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Enemy Massing in Asiago Section

Further Signs of Resumption of Offensive on Italian Front — Only Big Gun Work on British Line — French Bag Eight German Airplanes

ANOTHER BIG OFFENSIVE IS FORESHADOWED

Bombardment Indicates New Enemy Drive on Italian Front

WORKING FROM THE NORTH

Cannoning of Extensive Volume — Young Canadian and American Aviators Among Forces Sent by Allies to Aid of Italians

With the French Armies in Italy, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Among the troops and units that have arrived in Italy with the British and French armies is a large group of aviators, who are impatiently waiting to get into action.

The Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Tuesday, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Great forces of men and guns have been massed by the Austrians and Germans in the Asiago section, according to reports reaching here tonight.

Berlin, Dec. 5, via London.—That Austro-German forces captured some hill positions in the Sette Comuni, on the mountainous front in northern Italy, the German war office announced today.

The statement reads:—"Troops of Field Marshal Conrad Von Hotzenrod have taken from the Italians some of the hill positions in the Sette Comuni."

With the Airmen. London, Dec. 5.—The text of the official communication dealing with aviation issued last night follows:

"Villages in the occupation of the enemy on the Cambrai battlefield were attacked with bombs and by machine gun fire from the air. Our airplanes cooperated with the infantry in local fighting east of Ypres."

"During the night 291 bombs were dropped on villages west of Cambrai. Some of the pilots made three consecutive trips."

"In fighting two hostile machines were driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing."

French Report. Paris, Dec. 5.—Eight German airplanes were brought down on Monday by French aviators. Active artillery fighting is in progress on the Verdun front east of the Meuse. The statement follows:

"Enemy raids in the sector of Grannat and north of Espigney were without result. We penetrated a German trench east of Rheims and brought back prisoners. The artillery was engaged in rather spirited actions on the right bank of the Meuse. Elsewhere the night was calm."

"Enemy aviators last night bombarded the region north of Nancy. Three persons were wounded. On Monday two German airplanes were brought down by our pilots and six others were compelled to land within the enemy lines."

Only Big Guns on West. London, Dec. 5.—"In addition to the customary artillery activity on both sides on the battle front," says today's war office announcement, "there is nothing of particular interest to report."

SAYS FOOD IS NOT DEARER HERE THAN IN OTHER PLACES. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Why are Canadian bacon, and bread made from Canadian wheat, cheaper in Great Britain than in Canada? was a question that was answered by Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, in an address delivered before a meeting of the Maycourt Club, a social and charitable organization here, at the Chateau Laurier tonight.

"Bacon is not cheaper in Great Britain," declared the food controller. "Bacon costs more in England than in Canada, by the amount of the cost of transportation from this country to Great Britain."

Mr. Hanna quoted average prices of the chief commodities in Canada, Great Britain and the United States to show that the assertion that food costs consumers more in Canada is absolutely wrong.

POLITICAL MATTERS

Statement Is Made By Sir Lomer Gouin

Mackenzie King Sends Protest To Minister of Militia—Declaration by Hon. G. P. Graham—Liberals Say Unfair Tactics Used and Arrests May Follow

Quebec, Dec. 5.—Speaking at a Liberal meeting last evening, Sir Lomer Gouin said: "I have been charged with sedition because I said there was no power on earth capable of imposing upon the Canadian people the law of conscription without their consent."

"What I said, what I say, I will say again in the metropolis. I would say it in Toronto, in Winnipeg, everywhere. And the Canadian people, from Vancouver to Halifax, will say it by a mammoth majority on December 11 next."

Mackenzie King Protests. Toronto, Dec. 5.—Alleging that "a body of men wearing the king's uniform, who came from outside the riding," interrupted speakers last night at a political meeting in the Metropolitan Hotel, York, in which he is the Laurier-Liberal candidate, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, has written a letter of protest to Major-General McBurn, minister of militia and defence.

Hon. G. P. Graham. Toronto, Dec. 5.—Hon. G. P. Graham addressed a large gathering of Laurier supporters in St. Paul's Hall here last night in the interests of J. J. Young, Laurier's Liberal candidate in North Toronto and bearer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's designation.

Mr. Graham took up the question of the military service act and declared that it was introduced with the object of treating Quebec kindly in the matter of taking her men for it in the front of the military service act, could not be rejected, or stopped or even delayed, except by act of parliament."

"When you are told that a man cannot be a follower of Laurier and support the military service act, that statement is made through ignorance. When you ask me how can men support Laurier and the military service act, I am the answer."

Talk of Arrests. London, Ont., Dec. 5.—It was said last night that arrests will be made in East Middlesex and North Perth as a result of the failure of the enumerators to return the lists as required by law to the Liberal candidates. Liberal workers are furious over what they allege is a deliberate hold-up, and say that with only four days in which names can be checked little can be done. They say that many names have been left out. Other irregularities also are being charged, and the matter will be taken to the courts.

MAN POWER ONE OF THE BIG QUESTIONS BEFORE CONFERENCE. London, Dec. 5.—Consideration of the question of man power for the prosecution of the war was one of the important matters taken up by the inter-city conference in Paris. This became known today, when the official summary of the results of the conference was made public.

In the permanent committee which will handle this problem the United States will be represented, it having been decided by the conference that the United States should appoint delegates to participate in the deliberations of the committee.

WALL STREET NOTES. (J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Wire Telegram) Food Administrator Hoover curbs trading in provisions on the Chicago Board of Trade. Contracts limited to six months.

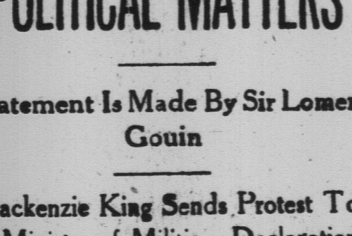
Berlin announces that all Central Power allies have joined in Russian truce pact.

Int'l. Harv. of N. J. declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 and an extra of two to a share on the common. Reg. dividend pay Jan. 15 record, Dec. 24, extra payable Dec. 22, record, Dec. 14.

ACTED WITHOUT ORDERS. Washington, Dec. 5.—It was officially declared today at the state department that both Lieutenant Colonel Judson, head of the American military mission in Russia, and Major M. C. Kerth, temporary military attaché at the American embassy, acted without instructions from the United States government in presenting communications to the Bolshevik government on the attitude of the United States in the effort to effect separate peace, and armistice with Germany.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE UPON ARMENIANS BY TURKS. Washington, Dec. 4.—Socialist organizations of the Central Powers have been called by the International Socialist Bureau to intervene in behalf of the few remaining Armenian women and children the Turks have left in the Monastir district. A Stockholm despatch today said the bureau has learned it is the intention of the Turkish government to deport these people into the deserts of Mesopotamia. The bureau declares that this is equivalent to the condemnation to death of hundreds of women and children.

WE EXPECT HIS TAIL TO WIGGLE.



—Columbus Despatch.

War Declaration in House At Washington Today

Washington, Dec. 5.—The resolution for war against Austria-Hungary was introduced today in the house of representatives by Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee in the form and language approved by President Wilson.

It provides a declaration that because of Austria-Hungary's warlike act against the United States in support of her ally, Germany, a state of war exists at and after noon today. It also pledges the full resources of the United States to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

The official text of the war resolution follows:—"Whereas the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government has shown its hostility to the government and the people of the United States, by severing diplomatic relations, and has formally adhered to the ruthless policy of submarine warfare adopted by its ally, the imperial German government, with which the United States is at war, and which the United States is hereby pledged to support and aid on both land and sea in the prosecution of war against the government and people of the United States of America, therefore be it

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that a state of war be, and is hereby declared to exist and to have existed since noon of the fifth day of December, 1917, between the United States of America and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government, and that the president be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States, and the resources of the government to prosecute the conflict to a successful termination of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States."

Press Comments on President's Speech. New York, Dec. 5.—The newspapers throughout the United States unstintingly praise President Wilson's reiteration of America's war policy, and endorse unequivocally his request for a declaration of war against Austria-Hungary.

In London, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's message to congress setting forth the possible prominence in the morning newspapers, but it reached London too late for much comment. The Daily News proceeded in a body to the Imperial Theatre, where seats had been reserved for them, and after the performance returned to their rooms, where luncheon was served. After full justice had been done to the good things, Frank W. Merrill, president of the Knights of the Round Table and the Senior Egworth League for some years and always took an active interest in these organizations.

Denial from Vatican. Rome, Tuesday, Dec. 4.—Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, today denied that Pope Benedict had addressed a communication to President Wilson, to Secretary of State Lansing or to any government whatsoever regarding the last Vatican peace note.

The Holy See, however, is much occupied by the imperial party had left the Holy See free to communicate direct with Russian Roman Catholics. Herebefore documents intended for a bishop when the correct text had been secured. Cardinal Gasparri said the Vatican also was watching anxiously the changes in the government of Russia. The elimination of the imperial party had left the Holy See free to communicate direct with Russian Roman Catholics. Herebefore documents intended for a bishop when the correct text had been secured.

Pay Honor to Soldier. Last evening members of the Knights of the Round Table and King's Guards of Portland Methodist church assembled in their hall in Portland street to bid farewell to Gunner Allan Kirk, of No. 9 Siege Battery, who is expected to leave the city in the near future. They proceeded in a body to the Imperial Theatre, where seats had been reserved for them, and after the performance returned to their rooms, where luncheon was served. After full justice had been done to the good things, Frank W. Merrill, president of the Knights of the Round Table and the Senior Egworth League for some years and always took an active interest in these organizations.

