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Wilson in Important Conferences Today With British Statesmen

He and Lloyd George and Balfour Meet

A TALK BEFORE GRATE FIRE

Big Subjects Discussed With no Secretaries in Attendance and Satisfactory Progress Believed Made—King and Queen, President and Wife at Table by Themselves

London, Dec. 27.—President Wilson's conferences today with British statesmen are described in American quarters as having been very satisfactory. The president spent more than three hours before Premier Lloyd George's luncheon in most intimate discussion with the premier and Foreign Secretary Balfour at Buckingham Palace, going over the general aspects of the fourteen points of his peace program.

No one particular phase was taken up, but the discussion was a general one. No official announcements were made as to results of the conference, and afterwards the president continued the discussions with the British statesmen at the luncheon in Downing street and later returned them at Buckingham Palace.

It was learned that a great deal of progress was made in making clear some phases of the president's points which are uppermost in the minds of the British, particularly as regards the question of British naval supremacy.

At the Open Gate. At Buckingham Palace before the luncheon President Wilson, the prime minister, and the foreign secretary met in one of the rooms of the president's suite before a cheerful fire. There were no secretaries or documents to lend any air of formality to the discussion. It was an entirely informal conference intended to develop the most intimate aspects of the situation.

The president did a great deal of the talking, and it was said afterwards that nothing developed to show that any substantial difference in principle or in fundamental fact existed between the two sides.

The discussion ranged about the freedom of the seas, the league of nations and the attendant proposition of the reduction of armaments. None of these three subjects was discussed specifically or by itself, as they are considered inseparable in the final analysis, so the first purpose of the conference was to develop what may be the differences of opinion to the point where they can be clarified.

Conference With Lloyd George. London, Dec. 27.—Premier Lloyd George, accompanied by Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary to the committee on imperial defence, and Sir Arthur Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, walked over from the foreign office to attend the conference with the president and Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson was astride early this morning and busy with his secretary. The Duke of Connaught and Sir Richard Herschel visited the palace before the arrival of Mr. Wilson. Arthur Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, walked over from the foreign office to attend the conference with the president and Mr. Wilson.

The company invited to meet President Wilson for the luncheon arranged to be held today at Premier Lloyd George's residence comprised a small gathering of elder statesmen, the personal including the leaders in the last and the present government, and the heads of three of the political parties, Conservative, Liberal and Labor.

The luncheon gave occasion for the first visit by former President Aquilino to the premier's official residence since the Liberal leader resigned his office, and Viscount Morley, another of the party, retired from the Aquilino cabinet at the beginning of the war on account of his opposition to Great Britain's participation in the struggle. Viscount Grey, still another of those invited, has been living almost in retirement since he left the cabinet. He is one of the strongest advocates of a league of nations.

King and President in Private Talks. Dinner at Buckingham Palace last night was a private function, covers being laid only for King George and Queen Mary and President and Mrs. Wilson. After dinner the president had a long talk alone with the king. The president is desirous of becoming personally acquainted with the chief personages in England before beginning his formal conversations. He had an earnest talk with Queen Mother Alexandra this afternoon when he called to leave cards at Marlborough House.

The president was greatly pleased with the warmth of his reception in London, which, in the opinion of his suite, exceeded even that of Paris.

Newspaper Welcome. London, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—London's morning newspapers, having suspended publication since Tuesday for the Christmas holiday, had to find space today for three days' news from the world. Nevertheless, by far the largest part of every paper is given over to President Wilson's visit. Throughout the descriptive articles, as well as the editorial, gratification is expressed over Mr. Wilson's presence and the people's joyous welcome, which is declared to have been the warmest tribute to a distinguished visitor that London has ever known. There is a strain of sympathetic personal greeting running through all the stories.

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JOHN BULL: "Good heavens! Just as I thought I was going to have a bit of rest the others started."

Declares Ex-Czar Alive

That is Word Brought From Ukraine—Says One of Allied Governments Knows About It

Warsaw, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—There is no doubt that the Czar and his entire family are alive. I am positive of this, says the declaration made to the correspondent today by Michael De Tchitchakoff, a nephew of General Skorpodski, and who has just escaped from the Ukraine after a recent trip to Petrograd, Dvinsk, Vilna and Kovno.

"I cannot reveal where the Czar is because he does not wish it," he added. "He does not care to be bothered and he wants to be left alone. His whereabouts is known to an Allied government. It is in a neutral country. Accounts of his murder at Ekaterinburg were manufactured by Trotsky and Lenin for propaganda purposes."

M. De Tchitchakoff said that the Allies should send an army of occupation into Russia to re-establish a stable government and business conditions. He said the cost of living in Russia was approximately a pound of butter costing 100 rubles and a pair of trousers 1,000 rubles. Frequently, however, there was no food available at any price.

AMERICAN ADMIRAL'S TRIBUTE TO BEATTY

Speaks of Adventures of U. S. Fleet in the War Zone

New York, Dec. 27.—The adventures of the American ocean fleet in attempting to bait the German ships to combat; how a U-boat had rammed his ship; and how every effort was made to lure the enemy from its base yesterday by Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman on the flagship New York. It was he who commanded the American battle division in the grand fleet under Sir David Beatty. In the words of the admiral, the submarine "ran amuck," dented the ship's plate, smashed a propeller blade and undoubtedly was sent to the bottom at the next turn of the screws. He told also of the ignominious herding of the German fleets for surrender and the final acts of the American fleet after the enemy had been conquered.

The admiral said: "It is needless, in fact superfluous, for me to reiterate that which is known and recognized throughout the civilized world; namely, that the very backbone of which has been the made a victorious peace a certainty. Without it there is no question that the war long ago would have been disastrously concluded with just the reverse conditions obtaining from those which now exist."

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They Find Out Now That He Spent Much of Time in Hiding Place

HIS ROYAL MASTER, TOO

Allies Find Refuge Places of General and Kaiser—Plan to Cover at First Sound of Danger—Crown Prince is Said, Gave up Much of His Time to Amusement

Spa, Belgium, Dec. 16.—(Correspondent of the Associated Press)—The former headquarters of the Kaiser and his general staff in disclosing some extraordinary queer facts about the men who engineered the world war. Take Hindenburg, around whom reams of poetry have been written, depicting him as a fearless Napoleon leading his troops to victory. As a matter of fact, he spent a great deal of time in a wonderfully "constructed" "hiding place" or dugout, underneath the grounds of his villa here.

Spa, it may be noted, is almost on the German border and so far from where battle lines used to be that it was almost a day's journey in a fast motor car to get within sound of the big guns. The Kaiser, too, had a similar hiding place. At each of their villas there were delicate electrical instruments which would set off furious buzzing whenever an airplane approached anywhere near the spot. The Kaiser used to run to shelter, it is reported. People who worked about the Kaiser's establishment said that he was continually running for cover.

The United States representatives of the international aviation commission are now occupying Hindenburg's headquarters and they were amazed when they discovered this underground refuge of the great warrior. The entrance was through the dining room. From there a flight of steps led down to a tiled anteroom, which by the way, now serves as a very good pantry for the Americans.

From the tiled room there was another flight of steps that led down to the real dugout. This was hatched by a heavy iron door about one inch in thickness, which could be locked from the inside only. Within it, was fastened by a double bolt, which would do credit to an American banking establishment.

The dugout itself was luxuriously equipped. On the floor was a heavy carpet, and a Louis XV table and chairs added to the artistic arrangement. The walls, which were of corrugated iron, were painted white, and the whole place brilliantly illuminated by electricity.

"You have come to us at a time of great sorrow and stress," he said slowly. "I am glad to see you and tell you of the situation confronting us."

Hindenburg was very particular in emphasizing his allegiance to the new German government.

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THE NAVAL QUESTION

It is Not Expected to Be Feature of Next Session at Ottawa

Montreal, Dec. 27.—A special despatch to the Montreal Gazette from Ottawa says:—

The naval question is not expected to be a feature of the coming session of parliament. While the broad lines of it have already been adopted, as indicated by London cables, the fact that Viscount Jellicoe is to visit the dominions and advise them on the basis of what they have tentatively agreed to, and particularly the further fact that he will go to Australia and New Zealand first, are thought to indicate that he will reach Canada only towards spring. His report will have to be prepared afterwards, so that the session is very much pre-occupied, the naval programme is a subject of discussion.

With details to be worked out yet, it is apparent that a corps of dominion navies is what is now in prospect. That of Canada will be built and owned and maintained by Canada, but undoubtedly, it will work in close co-operation with the British navy, or be subjected to a general board representing the admiralty and all the dominions.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—A cable from the overseas military authorities to the director of public information states that a special order of the day addressed to all ranks of the Canadian corps was issued on Christmas day by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, the corps commander. The message reads:—

"I wish a very happy Christmas to all ranks of the Canadian corps. Christmas is each year since 1914 brought a message of hope, but the hearts of the people at home were heavy and full of forebodings as the tom-toms of battle could only harden our purpose to keep on fighting until Christianity and civilization were vindicated and re-established. And now we have reached our goal. The foe is vanquished. The powers of darkness are defeated. We can this year celebrate with joy the anniversary of the birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace."

"The message to our people in Canada. Be happy this Christmas. We have won. We will soon be home. From the great beyond, our fallen comrades—ever present in our hearts—bid us all to be happy. Christ is born again."

MONTRÉAL ESCAPES DEBIT

Retrenchment and Increase in Tax Rate Bring About This Condition

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Despite a decrease of revenue amounting to \$456,000, due to the depreciation of the value of property in Montreal, the administrative commission in the 1919 budget will be able to inform the city council that there will be no deficit for the coming year. This is the first time the revenue of the city and the expenditures have balanced since 1914. This very favorable result could have been attained only by a retrenchment which the commissioners have enforced during the eight months they have been in office. An increase in the rate of taxation. The result was to remain at \$1.35 on each \$100 valuation of property.

DEMAND THE RELEASE OF SKIDMORE; THREATEN A GENERAL ONTARIO STRIKE

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 27.—Late last night the Local Trades and Labor Council passed a resolution demanding the release of Arthur Skidmore, or if that is not done within reasonable time, threatening to call a general strike throughout Ontario. The end of the week seems to be looked on as a reasonable time.

The minister of labor had said that if the decision of the local courts was not satisfactory the union place before him full information regarding the trial. This was done by wire yesterday, the whole case being presented from the time of the first arrest and the entering of a charge that Skidmore was a Social-Democrat, which was afterwards lifted by request of the government, and a new charge placed regarding possession of objectionable literature, under which sentence of a \$200 fine and thirty days in jail, or falling in payment of the fine of six months in jail, was imposed.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:—

St. John County. Robert McConnell to Theresa Jacobson, property in Main street.

A. S. Pleshaw to Edward Hopey, property in St. Martins.

St. John Protestant Orphans Home to G. W. Speer, property in Spring street.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

THESE ARE BIG DAYS AT GEM

Tonight at 7.15 and 8.45 the Gem will present for the last time the Fox Kites in "Alladin and the Wonderful Lamp." It's a great picture. Tomorrow comes vaudeville when five big acts will be staged, with two reels of comedy picture.

ONE SHOW IMPERIAL TONIGHT

Because of the platform meeting in connection with the civic recall campaign at the Imperial tonight, there will be but one programme of the regular show, namely from 7 to 8.30.

GENERAL RESUMPTION OF TRADE RELATIONS

Washington, Dec. 27.—Special communication to trade with America and London and a rapidly broadening programme for trade with many nations was announced yesterday by Chairman McCormick of the trade board. The general resumption of trade relations, Mr. McCormick said, as now in prospect, reaches countries from the Arctic Ocean to the Tropics. All these relations, it was announced, have been made after inter-Allied conference and are to be put into effect simultaneously by all countries involved.

JUDGMENT SOON IN N. S. COAL DISPUTE

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The decision of the government in the dispute between the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company and the Dominion Coal Companies is expected to be announced tonight or tomorrow. It is understood that the judgment will give the Nova Scotia Steel Company temporary rights to mine on the Dominion Coal Company's property and that the ruling will determine that the rate of compensation to be fixed by some such judicial authority as the exchequer court of Canada.

Great Elevator Destroyed

Portage La Prairie, Man., Dec. 27.—The great elevator of the elevator of Westward and Company here yesterday with a loss estimated at from \$400,000 to \$450,000, fully covered by insurance.

SUBSTITUTE CEREALS TO BE SENT TO EUROPE

Boston, Dec. 27.—Eighteen thousand tons of cereals, brought into New England to be used as "substitutes" by the federal food administration and shipped to European centers. The Director-General of the United States Grain Corporation for this district.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

OXTON—On December 24 to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oxton, 133 Acacia street, a daughter. PATCHELL—On the 23rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Patchell, 81 Elliott Row, a daughter.

