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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

QUEEN OF SWEDEN SERIOUSLY ILL

London, Dec. 18.—(New York World)—A Stockholm despatch to the Morning Post dated Saturday reads: "An official announcement states that the condition of Queen Victoria has grown worse during the week. Her Majesty's temperature has risen slightly and there is increased catarrh in lungs. Sweden's queen is the sister of the Grand Duke of Baden. She is fifty-four years old and the mother of three sons.

Declare King Constantine Has Forfeited Right to Throne

Paris, Dec. 17.—The inhabitants of the Greek islands of Lemnos have issued a proclamation declaring King Constantine to have forfeited his right to the throne, according to a despatch from Saloniki to the Havas Agency. A committee of prominent citizens have been appointed, the despatch adds, to convey the decision of the Lemnos population to the provisional government at Saloniki.

FIRE ON BOARD FREIGHTER NOW LOADING HERE

Caught in Wrappings of Beef Cargo on S. S. Merulung

WAS SOON EXTINGUISHED

Captain Aurey Has Had Thrilling Experiences in Transport Service—Has Sighted German Submarines

A slight fire started on board the steamer Merulung, lying at Long Wharf, on Thursday. The Merulung is of the La Plata line and is loading a cargo of beef. It is thought that the fire started by the careless dropping of a cigarette stub but, happily, it was caught before serious damage followed. As it was the wrapping on several pieces of beef was burned off but the fire did not get an opportunity to consume any of the cargo. The beef bearing the damaged wrappings was removed from No. 1 hold. When the fire was discovered, and after an exhaustive examination it was found that the fire had been totally extinguished and the work of loading the cargo was resumed. Captain Aurey who is in command of the Merulung is a grizzled old sea-dog who has proven his worth since the beginning of the war. For some months after hostilities began he was master of the transport Archimedes which carried many thousands of troops from England to France and in this service he had many thrilling experiences. "Yes, I have seen the German submarines," he said when interviewed by The Times, "but thank God they never got near enough to torpedo my ship," he added. Captain Aurey is very proud of the Merulung, which is a comparatively new ship of the latest type with a great freight carrying capacity and fitted up with the most modern equipment. "I have never met a submarine since I took over this ship," said Captain Aurey, "but we are, of course, always anxious to a certain extent." Captain Aurey is the type of man who has made Great Britain's splendid merchant marine the pride of the world and which has fought grimly and effectively against all the obstacles which an unscrupulous enemy has placed in the beaten paths of commerce on the high seas and has fed one million who are at present making war in Europe upon the German.

NEW MOTOR TRUCK FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

The largest two-ton motor truck, which was purchased by Commissioner Wigmore for the water and sewerage department arrived in the city on Saturday. A body will be built to attach to the chassis by William Akerley, after which the truck will be used to haul material for the department. The truck has a forty horse power engine and Commissioner Wigmore feels that it will be a valuable addition to his department. Men of the water and sewerage department are today engaged filling in the trench at the corner of Gilbert's Lane and City Road where the break occurred last Friday night. The pipe which will be installed in Lancaster is expected in the city any day. Commissioner Wigmore is considering having it placed on a siding in the rear of Lancaster avenue. Through the kindness of J. A. Gregory, he will be able to place the pipes on his property and this will save the expense of double hauling.

ONTARIO MINISTERS FORM ASSOCIATION

Deeply Stirred By War Situation and Want to Reader Aid

Beverton, Dec. 18.—That they might stimulate interest in every phase of activity that will strengthen the forces at the front, the ministers of all religions in the northern part of Ontario county met here yesterday and organized a Clerical Patriotic Association. The discussion showed that the clergymen are deeply stirred by the critical situation at the present time. In the ranks of the 182nd Battalion now there are three ministers from this district serving as privates, and others express their willingness to give their services on the farms or in business in order to release younger men for the ranks.

HUNTING SEASON COSTS TWELVE LIVES

Augusta, Me., Dec. 18.—Twelve persons lost their lives while hunting in the woods of Maine during the big game season, which began on Nov. 1, and closed an hour after sunset Friday, according to an official statement issued Friday at the state department. In addition it is known that ten lives were lost during the year before the season opened. Of the twelve fatal accidents during the season, four were mistaken for deer, and one for a bear, three were shot accidentally by companions, three shot themselves and one became lost and died from exposure.

LT.-COL. McAVITY RETURNS. Lieut.-Colonel J. L. McAvity, C. R. O. for the province of New Brunswick, arrived in the city today at noon. Lieut. Colonel McAvity, while in Ottawa was in conference with the militia department in regard to matters connected with his department and reports matters in a satisfactory state.

"GOOD-BYE AND GOD BLESS YOU"



The photograph shows Pte. George Magee, who has spent nineteen months in the trenches in France, bidding farewell to his baby, who for nine months has been a patient in the East London Hospital for Children at St. Dunstons. The father is returning to duty after a short furlough in England.—S.N.S.

NEW PREMIER'S STATEMENT ASSURED FOR TOMORROW

London, Dec. 18.—Premier Lloyd George was much better this morning and his secretary said that he would certainly make the promised statement in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST MAN

No Thought of Peace Under Present Conditions

NEW YORK PAPERS' COMMENT

General Nivele's Victory an Eloquent Answer to German Chancellor's Claim of Success of Central Powers

New York, Dec. 18.—Arthur S. Dreyfus, in a cablegram to the Tribune, says: "London, Dec. 17.—It has now become certain that sooner than Germany in her present position, with ability to consummate her 'unmittelbar' idea, and also to threaten India, Britain will fight to the last man. Under present conditions there can be no thought of peace. It is safe to say that except for the most extreme peace there is no idea of peace at the present moment. The British people has made up its mind to fight on and not to accept any peace except one completely satisfactory to themselves. The Telegraph says.—It comes at the right moment as a pledge and earnest of allied success. We can imagine no more eloquent answer to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg than that furnished by General Nivele's victory." The Post, recalling German claims to victory in the war, says that France has given a most damning refutation at Verdun and, referring to the peace offer, asserts that all allies are resolved not to accept but to dictate terms of peace.

The Daily News says.—"The value of the victory at Verdun is to be measured by the prisoners and guns taken or the ground reconquered. Its real significance lies in the effect it must have on the morale of both sides. There is no doubt that on both sides the campaign in Roumania has exercised an influence quite disproportionate to its importance. The serious threat to Germany, both east and west, is in no way reduced by her Roumanian adventure. In fact it is an additional argument, as far as the allies are concerned, not for an abrupt refusal even to consider the question of peace, but for cautious willingness to listen to terms which the sobering influence of the war is inducing Germany to offer."

NEW FOOD RULES IN THE LONDON HOTELS

Restrictions Went Into Force Today With Little Inconvenience—Meatless Days More of a Problem

London, Dec. 18.—The first food restriction went into force in England today. Hotels and restaurants are now forbidden to serve more than two courses for breakfast and luncheon and three courses for dinner. Little inconvenience was experienced in connection with the two first meals. The Englishman's usual breakfast consists of a cereal and bacon and eggs or fish and except in the more expensive places a luncheon of two courses is the rule. It was in arranging for a dinner of three courses that the caterers experienced the greatest difficulties, but then in this case few are likely to go hungry as hors d'oeuvres and soup count only half a course and for the two other courses diners have the choice of fish, entrees or roasts with vegetables and deserts. Cheese with bread and butter or crackers is not counted as a course. The meatless day which is expected to follow shortly will prove more difficult problem for restaurants which make a specialty of roasts.

SIX LIVES LOST IN HOTEL FIRE

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 18.—Roy A. White of Bayles, Calif., his wife and four children lost their lives today in a fire that destroyed the Intersean Hotel here. The bodies of Mrs. White and two sons were found in the ruins. A nine-month-old baby, rescued by firemen, died from burns. Firemen searched and smoldering ruins for the body of the fourth child. White was electrocuted when he fell among live wires after leaping from the third floor.

NO LIGHT FOR THE EMPRESS. There were no lights in the Empress Theatre on Saturday and those who visited the picture house were disappointed. This is the first time in five years that the show has not been given. The light supply had been unsatisfactory in the afternoon and failed entirely in the evening. The cause of the trouble was located outside the building.

THE ROTARY CLUB

At the Rotary Club luncheon today, Rotarian James MacMurray, general manager of the Eastern Securities Co., Ltd., gave a very interesting address on investment. He described the different classes of investments, referred to the work of the investment bankers, and gave much valuable information. His reference to provincial boards of municipal finance was further discussed by W. F. Burditt, who presided, and who pointed out the advantages such a board in New Brunswick would be to the municipalities. The club adjourned over the Christmas and New Year holidays.

A SYMPHONIC FROST



BIG LEAGUE TEAMS TO BE SEEN HERE NEXT SEASON

Joe Page Arranges For Visit By Cleveland Club TO HELP PATRIOTIC FUND

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—The real meeting of the American League resolved in favor of the magnates. They certainly had one. After their strenuous session of what was probably not only the greatest but the shortest meeting that was ever held by the American League, the delegates were in conference with an executive session at the Fisher building at 12 o'clock, the meeting extraordinary was then transferred to the annex. The delegates were in continuous session from 1.30 to 6.30. Adjournment was then made until 8.30 and at 10.30 the annual meet of the American League was a thing of the past. Poor old National league. They are still at it at this writing. They should take a leaf from the American League log book. Well, let's get down to the real meeting, which started at 11 a.m. at the Fisher building with John Y. Burns as secretary to Bancroft Johnson. Those present were Ban Johnson, Chas. A. Comiskey, Jim Dunn, Phil Ball, Frank Ward, and the new owners of the Boston league club, Clark Griffith, besides Messrs. McInerney, Thos. J. Wald, representing the Canadian Pacific Railway, Irving Learner, Jim Orsenberry and the writer of St. John, N.B., and the hunting country about the latter place was the chief topic of conversation. Baseball was only a side issue. While the conversation was waxing hot and everybody was agreed to look New Brunswick into the corner. As a result Jim Dunn was politely informed that New Brunswick boys would certainly like to see his ball club with Tom Daly going to catch up in St. John on any open date that they might be in Boston. The press here had it on Sunday that it was agreed that any open date either at New York or Boston the Cleveland Club with Boston or New York would make the trip, and what do you think it was for? It was for patriotic purposes and that we would guarantee him the club's expenses. Mr. Dunn said: "I am not going to let my club play any exhibition games next year, but for patriotic purposes as you suggest. My team will go up to New Brunswick only on one condition, that is that the patriotic fund shall take the entire proceeds." After a conference with Ban Johnson there is every probability of seeing not only the Cleveland club, but also other clubs who may have an off date in Boston during the coming season. In regards to athletic exhibitions, everything will be fully arranged in-so-far as having the best talent of the country appear before the St. John public from time to time. The full line-up of those who may participate in these exhibitions will probably be announced tomorrow.

