

CZERNIN SAYS HE LOOKED FOR PEACE IN 1917

Former Austrian Foreign Minister Hands Out Letter He Gave to the Emperor.

MAN-POWER WAS THEN EXHAUSTED

And Troops Were so Underfed That War Could no Longer be Borne by Them.

MIGHT HOLD OUT FEW MONTHS MORE

Longer Delay in Seeking Peace Would Certainly Mean Harsher Terms from the Entente.

Vienna, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, gave the correspondent an opportunity to read a copy of the letter which he sent to the Emperor Charles in April, 1917, in which the minister declared that the condition of Austria was growing desperate. In the letter Czernin told the Emperor that he did not think another winter campaign was possible, and asserted it was necessary that peace negotiations should be begun.

The letter, which was referred to in interviews Count Czernin gave the correspondent last week, follows: "Your Majesty, it is evident our military power is on the verge of exhaustion. I need but instance the complete drying up of the resources of the man power and the despair which has taken hold of all portions of the population who are so underfed that the misery of war can no longer be borne by them. "Though I hope we may succeed in holding out during the next few months and in maintaining a successful defensive, I am quite convinced that another winter campaign is thoroughly impossible. At all costs the war must be brought to a close in the summer or the early part of the autumn. It is essential that peace negotiations should be started before the winter of our strength is appreciably weakened."

"Should we succeed in the winter, when conditions in the interior of the empire have to be maintained in the public still to be reasonably restrained, and to avoid anything like extravagant use of any of these articles, because it will still be some weeks before supplies and distribution can be at all compared to pre-war conditions."

MADE THEM EAT

Experiments on a Hundred Men Near Boston Developed Nothing But Increased Appetites.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—Experiments undertaken by the navy department at the navy public service on Galesburg Island to ascertain the cause and spread of influenza have had merely negative results, according to a report given out today. One hundred volunteers who have been under observation for several weeks have had influenza germs placed in their nostrils and throats, have eaten them with their food, and some have even been inoculated with serum, but no cases of the disease have developed thus far. Increased appetites and more vigorous health have been the only noticeable results of the experiment, according to the physicians. The tests are being continued.

FACING DEFICIT, MONTREAL

LOOKS FOR NEW TAXATION

City Fathers Spend Strenuous Hours Considering the Adviseability of Resurrecting the Old Improvement Tax Which Was Not a Success Some Few Years Ago.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—City Hall has been the centre of more than ordinary activity today, with the negotiations between the police and the city fathers. It was also a busy week, a matter of more than usual interest this year because of the problem it involves. Cutting the cost to suit the city is not so easy as it seems and with the police and firemen demanding increased salaries which mean an additional cost of over half a million to the city the city fathers are having more than an ordinary share of trouble. A statement circulated to the effect that the Administration Commission had been giving attention to the question of raising the local improvement tax is also stirring the city fathers. The plan will likely meet with opposition from a number of the members of the city council. Those who favor the measure are convinced that in nearly all cities the custom exists of calling upon proprietors to pay for all permanent improvements made by the corporation

NOW SEEMS SETTLED THAT THE SESSION WILL BE CALLED DURING LAST TWO WEEKS OF JANUARY

RESTRICTIONS ON SUGAR ARE ALL REMOVED

Now We Can Have Icing on Cakes and Use Two Spoonfuls Anytime.

RESTRAINT IS STILL ADVISED

Stocks Are More Plentiful, But Great Quantities Are Required.

LID STILL DOWN ON BEEF AND FATS

Some Weeks Must Elope Before Conditions of Distribution Are Back to the Old Basis.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 13.—The ban on the use of sugar for making pastry, iced cakes or biscuits, for candy for private consumption, as well as in the manufacture of sugar, has been removed. The war-time restrictions on the method of serving sugar in public eating places are also withdrawn. On and after January 1st, white or granulated sugar may be used in making bread, etc., so too the restrictions on the use of sugar in the manufacture of canned goods, biscuits, cakes, dough products, candies, chocolate, fudge syrups and the like, pharmaceutical and medicinal preparations, beers and soft drinks, desert and jelly powders, ice cream and even on chewing gum, will not be in force. For the manufacture of sugar, sugar may be purchased without the regular permit, but it must be noted that the restrictions in public eating places on the use of beef, butter and lard, and for the use of animal stock by manufacturers, still remains in force. The cancellations of so many rules which had imposed on the Canadian use of sugar, has been made possible through the intervention of the public still to be reasonably restrained, and to avoid anything like extravagant use of any of these articles, because it will still be some weeks before supplies and distribution can be at all compared to pre-war conditions.

ONE KILLED, TWO HURT BY AUTO BANDITS

A Brooklyn Savings Bank Held up and Robbed of Ten Thousand Dollars.

New York, Dec. 13.—One man was shot and killed and two others wounded by automobile bandits, who held up the East Brooklyn savings bank today and looted it of \$10,000. Dewitt Peal, the paying teller who reached for a revolver when the two highwaymen entered the institution just before closing hour, was immediately shot dead. Harry Coons, assistant treasurer of the bank, was shot in the abdomen, and a detective was injured in the arm in attempting to capture the men. Although the robbers had left a taxi with its motor running before the bank, they passed it by and escaped on foot, lugging bags of money through a busy street.

FOUR KILLED, MANY HURT IN CAR SMASH

Street Car Ran Away in Kansas City and Smashed Into Freight Shed.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—Two persons killed, four persons sustained serious injuries and twelve others were slightly injured, when street car ran wild down the Twelfth St. Viaduct here late afternoon, left the tracks at the lower approach to the structure, and crashed into the freight shed. Limited street car service, each car guarded by two policemen, was resumed this morning after a strike had completely held up all lines here Wednesday morning.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—A schedule of 164 games for the American Association this season was agreed upon at a meeting of club owners tonight. The season will start on May 1st and end late in September. A commission to draw up a schedule will be appointed later.

THREE DAYS FROM LONDON TO CAPETOWN

This is the Speed Now Possible With Modern Commercial Airships.

MAXIMUM RANGE EIGHT THOUSAND MILES

Could Make Return Trip Across the Atlantic Without Stopping.

FITTED WITH ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME

Including Saloons, Staterooms, Elevator and Roof Garden for Voyage of a Week or More.

London, Dec. 13.—The civil aviation committee states that in the immediate future the commercial airship will offer advantage over the airplane, particularly concerning passengers, where comfort and ease of navigation, safety and a high rate of the possible lift are vital considerations. Airships now exist with a range of over four thousand miles, and which can travel at a speed of seventy-eight miles an hour. By running their engines slower a maximum range of 8,000 miles can be attained.

On first speed, Capetown is today only a little over three days from Southampton, while this ship could fly across the Atlantic, and return without stopping. The committee points out that in the future the airship will soon develop a speed of 100 miles per hour with ample saloons, staterooms, with an elevator to a roof garden, and will be able to remain in the air for over a week.

WORRYING OVER BRITAIN'S AFFAIRS

U. S. Congress Seems Greatly Troubled About Relations Between Ireland and the Empire.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Hearings continued today in the House foreign relations committee on the resolution of "representative Gallinger of New Hampshire" providing that American delegates to the peace conference be required to abstain from the flight of Ireland, in independence and self-determination for Ireland. George L. Fox, New Haven, Conn., testified in opposition to the resolution. "The United States has no right to ask that Great Britain give up Ireland until the government has given up the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and Hawaii," he said.

TO PRESERVE ORDER ON ELECTION DAY

Toronto, Dec. 13.—A Belfast cable to the Telegram today says: Troops will be confined to barracks in Ireland on Saturday in readiness to deal with any outbreak of hostile factions. The Unionists are confident everywhere. Sir Edward Carson is holding three meetings daily in Belfast, Antrim and Down, meeting with great enthusiasm everywhere. There was a tremendous demonstration in Ulster Hall last night during the address by him and the Unionist candidates. He was again given never to submit to a home rule.

R. S. SIME IS VICE-PRESIDENT

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13.—The Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association held its annual meeting tonight. The membership is 1,295, of which 730 are registered in Halifax and 565 at St. John.

WANT EXHIBITION TRAINS TO ADVERTISE IN FRANCE

Montreal Chamber of Commerce Has an Idea for Displaying to European Cities the Products of Canada's Shops, and in This Way Boosting Business.

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But Has Its Own Troubles Between the Two Power Companies.

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Olympic Engineer to be Given a Tea Service and Silver Salver.

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QUARTER MILLION GREEKS DESTROYED

The Nation Robbed by Favored Turks and Hundreds of Thousands Driven Out of the Country.

MOTHERWELL'S RESIGNATION IS PART OF THE GAME HE HAS BEEN PLAYING FOR SEVERAL YEARS

He is the Last of the Original Walter Scott Bunch and Has Fought Union Government Ever Since it Was First Proposed, Going Out of His Way Repeatedly to Interfere With Its Progress.

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Saloniki, Thursday, Dec. 12.—A despatch from Constantinople to the semi-official press bureau here, reports that prior to the arrival of the Allied fleet at Constantinople, Greek deputies in the Turkish parliament demanded to know what the Turkish parliament would do against the authors of the cruel treatment of non-Turks during the past five years. The Greek deputies declared the foreign act has been committed.

"The extermination of 1,000,000 Armenians, innocent women and children, and the confiscation of their property. "The expulsion beyond the limits of the state of 250,000 Greeks, and the confiscation of their property. The extermination, after declaration of war, of 250,000 other Greeks in the regions of the Black Sea, the Marmara, the Aegean Sea and elsewhere. "The organization, under the pretext of mobilization, of battalions of 250,000 Greek soldiers, the disarming of 250,000 Greek soldiers by hunger and hardship. "Abolition of freedom of commerce and the despoiling of the nation by the forcible seizure of the property of favored Turks. "Severe treatment of the Arabs."

LIFE SENTENCE FOR DESERTER

Unmentionable Westerner Has Gone to Stony Mountain by Order of Court Martial.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—For the first time in the west, if not in Canada, a soldier has been sentenced to life imprisonment for desertion. Private Dmitry Golenyev, number 3,343,378, is the man. He is now serving his term at Stony Mountain Penitentiary, it was learned today. He was sent there upon the conclusion of the court martial, but it was only on Thursday that his sentence was officially confirmed by the Ottawa authorities.

GERMANS ARE NOW LEAVING ODESSA

London, Dec. 13.—Odessa, the principal Russian port on the Black Sea, is being evacuated by the Germans, according to an official statement received here today from Berlin. The disarmament of Field Marshal von Mackensen's army, it is added, is spreading systematically.

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What Shall I Give For Christmas?

This timely question is undoubtedly causing serious thought in the minds of everyone. Quite naturally you will want your gift to be suitable and we are prepared to meet your demands with a large variety of just the right things.

We have just received a gorgeous array of Women's and Misses'

Afternoon Dresses, Dinner Gowns, Street Dresses, Reception Gowns

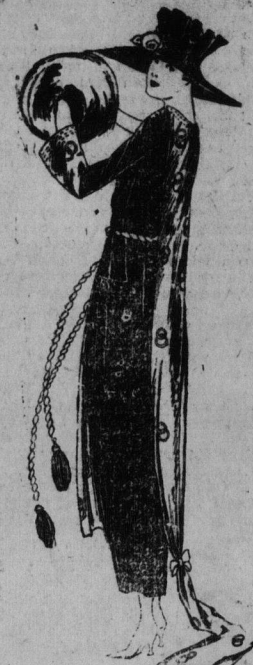
Without a doubt the largest assortment of High Class Gowns we have ever handled and on account of being a very special purchase, we are able to dispose of them at remarkably low prices.

The newest style points include clever neck designs in Chemise, square and V-shapes. Many of them finished with soft fold of the materials used in dress. New sleeve effects are seen including the loose Mandarin sleeve and many tighter fitting models shaped from elbow to wrist and finished with tiny buttons to match. Loose panels, Plastron fronts, skirt draperies, sashes of various widths and narrow skirts are all decidedly new features, and the trimmings for the greater part include small tucks, wide folds, silk embroidery, beading, fur edges and fringe. Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Satin or Combinations of two or more of these charming materials are holding first place and the popular colors are Midnight Blue, Black, Navy, Myrtle, Coral, Rose, Resida, Burgundy, Taupe, Plum, African Brown, Grey and Sand Shades.

ONE UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE GOWN is designed with an Oyster Grey Drapery of Georgette, over Pussy Willow Silk to match. It has a long loose panel falling from back of neck to bottom of skirt. Panel and Drapery handsomely embroidered in floral pattern with purple silk, brightened with touches of crystal beads. It has long sleeves, tight from elbow to wrist, trimmed with small buttons to match. Very reasonable price, \$37.75.

Another model expresses the Japanese influence with its wide oriental-shaped girdle, caught up in back and finishing in a long loose sash. It is developed in Sand Georgette heavily beaded in jet. The sleeve is made with kimono shoulder, finished with wide loose cuff, and the neck is cut in popular Chemise shape. Price only \$45.00.

(Costume Section, 2nd Floor)



His Report Not Yet Announced—Hullfax Protests Against Diversion of Hospital Ships, But it is Pointed Out That Comfort for the Men is the Main Object.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Although the report of Surgeon-General Carleton Jones on the terminal and dock facilities at Portland, Me., is not yet available, it is understood that it is favorable to the handling of Canadian hospital ships at that port. General Jones, who went to Portland a couple of days ago to look into the situation with a view to having Canadian hospital ships dispatched there, is making out his report.

The militia authorities have received a telegram from the board of trade of the city of Halifax protesting against hospital ships being diverted to Portland. This telegram states that the soldiers would prefer to land at a Canadian port where adequate preparations for their welcome would have been made. In answer to this, the militia department states that on board the average hospital ship there are about 100 cot cases and 500 other cases, consisting of amputation, tuberculosis patients, mental cases, etc. These patients, it is stated, are not much interested in the kind of welcome they receive but are interested in getting to a comfortable hospital without delay and with the minimum of discomfort.

In answer to the objection the ocean voyage to Portland is longer than that to Halifax, the department states that the hospital ship is generally considered able and much better for the patients than a train would be. On the long journey from Halifax to Montreal there is always danger of delay from adverse weather conditions during the winter months. Although the ocean voyage is longer to Portland, the trip by rail to Montreal is much shorter, and this is a most important consideration when dealing with hospital cases.

PREMIER MARTIN WOULD NOT ATTACK UNION GOVERNMENT

Motherwell Thinks Western Provinces Are Not Fairly Treated by the Dominion—He Knocks Calder's Land Settlement Scheme and Has a Bunch of Other Complaints.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 12.—In a two-handed attack on the Union government Hon. W. H. Motherwell in a letter to Premier Martin resigned from the Saskatchewan government, of which he has been minister of agriculture since 1908. The announcement of Mr. Martin from his seat in the assembly yesterday just before the orders of the day that Mr. Motherwell had offered his resignation, and that it had been accepted, came as a complete surprise to everyone outside the cabinet circles.

His letters to Premier Martin, which were read in the legislature gave as the reasons for his resignation "two causes, the failure of the government to take action against the Union government, which he severely criticized for its failure to repeal the war time election act; to return to the western provinces their natural resources, and to evolve a practical scheme of land settlement for settlers."

The proposed measure of Hon. J. A. Calder, he characterized as "impossible" and "a failure of the government" as a few as 10,000 men were settled in Saskatchewan under the proposed plan, the province would be added with a financial responsibility to the federal government in this regard would seriously menace the right of self-government. Coupled with these issues, the letter complained that Premier Martin, as leader of the provincial Liberal party, was the man to whom the people looked for leadership in connection with federal party questions. Conservatives were organizing right and left, the letter stated, and Mr. Martin and his government by neglecting to make some pronouncements, was letting valuable time slip by.

Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and Colonization, whose land settlement scheme is attacked by the retiring provincial minister, is not in the capital. He left on Tuesday for the Maritime Provinces to confer with provincial ministers on the proposed scheme.

In connection with Mr. Motherwell's assertions as to the failure of the dominion government to give the western provinces their natural resources it is recalled that when the retiring provincial minister returned west after the Ottawa conference he was reported as stating that there were so many reservations in connection with the federal government's offer that it was hardly worth while for the prairie provinces to consider it.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, who dealt with the matter of the natural resources of the western provinces, at a conference subsequently issued a statement in which he said he did not think Mr. Motherwell had ever made such a statement.

In dominion government circles the impression appears to prevail that the provincial governments will fall in with the federal land settlement proposals and that necessary legislation will be adopted by the various provincial legislatures.



Washington, Dec. 12.—Between 200,000 and 300,000 persons of pro-German sympathies, including many Americans, volunteered for the war to obtain information of all kinds for German espionage in this country, reporting to local German consuls and propaganda agents, Captain Lester testified in the brewers' enquiry today.

QUARTER MILLION WORKED FOR GERMANY

Nice State of Affairs Uncovered by Evidence in Enquiry Into Brewing Interests.

FINLAY, REMANDED, GETS OUT ON BAIL

Charge Against Vancouver Officer is That He Imported Seven Hundred Cases of Booms.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12.—Walter C. Finlay, formerly prohibition commissioner for British Columbia, made a formal appearance before the city police magistrate this morning on charges of importing into the province the unlawful importation of liquor into the province. The case was remanded until next Monday, bail at \$2,000 being continued. The information alleges that on October 30 Finlay unlawfully caused seven hundred cases of intoxicating liquor to be delivered in Vancouver, a prohibited area.

NOW GLASGOW HAS THE MOONEY CRAZE

Union Workers There Join in Demand of the U. S. Bodies in Trying to Put Pressure on President.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Glasgow trades council, representing 100,000 Scottish trades unionists, has adopted resolutions demanding a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, or else his immediate release, according to a cablegram made public here tonight by the New York council for San Francisco.

In this cablegram, it was charged that "unscrupulous methods of trumping up evidence" had been used to obtain conviction of Mooney for murder in connection with the San Francisco preparedness day parade bomb plot. The New York council was asked to convey to America's president this demand for justice.

Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 12.—General Mannerheim, formally was elected premier of Finland by the Finnish Landtag today. The Landtag also accepted the resignation of former Premier Svinhufvud.

Christmas Hosiery is of Interest

WOMEN'S PIERRE SILK HOSE—Black, White, Grey, Brown and Navy, \$1.00 pair.

HOLEPROOF SILK HOSE, — Guaranteed with each pair. Colors are Black, White, Champagne, Pearl, Greys, Brown, Fawn, Tan and Navy, \$1.50 pair.

SILK FACED HOLEPROOF HOSE — Guaranteed. Black and White only, \$1.25 pair.

Silk Hose with Lisle Garter Top, Lisle Heel and Toes, in Black, White, Greys and Green, \$1.85 pair.

Silk Hose with Lisle Tops and Soles, in White, Mid Grey, Fawn and Beaver, \$2.50 pair.

WOMEN'S PANCY SILK HOSE—White with Black Stripes, Navy with White Stripes, \$2.45 pair.

Women's Black 1-1 Rib Spun Silk Hose, in Shot, Cardinal and Sky, \$2.40 pair.

(Hosiery Section, Annex.)

THE RESOLUTE MAY DEFEND THE CUP

Boat That Was Chosen in 1914 is Still in Good Enough Condition to Sail.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—The sloop Resolute, picked to defend the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, in 1914, will be found still in condition to defend the famous trophy if the latest challenge of Sir Thomas is accepted by the New York Yacht Club, in the opinion of Boston men who helped build her.

