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British Have Withdrawn From Suvla Bay and Anzac Cove

Movement Accomplished With Small Losses

No Report From Troops on Tip of Gallipoli—Stir in West Gives Sign of Long Expected Offensive of Enemy

London, Dec. 20.—Withdrawal of the British troops from the Anzac cove and Suvla Bay regions of the Gallipoli peninsula is announced in a brief official communication given out here this afternoon.

Beyond the statement that the movement was effected successfully with small losses, few details are given, and no allusion is made to the allied forces on the Seddul-Bahr front at the tip of the peninsula.

Some indication of the long expected offensive by the Germans in Flanders, where the massing of Teutonic troops is said to have been in progress for several weeks, is contained in official British and French reports, which state that under a cloud of gas Germans attacked British trenches northeast of Ypres.

The Russian and Macedonian fronts, so far as the public is advised, are in a state of comparative quiescence.

London, Dec. 20.—The following official statement was issued here today: "All the troops at Suvla and Anzac together with their guns and stores, have been successfully transferred, with insignificant losses, to another sphere."

The Suvla Bay and Anzac cove positions are on the north coast of Gallipoli Peninsula. Anzac cove is about sixteen miles from the tip. Suvla Bay is five miles farther on.

As no mention of the allied position the Seddul-Bahr position, at the tip of the peninsula is made, it is not clear whether the withdrawal of troops indicates a decision to abandon the effort to force the Dardanelles or means merely a readjustment of the allied forces.

Two official Turkish communications received yesterday spoke of heavy firing from land and sea by the allies, but mentioned no movements east of the peninsula, although this bombardment may have been conducted to cover the withdrawal.

Italy to add million to its forces

Rome, Dec. 19.—Italy has 2,000,000 men in the war, and is preparing to add another million. About a million men are on the fighting line, stretched along the mountains from Trentino to the Austrian stronghold of Gaisi.

Another million in reserve for emergencies and to fill gaps or for operations in the Balkans. The third million is represented in the additional classes in process of being assembled during the coming months.

Hanged for murder; confesses to two

E. D. Shelly Executed in Ontario—Robbery Motive of Killing

Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 20.—Emerson D. Shelly was executed on Saturday morning at the county jail for the murder of Christian W. Shoup, a farmer and small miller in Walsingham township, on May 15 last. The object of the murder was robbery.

Shelly confessed that he planned to rob Shoup. He waylaid his victim and demanded money at the point of a revolver. Shoup attempted to seize Shelly when the latter shot him dead and ransacked his pockets.

Shelly also confessed that on August 16, 1909, he had murdered a man named Hall in Walsingham township.

More arrests

New York, Dec. 20.—The department of justice continued today its search for evidence regarding the activities of Paul Koenig, Richard E. Leyendecker, and Frederick Metzler, in an alleged conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal.

It is understood that the purpose of delaying Metzler's arraignment is to prevent his whereabouts being known to the other alleged conspirators, in the hope that Metzler will disclose the details of the conspiracy. There may be a large number of additional arrests.

Running through

The work on the St. John Railway Company's tracks in Market Square has been completed and a distinct improvement is noticeable. The cars are now running on their former schedule.

Belgian King and Queen Have Close Call From German Bombs

Paris, Dec. 20.—Details of a narrow escape from death of the King and Queen of Belgium, when German aviators threw bombs on the fishing village where the royal pair now reside, are printed by the Petit Journal.

The king and queen were coming out of church after hearing mass, with the rest of the congregation, when six German aeroplanes appeared, flying low. Apparently they were coming from Ostend. The king told the people to scatter and take shelter, but the aeroplanes approached so rapidly that he had time to comply before the machines were over the village.

Two bombs fell a few yards from the king and queen, but they were not hit by the flying fragments.

Says Jap Fleet Is At Suez Canal

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Japan has entered the European theatre of war with a powerful fleet which has been sent to the Suez Canal according to A. M. Papajian Bey, former minister of the interior in Egypt, who is at present in Los Angeles.

"Great Britain," he said, "realizes that she cannot lose the canal, which is a vital element in her life as a unified empire. For that reason the canal has been remarkably fortified and a Japanese fleet is on hand ready for business. Every effort has been made to prevent the presence of battleships from spreading, and I have heard nothing of the fleet in this country. They are there, nevertheless."

Speaking of conditions in Egypt, Papajian Bey said: "A rebellion may break out in Egypt. However, it will not be successful. There are about 40,000 British troops there and some 200,000 Egyptian troops. In the interior there are several regiments of blacks, who are fine fighters and who 'love the empire.'"

Papajian Bey scoffs at the idea of a German invasion of Egypt. "Only in January and February, the last two months, it is possible for an army to cross the desert sands, between Turkey and Egypt," he asserted. "Then, too, the Red Sea forms a natural barrier as effective as an army. Many ships and transports would be needed, and Germany could not procure them."

Canadians Again in Praise and Honors

Gallant Capture of Barricade—Several D. S. O. Men and Winners of Military Crosses

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—The successful attack and capture of an enemy barricade and two prisoners by a Canadian patrol and the award of several medals for distinguished conduct, are the features of the weekly communication to the militia department from the general representative at the front. It says in part:

"During the week of December 10-17 the general situation on the Canadian front has remained unchanged. The weather has turned colder, but frequent rains and wind, varied by periods of fog, have rendered conditions continually unpleasant. Every effort has been made throughout the Canadian area to offset the ravages of the heavy rains. Large working parties have been incessantly employed draining and clearing out ditches, communicating, support and front line trenches, and damage is being repaired as rapidly as possible.

There has been every indication that the enemy has suffered greatly from inclemency of weather. In some places his parapets have collapsed. Sounds of pumping and splashing have been heard from his front trenches. His working parties have been numerous in every section of his line and the condition of some of his communications has been so bad that he has been compelled to expose himself to our fire with increasing frequency.

"Our scouts and patrols have been active in securing information and causing loss and annoyance to the enemy. A minor offensive operation was successfully carried out by our fifth western Canada battalion.

"A large tree between the opposing front line trenches had been felled by our artillery fire, and had fallen across the road about 100 yards from our lines. The enemy had run up towards it, and gradually converted it into a formidable barricade. A patrol under Lieut. John Galt, Strathcona's Horse, had endeavored to examine this barricade a week previously, but on reaching it had been discovered and bombed back by a strong enemy detachment. Further reconnaissance was subsequently undertaken and the barricade was

shelled by our artillery on several occasions. In the early morning of December 15, the enemy's lines in the vicinity were again heavily bombarded and through co-operation of Lt. Col. R. Brutinel, first Canadian Motor machine gun; Captain G. V. Taylor, the third battery field battery, was able to register several direct hits on the barricade. Two attacking parties under Lt. S. K. Campbell and K. A. Mahaffy, then advanced toward the barricade. A third party under Lieut. E. H. Lyster moved out in support. All three parties were under control of Captain E. C. Jackson. The barricade was reached and taken. Four of the garrison were found to have been killed; two were taken prisoners and sent back to our camp.

The enemy opened a heavy machine gun and artillery fire, but at daylight the parties returned safely to our trenches. Our only casualties were Lieut. Campbell and one man, both slightly wounded. Among the articles captured was one Ross rifle.

Honors War

"A presentation of orders and medals was made on December 12 to some officers and men of the first Canadian division by General Sir Herbert Plumer, K.C.B., commander of the Second Army. The distinguished conduct medal was awarded to Company Sergeant-Major J. D. Matheson and Private Donaghy, all of the fourth infantry battalion, for conspicuous gallantry.

In connection with a successful minor operation carried out by our second infantry battalion, on November 17 and 18, the following awards were made:

To be companions of the Distinguished Service Order: Lieut. Col. V. W. Odium, Seventh Battalion; Capt. T. C. Costigan, Tenth Battalion; Lieutenants W. G. Holmes and J. R. McIlroy, both Seventh Battalion.

Military crosses—Lieut. A. H. Wright, Seventh Battalion.

A distinguished conduct medal was presented to Sergt. H. Ashby, Sergt. H. Meyerstein, Sergt. R. Robertson and Corporal K. Curry, all of the Seventh Battalion.

Paris Socialists Vote to Continue War Till Imperialism Crushed

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Socialists of Paris and of this district yesterday voted almost unanimously that France should pursue the war so as to render the defeat of imperialism in Germany more effective, and peace more durable. The resolution is said to have provided also that the renewal of Socialist international relations could be considered only when the German minority had completely separated itself from the German social democracy. It is said that the vote was 600 in favor of the resolution to 100 against it.

Forty-nine vacancies in French Parliament

Paris, Dec. 20.—Edouard Vaillant, unaffiliated Socialist deputy from the Department of the Seine, is dead at the age of sixty-six. His death and that of Edmund Marie Chapuis, radical republican deputy from the Department of Jura, brings up to forty-nine the number of vacancies in the French parliament, by deaths since the war began.

These seats no doubt will not be filled until after the war. Twenty-five are in the senate and twenty-four in the chamber of deputies.

Germans to Posts in Turkish Ministries

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Believe Enemy Attack On Saloniki Inevitable

"Searching" But Hoping They Might Not Find

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The official statement issued by the German admiralty says: "A portion of our fleet last week searched the North Sea for the enemy. It then cruised the 17th and 18th in the Skagerrak, to watch commerce, examining merchant vessels, and seizing one contraband. During the whole time the English naval forces nowhere were sighted."

Saloniki, Dec. 20.—The highest Greek military authorities declare it to be their belief that an Austro-German attack on Saloniki is inevitable. The Greek general staff will quit Saloniki today. The last remaining Greek troops, seven or eight infantry regiments, have been transferred to Koni. The Entente Allies have ordered the evacuation of several villages around Saloniki by the civilians for military reasons.

Enemy Preparing

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Petit Parisien says: "The Germans have begun again to concentrate forces, apparently with the object of fresh operations. The Bulgarian army is seriously weakened and will be replaced in these operations by Turkish forces."

Turkey has been instructed and has agreed in principle to give an undertaking to Greece to evacuate Greek soil as soon as the Entente Allies are defeated, but it remains to be seen whether Greece will permit the Turks to enter her territory after refusing to have the Bulgarians.

Insisting on the Bulgarians joining

New York, Dec. 20.—A cable from London to the Herald agency says: "The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Athens telegraphs: 'General Von Mackensen, with his army is weakened, and the enemy at the Bulgarians shall join in an attack on Saloniki, which the allies are making impracticable, while King Ferdinand has

reiterated his pledge that his troops will not invade Greece. A despatch from Sofia reports the arrival there of twenty-four 7 1/2 inch guns, to be used in the reduction of Saloniki. The Greek army is now so supposed that it can strike speedily and effectively at the ancient foe. There is not the slightest doubt that if the Bulgarians violate Greek territory, Hellenic troops will attack them.'"

Agreement Reported

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Athens correspondent of the Matin says he learns that a complete agreement has been reached by the Greek and Entente army staffs as to the application of the measures requested by the latter for the security of the Entente troops and the freedom of their movements.

Leaving Saloniki

London, Dec. 20.—A Central News correspondent at Athens says the German and Austrian consuls have left Saloniki for Monastir with their staffs and archives. They warned the Austrian and German subjects to prepare to leave within a fortnight.

Food Troubles Now in Turkey

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Peace Pilgrims Have Their First Land Meeting

More Trouble Aboard

Cat and Dog Fight Reported Over American Newspaper Men on Ship—Plans of "Quarrelsome Peace Pilgrims"

Christiana, Dec. 20.—The first detail announcement of the plans of the peace party headed by Henry Ford, was made on Sunday at a meeting held under the auspices of the students and professors of the University of Christiania.

Besides the 150 Americans already in the party ten people are to join from each of the following countries: Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Spain and Switzerland.

After Stockholm and Sweden have been visited, all will assemble at The Hague. There the entire body will choose three delegates from each country. It is said that William Jennings Bryan will be invited. Twenty-one delegates will be employed to sit indefinitely. They will have a two-fold mission: first, to suggest possible peace; second, to receive overtures for peace directly from the belligerents. Mr. Ford, it was publicly announced, would place unlimited funds at the disposal of the peace delegation at The Hague.

Augmented by the Norwegian delegation, the peace party will leave on Wednesday for Stockholm.

More Trouble Reported

London, Dec. 20.—The correspondents of the Daily Mail and the Daily Express at Christiania, make a great play of alleged differences in the Røpece ship.

The Express says that, when the newspaper men at Christiania went aboard, Mr. Ford's manager made vigorous efforts to prevent them from meeting the American newspaper men, but was unable to prevent the story of the voyage being told ashore with lively details of all the happenings. There was "a regular cat and dog fight" to oust the American newspapermen from the ship, the main allegation against them being that they tried to "wreck the mission."

