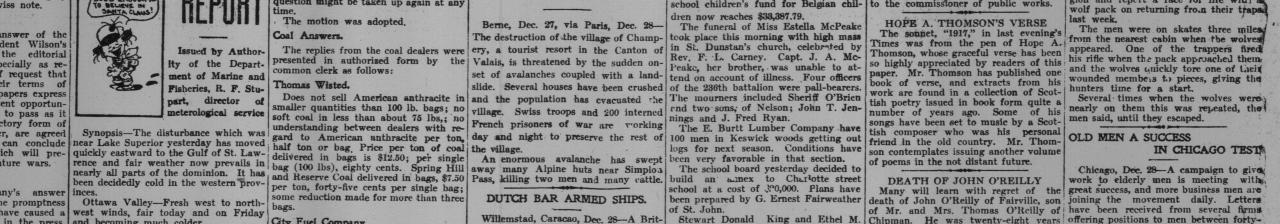


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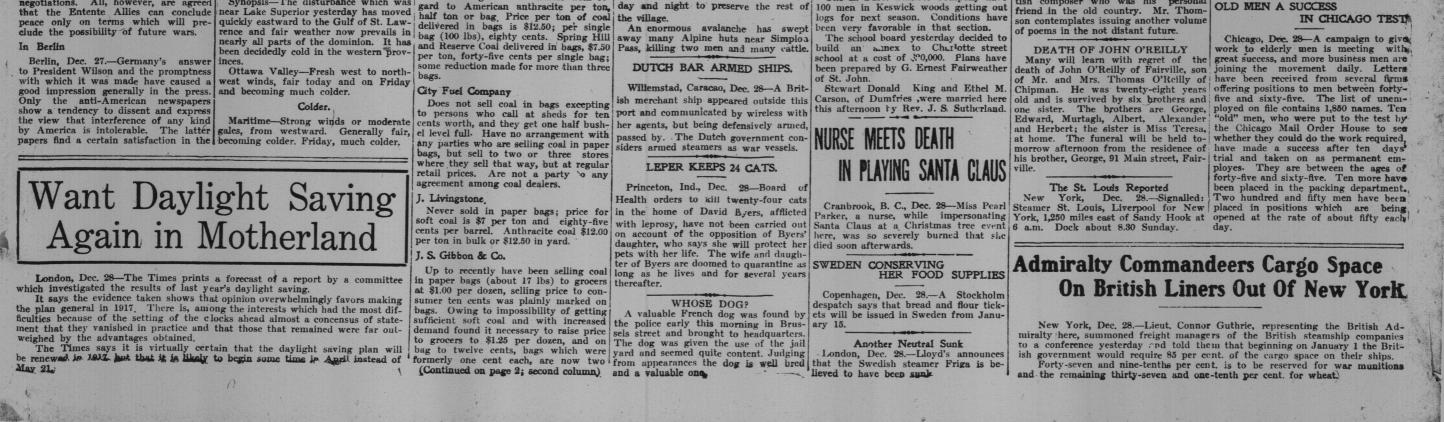
London, Dec. 28.—A despatch to Reu-ry's from Amsterdam quotes a Sofia patch as saying that Bulgaria has build to Switzerland's note in a tone lentical with that of the other Teutonic allies. A despatch from Vienna is to the effect that Austria-Hungary has also replied to the Swiss note.

Italy's Views

Rome, Dec. 28.—The answer of the Central Powers to President Wilson's proposal is declared by the editorial writers to be evasive, especially as re-gards the president's chief request that the belligerents state their terms of peace. Some of the newspapers express the opinion that the present opportun-ity should not be allowed to pass as it may lead to some satisfactory form of negotiations. All, however, are agreed that the Entente Allies can conclude peace only on terms which will pre-clude the possibility of future wars. In Berlin



HO! HO! JUST TO THINK! ONLY LAST YEAR I WAS BOOB ENOUGH TO TO BELIEVE IN , SARTA CLANS!