MAKING PLANS TO BE KEPT HEALTHY

Officials of New Department Meet to Arrange Things for Westmorland County.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Dec. 12.—Hon. Dr. Roberts, minister of public health, Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical officer of the province, and Dr. Desmond of New-castle, district health officer for the eastern district of the province, held a conference here this morning with representatives of the municipal council of Westmorland and the city board of health preparatory to organizing the health act. The object of the conference was to discuss the duties of those who will be appointed in January next to look after health matters under the new health regulations. Among those present were Warden J. W. Carter of Salisbury, C. E. Northrup, secretary of the Moncton board of health, and several of the councillors from different parts of the county.

Perhaps you have not thought of many of these articles as solutions to your Christmas problems.

Big Reductions in Fancy Leather Goods

(In Men's Furnishing Department.)

JEWEL and TRINKET CASES, From \$1.00 to \$12.00.

LEATHER COLAR BAGS, From 75c. to \$2.50.

HANDKERCHIEF CASES, From \$1.75 to \$3.00.

RAZOR CASES, 50c. to \$1.50.

GLOVE CASES, 75c. to \$3.00.

LEATHER KEY CASES, 25c.

PLAT BRUSHES, in leather cases, From \$1.50 to \$3.50.

SHIRT CASES, to hold half dozen shirts, \$2.00.

HAIR BRUSHES in regular and military styles with real ebony backs. Regular style from \$1 to \$2.25. Military style, \$1.75 to \$5.00 pair. Cloth and Hat Brushes to match. Up to \$2.50.

BRACES in Fancy Boxes, From 50c. to \$2.00.

ARM BAND, separately or with Garters to match, done up in fancy boxes. Garters in many styles, also nicely boxed.

PYJAMA CASES, \$3.00.

FITTED TRAVELLING ROLLS AT REDUCED PRICES. Men's Sizes, \$2.50 to \$15.00. Ladies' Sizes, \$2.00 to \$17.50.

New Dresses for Kiddies

(In Whitewear Section)

DAINTY LAWN DRESSES—Smocked with Pink or Sky with collar and cuffs to match smoking, \$2.50. Other styles with Baby yokes, feathers, etc., in pale blue and pink, finely tacked and trimmed with picot edged frills, \$2.90.

EMPIRE DRESSES in Striped Dimity, trimmed with fine lace and pretty French knots. Particularly dainty, at \$3.50.

MOTHER HUBBARD DRESSES with many different trimming effects, and very latest New York Kiddie Models. Sizes 1 to 3 years.

New TRIMMED APRONS, 50c. up. Maids' Aprons, 50c. up. Maids' New Caps, 30c. up.

Handsome varieties in NEW CAMISOLES, from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

BOUDOIR CAPS in many very charming models. Prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

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We have many Models to please the Men and Boys of good taste and judgment. They have stylish graceful lines tailored into them and are made of materials that insure their long wear.

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THE POTATO BUBBLE.

The Veniot-Foster-McQueen fishing expedition is drawing to a close. Yesterday should have marked the climax of this whole ridiculous inquiry...

conditions connected with that event, which sketch may be published immediately the incident occurs. This explanation is merely for the purpose of calling attention to a series of articles which have recently been issued...

ABOUT MOVING PICTURES.

Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer for Ontario, who has been making inquiries into the motion picture business, has reached the conclusion that Canadian theatres have no need to use so large a proportion of films made in the United States...

Mr. McGarry is wise in his day and generation. Wish he would come down this way and start something like that for our people are properly stoked of going week after week and year after year to the theatres...

CLOSING THE CHURCHES.

The Social Service Council of New Brunswick at its session on Thursday gave consideration to a resolution calling upon the Department of Public Health to adopt in future in time of epidemic such measures as will avoid cutting off all opportunity for public worship...

NO INVALID SOLDIERS.

St. John does not want invalid soldiers. This is the view of The Standard and it is the view of every right thinking man in this city who realizes that this port has no accommodation whatever for the comfort of wounded, sick and insane soldiers...

COMING EVENTS.

The Associated Press is an enterprising news gathering organization. It is always on the job, and very often it is ahead of time. Newspaper subscribers to this service are frequently in receipt of envelopes containing advance news matter to be released for publication at some later date...

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TWO SESSIONS OF THE POTATO ENQUIRY WERE HELD YESTERDAY

Hon. J. A. Murray on His Request Gave Evidence—William Cruikshank and J. H. Crockett Were the Other Witnesses—Adjournment Until Next Thursday for Purpose of Recalling W. B. Tennant.

When the potato enquiry resumed yesterday morning the first witness was Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of agriculture at the time the contribution of potatoes was made to Great Britain and Belgium, who appeared before the Commissioner and asked to be heard.

Hon. J. A. Murray said at the time potatoes were bought and shipped to England and Belgium in addition to minister of agriculture, and the details of the purchasing and shipping of the potatoes had been left very largely in the hands of J. H. Crockett, secretary of the department of agriculture.

He had given instructions to Mr. Daggert to distribute the orders through the province and not to overbuy. There had been 40,000 barrels shipped to Great Britain, and about 15,000 barrels to Belgium. When the shipment to Belgium had been completed there remained on hand about 16,500 barrels, and the department had undertaken to dispose of this surplus.

He had been given to understand by Mr. Daggert and Mr. Colby Smith that the overseas shipments would take care of all but the culls, and he did not know until after these shipments had been made that the surplus was not bona fide sales.

Mr. Hughes then asked witnesses about the payment of \$5,000 to A. C. Smith and Co., on April 20, 1918, and Mr. Murray stated that Crosby Smith had called him up and told him that he, Smith, needed money, and would like to get an advance on what the government owed the firm.

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He was not aware that Mr. Jones or Mr. Tennant had anything to do with the paying of the money.

Shown a cheque of A. C. Smith & Co., for \$250, bearing his endorsement, witness declared he did not remember anything about it, although the signature was his all right.

This concluded the witnesses for that day, and Mr. Hughes asked for an adjournment until next Thursday, as he wanted to have W. B. Tennant again on the stand.

Commissioner McQueen then adjourned the hearing until Thursday next, at 10.30 a. m.

Mrs. Louise Tufts has arrived from Boston and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Dean, Wall Street.

DIED.

BARNES.—Entered into rest, Dec. 12, 1918, George Henry Barnes, in the 53rd year of his age. Funeral service at 215 Princess St., on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Sussex on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the home of Mrs. W. W. Stockton.
DUNHAM.—On December 12th, Helen S. Dunham, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Dunham, 29 Kennedy street, leaving her parents to mourn. Funeral Saturday afternoon from her late residence, service at 2 o'clock.
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Can. Can. Com.—25 @ 63.
Steel Can. Com.—25 @ 64, 25 @ 63 1/2, 17 1/2 @ 63, 37 @ 63 1/2.
Dom. Iron Com.—3 @ 62 1/2, 100 @ 62 1/2, 90 @ 62, 30 @ 62 1/2.
Civic Power—202 @ 86.
Ottawa Light and Power—25 @ 79.
1927 War Loan—4,100 @ 95 1/2, 300 @ 95 1/2.
1927 War Loan—200 @ 96 1/2, 300 @ 96 1/2.
Ogilvies—40 @ 200.
Laur. Pulp—120 @ 133 1/2.
Forgings—25 @ 196.
Wayagamack—50 @ 64 1/2.
Wayagamack Bonds—5,000 @ 80.
Laur. Power—10 @ 62.
Asbestos Pfd.—25 @ 61.
Asibi—24 @ 48.
Span. River Com.—115 @ 17.
Span. River Pfd.—100 @ 61.
Brompion—70 @ 60 1/2, 185 @ 61, 50 @ 60 1/2.
Royal Bank—5 @ 209, 5 @ 210, 4 @ 210 1/2.
Dom. Canners—10 @ 24.
Bank Nova Scotia—26 @ 254 1/2.
Afternoon.
Cedar Bonds—3,700 @ 88, 100 @ 87 1/2.
Can. Loco—10 @ 64.
Steamships Com.—75 @ 48, 25 @ 48 1/2.
Streams Pfd.—25 @ 77 1/2.
Brazilian—50 @ 63 1/2.
Can. Can. Bonds—200 @ 97.
Can. Can. Com.—35 @ 63.
Steel Can. Com.—35 @ 63.
Dom. Iron Com.—100 @ 62.
1926 War Loan—1,000 @ 95 1/2.
1927 War Loan—1,000 @ 96 1/2, 200 @ 96 1/2.
Can. Car Pfd.—50 @ 84 1/2.
Laur. Pulp—20 @ 125, 10 @ 182 1/2.
McDonalds—80 @ 21.
Wayagamack—100 @ 60 1/2.
Laur. Power—8 @ 60.
Wayag Bonds—100 @ 39 1/2.
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Asbestos Com.—2 @ 39.
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Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sul	62	62	62 1/2
Am Car Fy	87	87	87 1/2
Am Loco	63 1/2	63 1/2	63
Am Small	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am Woolen	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am Telo	103	103	102 1/2
Am Soda	65 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2
Am Can	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Balt and Ohio	54	54	53 1/2
Bald Loco	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2
Beth Steel	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Che and Ohio	57	57	56 1/2
Distillers	49 1/2	49 1/2	49
Cruc Steel	57 1/2	57 1/2	57
Erie Com	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	97	97	96 1/2
Gr Nor Ore	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Indus Alcohol	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Inspira Cop	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Kennecop	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Lough Val	30 1/2	30 1/2	30
Mex Mar Pfd	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Mex Petrol	163	163	160 1/2
Midvale Steel	43 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Mits Pac	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
NV NH and H	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
N Y Cent	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2
N Y add West	107 1/2	107 1/2	107
Quilling Com	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Robt Steel	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2
Pabst	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Pho	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Pho Hall	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Richbldr	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Richbldr Par	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
S S Stl Com	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
S S Stl Pfd	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Union Cop	73	73	73 1/2
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W B Stl Pfd	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

WILSON'S FREEDOM OF THE SEAS PLAN GAINING SYMPATHY IN EUROPE THROUGH SUPPORT OF HIS FRIENDS AT HOME IN THE U. S.

Washington's Despatch to Europe Would Indicate That the President Has Gone Over There Prepared to Force Things—J. I. Garvin Takes a More Reasonable View of the Situation and Points Out Why Britain Cannot Afford to Surrender, Even to the Slightest Degree Her Naval Supremacy.

(By Arthur S. Draper.)
Special cable to The N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.
London, Dec. 12.—It is as generally supposed here, President Wilson is coming to Europe to discuss freedom of the seas on its merits, this opinion is certainly held by many of his supporters in the United States. The decision to delay the navy appropriation bill has produced an excellent effect here, but immediately following Washington despatches attribute to Wilson's advisers the intention "if Britain insists to rule the waves, the United States will lay five keels to Britain's" and the President is coming to the peace conference pointing a pistol at Britain's head, but such statements, made at the present time and under the present circumstances, scarcely add to reasonable discussion. J. I. Garvin, writing in the Observer today, advances a moderate and considered statement of the British attitude, remarking that the two nations are not going to quarrel about the freedom of the seas, but argues that if Germany were sure of a free maritime supply of goods and materials, she could afford to go without a navy since "the misadventure of freedom of the seas would serve her instead. If sure of full maritime nourishment she could assault France and Britain with fuller land and air power, while British seapower is crippled." Pointing out that Lincoln repudiated this paralysis of sea power.

MARKET DOWN TO ROCK BOTTOM

Lowest Levels of the Week Reached Yesterday—Sharp Break Came Toward the Close of the Day.
New York, Dec. 13—Operations in the stock market today consistently followed the lines of least resistance, average prices and the volume of trading declining almost to lowest levels of the week. Almost 60 per cent. of nominal turnover during the early and intermediate stages of the session was represented by half a dozen issues, all the more speculative variety. United States Steel, Studebaker, Marine preferred and Midland Petroleum featured the movement and indicated the market's superficial character.
Price changes until the final hour were rather mixed, with a preponderance of losses, but the entire list broke sharply toward the end, copper retreating especially and reports of a cut in the metal to 19 cents. The set-back among popular copper shares, extended from 1 to 3 1/2 points. Itab showing great impairment. From that group the reaction spread to other industrials and prominent equipments. U. S. Steel showing a loss of 1 1/2 points. Investment rails, which were inclined to improve after a listless forenoon, reversed their course with shippings, oils, motors and fertilizers, though rallying slightly at the close.
Utilities, notably local traction, in which weakness spread to bonds were under constant pressure, probably as a result of recent unfavorable statement of earnings. Sales amounting to 415,000 shares.
Call money was offered as low as

conditions are abnormal. If the Draft of States broke up this system, we would be all involved in the paradox of one being a member of a league of nations under paper sanctions, while on the other removing the substantial basis and the working mechanism already existing.
Concluding, Garvin urges America to take over the administrative direction of the wide area between the Balkans and the Persian Gulf.
While the issue of nations topic is absorbing attention here, there is some danger of the nations losing sight of Germany. French papers are insisting on the possibility of Germany using the armistice in attempting to prolong it for the purpose of forming a reconstituted homogeneous army.
Berlin despatches today state the government has decided to arrest several personalities of the old regime, having proof of an attempt to overthrow the present administration and form a military dictatorship. The government is suspecting Hindenburg at the bottom of the current revolutionary movement. Present indications are of an early defeat of the Bolshevik movement.

Garvin proceeds to state that Britain will have none of it.
"We cannot consent," Garvin declares, "that our colossal sacrifices in this war shall purchase not security but suicide for us." We cannot concede what an all-England Germany would rightly regard as a final British defeat. We cannot make to Germany a cool surrender in this way even though that surrender should be conveyed through American hands.
Garvin suggests, "let America go ahead. If she will, with development of her navy, let her claim for herself in emergency those true and only principles of the freedom of the seas which she herself used. In the past, America, like Britain, may need those principles. We may need them together. If the American and British navies combine to keep the peace of the world, nothing whatever can disturb it." Garvin makes a strong appeal to President Wilson that America do not abandon the inter-allied system of economic supply and transport. He says:
"They will be indispenable in years to come to the best interests of the world and to the stability of any international system which the peace conference may establish. Even now they are a living nucleus and the working instruments of what may be called the existing league of nations. They can make more effective that armaments the keystone of the peace. If they are prematurely, disastrously dissolved, there will be no choice of events in those vast regions where

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Presents People Like

Only a Few Days More Remain for Christmas Shopping, and a visit to our spacious and well arranged show-rooms will reveal to you almost limitless suggestions of appropriate Holiday Gifts for relatives and friends of all ages, from Grandpa down to the wee members of the family.

Our vast displays embrace a most comprehensive range of Skates, Sleds, Skis, Toboggans, Snowshoes, Athletic Supplies. Also Toys, Games, Puzzles, Dolls, etc.

Here also you will find a very select line of useful remembrances such as Sterling and Silver Plated Tableware, Nickeled and Copper Cooking Utensils for the Dining Table, Choice Cut Glass, Silver Art Deposit Ware.

Then there is a wide assortment of Fancy Leather Goods.

Especially popular this year are the Practical Gifts for Housewives, of which you will find an attractive exhibit in our Household Department.

Only a Personal Inspection of our Splendid Holiday Displays can convey to you an adequate idea of their immense possibilities to the gift-seeker. Here, however, we can offer you just a few suggestions.



Read This Partial List, Then Pay Us An Early Visit



Nickeled and Copper Cooking Ware

Nickeled and Copper Coffee Percolators and Coffee Machines, either electrically or alcohol heated; Nickeled Tea and Coffee Pots.

Electric Toasters, Grills, Grill Stoves, Drip Stoves, Chafing Dishes, Immersion Heaters, Heating Bags, Curling Irons, "Majestic" Electric Heaters, Also Chafing Dishes, alcohol heated.

Serving Trays, Crumb Trays, Brass Hot Water Kettles, with and without stands.

Skates



STARR SKATES

"Acme" \$1.00; Hockey (plain), \$1.45; Hockey (nickeled), \$1.65; "Bulldog" (nickeled), \$1.85; "Climax" (plain), \$2.25; "Climax" (nickeled), \$2.75; "Scotia" (nickeled) \$3.75; "Mickmack" Featherweight (nickeled), \$5.00; "Regal" Featherweight (nickeled), \$5.00; "Velox" (nickeled), \$6.50; Tube Hockey, \$6.00; Tube Racer, \$8.00; Ladies' "Regis," \$3.25; Ladies' "Glasier," \$3.75. Double Runner Skates, 65c.

SKATING BOOTS

Boys' and Men's, \$3.65, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.35. Ladies', Black, \$4.35; Tan, \$4.65.

Sporting Department—2nd Floor.

Skates

A Useful Gift

for the Housewife

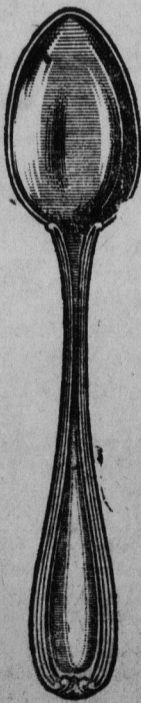


A Bissell Carpet Sweeper will save many an hour of labor, keeping carpets and rugs bright and cleanly.

The Bissell, especially the Cyco Ball Bearing Bissell, in light, runs smoothly, confines all the dust, and will last almost a lifetime.

There are many styles of Bissells, at a wide range of prices, awaiting your inspection in our Household Department—First Floor.

Sterling and Plated Tableware



Practical economy in Holiday Gifts finds happiest expressions in Sterling Silver and Plated Tableware, our select showing of which presents a very wide range of extremely artistic effects in

STERLING SILVER

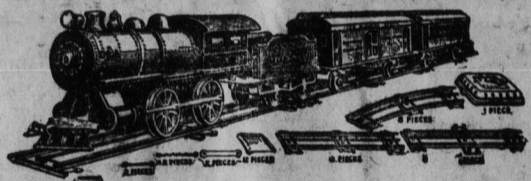
Coffee Services, Tea Services, Fruit Dishes, Creams, Sugars, Toast Racks, Sandwich Plates, Tea Caddies, Bon-Bon Dishes, Candelabra, Children's Mugs, Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Coffee Urns, Sandwich Plates, Serving Trays, Sauce Boats, Casserole Dishes, Salad Sets, Tea Services, Hot Water Kettles, Flower Vases, Epergnes, etc.

Silverware Dept.—King Street Store

Toys



In our Toy Department you will find an imposing array of the Latest Playtime Novelties of every description, including Electric Trains at \$5.25, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00.

Clock-work Trains at \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$7.25, \$8.00. Electric Trolley Car at \$6.50.

"Sandy Andy" Sand Toy, either dumping or hoisting car style at 75c., Cyclone Wind Mill at \$1.10; Panama Pile Drives at \$1.40; Skyscraper Elevator at \$2.00. In these we offer special values.

Toy Pianos, upright, at 65c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50; Table Pianos at \$3.50 and \$4.50; Baby Grand Pianos at \$10.00.

Doll Houses at \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$9.00 and \$16.00. Microscopes—Better than magic lanterns—\$9.00, \$13.50, \$19.00.

Noah's Arks,—Special Values,—60c. and \$1.20. Live Stock Cars,—Special Values,—60c. and \$1.20.