Suggests Less Attention to Fruit; More to the Actual Necessities of Life. Montreal, Dec. 5.—At the annual meeting of the Pomological and Fruit Growers' Society of the province of Quebec at MacDonald College, yesterday, president, Prof. W. Lockhead of MacDonald College, urged that, in the present great scarcity of food through war, especially in wheat products, the fruit growers should pay attention to the production of necessities of life, such as

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TAKING THE SOLDIER VOTE

Men in Line At Polling Booths In France Waiting Turn—Much Interest Manifested. (By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent.)

With the Canadian Armies in Flanders, Dec. 5.—For the moment, nothing else in the Canadian corps, except an exception is made for the desperate fighting that is going on in front of Cambrai. Queues of twelve and fourteen men were to be seen yesterday in front of some of the central polling booths for the greater part of the day.

While the army is voting it is subscribing with splendid spirit to the Victory War Loan. Investments in these war securities are already reported. Owing to the system which makes subscriptions payable to the chief paymaster in London it is impossible to estimate how much has been subscribed to date, but the men who have fought so nobly for Canada are now giving largely of their army pay to help further in the great struggle for victory.

One instance is recorded of \$500 being collected from four men in five minutes, while in another case two officers and seven men of a Canadian unit of the outside corps area subscribed \$2,000.

Incidentally Drummondville must abandon its claim to possessing the youngest bondholder. An optimistic army father bought a bond for his son two hours before the child's birth.

Phelix and Pherdinand. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. Sturges, part, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is high over the greater portion of the continent and decidedly cold weather prevails in the western provinces. Some light local snowfalls have occurred in Ontario and Quebec.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, mostly cloudy with local snow flurries and becoming much colder; Thursday, moderate winds, fair and quite cold.

Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower Lawrence—Easterly winds, local snow flurries, becoming much colder; Thursday, northwest winds, fair and quite cold.

Gulf and North Shore—Cloudy and cold, local snow tonight; Thursday, fresh westerly winds, fair and becoming colder.

Cloudy and Colder. Maritime—Moderate winds, cloudy with light local snowfalls; Thursday, fresh to strong west and northwest winds, cloudy and becoming colder.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh northwest winds, fair and decidedly cold tonight and on Thursday.

Manitoba—Fair and decidedly cold today and on Thursday.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and cold.

New England—Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday, general northwest winds.

THE FARMER'S SONS AND THE M. S. ACT. Toronto, Dec. 5.—Pursuant to the recent declaration of Hon. S. C. McBurn, minister of militia, that he would procure the discharge of any person who had applied for exemption on the grounds that he was honorably engaged in agriculture where claims had been in his opinion improperly allowed, the minister has appointed W. R. P. Parker of Toronto as his representative to investigate all claims of this kind in conjunction with the representative of the minister of agriculture.

DANGER OF TIE-UP ON OUR RAILWAYS IS NOT YET PAST. Montreal, Dec. 5.—The danger of a tie-up on the Canadian railways this winter, and of freight congestion and fuel shortage such as was experienced in parts of Canada last winter, is by no means past yet, according to W. M. Neal, general secretary of the Canadian railways war board, though the fuel, families and other features of traffic congestion last winter are not likely to be experienced this winter. Much depends, however, on weather conditions and the labor supply, Mr. Neal says.

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SAYS RUSSIA, WITH NEW ARMIES, WILL BE WITH US IN SPRING

London Paper's Correspondent in Petrograd Declares Nation Will Right Itself if Allowed Latitude by "Puzzled Allies"

London, Dec. 5.—The situation in Russia is unique in history, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post, writing on Saturday, but it is not yet advisable to attempt to raise the curtain upon "the mysteries of the tragic-comic drama."

The correspondent insists that "Russia will right herself if generously allowed the necessary latitude by the puzzled Allies, and next spring it will put new armies in the field to fight the invader with the success that marked the Russian efforts earlier in the war."

In the meantime, he adds, "the situation is extremely curious. Some force which is above or beyond all the contending parties is putting the spokes into the wheels of all of them."

The correspondent instances the various interferences with the administration, without, however, elucidating his suggestions.

Russia and China. Petrograd, Saturday, Dec. 1.—A secret telegram, purporting to have been sent by the Russian foreign minister to the diplomatic representatives in Paris, London, and Tokyo, in August, 1917, and relative to negotiations for China's entry into the war is made public by the Bolshevik foreign minister. It refers to the suggestion that the Allies facilitate such a step by offering the postponement of the payment of Boxer indemnities during the war, and for five years longer, without prejudice. Russia declared herself agreeable, but it is not clear that the agreement was not completed.

"Lately," the telegram continues, "the question of postponement has again arisen. We consider that owing to the fundamental change in the circumstances that we are not bound by our former statement. Nevertheless, wishing to do a friendly service and taking into account the proportionate percentage and so forth, we agree to give up ten per cent of our 25 per cent if the powers desire to compensate China on the conditions proposed by Japan."

London, Dec. 5.—The military revolutionary committee in Petrograd, according to a Reuters despatch from the Russian capital, has ordered the internment at Kronstadt of all those who signed the manifesto issued on Sunday in the name of the provisional government. The signers, however, all have left Petrograd and their whereabouts have not been discovered.

London, Dec. 5.—General Korniloff, former commander-in-chief, who escaped from the Bolsheviks' Mobiler, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Daily Mail, was accompanied by 400 Caucasian troops. He was at Orsha, north of Mohilev, on Monday.

HEARTILY FOR UNION TO WIN IN DOMINION. London Times and Pall Mall Gazette See Issue Much Broader Than Mere Canadian Question.

London, Dec. 4.—The Times declares that the most rights regard for dominion constitutional rights cannot argue that the present election is only a Canadian question. Let the soldiers and nurses consider the effect in Germany if Boden is defeated. It is said the opposition are trying to seduce them by promises if Laurier wins or staying on the firing line if he does not. Promises of that kind, if they are being made, are more an insult than seduction, and in any case it is most doubtful if they could be kept.

The Pall Mall Gazette says, editorially, that nobody can say that public opinion in Great Britain is prone to officious interference in the affairs of a dominion that the Canadian election has raised issues as wide as the empire itself. Canada is now faced with the same situation that compelled assent to conscription in Britain. We do not entertain any doubt what the popular decision will be in the dominion which has been under surveillance of the hostilities, realized the significance of a German victory to itself, to the empire and to humanity."

WILL MEAN ARREST OF MANY AUSTRIANS IN UNITED STATES. War Declaration Will Put Nearly Million Under Restriction.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Scores of Austro-Hungarian subjects suspected of being enemy agents in this country will be arrested within a few hours after declaration of war against Austria. Many of these men have been under surveillance for months, but have not been taken into custody because of lack of definite evidence against them.

Nearly a million Austrian subjects in the United States will be affected by a declaration of war, for they would immediately become amenable to the president's order requiring enemy aliens to register with public authorities, forbidding them to travel without special permit, and barring them from water-fronts, ware houses and terminals.

Department of justice officials were pleased today over the president's recommendation for legislation to extend enemy alien restrictions to women, some of whom are suspected of being clever aids to the German espionage system, and to authorize more drastic punishment for active alien enemies, such as penitentiary imprisonment and hard labor.

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Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

GALA WEEK THIS AT OPERA HOUSE. This is a gala week at the Opera House with one of the best arranged vaudeville programmes of the season...

HOURS FOR SHOWING "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM" AT THE IMPERIAL. The splendid Mary Pickford feature "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" at the Imperial tonight and tomorrow...

SOMETHING BIG AT THE GEM TONIGHT. With a cast of great excellence and with Montagu Love as the star, "The Brand of Satan" is at the Gem tonight...

THE ALLIES HAVE NO DESIGNS ON SWITZERLAND

Washington, Dec. 5.—Formal announcement of the American government's intention to respect the neutrality of Switzerland has been forwarded to Bern.

Anxiety of the Swiss government that the tightening of hostile lines along her frontiers might result in violation of her territory caused representations to be made to the co-belligerents...

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a cold in one day.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

- No. 2 Empire House, King street. No. 3 Empire House, King street. No. 4 Empire House, King street. No. 5 Empire House, King street.

WEST END BOXES

- No. 1 Empire House, King street. No. 2 Empire House, King street. No. 3 Empire House, King street. No. 4 Empire House, King street.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

OCK—On December 4, at 49 St. John street, to the wife of Frederick...

BATHS

In December 4, at Manawagonish road, aged seventy-two, growing husband, some to mourn, Miss Thurst...

GET RID OF HUMORS AND AVOID DISEASE

Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system as well as pimples, boils and eruptions. They affect all the organs and functions, membranes and tissues, and are directly responsible for the readiness with which some people contract disease.

For forty years Hood's Sarsaparilla has been more successful than any other medicine in expelling humors and removing their inward and outward effects. It is distinguished for its thoroughness in purifying the blood, which it enriches and invigorates.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Insist on having Hood's.

THE BAN IS TAKEN OFF PACKAGE GOODS

For the last two months wholesale and retail grocers have not known just where they stood in regard to the selling of package goods. It was announced by the food controller about two months ago that on November 30, the sale of package goods was to be stopped...

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If Cross, Feverish or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs" No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

Heart Beat So Fast Could Not Sleep HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Heart trouble has of late years become very prevalent. Sometimes a pain catches you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart skips beats, palpitates, throbs, or beats with such rapidity and violence you think it will burst.

There is no other remedy will do so much good, restore your heart to a normal condition, build up your strength and give you back vigor and vitality as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. A. Russell, Niagara Falls, Ont., writes: "At night I could not sleep and had to sit up in bed, my heart would beat so fast."