The Daily Mail's correspondent describes Mr. Ford and his "quarrelsome peace pilgrims" as surprised and disconcerted at the lack of even a semblance of official welcome to Norway and says there is no disguising the fact that the majority of the pilgrims, realize that they have embarked on a foolish errand. The correspondent says at least a dozen delegates intend to desert before they make themselves more ridiculous. Just before the Oscar II reached Christiania the Ford guests held a public meeting aboard the ship. Samuel McClure of New York said that unless the peace pilgrims composed their differences of opinion regarding President Wilson's preparatory policy it would cause disaster to the expedition. He declared American preparedness was necessary, and was not related to the peace efforts.

Rev. Chas. F. Aked maintained it was ridiculous for Americans to urge peace abroad while preparing for war at home. Finally a resolution declaring that the delegates were unanimous for European peace was adopted.

Buying Fox Skins on P. E. Island for New York

Charlottetown, P. E. Island, Dec. 20.—The fox industry of the island, which suffered a severe setback at the outbreak of the war, is beginning to assume a more encouraging aspect owing to the presence here of a buyer for a New York house, James S. Hanson, representing Max Wolfson, raw fur dealers. He has purchased outright or contracted for about 150 skins. He is having the animals taken to Summerside and there slaughtered by injections of morphine. The pelts which Mr. Hanson is most anxious to secure is very dark in color, a blue-black with a tinge of light silver on the rump. The hair must be fine and silky.

Fighting in West

Paris, Dec. 20.—The French War Office this afternoon reported: "In the Artois district there has been fighting with hand grenades at the north of Bois-En-Hache. Between the Somme and the Oise the artillery has been active. In the region of Fay we have silenced a battery of the enemy at a point near Sainte Leocade to the south of Moulins-Louvain."

"On the north bank of the Aisne last evening two teams started eastward. That a surprise attack brought into our possession on December 10. This position is to the southeast of Valley. The half section of troops which occupied it returned to our lines."

"In the Artois district, at the forests of Mortmare and Leprette, French trenches on several occasions directed an efficacious fire against the enemy's trenches of the enemy. There has been also cannonading, in which both sides took part, in the sectors of Normy and of Boucourt in Lorraine."

To Halt Soldiers on Drive from St. John

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 20.—Major Percy A. Guthrie speaks at a big recruiting meeting here on Dec. 20. The Moncton police today received a telegram from Col. Dansereau of the 6th Battalion, St. John, asking him to be on a sharp lookout for several soldiers who deserted yesterday and, recruiting two teams, started eastward. The men were seen passing Petticoat late on Sunday afternoon.

Again Caught

The pipe-cleaning apparatus has struck another obstruction in the twelve inch main. The men are at work today opening the pipe again to rescue the apparatus and start it on its way again.

The Calendar Time

A 1916 calendar received from the North American Life Insurance Company bears a striking picture, in colors, of one of the original North Americans, an Indian chief in full war regalia.

Still Alarm

A still alarm was sent to No. 4 Engine House on Saturday night for a fire in Josiah Fowler's factory in City Road. The members quickly responded and were able to put the blaze out before it had a chance to spread. The damage was slight.

Von Bessing to Retire as Governor in Belgium

Rome, Dec. 20.—General Von Bessing, German governor-general of the occupied portion of Belgium, is to retire from the governorship on January 1, on account of ill-health, according to a despatch from Antwerp to the Corrision d'ia.

Austrian newspapers recently intimated that the general was on the verge of a complete collapse, owing to ill-health and overwork.

Britain Keeping Her Women Out of Egypt

London, Dec. 20.—The official press bureau reports: "In view of the large number of ladies who have proceeded to Egypt, it has been decided to request the general officer commanding that until further notice, no spare passports be issued to ladies to travel to or winter in Egypt. Possessors of valid passports will be warned that they will not be allowed to disembark without permission from the general officer commanding in Egypt."

Weather Bulletin. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Pressure is low over the northwestern and the extreme eastern portions of the continent; elsewhere, generally high. The weather is fair and moderately cold in nearly all districts. Fair; Moderately Cold. Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly winds, a few local snow flurries, but fair and moderately cold today and on Tuesday. New England forecasts—Fair tonight and probably Tuesday, fresh west winds.

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- Marshmallows..... 30c. lb.
- Peter-Pan Caramels..... 50c. lb.
- Candy Canes..... 25c. lb.
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Sugared Jujubes..... 40c. lb.  
Panama Assorted Fruits, 50c. lb.  
Barley Almonds..... 50c. lb.  
Barley Walnuts..... 50c. lb.  
Buttered Almonds..... 50c. lb.  
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French Almond Rock..... 50c. lb.  
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Cinnamon or grated rind of half lemon. Melt half cup butter and stir into one pint soft bread crumbs. Prepare three pints sliced or chopped apples. Butter dish, put in a layer of crumbs, then apples and sprinkle with sugar then repeat until all is used. Have crumbs on top. If apples are not juicy add half cup cold water. If not tart, add lemon juice. Bake one hour. Serve with cream. Any berries or fruit may be substituted for apples.

**Stuffed Shoulder of Mutton.**  
Mix one cup of bread crumbs with half cup of melted butter, one beaten egg, the juice of one lemon, one tablespoon of minced parsley, one teaspoon of salt and one-quarter teaspoon pepper. Have the blade removed from a shoulder of mutton, fill the cavity with the stuffing, sew up the opening, place in a

store five minutes; move to the front of the stove and let cook five minutes after boiling begins. Set the sauce aside covered in the saucepan until cold.

**Braised Veal.**  
Take a piece of shoulder weighing five pounds. Have bone removed and tie up meat to make it firm. Put pieces of butter size of half an egg, together with a few shavings of onion, into a kettle and let get hot. Salt and pepper the veal and put into kettle, cover tightly and put over a medium fire until meat is brown on both sides, turning it occasionally. Then set kettle on back of stove, where it will simmer slowly for about two and a half hours. Before setting meat on back of stove see if the juice of the meat, together with the butter, makes gravy enough, and if not, add a little hot water. When gravy is cold it will be like jelly. Serve gravy hot with hot meat, or cold with cold meat.

**Cranberry Sauce.**  
Heat two cups each of sugar and water to the boiling point. Add one quart of cranberries. Cover the saucepan and let stand on the back of the

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When Prof. Walter Raleigh, an Englishman who was a direct descendant of the original Sir Walter Raleigh, was asked to lecture at Princeton College, Prof. Root went down to the station to meet the distinguished visitor. Prof. Root did not know Professor Raleigh, but walking up to a man that he thought looked like him he said: "I beg your pardon, but am I addressing Walter Raleigh?"  
The man looked at him for a minute and replied: "No, I am Christopher Columbus. Walter Raleigh is in the smoking room with Queen Elizabeth."

**His Share**  
"The slimmest show I ever had of getting a fee," said a Leavenworth lawyer to a newspaper man, "was when a client came to me with no other asset than a watch without any works in it."  
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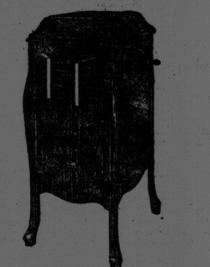
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Union St. Main St. Garden St.

**PRESIDENT MARRIED**

The wedding of President Woodrow Wilson to Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt took place on Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bolling, in Washington. Rev. Dr. Smith, assisted by Rev. Mr. Taylor, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by not more than thirty members of the two families. A honeymoon at Hot Springs will follow until after New Year, when the president and his bride will return to the capital.

P. C. McFarlane Resigns  
P. C. McFarlane, for twenty-five years principal of the St. Stephen schools has resigned to become Inspector of Northumberland succeeding Lieut. Col. Mersereau, now on active service.

**GLORIOUS ENDING NOT FAR DISTANT, SAYS FRENCH**

Field Marshal Sir John French issued his last official order as commanding officer of the British forces in France on Saturday. He expressed his thanks to the officers and men for the way in which they have performed their tasks and paid a warm tribute to their devotion and heroism. He said that he had the firmest conviction that a glorious ending is not far distant.

More Automobiles  
In 1915 automobile licenses to the number of 1,900 were issued in New Brunswick, an increase of 640 over the previous year. The department expects a still greater increase in 1916.

We Are Retailing Flour Less Than Wholesale Prices.  
STRATHCONA—Manitoba Blend Flour, Only \$6.40 bbl. 40c. less than wholesale price.  
FIVE SHAMROCK—High-grade Manitoba Hard Winter Wheat, Only \$6.20 bbl.; 45c. less than wholesale price.  
Santa Claus Seeded Raisins, Only 10c. pkge.  
New Cleaned Currants, Only 10c. pkge.  
New Lemon and Orange Peel, Only 15c. lb.  
New Leghorn Citron Peel, Only 20c. lb.  
New Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c.  
3 lbs. Apricots, For 25c.

**YERXA'S**

The store where Quality Goods is offering highest-grade merchandise at right prices.

**FLOUR**  
VICTOR—Best Manitoba Blend Flour, Only \$6.40 bbl.  
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ROYAL HOUSEHOLD, \$7.15 bbl.  
New Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c.  
New Peaches, 3 lbs. for 25c.  
Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c. lb.  
Fancy Citron, 22c. lb.  
Best New Scotch Potatoes, 11c.

**CANNED GOODS**  
All New Canned Goods Fresh From Factory.  
Peas, 8c. can; 95c. dozen  
Corn, 9c. can; \$1.00 dozen  
Tomatoes, 10c. can; \$1.10 dozen  
Pumpkin, 9c. can; 95c. dozen  
String Beans, 8c. can; 95c. dozen  
Peaches, 14c. can, 3 for 40c.  
Pumpkin, 9c. can; 95c. dozen  
Best Pink Salmon, 12c. can, 3 for 30c.  
Best Red Salmon, 16c. can, 2 for 30c.  
Fancy Florida Oranges, 25c., 30c. and 35c. dozen  
Florida Grapefruit, 8c., 4 for 30c.  
New Messina Lemons, 25c. dozen  
New Mixed Nuts, 19c. lb.  
1 lb. can Maple Leaf Baking Powder, Only 25c.  
3 bottles Mixed Pickles, 25c.

**Yerxa Grocery Co.**  
412 Main St. Phone Main 2913

**POLES ARE DRILLING**

Military Activity Reported to United States Government

New York, Dec. 20.—Camps for the military training of Poles have been established in various centres throughout the United States, according to Sub-Lieut. Wladislaw Stupnicki, who is in command of one of the camps near Haverstraw, N. Y. He estimates that 8,000 Poles have been drilled or are now drilling.

The purpose of the drilling, he says, is to prepare the Poles in the United States to free Poland or to defend the United States in war.

The camp near Haverstraw is conducted under the auspices of the Polish Young Men's Military Association, which has branches in Boston, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities. Workings from New York, Philadelphia and adjacent territory are being drilled there. The men are given training for two weeks and are then sent back to their work. They are directed to gather little groups of Poles about them and instruct them in military duties.

From fifteen to two hundred men are trained in the Haverstraw camp at a time. The existence of the camp has been reported to U. S. Attorney-General Gregory.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Go to Emerson & Fisher for brass goods.

Before buying sweeping compound, phone West 877 for factory prices on No-Dust.

Open a charge account with Brager's for any goods required for fall wear at \$1 weekly.

If you have not the ready cash to buy your fall overcoat or suit come to Brager's on Union street where you can get same by a small deposit down and \$1 weekly.

Your choice of sixty overcoats at cost—Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

Don't forget Harry's rubber boots for Christmas. He'll be disappointed, if he doesn't get them. We've a splendid line Wiese's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union St.

For Christmas stationery, books, etc., call at Israel Stekolny's, 19 Waterloo.

A small store with a large stock.

Fresh mine "Acadia Pictou" and "Old Mine Sydney" but for coal now in stock—George Dick, 48 Britain street. Phone M. 1116.

This week a large assortment of fine black melton overcoats at cost price—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

Ideal Wet Wash Laundry, Phone M. 1822.

Our variety of furs is large and we invite your inspection at all times—Brager's.

**A GIFT FROM "HUNTS" IS SURE TO BE APPRECIATED**

The tide of Christmas shoppers that continually flow through our doors fully attest the popularity of this ideal shopping centre. The "Hunts" is a delightful gift for husband, father, brother, or sweetheart can be found in unlimited assortment. Not only at the price you want to pay, but for more or less if you desire it. Don't crowd your shopping into the last day. Come this evening or tomorrow.

