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Canada's Parliament Called For January 18

SEE IN GERMAN REPLY TO WILSON SCHEME TO ENTRAP THE ALLIES

Kaiser and Advisors Would Avert The Inevitable—Defeat of Central Powers

Hope to Draw Entente Into Conference at Time Inopportune For Britain and Friends—Drowning Man Catching at a Straw

London, Dec. 28.—The London morning papers generally regard Germany's reply to President Wilson's note as no reply at all, but a renewed effort to trap the Entente into a conference at an inopportune moment for the latter with a view to averting what is consistently maintained here as inevitable—the defeat of the Central Powers.

The Post, asserting that Germany regards President Wilson's note as an instrument fashioned to serve her interests, says that Germany has seized the occasion with the desperate eagerness of a drowning man catching at a straw.

Replies to Switzerland. Berlin, Dec. 27.—The German reply to the Swiss note was handed to the Swiss minister today. It is on the same lines as the reply to President Wilson.

Rome, Dec. 28.—The answer of the Central Powers to President Wilson's proposal is to be evasive, especially as regards the president's chief request that the belligerents state their terms of peace.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Germany's answer to President Wilson and the promptness with which it was made has caused a good impression generally in the press.

London, Dec. 28.—The Times prints a forecast of a report by a committee which investigated the results of last year's daylight saving.

Want Daylight Saving Again in Motherland

COUNCIL CANNOT HELP CONSUMERS

Replies From Milk and Coal Dealers Considered

NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN

Federal Inquiry Into Cost of Feed in Relation to Price of Milk, and Appointment of Local Weight Inspector—The City May Sell Milk

The answers from the milk and coal dealers, in reply to the council's questions, were given what is practically their final consideration at the adjourned meeting of the common council this morning.

In reply to question No. 29, none of the dealers admitted having seen any circular or letter sent to retailers dictating the price at which milk should be sold.

Commissioner McLellan said he could not figure the cost of delivery. Neither could the milk dealers, on the very generous ration allowed in the state.

Never sold in paper bags; price for soft coal is \$7. per ton and eighty-five cents for bar. Anthracite coal \$12.00 per ton in bulk or \$12.50 in yard.

Up to recently have been selling coal in paper bags (about 17 lbs) to grocers at \$1.00 per dozen, selling price to consumer ten cents was plainly marked on bags.

Does not sell coal in bags excepting to persons who call at sheds for ten cents worth, and get one half bushel or any full. Have no arrangement with any parties who are selling coal in paper bags, but sell to two or three stores where they sell that way, but at regular retail prices.

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“WONDER IF THERE'S ANYBODY HOME?”

French Explosion Leaves Crater 120 Yards Long And 40 Yards in Width

Fighting on the Western Front—Conditions in Greece Grow Better For the Allies—Demobilization Goes on

Mackenzie, December 27, brought to the Ninth Army Infantry, under General Von Falkenhayn a complete victory in the battle near Rinnik Sarat over the Russians summoned to the defense of Roumania.

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Opening Of Session At Ottawa Earlier Because Of Conference In London

Borden Intends to be at That in February—Hon. T. C. Casgrain, Postmaster-General Ill With Pneumonia

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28.—The parliament of Canada will assemble three weeks from today, Thursday, January 18. An extra of the Canada Gazette summoning the senate and commons for this date is being published.

The session is to open earlier than was anticipated because of the impending war conference in London which Sir Robert Borden intends to attend. It will meet in the latter part of February.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, postmaster general, who is ill with pneumonia at his residence here, was only slightly improved today.

Common Council to Lay Objection Before Attorney-General and Mayor May Go to Fredericton. The principle of assessing a heavier proportion of the tax for the patriotic fund on the larger property owners was disapproved by the common council at its meeting this morning.

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MORE TROUBLE IN DUAL EMPIRE

Report That Hungarian Premier is to Resign

Berlin Gives News Out in Guarded Manner—Tizza at Outs With Coalition Cabinet—Privy Council Steps Down at Emperor's Order

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Weather Report. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Weather Report. Synopsis—The disturbance which was near Lake Superior yesterday has moved quickly eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and fair weather now prevails in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

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LOCAL NEWS

Only routine business was transacted by the Public Utilities Commission at the monthly meeting yesterday.

Miss Mary Ross, daughter of Rev. James Ross, of East St. John, who has been home for the Christmas holidays, has returned to Montreal to resume her work as district secretary of the Montreal Charitable Association.

The Royal Mail Steamship Caraquez arrived here yesterday afternoon from Bermuda, Demerara and the West Indies. She brought but seven first-class passengers also a number of naval ratings.

Her cargo included 3,000 tons of sugar. The trip was reported as having been uneventful though some pretty rough weather was encountered. The Caraquez docked at the Pettigill wharf.

Water from a radiator which burst last night, flooded a large part of the Walker building in Prince William street, doing considerable damage in the provincial government rooms and W. Hawker & Son's store.

A St. John man who has returned from Montreal, brings a story current there of a new government formed of the leading business men of the country, irrespective of politics, and not necessarily including the leading politicians.

A valuable Pomeranian dog, owned by J. Donald Mackenzie, was struck by an automobile and killed yesterday. The animal formerly was property of Captain Lawson of the Donaldson line, and was with him at the Dardanelles, where he was serving as lieutenant in the navy.

A most enjoyable Christmas tree entertainment was held last night in the school room of St. John Presbyterian church. After a most entertaining programme of songs and recitations in which about twenty took part, Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed gifts from the well laden and finely decorated Christmas tree.

At a Christmas treat for the children of St. Luke's Sunday school last evening, each child received a box of candy and other gifts. Those taking part in the programme were George Segee, children of primary department, Margaret Beikahn, Helen Codner, Elsie Thompson, Jessie Wright, Alice Morgan, Marion Moore, Helen Craigie, Miss Isabella Gaskin, girls of Junior W. A., Laura Segee, choir boys, Bartley Taylor, Miss Bessie Chittick, Miss Muriel Hawker, Misses Kathleen and Roberta Craft, John Andrews and Dorothy Tapley.

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Jews to Demand Equal Rights

Great Congress Will Meet in Washington

Represent Three Millions

Delegates From a Hundred Cities to Take Important Step Towards Emancipation of Race

New York, Dec. 28.—The American Jewish Congress to demand equal rights for Jews in all lands will meet at Washington, D. C., probably before May 1, 1917. This was decided at a gathering at the Hotel Savoy when representatives of fifty-one national organizations with a membership of 8,000,000 in the United States met. It marked what was regarded as one of the most notable steps toward the emancipation of the race undertaken in many generations.

Delegates from more than 100 cities, many of them of national reputation, judges, former ambassadors, financiers, lawyers and business men participated in the deliberations. Nathan Straus was elected chairman of the permanent committee and the following were named as delegates: Nathan Straus, Adolph Kraus of Chicago, had retired from the contest for that honor, when it became apparent that neither of them could command the undivided support of the delegates. The movement to hold a congress to demand the removal of civil and political disabilities imposed on Jews has been one of the most widely debated movements in the history of the Jews of the nation, and has developed sharp divisions of opinion. Mr. Marshall, Jacob H. Schiff, Oscar S. Straus and others on the American Jewish Committee originally opposed the idea of a congress and were members of one group Supreme Court Justice Brandeis, Judge Hugo Fann of the Superior Court of Chicago, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and others were in favor of a congress from the beginning, and constituted another group. Mr. Kraus belonged to neither of the factions, but represented still a third group, the consolidation of which it was thought might further complicate matters. All of these conflicting interests coming to the surface during the discussion and there being some danger that the entire movement might be jeopardized, both Mr. Kraus and Mr. Marshall withdrew.

LOCAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS CANDIES. Finest line of Christmas candies to be found in the city, at The Chocolate Shop, 26-28 Charlotte street. Also afternoon tea and lunches at all hours. 12-29

You can buy a good strong well made suit for your boy for \$4 at Turner's, out of his high rent district, 440 Main st.

Men's reefers and working pants that are good at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main st.

A BOSTON WEDDING. Miss Edith Black, of Moncton, in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, St. John, left Saturday evening for Boston to attend the wedding of Mrs. Thompson's sister (Miss Mabel Polley) which will take place today.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 28. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 1:53 Low Tide... 8:42 Sun Rises... 8:10 Sun Sets... 4:44

PORT OF ST JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Str North Star, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, passengers and general cargo.

CANADIAN PORTS. Liverpool, Dec 26—Clid, sch Mark A. Tobin, Iverson, Port of Spain; Ronald, Jackson, Port of Spain.

FOREIGN PORTS. Vineyard Haven, Dec 25—Ard, schs L. L. Hamlin, New York for Nantucket; Maud S. South Amboy for Lubec.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Of the \$555,000 to be assessed for the Province of New Brunswick for the Patriotic Fund during the coming year, the city of St. John itself will be obliged to furnish \$16,000 and the county of St. John \$21,000. The city ratepayers will, of course, pay their share of the county fund. The nearest approach to this of any city in the province is Fredericton, which has been assessed \$20,000. Moncton is third with about \$9,000.

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Better Laid Than Never. Our Solid Gold and Gold-filled Eye-glass Chains have been in such demand these last two weeks that we ran short. A new arrival of the largest assortment of Solid Gold and Gold-filled Eye-glass Chains have just arrived in time. This stock was purchased before the increase of prices. We suggest that one of these new chains will be very acceptable as a Christmas Gift and a lasting remembrance. The prices are right, as we are in the right place, out of the High Rent District. S. GOLDFEATHER Graduate Optician 425 Main Street We Are Experts in Eye Testing

The New GROCERY (Next Imperial Theatre) KIRKPATRICK and COWAN 22 King Square PHONE M. 3158. 1 1/2 lbs. Sugar \$1.00. New Buckwheat, 6c lb., 5 lbs for 25c. Shrimps \$2.00, 2 for 35c. Home-made Chow Chow and Mustard Pickles 25c bottle. 5 lbs. Oatmeal 25c. 5c. Lipton's Tea 20c. 40c. Lipton's Tea 20c. Fancy New Figs 20c. 20c. Seedless Raisins, 2 pkgs. for 25c. Sultana Seedless Raisins, 16c. pkgs. A fine line of Xmas Candy and Fruit in bulk.

Specials AT Robertson's E. Roy Robertson 599 Main St. Phone 2577. 1 1/2 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar, \$1.10. 10 lb. bag Lantic Sugar 85c. 3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar 50c. New Seedless Raisins 12c. pkgs. New Cleaned Currants 18c. pkgs. 2 pkgs. Dromedary Dates 25c. Fancy New Figs 20c. 5c. Lipton's Tea 20c. 40c. Lipton's Tea 20c. Mixed Peels 25c. 10c. tin Peas 12c. tin Clams 10c. tin Peaches, large tin 20c. 3 lbs. Shelled Walnuts 50c. 5 lbs. Oatmeal 25c. 24 lb. bag Royal Household 15c. 4 lbs. New Buckwheat 25c. 24 lb. bag Purity Flour \$1.45. 24 lb. bag Royal Household 15c. Surprise, Gold or Fairy Soaps, 6 for 25c. 3 lbs. Mixed Starch 25c.

FANCY FRESH FRUITS. Sweet Juicy Florida Oranges, 22c, 25c and 30c. doz. California Seedless Navel, 30c and 40c. doz. California Seedless Lemons, 25c. doz. Florida Grapefruit, 7c, 4 for 25c. Cape Cod Cranberries, 12c. qt. Apples 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c. peck. CHRISTMAS CANDY. Ribbon Mixture 18c. lb. Barley Toys 20c. lb. Best Hard Boiled Mixed Candy 16c. lb. Cream Mixture 19c. lb. DRIED FRUIT. Santa Claus Seeded Raisins, 12c. pkgs. Fancy Seedless Raisins, 14c. and 17c. pkgs. London Layer Table Raisins, 15c. lb. Choice Layer Figs, 2 lbs. for 25c. Dromedary Dates 14c. pkgs. Choice Prunes, 11c. lb., 3 lbs. for 30c. Large Prunes, 15c. lb., 2 lbs. for 25c. Evaporated Peaches, 15c. lb. Apricots 2 lbs. for 25c. 18c. lb. CANNED GOODS. Peas 11c. Corn 12c. Tomatoes 19c. Peaches (2) 9c. Lemon or Vanilla Extract, 9c. Jersey Cream Baking Powder, 22c. can.

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TOO MUCH CHRISTMAS? TAKE \$1.00 Bottle of Vinal. It is Guaranteed to make You Better or Money Back. WASSON'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE MAIN STREET. MILL REMNANTS OF WHITE FLANNELETTE. We Will Offer for Sale on Wednesday a Special Lot of White Flannelette, Mill Remnants, at Money-Saving Prices. 245 Waterloo Street, Corner Brindley Street. CARLETON'S Store Open Until 8 p.m.

REMnant SALE OF Oilcloths and Linoleums. Thursday morning we will hold a remnant sale of Oilcloths and linoleums. All these remnants have got to be sold at once. This is a good chance to secure floorcloths at reduced prices in a rising market. All Remnants Sold for Cash Only. First Come First Served. Amland Bros., Limited 19 WATERLOO STREET

Want Chance to Start Afresh. Treacherous Aims of the Germans Revealed. An Amazing Document. High German Official Says They Seek Peace Now in Order to Prepare to Annihilate England. London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Chronicle has received the following from its Amsterdam correspondent: "I am sending you an amazing document which has just come into my possession. It is of a character I should never dream of communicating to you unless I knew beyond the shadow of a doubt that both the Dutch gentleman and the German referred to therein occupy in their respective countries positions that are only lower than the highest."

MASONIC OFFICERS. Masonic installation ceremonies were conducted last evening by Dr. W. I. Ellis, P.M. of the Carleton Union Lodge. The officers are: Sam Irons, W.M.; Jarvis M. Wilson, L.P.M.; Frank Stuart, S.W.; W. H. Stewart, J.W.; D. C. Clark, chaplain; Enoch Thompson, P.M., treasurer; J. Fifth Britain, P.M., secretary; J. P. Cruikshank, S.D.; Harold W. Ketchum, J.D.; Glendon H. Allen, S.S.; Harold Hayes, J.S.; W. Leonard Adams, D. of G.; Hedley C. Bissett, I.G. and R. Gordon, Tyler. Officers installed in the Albion Lodge, No. 1 F. and A. M., are: R. M. Hunter, W.M.; Dr. J. S. Bentley, S.W.; Blanchard Fowler, J.W.; Dr. Thomas Walker, treasurer; Dr. Frank Goddard, secretary; Dr. J. Leonard, S.D.; J. McMurtry, J.D.; Dr. F. T. Dunlop, S.S.; M. Cook, J.S.; L. Benjamin, D. of G., and Robert Clerk, Tyler.

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NO PREMATURE PEACE

The hope of Germany that she might through neutral influence induce the Entente Allies to enter upon peace negotiations, while she still has most of Belgium, parts of France and Russia, all of Serbia and Montenegro and a large part of Roumania to use in her bargaining, has not been realized.