In seconding the motion, Commission-er Fisher suggested the establishment of central civic depots for the sale of milk without delivery. Commissioner McLellan supported the motion on the understanding that the question might be taken up consist our WEATHER

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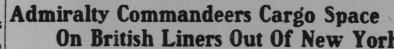
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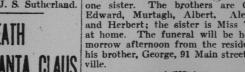
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 29 — The school children's fund for Belgian chil-to the communication regarding the con-dition of Rockland street was referred to the commissioner of public works.

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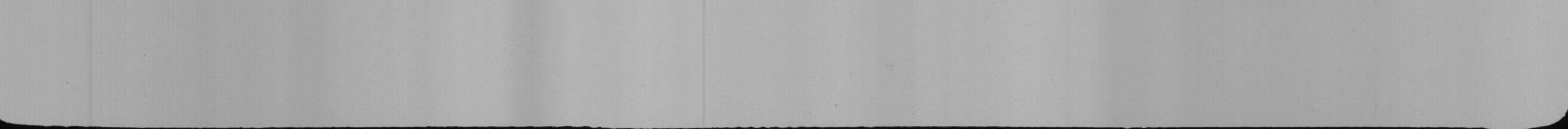
Standish, Mich., Dec. 23.—Three trap-pers, Charles Leonard, George Weston and Bert Paiker, have reached here after a hunting trip in the Lake Superior re-gion and report a race for life wid) a wolf pack on returning from their traps

















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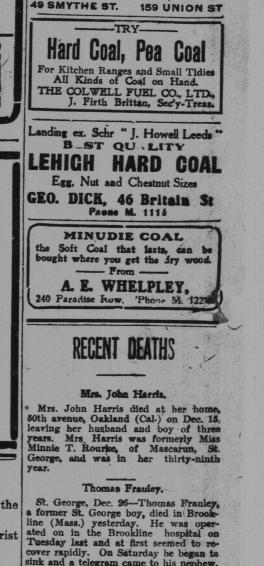
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of Canada are ripe for anything, and Organized labor has endorsed national aching and longing for leadership in service and asks that the national serconnection with this appalling war in vice cards be filled out and returned to which so many of the sons of the coun- the government. This should be done try have already fallen, or are now in by every man who receives a card, and try have already fallen, or are now in \mathbb{S}_{2} of the thick of a desperate winter cam- without delay. $\otimes \otimes \otimes \otimes$

