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Hospital Ships To Portland, Me.

This Being Considered After The Trouble At Halifax

Ottawa Despatch to Montreal Gazette Refers to Matter—Comments in St. John on Receipt of the News

Montreal, Dec. 9.—A special despatch to the Gazette from Ottawa says:— In the hope of facilitating the transportation of returning troops and avoiding in future such delays as have recently occurred, the department of militia and defence is considering the advisability of having hospital ships disembark their passengers at Portland, Maine, instead of at Halifax.

This plan would leave the Halifax terminals free for the handling of soldiers coming home on the ordinary transports, and would obviate the difficulties which arose in moving up hospital cars when the hospital ship Araguay arrived in Halifax the other day.

Surgeon-General G. Carleton Jones is to leave for Portland tomorrow to look over the terminals there.

When shown this despatch, Premier Fisher commented that the comfort of the invalided soldiers and their quick transportation to their destinations were the first considerations to be borne in mind, but he saw no reason why the port of St. John should not be considered when the plans for caring for the soldiers were being prepared.

It was the opinion of S. E. Elkin, M. P., that a fair proposition of the transport bringing the soldiers home would be brought to St. John and that this would not be affected by the arrangements for the hospital ships.

Commissioner Fisher, who is acting as mayor, expressed surprise when shown the despatch. In the absence of the commissioner of harbors he could not say how well the city was prepared to care for this business, but he believed that there was no reason why a certain proportion of the transports and hospital ships should not come to St. John.

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:— Trustee of Joseph Bullock to F. C. Woodley et al, property in Sheffield street.

Coldbrook Realty & Development Co. to Susie, wife of Walter Peterson, property in Simonds.

Manchester, Dec. 9.—A strike of 100,000 cotton spinners is an increase of 50 per cent in wages is in full swing in the South Lancashire.

Completes Trip From Levis To Victoria Via Halifax and Panama

Toronto, Dec. 10.—According to advices received yesterday the Canadian Northern ship "Canora" has arrived at Victoria, B. C., completing the long journey from the yards of the builders at Levis.

"FREEDOM OF SEAS" ONE OF BIG PROBLEMS

British Attorney General Speaks of It

Thinks Britain Will Have to Hold Position of Being Able to Do Again What She Did in This War

London, Dec. 10.—One of the gravest problems at the peace conference will be based on what is meant by "freedom of the seas" and what concessions Great Britain is going to make in that direction.

London, Dec. 10.—The Malta says that the city council at Spa has documentary evidence that the German general, von Spa to meet the former German emperor before his flight into Holland.

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Say Former Kaiser Attempted Suicide

Man Who Tried to Prevent Him Wounded

FROM 3,000 TO 5,000 OFFICIALS FOR CONFERENCE

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British Troops End Trouble in Cologne

Riots and Pillaging Had Caused Terror

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NEARLY 200 ON OLYMPIC FOR ST. JOHN

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One Said He Wanted to Make up Arrears of Board Money

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WILSON WILL NOT VISIT GERMANY

So Quoted in Reported Statement in Reply to Invitation

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NEW YORK TO HAVE A VISIT FROM FOCH

This is Indicated in Reply by Marshal to Mayor Hylan

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CANADA'S DEBT IS \$1,307,429,661

Increase of \$20,000,000 During November—Increase in War Expenditure

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SMALLEY BUILDING IS PURCHASED BY W. J. WETMORE

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT OPERA HOUSE BILL

The Opera House vaudeville programme that everybody is talking about this week, includes Maria, the dainty girl accordionist; Arthur Denning, the famous minstrel man in original songs and funny stories; Wright and Anderson, a jolly fat man and partner in a laughable comedy skit; McDonald and Cleveland, in a fast moving, singing and dancing feature; The Sullivans in a sensational wire act; and the third chapter of a serial drama of romance and adventure, "The Woman in the Web." Evenings at 7.30 and 9; afternoons at 2.30. Popular prices.

"COUSIN KATE" ON THURSDAY NIGHT

The public sale for "Cousin Kate" is now on and good seats can be purchased at the Opera House ticket office. The presentation of the play comes on Thursday night of this week, with a selected local cast—good specialties between acts. There are still desirable locations on lower floor and plenty in the first balcony, but the supply is limited and it is well to secure them early.

LAST TIMES AT GEM TONIGHT

At 7.15 and 8.45 tonight, the Gem's delightful vaudeville programme will be presented for the last time. It is of high merit and thoroughly good entertainment. Pictures also. Tomorrow Virginia Person in "Her Price," a tragedy of theatre life.

GARY OPTIMISM HAS WALL STREET INFLUENCE

New York, Dec. 10.—The stock market was visibly influenced at the opening of today's trading by Chairman Gary's optimistic views regarding future industrial conditions. Stocks, cotton, shipping, oils and specialties scored gains varying from large fractions to 1 1/2 points, but rails were less responsive. Later tobacco and motors were added to the list of strong and active issues. Liberty bonds continued heavy, the fourth 4 1/2's making a new minimum of 95 1/2.

CONDENSED NEWS

The military authorities say they were not to blame for delay in handling the home-coming troops from the hospital ship Argonne at Halifax.

CORN AND OATS SWING UPWARD

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Scarcity of offerings gave an upward swing today to the corn market. Short sellers who attempted to cover found the operation difficult, and were obliged to bid against each other.

VERY PRETTY

The 1914 calendar of Hazel Bros., 38 Sydney street, has been received by The Times. It is very dainty, with a beautiful wood and river scene, "The Pading Day."

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

WILLIAMS—On Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Williams, Pleasant avenue, Sussex, a daughter—Elizabeth Pauline.

DEATHS

HENDERSON—In this city, on the 9th inst., John A. Henderson, aged seventy-three years, leaving his wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Robert L. Lee took place this afternoon from St. George's church. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

Divorce Court Adjourns

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 10.—In the divorce court this morning, in the absence of Mr. Justice Crockett, the registrar, H. G. Fenety, adjourned the court until Monday.

Death of Child

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 10.—Blanche E. Rogers, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rogers, of Fredericton, died last night of pneumonia.

PRINCE HENRY AT THE HEAD OF ROYALIST PARTY

Brother of Kaiser Said to Have Made Proclamation

A COUNTER-REVOLUTION

Trouble Reported in Potsdam—Dramatic Sequel to Attempt at Arrest of Members of Soldiers' and Workmen's Executive

Paris, Dec. 10.—(Havas Agency)—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the former emperor, has proclaimed the establishment of a royalist party in Germany, according to reports from Holland.

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—A counter-revolutionary movement is in full swing at Potsdam, according to a Berlin despatch to the National Tidende. The soldiers' and workers' council at Hamburg have announced the discovery of a plot for a counter-revolutionary coup there on Monday night.

Berlin, Monday, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—A dramatic sequel to Friday's attempted arrest of the executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's council occurred today when the rebel British, one of the monarch's fashions, were arrested.

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LOCAL NEWS

Poyas & Co., Xmas gifts.

This week the Conlon Studio can handle a few more sittings for Christmas photos. 'Phone M. 1069-21.

Christmas and party sale by Ladies' Aid of Carmarthen street church, Thursday, 189 Princess street, 2 p.m.

POYAS GIFT SHOP

New ideas in jewelry lines, choice bric-a-brac, dainty novelties, unusual trinkets. New goods arriving daily. Visit 12 King square.

Arriving—hard coal; Acadia Pitcon in stock—George Dick, 46 Britain street. 'Phone M. 1116. 89402-12-16.

St. Matthew's Y. C. S. meeting postponed until Thursday.

"Canada's Aid to the Allies"—a marvellous production. Watch for it. 12-15.

Stationary Engineers, Local 683, to meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Market building. 12-12.

CHRISTMAS JOY

She admires jewelry; every woman does. We carry an excellent line; also watches and novelty goods. Lowest prices.—Poyas & Co., 12 King square.

LUGRIN PHOTO STUDIO

New lot of folders at special Christmas prices. Proofs free. Sittings at night.—88 Charlotte street.

American furnace hard coal landing for J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd. 'Phone M. 9306. 12-12.

LADIES' ATTENTION!

Lady readers of the "Times" will do well to read the advertisement of Macaulay Bros. & Co., on page 12 of this paper. Their trimmed model hats for young ladies and matrons will be sold at greater reductions than have even been made on such elegant hats.

Arnold's Department Store will be open Thursday night, Dec. 12, and every night until Christmas. 12-13.

SEEING CALIFORNIA

Don't fail to see the beauties of California under Mrs. E. Atherton Smith's guidance tonight, Art Club Studio, Peel street; admission 25c.

SKATING

Carleton rink will open on Wednesday evening; band in attendance. Adults, 25c; children, 15c.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

Should visit Sale Furnishings Department—Socks, trousers, overalls, sweaters, handkerchiefs, neckties, shirts, collars, raincoats, caps, hats; in fact, every article a man needs for full clothing equipment can be found here at sale prices. Store corner King square and Charlotte street.—King Square Sales Co.