Toy Farm Houses at \$2.50; Miss Tilly Tinker, Balancing Dancer Toy at 90c.; Toy Tinker Blocks at 60c.; Tinker Toy—Develops structural ingenuity—75c.; Tinker Pins at \$1.25.

Dolls—25c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 and upwards. Sleeping Dolls at \$5.25, \$6.00 and \$7.50.

Baby Dolls at \$2.50, \$4.00, \$6.50; Mamma Dolls ("Squeeze me easy and I'll say Mamma") \$1.00.

Horses on Wheels at \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00.

Doll Carriages at \$1.00, \$1.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25.

Wicker Doll Carriages at \$4.75 and \$5.75.

Battleships, Drums, Iron Toys, Rocking Horses, Tree Trimmings, Erector, "the Toy-like Structural steel."

Games of Every Description

Toy Department—Second Floor.

Vacuum Bottles and Lunch Sets

Universal Vacuum Bottles

Useful not only at the time of giving, but invaluable in every household all the year round. They keep drinks hot for 24 hours—Keep drinks cold 72 hours.

In Brown Enamel Finish: Pints each \$2.60; Quarts each \$4.25.

In Green Enamel Finish: Pints each \$3.00; Quarts each \$4.50.

In Green Enamel Finish, corrugated: Pints each \$3.25; Quarts each \$4.80.

Nickeled, corrugated: Pints each \$3.85; Quarts each \$5.75.

Nickeled, plain: Pints each \$4.25; Quarts each \$6.50.

Refills:—For Pints each \$2.00; For Quarts each \$3.25.

"Sun" Vacuum Bottles

Black Enamel Finish: Pints each \$1.45; Quarts each \$2.35.

Flat, with Leather Carrying Strap, each \$2.40.

Universal Individual Lunch Sets

\$4.00, \$4.25, \$6.00 and \$6.50 each.

Automobile Lunch Sets, Universal: For 4 persons, \$58.00; for 6 persons \$67.00.

Auto Lunch Sets, other makes: for 4 persons \$20.50; for 6 persons \$34.80.

Also Vacuum Bottle Carrying Cases in large variety.

Sporting Dept.—Second Floor.

SLEDS

Sleds are nearly always among the items on Holiday Shopping Lists. In our Sporting Department you'll find the better kinds in both quality and finish.

Sporting Dept.—Second Floor.



SLEDS

Safety Sleds, with Self-Steering Gear, \$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.80, \$2.25, \$2.90.

"Paris" Frame Sleds, \$1.35, \$2.10, \$3.00.

Regular Framers, \$1.35 and \$2.10.

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INSURANCE MEN AND OTHERS DISCUSS CANADA'S FIRE LOSS

Big Gathering in Ottawa of Business Men Who Were Addressed by Sir Thomas White—Canada's Fire Loss the Greatest of Any Country in the World—Recommendations in the Matter Will be Given Every Consideration.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Methods of preventing Canada's huge annual fire waste were under discussion at an important convention, called by the representative of insurance, which opened in Ottawa today. Sir Thomas White, tendered a welcome on behalf of the government. Delegates were present from the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, Canadian Mutual Insurance Company, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Canadian Creditors' Association, Retail Merchants' Association, United Farmers of Alberta, United Farmers of Ontario, The Ontario Grocers' Association, Canadian Bankers' Association, Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association, Fire Chieftains' Association and the Commission of Conservation, which opened in Ottawa today. Sir Thomas White, in addressing the delegates, emphasized the need for study of means to prevent the Dominion's annual fire waste. Waste and its prevention, he said, were engaging the most advanced thought of the day—in agriculture, business and ecologically. War was one of the greatest wastes mankind has ever known. In respect to fire waste, Canada appeared to have the unenviable position of having the greatest fire loss

LUXURIOUS MYSTIC SHRINE

Grand Ceremonial Session Held Last Night—Degree Conferred on Seven Candidates—History of the Mystic Shrine.

Large Temple of the Mystic Shrine held a ceremonial session in their sumptuous, Mahomet building, Germain street, last night, and Nobles from all over the province were present. The degree was conferred on seven candidates and while the public are unaware of just how these gentlemen were selected, it is safe to say that they will remember their first night with honor. The ceremony was presided over by those on the outside were admitted, refreshments were served, the signs were passed around, a couple of hours of real entertainment were enjoyed by all, and Potentate H. R. McAlain, Recorder Charles Robinson, George B. Day of the executive, and other officers of the temple were kept busy looking after the comfort of their present Noble Walter O. McKay, manager of the Opera House, arrived on the scene with his orchestra and some of the noble artists who are now appearing at this theatre, and with music and song the members of the Shrine spent a most enjoyable time.

You are aware that the Order of the Mystic Shrine is one of the oldest in the world and a brief history of its beginning and growth is of interest. From good and authentic records it is believed that the Order of the Mystic Shrine was instituted in Mecca, Arabia, in the year of our Lord, 940. The original intention of the order was to form a band of men of sterling worth who would dispense justice and execute punishment upon criminals who escaped their just desserts through the tardiness of the courts; that they should try, judge and execute within the hour, if need be, upon valid accusation, having taken precautions to secrecy and security. The band, or Nobles, thus formed, as history tells us, did such prompt and efficient work that they excited alarm and even consternation in the hearts of the evil doers in all countries under the Star and Crescent.

The order today is one of the most highly honored among the many secret societies which abound in Oriental countries and gathers around its shrines a select few of the best, educated and cultured citizens. The membership in all countries includes Christians, Israelites and Moslems. One of the most noted patrons of the order was the Khedive of Egypt, whose inclination toward Christians is well known.

In the Oriental countries their ostensible object is to increase the faith and fidelity of all true believers in Allah. Records show among the names who have been members those of Frederick the Great; Mirabeau, who was a Duke of Orleans, as well as Lord Bacon, the English statesman, who sat on a wool sack in the British parliament, and a long list of others, whose works are

large and from the mind from the influence of genius and practice.

The order was brought to America by William J. Florence, a popular comedian, who was introduced into the mystery of an Egyptian temple at Cairo. Soon after his return to this country, he imparted the ceremony to Dr. Walter M. Fleming of New York, whom he empowered to introduce and establish the order in America, and the first meeting held in this country was at Masonic Hall, 114 East Thirtieth street, New York city, where 11 thirty-second degree and Knight Templar Masons were called together and there necessary arrangements were made to hold a regular session of the order on September 24, 1872, at which time Mecca Temple of New York city was formed. Mecca Temple upon its formation had taken in two additional original members besides the 11 first met, making the original first membership 13, of whom every one of its original members have passed to the Great Beyond. Dr. William M. Fleming being the last, whose death occurred in 1913. Mecca Temple held regular meetings until about January, 1876, when they began to receive applications and confer degrees. At about this time, Damascus Temple of Rochester, N. Y., was formed, with a membership of about 15. On October 22, 1876, the following year, Mt. Sinai Temple of Montreal, Vermont, was formed, so that the three oldest temples in the order are Mecca, Damascus and Mt. Sinai. Since 1876, the order has grown wonderfully and there are today in North America 147 temples, with a membership of something over 250,000. The Imperial Council of the Order was organized on June 6, 1876, and the first Imperial Potentate was Dr. Walter M. Fleming, of New York, who held the office until June 14, 1884, since which time the term of office of Imperial Potentate has been for but one year, with one exception, that of William B. Malish, of Cincinnati, Past Grand Imperial Commander of the United States, who was twice elected to the office. There have been since the order was instituted in 1876, 27 imperial potentates. Of this number there are 17 alive, the rest having passed to the Great Beyond.

ARE LOOKING FOR ESCAPED PRISONER

Local police officials have received word to the effect that they be on the watch for James Wakefield, alias James Winn, of Bushman County, Missouri, who escaped from officials at that place after being arraigned on a charge of kidnapping, and attempting to kill. Wakefield is described as being 24 years of age, weighing 143 pounds and of light complexion among marks of identification are special tattoo marks on his right arm. The communication stated that he was arrested in September, 1918, and

daily tried on the charge of stealing and attempting to kill. When being taken to the state prison of Buchanan County he broke away from the deputy sheriff and has since that time been at liberty.

NO EASY JOB. Birmingham, England, Dec. 12.—While expressing his earnest desire to see a league of nations established, J. Amos Chamberlain, member of the war cabinet, in an address here

last night warned his hearers of the difficulties of the task set before the world. It could not be achieved in a long time, he declared, and probably would only come as the result of a slow growth of many years.

Decorative border with 'XMAS 1918' and 'Suggestions for Christmas Gifts'. Text includes: 'Almost limitless is the variety of Holiday Gift articles comprised in our selection showing which was never larger or more complete than at present, offering, as it does, a host of suggestions appropriate for young and old in DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, ART DEPOSIT WARE. We offer you here a partial list:— For the Wee Ones—Silver and Pearl Rattles, Porringera, Mugs, Feeding Spoons, Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, Dress Pins, (three in set), Bib and Tacty Pins, Neck Chains and Lockets, Brooches, Rings, Brooch and Comb Sets, and many such suitable remembrances. For Girls and Misses—Watch Brooches in large variety, including most of the popular effects. Neck Chains and Pendants, Brooches, Bar Pins, Rings, Manicure and Toilet Sets, Jewel Boxes and a wide range of equally appropriate Holiday Gifts. For the Boys—Some exceptional values in Silver and in Gold Filled Watches (boys' size), for the pocket, also Wrist Watches, Gold Signal Rings, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Fob Chains, Vest Chains, and numerous other articles which boys would welcome at Christmas. For the Ladies—Diamond Rings, Gem Set Rings of all kinds; Exclusive effects in Platinum Diamond Set Lavallieres, Pendants, Bar Pins, Brooches, Bracelets, Finer Rings. A full assortment of the choicest selections in Gold Jewelry of every description for ladies. Also Silver Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Jewel Cases, Novelties, Odds-and-Ends. For Fathers and Mothers—Extremely valuable in Watches for the Pocket and Wrist Watches; also in Fob, Vest Chains and Walder-Rings, Cuff Links, Tie Clips, Scarf Pins, Studs, Vest Buttons, Signal Rings, Lockets, Pencil Cases, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Match Boxes and Cigar Cutters. Only a personal inspection will enable you fully to appreciate the possibilities our display offers the Holiday Gift-seeker. We invite all of our fellow-citizens and outsiders to call and in spect our extensive showing of Christmas merchandise. FERGUSON & PAGE Diamond Importers and Jewelers 41 King Street

MEAT PACKERS WANT A LONGER CHANCE

To Enjoy Their War-time Profits—Are Afraid That Reduction Will Hurt Their Purse.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Canadian meat packers are looking to be relieved of the wartime limit placed on their profits. A delegation from the larger firms waited on the government today to this effect. It was represented that the limit placed on Canadian packers' profits was preventing the establishment within Canada of further cold storage enterprises, would tend to drive existing establishments out of the business and restrict their further expansion. The order in council imposing the limit was passed in March and made retrospective to January 1 last. It was to continue in force during the present war and until further orders.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BOXING CLASSES IN THE Y. M. C. A.

Directors in Session in Chicago Decide to Introduce This Feature in Their Work.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—When boxing is to be included in the daily class work of the Y. M. C. A. as the result of a meeting here of eighty-five directors of the organization in the United States and Canada, who concluded their work today. It was decided to begin the exercise in a modified form, consisting principally of shadow boxing, which any of the gymnasium pupils can practice at home. Later on, the directors decided, when the rudiments of the art shall have been acquired, regular boxing classes will be organized.

LOCAL BOWLING.

The Commercial League. The Post Office team took all four points from the pin artists representing Ames Holden in their games last night on Black's Alley, in the Commercial League.

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes: Lewis 76-58 95-124 84-33, Roberts 84-59 75-248 83-23, Brennan 71-111 81-273 81, O'Leary 75-80 82-240 89, Maxwell 89-104 82-222 94.

Ames Holden. The score was: Marshall 68-64 78-210 70, Clark 77-78 87-243 80-24, Priddle 72-79 75-238 78-1-3, Owens 73-87 72-238 78-1-3, Murphy 81-78 72-228 76.

Senior League. In the Senior League on the Y. M. C. A. Alley last night, the Eagles captured all four points from their opponents, the Ravens.

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes: Eagles 76-290 86-2-3, Olive 84-82 87-273 81-1, Power 81-81 83-264 88, Fitzpatrick 75-100 88-206 87, Riley 81-99 83-279 93.

Swans. The score was: McCarthy 84-78 84-261 83-3-3, Hutchinson 78-79 84-251 83-3-3, Wallace 89-78 76-226 78-1-3, Owens 76-74 75-248 81, McOndry 81-86 81-248 82-3-3.

Monday night the Eagles and Hawks will roll.

HEW 2,500 MILES IN THIRTY-SIX HOURS

General Salmond Went from Cairo to Karachi and Will Continue to Delhi.

London, Dec. 12.—Major General Salmond, general officer commanding the Royal Air Force in the Middle East, accompanied by Captain Ross Smith, has arrived at Karachi, on the Bahadurkhan border, and is in conference with the government of India regarding the establishment of a serial route and service to India.

These two aviators have just completed a flight from Cairo to Karachi, a distance of 2,548 miles, in 36 hours actual flying time. Their route from Cairo was by way of Damascus, Bagdad, Bushire, Bandar, Abbas, Suez and Karachi.

The machine utilized for this purpose had previously been flown from England to Egypt and back active part in the final operations against the Turks on the Palestine front. In the latest flight no effort was made against time for record-breaking purposes. General Salmond will continue his journey by air to Delhi.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Upon the recommendation of General Pershing and with the approval of President Wilson, secretary of war Baker today awarded the distinguished service medal to General Peyton C. March.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old formula is almost sure to cure you, if you are suffering from a stubborn cough.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home remedy. It is a simple, natural, and safe remedy, and it is almost sure to cure you, if you are suffering from a stubborn cough. It is a simple, natural, and safe remedy, and it is almost sure to cure you, if you are suffering from a stubborn cough.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known as the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments. To avoid disappointment, ask your pharmacist for Pinex, and give you a full list of directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction, or money refunded.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open alicious of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy throat, cold, sore tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, jaundice, indigestion, instead of both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, acids and acids, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation.

Oh! the Charm of Beauty

Shampoo with Shast's Calcium Water. Restores the Color to Your Complexion and Removes the Greasy Film.



Every one desires a beautiful skin, just as every one desires a healthy person. Unhealthy faces filled with pimples, discolorations, blotchiness, and other blemishes, are the result of impure blood. Shast's Calcium Water cleanses the blood and the facial blemishes will disappear. You must not believe that drugs and calves will stop facial blemishes. The cause is impure blood filled with all manner of refuse matter. Shast's Calcium Water cleanses and clears the blood, driving out all poisons and impurities. And you'll never have a good complexion until the blood is clean. No matter how bad your complexion is, Shast's Calcium Water will work wonders with it. You can get this little wonder-remedy at your druggist's for 50 cents a package.

FREE TRIAL COUPON

P. A. Shast Co., 728, Stuart Street, Montreal, N.B. Send me at once, by return mail, a free trial package of Shast's Calcium Water.

The Freedom of the Seas

WHAT IT MEANS IN AMERICA, ENGLAND, AND FRANCE

There is a very interesting article in this week's LITERARY DIGEST—December 14th—bearing upon the most vital topic likely to be discussed at the great peace conference—the Freedom of the Seas.

While Lieutenant-Colonel Repington, the famous British Military Expert, remarks that: "I have not the slightest idea what freedom of the seas means, nor have I met anyone who can tell me," London and French newspapers have quite definite ideas as to its meaning. Much of the comment in the London and Paris papers emphasizes the fact that President Wilson has not yet defined what he means by freedom of the seas, but most of the French journals agree with the Paris Matin when it says "if this doctrine means any diminution of the power of the British navy, France will reject it."

Making War On Our Chief Peacemaker

Summarizing All Shades of Public Opinion Regarding President Wilson's Visit to Europe and His Presence at the Peace Table

- Turning to the Pursuits of Peace
War Prices and Peace Wages
Shall We Take German Africa?
Russia's Chaos Laid to the Allies
Abolishing the Private Kitchen
Why Arc Light Globes Turn Purple
New York's Arch of Thanksgiving and Welcome
A Way Open for Shakespeare
Cannon for Peace Bells
Christmas a Time for Food Service
(Prepared by U. S. Food Administration)
Many Timely Illustrations Including Humorous Cartoons

Just Ready—New Armistice Edition of The Digest Liberty Map

Every patriotic American will want to know just where the war was won and to follow the movements of the victorious armies of occupation. The wonderful NEW Armistice Edition of The Literary Digest Liberty Map of the Western Area of the war, now ready, shows you the German territory surrendered, the bridgeheads extending East of the Rhine, and the Neutral Zone. It gives the line reached by the Allied Armies at the moment when hostilities ceased, shows German Great Headquarters, the spot where Marshal Foch imposed the armistice terms, the boundaries of the recovered provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, and

12,000 towns and villages, with separate finding index; railways, highways, canals, etc. One special insert map shows the whole field of operations, including Russia, Mesopotamia, and the Balkans, and another the coal and iron areas in the belligerent countries. Strikingly printed in four colors on strong bond paper, size 4 ft. 4 in. by 3 ft. 6 in., \$2.75; on special Map Cloth, same size, \$4.50; latter style with Wall Hanger and Roller, complete, \$5.50. To be had at all bookstores or directly from THE LITERARY DIGEST, 354-360 Fourth Avenue, New York, on receipt of the price. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

December 14th Number on Sale Today—All News-dealers—10 Cents.

Advertisement for 'The Literary Digest' featuring a circular logo with 'This is a Mark of Distinction to Be a Reader of The Literary Digest' and the text 'The Literary Digest' and 'JUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK'.

AROUND THE CITY

SNOW OR RAIN.

MORE FLU CASES.

Seven new cases of Spanish influenza were reported to the board of health authorities yesterday.

PREMISES BROKEN INTO.

Some time Thursday night or early yesterday morning the premises of King & McDonald, South Market Street, were broken into and \$2.65 as well as cigars, cigarettes and other articles stolen.

HIS ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Mr. T. W. Carroll, New York, General Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., accompanied by Chester McKay, Auditor, are registered at the Royal. Mr. Carroll is on his annual inspection of the offices in the province.

SOLDIERS' RECEPTION FUND.

The amount of \$81 was received yesterday in subscriptions by R. S. Ritchie, treasurer for the reception of returned soldiers. Mr. Ritchie is ready to receive more subscriptions, as good use is made of the money in supplying articles for the men when they reach port.

ENTRANCE TO MONS.

Private H. J. Thomas of the 42nd Battalion writing to his father, Charles H. Thomas, 39 Carlton street, says that he was one of the first to enter the Belgian city of Mons just before the armistice was signed.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Judgment was given in the circuit court this morning in the case of Hampton vs. Smith in an action for alleged negligence. The defendant had offered \$125 in settlement but the plaintiff demanded \$228.35. A verdict was entered for the plaintiff for \$141.35. J. A. Barry appeared for the defendant and Daniel Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff.

BACK FROM CONFERENCE.