GUELPH WILL FIGHT THE COST OF LIVING

Citizens Pledged to Meet Only Once a Day—Not More Than Forty-five Cents for Butter and Eggs

Guelp, Dec. 18.—A full house responded to the civic invitation to discuss the high cost of living at the City Hall this afternoon. Everything from the non-laying hen to the retailer was condemned for a share in the present figures. Three resolutions were brought in and carried. The first one called for meat at only one meal per day, although it was at first worded to ask for three meals less days per week. The second one asked the city council to buy potatoes in car lots and sell them at cost, unless the dealers brought the price to 22 per bag. The third resolution had to do with butter and eggs, and provides that the housewives of Guelp will not pay more than forty-five cents per pound for butter, and twenty cents per dozen for eggs and packing for the winter. In several cases it was stated that families had put away a big supply of eggs at eighteen and twenty cents a dozen, and were being used now, and were in excellent condition. The importing of oleomargarine for combating butter prices was also mentioned, but was not included in the resolutions.

GENERAL STRIKE IN MADRID AS PROTEST AGAINST LIVING COST

Madrid, Dec. 18.—Via Paris—A twenty-four-hour general strike called by the labor organizations as a protest against the increased cost of food takes place tomorrow throughout Spain. Factories, stores and many offices will be closed, and no newspapers published. The authorities have posted notices appealing to the good sense of the public to maintain order and announcing that any disturbances will be vigorously dealt with.

VERY HIGH PRAISE FOR ONTARIO PROHIBITION

A tribute to the benefits of prohibition in Ontario was paid at the Rotary Club luncheon today by Mr. Sanderson, a manufacturer from Brantford, who declared that Ontario had never had a day like it. After the law was put in force manufacturers found all their men back at work on Monday morning, which was never the case under license. This was good for the firm, good for the men, but best of all it was good for the men's families. It was the greatest thing that ever happened in Ontario, and men who would not have voted for it a year ago would now hold up both hands for it.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, chief director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The disturbance which was over Nova Scotia on Sunday today stationary and another is centred over Georgia. Snow has occurred in the maritime provinces and in some sections of Ontario. Cold weather prevails from Manitoba eastward. Fair and cold. Maritime—Strong northwest and west winds, light local snow, but mostly fair and cold, and on Tuesday, cold at first followed by increasing east winds and snow. New England forecasts—Snow to-night and Tuesday, probably heavy north and partial rain.

ROUMANIAN ARMY SAVED FROM ANNIHILATION BY RUSSIANS

German Interests in United States Believe That at End of Ninety Days Allies Will Be Prepared to Listen to Terms of Peace; Peace Note of Central Powers Handed to British Government Today.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Roumanian army is now safe, according to news received in Paris last night, says the Petit Parisien. The paper says that the survivors are now beyond the Sereth River at Jassy and in Bessarabia, where they are being regrouped and retitled in view of further operations. The entire Roumanian front is now stated to be held by the Russians alone. After the Bucharest-Ploesti line was lost, the story says, the Russians sent divisions and forces of cavalry to support the retreat of the Roumanian army. King Ferdinand fell back as rapidly as possible. Assured of the possibility of reforming behind the shelter of the Russians, he continued the withdrawal without halting until the Sereth was crossed. The Russians offered strong resistance to the Germans in the region of Buzau so as to permit the engineers to reconstruct a defensive front between Rimnik Sarat and the Danube marshes on which front, it is said, the Russians intend to stop the advance of the invaders. 11,387 Prisoners. Paris, Dec. 28.—French forces have taken a total of 11,387 German prisoners on the Verdun front since the 18th of December, according to the announcement made by the French war office this afternoon. "The most delicate phase of the movement to end the war has been passed. The ice has been broken, and it but remains for the excitement of the situation to wear off so that the conservative element may prevail. It may be stated definitely that among the rulers and diplomats abroad, the end of the war is regarded as a realization, dependent only upon terms of adjustment which can and will be agreed upon. In well informed circles, in places of highest authority, commercial activities are being encouraged with this view in mind. Peace Note Presented to British. London, Dec. 18.—The peace note of the Central Powers was handed to the British government today by United States Ambassador Page, who called at the foreign office early in the day. In the presence of A. J. Balfour, the foreign secretary, he presented the note to Lord Robert Cecil, under-secretary for foreign affairs. Norwegian Steamer Seized. Berlin, Via Wireless to Sayville, Dec. 18.—The Norwegian steamer Birgit, bound for London with contraband, has been brought into a German port by German warships, according to information given out for publication today by the Overseas News Agency. London, Dec. 18.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the British steamship Westminster. The vessel referred to probably is the 4,324 ton steamship of that name built in 1906 and owned in London. There is also British steamship Westminster of 222 tons, owned in Grimsby. Polish Council Meets Soon. Berlin, Dec. 17.—(Via wireless via Sayville)—The first meeting of the Polish national council will be held before Christmas, according to the Overseas News Agency. The initial meeting of the Polish national assembly will occur in February, the agency adds.

THE ADVANCE ON KUT-EL-AMARA

Ultimate Object of Expedition Still in Obscure

COULD CAPTURE IT AT ANY TIME

Not Necessarily of Great Consequence Except as Part of Definite Plan—Effect on The Turks

London, Dec. 18.—The renewal of British activity in Mesopotamia after seven months quiescence is attracting attention. Nothing is known of the new movement except what is contained in the official communication. The near approach of the British forces to Kut-el-Amara is not regarded as necessarily of great consequence, except so far as it may be part of a definite plan, because it is believed here that General Maude, who now commands the expedition, has been in a position to take Kut-el-Amara at any time during the last three months if he had so desired. It is remarked by the Times that, as is possible, the British now enter Kut-el-Amara, the Turks will be compelled to evacuate Sannayyat without having the satisfaction of resisting another frontal attack, and adds that the Mesopotamian expedition is in a much happier position than it occupied at the beginning of the year. Two light railways are being built and have reached an advanced stage, the river flotilla has been strengthened, spacious wharfage accommodation has been provided at the base at Neusa, ample supplies have been accumulated and the medical and hospital organizations are now believed to be sufficient for the largest possible demands. The early blunders in Mesopotamia, to a large extent, have been rectified. The ultimate object of the expedition, however, is still obscure.

CANADIAN BANK MAN ARRESTED IN MEXICO

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 17.—William Mitchell, a British subject, said to be a Canadian and manager of the Bank of London and Mexico, together with several members of the board of directors of that bank are under arrest in the city of Mexico, according to newspapers received tonight. No cause for the arrests is given beyond the statement that the men declined to obey an order of General Carranza.

mission has arranged with the Railway Department of the government for the conversion of ten ordinary sleeping cars into hospital cars. These cars will be in pairs. In each pair one car will have five cots on one side, the present berths being left on the other side for men who can sit up by day. A door will be opened in each side of each car so that patients can be carried in on stretchers. The nurses will be accommodated in the former "drawing room," and there will be a diet kitchen. The other car of the pair will contain twelve cots and no ordinary berths. The hospital train will run as far as Winnipeg, distributing patients to Montreal, Kingston and Toronto on its way. Men going farther west will be rested in Winnipeg, and will then be taken on to their destination by the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific in hospital cars provided by these companies or by the Railway Department. The Commission has arranged for 1,600 hospital beds at various centres for the sick soldiers, and has enlisted the best surgical and medical talent in the Dominion for their treatment. In addition to Convalescents. These men, it will be understood, will be in addition to the convalescents, who may be expected to continue arriving at the present rate of several hundred per week. The "bed cases" will not be placed in the same institutions as the convalescents. Among the buildings secured for the new class of patients are the Strathcona Hospital at Edmonton, a part of Queen's University at Kingston, and a wing of the Grey University at Montreal. Approximately ten thousand more Canadian soldiers now in British hospitals will be brought to Canada within the next three or four months.

SERIOUS CASES ARE COMING HOME

Arrangements For Care of 1,500 "Bed Cases" THE HOSPITAL TRAINS

Every Effort Being Made for Comfortable Transportation of Badly Wounded—In Addition to Convalescent

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Canadian authorities overseas have advised the Military Hospital Commission to prepare for the reception in Canada of several thousand soldiers still needing active surgical and medical treatment. The Commission is actively engaged in this preparation, and has already arranged for the care of 1,500 such men. They will be sent over in instalments, beginning at once. Hospital Train Arrangements. A hospital train is being constructed for the safe and comfortable carriage of these "bed cases" from the Atlantic ports to their destinations inland. The Com-

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MUSICAL COMEDY FOR OPERA HOUSE

Jack Westerman and his own musical comedy company will open the winter season at the Opera House on Thursday of this week...

THE PURPLE LADY AT OPERA HOUSE

Ralph Herz, the well known comedian, who will be remembered for his excellent work in "The Soul Kiss," "A Pair of Sixes," and recently in "Huggles of Red Gap," will be seen at the Opera House tonight in "The Purple Lady," a five-part Metro-Rolle wonderplay...

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SCHOONER CREW'S FIGHT FOR LIFE

Battled With Seas When Their Craft Sank MAROONED ON SMALL ISLAND

The storm, which swept over the Atlantic coast since last Friday, and turned the waters of the Bay of Fundy into a turbulent sea of mountainous combers, has left in its wake a wreck of the staunch schooner Jennie A. Stubbs, which is lying at the bottom of Bliss Harbor.

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LOCAL NEWS
Peter McIntyre, of the North End, has decided to build a 400 ton tern schooner at Merritt's shipyard at Moss Glen, Kings county.
The steamer Hampstead, built twenty-three years ago at Hampton, was damaged on Saturday night by fire to the extent of \$2,000, with no insurance.

LOCAL NEWS
The storm of Saturday seemed to centre its violence around the section of Rockland road. Early in the afternoon the wind lifted the roof off the verandah of a new house erected by S. C. Seeger, carried it 150 feet across the street, depositing it on the roof of Windsor Terrace, puncturing the roof and breaking some windows.

RECENT DEATHS
Thomas Murray.
After an illness of four months the death of Thomas Murray occurred yesterday afternoon at his home, 17 Brindley street.
Leonard G. Holder.