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Have You Tried It? Guaranteed equal to the pure article in every way. Order from your grocer. Retail at 40c. per pound.

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LOCAL NEWS

Bazaar, 18 King, opening tonight. A woman's style is a winning trait. Have your corsets properly fitted. Corset Department, Daniel, Head of King St.

Bazaar, 18 King street, to last only two nights and one afternoon. Opening tonight. Don't miss it.

Groceries and hand-work, two big features at 18 King street, tonight and Thursday afternoon and evening.

A dozen high grade portraits will make twelve very appropriate Christmas gifts.—The Conlon Studio, 101 King street.

We want you to save our coupons and get your Christmas presents free. Coupons given with each purchase of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and pipes at Louis Green's, Charlotte street.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. Regular meeting Friday evening, Dec. 7. Full attendance delegates requested; important business. 12-8.

BARGAINS TONIGHT. A half ton coal, a load of wood and a barrel of apples are several of the many things to be raffled at the bazaar, 18 King street, opening tonight.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Lump Sum Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received at the Head Office of the Military Hospitals Commission, Ottawa, until Tuesday noon, Dec. 11th, 1917, for the complete erection of a Vocational Building in connection with the Frederick Military Convalescent Hospital. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tenders obtained at the Works Branch of the Military Hospitals Commission, Old Government House, Fredericton.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. H. W. BOWER, General Superintendent, Works Branch, M. H. C., Ottawa, Ont. 12-8

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Rocking Horses ROOKING HORSES—Strongly built, of attractive appearance, perfectly safe for baby. \$1.30, \$2.10, \$3.15 HOBBY HORSES—Painted dapple grey on reinforced swinging frames, leather saddle, bridle and stirrings. \$6.00, \$8.25, \$12.00 SWING HORSES—Something new for the kiddie. Has upholstered seat and large toy box, and swings with a smooth motion. Xmas Special, \$3.15 Special Gifts for the Kiddies! Dolls, Carts, Rockers, Morris Chairs, High Chairs, Tricycles, Express Carts, Coaster Cars, Blackboards, Sleds, Framers, Baby Sleighs, Kindergarten Sets, etc., etc. ORDER NOW AND WE WILL DELIVER XMAS EVE J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

LIBERAL RALLIES Thursday Evening, Dec. 6—North End, St. Michael's Hall. Speakers: Candidates and others. Friday Evening, Dec. 7—South End, Temperance Hall, St. James street. Speakers: Candidates and others. Friday Evening, Dec. 7—Glen Falls, Manor House. Speakers: Candidates and others. Saturday Evening, Dec. 8—Liberal Headquarters, 57 Dock street. Speakers: Candidates and others. Meetings Start at 8 o'clock

LOCAL NEWS If it is for you want, Alex. Lesser's Cash & Credit Store, 553-555 Main street. See adv. on page 6. If it is boys' clothing, see Alex. Lesser's Cash & Credit Store, 553-555 Main street. See adv. on page 6. If you want ladies' coats, see Alex. Lesser's Cash & Credit adv. on page 6. Photographs up to the minute in style and finish. Folders \$3 dozen up—Lugin Studio, 38 Charlotte street. Regular monthly missionary meeting St. Phillip's, Thursday, December 6, eight p. m. Mrs. A. E. Westmorland will speak. All are invited. N. H. S. The junior associate members of the N. H. S. will give an Irish afternoon at Museum Thursday, 3.45. Xmas wreaths for store and home decoration. A limited quantity over our own requirements to sell. Price 37c. each. Order at once.—Daniel, Head of King street. Santa Claus Fair this afternoon and evening. 236th Band in evening. Dancing. RALEY TOMORROW NIGHT Through an inadvertence a paragraph in a morning paper stated that a Union rally was to be held in West St. John tonight. The meeting is for Thursday night. Wait for Arnold's big auction sale of dolls, toys and Christmas goods at 157 Brussels street, commencing Friday night at 7.30

SUM OF \$700 IS STOLEN IN NORTH END A daring robbery was committed recently in Murray street, when the home of Mrs. N. Davis was entered and more than \$700 stolen from two of her boarders, Cornelius and John Shea. It is said that the money was locked up in a chest and the robber forced it open and made off with the hard-earned savings of the brothers. TAKED AND FEATHERED. Hugo, Col. Dec. 5.—Henry W. Dutche was seized by a mob last night because of alleged pro-German utterances by him, stripped of the waist and a coat of tar and feathers applied. His clothing was put on over the tar and he was placed on a Denver-bound train in charge of an armed guard with instructions that he be turned over to the federal authorities at Denver.

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Begin today to buy your daily necessities and your Xmas shopping at our Monster Retreating Price Sale—Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

We sell the best men's overcoats for less money than other stores. Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

There is big saving for you at the Monster Retreating Price Sale—Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

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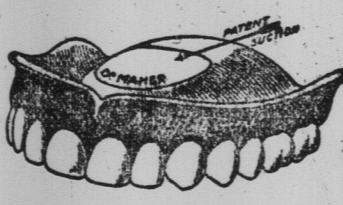
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First prize, a \$300 Victory Bond, won by ticket No. 2281, Mrs. Abraham Poyas, Dorchester street.

Second prize, C. P. R. trip to Vancouver and return, won by ticket No. 3098, Miss Mary E. Parlee, 8 Haymarket square.

Third prize, large Aeolian player and library of records, won by ticket No. 2759, D. McLeod, 148 Carmarthen street.

Fourth prize, \$100 Victory Bond, won by ticket No. 548, marked "Purdy Rothesay."

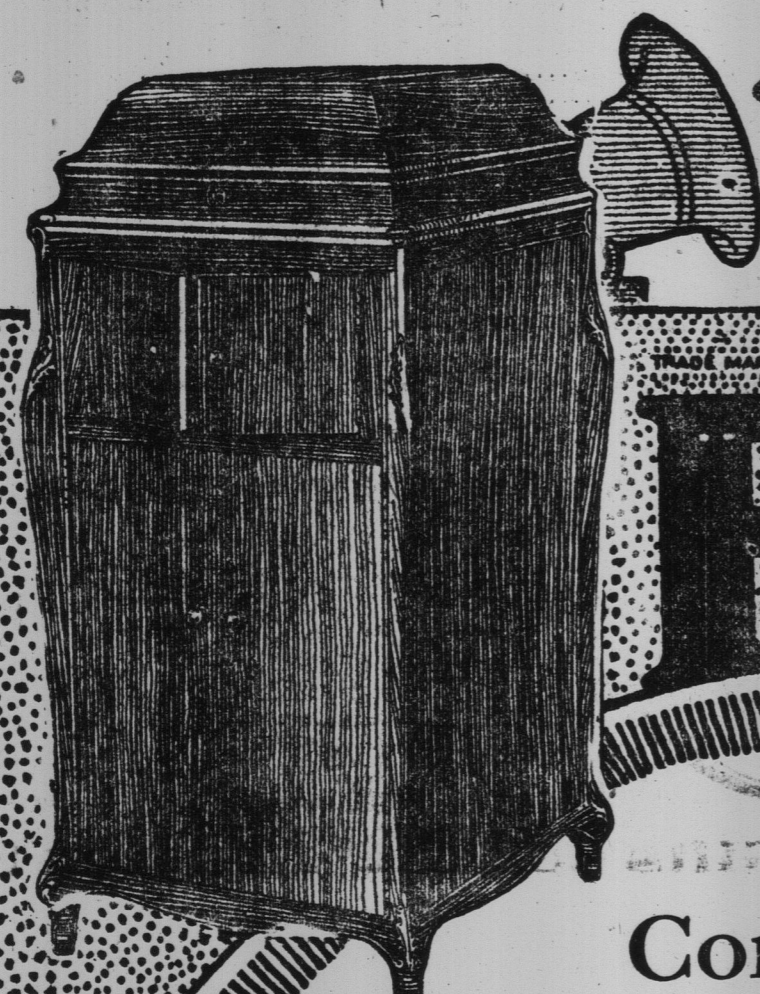
Fifth prize, Ivers-Johnson hunting gun of latest pattern, also 200 rounds of ammunition, won by ticket No. 2988, Miss H. Buckley, 84-Harding street.

Sixth prize, yearly pass to Imperial Theatre (25 cent seat), won by ticket No. 2702, D. Tapley, marked Algonquin, West St. John.

Seventh prize, one ton anthracite coal, any size, won by ticket No. 2183, Joseph Kauffman, Royal Hotel.

Eighth prize, barrel of apples, won by ticket No. 2923, Miss May Pike, 110 Harrison street.

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24 lb. bag Purity or Five Roses \$1.75
24 lb. bag Royal Household 1.65
24 lb. bag Whole Wheat 1.65
Figs, per pkge 1.65
Porridge Wheat, per pkge 22c
Fancy Dates, per pkge 15c
Clark's Chili Sauce Beans 25c
Gold Cross Beans 20c
Clams 18c, or 2 for 35c
3 cans Old Dutch 25c
B. C. Pink Salmon 20c
English Breakfast Tea, per lb. 45c
Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb. 35c

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Clams... 15c tin, \$1.75 doz.
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Red Clover Salmon, 1/2, 18c tin; 2 tins for 35c, \$2.05 per doz.
Fancy New Dates... 15c pkge.
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25c. tin of Cranberry Sauce, Only 15c
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3 lbs. Prunes... 15c
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Quaker, Manitoba, 49 lb. bags 3.05
Quaker, Manitoba, 24 lb. bags 1.65
Blue Banner, 24 lb. bags... 1.65
Victor, choicest blend, 98 lb. 5.90
Victor, choicest blend, 49 lb. 3.00
Victor, choicest blend, 24 lb. 1.60
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HEAVY FIGHTING AHEAD.