When will they be trained and ready to go to the front? We are now told that parliament will probably meet early in January.

THE COMING INDUSTRIAL WAR

Addressing the Empire Club of Toronto recently, Dr. A. B. Macallum, director of the committee of research, made some observations which are of special interest in view of the recent display of enemy samples in this city.

President Wilson has, perhaps unwittingly, played into the hands of Germany and some other neutrals have followed his lead; but their action, if not presented, is at least disregarded in the Allied capitals.

The danger now is not that Germany may win, but that war-weariness and the voice of the peace advocates may lead to an inconclusive peace of short duration.

SIR ROBERTS' OPPORTUNITY

Sir Robert Borden is going through the world but once. He is prime minister of Canada in the most critical years of the country's history, and when he talks on the subject of National Service he should consider whether any man can do a greater national service than he can perform by taking steps to set up in Canada a national government of men from both parties and men outside politics altogether.

The above paragraph concludes a very striking article in the Toronto Star in which it is declared that the people of Canada are ripe for anything, and are longing for leadership in connection with this appalling war in which so many of the sons of the country have already fallen, or are now in the thick of a desperate winter campaign.

The Toronto Star sees no prospect of definite, practical and prompt results from the present National Service campaign, because it is a case of trying to make bricks without straw.

It will help us at this time to get a fuller grasp of the whole situation if we turn to Lloyd George's appeal to the English people, which applies in Canada quite as fully as in England. He said:

"It is not a mere haphazard law of supply and demand that will accomplish 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 it is not merely the material resources of the country, but the labor of the country is used to the best advantage and every man is called upon to render such services to the state as he can best give."

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—It is unofficially reported here that Brigadier-General H. E. Burdall will succeed Major-General Turner in command of the second Canadian division at the front.

MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

Felt Wretched Until He Started To Take "Fruit-a-tivas"

"For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I had frequent Dizzy Spells, and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen.

LIGHTER VEIN

Often Enough "How often does your road kill a man?" asked a facetious traveling salesman of a Central Branch conductor the other day.

Close To It Little Girl—Did you ever dream of being in heaven? Little Boy—No, not exactly, but I dreamed once that I was right in the middle of a big apple dumpling.

Proficient Visitor—I suppose, Willie, that you can spell all the short words? Willie (who hears much talk about automobiles)—Yes, I can spell words of four cylinders.

His Experience Friend—it is hard to borrow money in a strange town. Mr. Hardupp—On the contrary, I have always found it harder to borrow it in a town where I am well known.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Godfrey-Pickard. Sackville, N. B., Dec. 27.—(Special)—Captain Rev. W. M. S. Godfrey, of the 28th New Brunswick Militia, and Miss Clementina Moore Pickard, daughter of Humphrey Pickard, of this town, were married at the home of the bride this morning at 10.30, Rev. H. E. Thomas officiated, assisted by Rev. Prof. F. W. Desbarres. The wedding was quiet, only the relatives and immediate friends being present.

The Gifts

that put the keenest edge of enjoyment on Christmas Day were the KODAKS AND BROWNIES. Pictures should now be taken of the assembled Family, the Christmas Tree, the Kiddies with their new toys. Call and Get Your Films and Flashlights at J. M. ROCHE & CO., LTD. - 94-96 King Street

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ANOTHER BIG GOOD BILL AT THE GEM

Striking Pictures and Entertaining Vaudeville Numbers Pleas Large Gathering

The Gem's entire change of programme last night was enjoyed by large gatherings of delighted patrons. The joint vaudeville and motion picture programmes are proving very popular and are being maintained at a high standard.

Chapter 15 of the Yellow Menace serial, shown last night, proved thrilling and deeply interesting. It recorded the death of poor Nalla and the torturing of Manning by orders of the arch fiend, All Singh. Margaret and Manning are married. The pursuit of the Chinese fiend is steadily continued but he keeps out of the clutches of the authorities.

Willard and his dog opened the vaudeville. The man in black face comedy makes good fun with his jokes and singing and also entertains well with an excellent bit of dancing. The dog makes fun galore as a ball player, bouncing a great ball on his nose and playing at catch with his master, barking lustily all the while. Often the big ball gets out among the audience and there is fun. The act went well.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Six persons were killed and six seriously injured when the eastbound Toronto-Montreal C. P. E. express crashed into the west-bound Cornwall local, about six o'clock last evening near St. Polycarpe Junction. The crews of the trains were all from Smith's Falls, Ontario, and are reported safe.

DRIVEN OUT BY WAR. EUROPEAN CROOKS ARE INVADING STATES

A Washington dispatch states that the United States is overrun by European crooks, some of them the smoothest thieves on the continent, and the jewel collections of society are in considerable danger. A detective agency in Washington which specializes in the guarding of meats and jewelry at large society functions, is already being called upon for double forces on account of the increased danger from the swarm of society crooks who have been driven out of Europe by the war.

Bruce M. Berry of Moncton, formerly principal of the Hartland school, and Miss Helen G. Alton, of Hartland, were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Alton, Hartland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Trafton.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. John Harris. Mrs. John Harris died at her home, 50th Avenue, Oakland (Cal.) on Dec. 18, leaving her husband and boy of three years. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Minnie T. Bourke, of Mascara, St. George, and was in her thirty-ninth year.

Thomas Frasley. St. George, Dec. 26.—Thomas Frasley, a former St. George boy, died in Brookline (Mass.) yesterday. He was operated on in the Brookline hospital on Tuesday last and at first seemed to recover rapidly. On Saturday he began to sink and a telegram came to his nephew, George E. Frasley, saying his condition was critical. G. Frasley left here on Sunday and word came today that his uncle was dead. He remains will be buried here and the funeral will be held from St. George's Catholic church on Thursday morning. The body will be brought to the old cemetery near his father and mother.

A sister, Anna, resides in Boston, and M. E. Frasley of this town, is a brother. Frasley Bros. are nephews and P. E. Frasley, of Point Lepreau light, is also a nephew. Mr. Frasley was seventy-eight years of age.

Richard Bayton of Bangor is He was born in Fredericton, N.B., moved to Bangor in his early youth, was married to Annie (Foster) Gay who died in September, 1914. He is survived by his four daughters, Mrs. Charles H. Reid, Jr., Eleanor A., Agnes E. and Margaret I. Gayton.

Harry L. Bearstar, a former resident of Fort Fairfield, died at the home of his daughter in Lakeville, N.B., on Wednesday noon, Dec. 26. He was 74 years old and a native of E. E. Island. He leaves two daughters, Lena of Lakeville, N.B., and Mrs. Clyde Grant of Lakeville, Conn.

On Saturday Mrs. Mary E. Bryson died at her home in St. Marys. She was 86 years of age and is survived by her husband, William Bryson, who is in Maine, one son, William, now on the firing line, two grandsons, also at the front, one stepson, Alfred of Ormoco, and one daughter, Mrs. E. E. Island.

At the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, on Saturday night, Mrs. Brewer of Brewer's Mills died. He was 64 years of age and is survived by three brothers, David, Amasa and Durian, while Mrs. Benjamin Boone of Brewer's Mills and Mrs. Silas Eaton of Burt's Corner are sisters of the deceased.

The death of Thomas Frasley, formerly of St. George, occurred in Brookline, Mass., on Christmas day. He was seventy-eight years old, and is survived by one sister and one brother. Mr. Frasley was identified with the fertilizer business in the States.

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ALARMING TOTAL OF EXPENDITURE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Fredericton, Dec. 27.—The Royal Gazette today contains the statement of the auditor-general on the finances of the province of New Brunswick for the year ending Oct. 31, 1916. The surplus claimed in the statement is \$12,077.29 and the expenditure shows the staggering total of \$2,582,427.70.