THOSE SPECIALS, \$3.98 and \$4.98 WONDERFUL FOOTWEAR VALUES

Have you been to the bargain counter at King Square Sales Co's? There are half a dozen or more styles at \$3.98 and \$4.98; up-to-date men's boots as good as the regular \$8 and \$7 ones. Our ladies' specials at \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98 are regarded the event of the year in genuine bargains. Careful attention paid to fitting. Store open evenings.—King Square Sales Co.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Fine Watches for Christmas

In this choicest of all Christmas Gifts, we are prepared to take exceptionally good care of you.

Our stock of watches is especially attractive in the better grades of men's watches, in the leading American and Swiss makes, including Howard, Waltham, DeLima, Tannan, etc. Prices range from \$15 to \$125.

Many beautiful little bracelet watches in gold-filled and solid gold cases.

A special values in a 15-jewel Swiss movement.

Gold-filled, \$20 and \$22. Solid Gold, \$30 and \$35.

Military watches will continue to be popular with young men. A splendid stock, \$15 to \$30.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelers and Opticians.

Two stores—21 King St., 189 Union St.



The beaver hut in London, Eng., has done much good service in looking after the needs of Canadian soldiers on leave in London. This is a view of the interior showing Lady Beaverbrook (née Miss Drury of Halifax, N. S.), and Miss H. Fitz-Randolph, who organize and equipped the hut.

LOCAL NEWS

The Policemen's Protective Association will meet tomorrow night Recall Hall, corner German and King streets, 8 o'clock.

A LITTLE BETTER

It was reported at the hospital today that the condition of Stanley Ellis, recently hurt in Carleton, was slightly improved.

GEORGE SCAMMELL

George Scammell of Bay Shore died last evening at his residence. He was a native of Southampton, England. Mr. Scammell was forty-four years old and was employed as a "longshoreman." He leaves three children. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

HON. J. A. CALDER TO BE HERE THIS WEEK

Hon. J. A. Calder, federal minister of the interior, is to be in St. John on Friday afternoon next to confer with a committee of the executive council of the province on the matter of settlement of returned soldiers on land in New Brunswick.

EX-KAISER NOT IN UNIFORM NOW

Amerongen, Holland, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—William Hohenzollern has signed his formal and appears regularly in civilian clothes about his retreat here, so do the members of his staff. The emperor has been ordered in number to eighteen for himself and the former emperor.

The family life of the erstwhile royal pair appears to flow as evenly as that of the count's brother, who is residing in a neighboring castle, and spend much of their time together strolling through the castle grounds.

Yesterday Herr Hohenzollern went for a walk into the country, while his wife explored the neighboring market town of Wagneningen. Today the ex-emperor visited Zuylenstein, a Bentinck family property, where he indulged in tree cutting for the sake of exercise.

The quiet of the village here is occasionally startled—rumors of plots upon the former emperor's life, but the suspicious persons lurking about the castle, generally turns out to be harmless newspaper men in search of copy.

Another rumor of which no confirmation can be had, is that Herr Hohenzollern has bought a villa in the neighborhood.

The entrance to the castle is still strictly guarded.

DOUGHNUTS, FROSTED CAKES, ETC.

Home-made.—Woman's Exchange, 158 Union Street; open evenings. Rent all New Books from our Library.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Fine Watches for Christmas

In the surrender of locomotives to the Allies the Germans tried to pass off some old French cars, but were caught at it.

A "tank" was used in the Marne canal yesterday to tow a convoy of barges.

Observer.—Potatoes, \$2.50; Pressed hay, \$17; butter, 40c; eggs, 48c; B. W. meal, \$6; beans, 81c; oats, 85c; chickens, 18-20c; fowls 15c-18c; dressed pork, 18-20c.

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A BEAVER HUT



The beaver hut in London, Eng., has done much good service in looking after the needs of Canadian soldiers on leave in London. This is a view of the interior showing Lady Beaverbrook (née Miss Drury of Halifax, N. S.), and Miss H. Fitz-Randolph, who organize and equipped the hut.

LOCAL NEWS

The Policemen's Protective Association will meet tomorrow night Recall Hall, corner German and King streets, 8 o'clock.

A LITTLE BETTER

It was reported at the hospital today that the condition of Stanley Ellis, recently hurt in Carleton, was slightly improved.

GEORGE SCAMMELL

George Scammell of Bay Shore died last evening at his residence. He was a native of Southampton, England. Mr. Scammell was forty-four years old and was employed as a "longshoreman." He leaves three children. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

HON. J. A. CALDER TO BE HERE THIS WEEK

Hon. J. A. Calder, federal minister of the interior, is to be in St. John on Friday afternoon next to confer with a committee of the executive council of the province on the matter of settlement of returned soldiers on land in New Brunswick.

EX-KAISER NOT IN UNIFORM NOW

Amerongen, Holland, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—William Hohenzollern has signed his formal and appears regularly in civilian clothes about his retreat here, so do the members of his staff. The emperor has been ordered in number to eighteen for himself and the former emperor.

The family life of the erstwhile royal pair appears to flow as evenly as that of the count's brother, who is residing in a neighboring castle, and spend much of their time together strolling through the castle grounds.

Yesterday Herr Hohenzollern went for a walk into the country, while his wife explored the neighboring market town of Wagneningen. Today the ex-emperor visited Zuylenstein, a Bentinck family property, where he indulged in tree cutting for the sake of exercise.

The quiet of the village here is occasionally startled—rumors of plots upon the former emperor's life, but the suspicious persons lurking about the castle, generally turns out to be harmless newspaper men in search of copy.

Another rumor of which no confirmation can be had, is that Herr Hohenzollern has bought a villa in the neighborhood.

The entrance to the castle is still strictly guarded.

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G. P. R. HANDLING OF SOLDIERS AND CIVILIAN PASSENGERS HERE

While there has not been any great demand for reservations for passage to England to date, local steamship officials are anticipating large passenger lists before the closing of the winter-peak season. They are occupied at present making adequate accommodations are available for the large number of soldiers and civilian passengers on each of the steamers is forwarded to the local C. P. R. officials, and upon the arrival of the steamers adequate accommodations are available for all so that there is no delay in rushing them through to their destinations. In cases of wives accompanying soldiers, special equipment is provided so that they are able to accompany the troop trains.

TWO FIRES TODAY

Fire broke out early this morning in the house of Frank Waddington, bandmaster of the City Cornet Band, 50 Wentworth street, and caused damage estimated at about \$500. It was found necessary to call the chemical out again this morning about 10 o'clock, as the fire seemed to relapse. The origin of the fire is not known, although it is believed that it was caused by a defective fuse. The damage is partially covered by insurance.

An alarm from box 88 at two o'clock this afternoon summoned the fire department to Duke street, where a fire broke out in the roof of a shed in the rear of a building between Carmarthen and Wentworth streets. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

EX-SERGEANT PHILLIPS OF FREDERICTON DEAD

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 10.—Henry Paul Phillips, aged seventy-six, for a long time a police sergeant in Fredericton, died today. When young he was in the American navy and was its strongest man. He was on one Arctic relief expedition. The wife of Dr. Chipman of St. John is a niece.

SEED WILL BE SCAUCE

Market gardeners and farmers are already discussing next year's seed problems. As a rule most of the Ontario farmers buy more Delaware and Green Mountain potato seed than all other kinds combined. It is said that very little choice Delaware seed will be available next spring, and the Green Mountain seed is reported to be very irregular this year. As a consequence Ontario farmers are discussing the importation of Wisconsin potato seed in much greater quantities than in previous years. Red clover seed will be very scarce and probably of poor quality. The heavy rains in September injured the clover very much. Prices to the farmer will likely be around \$30 per bushel. Seed oats and wheat are likely to be lower than the ruling prices of last spring.

The industrial members of President Wilson's "war cabinet" will join the president in Paris and act as his advisers at the peace conference.

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"Canada's Aid to the Allies"—the ideal gift to send to friends over seas. Order a copy now. 12-15. For good work, try Victory Laundry at Wash. Phone 390.

A. Morin, ladies' and gents' tailor, 52 Germain (upstairs). Lowest cash prices. 12-12. Pictures of the 85th Battalion and 4th Siege Battery will appear in "Canada's Aid to the Allies." 12-15.

WHY PAY MORE? Men's shoes now selling at bargain counter for \$3.98 and \$4.98. Ladies' shoes at \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98. Furnishings on second floor at reduced prices. King Square Sales Co., opposite city market.

Poyas & Co., Xmas gifts. NOW IS THE TIME to send John Frodsham, at Royal Hotel, your order for one of his Victor Victorolas, the acknowledged peer of all talking machines. 89972-12-14.

KING SQUARE SALES CO. BARGAINS ON BOTH FLOORS. In footwear department the sale of 1,000 pairs shoes has taken the city by storm. Men's footwear at \$3.98 and \$4.98 at such low prices in comparison with what you have to pay these days in ordinary way. Ladies' shoes \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, equally good value. Store open each evening.