Gift boxes with all the smaller articles. If your selection does not suit him he can exchange it after Christmas. Store open every evening until Christmas. "Hunt's Buy Up Town Men's Store," 17 1/2 Charlotte street.

**SHIPPING**

**ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 20**

A.M.  
High Tide, 10:49 Low Tide, 5:23  
Sun Rises, 8:06 Sets, 4:58  
Time used is Atlantic standard.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
New York—Arr 17th, schrs Edward H. Cole, Savannah for Perth Amboy; Charles K. Sechall, Stamford (Conn.); Rhoda Holmes, St. George (N.B.).  
Arr 17th, str. New Rotterdam, Machiasport, Dec 18—Sld, sch Mabel, Josephport, Hazy, Miller, from New York to St. John.

For variety, try Ingraham's Green Chile Sauce. Something different and very tasty.

**COOL DISTRUST OF FOLKS AT HOME**

MODERN INSTANCE OF A PROPHET'S HONOR AND WHERE IT IS TO BE FOUND.

When a middle-aged Scot was told that Mr. J. M. Barrie had made a great name in London as a writer he responded: "Till no believe it. Man, it canna be true. He went to school w' me." It is one of the sorrows of genius that the folks at home are an unbelievable and grudging crew. For example, we in Canada would not take the trouble of going to hear the piano-playing of William Scott. But a man named Koryczakewitch would drag us out on the coldest night. It is the cult of the Villander, the perpetual approval of the foreigner. We even wait for the opinion of the man who dodges into town, plays once and dodges out. We seem to believe, first, that he has an opinion on any subject—a wild hypothesis—and secondly, that he is waiting to express it. People have been known to buy a piano of a certain make because Koryczakewitch played that instrument and issued a glowing testimonial to its value. They did not know that the opinion was often a matter of bargain. The Gourlay Piano is a Canadian product, built by Canadian capital and Canadian labor. The manufacturers have for twelve years been making a distinctive high-grade instrument. Their success has proved the merit of the Gourlay. And now a glowing testimonial to its value is being given by a Canadian visitor from visiting foreign artists. The Gourlay testimonial comes from the Canadian household.

**SCHUMANN-HEINK**  
MAKES GOOD ALLEGED SHORTAGE OF SON

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 20.—Madame Schumann-Heink, prima donna, has made completed restitution to the city of Paterson for funds alleged to have been stolen from the accounts of the city of Recorder James P. Carroll by her son, Henry Schumann-Heink. A check was deposited with the finance board of the city by the attorneys for Madame Schumann-Heink, a member of the firm personally turned the check over to the city. He maintained, however, that Schumann-Heink was innocent of any wrongdoing, holding that the alleged shortage in the accounts was due to faulty bookkeeping methods.

Two months ago Henry Schumann-Heink, having held the position of recorder's clerk for two years, was suspended by Mr. Carroll on order of the police commission. His books were audited and a charge of embezzlement was made against him. He left the city to be arraigned on the charge, which he was released on bail. While he is still out on bail there is a general feeling here that inasmuch as the shortage has now been made up the charge will not be pressed by the prosecutor's office. At the present time it is believed that the young man is in the west.

Three New Senators  
It is reported in Ottawa that Alex. Meares, ex-M.P. of Perth, Ont., Richard Blain, M. P. for Peel and James Aikens, ex-M. P. for Brandon, will be appointed to the senate.

**Big Drawing!**

This is the last month before the Big Drawing which takes place December 31, 1915. Now is the time to get your teeth attended to, and incidentally get a free opportunity to win a big trip or \$100 IN GOLD. Consultation free.

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Beef Roasts, 10c. to 14c. lb.  
Beef Steaks, 6c. and 8c. lb.  
Beef Corned, 8c. and 10c. lb.  
Sausages, 2 lbs. for 25c.  
Hamburg Steak, 10c. lb.  
New Mince-meat, 2 lbs. for 25c.  
Boneless Beef for Mince-meat, 12c. lb.  
Chopped Suet, 12c. lb.

**SPECIAL PRICES ON PROVISIONS**  
Good Table Butter, 29c. per lb.  
Choice Dairy Butter, 32c. per lb.  
Good Cooking Butter, 25c. per lb.  
Small Picnic Hams, 15c. per lb.  
Choice New and Old Chases, 20c. per lb.  
English Breakfast Bacon, Sliced Rolled Bacon, Choice Small Hams, Strictly Fresh Eggs, etc.

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Granulated Sugar, 15 lbs. for \$1.00  
Icing Sugar, 9c. lb.  
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Peaches, 10c. 3 for 25c.  
Crispe Fruit, 7c. 4 for 25c.  
Choice Oranges, 30c. per dozen  
Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c. lb.  
Dried Raisins, 12c. per lb.  
Mixed Nuts, 20c. lb.  
Table Raisins, 20c. a box  
Cooking Butter, 25c. per lb.  
Choice Orange Pekoe Tea, 15c. lb.  
Raisins, new, 11c. per lb.  
Currants, 11c. per lb.  
Salmon, large, 10c. can  
Salmon, flat, 12c. can  
Choice Butter, 32c. per lb.  
Cooking Butter, 25c. per lb.  
Choice Lard, 15c. per lb.  
20 lb. pails, \$2.95  
Worcester Sauce, 9c. per bottle  
Lemon and Vanilla, 5c. 3 for 25c.  
Lemons, 25c. per dozen  
Apples, 20c., 25c., 30c. peck  
Shelled Walnuts, 40c. per lb.

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Forest King (Manitoba Blend Flour), \$6.65 bbl.  
7 lbs. Oatmeal, For 25c.  
6 lbs. Grey Buckwheat, For 25c.  
6 lbs. Graham Flour, For 25c.  
New Mince-meat, 2 lbs. for 25c.  
15 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar, \$1.00  
3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar, 25c.  
New Seeded Raisins, 10c. pkge.  
New Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs. 25c.  
1 lb. can Coleman's Baking Powder, Only 22c.  
3 bottles Karmon Water, For 25c.  
2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat Biscuits, For 25c.  
Extra Large Can of Peaches, Only 22c. tin  
3 cans of Clams, 25c.  
8 cakes Happy Home Soap, 25c.  
8 pkgs. Lux, 25c.  
3 tins Old Dutch, 25c.

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If your stomach and digestive organs are not in good shape, how are you to eat of the Christmas goodies without suffering the torture of indigestion? Begin now on a Bottle of Wasson's Stomach Tonic, 45c. and 75c. We Guaranteed Results or Your Money Back

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Power Horse Clippers, From \$9.50 to \$15.00 each  
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Dark Grey Fur Sleigh Robes, 9.50 to 10.00 each  
Imitation Buffalo, 6.75 to 10.00 each  
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Special Line Coats, Travellers' Samples at Cost to Clear, 3.50 to 16.00 each  
Fleight Hensberg, From 1.75 Upwards  
Lined and Unlined Mitts and Gloves to Clear, 25 to 1.25 pair  
Shaft Bells, Nickel-plated, .50 to 3.50 pair  
Body Bells, Nickel-plated, 1.25 to 3.25 each  
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Ben-Bons Cups and Saucers	Vases Fruits	Biscuit Jars Salads	Cups and Saucers	Spoon Trays Children's Sets	Fruit Bowls Chocolate	Relish Dishes Whipped Cream Sets
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Shaving Mugs	Cake Plates	Cups and Saucers	Sherbets	Shaving Mugs	Almond Dishes	Honey Jars
Vases	Teapot Tiles	Cake Plates	Shaving Mugs	Hair Receivers	Beic-a-Brac	Cups and Saucers
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The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR NEWS.

The Germans have renewed their activity in the west, but without achieving any success. London is speculating as to what their purpose is in sending additional troops to that front.

Various rumors come from the Balkans, but the one plain fact is that the Allies are at present holding their ground, and Greece has not shown any serious disposition to join forces with the enemy.

The news of food riots in Berlin is confirmed, and government restrictions in regard to the issue of food are becoming more stringent.

THE HAGUE SHOW.

The Ford peace party has begun to make a noise in Europe. The sabre rattlers of Germany may as well take to the woods, and the British, French and Russian leaders who have asserted that certain things must be accomplished before peace is declared may as well retire from the field.

There will be a great deal of enforced self-denial in Germany this Christmas. Kaiserism carries its penalties.

A Washington despatch says that the American government has informed Austria that there is to be no parleying over the Ancona incident, and that the United States has said its final word.

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from the physical standpoint, and they will see something of England before passing on to the fighting line.

New Year's Day is to witness the beginning of a great campaign to fill the ranks of the 185th. The day is marked as one for good resolutions.

In Germany all the war profits in manufacturing go to the government. In England a large portion of the profits go to the government.

The merchant or manufacturer who makes a moderate profit on his business during the war period should be well content. If he makes large profits as a result of the war which brings so much misery and loss to others, he should be glad to contribute most liberally to the expenses of the war.

There is a report that Germany is about to attempt an invasion of England, embarking troops at Zebrugge or along the Scheldt.

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LIGHTER VEIN.

Whale of a Wallop

The Rev. A. J. Waldron, a popular English clergyman, has a fine "eye" for the humorous. One of the best stories that he tells is the following:

"A very demure looking Salvation Army lassie, who was traveling in a railway train, was asked by a man sitting next her whether she believed every word in the Bible.

"Yes," she replied. "I do."

"Surely," exclaimed the man, "you don't believe that Jonah was swallowed by a whale?"

"I do," she answered, "and when I get to Heaven I'll ask him about it."

"But suppose he's not in Heaven inquired the stranger, with a sneer."

"Then you ask him?" was the Salvation Army "irl's reply."

Couldn't Smile Then

Quigg: "You say she met with misfortune and never smiled again?"

"What was it?"

"She lost two front teeth."

One Reason Anyway

"And why," the teacher continued, "should we hold the aged in respect?"

"Cause it's mostly the old men that has all the money," Tommy answered.

And the teacher wasn't able to offer any better reason.

One Better

"Think of it," said the candidate for Congress as he took the farmer's infant on his knee.

"This boy, so small, so immature, may live to become the president of our broad and enlightened republic."

"Nothing doing!" said the farmer, harshly. "That's a girl."

"Better yet?" cried the unabashed candidate. "This girl may live to rule the man who rules the republic!"

Fault of the Clerk

The court clerk was examining an applicant for U. S. citizenship papers.

Unfortunately, the clerk didn't ask his questions in the order in which the man from across the sea had been taught the answers.

"Do you speak English," asked the clerk.

"Sure Mike," was the answer.

"How long have you been in this country?"

"Michigan."

"How tall are you?"

"Forty years."

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Church Parades on Sunday—"B" Company, 69th, Hosts at Concert on Saturday Evening—Honor Roll Unveiled

Owing to the heavy rain on Saturday night, the recruiting meeting in the Mill street offices was postponed. Three men signed the roll of the 11th, Joseph Butfield and Arthur Robertson of Fairville, and Fed. Farren, Mill street.

The 69th Battalion yesterday morning attended St. John the Baptist and Trinity churches; the 140th detachment in West St. John attended at the churches of the respective denominations there.

A pleasing concert was given on Saturday evening at the army by the members of "B" Co., 69th Battalion, and despite the rain, the popularity of the event and of those promoting it was shown by the large gathering attending. The battalion band gave selections, including one written by Bandmaster Labadie, and dedicated to the ladies of St. John.

The programme given was:

Accordion solo, Sgt. Skeene; song, "When I Dream of Old Erin"; Bugler McDermoddy; step dance, Drummer Crockett; song, "We Meet Tonight"; Pte. Abbott; song, "Till the Boys Come Home"; Miss Daisy Oram; mouth organ solo; Brady; song, "A Little Bit of Heaven"; Miss Creighton; solo, Pte. Brown; song, Pte. Harris; song, Corp. Dunsmore; song, Corp. Gibson; song, "The Little Irish Girl"; Miss Knight; step dance, Pte. Sullivan; song Miss Oram; song, Pte. Hoare; song, Pte. Harris; recitation, Pte. Rollins; song, Miss Creighton; step dance, Pte. W. Reynolds; song, Sgt. Skeene; recitation, Pte. Macdonald.

The band of the 69th battalion, under the direction of Bandmaster Labadie, gave several splendid selections, among them a march which was well composed by the bandmaster himself. The congregation of St. David's church last night entertained a large gathering of soldiers, including many from the 69th Battalion. These Sunday night meetings are open to all soldiers in the city.

Chas. W. Jones has set an excellent example in the announcement that he will entertain four soldiers for Christmas at his home.