INDUCTION OF Rev. R. T. McKim
Rev. R. Taylor McKim was inducted last night to St. Mary's church by His Lordship Bishop Richardson.
SERBIA AND THE SERBIANS
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The truth of the matter is there are a great many pieces of furniture "HE" would like to own if they came to him with a sentimental value added to the intrinsic value.
He would like to have a Morris Chair, Leather Rockers or Chairs, Smoking Stands, Electric Lamp, Couch, etc, for his Xmas Gift.
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Of course there is one woman in the world. Possibly it is mother, sister, wife or sweetheart, but whoever she is, she is the one woman that you know is just a little bit better than any of the rest. She is going to expect a Xmas present from you and she is worthy of some thought.
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NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

National service without a truly national government is out of the question. Sir Robert Borden need not hope or expect for national service on the broadest lines in Canada so long as the affairs of the country are conducted by his government on narrow partisan lines.

THE NAVAL SERVICE

New Brunswick has already sent forward a number of recruits for the navy, and as a result of the tour of Captain the Hon. Rupert Guinness and Lady Gwendolyn Guinness the province will be organized for a systematic recruiting campaign.

CARE OF FEEBLE-MINDED

When a financial journal considers "The Cost of the Feeble-Minded" worthy of a leading article it must be at once conceded that there is an important business aspect to the question of the proper care of these unfortunate members of the community.

own living belong to families on the border line of poverty, barely able to be self-supporting under normal conditions. They are thus often forced into the demoralizing state of dependence on public charity.

From this casual rambling it will readily be seen that the mental defective is an economic burden as well as a moral menace to the community. The burden is increased indefinitely by failure to prevent the transmission of defects which are known to be heritable.

"What is the remedy? Segregation, says the Bureau of Social Research. At the present time, incredible as it may seem, there is no public or private institution in Western Canada for the care of these unfortunate people who are a burden and a menace to the community through no fault of their own.

The Roumanian situation is still very unsatisfactory for the Allies. The enemy continues to advance both in Wallachia and Dobruja. The press comment of the day is rather gloomy and it is suggested that the situation is worse than has previously been made to appear.

Such a storm as that of Saturday has its moral aspects. Should the citizen whose sidewalk was swept clear by the wind go over and help his opposite neighbor whose sidewalk got it all? Or should he give thanks for one of those special Providences we read about?

The world waits with profound interest at the speech of Premier Lloyd George tomorrow on the German peace proposals. That he will state the position of the Allies tersely and with unmistakable emphasis goes without saying.

AN EXPERT ON COLDS

Comparatively few people realize that a cold is a signal of physical weakness. To treat a cold with weakening physical, alcoholic syrups or drugged pills, may smother the cold but they also reduce the body powers still further and invite more serious sickness.

LIGHTER VEIN

Three commercial travelers, meeting at a hotel one winter evening, had a hearty supper together. Supper over, the three found some difficulty in allotting their respective shares in the bill, but one of them at length cut short the dispute by proposing that whoever had the "oldest name" among them should go free, the expenses being halved by the other two.

Mrs. Newcomb—Good morning, is this Miss Wise's private academy? Mrs. Blink (hotly)—No it is not! This is a private house and these are my own children.

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Plans are being made by the Pocahontas Memorial association at Washington to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the death of Pocahontas, daughter of the Indian chief, Powhatan, who saved the Virginia colony from starvation and massacre and also is credited with having saved the life of Captain John Smith.

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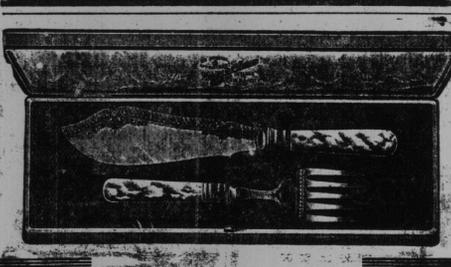
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Dessert Sets in Cases are also featured, these being shown with pearl and silver handles. Also Dessert Knives and Dessert Forks in both Sterling and Plated Ware.

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CONFESSES TO SLAYING TWO

Youth From Manitoba Arrested in Toronto—Man and Wife Were Victims—A Large Sum of Money Found in Possession of the Prisoner

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Bertram J. P. Spain, the sixteen-year-old youth, arrested here on a charge of murdering Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent at their farm at Stonewall, near Winnipeg, confessed today to having killed the man and woman. He says that he shot the woman accidentally and killed the man in self-defence.

According to the story he told his counsel, W. K. Murphy, and which the police say he told them, Spain claims that last Saturday morning he was cleaning a rifle at the Vincent farm, where he was employed, when the weapon was discharged accidentally and the bullet entered Mrs. Vincent's body. Too frightened to find out if the shot had been fatal, Spain says he rushed outside the house and told Mr. Vincent that he had accidentally killed the woman.

Spain says that Vincent, beside himself over the news of the tragedy, replied: "I'll kill you then," and snatching up a shotgun leveled it at him. The prisoner claims that in self defence he shot his employer, the bullet entering the latter's mouth and killing him instantly.

The First Tragedy

Asked how the rifle discharged killing Mrs. Vincent, Spain stated that he had taken out the bolt of the rifle, which had a magazine capable of stocking five cartridges, to clean the breach. To replace the bolt it was necessary to pull the trigger. He put the bolt into the gun, which he thought was unloaded, and pulled the trigger. There was a report and Mrs. Vincent, who was sitting in the same room, cleaning the stove just opposite Spain, received the bullet in her body.

Uttering a cry, she pushed forward and fell and Spain, with the still smoking rifle in his hands, rushed out of the house on to the porch. Mr. Vincent came driving up to the house in his sleigh at this moment and in a terrified voice Spain called out: "I accidentally shot your wife."

Spain claims that his employer had a violent temper, and carried a shotgun with him when he went out driving for the purpose of shooting rabbits.

The Second Shooting

Immediately on being acquainted with the death of his wife, Spain says, Mr. Vincent snatched up his shotgun, which was lying in the sleigh and said he would shoot the young man. Spain thought it was likely that there might be some more cartridges in his rifle and in desperation he took a hasty aim at his employer and pulled the trigger.

Spain believes that the bullet entered the man's mouth as he noticed blood gushing from between the man's teeth. "How was it you took the money?" Spain was asked in explanation of a large amount found in his possession.

"I found it in a wallet lying on the table," he replied. "I was overcome by fear, had no money of my own, and needed some to help me make my escape."

Spain admitted that he knew Mr. Vincent had sold his grain at \$1.84 a bushel only a short while before. The young man appeared before Magistrate Denison in the police court on a charge of murder. His counsel made no plea or election, and Spain was remanded until the 20th inst. When an officer from Winnipeg arrives the prisoner will be handed over to him.

Soldier Father Killed

Spain says that his father was killed at the front only a short while ago. He himself had been a tramp in the Royal Garrison Artillery in England. He knew little about firearms. He was sent out to Canada by the Thomas Employment Agency, was to receive \$10 a month, part of which was to be deducted to pay his fare here. He arrived in Canada in the early part of September.

When arrested last night, Spain at first denied that he was the man wanted. He pointed to the name J. Young under which he registered in the hotel and showed the same name printed

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It was found in one of the pockets of his overcoat.

Admitted Identity

Pressed by Detectives Croome and Montgomery, the young man broke down and admitted that he was the man.

"My God, me—charged with murder. It's horrible," he exclaimed.

At 9:30 o'clock last night, Sergeant of Detectives Mackie, who was in charge at headquarters, received the following telegram from the chief of the provincial police of Manitoba:

"Wanted for murder, Bertram John Patrick Spain, sixteen years old, looks eighteen, wearing green felt hat, grey overcoat, with stray at back; is of light complexion, has gold watch, talks with a decided English accent; has about \$1,000 on him."

Fifteen minutes later the telegram was handed to Detectives Montgomery and Croome. The two officers were on "Pat on Nothing Duty" last night, which is police parlance, and applies to the two men upon whom falls the first assignment which turns up in the evening before ten o'clock, the hour at which Montgomery and Croome were to go off duty. They commenced a tour of the hotels and lodging houses and had visited ten places before they located their quarry in one of the leading downtown hotels, just before 11 o'clock.

Scanning the register, the officers noticed the name of J. J. Young, Winnipeg. In reply to a few questions the clerk furnished them with a description of the owner of the signature, which tallied with that of the man they were looking for.

The young man was not in the hotel at the time, but he soon came sauntering into the rounds. The detectives immediately approached him and acquainted him with the nature of their errand. After his explanation he submitted quietly and, appearing to be greatly upset, was taken to Court street police station.

Carried Over \$1,000

When searched over \$1,000 in Bank of Toronto notes of \$50 denomination, was found in the youth's possession. He was dressed in the height of fashion and sported a gold watch and ring. Not for a moment would anyone imagine that he is only sixteen. Over five feet nine inches in height, he is proportionately built, and appears to be at least twenty-one years of age. He has a good presence and appears to have been well educated.

About \$2,000 of that savings which had been in the farm house, was gone when the police reached the place, while Spain had disappeared. Stonewall is a village, about twenty-five miles north of Winnipeg.

The accused stated that he had not decided just what to do when he arrived in Toronto. He had tried to think but was rejected. He had been thinking of going back to England.

The provincial chief of police at Winnipeg has been notified of the arrest and a man will be sent here to take Spain back to stand his trial.

BLACK SEA COAST SHELLED

Berlin, Dec. 16, via Seyville.—The official report issued by the Bulgarian war office at Sofia on Dec. 14, as received here, follows:

Southern Dobruja a French airplane was shot down. Both occupants were made prisoner.

The vanguards of the troops who crossed the Danube near Turutuk, Silistra and Tchernavoda have crossed the Bucharest-Putesti railway.

On the Black sea coast shelled Balcichik (on the Black sea coast of Dobruja). Four inhabitants were killed and five wounded.

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HOUSE FEEBLE-MINDED NEAR THE JAIL FARMS

Toronto Controllers Recommend That \$150,000 be Spent Upon Institution

(Toronto Globe.)

Exposure as to the growth of feeble-mindedness among certain elements in the city, made at a recent meeting of the Academy of Medicine, are apparently causing government action.

The board of education recently decided on the policy of founding a proper institution for the care of the feeble-minded of the city, and yesterday the board of control, with Controller Foster dissenting, decided to send on a recommendation to the city council that \$150,000 be provided towards such an institution near the city's industrial farms up Yonge street.