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CANTHRA MULOCK'S WILL

Estate Goes Largely to the Four Children—No Statement as to the Amount

The following statement has been made by the executors of the late Canthra Mulock of Toronto:

"The last will and testament of the late Canthra Mulock, shortly to be filed for probate, was made on May 7, 1917, with a short confirmatory codicil dated October 30, 1918.

"The executors are the Hon. F. H. Phippen, E. H. Laschinger and Malcolm Stobie.

"Subject to some dispositions or tokens of remembrance to E. H. Laschinger and Malcolm Stobie, former partners of the testator, and to Kenneth Ross, a friend, now overseas, and subject to a legacy of \$10,000 to Mrs. Kirkpatrick, sister of the testator, the entire estate is divided into five shares, one share to go to each of the three daughters of the testator, and two shares to go to the son of the testator, with the usual gifts over. Provision is made for allowances in the discretion of the executors for the education and maintenance of the children during minority. The shares vest on majority or marriage, the income only being payable to the daughters during life, but the son receiving half of his principal at the age of twenty-five and the other half at the age of thirty."

No mention of any provision for Mrs. Mulock is contained in the above statement, but it is known that there was a marriage settlement of \$250,000 in her favor, producing \$3,000 a month alimony in the separation agreement of some two years ago. The alimony provision now ceases and the marriage settlement remains. Nor is there any mention in the statement as to the amount of the assets of the estate or what becomes of the family residence.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO VISIT POPE BENEDICT ON 23RD OF DECEMBER

Paris, Dec. 10.—A Rome despatch to the Temps says that the American ambassador to Italy, Thomas Nelson Page, visited the Vatican on Sunday and announced that President Wilson would pay an official visit to Pope Benedict and Cardinal Gaspari, the papal secretary of state on December 28.

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ANOTHER CRIME AGAINST PRISONERS ADDED TO LONG LIST

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Johnny Dundee of New York and Johnny Mealy of Philadelphia, fought a good six round draw here tonight. Neither man showed spirited aggressiveness and they suffered no punishment.

FOR ROSEBUD DAY

A special meeting of the St. John local council of women was held in the G. W. V. A. hall yesterday afternoon at which there were present the officers and the convenors of the wards for the Rosebud Day effort. The following committees were appointed to take charge of the Rosebud Day arrangements. General supervisor of all committees, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith; reception committee, Mrs. David McLellan; refreshment committee, Mrs. J. Wilford Smith; banking and financial committee, Mrs. W. E. Raymond; organizing secretary, Miss Amelia J. Halsey; advertising committee, Mrs. A. W. Estey; automobile committee, Mrs. J. H. Doody.

PERHAPS THREE MONTHS MORE PAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 9.—Major General Newburn, minister of militia of Canada, has intimated that the post discharge pay of soldiers may be continued for six months, instead of three, so as to tide the men over the difficult days of winter.

In speaking of clothing allowance, he said that if it was at all possible the question of making this allowance retro-active would be considered, together with that of granting the men an extra allowance for overcoats.

THREAT OF STRIKE IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Unless the government takes action to force the J. R. Booth Company to submit their dispute with their employees to arbitration, an effort will be made to call a general strike of all the allied trades in Ottawa and Hull before the end of the week.

That was the decision at a special meeting of a committee.

Complete Treatment For Influenza

Spanish Gripp—patients should see a doctor as soon as possible—but in the meantime a dose of Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil is helpful and it will be found very good to inhale, placing a spoonful in a pitcher of boiling water, and breathing in the fumes, using a towel or a paper as a funnel.

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Stanley E. Elkin, M. P., who returned yesterday from Ottawa, speaking of shipbuilding said Hon. Mr. Ballantyne was seriously considering selling some of the steamers which had already been built under the government's programme, as the sale could be made at a profit and letting other contracts to replace them, further employment would be given in the shipyards of Canada.

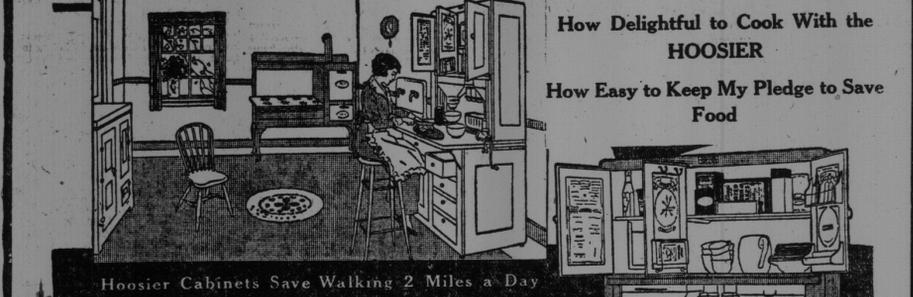
ACCEPTS ST. STEPHEN CALL

Rev. F. H. Holmes, Methodist pastor at Taymouth, has accepted an invitation to St. Stephen, to take effect after the next conference in June. During Rev. Mr. Holmes' pastorate at Taymouth a handsome new church has been built. This will be dedicated on the 15th inst.

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Your soldier boy is liable to walk into the house without notice. Have your Welcome Home Banner ready. We have quite a variety.—J. Kerrett, 222 Union Street. Phone 1938-31. Open every night. T.F.

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IS ST. JOHN IGNORED?

The amazing statement is made in an Ottawa despatch to the Montreal Gazette that the militia department is considering the advisability of having hospital ships disembark their passengers at Portland, Me., in order that the Halifax terminals may be free to handle soldiers in ordinary transport.

THE TARIFF ISSUE

Hon. Robert Rogers and Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P., contend that the tariff must enter into the policy of reconstruction, and that now is the time to discuss the question.

This appears to be a very reasonable statement of the case, but the principles here set forth have not ruled in the past. No sooner has the tariff on any article been increased than the manufacturers have taken full advantage of it.

Two members of the city council, Com. McLellan and Fisher, told the audience in King Edward school last evening that it was only a question of time when the city must assume full responsibility for playgrounds as a part of its necessary equipment for the public warfare.

One of the new surprises of the war situation is the apparent welcome given to the Allied armies of occupation in Germany.

The King Edward school building gave a good illustration last evening of how such a building can be put to community use. In a class room on the ground floor Principal Cornier had a class of twenty working boys taking lessons in reading, writing and arithmetic.

American steel manufacturers are said to favor a moderate reduction in steel prices on Jan. 1. Chairman Gary of the general committee considering the matter is opposed to any present reduction of wages, declaring that they are no higher than is justified by the cost of living.

The United States has served notice on Germany and Austria that any communications from them must be sent to the Allied powers. The attempt to drive a wedge between the United States and the Allies has failed.

A recent Ottawa despatch says: "Advice from England indicate that the Canadian premier and ministers are in conference every day with British ministers and officials in connection with Canadian problems."

Toronto Globe:—Mr. F. B. McCurdy's resignation from the department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, as a protest against the inaction and lack of coordination of all concerned, evidently started something going at Ottawa.

This is election week in the United Kingdom, and we are told nobody pretends to know how the new electorate will vote.

M. Khazadjan, an Armenian leader, on his arrival in Saloniki last week declared that German and Turkish statistics which he saw in Constantinople in 1916 showed that 1,296,250 Armenians had been deported, and that of that number 1,096,550 had been massacred.

Premier Lloyd-George appeals for the votes of the women. Sixteen of them are candidates for the house of commons. What about votes for New Brunswick women? Will the legislature pass the necessary bill next session?

The British are introducing order and system and modern conveniences into Mesopotamia, and the people welcome the beneficent change.

The evening schools afford a fine opportunity for working boys and men who feel the need of a little more education.

WILL OF MILLIONAIRE. New York, Dec. 9.—Harvard, Columbia and Johns Hopkins universities are residuary legatees under the will of Joseph Rapnel De Lamar, millionaire mine owner.

THE CABLE FIGHT. New York, Dec. 10.—The Commercial Pacific Cable Company, allied with the Commercial Cable Co., has asked for an injunction restraining Postmaster General Burleson from further control of its 10,000 miles of cable from San Francisco to China, Japan and the Philippine Islands.

The final meeting for the season of the Westfield and Hillside Women's Patriotic Society took place yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Fielding Rankine, King street east.

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RECENT DEATHS

Patrick McDade, formerly of this city and brother of Daniel McDade, St. John, died at his home, Newton Highlands (Mass.), on December 5, as the result of an automobile accident.

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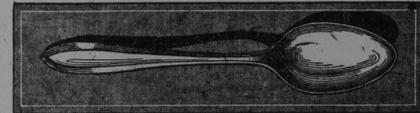


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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF TAKING YOUNG GIRL FROM HOME

Charles J. Hutchings, after a preliminary examination before Magistrate Brewster in Hampton yesterday, was committed for trial on the charge of unlawfully taking from her parents' home Gladys Pring, aged thirteen years. Evidence was given that Hutchings had called at the Pring home with a note purporting to be from friends of the family, asking that the girl be permitted to spend the week-end with them. When she did not return within a week, they found that the girl was contemplating marriage with her escort and refused to come home. Steps were taken to secure her, but Hutchings took the girl away.