Having nothing to fear from Russia for some time to come, Germany and Austria are in a position to strike with redoubled energy on the British, French and Italian fronts. We may therefore expect much heavy fighting during the next few weeks.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

It is one of the interesting developments of community life that public service corporations are never convinced that they are getting quite as large a return as they should.

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In other words, to Win the War is the overwhelming reason for bringing together the strongest men of the Conservative and Liberal parties.

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Official Announcement. London, Dec. 4.—It is officially denied that Dr. Christopher Addison, minister without portfolio in charge of reconstruction, has been offered and has accepted the post of minister of public health.

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NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

(Maritime Baptist.)

Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of the Ludlow street church, St. John West, last week attended the sessions of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, held at Chatham. He has been grand secretary of the order for several years, and was again re-elected to that office.

Rev. D. J. Macpherson, pastor of the Central church, St. John, is undertaking special services. One candidate has been baptized and others are expected soon. The work is moving on quietly and prosperously under Pastor Macpherson's tactful leadership.

A note from the assistant clerk of the Hartland church informs us that Rev. Geo. Kincaid has closed his work on that important field and is now seeking a needed rest. His present address is Curtis Corner, Me. On Sunday, Nov. 25, the Hartland pulpit was filled by Rev. E. A. Trites of Lowell, Mass. We understand that Mr. Trites is a native of this province, and might not be unwilling to return for service under the British flag.

George Peck, son of J. L. Peck, M. L. A., Hillsboro, N. B., has been reported as "missing," according to a recent casualty list. This young man interrupted his course of study at Acadia in order to enlist. Much heartfelt sympathy is being expressed for the parents and other near relatives who are bearing such a burden of anxiety. Mr. Peck is a prominent member of the Hillsboro church, and is also a member of the board of governors of Acadia.

The many friends of Rev. P. S. MacGregor of Chester Basin will regret to hear that he is in the Victoria General Hospital again to undergo the third operation on his throat. As Brother MacGregor is so well and favorably known in all our churches of the province, having given considerable of his time to evangelistic work, many prayers will ascend for him, that he may have a speedy recovery and be able to return to his church and to the work he loves.

Rev. A. C. Archibald, the forceful and resourceful pastor of the First Baptist church, Lowell, Mass., is calling his people to a third great evangelistic effort. The motto in the coming campaign is given as "Carry on." It is proposed to enlist 200 personal workers in a legion of honor, and the goal set is 150 new members before Easter.

The report of the Foreign Mission Board for 1917 speaks of the resignation of a faithful lady missionary, Miss Edith E. Woodman. She has not, however, resigned from missionary work, as on Aug. 17 she was married at Durban, South Africa, to Rev. William Roy Vernon, of

North Rhodesia, of the South Africa General Mission. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Sulter of that mission, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cross of the Lambert Road Baptist church, Durban. However much we regret the loss of her faithful services in India, the best wishes of all will go with Mrs. Vernon to her new field.

Many will regret to hear of the sudden death of Samuel W. Orchard of Fredericton, which occurred on Nov. 30, given to the denomination two sons who have taken a prominent place in the work of the Kingdom. One is Rev. Malcolm L. Orchard, now at home for a year's rest after seven years of service in India. The other is Rev. Frank L. Orchard, recently of Woodstock, and now pastor of the Olivet Baptist church of Montreal. To them and to the other members of the family the Maritime Baptist tenders sincere sympathy.

The general secretary of the Foreign Mission Board has received a cablegram from Rev. John Craig, dated at Cocanada, India, Nov. 26. The cablegram reads: "All arrived safely. This refers to the safe arrival of the missionary party which sailed from Vancouver on Oct. 11, and included Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Miss Laura Craig, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Timpany, and Miss Grace J. Baker. The journey was made in what might be called record time, especially when war conditions are taken into account. This should be a matter for thanksgiving in all our churches."

The quarterly meeting of the Home Mission Board of the Baptist church was held in the Bible House yesterday, Rev. J. C. Wilson of Woodstock presided. The report of the board was read by Rev. J. B. Ganong.

NEW YORK BRANCH OF BOLSHEVIKI

Radical Bodies Combine for Same Aims as Russian Organization

New York, Dec. 5.—According to Leonard D. Abbott, who was an official in the co-called Anti-Conscription League, and who is prominent in the Radical group of which Emma Goldman is the head, a meeting over which he presided here this week was the initial gathering of the Bolsheviki of New York. Abbott and other speakers declared the aims of the organization are similar to those of the Bolsheviki in Russia.

"Although the members of the I. W. W. and the groups of anarchists in the United States are mostly in jail," Abbott said in his organization speech, "yet for the first time in the history of the world a body holding the same principles

has gained control of a great country." He declared that the Russian revolution is an international affair, and that it is probable its ideals will spread all over the world.

In speaking of an organization known as the Friends of Russia, in New York, whose aim was the establishment of democracy in Russia, he declared that, now Russia is free, there should be friends of America in Russia to return the compliment.

Hippolyte Havel, editor of the Social War, an anarchist paper published in Chicago, asserted that anarchists and members of the I. W. W. are not pacifists, but are fighters engaged on a war on society.

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"DEAD" 20 YEARS, RETURNS.

Man Thought to Have Died on Maine Starlines Brother.

New York, Dec. 4.—John Nelson, U. S. N., believed dead twenty years, started his brother, William Nelson, of Sixteenth avenue, Paterson, N. J., by walking into his home and announcing: "Well, Bill, I'm back."

John enlisted in the navy soon after the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. He was only seventeen. Nothing was heard from him and it was believed he perished with the Maine, under an assumed name.

Instead, however, he served two enlistments in the navy, then went whale hunting in the South Seas and later became a sea captain. He passed the last twelve years travelling all over the world. He visited the Belgian front three months ago and saw Pershing's expeditionary forces in France.

He will spend some time with his brother and renewing old acquaintances in Paterson and then go west, where he has interests.

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ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. William Atkinson of Devon, an- nounces the engagement of his daughter, Alice Vivian, to Arthur Raymond Fer- ris of Jenaseg. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride on Christ- mas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Everett of Marys- ville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Urella Isabella, to H. A. Carman of South Devon. The wedding will take place at an early date.

GOING TO FRANCE

Mrs. Robert A. Stuart, jr., of St. George, will sail early for France to as- sist in rehabilitation work now being car- ried on by the American Red Cross un- der the direction of Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, the commissioner general for Europe. For the last two years Mrs. Stuart has been engaged in social work in Washington, D. C.

Charles Hillyard Lockhart and Miss Nellie Harriet Ashton were married at 184 Jameson avenue, Toronto, on Octo- ber 6, by Rev. A. L. Giegie. After the ceremony they left for Campbellford, Ontario, where a reception was held at the home of the bride. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lockhart of Moncton.

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So That The People May Know

What Public Utilities are Facing Today More Revenue Essential.

The street railway business, all over the world, is not sharing in the prosperity evidenced by the increase in general business. Faced by a rising tide of costs for material, labor, etc., and a fixed five cent fare, it is in real danger. The situation had been bad enough for the past few years. Now the enormous increase in costs for everything that goes to produce service—while the fare remains fixed—makes the outlook for 1918 even blacker.

Let me give you a few facts and figures, merely to show how materials needed in the utility have advanced in price in 1917 over 1915. I know you will be astonished:

Rails	100%
Cars	300%
Car Axles	272%
Bolts, Machine and Carriage	146%
Brass, Bar, Sheet and Spring	300%
Car Forgings	216%
Castings, Malleable	198%
Copper, Bar and Sheet	147%
Drills, All Kinds	192%
Iron, Galvanized	198%
Iron, Black Sheet	186%
Lead, Pig and Sheet	127%
Pipe, Cast Iron	100%
Screws, All Kinds	124%
Steel Tool, High Speed	400%
Tie Plates, Metal	276%

Street cars used to represent in cost a dollar of labor to a dollar of materials. Testimony given before the Public Service Commissions by W. H. Huelings, Jr., of the J. C. Brill Company, manufacturers, was that today the finished cars, in spite of higher wages, represent \$2 in material to \$1 in labor, and THE COSTS ARE STILL RISING. WHAT OTHER MAN IN BUSINESS WOULD PAY THESE enormous increased costs in material and the large increases in wages and YET SELL HIS GOODS FOR THE SAME PRICE HE RECEIVED TEN YEARS AGO?

IS IT FAIR TO ASK THE PUBLIC UTILITY TO DO SO? Hon. Joseph K. Choate, in an address before the American Electric Railway Association on October 9, 1917, in speaking of the difficulties facing the electric railways today, said:

"The fare does not yield sufficient revenue to pay operating ex- penses, a situation which, of course, leaves nothing by way of return to the capital invested. Under such circumstances, the choice is es- sentially between a higher rate of fare, a reduction in the quality of the service, the abandonment of the property, or municipal owner- ship."

If the street cars go broke, we all must suffer; you our patrons must suffer, for poorer service must inevitably follow.

Such a result can only be avoided if the business can be made attractive enough so that private investors will provide the funds to keep it growing and to provide a better service.

If the street cars go broke, street car facilities would, of neces- sity, be cut down. New lines and extensions would be an utter im- possibility.