N. Fraser, of Moncton, 28th Battalion, has been killed in action. Frank P. Murphy, St. John's 58th Battalion, is reported seriously ill.

A largely attended recruiting meeting in the Imperial Theatre last evening was addressed by Capt. J. P. D. Filley, Lieut. Beique, 69th Battalion, and Rev. Dr. Campbell. W. S. Fisher presided and the 69th Battalion band played several selections.

An honor roll unveiled in Leinster street Baptist church last night included the names of thirteen volunteers. Arthur Everett, president of the Barrens Brotherhood class, officiated at the unveiling and the pastor, Rev. W. Camp, preached an eloquent sermon appropriate to the event.

An address on "India" was given last night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at the armory by Rev. M. Fletcher, before members of the 69th Battalion by whom it was much enjoyed.

In Germain street Baptist church last night many of the 69th Battalion were entertained by the brotherhood. Refreshments were served after the services.

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Indictments will be asked in the United States federal courts by Brady against Windsor druggists and physicians who supply Americans with the drug. Although these indictments will not stand before a jury, they will authorize the arrest of Windsor men in Detroit.

### Fish Exports Increase

During the last twelve months half a million dollars worth of fish has been sent from Canada to Australia, war conditions there producing a good demand for the product at good prices. In Great Britain fish prices have increased a hundred per cent since the war. New Brunswick canners are getting a large share of the business.

### Kings County Cattle Shot

Stock raisers in Kings county have been suffering from the depredations of cattle thieves. At least seven head of cattle, including many of the best, have been shot and the skins and meat removed. The chief losers are Devine Brothers of Hillsdale and W. F. Fowler of Hammondville.

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Detroit Officials Say Windsor is Worst of Four in Catering To Debased Appetite

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 20—Windsor, Chatham, London, and Toronto are the major parts of the business done by three Windsor drug stores. Two Windsor physicians, he adds, furnish prescriptions by which drugs can be obtained, charging \$1 or \$2.

"Enough cocaine was recently purchased at one time in a Windsor drug store by a young man to last the largest prescription drug store in Detroit for six months," continued Brady. "It would take an ordinary drug store between four and eight years to use it."

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KAISER AT CHURCH

German Correspondent at Vilna Recounts Incidents of Emperor's Visit

Berlin, Dec. 20—The Wolf Agency's war correspondent with Von Hindenburg, writes the following account of the Kaiser's visit to Vilna.

"A little before 8 a. m. the Kaiser arrived at the Vilna railway station, coming from the direction of Kovno. After a short reception he retired to the Lutheran church for service. Two field chaplains awaited the ruler at the evergreen decorated entrance. Prince Oscar sat at the Kaiser's left and in the half circle around him Hindenburg, the leader of the army, and Holtzendorff, chief of the admiralty staff. The Kaiser followed the ceremony with the utmost attention and at the end of it joined in singing the old "Dunkelgebet" (Thanksgiving).

After church he motored to the botanical gardens where he reviewed the troops. The streets and squares of Vilna were crowded with thousands of the Jewish population, while the Catholics assembled near the Cathedral. Von Hindenburg and von Elchhorn led the parade in person, marching past the Kaiser at the head of the first company, and then took their places immediately behind the Oberster Kriegsherr (Supreme War Lord). The greater part of the Vilna garrison marched by. Then the Kaiser repaired to the castle on the hill.

"Meanwhile the soldiers who were to receive iron crosses ranged themselves in a long line. The Kaiser stepped up to each man who made a short report, the Kaiser then pressing the cross into his hand with a hand-shake.

"The action, however, became really lively when the imperial questions were put to a newly created knight. In response to the Kaiser's inquiries into brave pioneer answered in confusion. 'At your orders, captain,' and tried to correct himself, saying, 'his face red as a beet,' 'Beg pardon, Major!'

"Questioning an infantryman who

says he is from Lumburg and that he used to be in the East Asiatic Cavalry regiment, the Kaiser said: "How do you like it in the infantry now?"

"I am quite satisfied."

"What, without your lance?"

"We used our rifle butts, Your Majesty."

"Have you ever been so close at that?"

"Oh, yes, Your Majesty!"

"Bayonet or rifle butt?"

"Both, Your Majesty."

"It's from Lumburg, alright," the Kaiser laughed and passed to the next man.

The Kaiser then went over to the St. Stanislaus Cathedral where the Bishop of Vilna greeted him. The high prelate and the priests led the ruler to the marble chapel, in which rests the heavy silver coffin of St. Casimir, and eight statues of Polish kings ornament the walls. Then they showed the Kaiser the tomb of the Lithuanian Grand Duke Witold. Organ music flooded the church and the Kaiser is moved to ask the bishop the name of the organist. In front of the church the Lithuanian and Polish populace, densely packed awaits the reappearance of the Kaiser, who at the door thanks the prince of the church with a warm hand-shake and then climbs into his automobile amid a storm of cheers."

William Travers Jerome says an emigration agent for one of the western trunk lines was making a cross-country trip through the poorest part of the Tennessee Mountains, seeking colonists for newly developed sections beyond the Mississippi, when he came to a barren and gullied hillside where a native in ragged garments ploughed with the aid of a slab-sided mule. Seeking a convert the agent stopped his backboard up alongside the tottering rail fence which bounded the field and hailed the ploughman.

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NEW Sewing Machines

NEW Sewing Machines. Special low prices for holiday trade. Drop head style, \$25.00, \$27.50. Reliable makes to select from. Latest models fully warranted. W. H. Bell, 86 Germain street. 8492-12-23

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THREE Typewriters for sale, two L. C. Smith, perfect condition, one Remington, Mrs. A. J. Russell & Co., 81 Main. 8481-1-14

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DRY HARDWOOD, sawed and split

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DRY Kindling, stove lengths, delivered promptly

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BUSINESS for Sale. Restaurant and delicatessen, with good location. All modern improvements. Present ownership six years—going into another line of business. Reasonable price. Apply 14 Pond street. 8506-1-20

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LOST—December 18, brown velvet handbag, containing sum of money, return ticket, bank book, between Harbord street and depot via car line. Finder please leave at Times office. Reward. 8508-12-23

SUM of Money in a small purse on Main, King and British car

SUM of Money in a small purse on Main, King and British car changing cars at Douglas Ave. Will Finder confer a favor and return to Mrs. T. Cowan, 76 Water, West, or Phone West 883. 8508-12-22

LOST—Handbag on Charlotte street

LOST—Handbag on Charlotte street. Kindly return to R. P. W. S. Starr, 125 Union. 8506-12-21

LOST—Upper month plate with two teeth

LOST—Upper month plate with two teeth. Finder rewarded on returning to Times office. 8504-12-22

LOST—Pearl Crescent pin and pendant

LOST—Pearl Crescent pin and pendant near St. Malachi's Hall, on Thursday night. Reward if returned 12-22

LOST—A fur coat between the Marsh Bridge and Herbert Creighton's

LOST—A fur coat between the Marsh Bridge and Herbert Creighton's, Silver Falls. Finder please leave at W. J. Alexander's store, 81 Thorne avenue. 8497-12-21

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE—Two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) in two amounts of sixteen and seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,600) or (\$1,700) and one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Freehold preferred, although good leasehold would be considered. Apply Taylor & Swenney, Canada Life Building, 60 Prince William street. 12-22

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TO LET—Store 250 Union street. Apply on premises.

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A School for Tuition of Marine Engineers is being carried on at 39 Winslow street, West End. Those desirous of enrolling should do so at once. Phone West 188-12. Guthrie J. McVicar, First-class B. O. C. certificate, principal. 8498-12-24

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HARKINS' PLANS FOR GREAT CHRISTMAS AT OPERA HOUSE

Early Reservation of Seats For Matinee or Night, or Both, Advisable

The advance sale of seats for the engagement of the W. S. Harkins Players at the Opera House, which will commence on Christmas Day, will open at the box office tomorrow morning at ten. As already announced, the play for the holiday matinee will be the New York comedy success, "Our Wives," a real laugh producer and an ideal selection for the evening is a recent English dramatic success, "A Spy in the House," a play dealing with the present war, the success of which are laid "Somewhere in France." When originally produced in London this play created quite a sensation and had a long run there. It is intensely dramatic and gripping in interest from the start to the final curtain. Seats for both holiday performances will be reserved, the prices arranged as follows: Entire orchestra, 50c; dress circle, 85c; first two rows in balcony, 10c; balance of balcony, 25c. If you have a favorite seat in the Opera House and desire to have it for the holiday matinee or night performance on Christmas Day, or both, it would be well to secure it early this week, as holiday performances are always popular and, judging by the many inquiries of the last few days at the Opera House, there is going to be a big demand for tickets for these particular performances. They were speaking of the beautiful sex and their kindly conversation in discussing each other a few evenings ago, when this little incident was recalled. One afternoon two young women were talking hats, servants, picture shows and things like that, when one of them casually referred to a certain Mrs. Smith. "Poor Mary!" commented the other. "She is a perfect dear, of course, but she suffers much for her belief." "Her belief?" responded the first questioner. "And what, pray, may that be?" "She believes," was the soft, cooling rejoinder of the second, "that she can wear a No. 8 shoe on a No. 6 foot."

Twenty thousand pairs of confiscated whiskeys are stored in the chamber of the West Virginia Senate in Charleston. The officers of the department of prohibition are being repaired and there was no other place to store the liquor.

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DUVAL'S, not a dentist, but we keep food choppers just the same. Best of all the whole family can use the same grinder. You can adjust them to suit any mouth, 17 Waterloo street. 8502-12-27

NEW CHRISTMAS Goods in white

NEW CHRISTMAS Goods in white left in stock. We have decided to sell them all at cost price this week. Many are made of fine black melton cloth. Come early for tickets out of the high rent district, 340 Main. 8502-12-27

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ORDER your winter overcoat now. We have in stock a good line of overcoat clothes that will make up at reasonable prices. Also some very fine Ready-to-wear Overcoats—W. J. Higgins & Co. Custom and Ready-to-wear Clothing, 182 Union street.

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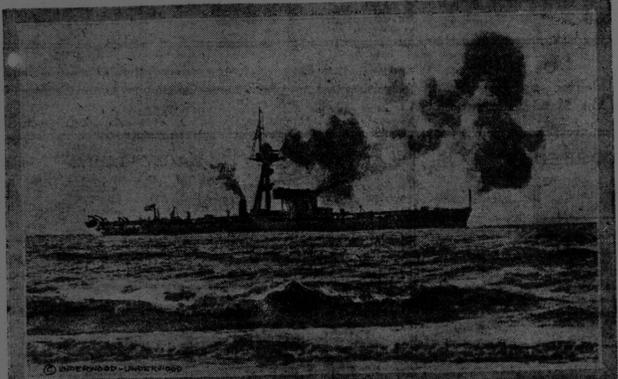
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The new light draught monitors carrying one big gun, which are being largely used for shore bombardment in the Dardanelles and on the Belgian coast. They are specially protected against torpedoes and mines.

NATIONAL LIBERAL COMMITTEE

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—A national Liberal committee, intended to be of permanent character, was called into being this morning at a meeting of Liberal delegates in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's office. It will consist of fifty members.

DAILY TRAIN SERVICE ON VALLEY RAILWAY; FTON AND GAGETOWN

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 20.—Two Austrians were arrested here on Saturday. One is charged with annoying women in the streets. He was remanded until tomorrow. Another has been acting suspiciously and has made several attempts to go to the United States.

Lieut. R. B. MacFarlane went to St. John today to meet Lieut. Col. Fowler. He is an applicant for a commission in the 140th.

Lieut. Kay of the A. S. C., who has been stationed here for two months, has been transferred to St. John and Lieut. Underwood succeeds him.

The Board of Trade has secured a daily train service on the Fredericton-Gagetown section of the Valley Railway beginning tomorrow.

Miss Mabel Wilson Addy, Normal school student, belonging to Moncton, died here last night after a few days illness from pneumonia. She was nineteen years of age.

A. W. DAVIS OF ACADIA COMPANY DIES SUDDENLY

Montreal, Dec. 20.—A. W. Davis, a prominent business man of Halifax, secretary of the Acadia Sugar Refining Co., died suddenly this morning in the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Davis, about 60 years of age, came to Montreal on Saturday on business.

SANDY POINT SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of Sandy Point school were attended by a large number of visitors. The hall was tastefully decorated with wreaths and festoons, and perhaps the most interesting feature, to the children, was a large and well-laden Christmas tree. The following interesting programme was carried out:

The Allien Christmas (in costume). Canada. . . . . Helen Crowley. . . . . Evelyn Crowley. . . . . Benjamin Whitaker. . . . . Agnes Crowley. . . . . Noble Whitaker. . . . . Katherine O'Leary. . . . . Kathleen Peacock. . . . . Allan White. . . . .