President T. P. Rogan of the New Brunswick Automobile Association has returned from Ottawa where he was the only maritime province representative on a delegation which on Monday last waited on the government. The delegates asked the ministers for much needed assistance for the construction of good roads. Strong points were given which will no doubt bear results.

THE HAMPTON CASE.

In speaking of a liquor conviction in Hampton recently, sub-inspector McAlush last evening informed The Standard that in addition to the medicated wine found on the premises there was also found a bottle of whiskey which made the case for the prosecution stronger. He further states that when the wine was analyzed by M. Y. Paddock, it was found to be nineteen per cent. stronger than what the law calls for.

SET APART FOR COASTING.

For the purpose of giving the young people in the city the privilege to enjoy coasting in the winter Commissioner McEellan has set apart the following streets where no street car lines cross.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday Charles Cody, charged with being drunk and having liquor in his possession was fined \$208. John Travis charged with breaking in to F. A. Johnston's store and stealing goods valued at \$300, was remanded. Mabel and Albert Boyne charged with conducting a disorderly house on Brussels street, Richmond, from Canard to Bridge street, Victoria, West End—Duke, from Lancaster street to Market place; Miller's Hill from Guilford to Charlotte street.

WOMEN RECEIVE SEVERE SENTENCE.

Bertha Joelin and Mrs. Labello, both arrested some time ago by the civic and military authorities, charged with serious offences of the criminal code, were sentenced yesterday. Each in default of \$100, with a term of \$500, will spend two years and a half in Dorchester penitentiary. The fines follow the recent case of similar nature in the Fairville court. The mother woman was fined \$400 on account of confinement in Dorchester. The authorities are determined to stop the evil now prevalent in the city, and those who happen to appear on such serious charges as the three mentioned above will be dealt with severely by the courts.

THE MAIN STREET RED CROSS CIRCLE.

The entertainment in the vestry of the Main Street Baptist church last night under the auspices of the Main Street Red Cross Circle was a big success and those who attended listened with the closest attention to the lecture by Mrs. G. A. Kuhnig on her trip to England and France. Solos were rendered by C. A. Munro and Miss Gertrude Hildes.

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BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL SESSION.

Reports on a Number of Matters Were Received and Discussed—Chairmen of Standing Committees Were Appointed.

At the session of the Council of the Board of Trade, yesterday, chairman of standing committees were appointed for the current year, the matter of naming chairmen of group committees to assist during the period of reconstruction and readjustment being deferred until next meeting.

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CHRISTMAS SALE.

of Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods, Suitings, Coat Cloths.

After a very busy season we have on hand a big quantity of odd lines of cloth, ranging in lengths from 1 to 5 1/2 yards.

Prices are greatly cut to insure a speedy clearance. Sale starts this morning in Dress Goods Section.

Special and Attractive Christmas Bargains in Linen Section.

Japanese Hand Drawn Pieces in Many Sizes and Patterns.

- Doyleys from 60c to 25c. Square Center Pieces, 50c to \$1.25. Round Center Pieces, \$1.00. 10 in. Square Plaques, 40c to \$2.50. 16 in. Square Table Covers, \$1.25 to \$3.00. 46 in. Square Table Covers, Special \$1.25. 18 x 54 Bureau or Sideboard Covers, Two patterns, 50c.

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TRINITY RECEIVES VERY OLD RECORDS.

Marriage Records for Trinity from 1810 to 1814 Provided to Rector from the Public Archives of Canada.

The Rector of Trinity church desires to acknowledge the receipt from the Public Archives of Canada of Marriage Records for Trinity from 1810 to 1814.

REFINERIES ARE BEING OVERHAULED.

The Atlantic Sugar Refineries have about completed their operations until after the Christmas season.

IMPERIAL RESUMES MONDAY.

Imperial Theatre will resume its regular policy of mixed programmes and small prices on Monday when the Vitagraph features, "The Wedding of Princess Pat," will be shown.

THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES DEMANDS USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIVING.

The Spirit of the Times demands useful Christmas giving. Hundreds of the latest trimmed hats—by far the greatest assortment we have—ever shown—go on sale today from \$1 to \$3 each.

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LEUT. CARTER ARRIVES HOME.

Lieutenant George E. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Carter, Fair Vale, who was mentioned in Tuesday's edition as expected home in the near future, reached his home yesterday from France, where the liner in which he came over docked.

MILITARY NOTES.

General Macdonell, G. O. C., Military District No. 7, accompanied by Major Heron, G. S. O., of this district, returned to the city last evening from Fredericton, where they attended the meeting of the Strathcona Trust.

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THE NEW TORCHY AND SHORTY STORIES

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A FRAME-UP FOR STUBBY

I expect I shouldn't have been so sleepy, I ain't as a rule my usual way to go to bed, but I was tired. I was in front of the general store, and the last young lady who'd wished on me must have been in on this job with a diploma from some hair-dressin' establishment. She got real haughty when I pointed out that we was using only one "I" in Albany now, but nothing I could say would keep her from writing Bridgeport as two words.

And such a careless way she had of making her gum on the corner of my head and forgettin' to retrieve it. So with four or five more folks to be on a report I was makin' to the Ordnance Department, I puts it up to Mr. Piddie personally to pick the best he can spare.

"Course," says I, "I don't expect to get Old Hickory's star performer, but I thought you might have one of the 'stand lads,' one that didn't learn 'spellin'' by the touch method, at least."

Piddie sighs. Since so many of his key-punchers has gone to 'polishin' shell noses, or milled to do canteen work, he's been having a poor time keepin' up his office force. "Do you know, Torchy," says he, "I haven't one 'spellin'' by the touch method, but suppose you try Miss Casey, who has just joined."

"She wouldn't have been my choice if I'd been doin' the pickin'." One of these tall, slender young females, Miss Casey is, about as thick as a drink of water, but strong on hair and eyes. She glides in willowy, drapes herself on a chair, puts her long-grown set-muffs into shape, and unfolds her notebook business-like. And inside of two minutes she's doing the Pitman stuff in gas time, you call for repeats except when I'd shoot a string of figures at her. I was handin' myself the comfortin' thought, too, that I'd drawn a prize.

We breeze along on the report until near lunch time with never a hitch until I gets to this paragraph where I mentions Camp Mills, and the next thing I know, she has stopped, short and is sniffin' through her nose.

"Eh?" says I, gawping at her. "Have I been feedin' it at you too speedy?"

"No," says she, "but I know where Stubby is. Camp Mills, and it got to me sudden."

"Oh!" says I, "and Stubby is a brother or something?"

"He—he's—well, there!" says she, holdin' out her left hand and displayin' a turquoise set with chip diamonds.

"Sorry," says I, "but I couldn't tell from the section you were understandin'. And some wear 'em for second cousins."

And anyway, the name of the camp had to do.

"I had no real muslin Miss Casey," she says, "but I wouldn't of either only I had another session with his old lady this mornin' and she sort of got me stirred."

"Mother taking it hard, is she?" I asks.

"You've said sumpin'," admits Miss Casey, subtonin' a look really says she resists the mere dare done by her facial freckles with a few graceful jabs. "Not but what I ain't strong for Stubby Mears myself. He's a good quality, but even if he never could qualify in a beauty, competition with Jack Pickford or Mr. Doug, Fairbanks, he's good company and all that, and now he's in the army I mean 'old ditch' that ambition of his to be the champion heavy-weight pool player of the West Side."

"But to hear Mrs. Mears talk you'd think he was one of the prop of the universe, and that when the new draft got Stubby it was a case where Congress ought to stop and draw a long breath. 'Uh-huh!' she says, 'I'm a mother, Mrs. Mears is, and it looks like some of it was catchin' for me to get leaky-eyed just at mention of the camp he's in. Oh, lady, lady! Excuse it, please, Sir."

Which I does cheerfully enough. "And just to prove I ain't any slave driver I sort of eggs Miss Casey on, from then until the noon hour, to chat away about this war romance of hers. Seems Mr. Mears could have been in Class B, on account of his widowed mother and all that, and now he's a helper when he had time to spare from his pool practicin'. Livin' in the same block, they're been acquainted for quite some time, too."

"No, it hadn't ben anything serious yet. She'd gone with him to the annual ball of Union 28 for two years in succession and to such like important social events. But there'd been other fellows, two or three. And one had a perfectly swell job as manager of a United Glass branch. Stubby had been a great one for stickin' around, though, and when he showed up in his uniform—well, that clinched things."

"It wasn't so much the khaki stuff I tell you," confesses Miss Casey, gainin' satisfaction at a hair snuffin' she's not unwrapped, "as it was the 'I-dear-back-of-it.' It's in the blood, you might say, for I had an uncle in the Spanish-American and a grandfather in the Civil War. So when Mr. Mears tells me how, when it comes time for him to go over the top, the one he'll be thinkin' most of will be me—oh, she's not so strong, "You win, Stubby," says I, "Flash the ring."

"That's how it was staged, all in one piece. And later when that Jake Horwood sportin' his installment Liberty bond button, but backin' his fallen comrades to keep him exempt, I gives him the cold eye. 'Nix on the top, he's a mean, mean, mean,' says I, 'for when I held out my ear for that it's got to come from a regular man. Get me?

the company Captain Woodhouse commands. You remember him, Torchy?"

"Oh, yes! Woodie," says I. "I'd most forgotten him."

"I am going to call him up on the long distance right now," says Vee. "And in spite of all my lay-off signals she does it. Gets the Captain to. Yes, Woodie knows the case and he regrets to report that Private Mear's record isn't a good one; three times in the guard house and another week of K. P. coming to him. Under them circumstances he don't quite see how—"

"Oh, come, Captain!" puts in Vee coaxin'. "Don't be disagreeable. He's engaged, you know. Such a nice girl. And then there is his poor old mother who has seen him on yonco since he was drafted. Please Woodie!"

I expect it was the "Woodie" that worked the trick. You see, this Woodhouse party used to thin he was in

to 'ee cream, all that—and generally they raise a block service flag. It takes some organizin', though."

"How perfectly splendid!" says Vee. "And that is just where you can be used."

So that's how I come to spend that next evenin' trottin' up and down this block in the Sixties between Ninth and Amsterdam. I must say it didn't look

up with a hand in it and they was learnin' away at all kinds of tunes from the "Marsellaises" to "Kik-kadie," while bumpin' and bobbin' about on the asphalt, were hundreds of couples doing jazz steps and gettin' pelted with confetti.

"Why, it's almost like the Mardi Gras!" says Vee.

"Looks festive all right," says I. "And I should say Miss Casey has put over the real thing. I wonder if we can find her in this mob."

Seemed like a hopeless search, but finally, down in the middle of the block, I spots an old lady in a wheel chair, and I has a hunch it might be Miss Mears. Sure enough, it is. Not much to look at, she ain't; sort of humped over, with a shawl 'round her shoulders. But say, when you got a glimpse of this way had on eyes was lifted up, and saw the smile flickerin' around her lips, you knew that nobody in that whole crowd was any happier than she was just at that minute.

"Oh, yes," says she, "Minnie Casey is looking for you two young folks. She's dancing with Edgar now, but they'll be back soon. Haven't seen my son Edgar, have you? Well, you must. He—he's a soldier, you know."

"We should be delighted," says Vee. And then she whispers to me: "Hain't she a nice face, though?"

We hadn't waited long before I sees a tall, willowy young thing wearin' one of them alppy French tams come bearin' down on us weavin' energetic and lowin' along a red-faced young doughty who looks like he'd been stuffed into his uniform by a sausage machine. It's Minnie and Stubby.

"Hello, folks," she sings out. "Say, I was just wonderin' if you was goin' to real on me. Fine work! An' I was, you to met one of the most prominent privates in the division, Mr. Mears. He's a real one, ain't he? Overcast salute of yours. Ain't he a bear-cat, though? And how about the show? Ain't it some party?"

"Why, it's simply wonderful," says Vee. "I had no idea, Miss Casey, that you were planning anything like this."

"I didn't," says Minnie. "Only after we got started it kept gettin' bigger and bigger until there wa'n't a soul on the block but what came in on it. Know what one of the decorators told me? He says there ain't a block on the West Side has had anything so grand as this. From Houston street up to the

Harlem. That's goin' some, ain't it? You got here just in time for the big doin's too. It's comin' off right now. See who's standin' up the truck over there? That's one of the snail-footers, who's goin' to make the pace and bless the flag. There it comes, one of that third-story window. Wow! Hear 'em cheer?"

And as the red-bordered banner with the white field is pulled out where the search light strikes it we can make out the figures formed by the stars.

"What!" says I. "Not 217 from this one block?"

"Uh-huh!" says Minnie. "And every one of 'em a Fritzie chaser. 'Most a whole company. But there's been one less if it hadn't been for Stubby, and everybody knows there's luck in odd numbers. That's why we're so cheery about him. Eh, Mrs. Mears?"

Yes, it was some lively affair. After the speech Mrs. Mears, draped in red, white and blue, sang the Star Spangled Banner in spite of strong opposition from one of the bands that got the wrong cue and played "Indiana" all through the piece. And a fat boy rolled out of a second story window in the Princess flats, but caromed off on an awning and wasn't hurt. Also a few young licks started some round stunts, but a squad of Junior Naval League boys soon put a crimp on that. And when we had to leave about nine-thirty, it was as gay a scene as was ever staged on any West Side block, bar none. I remarked something of the sort to Mrs. Mears.

"Yes," says she, her eyes sort of dimmin' up. "And to think that all this should be done for my Edgar!"

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MAKING CHRISTMAS A JOYOUS TIME FOR THE YOUNG FOLK

Like all anniversaries, Christmas recalls old pleasures, sweet memories and vanished friendships. This year these feelings are more intense because the many thoughts we have of loved ones "over there." Great indeed will be the effort to bridge the gap between this holiday season, between these days of anxious hopes and the happy times we used to know. But it behooves to right about face, if only for one short day, and recall vividly to our minds that precious early faith in the birthlessness of life, which was our birthright and which we can never recall however hard we may try. It is our urgent duty to remember that we owe it to our children, this filling their hearts with memories which will cheer them throughout their lives. They feel now as we once felt, they have the same hopes and believe just as earnestly, and their vision of the future is clear and rosy. We must help to keep it so, to that firmly established in their hearts a beautiful conception of a beautiful day. We cannot conceal the fact that Christmas isn't what it used to be in bounty and entertaining, but we can make up for it in keeping the spirit, and in helping the kiddie to keep as long as possible the poetic and ideal side of the Nativity.

Nothing so creates happiness as the sharing of it; it is the peculiar property of all true pleasures to grow as they are distributed. So young minds may early learn the value of this truth, by being shown that the surest road to attaining contentment is to make others happy by their unselfishness and sacrifice.

Some dear children I know are planning a community Christmas. They are saving their extra pennies, and have asked their parents to give them instead of presents, the money they would spend for them. These young patriots are fitting up baskets of food and little toys for the charities in their home town and on Christmas morning they will aid in distributing them. For their own celebration they have arranged a cantata, and in their spare moments they practice earnestly. There will be no caparisoned horses, no fluted French dollies so far as the children know. But there is plenty sure to be a real surprise for them when the day is over, though are firm about not wanting any toys, or "extravagant" things, as one youngster said to his mother. What a wonderful storehouse of memories those children are building! Their characters they will have grown! Their parents will have to introduce a string of popcorn and a little tarleton bag of two, just to keep their hands from their hands. At any rate they have surrendered self in a beautiful way that sets a worth while example for their elders.

Another group of families has a unique scheme on foot, which not only prepares a happy day for the

SCREEN STARS.

Dorothy Dalton will be seen the latter part of January, in "Hard Billed," a story written by John Lynch, and directed by Victor Schertzinger, at the Thomas H. Ince studios. In this picture, she will appear in a number of comedy situations. Miss Dalton appears in a new dramatic vein.

THE MAIDEN WHO TOLD.

The brook that comes dancing through forest and marsh. Where thrushes are tuneful or grackles are harsh. Still babbling of secrets that nobody hears. Though pitcher plants listen with wide-open ears. When young are the beeches as now they are old. That garrulous brook was a Maiden Who Told!

By moss-robed bunchberries, ruddy and ripe. And waxen elf-candles of Indian Pipe. The chip-munk steals down to the water to drink. And so does the partridge, and so does the mink. But none of these dream that the rill of the world. Their crystalline brook, is a Maiden Who Told.

She told, and you needn't be asking me, what? She told, and she shouldn't—the rest is forgot. And that they are seeking may guess for themselves. Who caught her with magic, the witches or elves? For speech may be silver, but silence is gold. The chattering brook is a Maiden Who Told!

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ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Dec. 12.—The lecture given by Miss Arnold before the Women's Canadian Club on Wednesday night last was most instructive and interesting and made doubly so by the fact that Miss Arnold is the first Canadian woman who has had the pleasure of listening to Miss Arnold. She gave a most interesting detailed account of the work of the Soldiers' Comforts Commission Depot in England, and made everybody feel how necessary the work was, and glad to have any part, however small, in it. In addition to this Miss Arnold told some thrilling and heart gripping stories of personal experiences in France and read many letters from lonely soldiers and others who had received comforts. She spoke with pride of the wonderful name our soldiers had made for Canada, and said that we must not relax our efforts yet for on this their Victory Christmas surely they deserved and needed their comforts more than ever. A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Backin and seconded by Mrs. Toal and the Club voted \$50.00 for use in Miss Arnold's work.

Miss Arnold was registered at the Queen during her stay in town. On Wednesday afternoon last, Miss Louise Purvis gave a delightful tea at her beautiful home, West Wolfe, for the pleasure of Miss Arnold. The guests were Miss Arnold, Mrs. E. V. Sullivan, Miss Ella Veasey, Miss Mary Ward, Mrs. I. B. Todd, Mrs. Thomas Toal, Mrs. A. E. Veasey, Mrs. J. D. Landon and Mrs. Harold Purvis. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Purvis and a most enjoyable hour spent by all.

Mrs. E. A. Cockburn and Mrs. Barnard of St. Andrews, were guests during the week of Mrs. M. N. Cockburn. Miss Baseline Powell of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Veasey at her home on Prince Wm. street.

The "Y" gave one of their enjoyable knitting parties at the Methodist vestry on Thursday evening last. The night being stormy, the attendance was not as large as it would otherwise have been, but those who braved the elements and went, were well repaid by the jolly entertainment which was given them. A splendid programme of piano and vocal solos, chorale and pantomime was given, the crowning number of which was the orchestral selection with which the programme closed. The audience was told that if the orchestra met with a sufficiently enthusiastic reception it might be heard again at a later date, and certainly all who had the joy of hearing it will be loud in their demands for another performance.

Miss Granville and Miss Compton of St. John, who were guests during the week of Miss Arthuretta Branscombe, have returned to their homes. Mrs. Ernest Holyoke has returned to Woodstock after a pleasant visit with Mrs. B. W. Grimmer at her home on King street.

Mr. Ernest Holyoke of Woodstock, was in town during the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grimmer. Many St. Stephen friends of G. M. Campbell are pleased to learn that he is now improving after his recent critical illness in New York.

Chautauqua has been with us this week and large audiences have been enjoying the splendid series of entertainments and lectures they have brought to us.

Pedro N. Marks Mills has returned from a business trip to Quebec. Mr. Frederick R. McNicol and his son, Mr. Frank McNicol, have returned from a delightful motor trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in St. John.

Mrs. Clarence Hosford is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Geo. H. Eaton at her home in Calais.