Testimony taken in many of the leading cities of the United States, New York, Boston, etc., goes to show that if the companies do not get relief they are headed downwards towards bankruptcy, and this danger of throwing companies into bankruptcy would not help matters. It would take years to get over the period chaos that would follow. The passing of a dividend once would, of a surety, mean that the company so doing could not regain its former position in the finan- cial world; could not again secure the confidence of investors for a quarter of a century.

Do you realize what this would mean? And what applies to the big metropolitan centres applies to St. John with equal force.

According to Edmonton and Regina newspapers, the municipal electric railways in these cities are in a bad way. The Edmonton sys- tem is carrying 25,000 passengers per day and losing 1 cent on each passenger. If the number of passengers per day could be increased to 35,000, it is estimated that the railway would break even, but this is not regarded as possible while war conditions continue.

The alternatives, it is said, are to raise the rates to cut down ex- penditures by cutting down service, or to go on ignoring the sinking fund, which should be put aside to meet the Bonds. The Edmonton Bulletin urges the taking of definite steps to make the system a self- containing business proposition, declaring that "a city with millions of back taxes cannot afford to run chances on the indefinite contin- uance of a loss of \$250 a day on its electric railway system."

The showing in Regina is not as bad as Edmonton's. According to figures submitted to the City Council recently and certified to by the auditors, Regina's electric railway loss for the nine months ended September 30th, was \$48,958, or an average loss of about \$180 a day.

Regulation on rates is to make absolutely sure that the "job is done right" and, as a corollary to that regulation, let us make sure that the utility which furnishes the service has the opportunity and the power, and the revenue to "do the job right."

That is all we are asking for. Do you think us unreasonable?

L. R. ROSS, President New Brunswick Power Company.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B., New York, Dec. 5.

Previous Closing	Opening	Closing	High	Low
American Zinc	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Car & Fdy	65	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Locomotive	50	50	50	50
Am Beet Sugar	75	75	75	75
Am Can	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am Sugar	94	94	94	94
Am Steel Fdy	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am Smelters	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Anacosta Mining	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Atch, T & S F	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Brooklyn R T	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Balt & Ohio	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Baldwin Loco	54	54	54	54
Butte & Superior	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Beth Steel—"B"	75	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Chino Copper	41	41	41	41
Chicago & N W	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Ches & Ohio	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Colorado Fuel	38	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Canadian Pacific	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2
Central Leather	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Crucible Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Erie	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Electric	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Great North Pfd	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Inspiration	43	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Intl Marine Com	22	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Intl Marine Pfd Cts	91	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Industrial Alcohol	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Kennecott Copper	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Lehigh Valley	53	53	53	53
Midvale Steel	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Maxwell Motors	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Mex Petroleum	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Miami	28	28	28	28
Northern Pacific	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Nevada	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
N Y Central	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Pennsylvania	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

MONTEAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Mon- treal Stock Exchange.)

Previous Closing	Opening	Closing	High	Low
Civil Power—14 at 85 1/2				
Ships Pfd—10 at 76				
Dominion Steel XD 1 1/2—25 at 52, 2 at 52 1/2				
McDonald—5 at 13 1/2				
Steel Co—30 at 50				
Cement Pfd—10 at 90				
Unlisted Stocks.				
Tram Power—25 at 25.				

SOME SUPPORT FOR STOCKS AT OPENING OF DAY'S BUSINESS

New York, Dec. 5.—(Wall street)—Stocks were moderately well supported at the opening of today's trading, rallies over yesterday's final quotations extend- ing from large fractions to more than a point in important issues. U. S. Steel gained 1 1/2 points, and leading rails were substantially better, notably Union Pacific and Reading. Utah Copper and Crucible Steel also strengthened. Ship- pings, sugars and tobaccos were heavy

and Continental Can broke five points.

Liberty bonds yielded slightly.

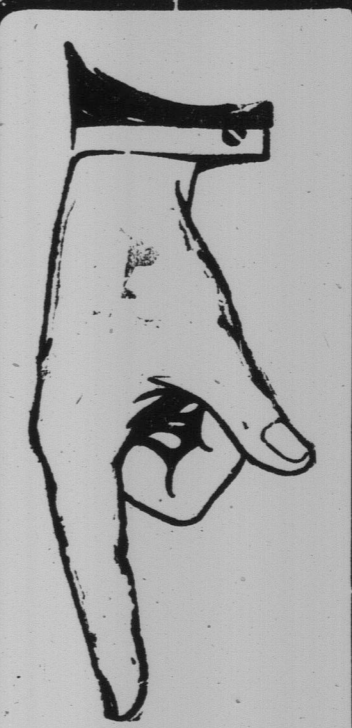
LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Dec. 5.—The stock market was cheered by President Wilson's mes- sage, which stimulated gilt-edged securi- ties; but the volume of business was only moderate because money is being diverted to war bonds. Spanish bonds were strong features and oil, shipping and industrial stocks were firm, while the other sections were quiet. Money was in better supply and discount rates were dull.

LEAVES THE FIELD TO LEMIEUX AND CAHAN

Montreal, Dec. 5.—V. A. Halley, who was nominated in Maissoune division as a labor candidate, retired from the contest yesterday. Two candidates are in the field now: Hon. R. Lemieux, Lib- eral, and C. H. Cahan, Unionist.

The death of Private Perley William- son of the 182nd, occurred at his home in Newcastle on Saturday night of tuber- culosis.



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- BOYS' SUITS Worth \$10.50 . . . For \$8.48
- MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR Worth \$1.50 . . . For 98c.
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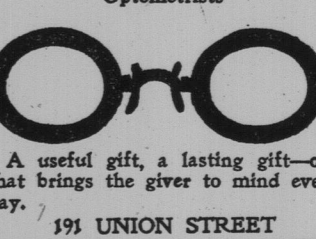


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TORPEDOED AGAIN AS THE BOATS WERE BEING LOWERED

Murderous Huns Sent Eighty to Death, Including Women and Children

London, Dec. 5.—The British steamer Appa, according to the Daily Mail, was nearing home after a two months' voy- age when she was torpedoed without warning. The lifeboats were manned immediately and all would have been rescued but the submarine fired a second torpedo while the women and children were being lowered to the boats, causing the ship to sink immediately with eighty passengers and crew.

Another report says that forty passen- gers and thirty members of the crew were lost, and that the survivors were landed on the west coast.

The Daily Mail appends to its story the names of some prominent U-boat victims, whose deaths were announced on Tuesday. Among them were W. R. Townsend, attorney-general of the Gold- coast, and F. H. Long, director of public works in the Goldcoast.

BLOCKADE DECISIONS OF INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE

Paris, Dec. 5.—The official summary of the decisions of the inter-allied war conference, issued by the French gov- ernment, includes the following under the blockade section: "First, the proposed arrangement be- tween the United States and Switzer- land submitted to the conference was unanimously approved. "Second, the United States will ap- point a delegate to take part in the de- liberations of the permanent interna- tional contingents committee and in those of the inter-allied committee

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

See Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time.

At the monthly meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon the deaths for the month were reported as fifty-seven.

Fifteen members of the United Baptist Sunday School Superintendents' Association were the guests of D. C. Clark last evening.

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GIVE THE PREMIER GREAT RECEPTION

Sir Robert Borden Addresses Rousing Meetings in Charlotte—Hon. Mr. Carvell in Windsor and Halifax

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 4.—The cause of Union government in Charlotte county took a great forward step today with the holding of two great meetings.

J. Fraser Gregory, of St. John, spoke as a solid business man who favors union, though a life-long Liberal.

Dr. McAllister, also a speaker at both meetings, was, as usual, direct and stirring in his arguments.

St. Andrews Meetings.—The Unionist meeting in Androole Hall in St. Andrews this afternoon was particularly well attended.

Wallace Broad, editor of the St. Andrews Beacon, occupied the chair, and seated upon the platform were Messrs. J. Fraser Gregory, St. John; Dr. D. H. McAllister, of Sussex; Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden, T. A. Hart, Unionist candidate in Androole; D. Ganong, St. Stephen, and a number of returned soldiers.

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him and H. B. Tremain, the Union candidate for Hants. Hon. Mr. Carvell was given an enthusiastic reception.

BIGGEST YEAR FOR BANKS

Net Earnings \$194,821,000 in 1917, Greatest in Their History

Washington, Dec. 5.—John Skelton Williams, the controller of the currency, announces that the earnings of national banks during the fiscal year 1917 were the greatest in their history.

On their capital stock the banks reported net earnings for the year of 17.96 per cent, the highest percentage ever reported.

The percentage of net earnings to capital and surplus for the year was 10.52, the greatest shown in over forty years, or since 1873.

WANTS UNITY AT SEA

Navy League Doubts if Forces Are Working at Full Capacity

Washington, Dec. 5.—Lloyd George's appeal for unity of control over military operations has been made the basis for a plea by the Navy League of the United States for unity in the command of naval operations.

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COMMON COUNCIL MATTERS

The city council yesterday afternoon decided to purchase a two horse ladder truck for the North End.

The Sherbrooke outrage was no isolated instance," declared Mayor Hayes, Dr. Hutchinson, W. F. Burditt, Mrs. T. Newton Vincent, A. Gordon Leavitt, Rev. George Scott, W. F. Hathway and Rev. George Dawson.

TO SUFFER FROM HEADACHES

Makes Life Miserable

Headaches seem to be habitual with many people. Some are seasonal, if every day, or continuing continually with the hot throbbings, the intense pain sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and covering the whole head.