CORONER'S JURIFINDS SHOOTING ACCIDENTAL

A verdict to the effect that Harry Short came to his death as the result of a bullet wound from a revolver in the hands of William Dawson and that the discharge of the revolver was accidental was brought in last evening by the coroner's jury which sat in the police court. Coroner F. L. Kenney presided and evidence was given by Dr. E. E. Bishop, who attended Short; Miss Florence Clancey, who was present when the accident occurred; Magistrate Ritchie, who read a deposition made by Short, stating that the shooting was accidental; Miss Hazel Lockhart, who witnessed the shooting; and William Dawson, who told how he happened to discharge the revolver.

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The Y. W. C. A. are planning to make the immigration building in West St. John a rest and reception depot for the many thousands of women expected to arrive here during the winter and have asked for the approval of the federal government. Miss Mary McLéan, war work secretary of the dominion council of the association, returned from Halifax yesterday and called a meeting of representatives of thirty-five or forty societies who all expressed a willingness to assist in the work. At the meeting many delegates spoke about the proposed work and offered some valuable suggestions. Five German submarines were to be handed over to France at Cherbourg on Monday.

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WOODSTOCK GIRL BURNED TO DEATH. Miss Marguerite McCaffery, aged eighteen years, eldest daughter of Thos. L. McCaffery of the customs staff, Woodstock, was burned at her home yesterday afternoon and she died a few hours later. She was sitting in front of an open fire when her clothes caught on fire. No other person was in the house at the time.

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LOCAL NEWS The Westfield and Hillendale Patriotic Society at a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine, King street, voted \$10 to the Children's Aid Society.

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Best Quality, Reasonable Prices

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EPIDEMIC EXPOSED MANY TORONTO FAMILIES WITH HARD TIME TO GET ALONG

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Rev Peter Bryce, in an address to the Social Science Club here on the abolition of poverty from the city, said that the influenza epidemic had revealed that there were many families in Toronto who had no margin—that is, no change of clothing, no reserve of household linen, no food stored, no fuel beyond immediate needs, and no money laid by.

U. S. BUYING OUR BONDS. Provincial and municipal bonds on the Toronto market have been coming in for quite a little attention during the last few days on American account, and it is understood that transactions have been put through for fairly good amounts. The price paid, however, appears to have been on a rising scale, and, as one dealer put it, "indicates the trend that these securities are likely to take before long."

We supply thirty-five per cent of the cruisers needed for escort of convoys and transports. Great Britain sixty-one per cent, and France four per cent. The British Navy also operates in many other ways in protection of our shipping.

These percentages are presented in order that the sense of proportion shall not be lost at home. The United States navy is playing a great and a glorious part in this war, and in European waters, and is daily expanding its line and strengthening its position, but it is not doing it all, as some home comment has stated.

The Halcyon Days. She—When we go anywhere now we have to take the street car. Before our manager you always called a taxi. He—Exactly! And that's the reason we have to go in the street car now.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. BRIGHT'S DISEASE. DIABETES BACKACHE. 23 THE PROPRIETOR.

COULD NOT STOP THE HEADACHES

Until She Tried "Fruit-a-lives"—Made From Fruit Juices

"I feel I must tell you of the great benefit I have received from your wonderful medicine, 'Fruit-a-lives.' I have been a sufferer for many years from violent headaches, and could get no permanent relief from any other medicine."

MRS. ALEXANDER SHAW. See a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price, postpaid, by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Oshawa.

Orders have also been received in Toronto from United States sources for the last Victory Loan, thus supplementing the \$24,000,000, which it is understood was subscribed during the period of the recent campaign.

ALIENS IN TORONTO ANXIOUS TO LEAVE

Ten Thousand Have Applied a Ticket Offices for Passage to Europe

There are in Toronto between 5,000 and 10,000 aliens who are anxious to get back to Europe and who are ready to pay even first-class fares if by doing so they will expedite their departure, according to the opinion of leading ticket agents, who say that they are being swamped with applications for transportation by foreigners with any amount of money.

"I have here hundreds of applications for passages, and most of the men want to go to Italy, Greece, and Malta," said S. J. Sharpe, Yonge street, ticket agent. "The men who are applying are Italians, Greeks, Austrians, Poles and Hungarians."

A MATTER OF PERCENTAGES

(Samuel G. Blythe, in the Sunday Evening Post.) In considering the effort of the American Navy in European waters and elsewhere it is necessary that we should keep our perspective, retain our sense of proportion. The American navy, as I am describing it, in the articles I have written and shall write, is doing its allotted work in foreign waters, and doing that allotted work in excellent, efficient manner and in full accord with the traditions of the service—efficiently, loyally, splendidly; but when compared with the entire fleet of our country of the total is small, though being expanded constantly.

For example, in the anti-submarine campaign Great Britain has twenty per cent of the destroyers, France six per cent, and the United States fourteen per cent. We have only five per cent of the submarines operating here, and three per cent of the miscellaneous patrol craft, while Great Britain has seventy-eight per cent and France seventeen per cent of the mines and eighty-six per cent and eleven per cent, respectively of the miscellaneous patrol craft.

Our percentages are even smaller, in fact the smallest, in the Mediterranean. Of the total number of patrol craft operating in British and Eastern Atlantic waters we supply but five per cent. The British naval aviation service is four and one-half times as large as ours at present, though we are increasing our percentage daily, and it is large as it is. The British have three times as many officers and four times as many enlisted men operating in European waters as the Americans, and this does not include the very great number the British have in their auxiliary patrol service. So far as transports are concerned Great Britain supplies destroyer escorts for seventy per cent of them, the United States for twenty-seven per cent, and France for three per cent.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members New York Stock Exchange.)

Table with columns: Am Car & Fdy, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Steel Pkys, Am Smelters, Am Tel & Tel, Anaconda Mining, Arch, T & S Fe, Brooklyn R T, Balt & Ohio, Baldwin Loco, Butte & Superior, Beth Steel, Chino Copper, Ches & Ohio, Colorado Fuel, Canadian Pacific, Central Leather, Erie, Great North Pfd, General Motors, Inspiration, Intl Marine Com, Intl Marine Pfd, Intl Nickel, Kea Copper, Midvale Steel, Maxwell Motors, Mex Petroleum, Miami, Northern Pac, Nor & Western, N Y Central, Pennington, Reading, Republic I & S, St Paul, St. Joe, Southern Ry, Southern Pacific, Standard Oil, Union Pacific, U S Steel, U S Rubber, Utah Copper, West Electric, Willys Overland.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.) Montreal, Dec. 10. Bank of Montreal—3 at 211. Merchants Bank—4 at 170. Braid—25 at 89 1/2, 50 at 83 1/2. Brompton—25 at 60 1/2. Canada Car—10 at 82. Cement—25 at 67, 15 at 66 1/2, 20 at 66. Dominion Steel—250 at 62, 325 at 62 1/2. Laurentide—5 at 178 1/2. Shawinigan—85 at 116 1/2. Smelters—149 at 25. Power—320 at 87, 250 at 87 1/2, 50 at 87 1/2. Riorden—50 at 117 1/2. Spanish—50 at 15 1/2, 57 1/2 at 15, 150 at 15 1/2, 25 at 15 1/2, 50 at 16, 25 at 16 1/2, 20 at 16 1/2. Steel Co.—25 at 62 1/2, 180 at 62 1/2, 380 at 63, 340 at 63 1/2. Ships—5 at 46. Waymack—200 at 60. Textile—5 at 96 1/2. Penman Pfd—25 at 85 1/2. Spanish Pfd—20 at 85 1/2 at 55 1/2. Cement Pfd—85 at 85 1/2. Ships Pfd—92 at 80. Car Pfd—10 at 85. Asbestos Pfd—60 at 60, 40 at 59 1/2. Asbestos Bonds—2,600 at 75. Unlisted Stocks. Glass—25 at 66.

IT IS THE WAR THAT ONE SEES

"Hearts of the World," Griffiths' Masterpiece, at the Imperial, a Living Reproduction of the Great Conflict

It is almost as difficult to describe in the ordinary language of the stage and the moving picture screen the great war film "Hearts of the World," which opened a week's run at the Imperial Theatre yesterday, as the war correspondents found it to describe the great war itself. For this picture is the war itself brought home to the spectators who sit in a comfortable theatre and there watch the progress of the greatest drama that has marked the history of the world. Of course the war is seen only in glimpses, but these brief scenes convey so much of the action and incidents of war that there is little left to the imagination. It is realistic because it is real; the war scenes were taken in the midst of the war with the operators under fire and the incidents were pictured in war-ridden France where the Hun had come and left his mark.

BASEBALL PRIZES AT SOUTH END GATHERING

The playgrounds movement in the south end was given a decided boost last evening at an entertainment held by the South End Improvement League in King Edward School. Addresses were given by Commissioners McLellan and Fisher, Frank L. Potts, M. P. C. M. Langley, A. M. Belding, A. W. Baird and Steve Mathews. A feature of the programme was the presentation by Mr. Potts of gifts to the members of the Pirates baseball team, which won the championship of the league played during the summer months.