CONCERT IN HOSPITAL

A delightful sacred concert was given on Sunday afternoon at the General Public Hospital, the programme consisting chiefly of the Christmas carol. The following popular singers took part: Miss Madeline deBoyer, Mrs. Robert Dean, Mrs. Hugh Camel, F. Girvan, G. Plummer and Miss Alicia Heales acting as accompanist. The concert was given under the auspices of the Church of England Institute.

AVOID HARSH PILLS DOCTORS CONDEMN THEM

Most Pills unfortunately are harsh and drastic; they cause inflammation and great discomfort. Rather like nature's way a pill should act, mildly but effectively. Science has established nothing more satisfactory as a family pill than the old reliable pills of Dr. Hamilton's, which for forty years have had a premier place in America. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are very mild and can be effectively used by the aged, by children, and indeed by men and women of all ages. No stomach or bowel medicine is more reliable. No remedy for indigestion, headache or biliousness is so effective, so mild, so certain to quickly cure as a 25c. box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

MAY BE NUCLEUS OF NEW DIVISION

N. B. Man, Recommended for V.C. Killed in Action -- News of the Soldiers

London, Dec. 17.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—General Leckie, having relinquished the post of adjutant-general in London, has taken command of a camp which has been detached from Bramshott under General Meighen.

If a fifth Canadian division is formed, General Leckie's troops will, it is understood, form its nucleus. Among the troops are the Highland Brigade, of Nova Scotia.

Recommended for V. C.

That Pte. Albert Astles, of Campbellton (N. B.), who was killed in France a short time ago while fighting with the 26th battalion was recommended for the Victoria Cross, is the statement contained in a letter written by Lieut. Geoffrey R. Harrison, a subaltern in that splendid unit to the gallant soldier's mother.

Casualties.

The names of five additional New Brunswick men appear in the midnight casualty list: Previously reported wounded and missing, now killed in action, Lance Corporal L. M. Thomas, Moncton; wounded, Lebrun Beach, Hunter's Home; Lieutenant Stanley MacDonald, Moncton.

Now Reported Killed.

Benjamin Titus, 122 Adelaide street, received word on Saturday to the effect that his son, Private Leslie Titus, who had previously been reported wounded and later wounded and missing, had been killed. He went overseas with a western battalion. He was living in the west with a sister when the war broke out.

Mine Owners' Appeal.

The managers of the Minto mines have asked Major Tilley, as provincial national service commissioner to visit Minto and look into conditions there. They claim that it has become very difficult to secure labor to keep the mines turning out their normal output, and ask Major Tilley to make such recommendations as he thinks fit with a view to remedying the situation.

Two Recruits.

Two recruits were secured in the city, on Saturday: Benjamin Brooks, P. E. I., and Frederick Alexander, St. John.

Diamonds As Christmas Gifts

Looking beyond the alluring beauty of the Diamond, and the joys welcome that invariably awaits it on Christmas morning, it is, after all a very sensible remembrance owing to its rapidly increasing value for the Diamond is becoming more costly every year.

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History of Oleo in the Dominion

What a Dealer Has to Say About It

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FOR SALE—NO. 14 SELF-FEEDER in perfect condition. Apply M. A. Harding, 9 Paradise row, 5187-12-19

FOR SALE—PLAYER PIANO

FOR SALE—PLAYER PIANO OF reputable make and in perfect condition with 100 desirable music rolls will be sold at less than half price. Demonstrations at owner's home for parties really interested. Communicate with "Music Roll," care Times office, T.F.

FOR SALE—BED AND SPRING

FOR SALE—BED AND SPRING, \$3.50; dining chairs, \$1.25; wardrobe, \$6.00; spring, \$1.00; settee, \$6.00; commode chair, \$1.00, at McGrath Furniture Store, 10 Brussels street.

WANTED

WORK WANTED BY DAY BY EXPERIENCED woman. Address Cleanly, Times, 5205-12-20

WANTED—SPRUCE LOGS, DELIVERED at our City road mill, \$12.00 to \$18.00 per 1,000 feet. Send for price list. The Christie Wood Working Co., Ltd., 5202-12-20

WANTED—SECOND HAND SIX-foot wall case, glass front. Louis Green, Charlotte street, 5207-12-20

WANTED BY RELIABLE MAN—furnaces to attend and odd jobs. Address Furnace, care of Times, 12-23

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED young lady book-keeper, best of references. Address Box 22, care Times, 5174-12-20

WANTED TO ATTEND FURNACES and odd jobs. Address Furnace, care Times, 5174-12-23

WANTED TO PURCHASE

HORSE WANTED—P. O. BOX 86, 5196-12-21

WANTED TO BUY—ALL KINDS of feathers. Highest cash prices paid. 247 Brussels street. Phone M. 187-11. T.F.

WANTED—TO BUY OR TO RENT for December, a secondhand Silent Salesman showcase. Address at once Showcases, care of Times office, T.F.

LARRIGAN SEWERS WANTED at once. Good prices paid. Apply The R. M. Beal Leather Co., Ltd., Lindsay, Ont. S. N. R.

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TWO SMALL FLATS, 28 BRUSSELS street, 5184-12-19

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TO RENT—ROTHESAY ALL YEAR around house on the Hampton road, five minutes from Fairvale station. Water in house; splendid lot for garden. Apply to Taylor & Sweeney, Canada Life Building, 60 Prince William street, city, 5203-12-22

TO LET—LARGE HOUSE ON Marsh Road, opposite One Mile House, city water and sewerage. Could be occupied by two families. Apply Armstrong & Bruce, 187 Prince Wm. St. T.F.

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TO LET—ONE STORY WAREHOUSE, 30 x 100 feet. Forest street, near siding. Address P. O. Box 188. T.F.

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ROOM AND BOARD—224 DUKE street, 5202-12-22

BOARDING, 114 PITT STREET, 5170-1-9

BOARD, ROOMS, MEALS, 297 Union street, 5148-12-20

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FLYERS, FRAMERS AND EVEN crinoline boards, skates, express wagons, umbrellas of other things. Duval's threlfold shop, 17 Waterloo, 5218-12-25

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BOARDING—PHONE 2718-11, 5114-12-27

BOARDERS WANTED—148 CARLISLE street, 51137-12-25

HELP WANTED

COOKS AND WAITS WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE—AN EXPERIENCED housemaid, 188 Germain street, 5212-12-21

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE GIRL or middle aged woman for general housework, references required; wages \$15.00 per month. Apply Mrs. H. J. Carson, 50 Hazen street, 5197-12-21

WANTED—MUST HAVE REFERENCES. Apply 243 Germain street, 52012-12-22

WANTED AT ONCE—A GENERAL maid, small family. Apply 18 Garden street, right hand bell, 52020-12-19

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK at Ben Lomond House; good wages and home to right party. Address C. O., care of Times, 51947-12-21

WANTED—MAID. APPLY ST. John County Hospital, East St. John, 51592-12-20

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL MAID in family of four. High wages. No washing or ironing. References required. Apply 221 Germain street, 51933-12-20

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, 91 Summer street, 51588-12-19

WANTED—A MAID, REFERENCES required, 62 Parks street; Phone Main 1486. T.F.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED AT CARLETON HOUSE—Young smart girl for light work. Apply at once, 52106-12-21

WANTED—DININGROOM GIRL. Apply Boston Restaurant, 20 Charlotte street, 52108-12-21

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Mrs. A. A. Niles, 14 Clarendon street, 52109-12-20

KITCHEN WOMAN—WAGES \$4 per week. Apply Western House, West St. John, 52108-12-21

WAITERS WANTED. A P P L Y Western House, West St. John, 52104-12-21

WANTED—YOUNG LADY AGED about 16 to assist with office work, "shaving" passed the ninth grade of school preferred. Credentials necessary. Apply immediately P. O. Box 1013, 52068-12-21

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID. Inquire at 5 Chipman Hill, Mrs. Jas. Devy, T.F.

WANTED NURSE GIRL TO look after two small children. Apply 41 Exmouth street, 12-22

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Charles F. Tilton, Lancaster Heights, T.F.

WANTED AT ONCE—A WAITRESS—Edward Buffet, 51961-12-21

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL—101 Paradise row, 51921-12-21

WANTED—Experienced hands in several departments. Learners wanted. Steady employment and excellent opportunity for young women and girls. Cornwall & York Mills Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B., T.F.

WANTED—AT SHARES QUICK Lunch and restaurant, Mill street, a girl for general work at once, 12-21

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USE THE WANT AD. WAY

WANTED—MALE HELP

BOYS WANTED TO DISTRIBUTE hand bills. Apply Tuesday at C. B. Pidgeon, 18 King street, 52118-12-19

M A N WANTED—WATSON Stables, Duke street, 52105-12-21

WANTED—LEDGER KEEPER in branch office of large manufacturing concern. Good opportunity for advancement. Apply in own hand writing to Branch, care Times office, 52117-12-26

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN; ALSO a boy to work in bakery. Apply Robinson's Bakery, Celebration street, T.F.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AT ONCE about 16 to make himself generally useful in wholesale warehouse. Address A. T., care of Times, 51972-12-21

TWO PIN BOYS WANTED. Y. M. C. A. Good wages. Apply at once, 51951-12-21

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO drive milk team, near city. Good wages to right man. Address "Milk," care of Times, 51888-12-20

YOUNG MAN WANTED AS CUSTOMS and mail clerk, one with experience preferred. Address "B," care of Times, 51967-12-20

WANTED—YOUNG MEN LOOKING for office positions to accept our Christmas offer of course in shorthand or bookkeeping, day or night, for half price and the books and stationery free. Currie Commercial Institute, Odd Fellows' Hall, 87 Union street, 51891-12-19

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WANTED—SEVERAL GIRLS FOR canvassing. Good pay for right parties, 224 Duke street, 51990-12-19

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST ON SATURDAY NIGHT—Young girl's pay, \$16.00, either in Vanward's grocery or on Charlotte or Queen streets. Please return to Times or Vanward's grocery. Reward, 52110-12-20

LOST FROM RICHARDSON'S Fruit Store, Charlotte street, on Thursday morning, a tortoise shell cat. Kindly return to 191 Charlotte street, 52111-12-21

LOST—PURSE CONTAINING \$3.45 by little boy in Winter street. Will gentleman who picked it up kindly return to 102 Winter street (rear), 52098-12-19

LOST—GOLD WATCH EITHER IN Palace Theatre or somewhere between that and Bridge street, via Main street, Thursday evening. Finder rewarded if returned to 171 Bridge street, 52078-12-22

LOST—BLACK PURSE CONTAINING \$10.67. Finder please return 1464-41, 52076-12-19

LOST—POCKETBOOK CONTAINING sum of money from Union street to Partridge Island. Finder please leave at Times office, 52062-12-19

LOST—DARK BRINDLE BOSTON bull terrier Thursday. Reward 145 Orange street, 52083-12-17

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS BETWEEN Union Depot, Mill street, King, Charlotte Union. Reward C. F. R. Agency Union Depot, 52083-12-17

LOST—ENAMEL CENTRE OF RING set with chip diamond. Finder kindly return to Times office, T.F.