Table with columns for category and amount. Includes Administration of Justice, Agriculture, Auditor-general's office, Appeal to privy council, etc.

Total ordinary expenditure \$1,568,454.07
Permanent bridges \$247,103.58
Roads, special improvements, (order-in-council) 70,548.60

Table with columns for category and amount. Includes Debentures (smallpox) redeemed, Agriculture—Dominion subsidy, Contractors' deposits refunded, etc.

RECEIPTS, 1916

Table with columns for category and amount. Includes Balance from 1915, Dominion subsidies, Territorial revenue, Fees, provincial secretary's office, etc.

Table with columns for category and amount. Includes Total ordinary revenue, Crown lands sold, Bonuses on timber licenses, etc.

Total ordinary revenue 1,560,531.35
Crown lands sold, (sinking fund crown lands) 2,692.60

LABOR JOINS IN THE PROMOTION OF NATIONAL SERVICE

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—An exchange of letters today between the prime minister, Sir R. B. Bennett, director general of national services, and the member of the executive council of the Trades and Labor congress resulted in an amicable understanding whereby the labor representatives have agreed to recommend to union members that they should fill in the answer requested on the national service registration card.

Fredericton, Dec. 27.—Police Magistrate Limerick this afternoon dismissed a Canada Temperance Act case against Humphrey J. Sheehan, of St. John, a wholesale licensed liquor dealer, who shipped two barrels of ale to a local druggist. This shipment was seized by the local police.

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Paris Edict Hits Dress Makers Ban On Evening Dress Step Towards Greater Economies Fallieres To The Fore Great Exemplar Of Simpler Living Will Be Head Of Economy Council
Paris, Dec. 27.—(Correspondence).—An official note has been issued that nobody would be admitted into the four theatres that receive a state grant (Opera, Opera Comique, Theatre Francaise and Odeon), until the end of the war, unless dressed in ordinary city clothes. "Any other attire would be rigorously refused admittance."

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Quotations furnished by private wire
J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B.
New York, Dec. 28.

Table of stock market quotations including Am Zinc, Am Car & Fdry, Am Loco, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Sugar, Am Smelters, Am Tel & Tel, Am Woollens, Anacosta Miding, Atch Top & S Fe, Balt & Ohio, Baldwin Loco, Baitie & Superior, China Copper, Chi & North West, Ches & Ohio, Colo Fuel Iron, Cranby, C P I, Central Leather, Crucible Steel, Erie, Erie Ist pfd, Genl Elect, Gt North pfd, Hide & Leath pfd, Inspiration, Intl Marine, Intl Marine pfd, Industrial Alcohol, Kennecott Copper, Lehigh Valley, Maxwell Motors, Mex Petroleum, Miami, North Pacific, National Lead, Nevada, N Y Air Brakes, N Y Central, New Haven, Pennsylvania, Pressed Steel Car, Reading, Rep Iron & Steel, Rock Island Old, St Paul, Sloss Sheffield, Southern Ry, South Pacific, Shattuck Arizona, Studebaker, Union Pacific, U S Steel, U S Rubber, Vir Car Chem, Western Union, Westing Elect, Sales, 11 o'clock, 293,500.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS
(Up to 12 o'clock today)
J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.
Bank of Montreal—6 at 225; 28 at 225; 35 at 225; 45 at 31 1/2; 15 at 31 1/2; 135 at 31 1/2.
Drain—5 at 44.
Civic Power—30 at 81.
McDonald—25 at 12 1/2; 35 at 13.
Cement—200 at 64 1/2; 20 at 64.
Dom. Steel—10 at 65 1/2; 75 at 65; 22 at 64 1/2; 280 at 64 1/2; 160 at 64 1/2.
Detroit—50 at 127; 25 at 126 1/2; 50 at 126; 25 at 125 1/2.
Laurentide—10 at 100.
Horden Pulp—25 at 115; 80 at 116.
Scott—175 at 116 1/2; 5 at 116 1/2; 25 at 116; 80 at 115 1/2; 115 at 115 1/2.
Shawingian—10 at 129.
Steel Co.—215 at 66 1/2; 140 at 66 1/2; 25 at 66 1/2; 5 at 66 1/2; 100 at 65 1/2; 175 at 64 1/2; 80 at 64 1/2; 25 at 64.
Smelters—80 at 84; 40 at 83 1/2.
Textile—1 at 82.
Ships pfd.—40 at 91.
Car pfd.—25 at 77 1/2.
New War Loan Bonds—20000 at 98 1/2; 17000 at 98.
Dom War Loan Bonds—17000 at 98 1/2; Bell—5 at 146.
Can. Loco—10 at 95 1/2.
Unlisted Stocks
Brampton—50 at 35 1/2; 2 at 36.

Use of Dollar Exchange
New York, Dec. 28.—As an indication of the progress that has been made in the use of dollar exchange since the outbreak of the European war the figures of the National City Bank are impressive. They show that since the beginning of hostilities the institution has financed commercial letters of credit, covering shipments of staple products of Central and South American countries, not alone to United States ports, but to all parts of the world, by time drafts on the City of New York to the extent of 70 per cent. of a total running into hundreds of millions of dollars, whereas under former practice the only commercial instrument that was available for that purpose was the draft on London. The relation of the two methods during the period under discussion was 70 per cent. to 24 per cent, showing that the American dollar in its stability as an exchange medium is now fully appreciated by importers and exporters in South America.

POTATO GROWERS CONVENTION
The convention and potato show of the N. B. Potato Growers' Association opened yesterday in Woodstock. There are 100 exhibits of fine potatoes of many varieties and about 125 growers were present. The convention was opened by the retiring president, T. W. Caldwell. In the evening an address was given by A. D. Holyoke, who presided, by the president, who urged greater precautions against disease and the widening of markets for potato products such as potato flour and starch. J. A. Clarke, of P. E. I., spoke on the relation of potato growing to general agriculture. He quoted figures to show that potato growing has been and is profitable.

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IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD OTTAWA

December 27th, 1916.

TO THE MUNITIONS WORKERS OF CANADA.

The Imperial Minister of Munitions has entrusted to the manufacturers of Canada and their work people, the production of an important percentage of the shells which will be used at the front. It is vital to the successful prosecution of the war that these munitions be delivered weekly as promised. The present delivery of shells (save in one size) is below the promised quantity, and the shortage has become so serious that it causes grave anxiety.

If we, who produce munitions at home, are to be worthy of the men who have gone to the front, we must set aside comfort and ease and personal gratification, and give undivided attention to munitions output.

From a personal knowledge of the need, and personal contact with the suffering and the heroism of the men in the trenches, I urge the munitions workers, whether in the steel plant, or in the factory, to devote themselves with increased energy and unstinted time to the task of additional output.

Neither the soldier nor the sailor will have his New Year's Day free from duty. I appeal to the men and to the women engaged in munitions production in Canada, to forego Saturday afternoon, the 30th instant, and Monday, New Year's Day, and to continue at their work. The sacrifice is small, but to those who make it will come the satisfaction of having discharged a clear obligation.

Yours truly,

Handwritten signature of J. M. Clark, K.C., Chairman.

Federal Reserve and the Bank of England

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Federal Reserve board action in authorizing appointment of the Bank of England as a foreign correspondent of the system was interpreted here by some as indicating an effort to offset the board's recent ruling against foreign treasury notes 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 shipment and would aid in cementing financial relations between the two nations. On the matter of its recent decisions in the matter of foreign loans, there is no doubt in the best informed circles that it had an adverse effect and tended to check dealings between the United States and England. The present move is felt, may serve to counteract that spirit.