Recitations were given by Elsie Turner, James Peacock, Thomas Crowley, James O'Leary, Ronald Peacock, Kenneth Whitaker, William O'Leary, and Irene Crowley.

A gift of books was made to pupils and the teacher, Miss Beatrice Gosnell, by Miss Audrey Ross whose kindness was much appreciated by all.

MONCTON NEWS

Moncton, Dec. 20.—Mrs. W. B. MacKenzie and daughter Kathrina are going to St. John to meet Capt. B. H. T. MacKenzie, returning from the front. He is a son of W. B. MacKenzie, former chief engineer of the I. C. R. The Canadian Express Co. was fined \$100 and costs in a second Scott case of fence against the C. T. A.

The Wheat Market

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The opening, which ranged from 1-8 to 1-4 higher with Dec. at 118 3-4, and May at 119 3-4 to 120 1-2, was followed by moderate further gains.

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CATHOLIC ORPHANS

Statement for Year—The Numbers and the Sums Received for Support

The following statement regarding the Catholic orphanages and collections in their support was read from the Cathedral pulpit yesterday:

On January 1st, 1915 there were 192 children in the two institutions—90 girls and 92 boys.

There have been admitted during the year 87 girls and 92 boys. Placed in homes and taken by relatives, 23 girls and 84 boys. One died, leaving in the orphanages 90 girls and 108 boys.

Cathedral parish . . . . . 60 St. Peter's parish . . . . . 89 St. John the Baptist parish . . . . . 4 Holy Trinity parish . . . . . 12 Assumption parish . . . . . 7 Other parishes . . . . . 41

Christmas collections: Cathedral . . . . . \$ 748.41 Holy Trinity . . . . . 178.11 St. John the Baptist . . . . . 292.14 St. Peter's . . . . . 353.23 St. Patrick's Day collection: Cathedral . . . . . 924.09 St. John the Baptist . . . . . 62.96 Holy Trinity . . . . . 40.94 St. Peter's collection and entertainment . . . . . 287.40 St. Patrick's Day entertainments: St. Patrick's Dramatic Club . . . . . 90.00 St. Rose's Dramatic Club . . . . . 100.00 St. Joseph's Society . . . . . 912.31 Cathedral Sunday School Picnic . . . . . \$1,821.75 St. Peter's and Holy Trinity . . . . . \$1,203.25 Friends and relations . . . . . \$1,233.75 Poor boxes . . . . . 817.26 The Tucker estate . . . . . \$1,007.50 \$9,002.43

TWO YEARS IN DORCHESTER

In the county court this morning before Judge Armstrong, C. H. Ferguson prosecuting, William and John McAleer were charged with assaulting Paul Runtal, with intent to do bodily harm. William McAleer pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary. John McAleer, who was represented by Urban J. Sweeney, was acquitted.

Mrs. Agnes Graham, charged with keeping a girl tender years in her house in Charlotte street for immoral purposes was discharged for lack of evidence.

DINERS' PLAN OF GIVING GREW TO BIG PROPORTIONS

Luncheon of Five Men, With Its Discussion of War, Resulted in Five Carloads of Flour for Belgians

Not long ago several of Montreal's captains of industry met, as was their wont, to lunch together in a well known cafe. During the course of the luncheon others dropped in until there were five around the table. The conversation drifted to the economic side of the war in Europe and to the unfortunate plight of Belgium.

"We ought to do something," remarked one, a bank president. "I'll give a carload of flour," said a second.

"So will I," volunteered the third, and within a few minutes five carloads of flour were given to the Belgian Relief Committee of Montreal.

More than that, two of these men were high officials in Canadian railways and they added the freight on all five cars to their donations.

To this little meal provided sustenance for thousands of Belgians and undoubtedly saved many from actual starvation. Canada's Obligation.

The realization that Canada has an obligation to meet in Belgium is the motive that the Canadian Belgian Relief Committee expects to prompt generous donations of wheat and flour to the little nation, which is now on the verge of famine.

Then—and Now.

In times of peace, the Belgian working man, a man of the most industrious type, makes six way to work at six o'clock in the morning. This means breakfast at five. At ten o'clock he has his real dinner, at noon his lunch, at four o'clock another lunch, corresponding to the Englishman's afternoon tea, and about seven his supper.

Today the Belgian, who is not on the firing line, makes his five meals into one in thousands of cases and that one must be provided from the flour that is made from Canadian wheat received by the Belgian Relief Committee of Canada.

One Meal or a Month's Food.

Two dollars and fifty cents provides a daily Christmas meal for the average prosperous Canadian. Two dollars and fifty cents dispensed by the Belgian Relief Committee will keep an entire Belgian family from starvation a month.

SAND POINT WAREHOUSE AS DRILLING QUARTERS

While the housing accommodation for the 140th at West St. John is quite complete and comfortable no drill hall is available for stormy weather and this has been found a handicap. The matter was taken up with the city commissioners this morning and they arranged that the men should have the use of any city warehouse at Sand Point which should be vacant at the time required. Usually one of the sheds will be free and it is expected that this will solve the problem for the battalion.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

DEATHS

ALEXANDER—Suddenly, of heart failure, on Sunday evening, William Alexander, at the residence of his son, T. A. Alexander, 178 Westworth street, leaving his wife and two sons to mourn their loss. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

LOGAN—In loving memory of Viola Logan, who departed this life December 20, 1915, aged four years and five months.

LOCAL NEWS

L. O. L. No. 24

The installation of officers will be held this evening at Orange Hall, German street. Also the Arch Degree will be conferred.

Christmas Store—Bassen's, 207 Union street.

New mixed nuts, 15c a pound; best new walnuts, 18c; best new soft shelled almonds, 20c; best new filberts, 20c; washed Brazil nuts, 20c.—The Two Barkers, 100 Princess.

Everybody's Christmas store—the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

We have a large assortment of Christmas books and stationery, and would appreciate your patronage.—Israel Stekolny, 18 Waterloo.

Queens rink opening tomorrow night with band. Season tickets for this popular rink make excellent Christmas presents.

Turkey supper will be served all the week from 5 to 7 at Bond's restaurant.

Gold and silver tinsel for Christmas trees at McArthur's.

LOCAL MARINE NEWS

J. Willard Smith reports that the steamer Kanawa has been chartered to load coal at New York for Eastport.

Merry Christmas. Don't forget his slippers, and don't forget that we have the finest assortment in town.—Wiesler's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street.

Santa Claus raisins, 10c package; cleaned currants, 10c package; cluster raisins, 10c; fancy cluster raisins, 20c; round, cluster raisins, 20c package.—The Two Barkers, 100 Princess.

MAY ISSUE LICENSE

The last issue of the Royal Gazette contains notice of power given to Mayes Douglas McArthur at Indian town, to issue marriage licenses.

HELP AT POST OFFICE

To cope with the extra rush of mail matter through the local post office, some additional helpers were put to work to-day, to lunch together in a well known cafe. During the course of the luncheon others dropped in until there were five around the table. The conversation drifted to the economic side of the war in Europe and to the unfortunate plight of Belgium.

RECEIVED BY MAYOR

Major Prior has received contributions for the various funds totalling as follows: Serbian fund, \$18; Russian and Polish Refuges, \$19; Belgian, \$22.50; United Fruit, four for 20c; Malaga grapes, 10c pound at The Two Barkers, 100 Princess.

BIRKS' GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Offering a wide range to choose from and possessing the character and individuality of an artistic gift we draw attention to a very complete assortment of

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Write for our New Illustrated Catalogue. It will be mailed to you on request.

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Soldiers' Christmas Tree.

The Cathedral ladies are looking after the canteen at the Soldiers' Club this week. They desire to have a Christmas tree for the soldiers, and are asking donations of cigarettes, tobacco and pipes, and fruit, especially oranges. They ask that contributions be sent to the Soldiers' Club on Thursday morning.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Murray MacLaren returned to the city on Saturday from England.

Mr. E. Williams returned to the city from Boston today.

Misses Edith and Victoria Scribner, and Miss Ada Parvin of Bloomfield, N. B., are guests of Mrs. H. R. Arrow-smith.

WAR NOTES

Corporal Albert Manley of Halifax, 24th Battalion, has been wounded.

The Turks claim to have sunk a British merchant ship in the Tigris river, near Kut-el-Amara.

The second American note to Austria on the sinking of the Lecona was sent yesterday and should reach Vienna tomorrow night.

The Earl of Derby predicts a victory for the Entente Allies at an earlier date than many persons expect.

It is reported that Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, commander-in-chief of the First Turkish Army, is establishing his headquarters at Aleppo, Syria, where the Turkish and German troops under his command are being equipped for an invasion of Egypt.

Gilmour's 68 King Street

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Capable girl at once. Apply at once. Mrs. Vanwart, 149 Charlotte street.

LOST—Between Ferris Hill, Westmorland road, Pond and City Road, carriage robe, black fur with green lining. Finder will please return to Union Blend Tea Company, City Road or telephone M. 454. 86106-12-22

BORN IN FREDERICTON

Death of Tom G. Hatheway in Missoula

(Daily Missoulian, Dec. 18)

Tom G. Hatheway died yesterday morning at his home in East Pine street from an attack of grippe which resulted in pneumonia. Mr. Hatheway had been ill for about two weeks.

Born on May 9, 1877, in Fredericton, N. B., Mr. Hatheway was brought to Missoula when he was but a year old and grew up in the hardships which attended the early settlers of this community. His education was all secured in the public schools of Missoula and after this had been finished he went into the grocery business. In 1902 he married Miss Carrie Benson of Minonace, Wis., and brought her to Missoula to live.

During his residence here Mr. Hatheway has been city treasurer and county auditor. The respect which the city held for him is shown in the fact that he was elected to these positions. After leaving his public office, he returned to the grocery business and was engaged in managing the Pathfinder cash grocery store when he died.

Mr. Hatheway leaves his wife, a daughter, ten years old, and six sisters.

RECENT DEATHS

At Shippegan on Dec. 9, Mrs. Ann Vanasteth died, aged eighty-seven years. She is survived by four daughters—Mrs. B. S. Henderson of Vancouver, Mrs. J. S. Patterson of St. John, Mrs. W. J. Cassidy of New Jersey, Mrs. B. B. MacDonald of Shippegan; one son—Andrew in Waco, and two brothers—Peleg of Oskosh, Wis., and Charles of Victoria, Canada.

BACK TO THE TRENCHES

Amherst News—Gus Reese is returning to the trenches. This gallant young Amherstian, who left the shores of Canada with the 17th Nova Scotia Battalion, First Overseas Contingent, suffered a severe wound in the hand and arm in one of the first big battles of the war. It was reported that he was to be invalided home, but, according to late letters received from him at his home in Amherst, he was preparing to return to the trenches. His brother, Clarence, is also "somewhere in France."

Peter Smith has been appointed harbor master of Buctouche and Willard A. Ingalls harbormaster of Grand Harbor.

WILL PROTECT VILLA

Washington, Dec. 20.—State department officials have decided that General Villa will receive the asylum accorded a political refugee, should he enter the United States.

A despatch in J. M. Robinson & Sons says that Villa has retired from command of the troops opposing Carranza.

Pa—"My boy, you must learn to say 'No' firmly and positively." Son—"Why?" Pa—"Because you never know when some widow may propose to you."

"A Merry Christmas"

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### Launch New Recruiting Campaign on New Year's Day

A new and sustained recruiting campaign for the 155th, to begin with a great military and civilian demonstration on New Year's day and continue for some time thereafter was outlined and decided upon at a largely attended meeting of the Citizen's Recruiting Committee held in the Board of Trade building on Saturday afternoon. Committees were appointed to arrange for and supervise the various features.

The principal feature for New Year's day will be a parade with military bands, including a turn out of practically every man in khaki in the city and suburbs. The idea is to have the 69th, the Siege Battery, companies of the 140th, the recruits of the 155th, Boy Scouts, Boy's Brigades, and an number of civilians, the demonstration to be followed by a mammoth recruiting meeting, probably in the armory.

On Sunday it is hoped to have special memorial services in the city churches, and in furtherance of this idea all of the city clergymen are being invited to meet with the committee tomorrow afternoon at the Board of Trade at 3 o'clock.

The plans discussed Saturday when perfected will undoubtedly give St. John on New Year's day the most rousing recruiting demonstration and campaign in its history. It is proposed to awaken the whole population to the need for putting itself into the movement, heart and soul.