LOST—ON OR ABOUT 9th INST. a bunch of keys. Finder please leave at Times office, 52080-12-19

LOST—POCKETBOOK CONTAINING seven dollars and 85 cents in Five, Ten Cent store Saturday night. Finder please return to a hard working man, 20 Marsh, 51642-12-27

Choice Christmas Trees

Delivered to Your Door. 4 and 5 feet high..... 75c each 6 feet high..... \$1.00 each 7 and 8 feet high..... \$1.25 each Deliveries to Begin Monday, Dec. 18. All Orders C. O. D. Phone Your Order Early in Order to Get Prompt Delivery.

Wilson Box Company, Ltd.

12-24

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. New York, Dec. 18.

Table of stock market data including Am Zinc, Am Car & Ferry, Am Loco, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Smelters, Am Tel & Tel, Am Woolens, Amcanda Mining, Atch Top & S Fe, Balt & Ohio, Baldwin Loco, Butte & Superior, Chino Copper, Ches & Ohio, Colo Fuel Iron, Granby, Central Leather, Crucible Steel, Erie, Gen Elect, Inspiration, Intl Marine Com, Intl Marine pfd cts.106, Industrial Alcohol, Kennecott Copper, Maxwell Motors, Mex Petroleum, Miami, North Pacific, Nor & West, National Lead, Nevada, N Y Air Brakes, N Y Central, New Haven, Pennsylvania, Pressed Steel Car, Reading, Rep Iron & Steel, Rock Island Old.

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Westing Elect 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2
Quotations incomplete owing to wire trouble.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(Up to 12 o'clock today.)
J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.
Montreal, Dec. 18.
Civic Power—3 at 80; 5 at 80 1/2; 2 at 80 1/2.
Can. Loco—5 at 86.
Dom. Steel—50 at 71 1/2; 10 at 71 1/2; 50 at 71 1/2.
Detroit—75 at 125 1/2; 80 at 124 1/2.
Riordan Pulp—25 at 128.
Scoti—15 at 180.
Shawinigan—10 at 130.
Steel Co.—25 at 71 1/2; 180 at 72; 2 at 71 1/2.
Cement pfd.—5 at 92 1/2.
Coal pfd.—10 at 98.
Incomplete—Wire trouble.

A lady in the suburbs was considerably annoyed to find her neighbor's fowls continually over-running her garden and playing havoc with the geraniums. "Go round to the next door, Jane," she said to the maid-servant, "and point out to Mrs. ... that her fowls bother us a good deal, and ask if she'll kindly try to keep them at home." The girl returned with a satisfied look on her face. "I don't fancy she'll ever round 'ere again in a 'urry, ma'am," she replied. "I hope you were polite Jane," remarked her mistress. "O, yes, ma'am," came the reply. "Missus respects," she said, "and if your fowls ain't kep' on 'ome you won't be gettin' so many eggs of a mornin', and we shall be eatin' poultry."

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CANADIANS

With Great Market Available Supply of Bacon Hogs in Dominion is Lower Than in Last Ten Years

From 1904 to 1914 Canada's export trade with Britain in hog products decreased and Denmark's increased. From 1914 Canada's export bacon has increased and Denmark's has gone the other way, showing a falling off of 73,000,000 pounds. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1916, Canada's export of hog products totalled 28,620,861 pounds, for 1915 the total was 22,086,025 pounds, and for 1916 144,150,809 pounds. The United States experienced a like increase. But so far as Canada is concerned, there is another side to the shield. On June 30, 1916, there were fewer hogs in this country than at any time during the previous ten years, and from 1911 to 1916 there was a decrease of one million. This serious state of affairs, as well as the opportunity that is before the country, is concisely and vividly pointed out in Pamphlet No. 21 of the Live Stock Department at Ottawa, entitled "The Bacon Hog and the British Market," for which Messrs. John Bright, live stock commissioner, and H. S. Arkell, assistant commissioner, are jointly responsible, and which can be had free on application to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Particularly unfortunate, says the pamphlet, is the decrease in the face of the rare opportunity that is offered us to further extend our "Wiltshire side" trade with the British market, a trade that for the year 1916 amounted in value to \$15,957,532. In view of the facts here set forth it is hardly necessary to further refer to the gravity of the situation or to the opportunity that will be lost if our farmers and

breeders do not bestir themselves.

The joint authors point out that while we are not for specified reasons to occupy the market for fat hogs, that for the bacon hog is ours for the asking. They also call for regularity in supply. "We cannot," they say, "go into the business for six months in the year and then go out of it for six months without having a general average of price that is unprofitable both to producer and packer." A good crop of hogs is required each month of the year. "If each farmer," the pamphlet says in conclusion, "maintains even one or, at most, two sows and manages these and their offspring properly, there can be built up in Canada a very important and remunerative industry, not only yielding a permanent profit to the farmer, but as well materially assisting in preserving the commercial stability of the dominion."

"FATIGUE EXPERT" TELLS HOW TO REST

Love Your Work, Diversify Your Play, Sleep by Schedule, Says Harvard Doctor.
Dr. Ernest G. Martin, whose "fatigue laboratory" at Harvard attracted wide interest, has summarized his findings on how to rest.
"The way not to tire in the first place," he says, "is to choose work that one loves. To a man who would have the highest efficiency, few things are more vital than the kind of recreation he takes. We may be active and still be resting, provided that the parts of us which are active are not the same parts that we use in regular work. The clue to proper rest is diversion.
"Let whatever you do out of your working hours be something as absolutely opposed to your ordinary routine as you can conveniently make it.
"Go to sleep, man, thrives best on a regular schedule, whatever the number of hours taken.
"Get the most out of your vacation devote it to something you really want to do. Rest, at its best, is unfretted, unburied occupation of mind and body, in pastimes remote from workaday life."
The negotiations for obtaining control

FAVORS DARCY FOR BIG BOUT

Australian Wizard May be Picked to Meet Carpenter, Champion of Europe

Latest developments in regard to the proposed ten-round bout between Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Georges Carpentier, champion of Europe, point to the probability of Les Darcy, the Australian boxer, being substituted as the opponent of Carpentier. This phase of the matter was hinted at several days ago by Tex Rickard, who, with Samuel McCracken, is promoting the bout, and since that time the issue has become more fixed in Mr. Rickard's mind, although nothing definite has been decided.
"I am undecided whether to make it a Willard-Carpentier or a Darcy-Carpentier match," said Mr. Rickard when seen yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria. "Public opinion seems to have changed considerably since the first announcement of the match, until I am now inclined to the belief that a match between Carpentier and Darcy would prove just as strong a drawing card. The men would be more evenly matched, and while the glamour attending a world's champion performing in the ring would be lacking, I am sure Carpentier's popularity as a hero of the European war would counter-balance this and make the affair a success. However, I am not prepared to say anything definite in the matter until further developments.
"Darcy is at present on his way to this country on a ship other than the one on which he left Australia," added Mr. Rickard, "and I can definitely say that he will be in this country before Jan. 18. I have not heard anything from Carpentier or his representatives since my last cablegram assuring him that the changes he suggested in the contract would be made, but I am confident everything from that end will be satisfactorily arranged."
The negotiations for obtaining control

of Madison Square Garden were progressing favorably. Mr. Rickard said: His latest report from Leonard Cozens, his real estate representative, was to the effect that it seemed probable the Garden would be sold to persons who would favorably entertain his proposition for a lease.

Tommy Howard is no better and no worse than the majority of men of his age, but his maiden aunt, who keeps him in supplies at Oxford and to whom he looks to leave him something worth while, takes it for granted that he is the embodiment of all the virtues.

She went to see him recently and the dutiful Tommy took her and his dog for a walk through the city. Tommy hadn't given a thought to the intelligence of the canine creature, but, as the event proved, the dog nearly upset the whole business. For he trotted ahead, stopped at the door of the Brown Cow, and looked around as if expecting his master to follow.

"Thomas," said his aunt, "what does this mean?"
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CARDINAL GIBBONS AT 82 COMPLETES NEW WORK

That Cardinal Gibbons, notwithstanding he passed his 82nd birthday the last summer, still possesses remarkable physical and mental vigor, has been evidenced by the fact that he has just completed a six-volume series of his reminiscences. He recently devoted an entire month to the reading and revision of proofs of the last two volumes, often working far into the night, and his keenness and quickness in detecting mistakes, his intimates say, was surprising.

His latest work is A Retrospect of Fifty Years, in which he has gathered many of his more notable sermons and addresses, together with personal reminiscences of his long life. Outside of church matters he devotes several chapters to such subjects as Patriotism and Politics, Irish Immigration, The Lynch Law, The Funeral of General Sheridan, and Will the American Republic Endure? "Very few people now living have seen the country in such distress as I have seen it," he says, "but I have lived to see in a wonderful prosperity and to behold it grow into one of the great powers of the earth. Younger men may tremble for the future of this country, but I can have nothing but hope when I think what we have already passed through, for I can see no troubles in the future which could equal, much less surpass, those which have afflicted us in bygone days."

"If only the American people will hold to that instrument which has been bequeathed to them as the palladium of their liberties—the Constitution of the United States—and fear and distrust the man who would touch that ark with profane hands, the permanence of our institutions is assured."

Paralyzed Man's Violent Cure. There was a British soldier (sent from Germany) in a Swiss mountain village who could not move either leg. He was paralyzed from the waist downwards, and had to be wheeled about in a bath chair. One day on a hilly road the man wheeling him left the chair and its occupant on the road while he went in to a chalet. He had put a stone under the wheel, but some movement of the patient caused the chair to start down the hill. It went at a great pace until a stone wall stopped it. The paralyzed man, a Times special correspondent relates, shot over the wall, got up, swore fluently, and climbed back to the amazement of the man who had been wheeling him.