Dr. Douglas Dyas has returned from a visit with his brother, Dr. Everett Dyas in Eastport.

Mrs. Jas. McWha of North Sydney, is the guest of friends and relatives in town.

Miss Hazel Smith has returned from an extended visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Anna Eaton gave a very delightful auction party at her home in Calais on Tuesday evening of this week. The prize was won by Mrs. Walter Gilbert. After the game date refreshments were served to the guests by Mrs. Lewis Eaton and Mrs. Mary Randall Neil.

Mrs. Sarah Brown left on Tuesday night for California, where she expects to make her future home. The good wishes of many St. Stephen friends go with her.

Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Harold Carter have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Bangor.

Mrs. Robert Ervin and young son of Galveston, Tex., are guests of Mrs. Ervin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Mitchell.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Webber, has returned to her home in St. Andrews.

The We Wa Club met on Thursday evening of this week with Mrs. Frank Gescomb at her home in Calais.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Charters of Point du Chevre, was in town for a few days this week, guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. R. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Aard spent the week-end at Moncton, guest of friends.

Miss Beattie Poole of Montague, P. E. I., is visiting in town guest of Mrs. D. E. Campbell.

Miss Nan Chapman of Moncton, spent the week-end here, guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett.

Mrs. Carey Robinson and little son Donald, who have been visiting friends at Wolfville, have returned home.

Prof. and Mrs. DesBarres have returned from Halifax where they were attending the funeral of the late Mr. Frederick MacDonnell.

Mr. E. B. Cranford of Vancouver, B. C., is in town this week.

where they will reside in the future. Mr. Harris has been manager of the Sackville Telephone District ever since the present company assumed control. During these years the business in Sackville and throughout the eastern end of the country must have more than doubled.

Mrs. Audrey Leamy of Amherst, was in town last week, guest of her sister, Mrs. Percy Gillis.

Wednesday evening the employees at the local exchange waited upon Mr. Harris in his office and presented him with an address, accompanied by a handsome club bag. The address was read by Miss Olive Carter and the presentation made by Miss Hazel Cole.

Mrs. H. W. Davis, Charles Street, returned from Macdon on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Laura, who will spend the winter here.

Mrs. R. K. Smith of St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lowersen, for the winter.

Mr. E. J. Caron, representative of the C. P. R. Allan Steamship Line, was in town last week.

Mr. A. C. Fraser, Supt. of the C. P. R. Telegraph's Atlantic Division, was in Sackville last week.

Mr. Scott, who conducted a voting contest for the Sackville about a few years ago, which aroused much interest, was in town this week. He is now connected with the McLean's, a large Toronto publishing house.

Mr. Reginald Barracough, of Mount Allison, spent last week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Barracough, Moncton.

Miss Mabel Read left Wednesday for Amherst, where she will spend a couple of weeks, guest of her brother, Mr. James Read and Mrs. Read.

Professor and Mrs. Everett Carey are spending some time in Sackville. Professor Carey is a brother of Mrs. G. A. Fawcett, Middle Sackville.

The Governor-General and party returned from P. E. Island on Saturday night, arriving in Sackville about 9:30 p. m. Later the train left for Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Greta, to Mr. Augustus Lucas. Wedding to take place in December.

Miss B. K. Giles of Mount Allison Ladies' College, was in Springhill last week-end, guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fullerton.

The many friends of Mayor Wood are glad to see that he is rapidly recovering from his recent serious injury. He is now able to get around without the aid of a crutch.

Mr. W. H. Harrison, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Antigonish, for the past eight years, is leaving this week for Tilsonburg, Ontario, where he will assume the temporary management of the branch at that place.

Mr. Harrison spent several years in Sackville as bank manager. He was here with the old Halifax Banking Co. and later with the Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Harrison's friends will be glad to learn of his promotion. Tilsonburg is a town of about 5,000 population.

Mr. C. W. Fawcett returned Saturday evening from a trip to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

Word comes from England, that Capt. W. T. Wood, son of Ex-Gov. Wood of Sackville, is in the hospital with a rather severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Harmon Scott of Moncton, is visiting in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott.

Lieut. Kenneth Pickard of Montreal, is spending a few days in town, with relatives.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday, Nov. 27th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Chapman, Fort Lawrence, when their daughter, Georgina Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Cadet W. N. Barnhill, formerly of Truro, but now in training at School of Aviation, Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Frestons before a small gathering of relatives and friends.

The bride resting upon the arm of her father, who gave her away, entered the parlor, which was prettily decorated with evergreens, flags and streamers of National colors, to the strains of the bridal chorus rendered by her sister, Miss Marjorie as maid of honor, while Robert Eden of the R. A. F., performed the duties of best man.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a blue broadcloth suit with large picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

After a short trip to Truro and Halifax, the newly married couple will leave for Toronto, where they will reside. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them for all future happiness.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Sewell Neales of Fredericton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr this week.

Mrs. R. E. Holyoke returned home on Saturday from St. Stephen, where she was visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson Gilmour.

Mr. Henry Garden is very ill at his home in Lower Woodstock.

Mrs. Thane M. Jones left for St. John on Monday to spend a few days with relatives.

Many friends sympathize with His Honor Judge Carleton in the death of his mother, which occurred on Wednesday of last week, in St. John.

Mrs. Elizabeth Estey, who was visiting relatives and friends in Houlton last week, has returned home.

Mr. John S. Leighton returned from St. John on Thursday evening.

Gay R. Ballack, C. E. of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilmot Ballack of Centreville. He was in Woodstock on Monday calling on old friends.

Mrs. Albert E. Jones has returned from a visit to Houlton friends.

Mr. Percy Tubb has been a recent guest of Mrs. T. Monahan in Fredericton.

Mr. Otto Chamber of Miss, was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Carr, and Mrs. W. D. Chamber last week.

Mr. T. C. L. Reisman went to Dorchester on professional business on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Hillman arrived home on Wednesday from their wedding trip.

Mrs. George Clarke of Moncton, was called here on Tuesday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Carr.

Mrs. P. B. Homer and two children of Franklin, Me., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Alice Neil of the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Upham.

Mrs. Thane M. Jones gave a very enjoyable knitting party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McQuarrie.

Mrs. George E. Tracy and Miss Alice Tracy of Richmond, left last week to spend the winter with friends in Houlton, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman and daughter Juanita have gone to Chipman to spend the winter, where Mr. Chapman is building a bridge for the C. P. R.

Miss Nellie Montgomery has gone to Newcaste to visit her sister, who is ill.

Miss Kate Hillman is spending several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. I. W. N. Baker, St. John.

Mrs. S. P. Waite of Andover, has completed her 50th pair of hand-knitted socks in addition to sweaters, knapsacks, scarfs, helmets and wristers.

Miss Myrtle Waite has knitted 250 pairs socks in addition to scarfs and wristers.

Mr. Reginald Taylor of Brownville, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pottery. Mr. Taylor is serving in the American Army.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wiggins, Wiggins Mills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Effie, to Mr. Howard Shury of Pokok, the marriage will take place at an early date.

One of our oldest and best known citizens, Mr. Jacob Vanwart died at six o'clock on Friday evening at his residence, aged eighty-three years and eight months. He is survived by one son, Coles J. Vanwart, and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Ellisworth and Mrs. Alfred Lindow. The funeral was held on Saturday, under the auspices of Carleton Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F. Rev. Messrs. Todd and Wilson conducted the services. The pall-bearers were F. B. Armour, Charles Comben, H. T. Stevens, Philip Sauer, Clyde Watson, Wm. Rudge, George True and W. B. Thompson.

Mrs. A. J. Rimes received word from Ottawa that her son, Pte. Ernest V. Rimes was seriously ill with bronchopneumonia at a Detention Hospital, France.

Mr. H. L. Sealey was taken to the Fisher Memorial Hospital last week. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jennings on Sunday, at Dr. Prescott's Private Hospital.

William B. Mauser, son of Dr. G. B. Mauser and Mrs. Mauser, who has been overseas for the past two years with the 26th Battalion, arrived home on Monday evening, and is receiving a hearty welcome from his many friends.

Ex-Mayor Chas. E. Fish presided, and after Mr. and Mrs. Wright had spoken, addresses were given by Rev. F. T. Bertram and the chairman, and the meeting decided to organize.

Rev. Mr. Bertram strongly endorsed the Society.

Ex-Mayor Fish thought that this organization could take the place and follow up the work of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Association that had been organized here in 1914 and had done such good work for the returned heroes and their relatives. Upwards of one hundred claims had been attended to, and none but two were still in process of adjustment. All others had been settled most satisfactorily and without cost. One lady was so pleased with what the committee had obtained for her that she offered the committee one third, and was surprised to find everything was perfectly free.

Following officers were chosen: President—Ex-Alderman Thomas A. Clarke. First Vice-President—Ex-Mayor C. E. Fish. Second Vice-President—Ex-Ald. Andrew McCabe. Third Vice-President—Ald. H. H. Stuart. Secretary—Fred E. Locke. Treasurer—Mrs. W. F. Copp. Chaplain—Rev. F. T. Bertram. Honorary President—John D. Swaggin.

Members' Trip Committee—Mrs. W. F. Copp, Co-Chairman.

Nineteen persons signed the membership roll—five men and ten women. The next list will be held open for a week.

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Sheriff Foster of Simonds was here last week on official business.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Rankin have returned from a visit to Montreal.

Mrs. B. E. Smith, East Florenceville, was in town last week.

Mr. B. P. Hartley was in Fredericton on professional business last week.

Mr. Ernest W. Shields returned from Fredericton last week.

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EWGILL

The Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. F. ... another to their already long list of successes, when on Thursday evening in the Opera House, they presented "Cousin Kate," the three-act comedy by Herbert Hodge, which was cleverly directed in all its details by Miss Mary White, who also played the part of Cousin Kate. Miss Agnes Anderson displayed wonderful ability, and would rank favorably among professional artists. Her emotional scenes were cleverly directed, and in all her part was never over-acted. Miss Anderson's costumes were much admired in the three acts. Mrs. Daniel Mullin, in "Amy" cleverly acted her part, and the other members of the cast played their lines with a clear enunciation which added much to the enjoyment of the entertainment. Miss George as the "Mother of Amy" was heartily applauded for her splendid acting in the role. Miss Allison Morrison as the "Maid" played her part occasionally well. As Heath Deane, the hero, Mr. How Walker played his part cleverly and with good taste, and displayed great talent in a difficult role. Mr. George N. Price as the Rev. Amos Bartlett deserved the frequent applause of the audience, and caused much amusement in his different scenes. As Bobby Spencer, Mr. Allison Cushing was a typical youngster, and took his part well throughout the play. Specialties between the acts were much enjoyed. Mr. Ormond Perley in a clever dance and song entitled "Widows are Wonderful" brought down the house and was obliged to respond to several songs. Between acts two and three Mrs. Marie Coleman assisted by Miss Frances McLaren and Miss Dorothy Biliard in a novel and catchy song entitled "Three Little Chinese Vases" delighted the audience and were obliged to respond to an encore. During the evening beautiful bouquets were presented to the ladies taking part.

To Mrs. Clark, through whose untiring efforts "Cousin Kate" was presented, too much praise cannot be given for her efforts in producing a finished performance. The attractive stage furnishings were kindly loaned for the occasion by Manchester Robertson and Allison. "Cousin Kate" was repeated yesterday to a large audience at a special matinee.

Miss Jean Anderson, Queen Square, gave a "theatrical" on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy Tennant of Amherst. The guests were Miss Tennant, Amherst, Miss Dorothy Tennant, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Dorothy Biliard, Miss Dorothy Bayard, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Margaret Paterson, Miss Edith White, Miss Mary White, Miss Blanche Bost, Miss L. Robinson, Miss Jeanette Bullock, Major and Mrs. McMillan, Capt. Anglin, Lieut. Taylor, Mr. Byron Cushing, Mr. Murray Vaughan, Mr. Harold Peters, Mr. Gordon Peters, Mr. Graham Paterson, Mr. C. H. McDonald, Mr. Stuart White, Mr. McLatchey and Mr. Leslie Peters.

Miss Leslie Grant gave an enjoyable dance at the Manor House on Saturday evening. Miss Hogan and Miss Lynch provided excellent music for the program of dances. Among those present were Mrs. J. Hope Grant and Mrs. Creighton of Hamilton, Ontario, who chaperoned the merry party. Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Mary White, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Edith Cudlip, Miss Helen Cudlip, Miss Rosemond McAvity, Miss Alice Hagan, Miss Tennant, Amherst, Miss Dorothy Tennant, Miss McAvity, Miss Blanche Heatley, Miss Barbara Jack, Capt. Van Wart, Capt. Gerald Anglin, Lieut. A. Taylor, Lieut. City Crookbank, Lieut. G. Cudlip, Lieut. Sheard, Capt. Ferguson, Dr. Loehery, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. C. H. McDonald, Mr. Stuart White, Mr. Daryl Peters, Mr. Gordon Peters, Mr. Donald Humphrey, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Jack Cudlip and Mr. Byron Cushing.

Miss Barbara Jack gave an enjoyable tea last week-end in honor of Miss Tennant of Amherst. Mrs. Laurence D. McLaren presided at the tea table. Among the guests were Miss Tennant, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Edith White, Miss Mary White, Miss Lou Robinson, Miss Leslie Grant, Miss Bebbet Jack, Capt. Anglin, Lt. Sheard, Lieut. Crookbank, Lieut. Guelinus, Lieut. McVain, Mr. Gordon Peters,

Lieut. Daryl Peters, Mr. Stuart White, and Mr. Laurence McLaren.

Miss Mary White entertained a party of friends at the Imperial Theatre on Monday evening and afterwards at an informal dance at her residence, Sydney street, in honor of Miss Tennant of Amherst. Among those present were Mrs. A. E. Edwards and Mrs. E. W. Barker, who chaperoned the party, Miss Tennant, Miss Dorothy Tennant, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Lou Robinson, Miss Dorothy Bayard, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Constance Campbell, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Leslie Grant, Miss Alice Hagan, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Barbara Jack, Major and Mrs. H. O. Evans, Capt. Anglin, Capt. Van Wart, Lieut. Peters, E. N. Lieut. Robinson, Lieut. Harris, Lieut. Sheard, Dr. Loehery, Lieut. James, Lieut. Taylor, Lieut. City Crookbank, Mr. C. H. McDonald, Lieut. Daryl Peters, Lieut. Guelinus, Mr. Stuart White, Mr. Gordon Peters, Mr. Eyles Cushing and Mr. John Moore.

Miss Constance Campbell, Lansdowne street, was the hostess at one of the most enjoyable dances of the season on Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Tennant of Amherst. The guests were received by Mrs. G. Willard Campbell, Miss Blanche Heatley, Miss Helen Melrose, Miss Kathleen Logan, Miss Doris Barbour, Miss Constance Ewing, Capt. and Mrs. H. O. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick, Girvan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth I. Campbell, Lieut. and Mrs. Frederick Foster, Major Benson, Capt. Lophrey, Capt. Ferguson, Lieut. Phillips, Lieut. A. Taylor, Lieut. City Crookbank, Lieut. Stuyven, Lieut. E. Murray, Lieut. Sheard, Lieut. E. Moore, Mr. W. Knight, Mr. Byron Cushing, Mr. Murray Vaughan, Mr. Graham Paterson, Mr. C. H. McDonald, Mr. Stuart White, and Mr. Edwin Armstrong.

Mr. J. Roy Campbell entertained at bridge on Friday evening last week at her residence, Elliott Row. The guests were Governor and Mrs. Pagley, Premier and Mrs. Walter Foster, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. Geo. L. McLeod, Miss Mabel Sidney Smith, Mrs. Charles Conter, Sir Douglas Haig and Colonel Armstrong.

The many friends in St. John of Major and Mrs. A. H. O'Brien extend congratulations on the arrival of their little son at their home, 1 Hawthorne Avenue, Toronto, on Sunday December 8th. Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. O'Brien, in Toronto.

Mrs. Alfred Morrissey left on Friday evening last week, for Fredericton where she will be a guest at Miss Allan's, University Avenue, for the winter months.

The Art Club rooms on Tuesday evening were filled with an appreciative audience, when Mrs. E. Aberdeen Smith delivered an intensely interesting lecture on her trip through the Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa Grove, in aid of the funds of the Local Council of Women. Dr. H. H. Frink in a few stirring words introduced Mrs. Smith and took occasion to refer to the wonderful amount of patriotic and philanthropic work she has accomplished in the past. Mrs. Smith held the close attention of those present throughout the evening and told of many interesting incidents of her trip. At the conclusion of the address Mr. Donald Humphrey, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Grant, Mr. Jack Cudlip and Mr. Byron Cushing.

A pleasant event took place on Tuesday evening, when the members of Catechary church gathered in the church parlors and presented the retiring treasurer, Mr. J. Lefferts Thorne with a bound address and purse of

gold. The presentation, on behalf of the congregation, was made by Mr. George A. Henderson. Mr. Thorne, although taken completely by surprise, replied briefly and feelingly thanked the congregation. After a short musical programme refreshments were served.

The De Monts Chapter I. O. O. F. held a military and gift table sale on Wednesday morning in the rooms of the Brussels Street Baptist Church. The proceeds will be added to the Chapter's funds.

The many friends of Lieut. Douglas E. White, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Sydney street, were proud to hear that he had been decorated with the Military Cross and promoted to Captain for gallantry while in action. Capt. White crossed to England in July, 1916, in charge of a draft and since that time has been with the 2nd Siege Battery in France and Belgium.

The Windsor Chapter of the I. O. O. F. in West St. John, with Miss Gertrude Lawson as regent, held its first public entertainment on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Miss Eva Newcomb, City Lane. The entertainment took the form of a fancy sale and supper, and the splendid sum of \$150 was handed over to the Chapter funds.

The many friends of Capt. and Mrs. Ronald McAvity and little Miss McAvity, anticipatory of their arrival in St. John from England, in the very near future with pleasure.

Miss Gwendoline Haley, recently invited to visit from France is visiting her sister, Mrs. Theodore Boggs at Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Haley are also visiting their daughter, Mrs. Boggs on their way to California.

Matron Edith T. Hogan is expected in the city today after spending a three weeks' leave in New York.

Mrs. J. V. McInerney, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blake McInerney in Montreal, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. H. O. McInerney, Mount Pleasant, en route to Chatham, N.B.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson left for her home in Douglas town on Monday and was met there by her daughter, Mrs. Moncrief of Winnipeg. Mrs. Russell accompanied Mrs. Hutchinson to her home.

Mrs. G. A. Kahring spent the week-end in Fredericton.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson and Mrs. Richardson spent this week in the city, the guests of Mrs. C. B. L. Jarvis, Duke street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rainnie of Halifax, spent Tuesday at the Royal. Mrs. Rainnie left on Tuesday evening for Montreal to meet her son, Master David Rainnie, who is en route to Halifax from Toronto, for the Christmas holidays.

Madame Fudon-Schmidt left on Monday evening for Dorchester, Mass., to spend Christmas with her uncle, Mr. John Fennell, and after New Year's will visit New York.

Mr. Charles H. Peters entertained the players of a special annual curling competition at dinner at the Union Club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Christich and children of Marquette, are the guests of Mrs. Chisholm's sister, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett for the winter months.