STRONG STATEMENTS IN QUEBEC CAMPAIGN

Mayor Martin Talks of Revolt—McGill Professor Says Vote for Bourassa is One for Satan

Montreal, Dec. 5.—"If Sevigny, Blondin, Ballantyne and Doherty are elected by votes of the soldiers it will mean nothing more or less than revolt," was the declaration of Mayor Bede Martin last night at a meeting held in the interests of Alfred Leduc, Liberal candidate in Westmount-St. Henry, in opposition to Hon. Albert Sevigny, unionist candidate.

DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast

RUST OF IRON

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Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large quantity from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and causes sour, gassy stomachs; if dizziness and nausea; if eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes.

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You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freestone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT IN ROMÉ

Making a Tour of Workrooms Established for Refugees

Rome, Dec. 1.—(Delayed)—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has come to Italy from Paris on a visit of inspection to the American workrooms which have been established here.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 5.

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BIG KRUPP FACTORY OPENED AT LUCERNE

Swiss Branch of German Gun Works Starts With a Capital of 80,000,000 Marks

Geneva, Dec. 5.—The Krupp have opened a branch factory at Lucerne with a capital of 80,000,000 marks.

MEDICAL INSPECTION IN SCHOOLS APPROVED

At the monthly meeting of the Natural History Society held at the museum last night, Dr. L. V. Chipman delivered an illustrated lecture on "How New York cares for her children."

THE BOYS CLUB

The weekly entertainment at the Boys Club last evening was the fourth under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Doody and Mrs. G. M. Gault.

IF you are a martyr to Pains in the Back, Urinary or Bladder Troubles, Brackish Urine, Painful Urination, Swollen Joints or any of the various symptoms of Kidney Trouble, take

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SITUATION ON THE WEST BETTER BUT MONDAY WAS AN ANXIOUS DAY

Terrific Charges of Germans in Effort To Break Through

ENEMY LOSSES VERY HEAVY

Only Gallantry of Dogged British Soldiers Saved Situation Till Reinforcements Arrived — Open Fighting Creates New Conditions

With the British Army in France, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans up to noon today had not renewed their attempts of yesterday to smash the British front south of Maroing, but it seems improbable that the enemy will allow matters to remain as they are now; therefore, the situation is still one that cannot be dismissed lightly, in view of the heavy concentration of guns and troops which Von Hindenburg has brought to bear on this line.

There has been no change in the respective positions of the opposing forces since last night. Exhaustion and the necessity of reorganizing his depleted ranks have undoubtedly forced the enemy to pause for a breathing spell.

The ground won by the Germans yesterday could in no wise compensate for the shambles caused by Von Hindenburg's disregard for the lives of his men. But it must be borne in mind that he was playing for vastly bigger stakes than have yet been won. In his latest attacks there are undoubtedly tremendous efforts to break through with great possibilities of a drive into the open such as he engineered in Italy. The situation today was much easier for the British.

Yesterday was admittedly a rather anxious one, but abundant reinforcements arrived. The checking of the Germans' incessant massed attacks was due only to the gallantry of the dogged British soldiers, who did not yield before fierce assaults by greatly superior numbers.

In their stupendous efforts against La Vacquerie, the Germans swept forward in dense waves with absolutely no concealment—and were slaughtered. During the afternoon they delivered a very heavy attack also west of Masnières and succeeded in smashing through the British line but an immediate counter-attack forced them to fall back.

The open fighting which has developed along the new battle front has created an entirely new situation, which holds out many possibilities and now, more than ever, involves the question of the generalship, which may decide the issue.

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CLERGY TO STAY IN VENICE.

Patriarch Orders Them to Remain and Hearten the Inhabitants.

Venice, Dec. 5.—All members of the clergy in Venice have been directed by Mgr. La Fontaine, patriarch of Venice, not to leave the city in any circumstances, but to remain to encourage and minister to the inhabitants. The order was read by the patriarch at an assembly of the clergy of the diocesan palace.

Another notable instance of fidelity to the people was given by Count Nicolo Mocenigo, who lost all of his possessions at Conegliano, of which town he was mayor, and which is now occupied by the enemy. The count has opened his palace in Venice and has made known to refugees from Conegliano that they will be cared for at the palace and that he will remain in Venice to protect their interests.

The growing confidence of the populace here has been further increased by

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a rumor that Americans were co-operating to save the city, but this was not based on any reliable information, and probably grew out of the recent visits of inspection made by American officers. The proprietor of one of the principal hotels here told the correspondent that the rumors that Americans were coming to Venice were generally credited among the people. Mayor Count Grimani has received a letter from Vice Admiral Delbono, minister of the navy, felicitating him on the tranquility of the population.

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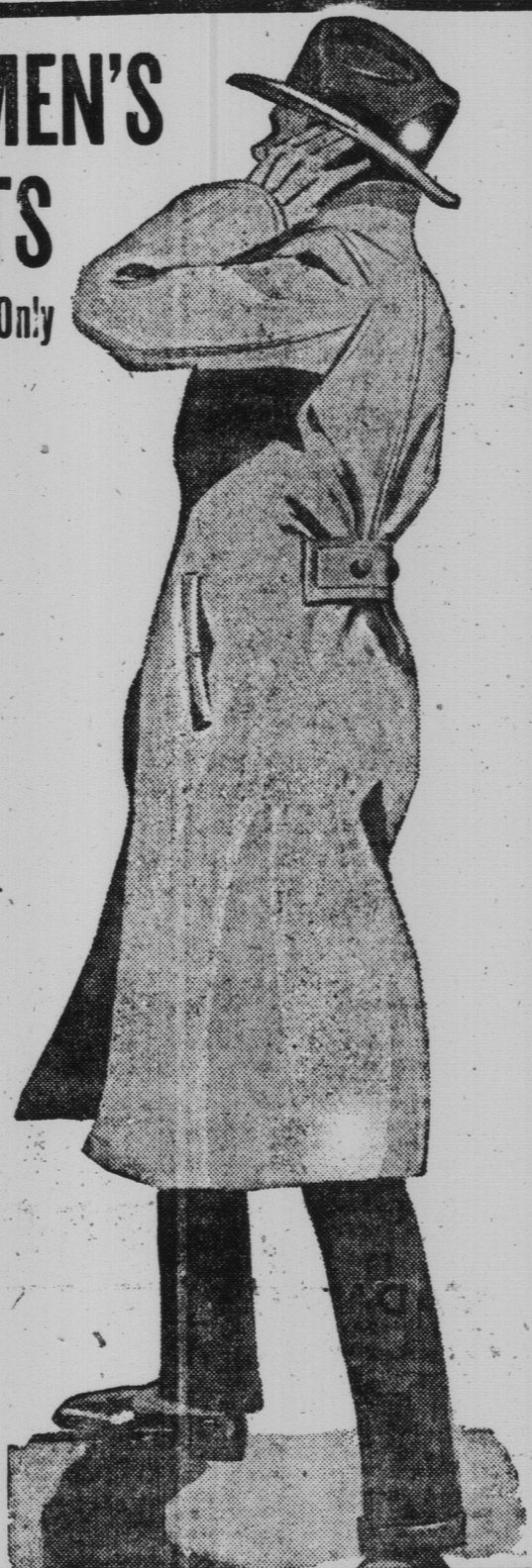
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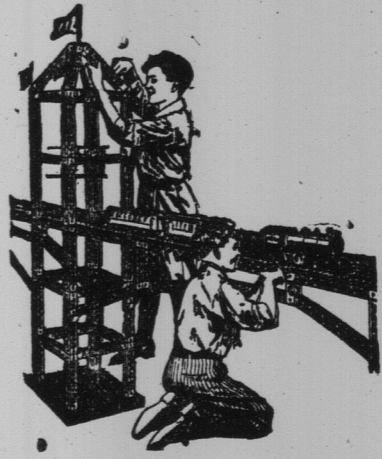
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NEWS OF OUR SOLDIERS

Some Win Honors on Battlefield, Others Have Given Lives

That Private E. M. Huestis of Rockland road, a member of the 26th battalion, has been awarded the Military Medal for the information contained in a letter from him to his wife. He won the medal for conspicuous gallantry at the battle of Hill 70 in which engagement he was wounded in the leg. As a result of the wound his leg has been amputated.

W. E. Raymond of the Royal Hotel has received a letter from his son, Lieutenant W. Raymond, M.C. He says in his letter that he is at the present time

in London recuperating from the effects of gas attack and shell shock, of which word was received in the city some time ago. Lieutenant Raymond has been awarded the Military Cross and since writing home he has received it in person from King George.

Leonard J. DeRoche of Chatham Head, son of Benjamin DeRoche of that place, has won the Military Medal for accomplishing the dangerous and difficult feat of repairing wires in No Man's Land, near Hill 70, under heavy gun fire. Gunner Roche went overseas with a battery in 1915.

That his only son, George Bishop Peck, has been killed in action was the word received a few days ago by John L. Peck of Hillsboro. Mr. Peck enlisted with the 219th battalion and was transferred to another.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Bagdad Siding, N. B., have been advised

that their son, Sergt. Thomas William Smith, was killed in action on Nov. 6. Sergeant Smith enlisted with the 10th and was transferred to another infantry unit in France. A brother, Private Wilfred Joyce Smith, has been missing since Oct. 30.

Dr. L. C. Harris, son of the late C. P. Harris, and a former well-known medical practitioner of Moncton, has recently been promoted at the front, and is now a colonel.

Twenty-eight recruits were secured in the province last week. The county totals follow: St. John, seven; Carleton, fifteen; Northumberland, two; Restigouche, Victoria, Charlotte, Albert, one each.