DEATHS

HATHFIELD—At the residence of grandfather, Francis P. Curran, 85 Gold-ridge street, on the 27th inst., of seven months, Gordon William, aged seven years, eldest child of Gordon H. and Kathleen Hathfield, leaving his parents and his mother.

MRS. A. D. LAND—The death of Jannet A. wife of Alfred D. Land of Westmorland Road, Kings county, occurred this morning. This home is about nine miles from the city. Mrs. Land is survived by her husband, three sons and five daughters. The sons are D. W. Land of this city, Leonard of Moncton, and Robert at home. The daughters are Eda in Toronto, Mrs. Allison Jones, Moncton, Vera and Florence of St. John, and Mabel at home. Mrs. Land also leaves one brother, Thomas M. Gass of Harvey, York county, and two sisters, Mrs. James Ward of St. John, and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Prince William, York county. Very many friends sympathize deeply with the bereaved family.

TAKING THE GERMANS

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IN MEMORIAM

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Buy your New Year's gifts, pipes, cigars, cigarettes, cases at Louis Green's, Charlotte street. Save the coupons that are given free with each purchase.

NOTICE Regular meeting of the Freight Handlers' Union will be held tonight, Dec. 27, in their hall, West St. John. All members requested to attend. By order of the president.

CARPENTERS MEETING

Special, Sunday afternoon, 2.30, Odd-fellows' bldg. Full attendance requested. 911-10-20.

My wife, Margaret Mason, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this notice. (Signed) FRANK MASON. 911-12-28.

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SOME MORE ROCK

The work of extending the water main to East St. John has been progressing rapidly during the recent mild weather, but the contractors have struck another ledge of rock which will add to the difficulty of completing the work. It is expected that the work will be pushed on during the next few days.

THE LILY LAKE SKATING

Skating on the lake in Rockwood park is good along the shores, but rather rough in the centre. In the usual days of swift brushes, and from the look of things, St. John is still going strong on the "good" crop of pretty lily pads. The youngsters are moving on the tubulars this season. Once in a while a pair of old-fashioned woodtops catches the eye of the remnant person, and these with the occasional pair of "Long Reachers" are seen as links between generations who have used the old lake for many a long year.

MRS. A. D. LAND

The death of Jannet A. wife of Alfred D. Land of Westmorland Road, Kings county, occurred this morning. This home is about nine miles from the city. Mrs. Land is survived by her husband, three sons and five daughters. The sons are D. W. Land of this city, Leonard of Moncton, and Robert at home. The daughters are Eda in Toronto, Mrs. Allison Jones, Moncton, Vera and Florence of St. John, and Mabel at home. Mrs. Land also leaves one brother, Thomas M. Gass of Harvey, York county, and two sisters, Mrs. James Ward of St. John, and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Prince William, York county. Very many friends sympathize deeply with the bereaved family.

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TAHITI BUILDS PYRES OF INFLUENZA DEAD

Seventh of Papete's Population Succumbs and Bodies Feed Steady Fires

Food and Medicine Scarce—Victims of Plague Everywhere Are Surrounded by Dying, While Disease is Spreading

(New York Times) Papete, Tahiti, Dec. 27.—Influenza has turned the island of Tahiti into a charnel place. At the crest of Papete burn great pyres with the stars, sheet-covered bodies of many natives waiting to be thrown into the glowing pyres. Those who have been consumed by the flames. The Associated Press correspondent has learned that fully one-seventh of the population of Papete, the densest of the most crowded of the islands, are with no medicine and little attention, while the fever continues, their lives ebb away.

Those who are not Americans who escaped the disease formed a volunteer corps to carry food and medicine to the sick and to help in the disposal of the dead. But the situation grew so serious, and soon got out of hand. The deaths became so numerous by the day that the pyres were built up. Only the pyres were left.

Attempts to keep the epidemic from spreading have failed. It now has reached the island of Moorea where there are no doctors, and is exacting enormous toll. In Papete the victims of the plague are everywhere, surrounded by the dying. Day and night trucks rumble through the street, piled with bodies for the constantly burning pyres. Reports from other points say that the mortality is appalling.

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CHARGE DRIVER WITH THEFT OF MAIL BAGS

Quebec, Dec. 27.—Alfred Houde, mail driver at Arimbaska, Que., was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of stealing two mail bags from his own wagon in last October. He said at the time that two masked bandits held him at the point of guns. The mail pouches were recovered intact in a hole by the roadside near Ham South, Que.

BANKING ANNOUNCEMENT

New York, Dec. 27.—According to an announcement here today, the Union Bank of Canada and the Bank of Montreal of New York, which have been in close relationship for many years, have decided to enter the Oriental Banking field together and to establish a subsidiary corporation for that purpose. Branches may be opened soon in Yokohama, San Francisco, Seattle and other Pacific points.

THE CIVIL SERVICE

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Hon. T. A. Cregar, minister of agriculture, authorized the department today that he had reached no decision respecting the request of the civil service federation that he should act as arbiter in the bonus controversy. Mr. Cregar received the request of the civil service federation only this morning. The original was forwarded to him when he was in the west, but failed to reach him. He received a copy today.

FOR HARMONY IN CUBA

Havana, Dec. 27.—Leaders of the Conservative and Liberal parties met here today and agreed to appoint a joint committee to begin work immediately in an effort to harmonize as quickly as possible the conflicting interests. It is decided messages are to be sent immediately to former President Gomez and Cretes Ferrer, former speaker of the house of representatives, both of whom are now in the United States, asking them to return at once to form part of the committee to be named by the Liberal group.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Rich Fruit Cakes and Pastry, Jellies and Lemon Pie, Strawberry Preserves, Jellies, Filled Cakes, Doughnuts, Chow-Chow, etc. Variety in Fancy Fruit Cakes. Rent one new Books. Open evening.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 27. High Tide... 7.02 Low Tide... 11.11 Sun Rises... 8.10 Sun Sets... 4.43 Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived December 27. Coastwise—Stm. Ruby L. from Margateville, N. S., with general cargo. Captain D. Baker. Cleared December 27. Coastwise—Connors Bros. for Chance Harbor, with general cargo, Captain E. H. Warnock. Cleared December 26. Donaldson liner Cassandra, for Glasgow, with passengers and general cargo, Captain J. A. Brown.

BRITISH PORTS

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Ard, str. Scotlan, St. John; Metagana, do. Sid. str. Tunisian, St. John.

AMERICAN PORTS

New York, Dec. 27.—Sld. schr. Annie P Chase for St. John; Isiah K. Strickson, do.

MARINE NOTES

The Donaldson liner Cassandra, which was to have sailed yesterday afternoon, did not get away until this morning. She was held up by passengers, who were late arriving in the city.

The C. P. O. S. liner Montezuma moved this morning from No. 7 berth where she will load general cargo.

The S. S. Crawley, which arrived here a few days ago and was lying in the stream, moved into No. 15 berth this morning where she will load general cargo.

The S. S. Bank Dale shifted this morning from No. 15 berth to No. 2 where she is loading grain.

The Lake Coma, which arrived here a few days ago with a cargo of sugar from Havana, Cuba, is expected to sail this morning for early tomorrow morning for Boston in ballast.

The Furnes liner Kanawha is expected here tomorrow or the next day from London via Halifax with general cargo.

The S. M. Middleham Castle is expected to arrive here tomorrow from Sydney by way of Australian and New Zealand ports.

NOTES FROM HALIFAX The only steamer to arrive on Tuesday was the Frankton, bound from St. John, N. B., for an English port. She put in for bunker coal. The vessel is engaged in overseas transport for the British Admiralty.

The R. M. S. P. Chaleur sailed on Tuesday for West Indian ports and Demerara with passengers and general cargo.

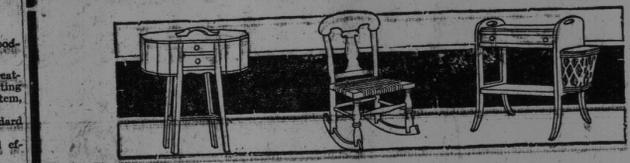
According to the Pictou Advocate, a rumor is current that the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company are contemplating establishing a shipbuilding plant on the "Sibley" property in Pictou.

The steamer Boyallie, which has been loading oil at the Imperial Oil Works, has cleared for St. John, N. B.

SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES Miss Stella Evans, daughter of Robert Evans, Nashwaakias, and Miss Jennie Burpee, daughter of Wallace Burpee, also of Nashwaakias, arrived home on Saturday from Fall River, Mass., where they were taking a course in nursing at the Truesdale Hospital. Both successful graduates with the class of 1915.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Chiffre of Lower Kingsley announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Edna, to John N. Murray, at present of Cabano, Quebec.

FOCH HAS OCCUPIED THE INTERESTS OF PRISONERS Zurich, Dec. 27.—(Havas Agency)—A battalion of infantry have occupied Mannheim by order of Marshal Foch in order to watch the prison camp near there, where 10,000 allied prisoners await liberation. It is said this step was taken because of bad treatment of the prisoners, several of whom were murdered. Mannheim is on the east bank of the Rhine, south of Mayence.



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RECENT WEDDINGS

On Thursday evening of last week in Halifax, Archdeacon Armitage officiated at his residence in the marriage of Robert Nehemiah Cook, contractor, of Halifax, and Miss Annie Gertrude Layden, daughter of John Layden of St. John. The groom was supported by Harry Coxhead, and the bridemaid was Miss Mary Alice Coxhead. The bride wore a handsome seal coat with hat to match, and was attended by Miss Annie Layden. Mrs. Cook were the recipients of many well-wishes. They will reside in Halifax.

On Wednesday, December 23rd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Chandler, Moncton, their youngest daughter, Marie Marie Gordon, was united in marriage to William F. Curtis, of Albany, P. E. I. The bride was attended by Miss Marie Gordon. They will reside in Albany.

The marriage of Miss Beattie Louise Lockhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lockhart, of Moncton, to Carlton Nelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelly, of St. John, N. S., took place on Monday, Dec. 23. The bride was attended by Miss Beattie Lockhart. They will reside in St. John.

At the rectory, Moncton, N. B., by Rev. V. B. Sisson, on Dec. 26, Helen M. Targe, of Upper Main River, was united in marriage to Leslie J. Call, of Pine Ridge, Kent county. The bride was attended by Miss Helen M. Targe. They will reside in Kent county.

The death of Mrs. Eliza Janet McClure, widow of James McClure, occurred Wednesday afternoon, December 23, at her home in Moncton. She was sixty-five years of age and was a daughter of the late Captain Chambers and Levinia Albert County. Six daughters and two sons survive. The daughters are Mrs. Benjamin Groundwater, Mrs. Coleman Jones, Mrs. James E. Pickerson, Mrs. Cracker Lovell, Boston, and Misses Lotie and Myrtle at home. The sons are Roy L. of Leithbridge, Alta., and Gordon of St. John. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Joseph McClure, Gunningville, N. B.

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THEATRE MANAGER REMEMBERED Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Farmer were waited upon by the staff of the State Theatre at their home in Main street on Christmas eve and made recipients of a set of carvers in an oak chest. The presentation was made by Samuel Buchanan in a speech testifying to the esteem in which the recipients of the Peace-Christmas excitement were held by Mr. Farmer's workers. The Peace-Christmas excitement was heightened then and there by Mr. and Mrs. Farmer giving the theatre staff an evening of rare enjoyment.

HOPE TO HAVE OWN GOVERNMENT IN PALESTINE Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Resolutions providing for the regulation of immigration to the proposed republic of Palestine and for that country's political, industrial and economic relations were adopted by the Poole Zion convention in session here yesterday. The resolutions urged that the new republic be affiliated with the proposed league of nations, and express the hope that Great Britain will allow the Jews to establish their own government in Palestine.

TURK LEADER ARRESTED. Inver Pasha, the man who has been arrested by the new Turkish government and will, with other leaders of the Young Turks, stand trial on treason charges.