At the Union Club on Tuesday Mrs. Harrison McKeown entertained the executive of the Soldiers Field Comforts Association at luncheon, in honor of Mrs. F. R. Waverly. The table was prettily arranged for the occasion and had in the centre a vase of yellow and white chrysanthemums. Among the guests were Mrs. Warren, Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. H. B. Beck, Mrs. I. L. Spanger, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. C. B. Allen, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. P. Barnhill, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. C. F. Sanford, Mrs. LeLachur, Mrs. Charles Chisholm, Marquis, and Mrs. J. H. Duddy.

Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Orange street, entertained at luncheon on Saturday at her residence, in honor of Mrs. Tennant. The guests included Mrs. P. R. Warren, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. C. B. Allen, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. E. L. Rish, Mrs. Frank Peters and Mrs. R. H. Anderson.

At the residence of Mrs. W. C. R. Allen, King street, West St. John, the marriage was celebrated on Tuesday evening last week, at eight-thirty o'clock of her daughter, Edith Lewis, to Mr. Harris S. Armstrong, manager of the Royal Bank at Annapolis, N. B. The house had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns and quantities of white cut flowers. In the drawing room a large white floral bell was suspended from the electrolier, from which streamers led to the windows, forming a canopy, under which the bridal party stood during the ceremony, before a screen of palms and ferns and tiny white floral bells. The Rev. Mr. Westmorland officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Rindman Allen, and wore a beautiful wedding gown of white brocade satin, veiled in white georgette and trimmed with pearls. Her beautiful lace veil, a family heirloom, fell in graceful folds on her train. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at which only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left on the evening train for a short wedding trip after which they will reside in Annapolis. Many very beautiful gifts were received, testifying to the popularity of the bride and bridegroom. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding was Miss Scobert of Bangor, aunt of the bride.

Mrs. A. R. Melrose was the hostess at an enjoyable sewing party, this week at her residence, Orange street. The guests were Mrs. Stanley B. Kirk,

Among the hostesses who entertained this week in honor of Mrs. George Melrose of Plover, were Mrs. F. E. George at her home on Wednesday, Mrs. George K. Melrose at an informal bridge on Monday evening and Mrs. L. R. Harrison at bridge on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Shaw, Duke street, entertained a number of Montreal friends at dinner at the Union Club on Wednesday evening.

Miss Lou Robinson gave a small but very enjoyable tea on Friday afternoon last week, in honor of Miss Tennant of Amherst. Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Lou Robinson, Miss Dorothy Bayard, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Constance Campbell, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Leslie Grant, Miss Alice Hagan, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Barbara Jack, Major and Mrs. H. O. Evans, Capt. Anglin, Capt. Van Wart, Lieut. Peters, E. N. Lieut. Robinson, Lieut. Harris, Lieut. Sheard, Dr. Loehery, Lieut. James, Lieut. Taylor, Lieut. City Crookbank, Mr. C. H. McDonald, Lieut. Daryl Peters, Lieut. Guelinus, Mr. Stuart White, Mr. Gordon Peters, Mr. Eyles Cushing and Mr. John Moore.

Mrs. Charles Chisholm of Marquette, Mrs. Tennant of Amherst, and Mrs. Warren of London, England, were the guests of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. A. F. Crockett at the Sign O' the Lantern on Monday.

Mrs. Morrison entertained a few friends at supper at the Union Club on Thursday evening, after the performance "Cousin Kate" at the Opera House.

Capt. Gerald Furlong passed through St. John on Thursday en route from Ottawa to Halifax with troops.

Friends in St. John extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Toronto, on the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Tuesday. Mrs. Walker was formerly Miss Dorothy Brown, daughter of Mr. D. J. Brown of this city.

Mrs. Laurence McLaren received for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at her residence, Marlborough street. Mrs. McLaren wore a fashionable imported gown of grey georgette, over crepe de chine, her only ornament being a string of coral beads. Mrs. Andrew Jack, mother of the bride, is becoming a gown of taupe chiffon satin, with hat to match, the Misses Isabel and Barbara Jack assisted in the drawing room.

On Wednesday afternoon the prettily arranged tea table, with yellow and white chrysanthemums for decoration, was presided over by Lady Hallett and Mrs. A. McLaren. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. James Jack, Miss Helen McAvity, Miss Dorothy Biliard, Miss Alwyn Starr, and Miss Kathleen Conter. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Andrew Jack and Miss Ada Bayard presided in the dining room and were assisted by Miss D. Brown, Miss Edith Cudlip, Miss Lou Robinson, Miss Frances Kerr, Mrs. Catherine McAvity and Miss Emily Sturdee.

Mr. T. M. MacLean of Seattle, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, Lansdowne street.

Mrs. Ambrose entertained at the tea hour on Friday afternoon last week at her residence, Germain street. Mrs. A. C. Stalton presided at the tea table, and was assisted by Mrs. J. M. Christie, and Mrs. Courtland Robinson. The guests were Mrs. Hart, Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. Eason Getzner, Mrs. Howard Grimmer, St. Andrews, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. P. Warren, Mrs. T. Skinner, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. Burbo, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Simson Jones, Mrs. Buxby, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Walter W. White, Mrs. Clarence de Forest, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Miss Helen Sidney-Smith, and others.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson of Fredericton, spent Thursday in the city.

Among the many officers expected this week and next from overseas are Captain J. H. A. L. Fulwather, Capt. Maurice Fisher and Capt. Ralph Robertson.

Mrs. George Hodge and Miss Hodge of Fredericton, are guests at the Dufferin Hotel this week.

Capt. Gerald Anglin returned to McGill University on Tuesday.

A number of young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Scammel enjoyed a dinner dance at the Bungalow on Wednesday evening. Those present were Miss Louise Anderson, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Tennant, Miss Dorothy Tennant, Miss Constance Campbell, Miss Alice Hagan, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Barbara Jack, Major and Mrs. H. O. Evans, Capt. Anglin, Capt. Van Wart, Lieut. Peters, E. N. Lieut. Robinson, Lieut. Harris, Lieut. Sheard, Dr. Loehery, Lieut. James, Lieut. Taylor, Lieut. City Crookbank, Mr. C. H. McDonald, Mr. Graham Paterson, Mr. Gordon Peters, Major McLean, Lieut. Taylor, Mr. Victor Crosby, Lieut. City Crookbank, and Mr. McLatchey.

Mrs. Landolt Stevens of Moncton, is a guest this week at the Royal.



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McAdam, N. B., Dec. 13—A memorial service was held in St. George's Anglican Church last Sunday in honor of Sergt. Thomas Fletcher, who was killed in action in France in August, and Gunner Leslie Cleland, killed in action in France, Oct. 8th, and Joseph Percue, Sr., who died Nov. 11th. The church was draped in black and white and was filled with sorrowing friends, anxious to do honor to the brave men who had given their lives in defence of honor and right.

Miss Kennedy, who has been nurse in attendance on Holy Liester, has returned to her home in St. Andrews.

Mrs. Douglas of Stanley, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Woods, during the last week.

Miss Staples of Devon, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Sanson.

The community was shocked today when a message came announcing that Edwin Hallett had died in France of pneumonia. Private Hallett enlisted at the beginning of the war and had been on duty in France almost continuously. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hallett, a most exemplary young man. The sympathy of every one goes out to the sorrowing family, whose grief seems doubly keen, coming just now, when they were hoping to have their boy home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorburn of Stanley, have been visiting their son, Mr. Fred Thorburn.

The Ladies of St. George's Church held their annual sale and supper in the hall Thursday afternoon, although the weather man did not appear in his best attire, a goodly number patronized the supper, and the sale was a success in every way. The ladies in charge were as follows:

Fancy work—Mrs. W. Gaynor, Mrs. C. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Baltis.

Tickets—Mrs. Love and Miss Love.

Tea Room—Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Morcroft, Mrs. Howard Harris, Mrs. Green and Miss Gallagher.

Waiters—Miss Ellen Love, Miss Beatrice Cleland, Miss Evelyn Morecraft, Miss Evelyn DeWitt, Miss Hazel Ellison, Miss Helen Green.

Mrs. Cleland and Mrs. Fenton superintended. The sum of one hundred and eighty dollars was realized.

The many friends of Mrs. Wakefield who is a patient in Chipman Memorial Hospital in St. Stephen are grieved to hear her condition is not improving. Sergt. Mallinson is receiving a warm

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

WELCOME. He arrived home on Wednesday. Sergt. Mallinson was a member of the original 24th, and has seen much active service in France.

Mrs. R. M. Fenton entertained the ladies of the Red Cross at the rectory on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorburn of Stanley, have been visiting their son, Mr. Fred Thorburn.

Miss Neales of Woodstock, spent Saturday with her niece, Mrs. Raymond Perkins.

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ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Dec. 12.—Among the signs of the approach of the glad Christmas season are the turkey suppers and the festive events in the schools. Tomorrow, Saturday evening, the College boys have their annual Christmas dinner and leave for home on Wednesday next. At Netherwood, the Christmas dinner takes place on Monday evening and on Tuesday the school closes for the holidays. As usual, members of the local Women's Auxiliary have prepared a Christmas parcel which goes to the Church of England Institute at St. John, from where gifts are sent to small country churches or Sunday Schools to help in the celebration of the season of gifts and goodwill. The collection of pretty and useful articles was a pleasing surprise to all present. This week's meeting of the Reading Club was held on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davidson. Mr. Haines was the leader and the subject still being studied is Carlyle's History of the French Revolution. Next week's meeting will be on Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hibbard with lead. Members present this week were Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Puddington, Miss Fitcher, Miss Marjorie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. Scott, Miss Gertrude Davidson, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Carrite, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Haines, Next Wednesday the club meets with Miss Puddington. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Thomson left for Baltimore, there to visit Mr. and Mrs. John A. Calhoun. Their stay will extend into the New Year. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley are in New York this week. On Tuesday afternoon the Red Cross tea hostesses were Misses Muriel and Sophie Robertson. There was a good attendance. Just now the work being done is for Serbian refugee children, who are greatly in need of clothing and an urgent request is made for continued interest of everybody in the work of the local Red Cross.

On Wednesday evening Miss Ina Rathbun, who on Wednesday afternoon went to be one of the principal pals in a happy event, was very completely and pleasantly surprised by a visit from St. John of about twenty of her friends, who "showed" her with all sorts of beautiful things in their embroidery, cut glass and silver. A pleasant social time was enjoyed before the visitors left to catch the nine o'clock train back to town. The marriage is arranged to take place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rathbun at 3 o'clock. All good wishes will be extended to her from a large number of friends. The happy man is Mr. Herbert R. Matheson, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R. Miss Gillis, who has spent several weeks here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Brock, has returned home to St. John. Mr. Leonard F. D. Tilley of St. John, was guest of Captain and Mrs. J. Royden Thomson for dinner and over night on Tuesday. Guests of Miss Fitcher at dinner on Tuesday evening were Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Gertrude Davidson, Miss Muriel Robertson, Miss Gannon, Miss Sophie Robertson and Miss Puddington. Everybody is delighted to hear continued good news from the sick room of Mrs. H. W. Schofield, who though still in bed is gaining now every day. Master David too is progressing favorably and is sitting up in bed now. Among those who have done their bit overseas and have come safely home is Sergeant William Kirkpatrick, who served three years in France with the Forestry Battalion. His son, Corporal Wallace Kirkpatrick is now in Germany with the army of occupation, both names are on the Rothsay Honor Roll. Mr. Alexander Fowler is on a business trip to Toronto.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Dec. 12.—An exhibition of canned goods by the Home Extension Clubs in connection with the Hampton Consolidated School was held on Monday afternoon in the Domestic Science Room. The prettily arranged tables laden with extensive variety of canned meats, fruit, vegetables, etc., gave the public an opportunity of seeing the splendid results of the formation of clubs. Miss Flowering the supervisor of the Home Extension Clubs in New Brunswick, was present and expressed herself well pleased with the work done under the instruction of Miss Burns and stated that the exhibit compared favorably with those held in other places. Prizes were awarded as follows: First—Carol Chipman, Belle Mabee, Millie MacPherson, Constance March, Myrtle Beatty, Genevieve Frost, Helen Brewster, Halsey McGowan, Leah Frost, Mildred Brewster, Irma Powers, Lillian Fairweather, Celia Carney, Dorothy Mabee. Second—Leah Frost, Eunice Smith, Celia Carney, Florence Gilliland, Helen McGowan, Mildred Brewster, Mary de Millie, Myrtle Beatty, Genevieve Frost, Bertha Stockford, Constance March, Dorothy Mabee, Belle Mabee and Millie MacPherson. Third—Constance March, Lois Fowler, Genevieve Frost, Mabel Carson, Dorothy Mabee, Myrtle Beatty, Mary de Millie, Nora Hayes, Leanne Manning, Leah Frost, Celia Carney, Irene Howard. Miss Fannie Langstroth was in the city on Thursday to assist at the post-reception of Mrs. Kenneth Campbell. Miss Laura Howard of the Sussex School staff, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. George Howard. Mr. Douce, Trustee representing Jones & Schofield, was a visitor in Hampton on Tuesday. Rev. F. Rowley, Campbellton, paid a visit to Hampton on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and called on many of his former parishioners. Mrs. A. H. Chipman returned on Saturday from St. John where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetmore. Mr. Charles Leonard and family, who since last spring have been residing in Prince Edward Island, have returned and are again occupying their residence on the village road. Miss Harriette Flowering was in Hampton on Monday to attend the exhibition held by the Home Extension Clubs of Hampton Consolidated School. The Home Extension Club last week for the city, where they have taken rooms for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wetmore are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter in their home. Mrs. Malcolm has returned from a visit with relatives in the city. Major Pincome, St. John, conducted the services in the Baptist church on Sunday. Miss Kathleen March spent the week-end in the city and sang very acceptably at both morning and evening services of German street Baptist church. Miss March will continue her services in this church during the winter months. Miss Ling has returned from an extended trip to Grand Falls. Mrs. Robert Appleby expects to leave this week for Westfield, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Irene Appleby, who is a student nurse in the Noble Hospital in that place. Miss Appleby's many friends will regret to hear that it is necessary for her to undergo an operation in the near future. Mrs. E. A. Schofield was hostess at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral of the late Mrs. Elfram F. Chute was held on Saturday afternoon from the residence of Miss Annie Goodhue, 407 Grand Avenue. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Mabee. The death of Mrs. Chute occurred last week at her home in Riverdale, N.S. The remains were accompanied to the funeral by her husband and daughter. Mrs. Chute was before her marriage Miss Ada Mabee, daughter of the late Mr. Drake Mabee, a former resident of this place. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

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FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Andrew Campbell took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, Rodney street, West St. John. The Rev. Dr. Morrison officiated and interment was in the Cedar Hill cemetery. The funeral of William H. Pierce took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Pierce, 100 Main street. The Rev. A. L. Tedford officiated; interment in Fernhill.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers have been recorded: St. John. J. H. Barton to Laura M. Connel, property, Westfield. S. H. Boring and others to Amy F. and J. T. Rowley, property, Fairville. George Stevenson to G. M. Flood, property, Upper Road. Katherine W. Swatbridge to J. E. Thompson, 4000, property St. Martins. Kings. F. L. Barton to G. B. Jones, \$100, 25 ac., Studholm. J. H. Baird to H. B. Hayes, \$1,000, 180 ac., Studholm. H. W. Chapman to F. L. Barton, \$250, 1 ac., Studholm. Hannah B. Dunfield to C. O. Dunfield, 100 ac., Haverlock. E. G. Delroy to G. M. Weldon and others, property, Cardwell. S. H. Griffiths to M. Collette and others, 1200, 70 ac., Sussex. John Johnston to Nelson Kilpatrick, property, Upland.

THE PROBATE COURT

H. O. McInerney, Judge of Probate, presiding: In the estate of John Kenney, Sr., deceased, letters testamentary were granted to George Kenney, Jr., and Alex. Crawford, executors. L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., proctor. In the estate of Ralph Cecil Pitt, deceased, letters of administration were granted to her son, John Aborn. Hon. U. B. M. Baxter, K. C., proctor. In the estate of W. Franklin Coleman, deceased, letters of administration were granted to his wife, Mrs. Mary Winifred Coleman, executrix. W. A. Boring, K. C., proctor. A Useful Husband. "Why in the world does he call me 'The Old Man'?" "Well, she says he's easy to see through."

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At special cut prices for Saturday and Monday.
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- Ladies' Suits from \$16 to \$45**
Less 20 Per Cent. Saturday and Monday.
- Ladies' Serge Dresses from \$14 to \$30**
Less 10 Per Cent. Saturday and Monday.
- Ladies' Bathrobes from \$3.50 to \$7.75**
Less 10 Per Cent. Saturday and Monday.
- Ladies' Silk Dresses from \$15 to \$30**
Less 10 Per Cent. Saturday and Monday.
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WEEKLY CHAT.

My Dear Young Chums:— Nearly every letter which I have received lately has contained some mention about Christmas being so near, indeed lots of little folks began counting the days several weeks ago, and I have wondered and wondered if any of you had some unselfish little thoughts in your mind when you looked forward with such joy to the holidays. At least, one member did, for this week a little girl wrote me that for the last four years she had not received a great many gifts from Santa Claus, because there were so many little folks in Belgium without any chance of celebrating Xmas at all, and hundreds of them had, even in their mother's arms, and she was thinking of the first and original intention of Christmas, if we did not plan to share our good things with those who may be worse off than we are.

KIDDIES' LETTERS

Below are two of the nicest letters I received recently, and I am sure you will all enjoy reading them. Weymouth, N. S.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I have not written to you for a long time. I thought I would try for the prize. I have never won a prize before and have only tried once, of course I don't expect to get it. I hope you haven't had the Spanish "Flu." I have not had it, but it has been close to me. I have been to the schools and churches and moving pictures were all closed, and were just opened two weeks ago. We had over six weeks of vacation and have to get it up by going to school every other Saturday and part of our Christmas holidays. We have had quite a little snow here, not good enough for skating yet, it is raining just now. I guess I will have to close. I still remain your niece, CATHERINE GOODWIN.



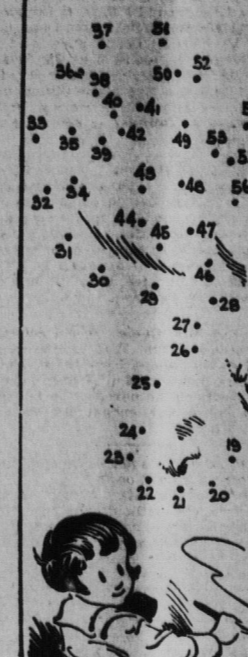
ACROSS RUSSIA

A STORY FOR BOYS

By Grenville Hammett. Well, I suppose you youngsters think you've come into a country that teems with excitement, eh? But you'll find your mistake out in a day or two. There's no romance left in Poland now. That's all over and done with, boys. These people have bent their necks to the yoke, and they're abject, slavish, and generally down-trodden. I'd as soon expect Boris here to turn against Russia now. The consul patted the sleek head of the Russian wolfhound as he spoke, and the intelligent animal looked at him with that slavish adoration shown by dogs for those who treat them well. He winked his tail as if repudiating the suggestion that he would ever bite the hand that fed him.