HALIFAX BONDS BRING GOOD PRICE

Sale of \$133,500 6 Per Cents At 100.77 by Tender (Toronto Globe.) A favorable impression has been created in local investment circles by the sale this week of City of Halifax bonds for \$133,500 at a good price. The bonds are for 6 per cent, maturing in 1922, and were sold at 100.77 and accrued interest. The successful tender was the Eastern Securities Company of Halifax and St. John at the above price. Four Toronto bond houses who tendered offered from

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Just think of it! Pyramid Pile Treatment will make you a warm friend for life. It's a distinctive model that gives pronounced individuality. Very becoming to every man of a certain type, it is erect, upright and alert class. It's a model that will never become commonplace. Several patterns for which men have been waiting have just come in. See them, they're "some" suit.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 59 Eyrewood St., Marshall, Mich. Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper. Name: Street: City: State:

98.25 to 99.67. This is the first sale since the Victory Loan campaign closed, and the bonds were taken for a purely local investment for trustee account.

LATIN-AMERICAN TRADE

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GILMOUR'S

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BRITISH HAVE WROUGHT TRANSFORMATION THERE

London, Dec. 9.—In a despatch describing the transformation effected by the British of Basra, Kut-el-Amar, Bagdad and Mosul by the construction of wharves, the introduction of sanitation, electric lights, tramways and telephone systems, and above all, by a just administration, the representative of the British press with the forces in Mesopotamia says:—"Prosperity abounds and the people are settling down to a life of security and peace, but they are anxious regarding the future of the Irak State. Arab opinion is all in favor of British help. Most of the intelligent Arabs recognize the necessity of having a British adviser to assist them in the administration of their country, particularly with respect to foreign relations, while, in view of the many semi-civilized, turbulent and well-armed tribes, the British adviser is considered essential to the maintenance of order."

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When that overpowering weakness and a never-rested feeling comes over you, it shows some serious disorder is undermining your health. The cure is simple. Build up the system and nourish the body back to health by pure wholesome blood.

The one sure means of doing this is with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are a marvelous aid to appetite—convert all you eat into nutriment and tissue-building material. Thus a weak body is supplied with new nerve fibre, hardy muscle and firm flesh. Lasting good health is sure to follow. If you really want to get well and stay well, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c. per box at all dealers.

"Just look at those little pigs wallowing in the mud. Disgusting!"

"Ah, well, Miss Brown, remember you was once a young un' yourself!"

WHEN YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM

Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liniment means relief

For practically every man has used it who has suffered from rheumatic aches, soreness of muscles, stiffness of joints, the results of weather exposure.

Women, too, by the hundreds of thousands, use it for relieving neuritis, lame backs, neuralgia, sick headache. Clean, refreshing, soothing, economical, quickly effective. Say "Sloan's Liniment" to your druggist. Made in Canada. Get it today.



Government To Continue Grant

Provincial Aid for Vocational Training—Will Pass Legislation for Additional Assessment

Announcement was made at the regular meeting of the school board last evening that Premier Foster had assured the board that the grant for the vocational training school will be continued, and it was further announced that the provincial government had expressed its entire sympathy with the delegation which had waited on it with regard to an increased assessment of \$50,000 for the board and had promised that if the matter were brought up before the house in the usual manner a bill to authorize the assessment would be brought in. In reply to a letter from the common clerk it was decided to investigate the situation in the city with regard to vocational training and the vocational training act.

The Trades and Labor Council of St. John by letter asked the board to use its influence to expedite the operation of the Vocational Education act and said that W. L. Adams, G. P. Hennessy and G. A. Redmore had been appointed by it to represent it for a local committee. On the motion of Mr. Day this letter was referred to the committee having the trade school investigation in hand.

The secretary, A. Gordon Leavitt, submitted his reports for October and November. In October there were eight school days and of 8,285 pupils enrolled there had been an average attendance of 7,421. In November there were ten school days and of 8,395 pupils enrolled there was an average attendance of 6,764 and a percentage attendance lower than had ever been recorded on the files.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from Miss Laura P. Lingley, Miss Marion Weston and J. P. Alward and were ordered filed. Miss E. A. C. Hargrove's resignation from the Partridge Island school was accepted and Dr. Bridges' appreciative reply to her letter was read.

SCHOOL WINNERS.

At the meeting of the school board last night Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent, submitted the complete list of the prize winners for the various prizes and medals for the year 1918. The list follows:

- Chairman's gold medal, high school entrance examination—Fred. McCormick, St. Peter's school.
- Lieutenant-Governor's silver medal, high school entrance examination—Fred. McCormick.
- Mr. Mayes' gold medal, West Side high school examination—Florence Gorham, Albert school.
- High school alumnae gold medal, grade IX.—Edith MacRae, St. John High.
- Governor-General's silver medal, grade X.—A. Greta Lingley, St. John High.
- Corporation gold medal, grade XI, matriculation—Marjorie Fitzpatrick, St. John High.
- Parker silver medal, mathematics, grade XI, matriculation—Mary Elizabeth Kane, St. Vincent's.
- St. Vincent's Alumnae gold medal, grade XI, matriculation—Mary Elizabeth Kane.
- Mr. Mayes' prize, \$5 gold, La Tour school—John Owen.
- Mr. Mayes' prize, \$5 gold, St. Patrick's—Patricia Hennessy.
- Recommendation for second prize, grade X.—Louise Bartsch, St. John High.

Influenza!

should be carefully guarded against. A mild gray and gurgly mixture of water and

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

for the nose and throat with an occasional dose taken internally may safeguard you from serious results and halt the evil in its first stage. This famous old physician's prescription is an

Enemy to Germs

This light, dry fleecy wadding

Applied (straight from the box) to any chill-caused ache, attacks the trouble at its source, and gives quick and sure relief. It is "grateful warmth" in dry, convenient form.

THERMOGENE CURATIVE WADDING

From Your Druggist 50c

ST. VINCENT'S ALUMNAE.

The annual meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae, postponed owing to influenza epidemic, was held last evening in their rooms in Cliff street. Considerable progress has been made along general lines of work by his energetic organization during the past season. The officers for the coming year were elected last evening and are: Mrs. James McMurray, president; Mrs. Arthur Leger, 1st vice-president; Miss Mary Sugrue, 2nd vice-president; Miss A. Gosnell, secretary; Miss Ellen Keefe, assistant secretary; Miss Marie Dolan, treasurer. The executive board consists of the newly elected board of officers and the members of the retiring board. Delegates to the Women's Council are Mrs. F. W. Duerr, Mrs. James McMurray, Mrs. L. A. Conlon, Mrs. Arthur Leger, Miss Mary Sugrue and Mrs. B. P. McCafferty.

CARTERS

LITTLE PILL FOR HEADACHE. LIVER PILL FOR BILIOUSNESS. PILL FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR COMPLEXION.

IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat. Also Take Glass of Salts Before Eating Breakfast

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush out the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with bicarb, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Plans were formulated to assist in the Rosebud Day activities in aid of the Children's Aid Society. The alumnae have charge of King's ward under the following corps of workers, Mrs. B. P. McCafferty and Mrs. L. A. Conlon, captains, with Mrs. F. W. Duerr, Mrs. James McMurray, Mrs. Walter Fewings and Miss G. Killen, as lieutenants.

Celebrated The Naval Victory

The Navy League last night celebrated at Seamen's Institute the anniversary of Sir Doveton Sturdee's victory at the Falkland Islands on December 8, 1914, which practically meant the wiping out of what there was of Germany's power on the high seas. Colonel E. T. Sturdee, cousin of the victorious British admiral, occupied the chair, being president of the Navy League. That portion of the programme which held the most interest was the address given by Chief Justice H. A. McKewen who reviewed the naval history of the war from the summer of 1914 until the last German raider was driven from the seas.

Other items on the programme were an opening address by the chairman, four chanteys by junior members of the City Cornet Band; David Allen, solo; Miss Knight, solo; Miss Gunn, violin selections; trio, three soldiers.

WANTS BILLION OF THE WAR INDEMNITY

Toronto, Dec. 8.—A suggestion will be made to the federal government that \$1,000,000,000 of the \$40,000,000,000 which Great Britain is to ask as its war indemnity should be given to Canada to be used in the repatriation of returned soldiers and the upkeep of soldiers' wives and orphans, according to W. E. Turley, provincial secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association, who spoke at the people's forum today upon the aims and objects of the association.

Australian-London Air Service London, Dec. 9.—(British Wireless Service)—Australian commercial and financial interests are making plans to connect Australia with London and other parts of the British Empire by commercial airplanes. A company already has been formed to finance the survey of an aerial route to London by way of Sydney and Port Said.