New Brunswick Lumber Production

New Brunswick lumber production for the calendar year 1915 amounted to 685,518,000 feet, board measure, compared with 414,808,000 in 1914. These figures were obtained from 240 active mills. In the production of spruce, balsam, fir, white pine, and many of the minor classes of lumber in New Brunswick, the returns show a considerable increase in 1915 over 1914. In the quantity of hemlock sawn there was a noticeable decrease, while in 1915 it composed only 24 per cent. The total value of 1915 production is given as \$39,092,202.

Wheat Crop Smaller

Rome, via Paris, Dec. 24.—The International Institute of Agencies of Agriculture Harvest continue to indicate poor world's crops. It is now able for the first time, through new reports just received, to forecast the wheat production of Argentina. The Argentine wheat crop is estimated at 70,000,000 bushels, one-half that of last year; Australia's wheat crop is estimated at 135,000,000 bushels, which is four per cent. better than the yearly average. For the world's eighteen most important countries, including the United States, Canada, British India, Japan and all Europe, the estimated total wheat crop is placed by the institute at 2,500,000,000 bushels, which is 25 per cent. less than last year.

Steel Co. of Canada

According to talk in generally well-informed circles in Hamilton shareholders of Steel of Canada may look forward to the stock going on a regular dividend basis at 8 per cent. in 1917. The expectation is that the coming financial statement will show not less than 60 per cent. earned for the year, and those who are acquainted with the industrial activities of the company declare that these earnings will be largely exceeded in 1917. The book value of the stock is said to greatly exceed its present market price.

NEW COPPER DISTRICT

During the past twelve months development work has been carried out on a new copper discovery at Newport, County of Gaspe, P.Q. Some very rich ore has been taken out on wide veins assaying as high as 97 per cent. copper content in massive ore from 14 veins already uncovered. Over a large area assays run in payable ore. American interests are contemplating larger development of the recommendation of expert geologists, who have made exhaustive examination of the properties.

CANADIAN BUSINESS MEN AT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

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.) At the coming imperial conference, announced in Mr. Lloyd George's speech the representatives from the overseas dominions should be not merely leading statesmen as in the past, but men of outstanding business ability such as Lloyd George has called together in the formation of his own cabinet. This was the view expressed by John M. Clark, K.C., who holds broadly imperialistic ideas, in discussing the question of such a conference in the near future. He also thought that the presence of Canadians in the councils of the empire was absolutely necessary for a proper understanding of the American people by Great Britain.

"I believe that Kitchener was right," he remarked, "when he declared 'To win the war we must bring into play every ounce of the resources of the empire. This can only be done by co-ordination and co-operation and such should be arranged by accredited representatives from the different dominions, representatives of a truly national government, not merely the politicians, but business men, all who would be of service in bringing the war to a successful conclusion. 'I think one thing they could bring about would be a development of the resources of the empire. They are already talking of after the war but they need to win the war and during the war to develop the resources of the empire to meet after-the-war needs. 'Another reason, for such a council is that our people understand the United States better than those of Great Britain do. More people should read Thayer's 'Life of John Hay,' in which it is shown that the American idea of diplomacy is to bluff the British statesmen. Canadians understand the Americans, and I think it vitally important that there should be some one called to the councils of the empire who really understands the American people. 'Yes, the coming imperial conference is an excellent idea," he remarked further. "I have advocated it all along for the reason that the imperial parliament which now controls, was elected on peace measures to represent the electors of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The ministry of Lloyd George is only responsible to parliament, which in turn, is responsible to the people of the British Isles. Canada is part of the empire. This is Canada's war. Canada has sent several hundred thousand men overseas, and is incurring large liabilities, so I am heartily in accord with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement, 'If you want our help, call us to your councils. 'The war came on very suddenly," he went on, "and our people unanimously decided in favor of doing all we

TWELVE RECRUITS SIGNED YESTERDAY

Twelve recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They are: James Byrne, England, and William Kane, England, naval services; Fred Frigault, New Brunswick; Joseph Brickfield, New Brunswick; Boville Mossey, New Brunswick; and Archibald Kenny, N. B., 165th Battalion; Walter Chester, Glasgow, Scotland, Canadian Engineers; F. E. Chipman, Hampton, 62nd Regiment; Kenneth Wheaton, Hampton, 29th Battalion; Manfred Newman, Campobello Island, and Fenwick Ross, St. John, Canadian Engineers, and Fred Alchorn, St. John, 28th Battalion.

THE BOARD OF TRADE IS ASKED TO ASSIST

The director-general of national service has requested the St. John Board of Trade to lend its co-operation to the securing of an inventory of the manpower of Canada. In this connection, it is asked that every member should fill in and return promptly his national service card, and that employers of labor take similar measures with respect to their employees.

NATIONAL SERVICE

(From Lloyd-George's Speech.) You can't have absolute equality in sacrifice. In war that is impossible. But you can have equal readiness to sacrifice from all. There are hundreds of thousands who have given their lives; there are millions who have given up comfortable homes and exchanged them for daily communication with death. Multitudes have given up those whom they loved best. Let the nation as a whole place its comforts, its luxuries, its indulgences, its elegances on the national altar consecrated by such sacrifices as these men have made.

IMPERIAL THEATRE

Sunday, Dec. 31 A LECTURE ON Christian Science

By Edward A. Merritt, C. S. B., a member of the board of lecturers of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.

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GRAHAM LODGE HONORS A. DUNCAN THOMAS, P. G. M.

Honorary Membership and Address of Appreciation Presented

A. Duncan Thomas, a past grand master of the Loyal Orange Association of New Brunswick, has been honored by Graham Lodge of Fredericton with the presentation of a handsomely gotten up certificate of honorary membership, accompanied by an address. The address was as follows:

To Brother A. Duncan Thomas: It is of the greatest pleasure to us, to be able, at this time, in the history of our Orange Association, to recognize in you, and to present to you, as a token of our brotherly and fraternal esteem, an honorary certificate, in recognition of

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Your long years of faithful service and bountiful work among us and especially L. O. L. No. 20. It has fallen to your lot, to have occupied the highest positions throughout the various Orange associations, of this your native province; and each and every one you have filled with honor to yourself and credit to the association.

Through your many years of service, we are proud to say, that you have never stooped to use your position or your popularity for the furtherance of your private position or your personal emolument. The welfare of your association has always been your guide, being first and foremost in your mind and heart, and every act and deed has been for the furtherance if it righteous cause. Your views have all been of broadmindedness and of good fellowship to your brother man. You have always responded nobly to the call of your association, oftentimes at the expense of your health and of great personal sacrifice to yourself.

Did It Melt Her? "I cannot entertain the idea of marrying you," she replied coldly. "My heart is with our brave boys at the front." "It's a good thing for the boys," he replied, drawing himself up. "They need all the ice they can get on the Mexican border."

England and France Agree on Reply

London, Dec. 27.—England and France have fully agreed upon the terms of the reply to be made to the peace proposals of the Teutonic allies...

It is not believed in official circles here that there exists any possibility of assembling a peace conference, as proposed in the German reply...

The net of the Teutonic allies apparently is fast closing in upon Braila, Roumania's oil and grain centre on the Danube...

Prior to the fall of Rimmik Sarat the Teutonic allies defeated the Russians on a front of ten and a half miles southwest of the town...

FARM HOMES IN STOCKING OF BRITAIN'S SOLDIER SONS

Official Announcement Shows That Assistance of Veterans Will Extend to Living Expenses for Family During First Year

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Official announcement of the terms shows that members of the American legion, now serving with Canadian troops in Europe...