LECTURE BY MRS. E. A. SMITH

Last evening Mrs. E. A. Smith delivered her lecture on "Belgium Then and Now" before a very appreciative audience in the school room of the Central Baptist church. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Knights of Honor, the senior boys' class of the school. The school room was very tastefully and suitably decorated, as the boys spared no pains to do all possible to add to the appearance of the room. The flags of the Allies occupied a conspicuous place.

Archie G. Gilles, teacher of the class, acted as chairman. Master Wendell L. Belyea presided at the piano and added much to the entertainment by playing many patriotic airs while the people were assembling. Mrs. Blake Ferris sang as a solo, "In Canada My Home," and responded to an encore, both of which were much appreciated. Harry C. Dunlop played a piano solo which was highly appreciated, and offered as an encore the Belgian national anthem.

At the close of the programme a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Sheriff Amon A. Wilson and seconded by Harold B. Curtis, president of the class, was extended to Mrs. Smith for her very interesting and most instructive lecture. This was followed by the national anthem.

RUBE MARQUARD

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—Rube Marquard's contract with the Brooklyn club expired on Oct. 15, and the big left-hander evidently believed that he had become a free agent. He offered his services to Christy Mathewson, leader of the Cincinnati Reds, several weeks ago, and when Matty asked Ebbs for information on the subject the latter declared that the Rube still belonged to the Brooklyn club, inasmuch as he could not carry on negotiations with anybody without the consent of his present employers.

Marquard wants an increase in salary from the Brooklyn club, also a slice of advance money. Ebbs says no salaries will be raised by the Brooklyn club, and no money will be handed to the players

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until the first regular pay day, on April 15. If Matty is anxious to obtain Marquard's services, therefore, the Cincinnati club will have to pay a substantial sum for the Rube's release or hand over several players. Marquard, meanwhile, says that sentiment cuts no figure with him, and that he will play where he can get the highest salary.

Newsgang Loss

London, Dec. 4.—The Norwegian legation reports that 18 Norwegian steamers of a gross tonnage of 15,000, were lost in November by causes arising from the war. Forty-one Norwegian lives were lost through the same causes.

Breaking the Law

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Thompsons, Ltd., restaurant keepers, were fined \$25 and costs today by Magistrate Kingsford for serving beef at two meals one day, contrary to an order-in-council.

In connection with the inter-allied conference in Paris, it has been decided to form an inter-allied naval committee the better to facilitate naval movements.

Varying the Monotony. From the Mammoth Springs, Sun-Alfred Porter has been having a few chills for a change.

HUNS CONDEMNED BY OWN MOUTHS

Combination Shows Twine Aims to be "Kultur and Conquest"

Washington, Dec. 5.—Under the title "Conquest and Kultur—Aims of the Germans in Their Own Words," the committee on public information has issued a compilation of quotations from German writers and speakers, including the Kaiser himself, designed to show the Teutonic worship of the war god and greed for world conquest.

The pamphlet was compiled by Professors Wallace Notestein and Elmer E. Stoll, of the University of Minnesota, who were assisted in the work of translation and collection by members of the faculties of their own and various other universities. A foreword by Guy Stanton Ford says:

"There is no thinking human being who would not gladly blot out the whole ugly record of these pages, both because of what it advocates and because of the untold anguish its translation into deeds has caused. But it can never be done.

"Only its full and fair presentation can enable the American people to know what it is from which they are defending their land, their institutions and their very lives. Only from such a carefully documented self-revelation of German ideals can they fully know what they must overcome—not only they, but the German people themselves, for no peace no matter when it may come nor what may be its terms, can ever make of Germany a fit partner for a league of honor until the German people have driven out the spirit which inspired these utterances in their name."



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Women Who Have Votes

Some deceitful canvassers and fraudulent enumerators are telling a number of women who have soldier relatives overseas that the woman suffrage law has been changed and there is no need to bother any more about their vote.

The law has not been changed and all women who come under the following classes can vote in the coming elections:

- 1.—Of the full age of 21 years, a British subject (not of alien enemy race), and residing at the address given within the electoral district, and who is either the wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of one of the following persons:
 - 1.—Of a Canadian soldier now overseas;
 - 2.—Of a Canadian soldier who has died overseas;
 - 3.—Of a returned Canadian soldier;
 - 4.—Of a Canadian army nurse in the forces of Canada or of Great Britain;
 - 5.—Of a person who during the present war has been on active service in the Imperial Army or the British Navy;
 - 6.—Of a member of the Canadian naval forces.

For the benefit of women who are entitled to have a vote there has been opened at 64 Charlotte street a Women's Central Committee, where information will be given. T.F.



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SAME EVENING — Presbyterian Mission Hall at East St. John—Crouchville. Addresses by the Candidates, John A. Sinclair and L. P. D. Tilley.

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HEADQUARTERS—57 Dock street, 'Phone M. 623. All supporters of the Laurier Liberal Candidates are invited to their various ward headquarters each evening during the campaign. Make a note of your own ward. QUEENS—Walker Building, Prince William Street. DUKES—McLaughlin Building, Corner Germain and Princess Streets. KINGS—Late Recruiting Office, 97 Prince William Street. PRINCE—Lelacheur Building, head of Brussels Street, near Union. DUFFERIN—Corner Main and Mill, over Young's Hardware Store. VICTORIA—257 City Road, old office of J. C. Dalzell. WELLINGTON—I. O. O. F. Hall, No. 12 Coburg Street. STANLEY-LANSDOWNE-LORNE — St. Michael's Hall, Main Street, opposite Adelaide Road. SYDNEY—Mechanics' Hall, St. James Street. BROOKS-GUYS—Oddfellows' Hall, Duke Street, West End. VICTORIA—2 Haymarket Square. PARISH OF LANCASTER—Pink's Bldg., Fairville. PARISH OF BEACONSFIELD—Mrs. Burns' Store, By order, J. FRED BELVEA, Chairman of the Liberal Executive for the City and County of St. John and Albert County. WILLIAM M. RYAN, Secretary. T.F.

Unionist Party Ward Headquarters

Executive Headquarters, Moose Rooms, Furlong Building. 'Phone M. 2472. Kings, Dukes and Sidney Wards, Market Bldg., South Market St. entrance. Wellington and Prince Wards, Christie Bld., 38 Charlotte St. Queens Ward, Seaton Bldg., 72 Charlotte St. Dufferin Ward, McLeod Building, 702 Main street. Victoria Ward, Victoria Rink. Lansdowne Ward, 471 Main street. Lorne Ward, 318 Main street, opposite D. J. Purdy. Stanley Ward, Kincaid's, 153 Millidge Ave. Guys Ward, 'Prentice Boys' Hall, West End. Brooks Ward, 22 St. John street, West End. Meetings every evening. J. A. SINCLAIR, L. P. D. TILLEY, Joint Chairmen. tf

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

Three for Falcons. The Y. M. C. I. league last night Falcons won three points from the Arles. This evening the Crows and les will complete.

Table with bowling scores for various players like Raw, Patrick, Donald, etc.

Times Staff Wins. The crack bowling team from City went down to defeat yesterday afternoon in the Victoria Bowling Academy.

Table with basketball scores for various teams like Allan, Coy, etc.

Gunboat Smith. New York, Dec. 4.—When Fred Pala, who labors under the delusion that can whip Jess Willard, knocked out unbeat Smith last Wednesday, he exceeded another phenomenon.

UNIQUE TODAY THE FATAL RING Many Startling Situations PATHE NEWS With the Latest Events of Interest to All MILD AND SMILING WOMEN A Nestor Comedy You'll Like

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WRESTLING. New York Tournament. New York, Dec. 5.—In the international catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament here last night W. Ladek Zhyisko of Poland defeated Fred Pilsk.

BASEBALL. Coombs May Manage Cards. Jack Coombs, the Iron Man, has received a proposition to manage the St. Louis Cardinals.

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES THE BRAND OF SATAN Striking drama out of the ordinary. The story of a man with dual personality—at one time kindly and lovable; again brutal. Tremendously interesting. Gerda Holmes, Evelyn Greeley, Albert Hart and others in star cast supporting the star.

LYRIC--Wed-Thurs-Fri Better Than Expected The WARRIOR A Delightful Surprise

THE STREET RAILWAY. street railway and the gas and electric lighting, Commissioner McLellan said today that so far as he knew the council had no idea of accepting the suggestion.

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LOCAL NEWS

TRAIN LATE
The Maritime train was one hour and thirty minutes late in arriving in the city this afternoon. The delay was due to the trains north being late.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE
Ex-Alderman D. R. Crichton and W. D. Spencer, of Calgary, are at the Royal en route to England, where they will represent the Laurier Liberal party in the counting of the soldiers' votes overseas.

THEY HAVE VOTES
The mothers, wives or sisters of Canadians who are with the flying corps in Texas are entitled to have their names placed on the lists and to vote in the coming elections. Several St. John men are in that corps.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Charles F. Hersey took place this afternoon from his late residence, 128 Bridge street. Services were conducted by Rev. B. P. McKillop, and interment was made in Fernhill.

WATER WORK
Members of the Water and Sewerage department are engaged today putting in a new extension in Beaconsfield to supply the new school being erected there. Men employed at Lake Latimer are excavating for a new water main, and are making good progress. They will continue working during the winter months.

IN THE HOSPITAL
Edward Linton, severely injured in a river accident a month ago, in which he suffered a fracture of the skull, is reported as improving today in the General Public Hospital. Joseph Murphy, injured on Monday at winter port work, underwent an operation to his leg this morning and shows signs of improvement.