The matter of a Sunday school children's parade on the morning of New Year's day was brought up, and it was stated by some of the gentlemen present that certain of the city Sunday schools would hold a parade on New Year's day.

It was moved by Mr. Estabrooks and seconded by Mr. Belding that the recruiting committee give all the assistance in its power to the Sunday school parade on that day.—Carried.

Mr. Estabrooks also moved that the clergymen of the city be invited to confer with the recruiting executive at the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the best means to be adopted to secure a thorough observance of Sunday, January 2, as a Soldier's Memorial Day, by the men of the city, and to discuss any other matters bearing upon recruiting in which the clergymen of the city are interested. This was seconded and adopted.

Councillor O'Brien, of Lancaster, stated that the recruiting committee of that community stood ready to assist the general committee in every way possible.

### Another German Cruiser Sunk

Amsterdam, Dec. 20—It has been officially announced in Berlin that the small German cruiser Bremen and a torpedo boat accompanying her have been sunk by a submarine in the eastern Baltic sea. The announcement stated that a considerable portion of the crews of both vessels were saved.

The Bremen was built in 1903. She had a displacement of 3,250 tons, was 340 feet long and 43 1/2 feet beam and in peace times carried a crew of about 300 men. She was in St. John a few years ago and was the only one of the German cruisers at large at the outbreak of war to escape and reach German home waters.

London, Dec. 20—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says he learns that the torpedoing of the German cruiser Bremen and the German torpedo boat occurred Friday night close to Libau, while the Bremen was returning, with lights out, from an inspection of the entrance to the Finnish Gulf.

The correspondent adds that the attack was made by two British submarines.

Paris, Dec. 18—Two German hydro aeroplanes from the air station at Zeebrugge flying over the sea close to the water were perceived and fired upon by a torpedo boat at a point ten miles to the north of Nieuport. One of these flying machines fell into the sea and the two officers on board were made prisoners, so it was announced here officially this afternoon.

"A French cruiser bombarded and entirely destroyed the German munitions manufactory at Caiffa (on the Syrian coast)."

London, Dec. 19—The following British official statement was issued tonight:

"Early this morning the enemy discharged gas against our line to the north-east of Ypres, accompanied by a heavy bombardment. Except at a few places, where they were driven back before reaching our lines, they were prevented from leaving their trenches by our fire. Our protective measures against gas proved effective, and our line is everywhere intact.

"Except for artillery activity on both sides, there has been no further development during the day. The hostile artillery was unusually active east of Ypres and also against our trenches west and south of Messines.

"The enemy blew up two mines in front of our trenches east of Armentieres early this morning. Hostile infantry attempted to occupy the craters, but were driven off by our rifle fire.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing important to report. An enemy aeroplane was brought down by our fire today east of Armentieres."

25 Miles Into Montenegro.

Berlin, Dec. 18, via wireless to Sayville—The Teutonic invasion of Montenegro has resulted in clearing a considerable part of the eastern section of the country. The war office announced today that the territory northeast of the Tara river, southward from Majkovic, about



25 miles from the Serbian border, has been occupied. In the fighting which resulted in the capture of Ekelofe, 250 prisoners were taken, among them a small number of Montenegrins. In the last few days Austrian-Hungarian troops have taken 18,200 prisoners.

On the eastern front only small engagements among patrols are reported. Near Nadiatal Lake two officers and 235 men were captured.

Bombs and Aerial Torpedoes.

Constantinople, via London, Dec. 20—The following official statement has been issued by the Ottoman war office:

"Iraq front: Local fighting is developing in our favor near Kut-el-Amara.

"Dardanelles front: Near Anafarta and Avilburnu there have been artillery and bomb encounters near Seddul Bahr. The enemy at usual fired a great number of bombs and aerial torpedoes against our trenches in the centre of our left wing. Our artillery replied. One cruiser and one monitor unsuccessfully bombarded our positions from several directions."

Austrian Statement.

Vienna, via London, Dec. 19—The Austrian statement issued today reads as follows:

"Russian theatre: Beyond local artillery actions there is nothing to report.

"Italian theatre: On the northern slopes of Monte San Michele the Italians delivered infantry attacks which were repulsed. The situation is unchanged.

"Southeastern theatre: The fighting in Montenegro continues to take a favorable course. Yesterday about eight hundred Montenegrin prisoners were brought in."

OUR YOUNG WOMEN

are so often subject to headache—art, languid, pale and nervous—because their blood is thin or insufficient. They are not really sick and hesitate to complain, but they lack that ambition and vivacity which is their birthright. They do not need drugs—but do need the tonic and nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that makes richer blood, fills hollow cheeks, suppresses nervousness and establishes strength. Nourishment alone makes blood and Scott's Emulsion is the essence of concentrated nourishment, free from wine or opiate.

If mother or daughter is frail, pale or nervous, give her Scott's Emulsion, month and see the betterment. It has a wholesome, "nutty" flavor. Avoid substitutes. At any drug store.

Scott & Bower, Toronto, Ont.

ROUMANIAN GENERAL IN AUSTRIAN ARMY COMMITS SUICIDE

Geneva, via London, Dec. 19—Munich newspapers received here announce the suicide of General Joneco, commanding the second Rumanian army corps.

According to the story, the general was suspected of having been bribed by one of the powers. The minister of war ordered an inquiry, and his suspicions being confirmed, he sent two officers to inform Gen. Joneco of the result of the investigation. Two hours later General Joneco killed himself.

Japanese Government Sustained.

Tokio, Dec. 20—A vote of want of confidence in the government was defeated in an exciting session of the house of representatives by 222 to 132.

"I want a prescription, doctor. I can't eat, I can't sleep, can't stand the theatre, and golf simply—"

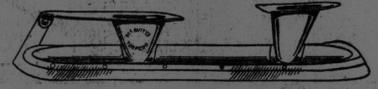
"Propose to her, my boy."



## McAvity's Messenger

On receipt of price and 30 cents extra to cover transportation charges we will deliver any skate in this advertisement to your nearest station or express office in the Maritime Provinces.

### McAVITY'S "TORPEDO"



Finest chrome nickel steel runners, carbonized, with tough centre, one-eighth ice bearing surface; the tubes and cups are of hard cold rolled steel of extra quality. By a new process of electric welding the blades are securely fastened in the tube, guaranteeing absolute rigidity. Aluminum finished throughout.

Sizes—10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches ..... Per pair \$4.75

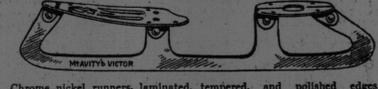
### McAVITY'S "SPECIAL"



Chrome nickel steel runners, laminated and concave, tapered both ends, chamfered edges. Special tempered, polished, nickel plated and buffed. Five thirty-seconds ice bearing surface. Sole plates are nickel plated and polished on top and bottom.

Sizes—10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches ..... Per pair \$3.50

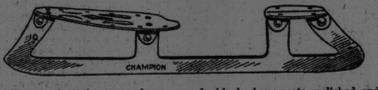
### McAVITY'S "VICTOR"



Chrome nickel runners, laminated, tempered, and polished edges, nickel plated, buffed and handsomely finished, five thirty-seconds ice bearing surface. Sole plates nickel plated, satin finish.

Sizes—9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches ..... Per pair \$2.50

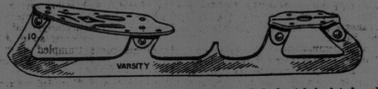
### "CHAMPION"



Tempered steel, concave runners, double heel supports, polished and nickel plated. Three-sixteenths ice bearing surface. Sole plates are nickel plated satin finish.

Sizes—9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches ..... Per pair \$1.75

### "VARSITY"



High grade steel runners, with puck stop, polished, nickel plated and buffed, three-sixteenths ice bearing surface. Sole plates of cold rolled steel, nickel plated, satin finish.

Sizes—8, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches ..... Per pair \$1.25

### "BRUNSWICK"

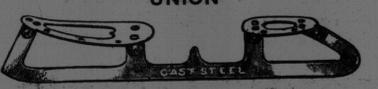


Best steel, double end Hockey Skate, straight runners with puck stop; nickel plated and polished.

Sole plates nickel plated, satin finish.

Sizes—8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches ..... Per pair \$1.00

### "UNION"

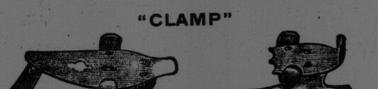


Good steel, double end Hockey Skate, straight runners with puck stop, upright heel and toe support.

No. R 1/2—Nickel plated ..... Per pair 75 cents  
No. R—Ordinary finish, otherwise same as above ..... Per pair 50 cents

Sizes—A, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches.

### "CLAMP"



Fastened to shoe by means of double threaded screw clamps at sides of sole and heel, clamp may be adjusted to fit any shaped boot. Hardened steel runners, curved, tops of cold rolled steel.

No. H 624—Sizes 9 1/2, 9 3/4, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches. Per pair 50 cents

### GENUINE "LONG REACH"



MEN'S—Runners of best cold rolled steel and iron highly tempered

Sizes—18, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2 inches ..... Per pair \$2.25

BOYS—Same pattern but cheaper grade.

Sizes—12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 14 inches ..... Per pair \$1.40

### SKATE STRAPS

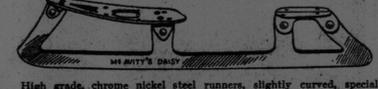
Our Straps are made of the best grain leather and will be found strong and durable.

Inches	21	30	36	42
Per pair	25	25	25	30 cents per pair

### SCREWS

For Hockey Skates ..... 5c. Package  
For Long Reach Skates ..... 5c. Each

### McAVITY'S "DAISY" Ladies



High grade, chrome nickel steel runners, slightly curved, specially tempered, polished nickel plated and buffed. Five thirty-seconds ice bearing surface. Sole plates nickel plated, polished bottoms and satin finished tops.

Sizes—8, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2 inches ..... Per pair 2.50

### "PRINCESS" Ladies

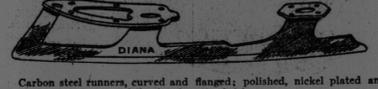


Best carbon steel runners, double end, flanged; slightly curved and polished, nickel plated and buffed.

Sole plates nickel plated, satin finish.

Sizes—8, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2 inches ..... Per pair \$2.00

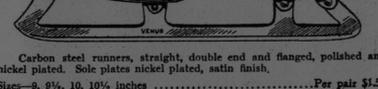
### "DIANA" Ladies



Carbon steel runners, curved and flanged; polished, nickel plated and buffed. Sole plates nickel plated, satin finish.

Sizes—8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2 inches ..... Per pair \$1.75

### "VENUS" Ladies



Carbon steel runners, straight, double end and flanged, polished and nickel plated. Sole plates nickel plated, satin finish.

Sizes—8, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2 inches ..... Per pair \$1.50

### "HEEL STRAP"

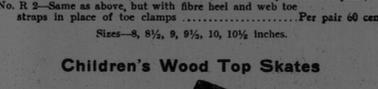


This skate is designed for ladies and children. The toe clamps are adjusted with a key, while the heel is secured by a leather band and strap.

No. R 624 1/2—Steel runners, slightly curved, nickel plated. Per pair \$1.50  
No. R 624—As illustrated, same as above, but ordinary finish. Per pair \$1.00  
No. R 2—Same as above, but with fibre heel and web toe straps in place of toe clamps ..... Per pair 60 cents

Sizes—8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2 inches.

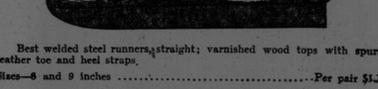
### Children's Wood Top Skates



Best welded steel runners, straight; varnished wood tops with spurs; leather toe and heel straps.

Sizes—8 and 9 inches ..... Per pair \$1.25

### Children's Double Runner Skates

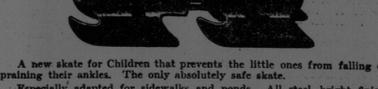


A new skate for Children that prevents the little ones from falling or spraining their ankles. The only absolutely safe skate.

Especially adapted for sidewalks and ponds. All steel, bright finish, runners 1 1/2 inches apart.

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We have taken even more than our usual care this season in selecting sticks and believe we have better than heretofore handled. They're the well-known Lally make, used and endorsed by all professional Canadian Hockey Clubs.

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Youth's Sticks, No. 2 ..... 20c. each  
Boys' Sticks ..... 15c. each

### HOCKEY PUCKS

Extra Regulation ..... 25c. each | Boys' ..... 10c. each

### Comparative Sizes of Shoes and Skates

When ordering Skates please observe the following Table giving comparative Size of Shoes and Skates.