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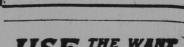
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"It is not a mere haphazard law of supply and demand that will accomplished that which is necessary to save a nation within the time that it is essential it should be accomplished. It is not a question of years, it is a question of months, perhaps weeks; and unless not merely the material resources of the country, but the labor of the country is used to the best advantage and wery man is called upon to render such strictory is beyond our reach."
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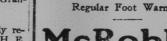
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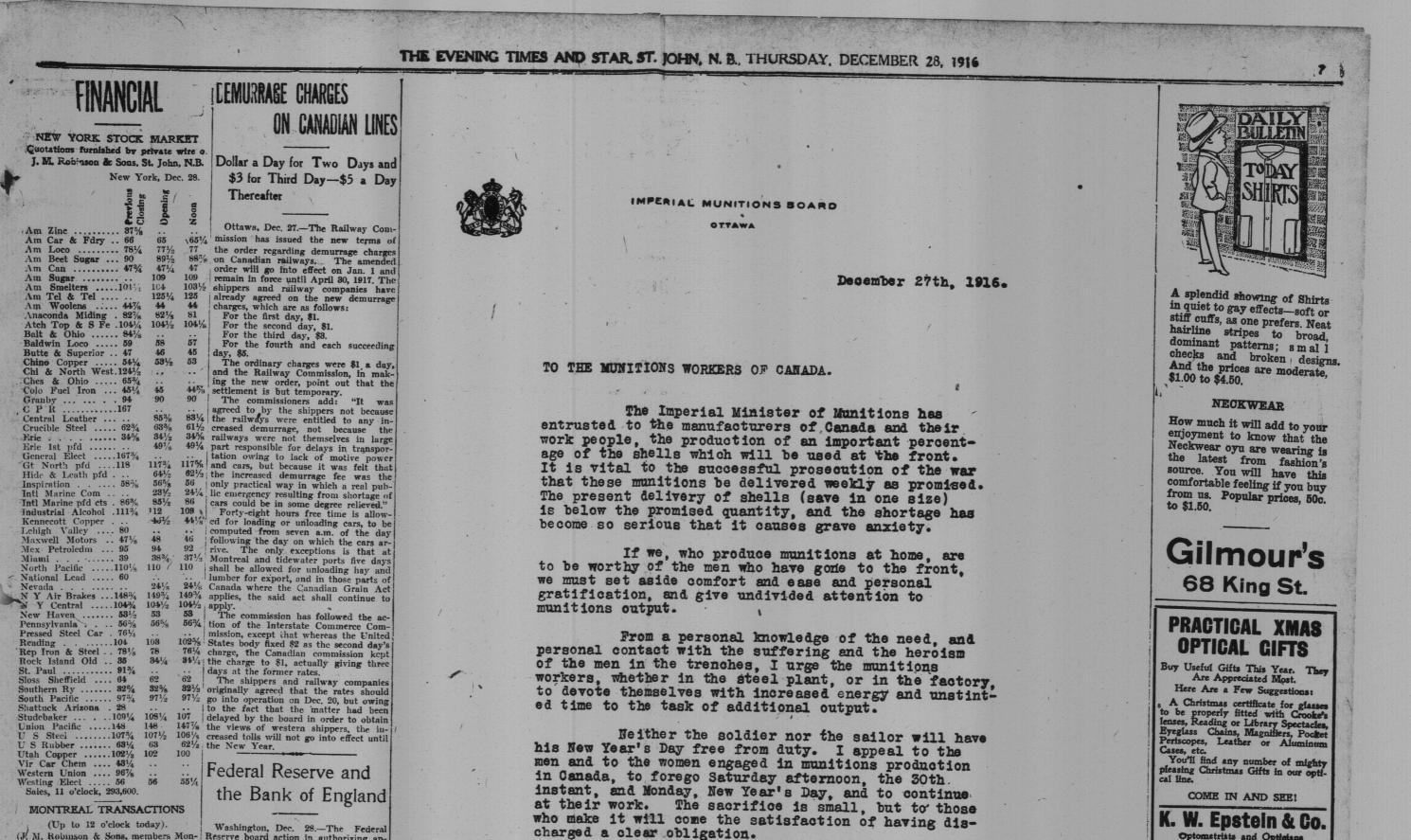
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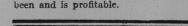
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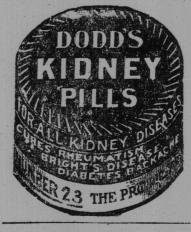
Washington, Dec. 28.—The Federal Reserve board action in authorizing ap-pointment of the Bank of England as a