THE DOT PUZZLE

Complete the picture by drawing a line through the dots beginning at Figure 1 and taking them numerically.



Willie says, "When I'm turned loose I can draw a lovely!"

PUZZLES

Jumbled Names of Fruit.

- Apple, Pear, Peach, Plum, Grape, Orange, Lemon, Lime, Strawberry, Raspberry, Blackberry, Currant, Mulberry, Fig, Quince, Chestnut, Walnut, Almond, Pistachio, Pecan, Olive, Date, Raisin, Prune, Fig, Quince, Chestnut, Walnut, Almond, Pistachio, Pecan, Olive, Date, Raisin, Prune.

SMILE KIDDIES, SMILE

Smile, having climbed to the top of the roof of a very steep shed, lost his footing and began to slide with terrifying swiftness toward that point where the roof swept gracefully off to its apex.

"O Lord, save me!" he prayed. "O Lord save me! O Lord! . . . Never mind. I've caught on a nail."

A Game of Baseball. A game of baseball was being played "over there": American boys on one side and English and Colonial on the other. A critical moment came in the game and an East Indian stepped up to the plate. He looked upward and said: "Allah, give thou me strength to make a hit!"

He struck out. The next man up was an Irishman. He spat on the plate, made faces at the pitcher, and yelled: "You know me, all!" He made a home run.

No Lack of Imagination. Desses is a bright one. The other day her teacher set her and her schoolmates to drawing, letting them choose their own subjects, says the Boston Transcript. After the teacher had examined what the other children had drawn she took up Desses's sheet.

"Why, what's this?" she said. "You haven't drawn anything at all, child." "Please, teacher, yes I have," returned Desses. "It's a war picture—a long line of ammunition wagons at the front. You can't see 'em 'cause they're camouflaged."

Too Much. "Did you leave the waiter a liberal tip?" "I surely did," replied Mr. Griggs. "I left him two potatoes, and half a chump, which, according to the bill of fare, ought to be worth at least a dollar and a quarter."—Washington Star.

Old Man Dies. "So," roared Ima Vladovitch-skofsky, "Ivan Nines-potnik died in battle. You say he uttered my name as he was dying?" "Part of it," replied the returned soldier—"part of it."—Boston Transcript.

A Fair Exchange. Maid (from next door)—"Mr. Jones sends his compliments, and would you please about your dog, as it keeps him awake?" "No, I think I'll give my respects to Mr. Jones and tell him I shall greatly be in his debt if he will poison his daughter and burn her piano."—Boston Transcript.

Time to Cut It. "Don't you think her voice ought to be cultivated?" "No, I think it should be harvested."—Boston Transcript.

Flu—Do you think a girl should leave to love her twenty?" "Flu—Nope. Too large an audience."

Keep your face with sunshine lit. Laugh a little bit. Gloomy shadows off will fit. If you have a little grin and just a laugh a little bit. —J. E. V. Cook.

HERE PASSED THE HUNS. The French have placed upon the ruins of the Cathedral of Rheims a tablet inscribed thus:—"Here Passed the Hun."—News Item.

Here passed the Hun, and here behold The impress of his vandal hand— The blight of Prussian "frithfulness" Upon a fair and peaceful land.

Where Rheims Cathedral proudly stood, As cycling years their course run, A ruined pile alone remains To testify: "Here passed the Hun!"

The tale of ruthlessness thus told, An outrage that even Hell would shun, Even when the sun of centuried As yet unborn shall rise and set.

And ever, when the earth is shocked By deeds that even Hell would shun, The Teuton's crimes shall be recalled And men will say, "Here passed the Hun!"

Dark lowers the cloud of war today— A sable pall o'er land and sea— But still God's star of justice shines And lights the way to victory!

And on the final battlefield, As sinks for aye the Prussian van, This epitaph shall written be: In lines of blood:—"Here passed the Hun!"

Too wise you be, I see you are, Too wise for me.

If the grate be empty, put some coals on, But if the grate be full stop.

Captain Forbes led his forces over fords to the West Indies to eat sweet potatoes.

A little ducky in bed with nothing over him. —John Underhill, Andover.

Four Word Square. S N O W N O N E I F Y O U W O R D W E R D

Backwards. Madam I'm Adam.

Jack. 1-Jackonville. 2-Jack-knife. 3-Jack-straw. 4-Jack-of-all. 5-Jack-daw. 6-Jackel. 7-Jack-Frost. 8-Jack Sprat. 9-Jack Tar. 10-Jack Horner. 11-Jack O' Lantern. 12-Jack O' the box.

Numerical Enigma. Music hath charms.

Musical Instruments. Violin, Flute, Lute, Banjo, Cymbal, Drum, Tambourine, Clarion, Piano, Bugle, Fife.

Names of Trees. Ash, Fir, Oak, Birch, Hemlock, Beech, Spruce, Hickory, Hazel, Cedar, Elm, Poplar.

Sweet Made From. Too wise you are.

head. He was a big, red-faced fellow, and even from that distance they could see that his eyes were alight with something approaching ferocity. He was mounted on a ramping stallion, but instead of curbing it by the rein, he had plunged his barbarous spurs deep into the animal's sides, and was clucking down the street as though pursued by wolves. And in the very midst of the street a little girl, dirty and unkempt, was playing heedlessly. She had constructed a snow man in the very centre of the road, and was surveying her handiwork in blissful ignorance of the peril that was menacing her. The thick fog descended the sound of the approaching hoofs; the vicious Russian officer uttered no cry of warning. It seemed as though nothing could have averted the impending tragedy, for the horse was within a short stone-throw of the innocent little one, when, actuated by the same idea, both the British rider and the Russian officer uttered no cry of warning. It seemed as though nothing could have averted the impending tragedy, for the horse was within a short stone-throw of the innocent little one, when, actuated by the same idea, both the British rider and the Russian officer uttered no cry of warning. It seemed as though nothing could have averted the impending tragedy, for the horse was within a short stone-throw of the innocent little one, when, actuated by the same idea, both the British rider and the Russian officer uttered no cry of warning.

Mr. Jiggs Drawing Contest

Open to all members not over fourteen years of age and only to those who have never won a prize in our drawing contests.

Three prizes will be given. Two dollars to each group. In case of a tie in any group, money will be divided.

First Group—Drawing done by any member who has never won a prize in our Drawing Contests and who is not over ten years of age.

Second Group—Drawing done by any member who has never won a prize in our Drawing Contests and who is between the ages of ten and twelve years.

Third Group—Drawing done by any member who has never won a prize in our Drawing Contests and who is between the ages of twelve and fourteen years.

The Drawing—that is the picture itself—must be at least one inch larger in every way than the picture printed here.

All Drawings must reach The Standard office not later than December 18th and the prize winners will be announced on Dec. 21st.

The Coupon only is to be cut out of the newspaper plainly filled out as required, and pinned to one corner of the drawing.

Coupon form with fields for Drawing made by, Address, Birthday, and Age last birthday.

ANSWERS TO LETTERS

VIOLET McNAIR, River Charles—We are glad to welcome you to the Children's Corner, and would like to give you a birthday so that you can be enrolled.

NELLIE WRIGHT, Munica—I am real glad you are able to walk again for the first time. I hope you will find your puzzle in today's list, tell your sister I received her letter too, and read it with interest.

BEVERLEY MACATLAY, Castalia—Three months is a long time to neglect your uncle, but since you have such a good excuse I must try to forgive you. You failed to let me know where you went on a trip, but as long as you enjoyed it, that is the main thing. What fun you can have with your "new" toys!

PEARL WARD, Highfield—I always feel like giving an extra hearty welcome to the new members, who write so nicely at you do, and your letter was so neat in appearance that it was a real pleasure to read it.

MYRTLE WAIRD, Highfield—In sending in your name for membership you forgot to give the date of your birthday, so I could not enter your name in the birthday book. You show a very nice Xmas spirit in your letter, and I hope other little folks will feel as unselfish about sharing their Xmas.

ADA BALTZER, West St. John—We surely do give our members a welcome back when they have been absent from us for some time and are sorry you were not able to read our page in your absence. In sending puzzles the answers must be sent along at the same time, so yours will not appear today for that reason.

LOUIS COMBAU, Elliott Row—Your letters are always cheery, Louis, and I can easily see that you do like drawing for your efforts, come in very good after the contests open. Am glad the news of your brother is so encouraging. You will see that a puzzle like yours had reached me first from another young friend.

ALTA M. COY, Ormoco—Welcome to our circle, Alta. You write a very neat letter.

MURIEL D. COY, Ormoco—So glad you get so much pleasure out of our page every Saturday. How should like to have a nice sleigh drive with "Ducky" too on these nice sunny crisp days, it must be jolly fun.

MOCKA, Weymouth—Delighted to have you join with us, and what a nice letter you write for a little girl of ten No. I have not read Beautiful Joe, but all dog stories are generally good.

CECIL O. SEMPLE, East Florenceville—You will see I have used a good part of your puzzle, some were too uncommon in this country to be known. The answer to the puzzle which you did not get is probably in today's page as the answers are printed the Saturday after the first appearance of the puzzles.

SUSIE F. ELLIOTT, East Apple River—You certainly may be a member of our club and I know the other members will join me in giving you a welcome. You do not need to be a member before entering our contests, but of course are supposed to join where you do try the contests. Your letter was interesting, as well as attractive in appearance, being very neat and well written. I hope you will have the opportunity of sending our page every week, as that is really necessary in order to be interested.

NELLIE V. ERS, Wickham—Your kind words about my chats are very much appreciated, for you know we all like to know when we please. Though you can't enter the contests, yet I am hoping to keep your interest. There are lots of ways for you older folks to add to our page, such as making up puzzles, writing stories and poetry. You certainly are a very nice writer.

FRANCES M. GESSNER, Belle Isle, Anns. Co., N. S.—You are very welcome to our Corner, and I think you will see your favorite funny page in the Standard sometimes. Am so glad you like skating. It was always my favorite sport too, and it is such healthy fun.

WELCOME AS NEW MEMBERS:

- Susie F. Elliott, E. Apple River Riv., N. S. Violet H. McNair, River Charles. Frances M. Gessner, Belle Isle, N. S. Pearl Ward, Highfield. Myrtle Ward, Highfield. Kenneth Whitaker, Salisbury. Mona Reynolds, Mannhurst. Margaret Colpitts, Grand Bay. Raleigh Cameron, Petticoedale. Alta M. Coy, Ormoco. Dorothy McCray, Ormoco. Myrtle Friars, Sussex. Dorothy McKinney, St. James St. Stuart Manning, Sussex.

EXCHANGE.

Members who wish to correspond with other members. Ada M. Baltzer, 26 St. John St. West St. John—Age 15 years. Cecil O. Semple, East Florenceville. Theodora Lewis, St. Stephen. Nellie V. Ers, Wickham, Queens Co.—Age 16 years. Frances Gessner, Belle Isle, Anns. Co., N. S.—Age 15 years.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To those members having a birthday during the coming week, we wish them many happy returns: Pearl Campbell, Brasserie St. Frances Withers, Hazen St. Hazen Hetherington, Cody's. Evelyn Smith, Milltown. Katie Milner, City Road. Susie Noonan, Clatham. George Steeves, South Bay. Alice E. Mieler, Pr. Wm. Station. Isabel Brenton, Amherst. James Duffy, Hillsboro. Alwyn Perry, Paddock St. Leslie McBeth, St. James St. Gaynel Kent, Mt. Pleasant. Abbie Kernighan, St. George's. Dorothy McCray, Ormoco. Myrtle Friars, Sussex. Dorothy McKinney, St. James St. Stuart Manning, Sussex.

WELCOME AS NEW MEMBERS:

- Susie F. Elliott, E. Apple River Riv., N. S. Violet H. McNair, River Charles. Frances M. Gessner, Belle Isle, N. S. Pearl Ward, Highfield. Myrtle Ward, Highfield. Kenneth Whitaker, Salisbury. Mona Reynolds, Mannhurst. Margaret Colpitts, Grand Bay. Raleigh Cameron, Petticoedale. Alta M. Coy, Ormoco. Dorothy McCray, Ormoco. Myrtle Friars, Sussex. Dorothy McKinney, St. James St. Stuart Manning, Sussex.

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A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

PUZZLES

Jumbled Names of Fruit.

- Apple, Pear, Peach, Plum, Grape, Orange, Lemon, Lime, Strawberry, Raspberry, Blackberry, Currant, Mulberry, Fig, Quince, Chestnut, Walnut, Almond, Pistachio, Pecan, Olive, Date, Raisin, Prune.

SMILE KIDDIES, SMILE

Smile, having climbed to the top of the roof of a very steep shed, lost his footing and began to slide with terrifying swiftness toward that point where the roof swept gracefully off to its apex.

"O Lord, save me!" he prayed. "O Lord save me! O Lord! . . . Never mind. I've caught on a nail."

A Game of Baseball. A game of baseball was being played "over there": American boys on one side and English and Colonial on the other. A critical moment came in the game and an East Indian stepped up to the plate. He looked upward and said: "Allah, give thou me strength to make a hit!"

He struck out. The next man up was an Irishman. He spat on the plate, made faces at the pitcher, and yelled: "You know me, all!" He made a home run.

No Lack of Imagination. Desses is a bright one. The other day her teacher set her and her schoolmates to drawing, letting them choose their own subjects, says the Boston Transcript. After the teacher had examined what the other children had drawn she took up Desses's sheet.

"Why, what's this?" she said. "You haven't drawn anything at all, child." "Please, teacher, yes I have," returned Desses. "It's a war picture—a long line of ammunition wagons at the front. You can't see 'em 'cause they're camouflaged."

Too Much. "Did you leave the waiter a liberal tip?" "I surely did," replied Mr. Griggs. "I left him two potatoes, and half a chump, which, according to the bill of fare, ought to be worth at least a dollar and a quarter."—Washington Star.

Old Man Dies. "So," roared Ima Vladovitch-skofsky, "Ivan Nines-potnik died in battle. You say he uttered my name as he was dying?" "Part of it," replied the returned soldier—"part of it."—Boston Transcript.

A Fair Exchange. Maid (from next door)—"Mr. Jones sends his compliments, and would you please about your dog, as it keeps him awake?" "No, I think I'll give my respects to Mr. Jones and tell him I shall greatly be in his debt if he will poison his daughter and burn her piano."—Boston Transcript.

Time to Cut It. "Don't you think her voice ought to be cultivated?" "No, I think it should be harvested."—Boston Transcript.

Flu—Do you think a girl should leave to love her twenty?" "Flu—Nope. Too large an audience."

Keep your face with sunshine lit. Laugh a little bit. Gloomy shadows off will fit. If you have a little grin and just a laugh a little bit. —J. E. V. Cook.

HERE PASSED THE HUNS. The French have placed upon the ruins of the Cathedral of Rheims a tablet inscribed thus:—"Here Passed the Hun."—News Item.

Here passed the Hun, and here behold The impress of his vandal hand— The blight of Prussian "frithfulness" Upon a fair and peaceful land.

Where Rheims Cathedral proudly stood, As cycling years their course run, A ruined pile alone remains To testify: "Here passed the Hun!"

The tale of ruthlessness thus told, An outrage that even Hell would shun, Even when the sun of centuried As yet unborn shall rise and set.

And ever, when the earth is shocked By deeds that even Hell would shun, The Teuton's crimes shall be recalled And men will say, "Here passed the Hun!"

Dark lowers the cloud of war today— A sable pall o'er land and sea— But still God's star of justice shines And lights the way to victory!

And on the final battlefield, As sinks for aye the Prussian van, This epitaph shall written be: In lines of blood:—"Here passed the Hun!"

Too wise you be, I see you are, Too wise for me.

If the grate be empty, put some coals on, But if the grate be full stop.

Captain Forbes led his forces over fords to the West Indies to eat sweet potatoes.

A little ducky in bed with nothing over him. —John Underhill, Andover.

Four Word Square. S N O W N O N E I F Y O U W O R D W E R D

Backwards. Madam I'm Adam.

Jack. 1-Jackonville. 2-Jack-knife. 3-Jack-straw. 4-Jack-of-all. 5-Jack-daw. 6-Jackel. 7-Jack-Frost. 8-Jack Sprat. 9-Jack Tar. 10-Jack Horner. 11-Jack O' Lantern. 12-Jack O' the box.

Numerical Enigma. Music hath charms.

Musical Instruments. Violin, Flute, Lute, Banjo, Cymbal, Drum, Tambourine, Clarion, Piano, Bugle, Fife.

Names of Trees. Ash, Fir, Oak, Birch, Hemlock, Beech, Spruce, Hickory, Hazel, Cedar, Elm, Poplar.

Sweet Made From. Too wise you are.

MISSIONS IN COREA

Instructive Talk Evening at Women's Missionary Society at West St. John

A very interesting and instructive evening was spent at the Women's Missionary Society at West St. John.

Stomach

THOUGHT HE WOULD GET HIS OWN EAT

But for indigestion every life might be a misery.

The misery which causes the sufferer to know that he is not well, and any one who has what you would call a "stomach" will be punished for it.

Nearly everything we eat goes into our stomach, and it is perfectly true that it does not do us any good unless we eat it properly.

Before you can eat pick and choose your own food, you must first manufacture its own.

For forty years now Bitters has been making a name for itself, and it is the only one that has been made in Canada.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

MISSIONS IN COREA DESCRIBED

Instructive Talk Given Last Evening at Meeting of Women's Missionary Society at West Side.

A very interesting meeting was held last evening under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of St. John's.

Stomach So Bad

THOUGHT HE WOULD DIE. CAN EAT ANYTHING NOW.

But for indigestion and dyspepsia, my life might be a pleasant one. The misery which stomach troubles cause the sufferer knows only too well, and any one who has suffered knows what joy it would give to be able to eat three good meals a day and not be punished for it after.

Nearly everything that enters a weak stomach acts as an irritant, and even the little that is eaten causes such torture and is digested so imperfectly that it does little good.

Mr. H. L. Fairweather, Cumberland Bay, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with my stomach for two years, and sometimes was so bad I thought I would die. I tried everything I ever heard tell of, and had medicine from three doctors, but continued to grow worse. One day I read of some wonderful cures made with Burdock Blood Bitters. After taking two bottles, I could eat any kind of food without any bad effects, and by the time I had taken four I was in perfect health."

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

On my sister's Christmas mail, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, From "A Song for the Schools of London."

Dr. Margaret Gordon, one of the first members of the Women's Liberal Association, at their meeting, moved a resolution of the two women on the peace commission, basing her recommendation on a resolution of like nature formed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and forwarded to President Wilson. The Premier is asked to repeal the War Election Act, by which only women who have husbands or some overseas may vote.

Does not the fact that Dr. Gordon could bring in such a resolution to Canada, without being strongly denounced, prove that Canada is not safe yet without the War Election Act? Are not women whose hearts and minds have been nearest to the struggle the safest to decide Canada's fate now?

During our four years and more of war the Local Council of Women in Toronto has been called upon five times to make important decisions. Each time Dr. Gordon has been the mouthpiece of the pacifist sympathizers who opposed the most vigorous conduct of the war. Before the war Dr. Gordon was a peace and arbitration leader. Just this week Dr. Gordon remained seated when a standing vote was taken at the Local Council that Toronto women were strenuously opposed to any association with enemy women!