### MISSES' AND LADIES'

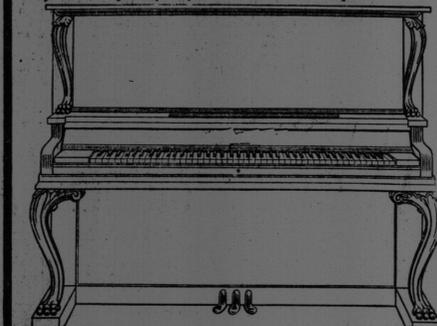
No. of Shoe	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Size of Skate, inch	8 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	11	11 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2

### BOYS' AND MEN'S

Size of Shoe	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Size of Skate, inch	9	9 1/2	10	10 1/2	11	11 1/2	12	12 1/2	13	13 1/2

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SMUTS A BIG MAN OF EMPIRE

Career of The Former Boer Leader

DOES NOT COURT FAME

Of Great Attainments But Retiring Disposition—Has Increased His Reputation Since Downfall of Transvaal Republic

One of the great men of the Empire is General Smuts, Minister of Defence in South Africa, but, though his public achievements are world famous, little is known of the personality of the man. This is partly due to design on the part of General Smuts, who is by no means of gregarious instincts, and rather unobscured except to the few friends who have succeeded in penetrating the reserve with which he has surrounded himself. A personal impression of this remarkable character, therefore, is particularly interesting, coming from the pen of Roderick Jones, a close friend, who writes in the November issue of the Nineteenth Century and After. Writing of Smuts at the time, in 1898, when at Kruger's orders the constitution of the Transvaal was amended in order that Smuts, then twenty-eight years old, might become State Attorney, although two years younger than the limit prescribed by law, Mr. Jones says: "I remember him well, fair as a Viking, with clean cut features, clever forehead and keen, penetrating eyes; impatient, impatient, not suffering fools gladly; a finely tempered piece of steel!"

Maker of the Constitution. Eighteen years have made their mark on Smuts, and while he is not more tolerant of stupidity, and is even more

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combining style and increased comforts are always appreciated.

The ever popular Felt Slippers for men, women and children from 48c to \$1.95 warm and cozy.

For sloppy streets CHILDREN'S RUBBER BOOTS \$1.75 to \$2.85.

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A little of Sunlight goes a long way; every particle is pure; there is nothing to harm the clothes or impede the rapid progress of the wash. Every cake of Sunlight Soap carries a \$5,000 guarantee of purity.

Sunlight Soap 5 cents

able the convention to proceed smoothly to the consideration of the text problem."

Defies Church Influence.

It was not long after self-government had been granted to the Transvaal that Smuts, then colonial secretary in Botha's government, had an opportunity to prove that while he was a Boer he was also a loyal British subject. The question was the old school question, irrefragable wherever peoples of mixed races or religions are brought together. The Dutch Reformed Church desired and expected that under Botha and Smuts there would be increased encouragement to the teaching of the Dutch language, and since the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa was even more powerful than the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, it was expected that Smuts, as an adherent, would not offend it, but would do what was in his power to increase its influence, and would vote government money to assist its schools.

An Admirer of Milner

Contrary to the opinion of those who knew Smuts only as a Boer and not as a British subject, the minister walked to the church conference and made it clear that it was not the government's intention to give any assistance to any anti-Afrikaner element or movement in the population. On the contrary, he said, and in no diplomatic language, that the government would try to discourage and suppress it in every manner possible. Here he made enemies in the Transvaal, but admirers in every part of the Empire where news of his speech was disseminated. In speaking of Smuts' attitude when Colonial Minister, it is interesting to recall that he retained as his own assistant the Englishman who had been the lieutenant of Milner,

and he is on record as a warm admirer of Milner's educational policy.

Farmer and Philosopher.

Smuts, besides being minister of war, and one of the two outstanding figures in South Africa, is a farmer on a large scale and a breeder of live stock. Whenever he has an opportunity to take a day off or a week-end he flies to his farm, and the happiest hours he has ever known are those spent with his wife and children and surrounded by his flocks and herds. By inclination a student, the winner of a double first at Cambridge, and a lecturer upon philosophy in the making, his great hobby is reading and the discussion of metaphysical problems with the small circle of friends whom he has admitted to his confidence. That he does not lust for office was indicated in a speech he made some months ago when the South African campaign was in full swing. Answering the battle-cry of his supporters, "Botha and Smuts must go!" he said that he would like nothing better than to deliverance from the hell in which he had lived for the last two years, "but he added that the government would stick to the people to the end, and he has stuck in spite of attempts upon his life. A poet might say, almost, that to win Botha and Smuts was worth the South African War."

Singular Luck.

"There is one thing my dear madam about your charming little boy which pleases me particularly," said the visitor, who had patiently submitted to having his corns trampled upon and his whiskers pulled out by the young hopeful. "And that is?" smiled mamma. "Dear madam, that he is not a twin."

GERMAN CONTROL OF THE U. S. ARMY

Said to be Latest Aim of Kaiser's Agents Across the Border—Would Strike at Britain in Canada, Through Japan

(Toronto World.) Word has reached members of the American legion in Toronto that German agents in New York have already started a movement for a second great world's war to succeed a patched-up peace in Europe. They aim to secure control of the new United States land forces by having them divided into ten armies under officers from Germany. When suits Germany's hostilities are to be incited between the United States and Japan, so that Great Britain may be drawn in. This with a view to England being struck at on behalf of Germany through Canada, by American troops under German generals.

Pro-German Plot. The plot is being started by a movement to foment anti-British and anti-Canadian sentiment on the pretext that Great Britain and Japan are in a conspiracy to pick a quarrel with the United States and make a sudden attack upon her.

The plot to put the prospective United States army under the control of German officers, is disclosed in a copy of an appeal to pro-Germans in the United States just sent out by G. S. Vioreck, of 1123 Broadway, N. Y. In an appeal to pro-Germans in the United States, in which he says: "Canada has been stirred from the depths of her peacefulness. Now that her armies have fought side by side with the English, now that the spirit of militarism and the spirit of conquest have entered her heart as a nation, together with her undisguised contempt for the United States, we must be prepared to meet her in battle if Great Britain and her ally in Tokio give the signal."

German Saved Washington? "It was the genius of the German General von Steuben that saved Washington from catastrophe. Let us not depend on the chivalry of a Steuben, who

SUFFER NO LONGER FROM CONSTIPATION!

You can immediately relieve and permanently cure yourself with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. One thousand dollars will be paid for any case that isn't corrected within three days. Dr. Hamilton's Pills contain no injurious drugs; they are composed entirely of soothing, vegetable extracts that strengthen the stomach and bowels at once. It is absolutely impossible for Dr. Hamilton's Pills to fail curing biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, headache or constipation. Even one box has brought vigor and renewed health to chronic sufferers, so you owe it to yourself to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills at once; 25c. per box at all dealers. New York, Dec. 15.—The White Star line has agreed to pay \$644,000 in settlement of all claims arising from the sinking of the Titanic on April 15, 1912, when more than 1,500 persons were drowned, attorneys for the line announced today. "And that is?" smiled mamma. "Dear madam, that he is not a twin."

TOYS

Santa Claus' Headquarters

Christmas Goods

Books, Stationery, Fancy Papetries, Leather Hand Bags, Fancy Goods, Chums, Boys' Own, Scout, Young Canada, Chatterbox, etc. Calendars, Xmas Cards, Tree Trimmings, Purses

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the hour of need. "Let us summon at once, not one, but ten Steubens from Germany to organize our army and to make it efficient!"

The Wrong Effect. "My darling," said a fond mother, who believed in appealing to children's tender feelings instead of punishing them. "If you are so naughty you will give mamma so that she will get ill, and have to lie in bed in a dark room and take nasty medicine; and then she may die and have to be taken out to the cemetery and be buried, and you—"

The child had become more solemn, but an angelic smile overspread his face at his mother's last words, and, throwing his arms about her neck, he exclaimed, "Oh, mamma, and may I sit beside the coachman?"

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1 Pint PURITY Flour  
2 Cupfuls Finely Chopped Beef Suet  
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1 Heaping Cupful Sugar  
1 Cupful Seeded Raisins  
1 Cupful Well-washed Currants  
1 Cupful Chopped Blanched Almonds  
1/2 Cupful Citron, sliced fine  
1 Teaspoonful Salt  
1 Teaspoonful Cloves  
2 Teaspoonfuls Cinnamon  
1/4 Grated Nutmeg 4 Well-beaten Eggs

Dissolve a level teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of warm water. Flour the fruit thoroughly from a pint of PURITY FLOUR, then mix the remainder as follows: In a large bowl put the well-beaten eggs, sugar, spices and salt in one cupful of milk. Stir in the fruit, chopped nuts, bread crumbs and suet, one after the other, until all are used, putting in the dissolved soda last and adding enough PURITY FLOUR to make the fruit stick together, which will take all the pint. Boil or steam four hours. Serve with wine, brandy, or any well-flavored sauce.

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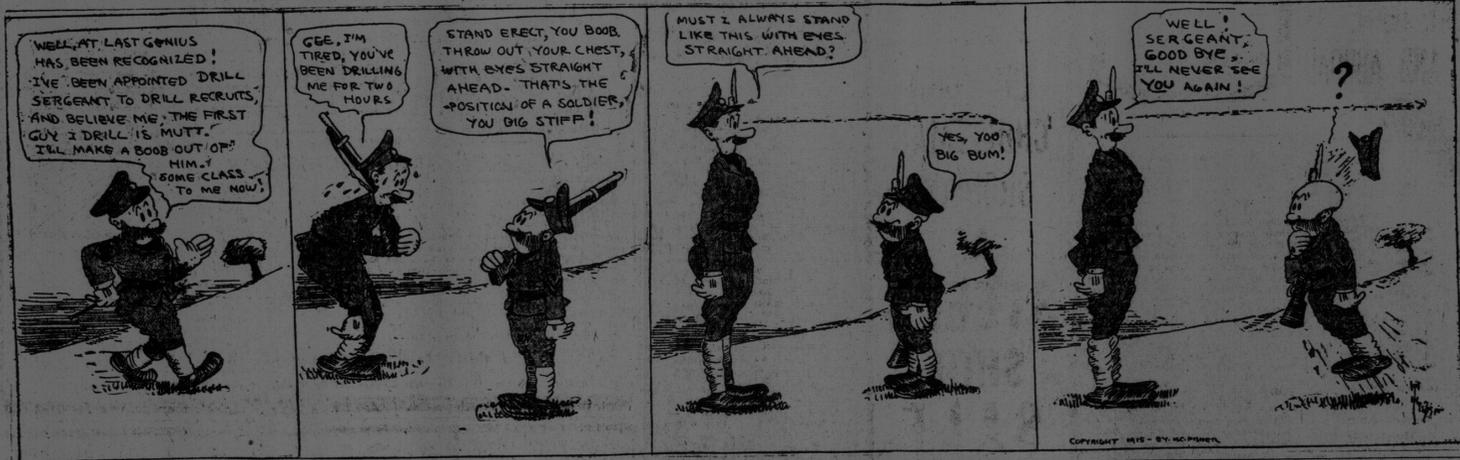
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- Xmas. Fancy Vests.
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- Xmas. Fancy Suits.

My special \$15.00 Blue Suit, worth \$25, makes a suitable Xmas Gift for men.

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FRENCH DEPUTY CHARGES GRAFT

Exciting Debate Over War Supplies Purchases

BIG PROFITS FOR ODD AGENTS

Fake Charities Scored Also—Cites Case of Woman Condemned Twenty-one Times But Still Operating

Paris, Dec. 20.—In the course of a debate in the Chamber of Deputies there was severe criticism of alleged relations between the war ministry and some individuals who are selling supplies to the government. It was asserted that the ministry had dealt with persons whose sole occupation hitherto had consisted in frequenting pleasure resorts at night and there picking up customers. These persons, it was said, were regarded as worthy to furnish shoes, clothing and cannon.

Deputy Julien Antoine Simyan said this was scandalous, and even criminal, and that a government official who, being informed of the facts, declined to strike the guilty persons became an accomplice.

M. Simyan asserted that proper precaution had not been taken and that excessive prices had been paid for supplies. He then referred to certain papers in regard to dealings with an aeroplane company which, he said, could not be found at the Ministry of War.

An attack was then made by M. Simyan upon those who are conducting, for private gain, enterprises described as charitable. One woman, he said, had been condemned twenty-one times for this offence, but was still operating, notwithstanding the fact that the first magistrate of the republic had demanded that her activities be ended.