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Troops, including Fine Entertain-
ment in Albert Hall—Stories
Brought from Bonn

London, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Associ-
ated Press)—Canadian soldiers spread
themselves over England's big cities and
towns and into the small hamlets for the
holidays. Eight days of leave, with free
railway warrants, were freely granted
from the various Canadian camps.
London specially was crowded with
Canadian soldiers, and there was lavish
hospitality provided for the overseas
troops. The biggest entertainment was
at the Albert Hall, where 2,000 Dominion
officers enjoyed a variety of entertain-
ment given by prominent stars of the foot-
lights. This was followed by a tea,
dinner and supper, and the whole cost
was defrayed by the lady supporters of
the Beyond the Sea Association, which
has already done so much to make the
stay of the overseas officers in London
happy.
There was a bountiful Christmas dinner
provided at every overseas club in
London, and convalescences were provided
for subsequently to Albert Hall.
At the Canadian Beaver Hut on the
Strand, where many hundreds of Cana-
dians nightly find lodging, caroling
awoke the sleepers. Santa Claus brought
each man a souvenir card.
Many men spent the rest of the day
as guests with private families in the
outskirts of London, and probably 800
Canadians were thus entertained this
Christmas.
There was a big gathering at the Perkins
Bull Hospital, Putney.
Canadians returning from the front
told odd stories from the city of Bonn.
One is that a little girl asked if they
were going to throw the German chil-
dren into the Rhine, as her father had
told her that was what would happen.
Our men make friends with the children
quickly, but prefer to keep the older in-
habitants at a distance. The civilians
show respect to our officers.

POPE SPEAKS ON
WAR AND PEACE

Pope's Reply to Greetings from Mem-
bers of Sacred College
Rome, Dec. 24.—Pope Benedict today
received the members of the Sacred Col-
lege, who presented their Christmas
wishes to him. Twenty-three cardinals
and many bishops and prelates were
present. The Pope expressed a wish
that the decisions of the coming peace
congress not only would re-establish or-
der but would give a new birth to
human sentiments which will render
communion with our brothers and the
sincerity made for them sweet.
The pontiff declared that he would do
all in his power to facilitate acquies-
cence in the decisions of the congress in
order to insure a just and durable peace.
Pope Benedict expressed doubt
whether the tempest that had devastated
the world had not left in the hearts
of men the deadly remains of ancient
rancors, unwholesome germs of discord,
vengeance and reprisals. The very ar-
rival of war and the passion for defense
of country, the Pontiff added, was natural
in their origin, although it was defense
that in principle they could lead to ex-
cesses and make the germs of social
discord more grave.
The Pope said he wondered if it were
not the Holy Father's task to repair the
fracture of the war, no less than the
material damages, and dissipate the dan-
gerous fresh perturbation which might
result from excessive national hatreds
and passions. He said he hoped his
work henceforth might be as each of
the decision of the peace conference and
mainly directed to the care and instruc-
tion of his children, and the protection
and direction of workers, and the con-
solidation of the wealthy classes for the
good use of their wealth and authority.

CHRISTMAS TREAT
AT MUNICIPAL HOME

A large number of visitors were present
yesterday afternoon at the Christmas
tree and school children's entertainment
at the Municipal Home. After inspect-
ing the building the visitors repaired to
a class room where addresses were given.
The speakers in order were as follows:
His Worship Mayor Hayes, Rev. R. Tay-
lor McKim, Protestant chaplain of the
home; Rev. A. J. O'Neil, formerly for
sixteen years Roman Catholic chaplain of
the home, and yesterday representing the
present Roman Catholic chaplain, Rev.
C. P. Carleton; Rev. J. A. MacKegan,
Rev. H. A. Cody, Rev. Neil MacLaughlan
and Rev. Mr. Pinkett. All spoke
along the same lines, congratulating the
superintendent, the matron, Mrs. Woods,
and the commissioners on the high state
of excellence that the home had attained
under their supervision. The speakers re-
ferred to the changes that were made
against the institution last spring, and
said they were gratified to know there
was no real foundation for any of those
charges.
Among the commissioners who were
present were George A. Knodell, A. M.
Brown, W. Walsh, W. E. Scully, S. M.
Wetmore, James Bryant and William
McGuire.
The children were delighted with their
present and the presentation was a
most successful one. The fine programme
reflected much credit on the teacher, Miss
McGuire.
Rev. I. W. W. Williamson, pastor of
Victoria Street Baptist church, was pleas-
antly surprised on Christmas when a re-
presentative body of his parishioners
called at his home and presented to him
an address accompanied by a purse well
filled with gold. The presentation was
made on behalf of the entire congrega-
tion of the church in appreciation of the
pastor's services. Rev. Mr. Williamson
returned hearty thanks for the mark of
esteem shown in his behalf.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Bank of Nova Scotia has given to
each of its employees as a Christmas
gift a bonus of fifteen per cent on salary
received.
Miss Marion Curran, 37 Golding street,
left last evening for Toronto, where she
is accepting a lucrative position in the
employ of the C. P. R.
At a meeting held in the recall head-
quarters, last evening, in the interests of
the recall movement, the two candidates,
John Thornton and John B. Jones, were
present and briefly outlined their plans
for the coming election.
The body of the late Rev. Dr. Camp-
bell will be brought to St. John for
burial, and it is thought the funeral will
be held on Sunday, but definite an-
nouncement will be made later. Chief
Justice McKeown left last evening for
Boston to accompany the remains to St.
John.
On Saturday night three men broke into
the goose house of a resident of Sandy
Point road and took two fat geese. The
geese are valued at \$7.50. The police were
notified and three men have been ar-
rested. Some evidence in the case was taken
yesterday afternoon in the police court.
The patients of the Home for Incur-
ables enjoyed a great treat yesterday
when the Christmas tree was stripped
and the gifts handed to patients. An en-
tertaining and musical programme also
were enjoyed. The presentation of the
tree from the tree was made by Mrs.
John McArthur, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs.
Silas Alward and Mrs. Thomas Walker.

LOCAL NEWS

Dry heavy slab wood, O'Brien's, Fair-
ville. Phone West 254-11. 91016-1-2
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Alice Green, Main 2380-11. 91094-1-3
PUBLIC MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT
Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard
will hold a public meeting in Imperial
Theatre Friday evening, Dec. 27, at 8:30,
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will be the only public meeting they will
hold, as it has been found impossible to
arrange for meetings in the North and
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ENTERTAINMENT FOR
THE SEAMEN IN PORT

The annual Christmas concert was
held in the Seamen's Institute last evening.
The members of the Institute and the
Navy League had prepared a musical
programme which was followed by the
serving of refreshments. Comfort bags
were presented to the sailors present.
The Seven Seas chapter, I. O. D. E., as-
sisted in the entertainment. H. C. Scho-
field, vice-president of the Institute, acted
as chairman in the absence of the
president, R. M. Smith.
The bags presented to the sailors con-
tained socks, smokes, soap, playing cards
and candy.
They were presented by Mrs. J. Sey-
mour, Mrs. Thomas Graham and Mrs.
M. B. Edwards and were received with
very great pleasure by the men.
The ladies of the Seamen's Mission
who assisted in the arrangements of the
entertainment and with the serving of
the refreshments were Mrs. J. Seymour,
Mrs. E. Archibald, Mrs. Thomas Gra-
ham, Mrs. R. D. Christie, Mrs. M. Watt
and Mrs. McKechnie. Mrs. M. B. Ed-
wards, of the Navy League, was stage
manager and the following members of
the Seven Seas chapter, I. O. D. E.,
helped with the serving of refreshments:
The Misses Dorothy Jones, Helen Mur-
doch, Elizabeth Morrison, Jean Somers-
ville and Ruth Coster. Mrs. Isaacs and
Miss Ruby Isaacs were also amongst the
assistants.
The programme was as follows:
Piano Solo.....Miss Louise Anderson
Song.....Miss Louise Anderson
Song.....Mrs. Marie Coleman
Song.....Miss Louise Anderson
Dance—Sailors' Hornpipe.....Guy
Dance.....Miss Dorothy Blizard
Song.....Mr. Harold Chadwick
Song.....Miss Louise Anderson
Recitation—"Kissing Cup's Race"
Mr. Chadwick
Refreshments
Distribution of Comfort Bags
God Save the King.

FIRST CANADIAN
TO WIN THE D. C. M.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—A distinguished Tor-
onto soldier, who is believed to have
been the first Canadian to win the Dis-
tinguished Conduct Medal, has just re-
turned to St. John, in command of his
troops on board the S. S. Corsican, man-
aged by Major G. Shergold, who also wears
the Mont Star, the king's medal for service
in the South African medals, a medal for service
on the west coast of Africa and the
imperial long service medal.
U. S. Warships to Baltic.
Copenhagen, Dec. 27.—The American
legation here is informed that American
warships would arrive at Copenhagen
probably Saturday on their way into the
Baltic Sea.

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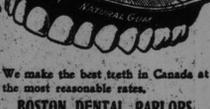
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- 14 lb. bag of Regal Flour.....1.65
- 9 lb. bag of Granulated Sugar.....1.50
- 1 lb. pkg. Polverized Sugar......60
- Red Rose Tea......50
- Lipton's Tea......50
- Orange Tea (bulk)......25
- Pure Lard, 1 lb. blocks......34c
- 20 lb. pails Pure Lard.....\$6.65
- 20 lb. pails Shortening.....5.75
- 10 lb. tin Calico......31c
- 1 lb. tin Calico......31c
- Blue Ribbon Brand Fancy Seeded
Raisins.....17c pkg.
- PICKLES AND SAUCES
Mustard Pickles, large.....21c bottle
- Sweet Mustard Pickles.....21c bottle
- Libby's Sweet Pickles.....12c bottle
- H. P. Sauce......27c bottle
- Holbrook's Worcestershire Sauce.....24c bottle
- Davies' Worcestershire Sauce.....18c bottle
- Libby's Tomato Catsup.....24c bottle
- Snyder's Tomato Catsup.....24c bottle
- Parishan Essence for Gravy Brown-
ing.....15c bottle
- Kitchen Bouquet.....31c bottle
- 2 bottles Peerless Tomato Catsup.....25c
- Lipton's and McLaughlin's Jelly.....10c pkg.
- Finest Cape Cod Cranberries.....25c qt.
- 2 lbs. Sweet Potatoes for......31c
- Anchovy Paste 25c jar for......31c
- Preserved Ginger......60c and \$1.10
- Best Cream and Roguette......25c jar
- Ingersoll Cream Cheese......25c jar
- Ripe Olives in tin.....2 for 25c
- Fresh Eggs......60c doz.
- PURITY CROSS BRANDS
Graced Spaghetti.....25c tin
- Creamed Chicken.....33c tin
- Welsh Rabbit.....23c tin
- Flamingo Brand Head Rice.....15c pkg.
- McDonald's Jersey Cream Soap.....18c pkg.
- Merichino Cherries.....14c bottle
- White Lily Fruit and Pound Cakes.....25c each
- Fresh Oleomargarine.....38c lb.
- Finest Dairy Butter, 1 lb. block.....52c
- Fruit Syrup (all flavors).....27c bottle
- Wet Wash Laundry Soap.....15c box
- 2 pkgs. of Bran for......25c
- 2 pkgs. of Tapioca for......25c
- 2 pkgs. of Custard or Choc Pudding
for......25c
- CANNED GOODS
Tomatoes.....19c
- Coriander.....24c
- Peas.....14c
- Pumpkin.....17c
- Salmon is.....25c and 27c
- Salmon.....25c
- 3 tins Sardines for......25c
- Norwegian Sardines, Pure Olive Oil.....24c
- Libby's California Sliced Peaches.....37c tin
- Niagara Brand Peaches (large).....33c tin
- Niagara Brand Peaches 2.....27c tin
- Quaker Brand Peas 2.....27c tin
- Quaker Brand Soup, 16.....15c tin
- Asparagus Tips.....23c tin
- Spinach.....23c tin
- 3 tins Old Dutch.....23c
- 3 tins Little Brooms (large).....41c
- 3 tins Borden's Evaporated Milk for 26c
- Borden's Eagle Brand.....23c tin
- Campbell's Soup, 16.....15c dozen
- Hunt's Supreme Sliced Pineapple.....31c tin
- Libby's Grated Pineapple (large).....31c tin
- Lor.....10c tin
- 2 pkgs. Kellogg's Corn Flakes for.....27c
- 3 pkgs. Shredded Wheat for.....27c
- Finest Small White Beans.....25c
- Clear Fat Pork.....31c lb.
- 2 pkgs. Mince Meat for.....27c
- 3 pkgs. Little Brooms.....27c
- 2 boxes Matches for.....99c each
- Pancake Flour.....15c pkg.
- 1/2 lb. tin Lipton's Cocoa.....20c
- 1/2 lb. tin Baker's Cocoa.....20c
- 1/2 lb. tin Fry's Cocoa.....20c
- 1/2 lb. cake Baker's Chocolate.....20c
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M. Abrams, under secretary of state,
announced in the chamber of deputies
yesterday that France's losses in officers
and men killed up to November 1, ag-
gregated 1,071,800.
Colonel Ugo Pizzarello of the Italian
army places Italy's total losses in killed,
wounded, died of disease, dishonored
and prisoners during the war at 2-
800,000.