MADE NICE SUM.
At the home of Blenda Macaulay, Wentworth street, a very successful bazaar was held on Dec. 1, and the sum of \$86.29 was realized, the proceeds to be donated to the Red Cross Society. The children taking part in the sale were Dorothy Stewart, Blenda Macaulay, Gladys Evans, Marjorie Baillie and Estelle McLean. They deserve great praise for their efforts to further the work of the society that does so much for our soldiers.

THE TRIANGLE CLUB
The Triangle Club of the Fairville Baptist church met last evening at the home of C. Black, Manawagonish road. After a business meeting, a very pleasant and interesting programme was carried out. The items on the programme were a tour of Scotland by W. C. Cross. The club was favored also by selections by the Lancaster Ladies' Quartette and also Scotch solos were sung by Miss Coughle. The club has decided to hold two meetings a month. The membership is increasing and good meetings are expected this season.

SANTA CLAUS FAIR OPENED
A Santa Claus fair, arranged by the members of the Y. W. P. A., was opened at three o'clock this afternoon in the hall of the Knights of Columbus, which is delightfully decorated for the occasion with bunting and ribbon. Around the sides of the room are the various attractions, booths and tables. Miss A. L. Brock is in charge of the general arrangements and the booth conveners are: Post office, Miss Margaret Dixon; Christmas tree, Miss Alice Hetch; melting-pot, Miss Grace Fleming; home cooking, Miss M. McKendrick; book table, Miss Madeline DeSoyes; Chinese laundry, Miss Margaret Paterson; silhouettes, Miss Nora Knight; novelty table, Miss A. L. Brock; tea room, Miss B. N. Boyer; fruit and vegetable table, Misses Sarah and Emily Ring; rugs, Miss Eileen Keefe; balloons, Miss Winifred Ross; overseas table, Miss Dorothy Bayler; cranberry room, Miss Wales. This afternoon the Y. W. P. A. orchestra furnished music. Tea was served. There was promise of a large patronage.

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT.
A musical and literary entertainment given in the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, last evening, proved a delightful treat to those who attended and was undoubtedly one of the best given on the West Side in a long time. It was under the auspices of the Boys' Friendship Club of the church and was arranged to provide funds to equip one of the rooms in the Carleton City Hall to carry on boys' work. The room has been placed at the disposal of the boys by Commissioner McLellan.

Miss Gladys Grant, who was in Germany studying music and who only two days before war had been desired left Germany, acted as accompanist. Her playing was of high order not always heard in St. John. Special mention should also be made of the playing of the Hawker orchestra which was one of the best features of the entertainment, but every number on the programme was choice and received a well deserved encore. The following was the programme:

Vocal solo—David Allan.
Violin solo—Clarence E. Rupert.
Reading—Miss Gladys Grant.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Murray Long.
Orchestral selections—Hawker orchestra.
Vocal solo—E. C. Girvan.
Reading—Mrs. G. A. Horton.
Vocal solo—Miss Gladys Grant.
Cello solo—Miss Hawker.
Reading—Little Verta Roberts.
Vocal solo—Lewis Leclacheur.
Selection—Ladies' quartette.
Reading—Miss Jean Teed.
Vocal solo—E. Clyde Parsons.
Accompanist—Miss Gladys Grant.
God Save the King.
Those assisting were heartily thanked by the chairman, B. Hunter Parsons, and the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson.

Serious Fighting in China.
Pekin, Dec. 5.—Rebels from Hunan province are being engaged heavily by government troops near Chung King. The northern military governors express strong disapproval of the suggestion made by the Chinese generals that a settlement be arranged between the north and the south. The northerners demand a continuation of hostilities for the purpose of maintaining the government's authority and prestige.

Our Natural Resources.
Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The first comprehensive and authoritative directory of Canada's natural resources is to be published without delay by the commission of conservation.

A Berlin Statement.
Berlin, Dec. 5, via London.—The negotiations between the Germans and Russians for an armistice are extending to the Roumanian troops. The war office announces this.

FUNERAL OF SOLDIER

The funeral of Private Alfred Matthew Exley, a returned soldier who died in the St. James street Hospital on Monday, took place this afternoon from the undertaking rooms of N. W. Brennan & Son, to the Mission Church. St. John Baptist, where burial services were conducted by Rev. LaTouche Thompson. Private Exley was buried with full military honors. A firing party of thirteen men accompanied the body to the grave. Members of the Great European War Veterans' Association walked in a body, as did members of the headquarters staff. Interment was made in the soldiers' lot in Fernhill.

WAS SHOT BY SNIPER

A friend in this city is in receipt of a letter from Lieut. W. Althagen of Hospital in London convalescing from a wound sustained at the front. He said that he was shot by a sniper, whilst engaged in some operations, and the bullet passed through his leg fracturing the bone and leaving a ragged wound. He said he hopes to be about again in a few weeks.

The Man In The Street

Only twelve more days before election. Lots of time to make more converts to the union cause.

St. John did well for the Victory Loan—almost achieved the objective. But, almost is not enough for the next drive; there must be no room for doubt in the success of the unionists at the polls.

Here's the spirit that will win! The doctor says one of his patients has announced that he intends to get to the polls on election day if he has to go in an ambulance and come home in a hearse.

The Thanksgiving season having passed, President Wilson refrains from declaring war on Turkey. Saving that for Christmas, perhaps.

They say the Germans are seeking a decisive engagement on the western front. The verdict will be a clear case of attempted suicide.

She May Eat Garlic. Montreal tribunal refused application for exemption even after the young man's mother had kissed them. Or was it because?

Russians are arranging an armistice to discuss peace. Why such formality?

If the Russians do declare peace, they should put an end to the papers so folks will know the difference.

John R. Mott has faith in the Russians; he says they will come back. So will Halley's comet but what has that to do with the war?

And if the union government were defeated, the rest of the world would be wondering if Canada could come back. Wouldn't that be gratifying to our national pride?

There Are Others.

A careful perusal of their advertisements leads one to suspect that the power company seeks increased rates because they want the money.

But the fact that Cleveland has raised the street car rates to three and one-third cents does not seem to be entirely conclusive argument for a six cent rate in St. John.

And, with an extra cent for every transfer and a few more transfer points, a ten-cent rate might be one of the pleasant possibilities.

In Democratic U. S. A.

It is announced that one of the ex-Czar's daughters is coming to the United States to dance in vaudeville. After the recent fall of the monarchy we would think that a tumbling exhibition might be more in her line.

The former princess may be coming to America but there are some suspicious folk who will insist on seeing her birth certificate and the strawberry mark on her left arm before they take the press agent's word for it.

We find it hard to disapprove of mutiny when the mutiny takes place on a German U-boat.

Since we did not win a prize in the Victory Loan lottery, we again express our conviction that even patriotic lotteries are immoral.

If the city cannot make money from its wharves and must lose money on the ferry service, why not use the harbor for a public dump and fill it up?

With regard to the next "bombshell" prepared by the anti-conscriptionists, it may be only fair to warn them that it might have been more effective if the plans had been kept to a smaller committee—and if they had not talked so much.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Steadiness prevailed in the grain markets today to an unusual extent. A slight tendency to sag, which was noticeable at the outset, disappeared after a short time, and there were trifling upturns in some cases. Prospects of new price fixing legislation appeared to have lost force as a bearish factor. Opening quotations, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4 cent lower, with January 1.20% to 1.20% and May 1.18% to 1/2, were followed by a little display of firmness but inside of very narrow limits. Oats, like corn, had no decided impulse in either direction.

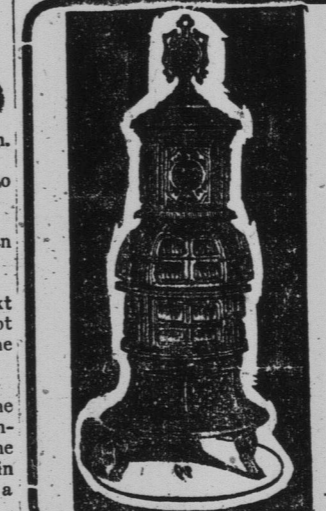
Aimed at the Slackers.
Paris, Dec. 4.—One of the decisions taken today by the cabinet was aimed directly against slackers dodging active service. It declared that no men mobilized for the army shall be admitted to or retained in the offices of ministers or under secretaries.

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INFANTS' AND SMALL CHILDREN'S DAINTY WHITE DRESSES, lace and embroidery trimmed, to 12 year sizes..... 65c. to \$4.75
A BIG BARGAIN IN WOMEN'S BLACK, NAVY AND ALICE BLUE SERGE DRESSES..... Only \$5.95 for regular \$12.00 dresses—Only twelve to sell.
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Silk Motor Scarves and Mufflers in plain and fancy stitches, also English Squares and Japanese Silk Scarves with fringe ends, 75c. to \$6.00.
Jaeger All-Wool Mufflers, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

SEE PAGE 9 FOR SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS

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These are a few articles suitable as Christmas Gifts for the little ones—Hobby Horses, Galloping Horses, Slate Blackboards, Benches and Desks, Kindergarten Sets, Wooden and Reed Rockers, Morris Chairs, Dolls' Beds, Dolls' Sleighs and Dolls' Carriages, Secretaries with chairs to match, Dolls' Bureaus, Sofas, Bookcases, etc., etc.

You will be surprised at the reasonable prices marked on these goods, and this accounts for the fact that, although we have the largest stock we have ever carried, some of the above items are already nearly sold out.
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