Another abuse, the deputy continued, consisted in paying large sums on account, in violation of the usual procedure when contracts for supplies were signed. He asserted that for one year officials had been discussing what action

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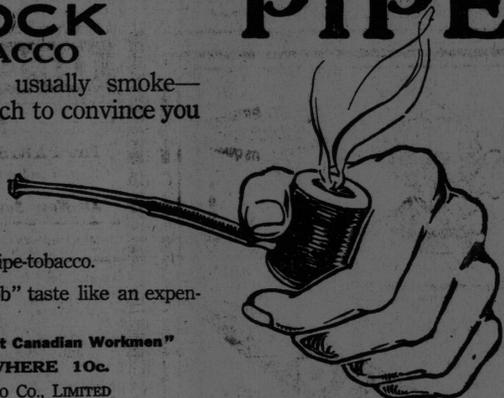
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The Modern Scourge and How to Meet it.

The speed at which we live, the hustle now so necessary for success have unfortunately a very adverse effect on the nervous and digestive systems of Canadians. The baneful results, increased lately to an alarming degree, often lay the seeds of more deadly trouble, but it will be satisfactory to learn of the ever-increasing popularity in the Dominion, of the Great British Remedy, Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

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should be taken against a contractor who swears 2,000,000 francs to the government.

M. Simyan continued his attacks on contractors, headless of numerous details who attempted to interrupt him. He demanded that the chamber compel Joseph Thierry, under secretary of state for subsistence, to throw open his files bearing on these affairs asserting that many interesting facts concerning the purchases of war supplies had not been brought to light. He said 80,000 horses had been purchased from an English dealer for about 60,000,000 francs. Information regarding this transaction, he said, had been furnished by a man named Debray who, according to the deputy's information, received a fantastic commission.

M. Simyan in concluding turned to General Gallien, minister of war, and said: "Say little, write less, but strike hard."

The chamber applauded as M. Simyan concluded.

Further discussion of the interpellation in regard to contracts was postponed.

The French ambassador at London, M. Simyan said, had made a report on the activities of certain persons there who were endeavoring to obtain big profits from the government.

In the purchases of horses alone, M. Simyan declared, commissions amounting to several million francs had been realized.

He characterized this as scandalous and said Inspector Galliard of the army had demanded a searching investigation. An inquiry was ordered, but the commission which controls government purchases took the ground that if the facts were known they would cause a public protest. The secretary of Alexander Millerand, then minister of war, was of the same opinion, and M. Millerand approved his views.

BRITISH MAY RAISE JEWISH REGIMENTS

Plan to Have Army Authorities Take Step Meets With Opposition

London, Dec. 20.—A movement has been started to induce British army authorities to authorize the formation of Jewish regiments, to be incorporated in the British army. The scheme has a great number of supporters, but it has

met also with considerable opposition. Many members of Anglo-Jewish community object to the creation of any specifically Jewish regiment on the ground that there is no more reason for them than for Catholic or Methodist regiments.

Among the British forces there is one regiment recruited entirely among the Jews, the Zion Mule Corps. Most of its members are refugees from Palestine, but many are residents of Egypt. This

regiment has been praised in despatches on several occasions and two of its men have gained the Distinguished Service Medal.

Those who are opposing the movement point out that Jews are already serving in the armies of all the belligerent countries under the flags of the various nations to which they owe allegiance. Foreign Jews in England represent it is estimated, about 80 per cent. of those who are of military age, but despite this fact the War Office has repeatedly refused to sanction the creation of a special Jewish legion.

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Week-End Fires

The one storey wooden building, 130 Charlotte street, occupied by Henry Goldberg's tailoring establishment, was gutted and the contents of the store destroyed by fire at midnight on Saturday.

At noon yesterday the shanty enclosing boiler and machinery at the Dominion Coal Company's pocket, West St. John, was destroyed by fire and the machinery badly damaged.

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USE THE WANT AD. WAY

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

Table with bowling scores for various players including Gilmore, Nixon, Howard, McMichael, and Coagrove.

BASEBALL

Red Sox Purchase Agnew. Boston, Dec. 17.—The purchase of Sam Agnew, a catcher, from the St. Louis Americans, was announced by President J. J. Lavin, of the Boston Americans, in a telegram to the club officers from Chicago yesterday.

Advertisement for 'Dry-Sox' featuring an image of a shoe and the text: 'Dry-Sox'—the name of an invictus shoe that keeps your sox dry in the wettest weather.

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## CANDY FOR CHRISTMAS

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### LOCAL NEWS

#### TRAINS LATE

The Montreal train was an hour and twenty minutes late today in reaching the city, the Maritime an hour and ten minutes.

#### BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Walter T. Hart took place this morning from the residence of his parents, 136 River street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

#### THE CHIEF'S ILLNESS

The condition of George Blake, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, shows a slight improvement today. While the chief is ill the duties of the fire department are being carried on by District Chief Brown in the North End, and Captain Charles Jackson in the South End.

#### THE LONGSHOREMEN

Shipping officials have been notified by the department at Ottawa of the receipt of the application of the longshoremen's association for the appointment of a board of conciliation, but there was no advice that the request had been granted or that any appointments have been made. The present agreement between the men and the steamship companies has eleven days more to run before it expires.

#### CHRISTMAS CHEER

Donations for Christmas cheer for those who otherwise would have little to make the day cheerful were received in the school room of St. David's Presbyterian church yesterday. The gifts ran all the way from a potato from a member of the infant class to a ton of coal, contributed by one of the boys' classes and included all manner of good things to eat, articles of clothing and toys for the youngsters. The Sunday school has undertaken to provide for fifteen families.

### SUDDEN DEATH OF WILLIAM ALEXANDER

Former Policeman Here and Later Official at Dorchester

Death came suddenly last evening to William Alexander at the home of his son, Thomas A. Alexander, 178 Wentworth street. Mr. Alexander, who was sixty-nine years of age, had been in his usual health until a few days ago when a physician warned him that his heart was affected, but he was feeling well last evening and after a hearty dinner and writing a letter to an absent son, he decided to take a bath. His son found him dead at the door and found his father expiring. The suddenness of the shock adds to the sorrow of the family, who will have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mr. Alexander was a native of Burnsville, Kings county, in his younger days served for six years in the St. John police force under Chief Marshall. He was then appointed to a position in Dorchester and was connected with the penitentiary there for thirty-five years, holding the position of chief night keeper when he retired in 1908.

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OUR WAR PRISONERS

For the Canadian Prisoners' Fund of the local Women's Canadian Club there has been received to date \$289. Recent contributions have been: Mrs. Chas. H. Peters, \$10; Mrs. T. Sherman Peters, Gagetown, \$5.40; Mrs. G. O. Hannak, \$5; John Cameron, \$5; Mrs. H. A. Powell, for November and December, \$4; Miss Stella T. Clayton, November and December, \$4; Mrs. H. E. Wardrop, \$1; Mrs. Morris Hasen, \$1; Miss Lilian Han, \$1; Mrs. J. M. Lundy, \$1; Miss Jennie Williams, \$1; Mrs. Y. L. Mowry, \$1; Miss J. H. Mowry, \$1; Miss Clements, \$1; Miss Mary McLaughlin, Fredericton, \$1; Mrs. Ralph Robertson, \$1.

### POLICE COURT

Alice Singer, arrested on Saturday afternoon on charges of being the proprietress of a disorderly house in Brusseau street, and selling liquor without a license, appeared in the police court this morning. She was remanded on the first offence and fined \$50 or one month in jail for the second. Ernest Lachapelle, Thomas Ramsay, Thomas Grant and George O'Dell, arrested on charges of being frequenters of the house, were warned that they were liable to nine months in jail.

Commissioner McLellan spoke on behalf of the four soldiers. He paid a tribute to the 69th Battalion and said they were the best behaved group of soldiers ever stationed in the city. He said the police records and members of the department could attest to it. He said there was no excuse for these men being in the house, but attributed it to their condition brought on by drinking bad liquor. He considered that they would in all probability take warning and keep away from such places in the future.

Evidence was given by Detective Thomas Barrett, Assistant Detective George Briggs and Sergeant Sullivan, and the defendants were remanded. Elijah Stewart, colored, pleaded guilty to taking a tub of butter from an express wagon owned by D. J. Purdy. He said he had not stolen it, but that only taken it to play a joke on the teamster. He was remanded for enquiries.

### MORE TROOPS REACH HERE FOR THE WINTER

Further Detachment of 140th Arrives From Sussex

### TODAY'S LOCAL WAR NEWS

Notification of Appointment of Several More Officers to be Attached to Staff of 115th With Colonel Wedderburn

After New Year's St. John will be alive with soldiers. The military establishment was further increased this morning by the arrival of 120 men from the 140th from Sussex, who are to be stationed in West St. John for the winter, making nearly 800 men located there now. A vigorous campaign is to be inaugurated for the 115th, which will fill the ranks of that battalion and thus make more than 1,000 additional soldiers stationed in the city for the winter. The 104th Battalion band returned to St. John today with the members of the 140th detachment, and will probably remain here over the Christmas holidays.

Some further appointments for the 115th battalion were announced today. Capt. J. G. Kirkpatrick, of Woodstock, 67th regiment, has been transferred from the 64th to the 115th. Other appointments include Lieutenant Alec Crichton, of Moncton, N. B., formerly adjutant with the 8th Hussars; Lieutenant G. W. H. Peckey of Andover, formerly of the 78th; Lieutenant Roy A. Davidson of St. John, formerly of No. 2 Sec. No. 4 Co., C. B. C., a graduate of this year's class in Kings College Law School; Lieutenant Clarence McN. Steeves, St. John, of the Corps of Guides, son of the principal of the agriculture school, Sussex, and formerly engineer with the Dominion Public Works, now chief engineer and superintendent of the Maritime Dredging Co.; Lieutenant Douglas B. Weldon of the 15th Field Battery, Moncton; Lieutenant Alexander Farner of Chipman, formerly of the 74th regiment, now manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Chipman; Lieutenant A. Clair Gilmore, St. John, 62nd Regiment, assisted in business with his father, A. B. Gilmore, King street, after a Lieutenant E. A. March, St. John, 62nd Regiment, commercial traveler.

The members of the 69th had company drill at the armory today; so did the members of the 140th West St. John. The recruits thus far signed for the 115th were put through part of their drill in Broad street today by some of the officers.

The men of the 140th who arrived this morning, and the 104th band, were given a hearty reception by the citizens. The Maritime Express, on which they were brought to the city, was more than an hour late in arriving. Some of the members of the recruiting committee, including E. L. Rising, T. H. Estabrook, Capt. A. J. McAuley, Rev. M. B. Fletcher, H. H. McLellan, A. E. Schofield and C. B. Lockhart, were on hand to meet them.

Twelve more men for the 69th reached the city on Saturday. Christmas leave will be enjoyed by members of this unit this week, as well as by members of the other military units in the city for winter training.

Recruiting Meeting  
Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, recruiting officer, left at noon today for Dorchester to speak at a big recruiting rally this evening in the interests of the 140th.

General Benson, officer commanding the 8th division, and Lieut-Col. A. H. Powell, A.A.G., will tomorrow make an inspection of the 104th in the armory. They will visit the 140th in their quarters in West St. John this afternoon.

Major Van Tuij, of headquarters, Halifax, has returned to that city, and his work here has been taken over by Lieut. H. Hutchinson. The latter has been especially supervising the arrangement of the quarters for the 115th in the agricultural hall, but it is not expected that these will be ready until some time next week. Work is being rushed.

Lieut. Roy Bell of North End returned home today from Kingston, where he finished with success a course of instruction for captain's rank.

HE IS OBSERVANT.  
Bugler James Vickerstaff of the 26th Battalion, in a letter to his mother here, refers to the way in which the number 18 figures in the battalion's history. He points out that they left St. John on June 18, left Sandling camp on September 18, were in the crater fight on October 18. Twice thirties is twenty-six, the number of their battalion, and they are associated with the 39th Battalion, whose number is thirty-three. The last coincidence in the list was the receipt of pay amounting to \$18 on the day he wrote.

### Everyone Has a Sweet Tooth Now

The "sweet tooth" surely has its day during the Christmas season. Christmas without candy would not be a joyous season with all the joy taken out.

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Fruit Cake Steamers	35c. to 50c.
File Plates—Tin and Enamel	5c. to 25c.
Sauce Pans—Enamel	10c. to 75c.
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Shirts	75c., 85c., 98c., \$1.18, \$1.38 and \$1.48
Suit of Clothes—Worth \$9.00 to \$25.00	\$6.48, \$15.48
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