SCENES WHEN ARABIA WAS TORPEDOED



Despatches state that Germany reported to Washington that she torpedoed the Arabia because she was a troopship. Notice these pictures, just arrived from England. The upper (top) picture shows the vessel close at hand, and the little inset picture, the Arabia sinking. The large picture shows one of the boats hurriedly launched and crammed full of women and children. That does not look like a troopship.

CAPTURED TOTAL OF 9,000 GERMAN PRISONERS

Paris, Dec. 16, 10.35 p. m.—The bulletin on the campaign issued by the war office tonight reads:
 "On the right bank of the Meuse our troops continued their success. They progressed in the Carrières Wood and captured the village of Bezonvaux yesterday. At the close of the day a violent German attack directed against our positions on Côte Du Poivre (Pepper Hill), was brought up short by our fire.
 "We have maintained in its entirety, our new front.
 "Prisoners continue to be brought back, the number exceeding 9,000, of which 250 are officers. The enumeration of the material which has fallen into our hands has not yet been completed, but the computation shows that up to the present 81 guns have been taken or destroyed.
 "The usual cannonade has occurred on the rest of the front."
 London, Dec. 16, 6.26 p. m.—The British army on the Tigris front, which assumed the offensive on Wednesday, has made a further advance. An official statement given out here today says the British are now within three-quarters of a mile of the Tigris, opposite Kut-el-Amara.

Appeals to St. John to Find Recruits for British Navy

Stirring Address by Captain The Hon. Rupert and Lady Gwendolen Guinness in Imperial Theatre Yesterday

That more than 200 merchant ships that had been held up in the Baltic were released by reason of the battle of Jutland was the statement made by Captain the Hon. Rupert Guinness, A. D. C., C. B., C. M. G., R. N. V. R., at the big naval recruiting demonstration at the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon.
 "This gives us an idea of whether or not the British navy was victorious on that occasion," he said. He pointed out that after the battle of Jutland all these merchant ships that had been held up in the Baltic were released because the Germans did not have sufficient navy to handle the situation nor patrol that part of the seas after the battle and the merchantmen took their opportunity to get out.
 "That is what the British navy wants when she strives for supremacy," he added. "It is not only a powerful navy but a navy so powerful that after the most severe battle there still remains sufficient navy to patrol the seas and keep the foe at bay. If the Germans had been victorious at the Jutland fight, do you think they would have permitted those defenceless merchant ships that were penned in the Baltic to escape to British ports?" he concluded.
 Need of Navy Great.

The big theatre was well filled yesterday afternoon when Lieut.-Colonel E. T. Saurce, who acted as chairman, introduced Captain Guinness.
 In opening he expressed the fear that the audience did not contain a very large percentage of eligible recruits for the navy, but pointed out that recruits were wanted as well. The need of the navy was great at the present time and Canada was asked to give 5,000 men for that branch of the service. Every man who used his influence toward securing men for the great fighting branch of the service, the first line of defence, he said, was doing something to help the cause and a very effective work indeed.

Composition of Navy.
 "In recruiting for the navy do not try to get a man who is serving in a merchant vessel," he continued, "for this ship is very essential to the strength of the empire." He explained the composition of the navy as follows:
 "The royal fleet reserve consisted of short service men, who had entered the navy above the age of eighteen and after five years' service passed into the reserve. This force was created by Lord Selborne, who when first lord of the admiralty, instituted the short service system. Up till that time boys had entered the navy between the ages of fifteen and eighteen for a period of long service.
 "The short service system, permitting the entry of grown men for a period of five years' service, after which they were liable to be called upon for the next eight years in the event of war, constituted a large reserve of trained blue-jackets which had not previously existed.
 "The second branch, the royal naval reserve, consisted of a large number of officers and men in the merchant service, ranging from captains of Atlantic liners to yacht hands and fishermen, who entered the reserve, underwent a short training annually, and were under an obligation to come forward in the event of war.
 "The third branch, the royal naval volunteer reserve, in which I am specially interested and in which I am the senior officer, was raised some thirteen years ago and constituted a new experiment on the part of the admiralty. The men in

this reserve are not men whose life is ordinarily a seafaring one. The London division, for example, of which I am the commanding officer, consists chiefly of clerks, shop assistants, warehousemen and the like. These men underwent training, voluntarily and without pay, on a training ship, and in a drill hall on the River Thames in London, during their spare time in their evenings and their Saturday afternoons. They also from time to time were embodied in small parties in H. M. ships during naval manoeuvres.
 Fighting for Ourselves.
 In conclusion, Captain Guinness said: "If you are fighting for yourselves in this war you haven't done so much in Canada, but if you are fighting for the Mother Country you have done splendidly. But remember you are fighting for yourselves in this war. You must not throw the empire down in this struggle. By yourselves you form a very small community, but as a part of the British Empire you are a part of the greatest unit the world has ever seen. We are not going to finish this war until we have satisfaction and security for the centric to come," said Captain Guinness as he concluded his address.

Lady Guinness' Appeal.
 Captain Guinness appeared with the cigarette on his right shoulder, denoting that he was side-camp to the king, an honor which has been conferred upon him since he came to Canada and which is a considerable distinction.
 "I have heard it said sometimes that people are getting tired of recruiting and nothing new is being said at recruiting meetings," said Lady Gwendolen Guinness on rising to speak. "That I claim is no reason we should get tired of recruiting meetings. So long as our soldiers do not get tired of the trenches nor our sailors of the sea we should not get tired of recruiting. We must remember that they are facing death every day so that we may rest at our homes in security."
 She said about a year ago she visited Scotland and there at Scarborough she saw the evidence of the destructive hand of the Hun and the damage done. Lady Gwendolen then described the awful destruction wrought by the Germans for no military purpose, and said: "I want to ask you, what is to keep them from making a similar demonstration in St. John could they possibly elude the vigilance of the fleet."
 His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton moved a vote of thanks in a very stirring speech.

His Lordship, who has a son in the Canadian naval service, said that the people of Canada should appreciate the spirit which had caused Captain and Lady Gwendolen Guinness to leave their homes and loved ones in the Old Land and journey to Canada to point the path of duty out to Canadians. He then proposed a vote of thanks which was unanimously passed and tendered to the distinguished visitors.
 Saturday evening Lady Gwendolen Guinness gave a stirring address before the Women's Canadian Club, taking as her subject The Grand Fleet. A lady of wonderful force and with her subject so well in hand, she gave an admirable revelation of the work of the British fleet. She explained to the ladies present the workings of the great ships, how the different branches of the service worked one within the other, but all in perfect harmony to form the greatest floating bulwark the civilized world had ever known. She pictured the life on board a British battleship, pointing out that it was not so rough as most people imagined, and that a new spirit had come among the men of the navy, a spirit which was rapidly lifting them to a high plane of thought and assisting materially in making them the great fighting machine they were.

She paid a tribute to the splendid work which Canadians had already accomplished on the western front, and expressed the belief that they could show their fighting blood to just as good effect afloat with the grand fleet as they had already done with the land forces fighting in France and Flanders.
 A provincial organization to take hold of this work will be formed soon, something along the same lines as the provincial recruiting committee, and thus every part of the province will be reached and splendid results should be attained. Captain and Lady Gwendolen Guinness left this morning for Moncton in their private car, where a meeting will be held and organization work done.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES
 Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, paid a visit to Dorchester, N. B., on Sunday. The federal property there was inspected by the minister. He left on Sunday night.
 A house, occupied by four families at Yarmouth, N.S., was burned on Sunday morning. The residence was thought to have been set on fire by an incendiary. The damage is estimated at \$5,000.
 The big Summerside fire of Wednesday was followed by another on Saturday at midnight, causing \$12,000 damage. It broke out in a wooden building in Water street, owned by George Godkin and occupied by Louis Romack, jeweller; Percy Egan, druggist, and Harry Allen, dentist. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no fire in the building when closed for the night, and incendiarism is feared. Three men were arrested on suspicion. One was a Frenchman and the other two were local men. The insurance amounts to about \$2,000.

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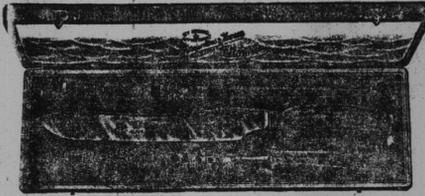
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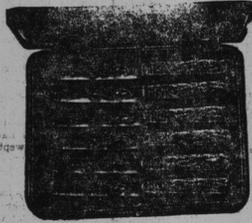
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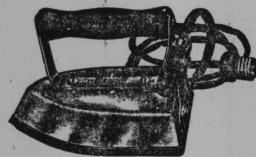
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SEE WEAKNESS IN GERMAN OFFER

Think Internal Troubles Disturb Peace Move

SAY BRITAIN CANNOT STOP

Sydenham and Garvin Sure Peace Made Now Would Not Endure—Snowden, Socialist, Dissents

New York, Dec. 16—A special cable from London to the New York Times says:

Prominent Englishmen who have expressed their opinions of the German peace offer to the New York Times correspondent are almost unanimous in saying that it can receive no serious consideration from the allied governments. An exception is furnished in the case of Philip Snowden, Socialist and socialist, that the Allies cannot afford to ignore or reject Germany's advances. Following are the views thus recorded:

Lord Sydenham, an authority on imperial defence, in putting forward his proposal of peace Germany is apparently actuated, for one thing, by the wish to unite all peace parties, pacifists, and conscientious objectors so as to bring pressure on the belligerent governments. The motive back of it is apparently the internal situation in Germany, which is evidently difficult. All the evidence coming from Germany is that she is in a bad way economically, and that her difficulties are increasing as the war goes on. From reliable information received here from Germany it appears that the poorer classes must be suffering from want of food, particularly in the small towns, where there is real privation.

Before the Roumanian campaign there is no doubt that real depression over Germany's failure to win the war existed throughout the Empire. It needed something like the Roumanian victory to make possible the opportunity of the German government to go before the world with an appeal for the cessation of hostilities. Without it Germany could not have raised her voice with any chance of being heard. So all the pressure put on the Roumanian campaign, and at once Germany lets the world know she is for peace.

"The only possible answer that can be made to the German peace proposals is to recall the fact that the whole responsibility for the war rests with the Germans, and that the war must be fought until the principles that opposed Germany's unparalleled barbarity prevail."