While, of course, says the official announcement, "any general scheme of land colonization in Canada by returned soldiers must necessarily be formulated and administered by the dominion government..."

The statement specifies that only those who are eligible who can produce proof of service in the Canadian unit of the British army or in the British army of the navy...

Two kinds of farms will be available for colonization—improved farms and assisted colonization farms. In the first case a limited number of farms in selected colonies, with distinctive military names, will be improved...

In case where the examining committee is satisfied, the colonist is unable to provide living expenses for himself and his family during the first year of his occupation...

On each improved farm colony a central control farm will be established and operated by the company. In charge of a colony superintendent, the colonist's operations will be directed with the advice of the superintendent...

Land will be sold to bona fide settlers only, settlement and occupation being the basis of the contract. The maximum amount of land sold to one man is 160 acres under the improved farm scheme...

The terms of payment provided are very easy. In the assisted colonization scheme, land will be sold on a twenty-year basis, and the first payment will not be due until two years after the date of the contract...

Evans, upon whose affidavit the writ was granted, which was heard before Judge Hough, which was heard before the Bar Association in order not to delay the departure of the Adriatic...

Suspect Plot To Smuggle Germans

Escaped From English Detention Camp To U. S.

Worked As Coal Passer

At Least 50 Compatriots Are Believed to Have Reached The United States Safely

New York, Dec. 28.—What appears to be a well-organized underground system for smuggling interned German civilians out of England to the United States was uncovered here yesterday...

His case came before Judge Hough on a writ granted by Judge Julius M. Mayer, of the United States District Court, to uphold a writ of habeas corpus through which one of the alleged German refugees hoped to win his freedom from the White Star steamship Adriatic...

The captain of the Adriatic and N. B. Beecher, counsel for the White Star Line, admitted that he had been informed that Farrell, or Kerhahn, intended to quit the steamship once he obtained shore leave...

"I am a conscientious objector to serving in the army in this war," said Cullen, "and I am one of those who asked Mr. Weinberger to see if he could not win Kerhahn his freedom..."

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right, and that it is, therefore, within the power of your honor to compel the production of this man.

Under the terms of the will of Mrs. Clara L. Ricciardi, formerly Clara De Riquet, Princess De Chiny, formerly Clara L. Ward, and a petition for letters testamentary, were filed in the Probate Court here by John W. Gary.

Having signed no papers, he is not a member of the crew, and doesn't belong to the ship, by building up the conduct of the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease...

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CLARA WARD LEFT \$1,124,935 ESTATE

Fortune is to be Divided Into Trust Funds for Husband and Children

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Under the terms of the will of Mrs. Clara L. Ricciardi, the estate is to be divided into three trust funds for the benefit of the husband and two children. Thomas R. Lyon, William W. Gurley and John W. Gary are named as trustees of the estate.

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CURED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me.

There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Fullen, Carpenter, 540 C. Macmillan Avenue, Manassas, Va.

The trust fund created for Ricciardi, the will provides to be used for his maintenance, the income to be paid him quarterly and at the time of his death to revert to the children.

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SHACKLETON STARTS RESCUE EXPEDITION

He Will Try in the Aurora To Reach Marooned Party Near Ross Barrier

Dunedin, New Zealand, Dec. 27 (via London).—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer, has sailed from Port Chalmers for the Antarctic on board his auxiliary ship, the Aurora, in an effort to rescue the members of his Antarctic expedition marooned near the Ross Barrier.

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## SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

### BOWLING.

Three for Sweeps.  
The Sweeps captured three of the four points in last night's City League match, the first since Christmas. The scoring follows:

Nationals	Total
McKean	112 102 92 206
Gilmour	91 109 83 283
Cogrove	98 97 99 294
McMichael	88 94 91 273
Moore	96 94 107 297
	473 496 462 1431

Sweeps  
Melville 98 99 102 299 || Scabin | 85 97 91 273 |
J. King	120 111 94 325
Tomay	98 94 105 297
Ferguson	96 93 82 271
	492 491 474 1457

Makes Possible 300

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 28.—Edward Baker, a local bowler, in a match here bowled three games for a total of 869 pins. In his first game he scored 280 and then followed with a perfect 300, duplicating his 300 mark of last year, and closed with 289. A total of 29 consecutive strikes was made.

Frederickton vs. Woodstock  
Frederickton bowlers are to journey to Woodstock on New Year's Day for a match with one of the teams representing that town.

### CURLING.

New Thistle Members.  
At a meeting of the Thistle Curling Club last night the following new members were elected: Frank Watson, Harry G. Barnes, Walter Gombin, Harry Sullivan, Roy Melville, Blake Ferguson, Don Fealy, F. T. Walsh, Fred B. Eikin, J. C. Mitchell, William Edgett, W. C. Murray, J. E. O'Brien and Major Weeks. Routine business was transacted.

### RING.

Burns and Giroux.  
Montreal, Dec. 27.—Joe (Kid) Burns, who is to box Eddie Giroux on New Year's night in the Imperial Theatre, St. John, is in splendid condition to go against the famous little French feather-weight, famous if for no other reason than having been notably engaged during the last month in ten bouts and declared the newspaper winner of them all. Among them were Artie O'Leary, Johnny Keyes and Collins of New York, Young Rogers of Syracuse, Benny and Penny Cohen. In only one bout was the paper decision a draw, that with Eddie Giroux, whom he will meet on Monday next in St. John.

As for Giroux, he is a short, stocky little Frenchman, who has met and defeated such noted featherweights as Alf Dufresne, Alf Lynch, Kid Julica, when he first appeared in the game. While not yet twenty-six years of age, he has beaten, among others, Kid Hubert, Kid Watson, Kid Gilbert of Boston and Amos Russell, English champion, also Joe Momeny, Young Girardi of Lewiston, Young Bratton of Boston and others.

Both Kid Burns and Giroux will be in the pink of condition and there is no doubt that the sport fans and patriotic citizens of St. John will see one of the best and fastest twelve round bouts that has taken place in Canada. The winner of the contest is now being matched to go against Kid Watson, Bill Morrison or Eddy Wallace. Both Burns and Giroux will leave for St. John with their trainers on next Saturday.

Dillon to Meet Darcy.  
Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis "wildcat" and recognized light heavyweight champion of the world, is to meet Les Darcy the Australian "wonder" according to Dillon's manager. Arrangements have been settled.

Thomas Won Decision.  
Al Thomas and Billy Kramer of New York boxed for ten rounds before a large crowd in Boston last night. The former won the decision.

Greiv Wins From Moha.  
Harry Greiv of Pittsburgh outpointed Bob Moha in a ten round bout in Buffalo last night.

Les Darcy Appears in Public  
Les Darcy, Australian middleweight champion, who is considered the most logical opponent for Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, in the event that the latter succeeds in reaching the United States, made his first appearance before New York people on Christmas Day, at the Palace Theatre, where he assisted Harry Houdini in the latter's feats. When Darcy was introduced to the audience he was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

### BASEBALL.

Chester Thomas Married  
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Chester J. Thomas, catcher for the Boston Red Sox and Miss Dixie Emerson of Chicago, were married here today. Miss Emerson is an esthetic dancer and until recently has been in vaudeville. Her home is in San Francisco. Thomas has been in Chicago since the close of the world's series.

"Pop" Ferritt in Trouble  
Shreveport, La., Dec. 28.—Floyd Ferritt, pitcher of the New York Giants, and widely known in baseball circles as "Pop," is under arrest at Arcadia, La., on charge of assault, resulting from a difficulty with Tom G. Brice, a farmer. Brice was said to have suffered a fractured skull and his condition was reported as critical.