The possibilities of flying from the commercial point of view are dealt with

SAVE YOUR HAIR! A SMALL BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF

Every Bit of Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out

Try This! Your Hair Appears Glossy, Abundant, Wavy and Beautiful

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf! There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the life of its lustre, its strength and its life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair to fall out. A little Danderine is now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents, and after a first application your hair will take that life, lustre and luxuriance which so beautiful. It will become wavy, fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use when you will actually see a life of downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the root invigorates and strengthens them. Exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

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FOR MOTHERS, WIVES AND SISTERS

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

FOR THE BOY

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

FOR THE GIRLS

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

We Attach Skates Free With Sale of Boots.

FOR FATHERS, HUSBAND AND BROTHERS

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

FOR THE CHILDREN.

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THE ASSOCIATED KIN OF THE C. E. F.

To the Editor of The Times:
Sir—An article appeared in the Standard of Saturday morning reflecting upon Gordon Wright and the management of the "Associated Kin of the C. E. F." Having attended his meeting on Friday night and having listened to an earnest appeal to join in a most worthy cause, I have endeavored to ascertain the facts of the case. It seems that Gordon Wright took up this work in London, Ontario in the war, and it has since spread until it is now Dominion-wide, with similar organizations in Australia, New Zealand and the United States. The utter need for such an agent is apparent to all. The task of looking after the soldier and his dependents is a great and growing one, and who more competent to do so than their own associated kin, whether they call themselves

the Canadian Imperial League or the Associated Kin of the C. E. F. or by any other name. It is the cause that matters. The Associated Kin is an organization that can point to a long record of cases running into the thousands taken up on behalf of the soldiers' families, the adjusting of which has brought comfort and happiness to little households from which the bread winner was absent on service. They have now over 700 cases pending in head office alone. Surely these facts prove that the Associated Kin is making good.

The officials of this association, contrary to the trend of the Standard's article, do not receive any salary with the exception of the general secretary, who draws down the princely sum of \$600 per annum. Gordon Wright, who has two sons in uniform, has given freely of his time without remuneration and has expended much of his own hard cash in this work and particularly upon the publication of the Kinsman, the official organ of the body. This paper, upon the request of the soldiers, has been sent free of charge to many hospitals in England and France. This has been a labor of love. Far from being remunerative it has entailed considerable sacrifice on his part. It certainly seems as if it would be better to have only one such society here but if they cannot agree on amalgamation there should be room for both the Associated Kin and the Canadian Imperial League, especially after the boys come home.

In regard to fees, it is a common and necessary thing for all large organizations like this to have certain dues or proportional fees paid in to head office from subordinate branches for expenses which are unavoidable. For instance, the cablegrams on one case alone were \$69, on which the Associated Kin received nothing but grateful thanks, with which indeed they felt themselves richly repaid.

Let us all thank God that such people and such societies exist for the lightening of the burdens of others and let us help them along all we can.
Yours,
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TO SPEND WINTER IN SOUTH.
Frederick Gleaser.—Mrs. John M. Wiley left Wednesday evening for Kansas City, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cooper. Mrs. F. L. Morrison and her son, Luke Morrison, accompanied Mrs. Wiley as far as New York city, where Mrs. Morrison will consult an eye specialist. Miss Kathleen Taylor left this week for Georgia, where she will spend the winter the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilmet Lemont.

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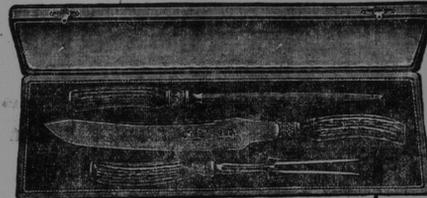
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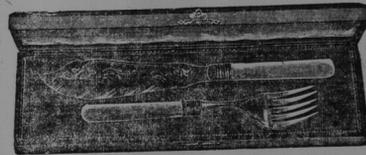
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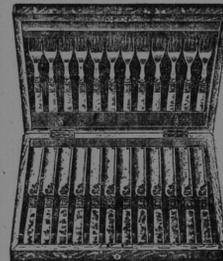
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IN POPULAR FARCE
"What Happened to Jones," a three act comedy drama, was most acceptably presented in St. Peter's Hall, Elm street, last evening, under the auspices of St. Peter's Y. M. A. Dramatic Club. The drama was staged under the direction of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson and the success achieved was in no small part due to her untiring efforts. The members of the cast acquitted themselves in a most commendable manner and all gave clever interpretations of their respective roles. The cast of characters follows:—
Jones, Who travels for a Hymn-Book House J. U. Hagerly
Ebenezer Goodly, A professor of Anatomy A. B. Walsh
Anthony Goodly, D.D., Bishop of Bellarat Geo. Connell
Richard Heatherly, Engaged to Marjorie Guy C. Hansen

William Bigbee, An inmate of the Sanatorium A. L. Howard
Henry Fuller, Superintendent of the Sanatorium A. H. Moore
Thomas Holder, A policeman A. L. Howard
Mrs. Goodly, Ebenezer's wife Miss Josephine Gonnell
Clissy, Ebenezer's ward Miss Emma Conlogue
Marjorie, Ebenezer's daughter Minerva
Misses Jean Walsh and Irene L. O'Connor Miss Helen McDonald
Alvina Starlight, Mrs. Goodly's Sister Miss Isabelle Gormley
Helma, Swedish servant girl Miss Helen McDonald
Between the first and second act a violin solo was rendered by Munnell O'Neill, accompanied by James D. Driscoll, and during the intermission between the second and third St. Peter's Y. M. A. quartette sang a number of songs, which evoked hearty and prolonged applause. The quartette consisted of G. C. Hansen, Frank O'Donnell, Andrew and Cyril Moore.

W. P. L. OPPOSED TO THE U. S. SUGGESTION
The directors of the Women's Patriotic League, at their last meeting, having received a communication from Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, conveying a request from one of the suffrage leaders of the United States for circulation of petitions calling for women representatives at the Peace Conference, unanimously passed the following resolution:
Whereas, the women of Canada had no small part in voting Sir Robert Borden and the Union Government into power at the last Dominion election, they are therefore absolutely committed to government by representation, as expressed through our duly-elected members of parliament. Therefore, it is resolved that the Women's Patriotic League is opposed to asking for any sectional representation for women at the Peace Conference, which would undoubtedly imply further sectional representation, while as citizens of Canada and the Empire they are interested in a national, and not a sectional settlement, of the world affairs.

PAGE FORCED IN FINAL WEEK OF BRITISH CONTEST

Three-Cornered Fights Many In Motherland

SOME OF THE FACTORS

Coalition Candidates Number 477 and Anti-Coalition 1,047 — Among Latter is Representative of the Costers

London, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press re-echo from Reuters Limited)—Yesterday the general election entered its final week and both pace and interest were quickened. The number of contests with more than two candidates is unprecedented—indeed, three-cornered fights are the rule rather than the exception. This is generally accounted for by the emergency of what might be called a new political world in which old party distinctions have largely disappeared, also by the doubling of the electorate by the reform act and the great change in the boundaries of constituencies. Nobody pretends to know how the new electorate will vote, particularly the women and soldiers, while a further complicating factor in the future political situation will be the Sinn Fein representation which will probably be fairly strong. There are altogether 471 coalition candidates, comprising 222 Unionists, 181 Liberals and eighteen National Democrats. One thousand and forty-seven non-coalitionist candidates comprise the following:—Seventy-five Unionists, 238 Liberals, 870 Laborites, twelve Socialists, ten Co-operators, "One National Democrat, twenty-three Federation of Discharged

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Partyites, seventy-eight Sinn Feiners, fifty-nine Irish Nationalists, 120 independents and unclassified, seven agricultural Partyites, one women's party candidate, one Coster candidate, one health candidate, two Highland Land Leaguers, one seaman's candidate, two teachers' candidates, one Town Tenants' League candidates.

SOLDIER SHOT IN MONTREAL STREET BY ITALIAN; DIES WHILE IN AMBULANCE

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Irving Schermerhorn, a corporal in the Quebec depot battalion, was shot and died in an ambulance on his way to hospital, last evening at 8:30, by an Italian, Pasquale Diolatti, of Trenton, Ont. The Italian says that he was in a saloon when, hearing cries, he went out and found a party of soldiers attacking a civilian. He tried to help the latter and was set upon by the soldiers, whereupon he drew an automatic revolver, and fired three shots, all taking effect in the body of Schermerhorn. The latter is said to be an American soldier who came here some months ago and enlisted. The Italian, after the shooting, ran up a side street near the Windsor Station, and was pursued by a constable who had heard the shooting. The policeman drew his revolver and the Italian turned on him, but his automatic jammed. Diolatti's registration card gives his address as Belleville, Ont.

Pre - Holiday Bargain Feast

Yes! A genuine Feast of Bargains are here at our store waiting for you to sampe them. We've never been actually forced to offer such bargains before, but abnormal conditions during the past few weeks have made this step imperative. We find our shelves dangerously overstocked and must, therefore, actually stand a considerable immediate loss rather than a belated one. A wise course, indeed, for us, even though it involves sacrifices on our part; nevertheless a fortunate occurrence for you. If you are now a customer of ours, you'll undoubtedly attend this feast; if you're not yet one of our customers, you will be one for good when you buy your first pair of Shoes from Eaton's Bootery.