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- Round Steak.....32c lb.
- Sirloin Steak.....35c lb.
- Sirloin Roasts.....35c lb.
- Rib Roasts.....25c lb.
- Chuck Roasts.....25c lb.
- Stew Beef.....20c lb.
- Corned Beef.....19c lb.
- PORK
Loin Roasts.....37c
- Shoulder Roasts.....35c
- Chops.....35c
- Short Back Chops.....33c
- Clear Fat Pork.....35c
- WESTERN BEEF
Sirloin Roasts.....40c
- Rib Roasts.....38c
- Chuck Roasts.....28c
- Sirloin Steak.....40c
- Round Steak.....35c
- Stew Beef.....20c
- Sliced Round Bacon
(Our mild prepared).....42c
- 5 lb. pieces and over.....20c
- XXX Mince Meat (our make).....20c
- 5 lb. for 1 lb. pack.....90c
- Hamburg Steak.....20c
- GROCERIES
9 lb. bag Gran. Sugar.....\$1.00
- 1 lb. bag Pul. Sugar.....15c
- 1 lb. tin Pure Lard.....25c
- 2 pkgs. Corn Flakes.....16c
- Campbell's Soups (all kinds).....16c
- Best Canned Tomatoes.....20c
- Best Canned Peas.....15c
- 2 pkgs. Corn Flakes.....16c
- 2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat.....27c
- 7 lbs. Onions (best).....25c
- 75 lb. bag Onions (best).....\$2.60
- Oleomargarine.....38c
- (Best on the market)
- PURE LARD
60 lb. tubs Pure Lard.....32c lb.
- 20 lb. pails Pure Lard.....33c lb.
- 10 lb. tin Pure Lard.....34c lb.
- 5 lb. tin Pure Lard.....34c lb.
- 3 lb. tin Pure Lard.....34c lb.
- 1 lb. bricks.....35c lb.
- DOMESTIC SHORTENING
60 lb. tubs Domestic.....27c lb.
- 20 lb. pails Domestic.....28c lb.
- 10 lb. tin.....28c lb.
- 5 lb. tin.....28c lb.
- 3 lb. tin.....28c lb.
- 1 lb. bricks.....30c lb.
- Salt Shad.....25c to 40c
- 1/2 lb. tin Royal Baking Powder.....27c
- Yellow Eyed Beans (not red eye).....32c
- Best White Beans.....27c
- Western Grey Buckwheat.....9c
- 24 lb. bags Purity and Star Flour.....\$1.69
- 98 lb. bags Purity and Star Flour.....6.45
- Sweet Breadcrumbs.....60c lb.
- Libby's High Grade Ketchup.....25c
- Libby's High Grade Pickles.....19c
- 2 pkgs. Corn Starch.....25c
- Monstrate Lima Beans.....40c
- Potatoes, per bbl.....\$3.25
- Oleomargarine.....38c
- 2 lbs. Rice.....23c
- Mixed Peas.....55c
- Monstrate Lima Beans.....40c
- Pink Salmon.....30c
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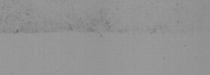
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Tomatoes, 2 1/2 lbs.....18c can
Tomatoes, 3.....20c can
Best Corn.....20c can
Standard Peas.....14c can
Salmon, 1/2 lb.....24c, 27c, 30c
Salmon, 1 lb.....15c
Pumpkin, 3.....18c
Libby's Soups.....13c
Large can California Peaches.....35c
Canadian Peaches, 3.....30c
Canadian Peaches, 2.....20c
3 bottles 15c Vanilla.....25c
3 bottles W. Sauce.....25c
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3 cakes Happy Home Soap.....15c
3 cakes Imperial Soap.....19c
3 cakes Sunlight or Life Buoy Soap.....21c
3 cakes Surprise, Gold, Digmans or
Nashta.....23c
Picnic Hams.....29c lb.
Rolled Bacon.....36c lb.
Flat Breakfast Bacon.....42c lb.
3 cakes Happy Home Soap.....15c
Clear Fat Pork.....25c pk.
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WILSON IN LONDON.

London's welcome to President Wilson is described as "the warmest tribute to a distinguished visitor that London has ever known."

"We have gone through many serious days together," he had said that morning to the people of Dover, "and therefore we can regard each other in a new light as comrades and associates."

The Canadian people, warmly devoted to the mother country, and having lived in neighborhood amity with the American people for a hundred years, rejoice at the closer relations now established, which are the harbinger of future friendship and co-operation in all matters affecting the mutual welfare of the Empire and the United States.

FOOLISH CHATTER.

An Ottawa correspondent of an American newspaper writes that there is "considerable uneasiness" in this country over the prospect of a tariff dispute of large proportions, and he adds:

"If Canadian confederation is broken it will be broken by the west. Geographically, Canada is built like the Siamese twins—there is but a slight tissue binding the east and the west. Looking at the map, there seems to be a wide strip of territory north of Fort William connecting the two parts, but actually it is but the neck of a bottle, very narrow indeed. The west is restive. The taste of free traders and reciprocity during the past year or two has enormously whetted its appetite for tariff reduction, and it will take something to satiate it. Ontario, the richest province, will not agree to this, and then will come a show of strength. The west will win or break, it is thought."

This is news to Canadians as well as Americans. Nobody in this country had the slightest idea that the confederation was in any danger of being smashed. True, there will be a vigorous tariff dispute, but all the low tariff or reciprocity advocates will not be found in the west nor all the high tariff men in the east. Hon. Robert Rogers of Winnipeg would certainly not agree that the west is all for a low tariff or free trade. Nor is Ontario all for high tariff, as the correspondent of the American paper appears to believe. It is also perfectly clear that there are sharp differences of opinion in the maritime provinces. It is probably a safe guess that there are more low tariff men than high tariff men in Canada as a whole, and that they will be heard from in due time, but this talk about breaking confederation is the silliest nonsense. We might as well discuss the probable secession of a group of states from the American union.

A rather serious situation has developed at Stratford, Ontario, where a man named Arthur Skidmore was arrested on the charge of being a Social-Democrat and when this charge was withdrawn and when this charge was withdrawn and when this charge was withdrawn...

Hindenburg the warrior, the war hero, is now revealed as a prudent gentleman who had a dugout of his own, to which he retired at the least hint of possible danger. The Kaiser also, despite his faith that God was always with him and would lead him to victory, had a dugout that was frequently in use. Both dugouts were far behind the battle front, but airplanes were about, and the Kaiser and Hindenburg took no chances. The heroes of ancient German legend will hardly care to welcome heroes of this sort to places of honor in Valhalla.

Toronto Globe:—"In some recent press despatches recording petty crimes it has been noted that the person accused was a 'returned soldier.' This practice ought not to be continued. It is unjust to the bulk of the returned men, who are just as honest, and perhaps a little more honest, than those who stayed at home. No one would think of saying that 'John Smith, who did not go to the war, is accused of,' and so forth.

Toronto Globe:—"The Cologne Chamber of Commerce has adopted a set of resolutions hoping that the destruction of French and Belgian industries which the Germans wrought would allow a rapid recovery of German trade. The Peace Conference should see that Germany does not profit by the deliberate wrecking of any Allied industry."

The appeal of the American Athlete Research Society, for "more effective education of American youth in all schools to remedy the physical unpreparedness of young men as disclosed by the war," is one that should be made in Canada as well.

News from other places, and the number of new cases of influenza reported here from day to day (along with those not reported) warn us that it is still wise to take careful precautions regarding the state of one's health.

The tribute paid by Rear-Admiral Rodman of the American navy to the Grand Fleet and Sir David Beatty is another reminder of what the world owes to the dauntless men of the sea, who made victory on the land possible.

If any cook or anybody else made money on shipboard at the expense of returning soldiers, as charged in a Regina despatch, there should be an investigation and a penalty imposed.

The Jews want a Jewish government in Palestine. Doubtless the other races represented there have ambitions also. It will be a rather nice question to decide.

The new administrative commission governing the city of Montreal has decided there will be no deficit for the coming year. This is a pleasant New Year gift to the city.

With nearly a billion dollars in Canadian savings banks at the end of November the general prosperity of the people needs no further demonstration.

It is good news that the local supply of hard coal may be sufficient for the winter's needs.

JOHN B. JONES AND JOHN THORNTON To the Electors of Saint John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

We respectfully ask the honor of your votes on the 30th inst. We have a deep sense of the City's needs and are convinced that a strong check should be kept on forces which are attacking the City's interests, otherwise our bond issue and tax rate will be a sad reminder of this year's extravagance. If you give us the majority of your votes we will demand a careful management of the Safety and other departments and thus protect the citizens and aid the City's trade.

We agree with the Board of Trade that the City Council should have agreed to arbitrate the dispute between Com. McLellan and the policemen. The principle of conciliation was adopted last week in Toronto, was urged by the Governor-General while here, and should have been tried out and thus have saved the cost and trouble of this election. We shall urge that whenever returned soldiers are capable of filling civic positions they should have a decided preference.

We shall favor any fair proposal for the City to control or buy out the rights, interests, etc., of the New Brunswick Power Company, whereby to give citizens gas, electric lighting and power and street car service at lower rates than are now paid.

We feel that the C. P. R. and the government should provide a traffic bridge via Navy Island to the West Side and we shall work to that end.

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St. John, N. B., Dec. 28th. 1-1

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CANADIANS AT VERSAILLES



A group of British soldiers (including Canadians and Australians) photographed in the famous gardens of the Palace of Versailles where the Peace Conference will meet.

GERMANS STILL HOPE TO GET BACK COLONIES.

Washington, Dec. 27.—That the Germans hope to regain their colonies is indicated in a despatch from Bern announcing that Dr. Solf's recent resignation referred only to the foreign office and that he still retains the post of secretary of the colonies.

McCORMICK RETIRES AS HARVESTER PRESIDENT.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company since its organization, 1902, retired from that office yesterday and became chairman of the board of directors. Harold F. McCormick, his brother, treasurer from 1906 to 1912, was elected president by the board.

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Accused By Wife Of Bomb Crimes

Italian is Seized by Police in Pennsylvania, Charged With Chicago Outrage

Milwaukee, Dec. 27.—Dominick Costarella, charged by his wife with having been responsible for the bomb outrage which wrecked the Chicago Federal Building, and with having made and placed the bomb which wrecked the Milwaukee police station a year ago in November, costing ten lives, has been arrested at Lancaster, Pa. Others whom the woman accuses of having been associated with him in these crimes, as well as in several murders and robberies, are being held by the police to face Costarella when he is brought back from the east.

Mrs. Costarella, it is said, caused the arrest of her husband in revenge for having deserted her and her babe. Here are the charges made by her: That Dominick made and placed the bomb which killed nine policemen and one woman at the police station, Nov. 24, 1917.

That he did this in hopes of killing Detective Paul Weller and Albert Smith, who arrested and secured the conviction of his brother, Bruno Costarella, twenty-five years old, on a charge of white slavery. Bruno Costarella was convicted and sentenced to four years at Fort Leavenworth, Nov. 2, 1917.

That Costarella's brother sent the bomb which wrecked the Chicago Post Office from Duluth, Minn., to Chicago, and that Dominick, her husband, was implicated in the affair.

That two years ago he killed Frank Susco, South Milwaukee ice cream maker. That her husband was implicated in several shootings and killings throughout the country. That he was the leader of a Black Hand society, which worked between Milwaukee and Chicago, and that he had stolen \$200 worth of merchandise from a downtown department store, where he was employed.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Murray-Murray. The wedding of Miss Vera Alice Murray, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Robert Murray, Chatham, and Lieutenant Herman Stephen Murray, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. Following the ceremony they left on a wedding trip to Halifax and on their return will reside in St. John. Lieutenant Murray is attached to military headquarters here.

The marriage of Charles M. Bent to Nettie Irene Godsoe was solemnized on Dec. 26 at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. J. McPherson, 155 Leicester street. The bride is formerly of Moncton, and Mr. Bent, of Bear River (N. S.) They will make their home in this city.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Christmas night when Rev. I. W. Williamson united in marriage Miss Benita Augusta Vincent, of this city, and Robert Hill DeWitt, of Moncton. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, 182 Quebec road. The bride was given away by Mr. Pearson and was attended by Mrs. Moore. After the wedding the party partook of an inviting supper and left on the late train for Halifax and other points. On their return Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt will reside in Moncton, where the groom is employed as an accountant in the Canadian government railway offices.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Miss Emma Carleton Kenah Jack occurred early this morning at her residence, 62 Wright street. Miss Jack was the fourth daughter of the late William Jack, K.C., and Emma Carleton Jack. She spent the greater part of her life in New York and was greatly interested in art. Later she moved to this city. During her residence here she attended the Mission Chapel, of which she was a most devoted member. She is survived by one brother, William Arthur Jack, and by four sisters, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Miss Alice Jack, Miss Helen R. Jack, Mrs. Roderick Mackenzie and Mrs. W. W. Street, of California.