Montreal, Dec. 28. Bank of Montreal—6 at 229. Quebec—45 at 31¹/₄; 15 at 31¹/₂; 135 t 31¹/₄. Brazil—5 at 46. Montreal, Dec. 28. foreign correspondent of the system was interpreted here by some as indi-cating an effort to offset the board's recent ruling against foreign treasury notes as collateral for big loans. at 311/4. Brazil-5 at 46. Civic Power-30 at 81. McDonald-25 at 12¹/₂; 35 at 13. Cement-200 at 64¹/₄; 20 at 64. Dom. Steel-10 at 65¹/₂; 795 at 65; 22 at 64¹/₈; 280 at 64³/₄; 160 at 64³/₈. Detroit-50 at 127; 25 at 126¹/₄; 50 at 126; 25 at 125³/₄. hotes as collateral for big loans. The official explanation, however, was that relations between the American system and the English bank would serve to adjust questions of gold ship-ment and would aid in cementing finan-cial relations between the two nations. On the matter of its recent decisions in the matter of its recent decisions in Definition of the matter of its recent decisions in the matter of its recent decisions in the matter of its recent decisions in the matter of foreign loans, there is no doubt in tae best informed circles that it had an adverse effect and tended to check dealings between the United States and England. The present move it is felt may serve to counteract that spirit. Steel Co.—215 at 66⁷/₄; 140 at 66¹/₂; 105 at 65¹/₃; 25 at 64¹/₄; 25 at 64¹/₂; 175 at 65¹/₄; 25 at 64¹/₄; 25 at 64¹/₂; 175 at 64¹/₄; 25 at 64¹/₄; 25 at 64¹/₂; 175 at 64¹/₄; 25 at 64¹/₄; 25 at 64¹/₂; 175 at 64¹/₄; 25 at 64¹/₄; 25 at 64¹/₂; 175 at 64¹/₄; 25 at 64¹/₄; 25 at 64¹/₂; 175 at 64¹/₄; 25 at 64¹/₄; 26¹ at 64¹/₂; 175 at 64¹/₄; 26 at 64¹/₄; 27 at 64¹/₂; 175 at 64¹/₄; 26 at 64¹/₄; 27 at 64¹/₂; 175 at 64¹/₄; 26 at 64¹/₄; 27 at 64¹/₂; 175 at 64¹/₄; 26 at 64¹/₄; 27 at 64¹/₂; 175 at 64¹/₄; 26 at 64¹/₄; 27 at 64¹/₂; 175 at 64¹/₄; 27 at 64¹/₄; 28 at 64¹/₂; 175 at 64¹/₄; 27 at 64¹/₄; 28 at 64¹/₂; 175 at 64¹/₄; 27 at 64¹/₄; 28 at 64¹/₂; 175 at 64¹/₄; 28 at 64¹/₄; 29 at 64¹/₄; 20 at 33¹/₄. Textile—1 at 82. Since -30 at 34; 40 at 35/2. Textile—1 at 82. Ships pfd.—40 st 91. Car pfd.—25 at 77/4. New War Loan Bonds—20000 at 981/6; 17000 at 98. Dom War Loan Bonds-17000at 98½. Bell-5 at 146. Can. Loco-10 at 56½. Unlisted Stocks

Brampton-50 at 551/2; 2 at 36.