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of nominal capital, payable in full on subscription, with the benefit of accrued interest from the 16th October, 1918.
Coupons are payable quarterly, 16th January, April, July and October. The first coupon will be due on 16th January, 1919.
Subscriptions to the Loan are being received in France as well as in London. In Canada all Branches of Chartered Banks are authorized to receive subscriptions up to the 14th of December, 1918, inclusive, at the fixed rate of—
Ers. 5.35 to the Dollar
The subscription price in Canada is therefore —
\$ 33.08 for 10 frs. in "Rentés", say 250 frs. of Nominal capital.
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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

International League. New York, Dec. 10.—The club owners of the new international league held the first session of their annual meeting here yesterday and will reconvene this afternoon. All of the clubs were represented. With the exception of John Dunn of the Baltimore Club all the owners said they were ready to continue next season and all were optimistic. Dunn, however, said that in case the national commission, at its annual meeting in Cincinnati next month, failed to eliminate the drafting of players by major leagues, his club would not go through another season.

President-Treasurer Farrell's report of the 1918 season was adopted. In it the executive recommended that a committee be appointed to fix a club salary limit based on the receipts and disbursements of the season. The limit now adopted by the American association is \$8,000 a month for each of its clubs.

There was a long discussion in regard to the finances of the Hamilton, Ont., club, which was transferred from Syracuse last season, but no decision as to where the club will be located during the coming year was made.

Schneider is Bought. New York, Dec. 10.—It was officially announced here yesterday that Manager Higgins of the New York American League Club had purchased Peter J. Schneider, pitcher, from the Cincinnati Club, with which he has been playing since 1914.

HOCKEY

Proposed Merger. Toronto, Dec. 9.—It is probable that the following five clubs will be in a proposed hockey merger: Quebec, Ottawa, Canadiens of Montreal, Toronto and Shamrocks.

RING

French Lightweight Wins. Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Benny Valger, the French lightweight, had the better of six round bout with Eddie Wallace, of Brooklyn, here tonight. Valger had the advantage of the first, second, fifth and sixth rounds, while the third and fourth went to Wallace.

Offers \$15,000 for Bout. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.—Mike Collins, local boxing promoter, today offered a purse of \$15,000 for a ten-round bout between Jack Dempsey and Mike Gibbons. Gibbons returned to his home in St. Paul, Minn., after having served as a hospital instructor at army cantonments. Collins said he had received tentative acceptance from both the men.

FOOTBALL

Old Country Matches. London, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Scottish League—Motherwell 9, Celtic 1; Rangers 5, Hibernian 1; Morton 5, Partick 5; Clyde 1, St. Mirren 1; Third Lanark 1, Queens 8; Dumbarton 5, Ayr 6; Kilmarnock 5, Hamilton 5; Airdrie 1, Falkirk 1; Hearts 2, Clydebank 1.

BOWLING

City League Resumes. Arrangements have been completed for the re-organization of the City Bowling League on Black's Alleys. Six teams have been selected and the opening games to take place this evening between teams captained by T. H. Wilson and Alan Bentley. The players have been divided up this year and everything possible done to make the six teams even.

The game in the Commercial League will be between the C. P. R. and Baird and Peters.

"Canada As It Is" Shown by Film

The Rotary Club changed its lunch hour yesterday instead of meeting at noon, met last evening at 6.30 o'clock, after which they adjourned to the G. W. V. A. rooms where they listened to a lecture on "Canada As It Is," given by D. W. Johnson of the publicity department of Trade and Commerce. The lecturer explained that the Trade and Commerce department have a film manufacturing department which is making pictures showing Canada as it really is and these films will be shown all over the world.

One of the films shown last night dealt with the advantages of good roads in attracting tourists and the speaker said that if properly advertised there is no reason why New Brunswick could not attract a profitable automobile tourist trade. Mr. Johnson gave some interesting data showing the strategic position of Canada in comparison with other places in regard to the European market.

Mr. Johnson also gave some very in-

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QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE

MONDAY The Famous Beauty—EDNA GOODRICH—In Five "TREASON" Acts. TUESDAY How a Thoughtless, Jealous Woman Betrayed Her Country to the Enemy "THE GIRL IN THE BOX"—Strand Comedy

Interesting figures relative to the latent water powers in the province of New Brunswick. There was in this province 900,000, twenty-four hour water power; and of this vast amount only 18,900 had been developed. On the St. John there were three undeveloped water powers which could provide for eight months of the year 162,000 twenty-four hour horse power and this was three times as much as was used in the city of Hamilton and vicinity. At other points in the province there was over one hundred and twenty-five undeveloped water power. If these

were advertised, the money would be forthcoming to develop them and provide cheaper power for the manufacturers.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Kinghorse-Urquhart. An interesting wedding took place last evening at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Sheppard, 155 City road, when Walter Kinghorse, of Grand Manan, was united in marriage to Helen Maud, eldest

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvina Urquhart, also of Grand Manan. The Rev. F. H. Wentworth was the officiating clergyman; and the ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The bride was becomingly gowned in brown silk. After the marriage a dainty repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Kinghorse will make their home in Grand Manan (N. B.).

Rev. Father Hannigan of St. Peter's church united in marriage Miss

Edith G. Francis and Edward R. Murphy, both of Peterborough, on Dec. 2.

WINS MEDAL AND BAR.

John McIvor, of 218 Rockland road, has received word that his son, Private Jack McIvor, has been awarded the Military Medal and bar for bravery in the field. Private McIvor has seen more than three years of active service and has been wounded twice. His brother, Driver Edward McIvor, also is overseas.

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Dealing With a Phase of This Country's Foreign Relations, Which Has Been Little Touched Upon, with Louise Glaum As the American-born, But German-bred Girl, Who is Sent to America as a Member of the German Secret Service.

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Charlie Chaplin

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"His Million Dollar Job"

Adapted From "A Film Johnnie"

Captain G. W. Taylor left last evening for Toronto to take up his studies with the Royal Air force staff. Captain

Taylor arrived recently on leave from England with his wife, and has been residing at the residence of his mother, Mrs. William Avery of this city.

DYKEMAN'S Wednesday's and Thursday's Programme of Christmas Specials. THE store presents remarkable collection of Gift suggestions, which seem to fit right in with the practical gift idea. Merchandise that will emphasize real Christmas spirit—the spirit of gladness and cheerfulness. Below is prepared a list of Christmas Specials, each worthy of your serious consideration. From a Gift standpoint, these items are the keynote of economy. MAIN FLOOR SPECIALS 300 Packages of Initial Handkerchiefs—Three in a carton, with ribbon and Christmas card. Christmas Special, 29c. per carton. Pure Silk Hose of neat even weave, splendid fitting quality; shades such as Grey, Sand, Navy, Leather and White. \$1.75, boxed. Christmas Special in All Silk Black Hose. \$1.35, boxed. 10 Dozen Men's All Silk Neckties—Made of splendid quality Silk. Regular 50c., Christmas Special, 29c.

MUTT AND JEFF—SOME FORTUNE-TELLERS TELL YOU A LOT FOR A DOLLAR

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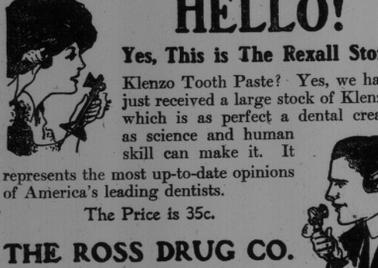
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FIRST FLOOR—KING ST. WINDOW

W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

LOCAL NEWS

THE LATE MRS. PRICE.
Mrs. Joseph Price, whose death was recorded in The Times last evening, is survived by two sons, Joseph, of Somerset street, and James Allen Price, at home. Her brother, W. R. Richards, is overseas with No. 2 construction battalion.

SCHOOL TO CLOSE ON 20TH.
The public schools will be closed for the Yuletide on Friday, the 20th, and it is expected the usual two weeks' vacation will be granted. There was some suggestion a short while ago that the Christmas-New Year holidays would this year be utilized in making up some of the time lost by reason of the influenza shut-down, but so far it appears this will not be carried out.

SEWED FOR NEEDY CHILDREN.
The Lend-a-Hand Circle of King's Daughters held a meeting at the Guild, Chipman's Hill, yesterday afternoon at which Mrs. H. Colby Smith presided. There were about twenty ladies present. After devotional exercises and business the ladies set to work sewing for the little ones in the Children's Aid Home, continuing at this work until after 9 o'clock. The usual hour and by these arrangements a lot of work was accomplished.

MRS. KENNETH L. BLIZZARD
At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bacon, their eldest daughter, Mrs. Kenneth L. Blizzard, died yesterday. She was ailing but a short time with pneumonia. She was aged thirty-three years. Her husband, who is now overseas, is expected to reach home daily. Mrs. Blizzard is survived by her parents, three sisters, and three brothers, also a young son. The family recently removed to this city from Houston, Me.