### THE SKI.

New World's Record  
Cary, Ill., Dec. 28.—With a jump of 166 feet Chris Jellum shattered the ski jumping record in practice trials at Norje Ski Club here. The official record is 165 feet.

## World-Famed Artists in New Columbia List

THE world's supreme coloratura soprano, Maria Barrientos, sings her great triumph, the Mad Scene from "Lucia"; Lazaro, the new world-tenor, sings "Spirto Gentil" from "La Favorita"—these stars are only two of the brilliant array that makes this list the greatest ever announced.

Among them Kathleen Parlow plays "The Last Rose of Summer", Godowsky renders Liszt's Rigoletto "Paraphrase", Oscar Seagle sings "The Ninety and Nine", Vernon Stiles is introduced with "The Sunshine of Your Smile", Lucy Gates sings two coloratura gems, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra gives the "Prelude to Lohengrin" and the "Procession" from "Parsifal"—constituting the most notable offerings listed among the

The popular part of this matchless list is led by Al Jolson, the peerless comedian, singing "Someone Else May Be There While I'm Gone" and Fannie Brice in her vaudeville specialty, "If We Could Only Take Her Word." Besides, there are *artists such sparkling hits as these*

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A 2131 10-inch 85c.	THE LOVELIGHT IN YOUR EYES. Samuel Ash, tenor.	A 2122 10-inch 85c.	IRELAND MUST BE HEAVEN, FOR MY MOTHER CAME FROM THERE. Charles Harrison, tenor.
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Then there are many interesting additions: operatic overtures, Spanish music and Grieg compositions interpreted by Prince's brilliant orchestra; "Kathleen Mavourneen" by the Stellar Quartette; Harry C. Browne and his imitable banjo; the famous Chautauqua Preachers' Quartette; children's song and story records; and ukulele, *cimbalom* and other novelties finishing a list all-comprehensive in its range and variety of interest. See your Columbia dealer today—he will have records you'll surely want!

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### EDDIE PLANK GIVES ULTIMATUM TO ST. LOUIS CLUB

Wants to be Traded to Some Eastern Club—Yankees May Later Into a Trade for Him

New York, Dec. 28.—It is understood the owners of the Yankees are in a fairly receptive mood as regards the acquisition of Eddie Plank, a veteran southpaw, though they positively decline to give up any young and promising material for the old port sider. Plank has served notice on Fielder Jones that he will retire from baseball unless sold or traded to some eastern club, and gives a very valid reason for his decision. He has spent two seasons in Toronto and does not want any more baseball under the conditions prevailing there. As he is well fixed financially, and is not sacrificing his career, as would a younger player in retiring, the officials of the Browns are not inclined to the belief that he is bluffing. Jones is trying to put through a deal which will bring the Browns some playing material in return, but is handicapped because no club will give up a young star for a player who may have no more than another season or two of major league baseball in him. Plank's work last season did not indicate that he is so near the passing stage, but he passed his fortieth birthday, so his days in the majors are limited. As Connie Mack has no desire of getting Plank back on the club, with which he enjoyed his greatest fame, only the Yankees, Red Sox and Senators are left to bid for him. He would fit in well with any of the three, and would give the Yankees three good southpaws in Plank, Cullop

### LES DARCY WILL GO ON STAGE WITH A GOOD CONTRACT

New York, Dec. 28.—Les Darcy, Australian boxer, announced last night that he would start training next week. The Antipodian had conferences this afternoon with theatrical promoters and may sign contracts to appear in the chief cities of the east even before he gets into the ring.

It is said that Darcy will have an extended tour on a vaudeville circuit in the east and it is reported that he will receive \$2,000 a week for a fifteen-minute monologue. Darcy is fast getting acclimated, and when he definitely arranges for his training quarters he will start doing light work for several weeks. By that time it is expected that his vaudeville plans will be arranged for a several weeks' tour of the big eastern cities, including Washington, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Darcy's first bout will probably be about March 1, and the indications are that his first match will be with Carpentier, famous French boxer, from whom Tex Rickard expects definite word momentarily. On this point Rickard said he would have some very important news within a few days. It is now believed that Carpentier will secure his release from the army and be able to come to America.

Darcy declares that his affairs are still in the hands of E. J. Sullivan, his chum and companion during the voyage from Australia, but that Rickard is supervising his business matters. The other promoters have apparently dropped out of the race.

### GAY NIGHT LIFE IN BERLIN A DISGRACE SAYS GERMAN NOVELIST

The German capital is a disgrace to Germany, says Frau Marie Diers, a popular German novelist, whose war pamphlet, quoted by several Berlin papers says—

"The German capital is a disgrace to Germany. While millions of our brave German soldiers are giving their lives at the front, Berlin is filled with crowds of callous pleasure seekers, profit-mongers, gamblers, culture and adventurers. "Feeblest of human suffering, in which their own countrymen are participating as much as any, they pursue their selfish lives of greed and licentiousness and infamy. Berlin night life, always a scandal and a blot on Germany's honor, is a crying shame in war time."

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**MAY SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE**  
Rev. William D. Wilson of Fredericton has been registered to solemnize marriage.

**CASUALTIES**  
Percy D. Owen of Lower Argyle, N. S., an infantryman in the casualty list today as seriously ill.

**THAT INSPECTORSHIP**  
R. H. Cotter is vigorously canvassing for the position of provincial inspector under the prohibitory law. He has already a large number of names to his petition.

**STILL QUITE ILL**  
Mrs. John MacLachlan, of 80 St. Patrick street, who yesterday received word from Ottawa that her son James was reported as wounded in the abdomen, while fighting with the Canadian forces in France, is still quite ill at her home, as a result of shock following receipt of the news.

**GARAGE COMPANY INCORPORATED**  
Tilley J. Mercer, Harry W. Sharp and Mrs. E. Hazel Sharp, all of Sussex, have been incorporated to take over the business now carried on by James B. Crane and Harry W. Sharp and to carry it on under the name of "King's County Garage, Limited," with capital stock of \$5,000.

**ACROSS FROM BAYSWATER**  
Some countrymen arrived in the city this morning from Bayswater with supplies of eggs and butter. They sold fresh eggs for fifty cents a dozen, and butter for forty cents a pound. As the ice on the river was not considered any too safe, the men kept within calling distance of each other in case of accident. They returned to their homes this afternoon.

**COMPLAINT ABOUT MAILS**  
Complaint is made that care is not taken in throwing off the mail bags at stations where the Boston train does not stop between the city and Westford. There have been cases where mail bags struck the platform and rolled under the train to the great damage of its contents. A little care on the part of the mail clerk would prevent any such occurrence.

**AGAIN IN COMMAND**  
Captain C. B. Merriam arrived in the city this morning and took command of his schooner, the Anne Lord, which loaded piling at Apple River for New York and which came in for harbor yesterday. He gave the command of the schooner over to Captain Benjamin on his last trip, owing to the serious illness of his wife. The schooner will sail as soon as weather conditions are favorable.

**MRS. JOSEPH LONG.**  
The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Long will regret to hear of her death, which occurred on Wednesday at her home at Milkish. Mrs. Long had been ill for some years, but was kept to her bed for a few days. She leaves her husband, three sons—Ezra and Percy at Home, and Joseph W. of St. John's and one daughter, Mrs. Frank G. Irvine of St. John. There also are six brothers and one sister. The funeral will be on Friday from her late residence to Whitehead church with services at two o'clock.