Mrs. Robert Kennedy died after a long illness at her home in Woodstock yesterday. She is survived by four sons and two daughters.

The death of John Mowatt, an aged resident of Bayville, occurred at his home on Monday evening. He was eighty-one years old. He leaves five sons and three daughters.

CANADA AND HER HOGS AND SHEEP

As a hog producer, compared with other nations Canada produces three, Denmark twenty-two, Holland nineteen, United States eight, Great Britain five. Great Britain annually imports 1,261,082,082 pounds of hog products. Canada ships to Great Britain 180,000,000 pounds of hog products, about one-tenth of the British demand. This is contained in a handy statement, plain to grasp at a glance, issued by the Canada Food Board. Increased production of live stock is of vital importance to Canada's future and is the most valuable reconstruction work that can be done.

Hogs have decreased in European countries; in France the decrease was 2,815,000; Holland, 1,620,000; Germany, 19,906,000; Italy, 854,000; Sweden, 892,000. The price of hogs in Toronto for the month of October 1912 was 8.70 cents per pound; in October 1918 it was 8.70 cents per pound, an increase of 111 per cent. During the same period shorts for feed advanced from \$7.00 per ton to \$22.00 per ton, or 55 per cent. In fifteen of the most important hog states of the United States there are 89,84 hogs to the square mile.

There are two sheep to the hundred acres of farm land in Canada compared with fifty-eight in Australia, fifty-two in Great Britain, twenty-one in Italy, six in the United States, twelve in Holland, fifteen in Argentina and three in Denmark.

It will be six years before the world's supply of wool becomes normal. In 1913 the price of raw grease wool in Canada was seventeen cents per pound; in 1914, twenty cents; in 1916, thirty-two cents, and in 1918 sixty-eight cents per pound. There are 26.02 sheep per square mile in fifteen of the most important sheep states of the United States and a total of 89,200,000 sheep.

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SOLDIERS COMPLAINT. W. J. Dyson of Calgary, who went to Winnipeg to conduct a party of men who returned on the hospital ship Regina, reports that the men complained that the cooks, instead of serving the food provided by the government, made it up in pies and sold them at two shillings each, and sold them apples and oranges which were supplied the men by the Red Cross. An official of the militia department, to whom the Calgary complaint was referred, describes the allegation about the food sold on board ship as a "criminal outrage." He does not believe that the captain of the ship would stand for such a thing.

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(By Harry Lauder)

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I was sitting at the bedside of a wounded laddy lying stricken in a French hospital. Everything was quiet in the ward. The lights were just peeps, the shadows were a long time since August, 1914, when the skirl of the pipes heralded the glens; when auld Scotland emptied the kennel of her bonny manhood; when the laddies forgot everything—ambitions, positions and self—and marched away to defend our hearths and homes.

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height; to admire the beautiful bridges which will compare with those to be seen anywhere; to find how excellent was the road bed with the cars riding so easily and to see what wonderful work has been accomplished in building the road. The railway is somewhat over a quarter mile longer than from North street to Fairview Station.

Among those on the official car were Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Hon. Geo. E. Faulkner, H. McInnes, M. P. P., H. G. Bauld, M. P. P., Mayor Hawthorn, A. H. Whitman, G. W. Henley, J. N. Duffus, G. Davidson, H. R. Silver, W. S. Saunders, R. B. Colwell, Secretary A. E. Maher, Geo. B. Burchell, M. P., Martin, W. R. McCurdy, J. W. Power, M. P., F. Tompkins, assistant general engineer; agent; B. H. Smith, residential freight agent; H. B. Duxton, terminal agent, and Ernest Cameron, commissary agent.

The conductor of the train was John B. Fisher; the engineer was Muir White, and there was a pilot, Percy Kennedy, who thoroughly knows the new section. Two of those on the official car were Andrew Wharton of the Cook Construction Company and Wheaton, the contractors, who performed this immense job with such satisfaction, and Richard John, resident engineer during the construction of this railway, and now having a similar position for this division on the Canadian Government Rail-way.

At Fairview the party were given an opportunity of inspecting the handsome new station there, which has been some new station there, which has been brought back by an engine attached to the special car, which was run down Pier 24 to have a view of the new coal plant now being erected. The whole trip was most interesting, and all felt greatly indebted to Mr. Hullsey for his thoughtfulness and kindness in enabling them to participate in the opening.

The new station has all modern conveniences and is a great improvement over North street. There is yet much to be done, as the railway people have had a move much earlier than expected so that the military can have a clear field in some places towering sixty feet in North street. The moving was no easy

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task, but was done promptly, every available employe giving assistance.

The board platforms are over 1,000 feet in length, and with the rows of light at night, and the station illuminated, makes a brilliant sight, quite a contrast to the end of Hollis street leading to the entrance, which last evening was in ink darkness.

The need of a covering for passengers is apparent to everybody, but it is to be hoped there will be nothing temporary in this respect. The plan proposed is a permanent shed where the present platforms are situated, and this is what should be built without delay. The temporary station has been built so as work can be carried on at the new regular terminal station, and now that the war is over there should be no time lost in having this work proceeded with.

At the new station the system of telephone connection adopted specially for railway use was shown. Mayor Hawley talked by it to Truro and Springhill Junction, telling how auspiciously the initial start had been made from the new station.

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Dated the 23rd day of December, 1918.

THOMAS H. BULLOCK, ROBERT T. HAYES, EDWIN J. HILYARD, G. FRED FISHER, HARRY R. McLELLAN.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 4, 1918.

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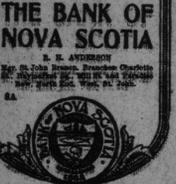
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FINLAY TO TELL ALL HE KNOWS OF B. C. WHISKEY RING

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 26 - Walter C. Finlay, former commissioner under the Prohibition Commission is back in Vancouver today. He will be the principal witness in the iniquity before Justice Clement into the operation of the alleged whiskey ring. He may possibly be called as the first witness when the investigations opens tomorrow.

Finlay, it is understood, has agreed to lay bare everything on a promise of immunity. He will tell the story, according to a report from Victoria today. If Finlay had not voluntarily returned to Vancouver probably he would have been arrested today. Leaving Victoria nine days ago, he stayed several days in Seattle and then went to Portland, where, it is said, he used the name of W. Finlay.

On account of the evidence given to the case, police of the cities across the line were on the watch for Finlay and consequently his movements in his movements. He is said to have been in Seattle for several days before he fled to Portland, where he is said to have been in contact with a man named J. J. W. who is said to have been in contact with a man named J. J. W.

FRANCE TO GET SPANISH MOROCCO?

That is One of Reports in Paris - Also Talk of Tunneling Strait of Gibraltar

Paris, Dec. 26 - The cession of Spanish Morocco to France in exchange for a cash consideration of one billion francs, the return of Gibraltar to Spain by Great Britain and the abandonment of Ceuta, Morocco, to Great Britain by Spain are being openly discussed. It is asserted that the Spanish premier, Count Lomazones, recently during his visit to Paris made such a proposal to President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau. The matter was freely discussed in the corridors of the chamber of deputies this afternoon.

There also has been renewal of the talk of the building of a tunnel across the Strait of Gibraltar and making a direct all-land connection between Africa and France, which might be extended to England if the English channel were tunneled.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange)

New York, Dec. 26.

Table with columns: Close, Open, Noon. Lists various stocks like Am Car & Pdy, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS.

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Table with columns: Montreal, Dec. 26. Lists various stocks like Molson's Bank, Ottawa Bank, etc.

WHAT MERCHANT SHIP MEN ASKED BRITISH CANDIDATES

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild submitted the following questions to all candidates for the British House of Commons.

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DEMobilIZATION

By Lieutenant-Colonel (Trooper) L. W. Mulloy, B. A., D. C. M.

What is there about demobilization which makes it a problem of supreme importance? To the individual citizen, it is a private citizen, a man would be counted remiss if he did not at all times exercise his undoubted right to use his judgment and power of decision in all matters pertaining exclusively to his personal welfare. In fact, it is only by so doing that he develops his powers of judgment, decision and action. Whatever his station there, in his daily life a multitude of circumstances, small and great, which he must meet and deal with, call for the exercise of his judgment and power of decision. It is only by so doing that he develops his powers of judgment, decision and action.

Without attempting to anticipate the constructive suggestions, programmes and policy which will doubtless emanate from the above mentioned conference or attempting in any way to express the attitude of the government, I will venture to state that the demobilization of the army and navy is a problem of the first importance. It is a problem which will be able to give the authorities that sympathetic and intelligent co-operation without which the wider administrative and financial reconstruction of the country would be impossible.

The task of demobilizing a comparatively large regular army in such a manner as to avoid the loss of the man approximately the entire strength will have been re-absorbed into the industrial life of the nation has never yet been successfully accomplished. The modern history of the world is replete with the records of such attempts, but over them all the word "failure" is writ large. Particularly in the case of the demobilization of the English speaking race, and for illustration we need go no further than the two demobilizations of the American Civil War and the demobilization of the United States engaged respectively during the third quarter of the nineteenth century and the first quarter of the twentieth century.

In Europe the ubiquity of the soldier beggar after every great war during the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries was proverbial and accepted as a feature of the war itself. But it may be argued that in each case the results, so remarkable in their nature, are caused by the sudden depression of the labor market due to the release of hundreds of thousands of workers without the means of subsistence. This is a true statement, but it is not the whole truth. It is a true statement, but it is not the whole truth. It is a true statement, but it is not the whole truth.

What is the next feature of the old life which I wish to contrast with the new life of the recruit is that of self-interest or ambition. The latter being the occupation of the former. In every human action there is the self-interest element. The recruiting to express one's self, manly, well or nobly, and all human action is based on self-interest, more or less enlightened. The young civilian is free to choose his occupation according to what he conceives to be his interest, or according to his personal inclination. The discoverer later that it is not to his interest, he is free to abandon it and choose another. If given an order by his superior the carrying out of which appears to him to involve danger to himself, he is at liberty to decline and no compulsion can be exercised upon him.

In civil life the young man has certain fundamental responsibilities, a responsibility to himself, to his family, to his community, to his country, to his race, to his civilization. In military life, however, these responsibilities are all subordinated to the responsibility of the soldier to his superior officer. The soldier is not free to choose his occupation according to what he conceives to be his interest, or according to his personal inclination. The discoverer later that it is not to his interest, he is free to abandon it and choose another. If given an order by his superior the carrying out of which appears to him to involve danger to himself, he is at liberty to decline and no compulsion can be exercised upon him.

It will be noted that I have said nothing concerning the treatment of the discharged soldier, and I cannot better conclude than to the commencement of the present struggle the problem of returning the discharged soldier to economic self-sufficiency and many self-reliance had not been solved; it had never even been adequately grappled with. The universal view, accepted with resignation that every great war engaged in by a nation threw back in its inevitable aftermath a certain amount of human wreckage in the form of maimed and disabled veterans, fabled for the most part to be a burden to themselves and an economic dead weight to the state which supported them.

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Great Work Done in War By Decoy Ships

Some Stories Given Out

'Panic Parties' a Feature of the Game to Bring Enemy Submarine Within Range—Several V. C.'s Won

London, Nov. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—One of the most exciting chapters of the war against German U-boats is a series of accounts of notable engagements between British decoy ships and the submarines, made public by the British admiralty. While the whole story of the part played by these decoy vessels, "mystery ships" or "Q" craft has not been revealed, it is evident that several of them were used to lure the Hun undersea craft to their destruction.

Some incidents in this campaign already have been made known, dealing chiefly with a few of the exploits of Commander Gordon Campbell as master of the decoy vessels; but others in which he and other captains participated now are available. That at least a small fleet was used in this work is evident from the fact that Campbell at different times appears as the master of the Farnborough, the Pargust, the Dunraven and the Q-5.

The Prize (another decoy ship, was commanded by Lieut. William E. Sanders and the Stock Force by Lieut. Harold Austen.

Stories of the encounters between these ships and the U-boats are filled with deeds of heroism and instances in which the discipline of the British navy was displayed under the trying conditions of the war. For many months the decoy ships heavily armed but with their guns hidden behind false bulwarks, steamships suddenly transformed into a fighting craft, bent on destruction. It was dangerous work requiring a high order of courage, for the submarine must be lured close before the guns could safely begin their work. Meantime the Hun frequently had sent his torpedo boats on fire and part of her crew wounded. In that condition the battle was fought and often the submarine destroyed.