It was Dr. Gordon who, when black-robed mothers at the Local Council pleaded that the comrades of their dead sons be given more reinforcements, wailed: "It seems to me that you mothers who have lost your sons would be satisfied until other mothers' sons are killed!"

Dr. Gordon's remarks on this occasion were greeted with hisses! This was a demonstration which she was greatly enjoyed by all present, a collection was taken up for missions.

RUB YOUR BACK! STOPS LUMBAGO

Don't drug kidneys! Rub the pain right out with old "St. Jacobs Liniment"

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now, listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment!" Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years. Stop dragging kidneys! They don't cause backache, because they have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain.

WE MUST KEEP WATCH AGAINST DISLOYALTY

War Election Act and Women at the Peace Conference Discussed—Are There Such Members Among St. John Societies?—(Cordelia in The Toronto Telegram).

With Frau Bessie Schwimmer, Hungarian Socialist and peace propagandist, since under suspicion of being a German agent co-operating with von Bernstorff, with whom she worked on the President and Secretary of State Bryan, when mediation by the United States was urged by Mrs. Schwimmer to end the war. Mr. Wilson is advised that the German peace drive is at its height and is asked that the peace table be safeguarded from such influence as that of the pacifist promoters of the agitation for a woman representative in fairness to the majority of women.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton is also becoming Mrs. Catt. At the lady's request Mrs. Hamilton has forwarded the resolution to various national organizations of women's societies, requesting them to join the U. S. campaign for women peace delegates. Incidentally Mrs. Hamilton advocates Lady Drummond to represent Canada's women.

Why should Canadian women help to supply a second one? Have not Canadian women enough problems now without spending time furthering Mrs. Catt's ambitions? American women who could not see the danger their country was in for three whole years can hardly be trusted to meet Germany's williest at a peace table. Mrs. Catt, as vice-chairman of the Women's Peace Party, was opposed to the U. S. preparedness up to the very month before her country entered the war.

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FADS FOR THE WELL DRESSED WOMAN

All girdles are narrow. Torpedo turbans are still with us. Terra cotta is a fashionable color. Conservative styles are liked in coats. Open squares ornament the newest veils. Fox furs predominate, but in the quieter colors. Paris is making hats entirely of fringed ribbon. A very simple velvet is called "light as foam." They are trimming velvet dresses with dyed lace. Grosgrain ribbon is best for military purposes. Buttons are not considered smart on evening wraps. A new homespun looks very much like knitted fabrics. Dark-colored nets are being used for elaborate linings. The Jersey cloth with velour finish is a great favorite. Whatever and whenever you shop, shop at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte Street. No branches.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, N.B., Dec. 12—Monday evening, on the invitation of Mayor McGration, a number of citizens met in the Town Hall for the purpose of considering ways and means of welcoming the returned soldiers. The Mayor acted as chairman of the meeting, and H. McKenzie was appointed secretary. After a short discussion it was decided that an organization called the "Returned Soldiers' Committee" be appointed to meet the soldiers when they arrive, and in conjunction with the Red Cross, arrange for a social entertainment for them after Christmas. The committee appointed consists of Thomas R. Kent, Rev. James Spencer, Rev. H. E. DeWolfe, Mayor McGration, George E. Frazer, H. V. Dewar, T. S. McAdam, James Watt, James Brydon, H. R. Lawrence, A. C. Grant, Chas. Johnson, Dr. H. I. Taylor, Dr. C. C. Alexander. It was further decided that the banquet be exclusively for the soldiers, and if any one else wishes to partake he is to hand his name in to the committee and be charged so much a plate. It was then moved and carried to adjourn, to meet again on Friday evening to complete arrangements as to details. Mrs. Laura Bogue, of St. Stephen, was a recent guest of Mrs. Nell McMillan. Mrs. James Brydon and children are spending a few weeks in St. John. Mr. Ray McCormick left last week for Toronto, where he will take a course in telegraphy. Miss Nellie Spiny returned from Calais this week. The executive committee of the St. George Branch of the Canadian Bible Society met on Friday evening, the 6th inst., in the basement of St. Mark's Church, and appointed the following collectors to canvass the town for subscriptions to the Bible Society: Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Mrs. George Spear, Mrs.

tries it can be exterminated in a few years. The organization will also launch a campaign to wipe out the plague in China and other countries of Asia. The medical university in Peking, China, being erected by the Rockefeller Foundation at a cost of \$4,000,000, will be opened not later than October, 1920, Dr. Vincent said. Another medical university will be built by the organization at Shanghai, China.

MEN FOR HALIFAX.

Captain H. A. Crawley, Military District 6, Halifax, is here a guest at the Royal. He returns to the city today accompanied by about seventy men of his military district who will reach the city on the Minnedoc today.

BURIED IN FRANCE.

Mrs. R. N. Dean, St. James street, has received official word from the Canadian Record Office, London, that her son, Pte. James Irvine Earle, who died of wounds on August 25, was buried in Ligny St. Foch, British cemetery, near St. Pol, France, and a temporary wooden memorial erected.

MILITARY OFFICERS RETURN.

Among the military officers who arrived at Portland, Maine, yesterday from overseas service are Captain John R. Gale, Captain R. Major, Lieut. J. P. Downey and Lieut. C. E. Horne. Captain Gale at the time of the listing will be remembered as on the staff of the city schools. Captain Major who is a military medical man, will be with the Western Union Service and Lieut. Carter is the son of E. S. Carter. Lieut. Horne belongs to Moncton.

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HILLSBORO.

Hillsboro, N.B., Dec. 12.—The Young Women's Class of the First Hillsboro Baptist Sunday School held their annual business meeting on Monday evening at the home of Miss Ina Steeves. The officers appointed for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Augusta Steeves; vice-president, Mrs. E. H. Steeves; secretary, Miss Ina Steeves; assistant secretary, Delta Steeves; assistant treasurer, Bartha Steeves; teacher, Mrs. Archie Steeves; substitute, Miss Ina Steeves.

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REXTON

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Mrs. Bridget Lynott who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hennessy, is slowly recovering.

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Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer, at St. John, N.B., and at Post Office, Tynemouth Creek, N.B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon printed forms supplied by Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary
 Department of Public Works,
 Ottawa, December 4, 1918.

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Renewal of Repairs to Wharf at Back Bay, N.B." will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, December 31, 1918, for the renewal and repairs to public wharf at Back Bay, Charlotte County, N.B.

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Sealed Tenders addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 10th January, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the Lower Southampton Rural Route No. 1, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster-General.

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Time	Wind	Bar	Temp	Humidity	Dir. of W.	Dir. of W.	Dir. of W.	Dir. of W.	Dir. of W.
14	S	30.0	4.3	80.0	20.24	1.43	14.24		
15	S	30.2	4.3	80.2	21.30	2.55	15.29		
16	M	30.4	4.3	80.4	22.34	3.66	16.37		

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December 13th, 1918.
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 Schr Emily, 59, Walter, for St. Martins.
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Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—Ard schr Leonard C. Farrago, reg Pelepono, Belfast, towing barge B. T. Co. No. 4, from St. John.
 Delaware Breakwater, Dec. 11.—Passed up star Manchester Merchant, Manchester via St. John.
 City Island, Dec. 11.—Board east, star Lady of Gaspe, St. John's, Nfld., and Halifax for New York.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

Schooner Emma Belliveau, (Br), from St. John's, N.B., for Prince Edward Island, with molasses, was wrecked last Monday in a blinding snowstorm on the Cape Breton coast; three of the crew were drowned attempting to reach the shore in a small boat. Capt. Nichols and two others of the crew were landed safely; the schooner and cargo will be a total loss.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Dec. 8, about 25 mines sighted, lat 39 40 N, lon 69 50 W, six or eight mines in a straight line, the rest in groups of two or three. All mines floating, with home painted black with flat top, except one red one with round top.

GOVIN SAYS IT IS BAD.

Quebec, Dec. 13—Interviewed here today on the strike of the police and firemen in Montreal, Sir Lomer Gouin said the situation in Montreal is indeed serious. He would make no direct statement but said the situation was deplorable. He trusts, however, that it will soon be settled. He said it cannot go on like that, it will have to be settled and the sooner the better.

U. S. WARSHIPS AT POLA.

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—An American squadron has arrived at Pola, formerly one of the principal Austrian naval bases, and has taken over the command of the port. Jugo-Slav war vessels in the harbor have hoisted the American flag, according to a telegram from Laibach, reporting the arrival of the squadron.

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GERMANY WILL HAVE A BIG BILL TO PAY FOR OCCUPATION

Food and Supplies for the American Army Alone is Costing Nine Million Dollars a Day — Practically Everything Used by That Army is Carried Overseas.

By Wilbur Forrest.
(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)
Trier, Germany, Dec. 13.—(Via Nancy and London.)—Food and supplies alone for the American army of occupation is costing the German government about nine million dollars daily. It was estimated today. Under the rules of the armistice Germany must pay the expenses of all the Allied forces on her territory until peace is signed. It had been computed that the average value of one pound of food is fifteen cents. Our third army now in Germany is using six million

pounds of supplies every twenty-four hours, including many thousands of pounds of fresh and canned beef, other foodstuffs and clothing for the men, forage for the animals and an average of fifty thousand gallons of gasoline for the motor transport. The high value of supplies, aside from inflated prices due to the war, is caused by our lines of communications now covering a distance of 3600 miles from the Atlantic seaboard to the Rhine. Practically every pound of supplies is produced in America and carried across the Atlantic on American ships and thence, from the

French Atlantic base of Bordeaux, Brest and St. Nazaire, on American-made railroad trains clear across France through Alsace-Lorraine, across a corner of Belgium, then through Luxembourg and well into Germany. A score of trains is moving constantly back and forth, discharging at various points in Germany enough goods to fill the needs of a city the size of Buffalo and a constantly moving city at that. Carrying supplies from railheads are three thousand motor trucks, taking them directly to the troops wherever they halt during their cross-country march. The crossing of the old No Man's Land has been accompanied with the greatest difficulty to the American supply lines. The Tribune correspondent was informed today that a solid double track line now reaches from Verdun to Cambrai and from Nancy to Metz—two bottle necks through which the army occupying Germany will be fed and supplied until Germany is evacuated. These rail bottle necks are many miles long. In addition to being torn by four years' shelling, they were systematically and completely destroyed by the Germans just before the armistice became effective, November 11. New single-track roads were completed by our engineers before the armistice. The No Man's Land and, on Wednesday, a double-track system on both sides was linked up. A good example of the efficiency system at present operated by the American engineers was shown on Wednesday night, when at seven o'clock it was discovered that due to a misconception of orders not a quarter of the necessary reserve gasoline existed in Germany for the 3000 motor trucks and hundreds of army automobiles needed for Thursday's work. Without gasoline the army would stand still and rapidly starve, for an army of occupation is dependent greatly on motor transportation. Army headquarters at once commanded every spark of electricity and set it in motion to fix the wayward shipment of John D.'s favorite fuel. Lieut. Col. James H. Perkins, formerly of the National City Bank of New York, discovered by telegraph a supply of gasoline on a sidetrack somewhere in Lorraine. Thursday morning 120,000 gallons were on tap in Germany.

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- Men's Pull-over Sweaters \$2.75 to \$4.00
- Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, \$2.00 pair
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- Men's Lined Jersey Knit Gloves, 60c. to \$1.25 pair
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- Boys' Pants \$1.00 to \$2.50 pair
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HOW SHALL WE TREAT OUR ENEMIES?

By William F. Ellis.

The International Sunday School Lesson for December 15 is "Joseph Forgives His Brothers" (Gen. 45:1-25).

It was a long way from a cavern in Dothan in the prime of manhood to the prison in Egypt, just as it has been a long way from the "Lies and Vindictives" of the end of the road to the "Lies and Vindictives" of the beginning of the road. Truth always reaches her goal, though her pathway may be long and tedious. That must be so; for if there is not justice rampant in the universe, then there is no God. The faith that kept Joseph going was the same faith that sustained his allies in the end, a basic belief in God and in his care for righteous men. Joseph's story is no more romantic a vindication of the ways of Jehovah than many incidents in this world war.

All the world rang with the atrocities committed upon the Armenians by the German-ruled Turkey, just within four years, for the million Armenians who perished, there were two and a half million Turks who suffered a like fate. Three years ago the Kurds revolved in blood-drenched properly, the lot of Syria and Armenia. Now, the Kurds are dying in distinction far exceeding that of their victims. "Sure is the wheel, God's retribution is as certain as the sun. Germany vaunted her civilization, her 'entirely superior to the Christianity of other nations'; but, in a collapse and humiliation unmatched in history, she shows the cravenness and ignominy of her soul by whining and whimpering and yelping like a whipped dog. It seems as if Eternal Justice, having a fine sense of what is fit, repeats in kind; the proud become abject; the arrogant, the violent, the violent abject.

Nothing invented ever matches real life. This is the outstanding message from the story of Joseph's dealings with his brothers which the Sunday school are studying this week. Fiction and real life have no rival for the true tale of this Hebrew lad, sold into slavery by his cruel and unfeeling brothers, who, through vicissitudes beyond imagination, walked in his integrity to the highest post within the gift of Pharaoh, as the ruler of Egypt and as 'almighty of all his world.

Eyes should be opened to the wonders of the living present by this parable from the real life of a long-distant past. Every day holds great stories before our vision; behold what God is doing in our own time in our

very presence! If we had but the eyes to see, we could read in the life about us more beautiful love stories than the books portray; nobler deeds of charity than have come down from the Middle Ages; spectacular successes like chapters from fairy lore; and divine providences resembling the records of Holy Writ. Blind spirits are plucking for the painted life of the great cities, and missing the romances of their own neighborhoods.

Great Comes To The Top.

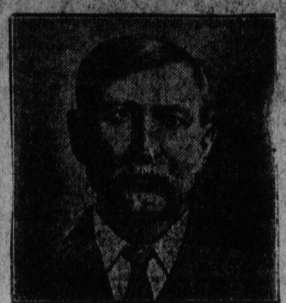
Next to Pharaoh, Joseph is supreme in Egypt, in this lesson. After all the best have a way of rising highest. A rascal may become an alderman, but he is not likely to be sent to his nation's legislative halls. The high-spirited may get on, but the idealist is usually his superior officer. More and more, as the world grows better, the righteous have a way of coming to the top. The young generation should not be allowed to lose sight of the fact that in this present war the great words of righteousness and religion have been spoken by President Wilson, King George, Marshal Foch, Lloyd George, General Pershing, Admiral Beatty, and the other first figures in the struggle.

This Joseph-lesson is written large in our time. Evil does bend the knee, ultimately, to good, though it may seem a long while about it, as in the case of the Central Powers and of Joseph's brethren. The sons of Jacob, who had foully dealt with their brothers very many years in learning that his dreams had come true; and that their wickedness was being punished. Over and over again, as we recall the collapse of German arms, the shameful fate of the German fleet, the complete disintegration of proud Austria, the utter fall of murderous Turkey, and the fate of Russia's autocrats and traitors, we need to drive home to our hearts the truth, that God's mills may grind slowly, but that they never cease to grind. Every page of the daily paper nowadays seems to cry aloud the homely, old-fashioned message that wrong does not pay; and that "righteousness exalteth a nation" and a man.

Short cuts to goals usually run across concealed ditches. Later on, with the lawful and orderly processes of God, spells disaster for the interloper. Crooks commonly get their "come-apparens." The Bolshevik trick which the jealous brothers played upon Joseph was no more clearly nullified by time than the godless programme of those who have

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wrought red ruin in Russia. Justice does not come by way of injustice; and an era of brotherhood cannot be introduced by fratricidal strife. The brothers suffered from young Joseph's inconsiderateness. It is true; but they, in the same of Germany, while there is evidence ad nauseum that she is sorry for herself, there are few signs that she is sorry for her crimes against civilization. Also there are criminals to be punished, for if murderers could wipe all states clean, then jails would be empty and justice would no longer dwell upon earth.

When the sons of Jacob were forced by famine to go to Egypt for food, their brother recognized them as Joseph had a chance to smother or to be great. They were in his power, he could "get even" in a capital spirit, the moment if that were his disposition. He had all the opportunity imaginable to smother and smother and smother over those who had injured him. This hour, tested both the brother on the throne and the brothers suppliant and helpless before him.

Of course, Joseph showed himself big. Most men do in an emergency. There is unsuspected capacity in the average person. The war has revealed how fit the average man is for great deeds when opportunity calls. All the wonderful reorganization of nations and international co-operation, that we have witnessed within the past four years, is due to the calibre and capacity of individual patriots who rose to the occasion. There is breadth and bigness abroad in the world.

The mighty are magnanimous. So after making sure of their repentance—for even God Himself does not forgive the impenitent—Joseph forgave his brethren. By various acts and conditions he made sure of their reformation, for their smallness had been overruled by God's greatness. So he wiped out the old scores, and gave them a new chance.

After all, they were his brothers, the sons of his father. The revelation and reconciliation was a touching scene, that moves the reader today. We love Joseph best as we see him step down from his throne of state to weep on the necks of his sequestered brethren.

The New Relationship.

All of this story is of ancient interest today; because we do, have the problem of how to deal with our fellows who come seeking peace, if not forgiveness. There is no more difficult question before the Christian world today than that of how the Central Powers should be treated by their conquerors. The case is not on all fours with that of Joseph and his brethren, but the same large considerations apply. First, Joseph, even while proving his brethren, fed them. We shall not let the Central Powers starve. We feed even the condemned murderers in our jails. Then sincerity and contrition have to be established; and in the case of Germany, while there is evidence ad nauseum that she is sorry for herself, there are few signs that she is sorry for her crimes against civilization. Also there are criminals to be punished, for if murderers could wipe all states clean, then jails would be empty and justice would no longer dwell upon earth.

When the many-minded, who would be wrecked by Germany's "propaganda," need to be reminded that although Joseph forgave his smothered brethren, when they brought forth fruits meet for repentance, yet even so the old relationships were never re-established. It could not be. Only God can blot out sin from the book of His remembrance. The brothers of Joseph had created a new status for themselves; in which there was no petty squabbling, and no recriminations. Nevertheless, a goal which wrong had created existed between Joseph and the top other sons of his father.

Joseph showed forth his religion. He displayed magnanimity. To his estranged companions he pointed out the providence of God. It was his aim to instill the principles of religion in them, and to lead them to recognize the sovereignty and mercy of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The Lord had overruled evil for good. As ever, the plans of the wicked had been confounded.

There we leave the subject. God had been in the midst of the family affairs of Jacob. Most of his good gifts, as ever, had to be in spite of, and not because. As we take the long, long look, we from our distant point of vantage, perceive that the Eternal and Omnipotent One was working out a high and holy purpose for His Chosen People. Joseph had been sent, by a way that he knew not, to a throne in Egypt in order to save his family in Canaan. The plots of his bitter brothers had been utilized to fulfill the divine design; just as the fell ambitions of Kaisers and Junkers have become the means, at fearful cost, of freeing Israel, of bringing safety to the Land of Promise, of delivering the Armenians, Syrians, Greeks and the dozens of little peoples of the Balkans and the Caucasus; of creating a world sense of responsibility for all mankind's welfare; of insuring safety to all the earth; and of bringing to a new era wherein the spirit of Christ will be dominant. Joseph's words gather up the whole lesson: "It was not you—but God."

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