Would Breed War. J. L. Garvin, editor of the Observer: "No final impressions can be taken until the details of the German peace propositions are known. At present the German Chancellor's speech seems to mean the creation of an acceptance by the Allies of a vast pan-German empire which would dominate all nations of the world. This is no basis for permanent peace but only for future war. Germany, according to this programme, would have achieved the grand aggressive design with which she began this war. Further struggle for her command and world empire assuredly would follow sooner or later if the present suggestion put forward by the German Chancellor or anything like it were to be accepted. "German militarism would be strengthened, not weakened, in Europe by comparison with its neighbors. Evils which have threatened humanity and civilization would not be overthrown but connected. The upas tree, instead of being

cut down, would be invigorated at the root. "No terms such as these are possible or thinkable. The Allies must have security for a more just international order and for maintenance of peace. We never can lay down arms until these ends are obtained. We wage no war, as has often been suggested by the enemy, for the crushing of Germany as a nation. Nothing of the kind. Germany must accept in the world status of international equality no more and no less and must renounce any pretence of dominion and ascendancy over her neighbors.

Snowden Urges Consideration. Philip Snowden, Socialist member of parliament, chief of the pacifist party: "Even assuming no terms are yet proposed, Von Bethmann Hollweg's statement, as far as it goes, puts the question of peace negotiations into a dominating position from which it cannot recede. Full responsibility rests on the Allies if they contemptuously reject this proposal. At least it is their duty to examine it and say whether it contains a possibility of bringing the war to an end on conditions that will be reasonable and, as far as possible, satisfactory to everybody.

"It will, I think, be a very great mistake if we place on this proposal the interpretation that it means the Central Powers feel they cannot hold out much longer. I do not think this will be a reasonable interpretation at all. "This at least will come out of the proposal—the allied governments will now be compelled to declare what are their objects in the war; these objects must be set forth not rhetorically but geographically.

Thinks Germany Exhausted. Sir Hamar Greenwood, Liberal M. P., a native of Canada—The view Britain will take of Germany's peace offer after the accession of Lloyd George is that it is a bold bluff. Peace talk comes badly from the mouth of the German Chancellor, who considered the treaty with Belgium as a scrap of paper. Germany wants peace. She desires to get an armistice for the winter, so that she can further better her defense in the spring.

"Peace at the conclusion of this war will be dictated from London, and not Berlin. We have got to go on until Germany is beaten, and go on we will to the bitter end. The Allies have not yet reached the maximum of their power in men or munitions, while Germany not only has, but we think is exhausted and on the down grade. As to the essentials of war, in men and munitions, the Allies are better off, and Germany is worse off, than ever before. The fight must go on. Much as Britain wants peace, she cannot give up now."

Sir Jesse Boot, head of a great drug firm—"Great Britain is anxious for peace, but is not going to be bluffed by Germany. The Chancellor's efforts are now only a confession of Germany's weakness and cannot be taken seriously by Britain and her allies. We shall have to wait before making peace until Germany is driven back from France. It is going to take time, and it is going to involve a big sacrifice, but not before then can we think of peace. We are already getting on, and we are going further with it. The majority of British opinion, without a shadow of doubt, is for pushing the war on. They don't want the government to let up. All will be back of the Lloyd George government in the relentless prosecution of the war to a victorious end."

Wildly Impossible. Dr. Ronald M. Burrows, principal of King's College, London—"The tone of the Kaiser's telegram makes it wildly impossible that the terms of peace will be such as the Allies will accept. It is a heavy responsibility to reject overtures for a peace which we all so much desire, but it is one which the Allies will almost certainly have to take. "We deny that the German combination is victorious in every encounter this year with the armies of the Allies. It has been defeated at Verdun, in Galicia, on the Carso, and on the Somme. "Owing to lack of co-ordination between the four great Allies, a lack which

we deplore, but after all only witnesses the fact that they are not the slaves of any one member of the group, as her allies are of Germany. Mackensen and Falkenhayn have been able to concentrate on little Roumania. If that is Germany's claim to victory and the basis of her peace terms, there is, I fear, little chance that we can consider them."

DIGBY SCHOONER IS WRECKED AT MUSQUASH

Mate Drowned and Others Had Narrow Escape; St. John Vessel Driven Ashore on Spencer's Island

One man was drowned and four others had a narrow escape from death Saturday at noon when the schooner Laura Melanson dragged her anchors in Musquash and went ashore. The high sea running at the time soon reduced the ninety-nine ton vessel to kindling wood. Robert Melanson, the mate, a native of Gilbert's Cove, N. S., was swept overboard by a heavy sea and drowned, while the captain and the three other members of the crew escaped by jumping ashore on a ledge about which the ship had been thrown. Capt. Medley Binkhorn of Digby was the managing owner and the schooner was bound to this port with a cargo of staves consigned to Taylor & White. She hailed from Weymouth, N. S.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Fraser-Williams-Taylor. The marriage of Miss Brenda Germaine Williams-Taylor, daughter of Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor, to Frank Duff Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce Fraser, of New York, took place Thursday noon at the home of the bride's parents, 686 Mountain street, Montreal. The ceremony was largely attended by friends from Ottawa, New York, and other points. Major the Rev. J. Bruce Taylor was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Henshaw and Miss Winifred Tait. William Thaw (the third) was best man. A buffet luncheon was served immediately after the ceremony, in the billiard room. The presents were handsome and numerous.

Miles-Nice.

Miss Margaret Anthony Nice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nice, of West St. John, and Murray Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles, of 168 Main street, were united in marriage at 8 p. m. Saturday by Rev. Chas. J. B. Appel at the parsonage. The bride was formerly an operator with the New Brunswick Telephone Company, and the bridegroom is an employee of the C. P. R. They will make their home at 168 Main street.

Miss Carrie Alice Steeves and J. Ross Steeves both of Hillsboro, N.B., were united in marriage on Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Albert Steeves of that place.

Only One of Its Kind in France

A Convalescent Home Run by Canadians

Saves Journey to England

Little Band of Canadian Women Are Accomplishing a Fine Work—Place is Always Full

London, Nov. 29.—(Correspondence.)—"Five years younger, a stone heavier, a fifty per cent. better man; that's me since I've been here. I'm going to send all my pals."

This remark was made by an Irish officer at a Canadian convalescent home in a certain coast town in France, when, in company with other Canadian newspapermen, I had the pleasure of visiting it on October 6.

This Canadian convalescent home is the only one of its kind in France. It was conceived and brought into existence by "Canada last spring. At the present time it affords greatly-appreciated rest to twenty-five officers who have come from hospitals, and whom, in each instance, it is not necessary to invalidate to England. On the occasion of our visit only one of the officers was a Canadian, but that is just as it may happen. In a few weeks they might all be Canadians. The home is quite free of any distinctions as to the nationality of the patients.

Always a Waiting List

"We are very much cheered that we have the opportunity to do what we are doing," said one of the Sisters, "and only regret is that people in Canada cannot hear of a gratitude expressed by our patients, one of whom said to me the other day: 'To think that you are doing all this just for us!' The home, which is on the front, facing the sea, is always filled with patients, always there is a "waiting" list. The military authorities say that it has been a most estimable boon.

Splendidly Equipped

Although the place is not very large it is splendidly appointed, and its rooms are as comfortable as any in the world. It was rented just as it stood, and all the necessary funds for its maintenance are provided by a committee in Toronto, headed by a sub-committee at Hamilton and individual subscribers. I was assured confidentially, that the committee had no other aim than to provide a financial help that might be sent by any well-wishers. In every way it has been splendidly equipped by Canadians.

Mrs. Christopher Robinson of Toronto is the hon. superintendent. This lady has one son a prisoner of war in Germany, another in the Royal Flying Corps, and a third with the Canadian Transport. At the time of our visit she was away ill, and during her absence Mrs. D. Foster, late of Toronto, and since of the Mount Salcombe, Devon, is acting as deputy superintendent. Mrs. Foster has a son serving with an English regiment. The senior medical officer at the place where the home is situated also occupies the position of commandant of the home.

The Nursing Staff

It seemed to be quite an occasion to have ordinary Canadian visitors arrive at that spot of rest, and Mrs. Foster and all the seven young Canadian ladies who form the honorary nursing staff (being entirely a volunteer unit) accompanied us through the building, and were as proud to point out the cozy and elegant sitting-rooms, the cheerful little library, the fine bedrooms, through the open windows of which sweeps the bracing ozone tonic from the close-by sea, as we were interested to view them, and to know the good work this little band of Canadian ladies are accomplishing. There is every facility for recovery at this place—just like "home"—and all the young Canadian ladies, and all the ladies, it may be said, are looking forward with great eagerness to the prospect of a visit from the Duke of Connaught when his Royal Highness has returned from Canada.

The Voluntary Unit

The voluntary unit of the nursing staff is made up of the following Canadian ladies: Miss Gertrude Tate (Toronto), hon. secretary; Miss Mary Burnham (Toronto); Miss A. Stuart Galt (Toronto), trained masseuse; Miss B. Murphy (Toronto); Miss O. Gavelier (Collingwood, Ont.); Miss G. Hudspeth (Port Hope); and Miss L. Chadwick (Toronto). They are provided with separate accommodation in the rear of the home, furnished with the utmost simplicity, where also are housed the little staff of maids who assist with the domestic work.

"We really have no time to write and tell our friends in Canada what we are doing," explained one of the sisters, "but the good we know we are accomplishing amply repays us for every inconvenience." When the hospital portion of their daily work is over, ever it can be said to be over, there is always a lot of other things to be done, such as, for instance, attending to any repairs to the officers' kits. "But I am afraid," smilingly confessed one of the sisters, "that we don't repair much more than socks. Still the patients are always most grateful, and always write to us after they have returned to the front."

The necessary household supplies are furnished through the Canadian Red Cross, the medical supplies being sent from the British hospital. Although the senior medical officer in this town is a very busy man, not an evening passes in which he does not come down to the home to have a chat with the patients.

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Crawford—I suppose Rockefeller, as usual, was the largest contributor to charity the past year. Cramshaw—It looks so, the way gasoline is going up.—Life.

"After the war—then what?" has become a common question among women who have dear ones fighting for life and liberty on the battlefields of Europe.

Everywoman's World, in an editorial in its Christmas issue, answers the question, or at least the domestic phase of it. "The army is essentially a man's world," it says, "as the home is woman's, and Canadian women must be prepared to re-train their men folk to live among them, for the war has loosened passions that must be tamed again, not starved. This will take wise love, deep sympathy, infinite tact and self-restraint."