The first encounter mentioned by the admiralty took place in March, 1914, when the Farnborough, disguised as a collier, was attacked by a submarine. The "panic party" took to the boats and when the submarine closed into about 800 yards the Farnborough opened fire on her. The U-boat submerged and the Farnborough passed over her, dropping depth bombs. The submarine resurfaced standing almost on end. Five rounds were fired into her at nearly point blank range and she went to the bottom of the sea.

Prior to that action the Farnborough had cruised throughout the entire winter without being attacked.

Within a month the Farnborough coasted another submarine near enough to sink her by gunfire. Commander Campbell later was transferred to the command of the Q-5 and in the following February, 1915, his vessel was torpedoed by a submarine which eventually approached so near that a shot from the Farnborough headed the U-

boat captain as he climbed out of the tower, the submarine was sunk with her conning tower open and her crew pouring out. Destroyers towed the Q-5 in and beached her. For this exploit the Victoria Cross was awarded to Campbell.

The decoy ship Pargust with Campbell in command was torpedoed on June 7, 1915, while disguised as a British merchant vessel. The submarine came within fifty yards of the Pargust, which then opened fire on her with six guns. The submarine crew poured out of the conning tower and held up their hands in token of surrender, but the U-boat steamed away trying to escape. The Pargust again opened fire on her and sank her with one man clinging to her bow as she went down. The decoy vessel was towed back to port by American destroyers. Two Victoria Crosses were awarded for this successful action.

A Brave Tale. The loss of the British decoy ship Dunraven in a desperate battle with a German submarine, the story of which has now been made public by the British admiralty, constitutes one of the most daring and heroic episodes of the anti-submarine war. With their vessel ablaze, and boxes of cordite and shells exploding every few minutes, the after gun crew stuck to their guns until the magazine exploded and blew them and their gun into the air. Meanwhile the battle with the submarine was fiercely waged.

In her role of an armed British merchant ship the Dunraven was assigned her course in the lanes haunted by the submarines when a U-boat opened fire upon her at 5,000 yards. The Dunraven returned the fire with her merchant ship gun and reduced her speed to enable the Hun to overtake her. To coax him on, wireless signals were sent out reading: "Help. Come quickly. Submarine charging and shelling me."

Finally when the submarine's shells began falling close, the Dunraven stopped and the usual "panic party" abandoned ship. The Dunraven was then on fire aft and the submarine closed in to a distance of 400 yards, but was obscured from view by dense clouds of smoke issuing from the Dunraven's stern.

Although he knew that the magazine must explode if he waited, and that a gun and a crew lay concealed under the magazine, Captain Campbell reserved his fire until the submarine had passed clear of the smoke. A moment later there was a heavy explosion and the Dunraven's gun and its crew were blown into the air. The concussion started the fire going at the remaining gun position. The greens hiding the guns were dropped and the only gun that could be brought to bear opened fire. The submarine commenced to submerge. Knowing that torpedo would surely follow, Captain Campbell had all the wounded brought up and concealed in cabins. After part of the Dunraven was a mass of flame but the crew fought the fire with hose while wireless signals were sent out warning all other vessels to keep below the horizon so as not to interrupt the final phase of the fight.

Twenty minutes later another torpedo struck the ship about the engine room. Another "panic party" was sent away in the boats, leaving the ship apparently completely abandoned with the British flag flying and her guns unattended. Captain Campbell and a handful of officers and men had remained on board and lay hidden for nearly an hour while the submarine commander held off watching the burning ship through his periscope.

During all that time boxes of cordite and shells were exploding every few minutes and the fire was blazing furiously. Eventually the submarine emerged astern where no guns could be brought to bear upon her, and shelled the Dunraven for twenty minutes. The U-boat then steamed past the ship 160 yards off and Campbell fired one of his torpedoes at her but missed by a few inches. A second torpedo also missed. The submarine saw it and submerged. A third "panic party" was planning to jump overboard and leave one man on board to attempt to sink the U-boat when British and American destroyers arrived on the scene. The Dunraven's wounded were transferred, her gunners recalled and the fire extinguished. The Dunraven, sinking, was taken in tow, but the weather grew worse and on the following morning she sank with her conning tower flying.

IMMIGRATION SUIT TO BE SUPERANNUATED. Ottawa, Dec. 24.—An investigation into the immigration service of the country has been conducted by the minister, Hon. J. A. Calder. A committee, headed by Sheriff Cooke, of Regina, whom he appointed, is reporting on the various offices.

The probable policy will be to provide retiring allowances for the older officials and replace them when necessary with younger men. Several of the offices are likely to be closed and the efficiency of the system generally strengthened in anticipation of the immigration problems that the after-war period presents. W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, is to retire on superannuation.

Rev. James A. Cloran, Roman Catholic, of St. John, has been registered under provincial statute to solemnize marriages.

Rheumatism THAT 'XMAS DINNER ON THE CORSICAN

Remarkable Home Cure Given by One Who Had It—He Wants Every Sufferer to Benefit. Send No Money—Just Your Address. Years of awful suffering and misery have taught this man, Mark H. Jackson, of Syracuse, New York, how terrible an enemy to human happiness rheumatism is, and have given him sympathy with all unfortunate who are within its grasp. He wants every rheumatic victim to know how he was cured. Read what he says:



Had Sharp Pains Like Lightning Flashes Shooting Through My Joints. In the spring of 1898 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism, which was as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a never bedridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case. I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply fill out the coupon below and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of one dollar, but, understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Don't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today. Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above statement is true.

FREE TRIAL COUPON Mark H. Jackson, 78 E. Garney Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y. I accept your offer. Send to: _____

When you feel that your stomach, liver or blood is out of order, renew their health by taking BEECHAM'S PILLS

Latest Sale of any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. 1s. boxes, 25s.

GERMANS MUST OBEY THE BRITISH ORDERS

Cologne, Dec. 27.—The Germans have been experimenting with mild delinquent law as instituted by the British troops of occupation and paid the penalty for their indiscretion.

When the British issued their edict that the criminals, with certain exceptions, must be off the streets at seven o'clock in the evening, and then, thinking too severely, allowed the hour to nine o'clock, many persons smiled knowingly and declared that the order was a mere formality and meant nothing.

Saturday night was the first time that the rule was rigidly enforced. At that time some 200 civilians who were parading the streets were rounded up by the military police and summoned to appear the next morning for trial. These persons were tried, and, as first offenders, each was fined ten marks. A few excuses were made beyond the thought that the defendants had thought the night the performance was renewed. At nine o'clock large numbers of persons were promouncing about the streets in the vicinity of the military of police. Some tardy ones undoubtedly were unwittingly breaking the law. But many of them made the infraction quite apparent. These persons even looked at the street clocks and laughed as they lounged about and watched. They soon found out, however, that the police would not do anything. Business was thrown about the most frequented section of the town and every person was compelled to show a pass or give their names or answer to a summons for next day. Several hundred men and women were caught in the net.

What Was Served and Why it Was Impossible to Give the Real Christmas Dinner That Was Planned.

On account of a published complaint of several soldiers that they did not get a suitable Christmas dinner on the Corsican, and were kept on board when they should have been landed, Captain Davidson tendered an explanation to The Telegraph last evening.

The captain points out that the Corsican anchored outside of Partridge Island at 11.55 on Tuesday night, expecting to move up to the dock at 8.30 on Christmas morning, and have all the men ashore in a few hours. At 9.30, therefore, breakfast was served to the men at 6 o'clock to the officers. At 7.15 word was received that the steamer could not dock until 11 o'clock. As there would not be time to cook and serve the full dinner the cook made a hot vegetable stew, which was served to the men at 10.15. At 10.30 word was received that the vessel could not dock until 2 o'clock. Therefore at 1.30 the steward began to serve the men with bread, butter, jam and tea. The dinner finally reached the dock at 4 o'clock, but, as the troops had to be examined before landing, the cook set to work and at 7 o'clock began serving liver and bacon, potatoes and the last of the troops left the ship at 11 o'clock Christmas night.

The captain was informed after he docked that the reason he could not get up and dock at 11 o'clock in the morning was that the tugboats could not get to go down until 9. When he was going to work and at 7 o'clock began to find his way obstructed by a schooner which should have been moored elsewhere. He said he shared the feeling of the men over the delay, but it was not the fault of anybody on the Corsican, and it was entirely because of the unexpected delay that the men of the unexpected delay that the men of the breakfast was served, when they had to eat a hurried meal in a hurry. Fried eggs, Grilled Whitefish Bacon, Corned beef dry hash, Coffee. Dinner. Rice soup, Beef hash, Potatoes, Roast Goulash, stuffing, Apple sauce, Vegetables. English Plum Pudding, Figs, Dessert. Tea. Pickles. Cold meat. Butter, Preserves, Buns, Tea, Bread. The bill of fare was prepared in view of the possibility that the steamer's call at St. John's Newfoundland might be delayed until after Christmas, and it was planned to give every man a dinner card as a souvenir.

SINN FEINERS GET MORE THAN THEY EXPECTED

Irish Extremists Now Boldly Proclaim Independent Irish Republic.

Dublin, Dec. 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The Sinn Fein victory over the nationalists in the recent parliamentary elections exceeded the highest hopes of the Sinn Feiners. It is believed that when the final count is made on December 28 the Sinn Feiners will have won a majority of the Irish seats. In fact, before the election they had gained twenty-five seats beyond the nationalists did not oppose them.

The Sinn Feiners elected to the House of Commons will not take their seats. They will forfeit the £15 which they had to post as an election fee, and which is returnable only when a member takes his oath and his seat.

The immediate purpose of the Sinn Feiners, according to one of their prominent leaders is to convene an Irish National assembly early in January. The assembly would draft a national constitution for Ireland which would be laid before a conference of all nations.

Complete separation and a republic wholly independent of Great Britain is boldly claimed by some Sinn Feiners.

How Gray's Syrup Breaks Your Cough

In breaking up your cough and correcting the accompanying ailments, you will find that Gray's Syrup brings prompt relief in three distinct ways.

First—Immediately on taking Gray's Syrup the dry, inflammatory condition of the throat is eased. Swallowing becomes less difficult and the throat performs its natural functions in comfort.

Second—no matter how tight and dry a cough is, Gray's Syrup loosens it up. The cough rapidly diminishes under consistent treatment and does not again become distressing enough to continue to strain the throat and lung muscles.

Third—the phlegm which collects on the affected parts and clogs the tubes is easily released. The healing and soothing influence of Gray's Syrup coming into direct contact with affected parts brings them back to their normal condition.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum. Montreal, D. WATSON & CO., New York. Includes image of the product bottle.

WHEN FATHER COMPLAINS of feeling "all knocked out"—or that his stomach has "gone back on him"—or that "Christmas is too much for him"—persuade him to take a morning glass of

Abbey's Salt. This refreshing, invigorating, cleansing Saline is just what he needs to bring back all his happy optimism, good cheer and bodily vigor.

Recommended by Physicians and Druggists.

GIVES WILSON 10 DAYS AFTER GETTING BILLS

Gregory Decides Period of Signing or Vetoing Begins When Measures Reach President

Washington, Dec. 27.—Attorney General Gregory has given President Wilson an opinion that the period of ten days which the constitution gives him to sign or veto bills or resolutions passed by Congress does not begin to run until engrossed copies are actually placed in his hands.

All messages sent to the White House since the president sailed for Europe have been taken to Paris by State Department messengers traveling by the fastest steamers. In this way it was planned to give the president two or three days in which to act upon legislation and notify the White House by cable or wireless of what he had done. Under the attorney general's opinion, he has the same time for consideration he would have if he were at the White House.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

The C. H. Townsend Piano Company Limited has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$90,000, and head office at St. John. Those incorporated are Charles H. Townsend, Frederick E. John and George S. Topping, of Moncton. The company is authorized to carry on a business of dealing in pianos and other musical instruments.

John Flood, George Michael McLeod and John Nash load, all of St. John have been incorporated under the name of the Flood Realty Co., Ltd., with head office at St. John and a capital stock of \$80,000. The company is empowered to acquire from John Flood and George Michael Flood certain lands and premises in St. John.

FICARDY A NEW MODEL IN TOOLERS TOOLE DROS. LIMITED. Includes image of a tool.

MUTT AND JEFF—WE FIGURE THAT MUTT GOT OFF EASY AT THAT

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Comic strip panel 1: Jeff, pardon my frankness but about you ashamed of your record as a soldier? Here's the biggest war in the history of the world ended and you've done nothing to distinguish yourself. Aint it the truth?

Comic strip panel 2: You were in the way over here. You kept some real soldier's outfit of the trenches when you showed up here. I have been doing janitors work in some soup kitchen. As a soldier you were a rank failure!

Comic strip panel 3: Boo hoo! I know it, mutt, please don't! You'll break my heart.

Comic strip panel 4: In fact you remind me very much of the "CLOWN QUINCE".