**A HAPPY EVENING**  
A very pleasant evening was spent on Tuesday in the Central Baptist Church at a Christmas entertainment given to the Knights of Honor by the Merry Maids. The evening was spent in games and music. The Christmas tree was a pleasing surprise as it was concealed until the latter part of the evening when Santa Claus appeared and found a gift on the tree for each one present. A. E. Jumper acted as Santa Claus and Miss Hilda Corkeum distributed the gifts. A solo by Miss Gladys Scribner and a piano solo by Miss Trera Wetmore were especially enjoyed. After refreshments were served the gathering broke up with singing of the national anthem.

**SURPRISE FOR SOLDIER.**  
The home of Private Thos. G. Ballantyne, 286th Killie, at 271 Brittain street, was the scene of a happy gathering last evening when a party of friends gave him a pleasant surprise presentation in the form of a handsome wrist watch. Refreshments were passed around and the evening was spent with music and dancing. This is the second time Private Ballantyne has enlisted. He was among the first to answer the call when the Signal Corps, under Major Powers stepped forward almost to a man. He was prevented from going overseas with them through an accident, just before they left Valcartier Camp in the fall of 1914. His many friends wish him good luck in his country's service.

**HAD A GOOD TIME.**  
A very enjoyable Christmas entertainment was given by the scholars of Exmouth street Sunday school last evening. The room was well filled by the children, with their parents and friends, and a most interesting programme was given by the boys and girls. E. E. Thomas, the superintendent, was chairman, and at the close of the programme Santa Claus (J. R. Hopkins), appeared and distributed to each scholar in the beginners' and primary departments, a parcel containing a toy and a bag of candy. The entertainment was arranged by Miss M. Sandal, and Miss L. Myles, the teachers of the primary departments.

**CALENDAR RECEIVED.**  
A very striking wall calendar has been received from the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada. It bears a fine reproduction, in colors, of a painting by Edward B. Glen, a young Canadian artist. The subject is "Canadians retaking trenches at St. Julian," and shows the khaki-clad soldiers at the moment of contact with the enemy on that famous occasion on April 28, 1915. The painting is a most spirited one, the charge being shown with splendid freedom of action and the atmosphere is extremely realistic.

**DIED IN EAST BOSTON.**  
At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Coughie, East Boston, on the 27th inst., Ellen, widow of Robert Cunningham, passed away, aged eighty years. She leaves two sons and five daughters to mourn. The funeral will be on Saturday the 30th inst., from the I. C. R. depot on arrival of the train from Boston at noon. Interment will be in Fernhill. The daughters are Mrs. W. Nelson, Mrs. J. McGinley, Mrs. G. Parker, Mrs. C. M. Conley, all residing in Massachusetts, and Mrs. J. A. Smith of this city. The sons are James of Nashua, N. H., and George of Sydney, C. B. Mrs. Cunningham was a member of St. John Presby-terian church.

**FOUND INTRUDER IN EARLY HOUR BACK OF CATHEDRAL ALTAR**

Memorial Window Broken and Entrance Into Church Forced—Motive Not Yet Known

A little after last midnight people proceeding along Waterloo street were attracted by the breaking of glass in the vicinity of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Investigation showed that someone had forced an entrance into the church through a window on the side facing the Good Shepherd Monastery. Rev. Wm. Duke, the rector, was notified and the police were called. A man giving his name as Frank Dolan was found behind the altar by Sergeant Rankin, Policemen McLeese, and Saunders.

The window through which the man forced entrance was a memorial stained glass window. The outside wiring was torn off, the lower right hand pane was broken and one of the bars running across the window on the inside was considerably bent.

The police believe that the name given to them is incorrect. It is said that his name is not Dolan, but Doiron, and it is further said that he has been working as a carpenter on the new Y. M. C. I. during last summer. He was sober.

People living in the vicinity of the Cathedral say that they saw an individual answering the prisoner's description wandering about the church grounds yesterday afternoon. His motive for trespassing and entering the church is still a mystery.

In the police court this morning he appeared before Magistrate Ritchie, and it being city court day, he was remanded until tomorrow morning. The charge is "breaking and entering at night the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Waterloo street."

It is said that the value of the pane of glass broken is about \$15.

**JUNIORS IN COMPETITION IN SPORTS AT THE Y. M. C. A.**

A Junior A. Bible Group Athletic meet was held this morning in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium under the supervision of Physical Director Bonk. Five teams participated and the events were all keenly contested. The cup was won by the Iroquois with the Monarchs taking second place. The following is a list of the events and the winners:

**Running High Jump**  
Iroquois—Lewis 1st, height 4 feet, points 5.  
Victors—Frost 2nd, height 3 feet 8 in., points 3.  
Monarchs—Fowler 3rd, height 3 feet 7 in., points 1.

**Five-Man Relay**  
Iroquois 1st—Time 1m., 21 5-8, points 5.  
Whisbangs 2nd—Time 1m. 22s., points 3.  
Mohawks 3rd—Time 1m., 22 3-8s., points 1.

**Standing Hop-Step-Jump**  
Iroquois—Lewis 1st, 22 feet, points 5.  
Whisbangs—Smith 2nd, 18 feet 10 in., points 3.  
Victors—Frost 3rd, 16 feet 5 in., points 1.

**Pull-Ups**  
Monarchs—J. Bowman 1st, 9 times, points 5.  
Iroquois—S. Jacobson, 2nd, 8 times, points 3.  
Whisbangs—Issard 3rd, 7 times, points 1.

**Standing Broad-Jump**  
Iroquois—H. Webber 1st, 6 feet 6 in., points 5.  
Iroquois—S. Jacobson, 2nd, 6 feet 5 in., points 3.  
Monarchs—Jones 3rd, 6 feet 1 in., points 1.

**60 Feet Potato Race**  
Victors—Frost 1st, 18s., points 5.  
Monarchs—J. Bowman 2nd, 18 1-8s., points 3.  
Iroquois—H. Webber 3rd, 18 3-8s., points 1.

Iroquois first—Points won, 27.  
Monarchs second—Points won, 10.  
Victors third—Points won, 9.  
Whisbangs fourth—Points won, 7.  
Mohawks fifth—Points won, 1.

**POLICE COURT**

In the police court this morning four prisoners, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 or two months in jail. Two others arrested in King street last night about 11 o'clock by Sergeants Rankine and Policeman McLeese were remanded.

Thomas Wills was before the court on charge of assaulting his wife. Policeman Gosselin, of the West End division, made the arrest last night. The wife said that her husband was a continual cause of annoyance to her; he would come home and turn her and her five children out into the street. He followed her, she said, along the street and threatened to kill her, and she said he beat her. She said that she did not wish to live with him again. The court remanded the defendant.

John Corrier was arrested last night on charge of lying and lurking around the I. C. R. power house and not giving a satisfactory account of himself to Sergeant Rankine and Policeman McLeese. This is the man that County Policeman Saunders arrested some weeks ago in the vicinity of the Marsh road. The man was then sent to the Provincial Hospital.

**CHAS. G. POLLARD DEAD**

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 28—Chas. G. Pollard, foreman of the Yarmouth Herald office, died this morning. He was working up to Friday and was taken ill with appendicitis. He was fifty-four years old and entered the employ of the Herald at fourteen. An elder in the Presbyterian church, a prominent Odd-fellow, a faithful employe and a first-class citizen, he will be greatly missed. He leaves his wife, who is president of the Rebekah Assembly of the maritime provinces, and an adopted daughter.

**Gould Aids War-Wrecked Church.**  
Paris, Dec. 28—Frank J. Gould, according to the Paris Herald, has just given \$100,000 for the re-building of the English Protestant Church at Malsons-Laitte, where there is an important English colony.

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