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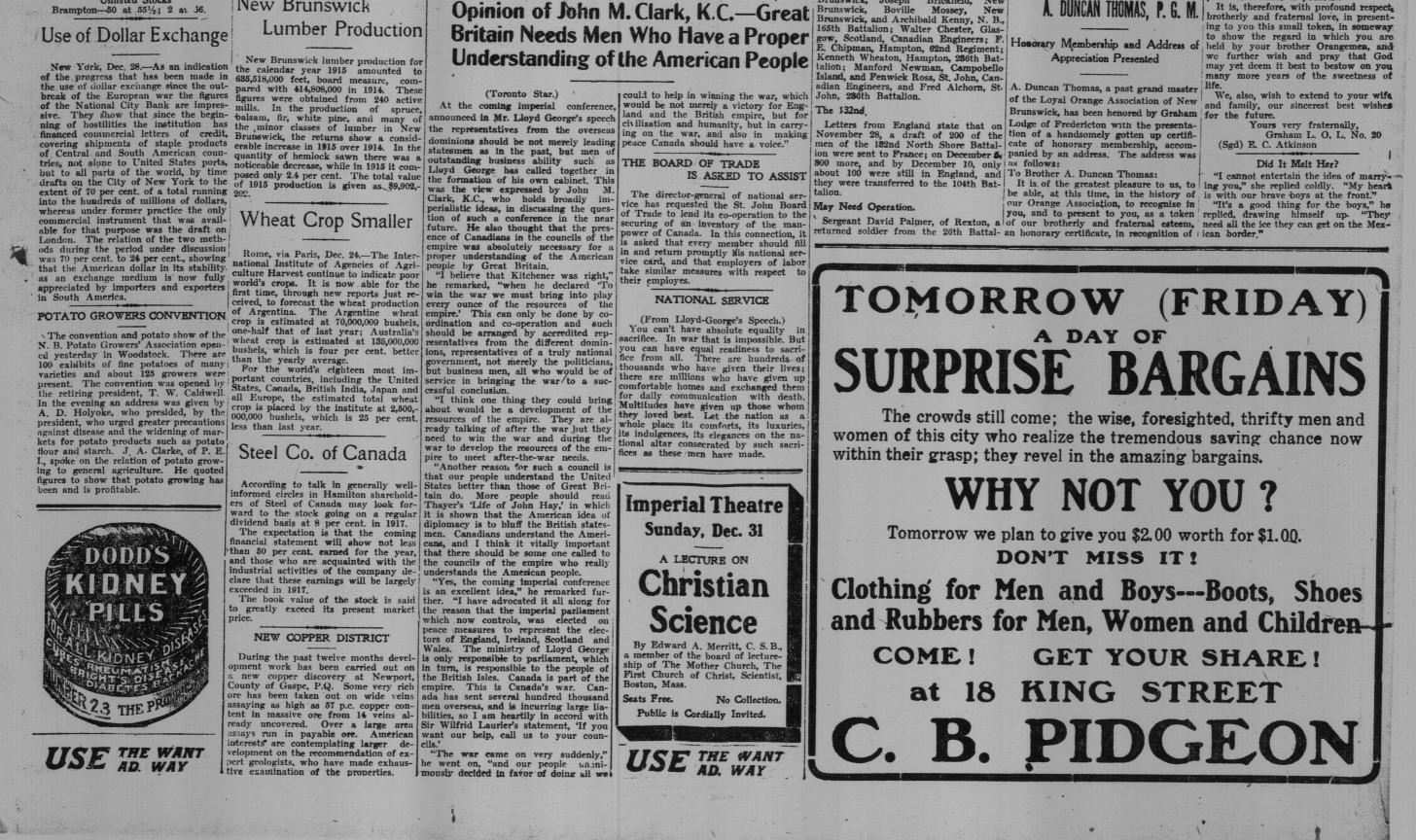
In this race for leadership, the United States desires in so far as possible to maintain its present position of creditor nation; and, moreover, it wishes to have firm commercial relations abroad. To strengthen its foreign position it may also establish other correspondents. Not Merely Prominent Statesmen, is

Lumber Production

Yours truly,

Chairman.

CANADIAN BUSINESS MEN AT IMPERIAL CONFECTENCE Not Merely Prominent Statesmen, is Opinion of John M. Clark, K.C.—Great Britain Needs Men Who Have a Proper Understanding of the American People (Toronto Star) (Toronto Star) (Toronto Star)



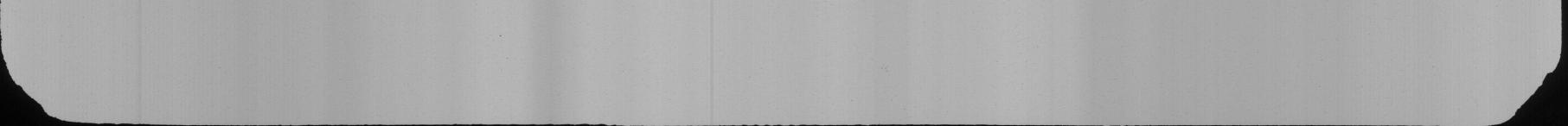
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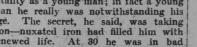
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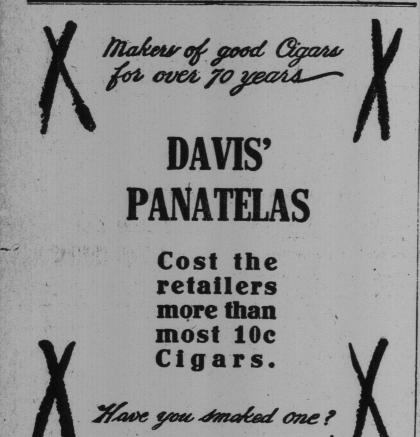
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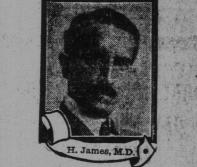












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