DEATH OF PHILIP GARRICK.
Many friends in this city will learn with regret of the death of Philip Garrick, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Garrick of St. John. He died in Pawtucket, R. I. He was about forty years old and suffered a considerable shaking up and painful injuries to his feet. The unfortunate man stumbled and rather than fall headlong into the hole managed to alight on his feet, but the force of the fall was so great for a man of his size that the bones of his feet were strained out of place temporarily. Dr. Arthur McCourt rendered surgical aid after Mr. Johnston was conveyed to his home. This afternoon the victim of the accident was taken to the hospital.

FELL INTO A VAT
Robert Johnston, living at the head of Brussels street, fell into a dry vat in Peters' tannery, Erin street, this forenoon and suffered a considerable shaking up and painful injuries to his feet. The unfortunate man stumbled and rather than fall headlong into the hole managed to alight on his feet, but the force of the fall was so great for a man of his size that the bones of his feet were strained out of place temporarily. Dr. Arthur McCourt rendered surgical aid after Mr. Johnston was conveyed to his home. This afternoon the victim of the accident was taken to the hospital.

A ST. JOHN BOY WHO HAS PROSPERED WELL

H. W. Brodie of C. P. R. Home From West on Visit

H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., western division, arrived today to spend a few days with his mother at No. 164 Duke street, also with his brothers, William and F. Neil Brodie. The C. P. R. official was in Montreal on business and took the opportunity of proceeding farther since he was so near home. It has been three years since he visited his folks.

Few St. John boys have succeeded any better in railway circles than H. W. Brodie. In his office at Vancouver he has supervision over all western passenger traffic from Winnipeg to the coast and also over the C. P. R. steamship passenger department along the western coast and trans-Pacific. He is being warmly welcomed home by his host of friends.

GERMAN REPORT SAYS THAT FOCH EXTENDS TIME FOR SURRENDER OF LOCOMOTIVES

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—The Lokai Anzeiger of Berlin says it learns from competent sources that Marshal Foch has agreed to postpone the date of the surrender of all German locomotives until February 1.

BRITISH TROOPS END TROUBLE IN COLOGNE

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meat, four kinds of vegetables, wines, cheese, bread, compotes and fruit. It goes without saying, however, that the possession of food by this palatial hotel is no proof that the poor are not hungry. The actual situation could be determined only by a careful investigation, for which the correspondent had no facilities.

Cologne is accepting the occupation as a real hardship, although the British are being treated courteously.

When the burgomaster's attention was directed to the harsh treatment of the people in the areas the German forces had been occupying, he declared that Cologne had consistently opposed the German doings in Belgium and France. "We expect the English will be better," he added.

When informed that many of the newly evacuated districts were virtually starving and that aid was being rushed to the impoverished people he expressed much surprise. Concerning the food situation in Cologne he said:

"So far as I have been able to gather from the newspapers, England did not believe that Germany was starving, but the outside world cannot imagine what the German people in the better cities suffered during the last four years. The soldiers were better fed, but the civilians, especially the poorer classes, were under-nourished. The mortality from tuberculosis increased 800 per cent in Cologne, and the infection from tuberculosis, even among the better classes, was much greater than this, due to under-nourishment and other causes. The women were compelled to leave their homes and work because their husbands were fighting and their families were therefore neglected."

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—British troops, according to a telegram from Cologne, have declined to make use of the public buildings there placed at their disposal. They have occupied private quarters.

SEVENTY-FIVE IN EVENING CLASSES

Excellent Work Done in King Edward and Centennial Schools—Ages 15 to 50 Represented.

A member of The Times staff visited the evening class in King Edward school last evening and found the teacher, Rex R. Cormier, with a class of twenty working boys and young men, but chiefly boys. Enquiry showed that these boys are employed and away from day school, although some of them can read and write but little. They are taking advantage of the evening classes to increase their knowledge. There is another class of twenty-five, also taught by Mr. Cormier, making forty-five in all. There is room for more in both classes and students from any part of the city may attend.

In the Centennial school W. S. Vial has thirty students in mechanical drawing and would be glad to have more.

The ages of pupils in these evening schools range from fifteen to fifty years, and include pupils from Grade 1 to Grade X. It is necessary to give some students lessons in reading and spelling.

Mr. Cormier pointed out that these classes afford a splendid opportunity for boys and men who failed to get an education in their early life. In mechanical drawing department nearly the entire elementary class of last year returned this year to resume their studies in the advanced division. In all the classes there are several who attended the school last year. Several returned soldiers enrolled in various classes. Returned men are accorded special consideration. Pupils are expected to attend three evenings a week but may attend more if they wish.

JEWISH LEGION IS BREAKING UP

Some 250 Pass Through Here on Way to Homes From Windsor, N. S.

The demobilization of the Jewish Legion in their Nova Scotia camp near Windsor, is now going on and yesterday afternoon about 250 men passed through the city homeward bound. Local military men were at the depot to examine papers and go through other transportation formalities.

Since the inception of the Jewish Legion idea—a force of Hebrews to share in the restoration of the Holy Land under General Allenby—more than 6,000 men have arrived in this city, en route to the point of training. These came in small parties, but sometimes as many as 200 at a time. They came from various sections of the United States, and during the last year and a half a large number of drafts were sent overseas and thence on to the eastern theatre of war.

Already there is a long roll of honor of those who have given their lives for the two-fold cause of freedom—the freedom of the world from militarism and the freedom of the Jewish heritage in Palestine. St. John Hebrews who made the acquaintance of many of the boys passed through the city have been advised of their deaths and their burial in the sacred soil of the land of the prophets.

Every section of the United States and Canada seems to be represented in the 6,000 Jewish boys who filtered through this city during the mobilization period. The western States were especially well represented. Some of the recruits—all of whom were "British Army" bands on their arms, were professional men such as medical doctors, lawyers and civil engineers, while others held excellent positions in their home towns and cities. Some really wealthy families were represented in the legion.

Each one of the Hebrew soldiers seemed imbued with a special enthusiasm in the task they were undertaking—the liberation of the holy places of the east from the unpeppable Turk and the Hun ally. Some entered the ranks with a religious zeal most marked. A large proportion used to tell their friends here that they intended remaining in the Holy Land to take up business. In fact some now in England are requesting to be sent forward to the east in spite of the prospects of defatigable peace, and will be greatly disappointed if it is denied them.

Too much cannot be said of patriotic labors of the St. John Jewish people in meeting the recruits at the depot every day and, besides extending a cordial welcome, furnishing refreshments to them. When the boys were delayed between trains and Digby boat the local Hebrew population gave them every kindly attention, who was warmly appreciated. Among the ladies and gentlemen who were especially active in greeting the boys were: Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Cohen, Miss Cohen (secretary), Mrs. Grossweiner, Mrs. Almon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldman, Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tammah.

NEW GAS DISCOVERED

High Proof Gasoline Also is Obtained

Washington, Dec. 16.—Discovery of an inert, non-inflammable gas designed for use in balloons, dirigibles and other lighter than air craft, is revealed by a navy department. It is called "argon." It will eliminate the hazard of fire and explosion that always has accompanied balloon operations where hydrogen has been used to inflate the gas bags.

The gas from which "argon" is obtained comes from wells at Petrolia, Texas, owned by the Lone Star Gas Company. A ten inch pipe line, to cost \$1,000,000, is being laid for a distance of ninety-four miles from the wells to a plant at North Fort Worth, where the gas will be compressed into cylinders for transfer to the balloon fields.

High proof gasoline is obtained in a ratio of about five gallons to 1,000 cubic feet of gas, it was said, and after the one per cent of "argon" is removed, by agreement with the Lone Star Company, the remainder of the gas is turned into the city mains at North Fort Worth and Dallas.

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As we have decided to close our Ready-to-wear Hat Department until after Christmas, only the order millinery department will be open after Dec. 14th, as our staff will be required for other rush departments, and as ready-to-wear Hats are much considered during the few days before Christmas.

Just note these reductions:—

Black Velvet Sailor and Close-fitting Hats, \$1.00 each.
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Silk Shirts, also fibre and silk mixtures in many new designs and colorings \$5.00 to \$7.50
Negligee Shirts in Jap crepes, Russian cords, woven Madras, and others \$1.75 to \$4.50
Neckwear for Christmas, everything that is new in design and shading will be found here, and each tie is up in a fancy Christmas Box 75c. to \$3.50
Gloves in Tan Mocha, wool lined \$2 to \$3.50
Fur Lined Gloves in tan mocha \$4.00
Mufflers, fancy silk in Roman stripes and Oriental designs, knitted accordion silk in neat color combinations, mercerized fibre silk in plain colors, cosy all-wool mufflers \$1.25 to \$6.50
Hosiery makes a very practical gift. Here will be found Wolsey and Jaeger Pure Wool makes 75c. to \$2.00



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