Comic strip panel 5: Comparing me to the "CLOWN QUINCE", that's going too far I call it!

Large advertisement for Wilcox's Men's Overcoats. Text includes: 'MEN! HERE'S A CHANCE TO GET YOUR WINTER OVERCOAT At Less Than What You Would Pay Today for the Cloth That's in Them. Men's Overcoats Heavy nap—made up in trench style with belt Worth \$38 Sale Price, \$30 Men's Overcoats In English Melton Cloth—Made up with raw edge. Worth Today, \$35 Sale Price, \$25 Men's Overcoats Worth \$30 Sale Price, \$22 Men's Overcoats Worth \$26 Sale Price, \$18 Men's Overcoats Worth \$22.00 Sale Price, \$15 Men's Overcoats Only a few large sizes. Worth \$22 Sale Price, \$14 Men's Heavy Grey Winter-port Reefers Only 10.50 and \$13.50 These Prices for Month-End On See Our Windows Charlotte St. WILCOX'S Cor. Union'

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1918

PALACE
FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Presenting Montagu Love
A New Star and a Good One
in
"THE BRAND OF SATAN"
A Five-Act World-Brady Production That We Are Proud to Present

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in
"HIS NEW JOB"
Two Acts—It's a Riot of Fun

The Selig Library News
(Topics of the Day)

SATURDAY MATINEE
Send the Kiddies

BE EARLY TONIGHT!

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

HOCKEY.
Ottawa Defeats Toronto.
The Ottawa team of the N. H. A. defeated Toronto at the capital last night by a score of five to two. A record crowd was in attendance and enthusiasm ran high. His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire and two of his daughters, the Earl of Minto, Lord Richmond, Neville, Captain Henderson and others from Rideau Hall were present.

Argonauts Win.
Winnipeg, Dec. 26—Monarchs 6, Argonauts 12.

ATHLETIC.
"Hobey" Baker Killed.
New York, Dec. 26—Captain Hobart H. Baker, famous Princeton athlete, known in his college days as "Hobey" Baker, an aviator in the American army in France, was killed in the fall of his plane. News of his death was received here today.

AMERICAN BOXERS HOME

The assortment of American boxers who represented Uncle Sam's navy at the interrelated boxing tournament at Albert Hall in London for the King's Trophy, returned on the Cedric on Monday, all highly pleased at the reception they had received in England, and all more than glad to get home.

In the party were Pal Moore, the hero of the tournament, who won a decision over the flyweight champion and British idol, Jimmy Wilde, and also Willie Meahan of San Francisco, Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee, Andy Anderson, Chicago; Cal Delaney, Cleveland; Augie Ratner, New York; Otis Bryant, Chicago; Denny O'Keefe, Chicago; Marty Cross, New York; Jack Heiman, Chicago; George Cheney, Baltimore; Eddie Kane, who managed the trip; Mike and Tom Gibbons, and several others.

Although the heroes of the British Army won the trophy with fifty points, while the Yanks finished with thirty, the defeated boxers have only words of praise for their English adversaries. According to Eddie Kane, the manager; Marty Cross, and several of the other boxers, the greatest hindrance to their success was the weather. The climatic conditions and the system of scoring used by the English referees—a system which was entirely new to the Yankee boxers.

The dampness and fog which the boxers encountered on the other side resulted in most of the parties being laid up with colds and slight attacks of influenza. Going over the boxers had a rough trip, and after landing at Brest, they went over the Channel to Plymouth, experiencing even worse weather than they did across the Atlantic. They were quartered in a naval barracks at Chatham, where they experienced more damp, foggy weather. The boxers say that this took all the "ginger" out of the fighters, and many of them were not able to perform at all.

Pal Moore, Memphis bantamweight, who won from Wilde, was naturally the hero of the trip. According to the English system of scoring, a miss counts heavily against a man, and Moore was able to make Wilde miss when he started many of his long-range blows. Moore's companions say that he won through his remarkable cleverness at fighting and the rapidity with which he beat a tattoo of blows on Wilde's ribs when scrapping a close range. Many of the other boxers were penalized by their persistent flinching, which is practiced in the American ring in a way not tolerated in her countries.

Coming across on the Cedric the American boxers held a ring tournament for wounded soldiers on board. The fight was fought last Thursday in a room of fun and sport. The wounded, set under protecting canvas on the white the boxers, clad in sweaters wearing crumpled hands with the flagging down upon them. It was a treat for the wounded men, how and the boxers were loudly cheered.

SUNDAY
DEC. 29, 3 P. M.

ERIAL THEATRE

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

By
A. J. GRAHAM, C. S.,
member of the Board of Lecturers of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass.

SEATS FREE
NO COLLECTION
and Your Friends are Cordially Invited.

THE STAR
Pick of the Pictures

A Whirlwind of Thrills and Laughs

All For Thrills
PEARL WHITE
ANTONIO MORENO
HOODED TERROR

All For Fun
HAROLD LLOYD
MABEL NORMAND
FATTY ARBUCKLE

"THE HOUSE OF HATE"
Chapter Six.
The Hooded Terror turns a stream of liquid fire on a dining car in which Gresham is seen at the window. Pearl arrives in time to see him stagger and fall in the flame-swept coach.

FATTY ARBUCKLE—MABEL NORMAND
In the Laidorous Two-part Comedy

"HIS BATHING BEAUTIES"

"KING ALBERT ENTERS LILLE"
Thousands upon thousands of happy inhabitants greet their brave sovereign. See the capture of St. Mihiel salient.

HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY
His Very Latest

"NOTHING BUT TROUBLE"

MONDAY Bessie Barriscale in
TUESDAY "MAID O' THE STORM"

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

EVENINGS 7.30 and 9
30c, 20c, 15c

Afternoons (Except Friday)
At 2.30—15c, 20c.

THE FAMOUS HAWAIIAN TRIO
Instrumental and Dancing Novelty

DIANA and WRIGHT
Athletic Novelty

MILDRED GROVER
Comedienne and Story-teller

WALT and ARCHIE JONES
Black-face Minstrel Men

JOHNSTONE
Novel Jumper and Acrobat

Serial
"The Women in the Web"

AT THE GAIETY IN FAIRVILLE

CARMEL MYERS
"THE CITY OF TEARS"
A delicious slice of life, dipped in the milk of human kindness and flavored with humor's salt. A play for the whole family. Featuring bewitching CARMEL MYERS, heroine of such successes as "My Unmarried Wife," "A Broadway Scandal," and many other notable photoplays.

MARIE WALCAMP
In the Fourth Episode of
"The Lion's Claw"
— Entitled —
"A Woman's Scream"

MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.30

adopted by other cities as a solution of this problem. Eighteen wagons and their drivers were found to be unnecessary by the merging of two concerns on private initiative in Chicago. Another statement from Chicago estimated that \$300,000 a day could be saved the consumer if the various milk delivery systems could be consolidated and unified. It was found that under a model system in Rochester, New York, reductions could be made as follows:—550 men to ninety men, 360 horses to eighty horses, 305 wagons to twenty-five wagons, daily distribution cost reduction from about \$2,000 to about \$600, yearly distribution cost reduction from about \$720,000 to about \$220,000.

A plan effective in Turin, Italy, before the war, made it possible for the consumer to buy milk, bottled and delivered at four cents a quart, by means of an agreement among the dairymen surrounding the city through which the city was divided into sections and each group of dairymen assigned to a section. Motor trucks collected the milk and transported it to the distributing stations, where it was bottled and delivered by women and boys.

A co-operative pasteurizing plant, organized by seven dairymen in Riverside, California, delivers the product to the consumer in three wagons, at a saving of

MILK DELIVERIES IN VARIOUS CITIES

(Christian Science Monitor.)
The problem of milk distribution is becoming more and more important to consumers in New York, according to the public library bulletin of this city, which calls attention to the fact that while A milk, now selling here at nineteen cents a quart, will probably soon increase to twenty cents or more. The bulletin explains that a co-operative plan for the delivery of milk similar to that now being successfully employed in about 500 of the United States cities for the delivery of groceries, meats, and so forth, is now causing considerable interest.

It is recorded that the mayor's milk committee for 1917 shows that if the total volume of retail milk, amounting to 30,819 quarts, were carried on wagons handling only full loads, the bottled milk of New York city would be handled by only 2,248 wagons instead of the 4,978 actually in use at the present time. This would mean a 54.8 per cent of the present number, or a saving of 54.7 per cent of the total.

Various corrective measures have been

WHAT GERMANY MUST PAY

Germany has had her war-dance and must now pay the piper. In 1871 Germany made France pay the full price of defeat. If she had won the present war, to use the words of a German business man, "she would have dictated peace at Buckingham Palace and annexed the entire continent from the Ural Mountains to the Bay of Biscay." There is no indication that the Allies will dictate any such robber's peace, but they are determined, to judge from the pledges of Allied rulers, the emphatic declarations of the Allied press, and the stern comment of the man on the street in London, and Paris, and Antwerp, and Chicago, to make Germany pay for the wreck and the ruin she brought upon the world.

If you would know quite definitely the demands that will be made upon Germany by the allied countries that have suffered from the war, you should read the leading articles in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—December 28th. It is a careful compilation from the most authoritative sources, and undoubtedly represents the force of public opinion in the allied countries.

Other articles that will entertain and enlighten you in this number of "The Digest" are:

Expert Medical Advice on Influenza
A Summary of Suggestions for the Prevention and Treatment of Influenza by High Medical Authorities in America and England

Will the Kaiser Retire to Canada?
Mr. Hearst's Americanism
The Seizure of the Wires
Harvesting Salt Lake's Salt
No Clash on the "Free Seas"
Baby Tanks and What They Did
How American Artists Picture the War
The Songs the War Brought Forth
Papal Neutrality Indicted and Defended
War-Time Food Problems
(Prepared by U. S. Food Administration)
News of Finance and Commerce

Mr. McAdoo's Railroad "Depth Bomb"
Germany's Rival Revolutions
Who Are the Spartacists?
The Hun's "Undefeated" Soldiers
Electrically Heated Tools
Wireless; Fettered or Unfettered
A British Drama of Lincoln
Trees to Keep Green the Memory of Our Hero Dead
Cost of Running the Red Cross
Current Poetry
Personal Glimpses

Many Striking Illustrations, Including Cartoons

ANNUAL MOTOR NUMBER--132 PAGES

Motor Car, Truck, Tractor, and Motor Accessory buyers will save time and money by consulting this week's DIGEST. It is THE DIGEST'S Annual Automobile Issue and contains announcements of the leading manufacturers in these lines. If you will read this number of THE DIGEST, the advertising pages will tell you what these motor manufacturers and makers of accessories are going to do to meet the public demand.

December 28th Number on Sale Today — All News-dealers—10 Cents

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The Literary Digest

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK

Only One Program Tonight—From 7 to 8.30 O'clock

BIG WEEK-END SHOW **IMPERIAL** **STORY OF SCOTLAND**

A Photoplay Story to Captivate the Hearts of All

"MAID O' THE STORM"

A Little Scotch Coast Wait Who Becomes London's Idol

Featuring Bewitching Bessie Barriscale

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Holler From Start to Finish

ONLY ONE SHOW TONIGHT—7 TO 8.30 O'CLOCK

MON.—TUES. Vitagraph Production
WED.—THUR. Harry Lauder and Company
FRI.—SAT. Viola Dana in Metro Play

Last Times—7.15, 8.45—For Feature Picture

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"Alladin and His Wonderful Lamp"

Here Are the New Acts for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday in our Big

VAUDEVILLE

FRITZKOW and BLANCHARD
Man, Woman—Eccentric Rube and Refined Spinster. Comedy, Talking, Yodelling and Singing.

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Two Men, Novelty Bicycle Act

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Man, Woman, Comedy Singing and Talking

CHARLOTTE STARR
Woman—Refined Singing Offerings

TOMMY HAYDEN & CO.
Singing, Dialogue and Dancing—Man and Woman

TWO REELS OF COMEDY

UNIQUE TODAY LYRIC - TODAY

Continuing the Holiday Good Things

1—3rd Episode of the Popular Serial of the Hour
"WOLVES OF CULTURE"

2—Jimmy Dale Serial, No. 6
"BELOW THE DEAD LINE"

3—Funny? Sure!
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
In "The Hotel Mix-up"

Coming Monday
MRS. CHARLIE CHAPLIN
"The Price of a Good Time"

FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO THE LYRIC

The Lyric Musical Stock Co.

Present
ANOTHER TOP-NOTCH BILL

With a Class Atmosphere

New Numbers! New Dances!
FUN FOR EVERYONE!

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE

FRIDAY **"HANDS UP"**
Chapter Five of the Great Western Serial Entitled "THE RUNAWAY BRIDE"

SATURDAY
JACK GARDNER in "OPEN PLACES"
A Five Act Drama Produced by Essanay

EMPRESS-- West Side House

TRUE BOARDMAN in
Stirring Episode, No. 5 of "The Fighting Trail" Entitled "The Strands of Doom"—Two Reels of Coking Comedy

SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2 P.M.

criticism answered.

188 Metcalf street, St. John, Dec. 27, 1918.

To the Editor of The Times:—

Sir,—I wish to contradict a statement concerning the conveyance of influenza patients to hospital. The article was in the Standard of Nov. 29. True, there was but one man sent with the ambulance as his helper at that time, who was suffering from the prevalent disease and no one else could be obtained to fill his place. I have been told by several patients that Mr. Murphy, the driver, carefully carried them down the stairs and when they arrived at the hospital there are plenty waiting to assist them in any way.

The ambulance may have looked old, but as I happened to be the ill nurse who rode in it, I may say that I was very comfortable and Mr. Murphy drove with the greatest care. Sufficient proof of this statement is that the other patient was able to stand and view the scenery as we wended our way.

The family referred to in that paper was practically better under the excellent care received from Dr. Allingham of Fairville, it being only necessary to convey them to hospital on account of the possibility of obtaining a nurse for a few days.

Mr. Murphy was perfectly justified in charging a moderate amount for the conveying of patients. When we consider that he had been handling contagious diseases, both night and day, for the last twenty-seven years, surely none would object to his charging enough to earn a comfortable livelihood. As to waiting an hour for his return, I found that the simplest thing in the world.

I am sure that no patients are permitted to leave the hospital until the proper time. They receive every care and attention while there. The members of our family and I wish to thank the matron and staff for their kindness to me while at Parks Hospital.

I thank you for this valuable space in your good paper.

Sincerely yours,
MARGARET A. BROOKS

Y. W. P. A. COMBINES BUSINESS AND PLEASURE

The members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association held their Christmas celebration last evening in the G. W. V. A. rooms, Miss Jessie Church presiding. Miss Grace Fleming, assistant bacteriologist of the provincial laboratory, delivered an interesting address on the city's milk supply. The members went on record favoring a more thorough inspection of milk. After other business had been transacted.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE COMING IN BELGIUM.

Washington, Dec. 27—The Belgian cabinet council, at a sitting on Tuesday under the presidency of the king, adopted a scheme of electoral reform intended to establish universal suffrage for the next elections.

TWO THOUSAND MORE ARE OFF TO SIBERIA

Brig. General Bickford left Victoria, B. C., yesterday with 2,000 men for Siberia on the steamer Prokisslau.

"OKEH" the new ARROW FORM-FIT COLLAR
Chas. Peabody & Co., of Canada, Limited

Hot Water Bottles

We have a good stock of Hot Water Bottles, ranging in Price from \$1.50 to \$3.00. Every bottle is sold with a written guarantee. The \$1.50 Bottles are guaranteed for one year. The \$2.00 Bottles are guaranteed for two years. The \$3.00 Bottles are guaranteed for three years.

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For All Occasions, in the Very Newest Styles for Winter Wear

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Men's Corduroy Sheep Lined Coats

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Just the Coat for Outdoor Work. They Turn the Wind

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Sixty-five Boys' Overcoats on sale. We are selling our entire stock of Boys' Overcoats at Cost Price.

Store Open Evenings Call Early and Make Your Selections



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Dine Your Holiday Guests at the Royal Gardens

The Cafe De Luxe of St. John, where the well-varied menus, sumptuous, toothsome meals, prompt service and luxurious comfort have won the favor of discriminating people.

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Start the "Sprustex" way of cleaning and dusting furniture and woodwork, and make an end of the old dust-cloth drudgery, with its annoyance of flying dust, its up-reaching and back-bending discomforts.

THE "SPRUSTEX" MOP quickly gathers and holds the dust, polishing as it cleans, and leaving a fine, brilliant, sanitary gloss. The long handle with its patent secure fastening, makes it easy to get at high places and beneath furniture, radiators, etc. It is EASILY CLEANED AND KEPT CLEAN.

Round and Triangular Styles "SPRUSTEX" OIL GIVES A NEAR-VARNISH POLISH Call and See Them

W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

New Advertising Record Established by Times

Back in May, 1918, The Times smashed all local advertising records by printing 369 1/2 columns of advertising in a single week. In this connection the following tabulation will prove of interest.

Week Ending Dec. 14, 1918.	
Local	279 1/2
National	122 1/2
Classified	32
Total	434

Week Ending Dec. 21, 1918.	
Local	406
National	163 1/2
Classified	33
Total	444 1/2

All of which merely indicates again that the paper with the circulation naturally carries the business.

LOCAL NEWS

OFF TO SIBERIA.

Sergt. W. V. Hazelwood of the Canadian Army Dental Corps, one of the late Dr. J. Hazelwood of the West Side, sailed for Siberia on December 21. His many friends wish him a bon voyage and a speedy return.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Carleton took place this afternoon from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin and interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

WELCOMED BACK.

W. M. Morrison, assistant accountant at the Royal Bank, is being heartily greeted by the bank's customers on his return to his post there after eight months of service in the siege battery. He resumed his banking duties yesterday, well and fit after his months in Canada's army.

THE MUNICIPAL HOME.

In the list of those present at the Christmas treat at the Municipal Home yesterday should appear the name of Frederick Green, one of the commissioners, who for the last year has taken a great personal interest in the happiness of the children. Rev. W. R. Robinson was also present and one of the speakers.

LAUNCHING NEXT MONTH.

The four-masted schooner, with steam auxiliary, which is being built by the Marine Construction Company at their shipyard in Chesley street, is nearing completion and is expected to be launched on Jan. 30. The ship carpenters are at present engaged in finishing planking the new ship and the caulkers are working away to keep up with them. The deck has been completed and other work is well under way.

FOR THE CHILDREN'S AID.

The president of the Children's Aid Society has received from Miss Alice E. Estey, treasurer of the Local Council of Women, the sum of \$2,208.69, the result of the recent tag-day collection. The total receipts were \$2,297.68. The expenses were amazingly small, being only \$88.99. Accompanying the check was a letter from the honorary corresponding secretary of the Local Council of Women, Miss Amelia Haley, expressing in their behalf the hope that little ones in the home might spend a happy Christmas. Rosebud Day, 1918, was a wonderful success.

JEWISH TAG DAY.

Mayor Hayes has granted permission to the committee of the Jewish Relief Society to hold a tag day on Jan. 1. The funds so raised will be distributed through the agency of the Canadian Jewish Committee for the Relief of Jewish Sufferers, whose headquarters are in Montreal, and will go to Palestine and other places designated by them. The local committee has been in existence since the beginning of the war and has raised about \$8,000 for the relief of Jewish war sufferers. It is felt the citizens of St. John will respond generously to the appeal on Jan. 1.

HARBOR COMMISSION.

Owing to the appearance on the part of the citizens for action on the matter of placing the harbor in commission by a transfer of the facilities to the federal government, Mayor Hayes has decided not to await the return of S. E. Elkin, M. P., who has sailed for Europe. His worship will get in touch with R. W. Wignore, M. P., and discuss with him the matter of placing the city's position before the government in order to ascertain whether there is any prospect that a more attractive offer will be made than that which was submitted by the deputy minister of marine and fisheries. If the first offer is the best there is little likelihood that it will be considered by the city.

DEATH OF MISS GERTRUDE MARY OLAND IN ST. JOHN

(Halifax Herald, Thursday.) A large circle in Halifax will be sorry to learn of the death at her home in St. John of Gertrude Mary, aged twenty-four years, the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Oland. Miss Oland who had been in failing health for the last six years, passed peacefully away at midnight on Christmas Eve, according to a telegram received by her brother, Major G. B. Oland, 244 1/2 Barrington street. She enjoyed the acquaintance of many in Halifax where she had lived practically all her life, removing to St. John with her parents about last September. Mr. Oland's business interests are centered in St. John, where he now resides.

Miss Oland visited Colorado and Arizona several times for the benefit of her health, returning to Halifax from Arizona in 1916 and removing to St. John with her parents as stated. Besides her mother and father, three sisters and four brothers survive. The sisters are Nellie, Margaret and Helen at home in St. John, N. B. The brothers are Jeffrey at home, Eric, attached to the Naval College at Esquimaux; Richard, with the Grand Fleet in the North Sea; Sidney, major with the Canadian Field Artillery in 10th Siege Battery, Halifax.

The remains will arrive at Halifax this morning and will be taken to the residence of Major G. B. Oland, 244 1/2 Barrington street, the funeral taking place this afternoon at three o'clock, service being held at St. Mary's Cathedral.

HON. MR. CARVELL IN CITY TODAY

Speaks of Public Works Expenditures—Will Spend Tomorrow Here

"Now that the war is over the public works department will begin spending money again," said Hon. E. B. Carvell, minister of the department, who arrived in St. John today. "While we were fighting we had to conserve every dollar to ensure victory, but now we will be able to undertake some of the projects which have been demanding our attention. I cannot say what will be undertaken first; it will be necessary to consider the plans we have had in view during recent years and begin on those which seem most urgent.

"The government is ready to undertake expenditures not only because of the pressing need for many public works but also to aid in tidying over the period of readjustment. It will be necessary to provide work for many men who have been engaged in war industries of various kinds as well as the returning soldiers and it may even be found necessary in some places to spend money without strict regard for economy."

Hon. Mr. Carvell arrived in the city today from Boston, where he spent Christmas. He will remain here until tomorrow evening and then will leave for Woodstock, where he spent Sunday before returning to Ottawa.

CHANGE OF TONE WHEN ARMISTICE SIGNED

Lieut. E. P. Larabee Brings to St. John Copy of Address by German Prison Camp Commandant

In less than a month from his release from a German prison camp, Lieutenant Edward E. Larabee landed in St. John on Tuesday when the steamer Gramplan docked, bringing with him memories of the harsh treatment accorded their prisoners by the Germans and also the sudden change in their tone when the armistice was signed, and the enemy found themselves at the mercy of the allies. As a souvenir of this change of heart, Lieut. Larabee carries with him a copy of an address given by H. L. Harburg, the commandant of the officers' prison camp in Villingen, Baden, on the occasion of the departure of the prisoners at 4:30 a. m. on November 28. The address, which was taken down in shorthand by one of the officers and afterwards copied for the benefit of his comrades, was as follows: "Sooner than you expected your day of liberation has arrived. In a short time you will be back again with your own dear folk in America and England. Tell them that the German people have no more grievances against them. It does not consider itself as conquered, but as conquering, as you can see by the troops returning from the front, because it has won its own liberty. Now it is your turn to give the German people a just peace in the peace terms, which will give them the liberty to live peacefully and justly with the world at large and which will leave no hate to again disturb the peace of the world. "We all hope that you will reach your homes safely and find every one in good health. "I again request you not to part from Germany with hatred against us and to influence your people upon Germany as it is now, not as it has been judged—perhaps justly—up to the present time. Germany has the desire to live at perfect peace with its recent thirty enemies, but in the same manner claims an honorable peace which will give her the possibility to live as promised by President Wilson. Again, happy returns." Lieutenant Larabee is a U. S. citizen who crossed the border to enlist with the Canadians. He joined the air force, was transferred to the imperials and did considerable flying on the western front before he was taken prisoner in last September. He is now on his way to his home in Dillingham, Washington.

POLICE COURT

Matter Arising Out of Alleged Offer to Purchase Liqueur for Sailors

John Davis was before the magistrate this morning on a charge of drunkenness and obtaining money under false pretences. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness and said he was noting about the latter charge. Three seamen of the steamer gave evidence. The first called was Gordon Innis. He said that he with two other seamen was in North End yesterday in the vicinity of Brook street. He said that Davis asked him whether or not he would care to buy a bottle of liqueur. The witness said he told him he would and gave him a one pound note. Davis, he said, took the money and then told the witness to wait for a few minutes and he would get him a bottle. Davis, he said, returned in about fifteen minutes and told the witness that he could not get the liqueur. Innis said he then refused to give him back his money. The other two witnesses called corroborated this evidence. Davis was fined \$8 or two months on the drunkenness charge and remanded on the latter charge.

HOME FOR NEW YEAR'S.

Roland Lawson, son of ex-Policeman Lawson of Fairville, arrived home unexpectedly last evening and is being warmly welcomed today by many friends. Private Lawson went overseas with the original 29th and went through stirring engagements with that fighting battalion. He was wounded and spent some time in hospital before coming home. His brother, Private Gordon Lawson, was invalided back months ago and is now greatly improved in health.

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