The article says further: "Hero worship is a dangerous thing—especially for the hero. It tends to warp his judgment, to sap his self-control, and to make him vain, selfish and self-indulgent."

"Temporary discipline, working through precisely opposite channels, tends to precisely similar results when suddenly released. "The privations of war make the luxuries of peace only the more desirable by contrast. These are moral dangers to which this war has exposed Canada's civilian soldiers, and many are becoming the victims of their own worthiness."

"Canadian men have nobly faced the task of moulding themselves into soldiers, Canadian women must, with equal devotion, set themselves to the delicate, but vital, task of moulding them back into civilians; and it will be very difficult after the tense excitement of war to accustom one's self to humdrum civil life. This moral reconstruction is a great war problem that must be faced by every woman who loves a soldier, and individually fought out for his sake in the loneliness of the home."

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Carpentier Is Greatest of All Prize Fighters

(By Robert L. Ripley in the Boston Globe)

It seems extremely probable that Carpentier, the great French fighter of the ring and battlefield, is coming to this country. Carpentier comes as a patriot, rather than a boxer. He is to give the greater part of his end of the purse to the French Red Cross.

The Frenchman's opponent has not been selected yet. It may be Willard, but I do not think so. Since Carpentier has been injected into the affair, there is no reason for making Willard the object of it to the tune of \$50,000, or so.

Georges Carpentier is the greatest of all prize fighters. There may have been a few who surpassed him in skill, but never one who was his superior as a man. He has just been decorated for the third time in recognition of heroic services as an aviator over the battlefields of France.

Old John L. Corbett or Ketchel never received one-half the applause and acclaim accorded this debonair champion of Europe. He was a great fighter—and a gentleman. Now he is still all that and more—a hero of the arts of honor—a bearer of decorations for courageous feats of war.

The writer had the pleasure of being a guest of Carpentier's home a few months before the war. He lived in the Rue Brunell. Just mention his name to any taxi driver and he will take you there direct.

Carpentier is more like poor Stanley Ketchel used to be than any one we know. He is not so reckless, however, and takes better care of himself. Both were handsome, dashing and game—with eternal youth radiating from every pore.

Carpentier is a splendid-looking fellow and entirely unmarked, despite his many hard battles and beatings. He is quiet and smiling and takes his honors modestly.

TED MEREDITH TELLS STORY OF TRIP TO SWEDEN

American Champion Pays Glowing Tribute to Sportsmanship of Swedes

Since my return from Scandinavia with the American track team, writes Ted Meredith, world's greatest middle-distance runner, I have been asked such questions: "What kind of a trip did you have going over?" "How did you enjoy yourself?" "What kind of sportsmen are the Swedes?"

I will try to answer all these questions and to give an account of our trip. We left New York on Sept. 28 and it took us eight days to get to Kirkby, by the English for inspection. The weather was very smooth, with the exception of a couple of days.

When it comes to the question of training on the way across, there is little that can be said, for the reason that there was little that could be done. The distance around the deck was just about the same as that of a straightaway, but it was risky for them were liable to pull a tendon or strain a muscle.

We all expected to get at least four days to train on shore, but were informed on our arrival in Christiania that we were to run on Saturday in Stockholm, which was one day after our arrival in that city. It was the same in 1912, when we had landed every one of us on a boat for 13 days.

The meets went pretty much all our way, however, in spite of this, and the way things turned out I was the only one who lost considerably. On the other hand, I was the only one, with the exception of Loomis, in the high jump, who was really competing against Swedes.

The others had to meet one another in the sprints and hurdles two, three, four. Our men always won the races easily. They have one good man in Norway in Rastad, but he was only good in the 60-meter race, and never could run in this country, for he would be disqualified for false starting.

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and he would come along after I had set the pace and beat me in all the shorter distances, that is up to 600 metres, and did win four races from him, three 400 and one 600 metres, but he took all the longer ones. The 400 metres was too short for him, however, the distance being from 800 to 1,500 metres.

As to the sportsmanship of the Swedes I fear that I cannot then praise them for anything. The committee of the Norwegians. The committee of the Norwegians which will meet to the next committee which will meet in February.

In the way of entertaining they were again very good and planned things which kept us busy all the time. There were the operas, dinners, trips to the country, and the mountains, motor-boating on their lakes and through the new "Crosswater Canal." All these things were mixed in with the running, so it is easy to see why we all came back with wonderful stories of the countries visited and the hospitality of the people.

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HAUGHTON WANTS RULES MADE TO HELP THE BATTERS

Suggests Doing Away With Moits Ball, Also That Only One Foul Ball Be Called

New York, Dec. 15.—Despite the fact that the National League magnates already have been in session here three days they have not yet considered the proposed changes in the rules governing the world's series, the new player contracts and other matters of similar importance.

To aid their programme of the vast amount of details morning after morning sessions were held on Friday. Much interest was shown in the suggestions offered by Percy D. Haughton, president of the Boston club, but the rules he changed so as to help batters and strip the pitchers of some of their artificial means.

The most radical change suggested to improve the batting was to limit the number of foul pitches to one. This would rob the pitcher of a chance to play his ball on balls on three instead of four balls. These changes were put the ball over the plate where the batsmen would have a chance to hit it.

All suggestions will be referred to the next committee which will meet in February.

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Dynamite Used Was Defective

Bombs Planted in Ontario Cities Did Not Explode

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 16.—Visits to the German consulate in New York city, in course of his activities as an alleged agent of the German consulate in San Francisco, were described today by Lewis Smith, star witness for the prosecution in the federal government's case against Frans Bopp, German consul-general here, and others accused of conspiracy to blow up ships and railroads in the United States and Canada.

Smith related how he and C. C. Crowley, a detective, and one of the defendants, "some time after July 4, 1915, went to New York to get money from the German consulate."

"We have nothing to do with Pacific coast activities," Smith said they were told at the consulate.

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WANT COAL AND MORE PAY. Paris, Dec. 17.—The laundry proprietors of Paris and adjoining districts met today and decided, if not provided with the coal needed for running their laundries, they will close down on January 1.

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JEFF: HOW?

By "Bud" Fisher

JEFF: I'VE JUST BEEN THINKING WE OUGHT TO DO SOMETHING TO HELP OUR PUBLISHERS. YOU KNOW THE PRICE OF WHITE PAPER HAS GONE UP FROM 1 1/2 CENTS TO FOUR CENTS A POUND, AND LOOK AT THE WHITE PAPER THIS CARTOON OCCUPIES EVERY DAY. WE OUGHT TO FIGURE A WAY TO USE LESS.

MUTT: I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT. TELL GO IN THE OTHER ROOM AND CONCENTRATE AND TRY TO THINK OF A SCHEME.

MUTT: HOW CAN WE SAVE WHITE PAPER? LET ME SEE. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO CUT DOWN THE SIZE OF THE CARTOON.

MUTT: LET ME THINK! LET ME THINK! HOW CAN WE SAVE WHITE PAPER WITHOUT CUTTING DOWN THE SIZE OF THE STRIP?

JEFF: I'VE GOT IT! MUTT, I'VE GOT IT!

JEFF: HOW?

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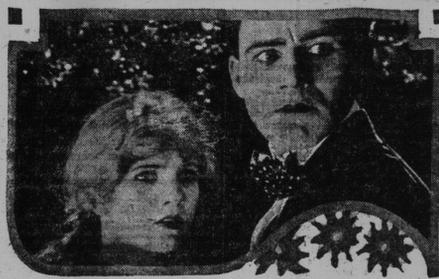
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A FEW IMPRESSIONS OF THE THREATENED STRIKE OF ORGANIZED BASEBALL PLAYERS

(By Joe Page)

Quite a few base ball writers are of the opinion that the demands made on the major leagues and National Baseball Association by David Fultz, president of the Players' Fraternity, acting for the latter body are more than likely to cause not only a strike on the part of the Fraternity throughout the country if the latter's demands are not met, but in addition, cause the formation of another major league on the lines of the late Federal League.

It may come to pass, however, in the writer's opinion, that there is not one chance in a thousand of such a thing happening, for the very good reason that the vast majority of the rank and file of the players of today, are very much the same as the players of the brotherhood days of 1889 and '90, but not in any sense near so strong position of the players of those days owing principally to the downfall and collapse of the Federal League.

Find Tough Sledding

The players and the officials would indeed find it tough sledding at the present time, or in the near future to enlist baseball fans with money to invest their hard earned coin in a further outlaw break into big league baseball.

As for the player members of the fraternity organization holding out, or in other words, going on strike, it is assuredly enough to make one who knows the ball player of the past and present to have one beautiful laugh at the dismal and pathetic showing they would make. It would, to the writer's mind, be a safe bet to say that, provided each and every player in the major leagues were members in good standing in the Players' Fraternity organization, no one in every near dozen would stand out if a strike of the players were called to enforce the demands made on organized ball by their president, Dave Fultz.

Oh, no, they think too much of their dearly beloved selves and especially the coin of the realm.

History Repeats

For the benefit of the player of today I will give a few personal impressions of the players of the Brotherhood days back in 1880.

The players, by their ill-timed and foolish break, have not only injured the game, but they have cut off their own nose. These points were made apparent at the beginning and all through the brotherhood movement.

stockholders, who have made good the deficits in the club's treasury for season after season; justice to the public, upon whose respect and patronage the clubs must depend for existence; justice to the game, which it has been the constant aim of the league to elevate, perfect and popularize—these, and these alone, are the considerations which have influenced and brought about the league's latest legislation on the subject of discipline and penalties.

The Difference

Ball players young and old, bushers or big leaguers, fraternity members or otherwise, read carefully these words of the late Mr. Hurbert, and also remember this, you are members of a profession and not a labor organization.

The latter are organized principally as a means whereby they not only may secure a living wage in accordance with the times in addition to fraternal benefits that will in a measure look after their dependents in case of sickness or death at a much lower rate than they could secure otherwise.

When labor strikes, as a rule, it is because the pay envelope does not meet the living expense of the laborer, and it is one for all and all for one in their demands on capital for their rights to have enough to live rightly for themselves and their families. That is something to fight for.

On the other hand the ball playing profession as a body have nothing but fraternal wishes, which are invariably centered on contract restrictions of which probably the reserve rule and its applications at various times causes these insane outbreaks. But if any one thinks that the well-paid, well-groomed and in many cases indolent professional ball player is going to jeopardize his large salary and luxurious living at the expense of the magnate, on account of his fraternal monthly certificate, Dave Fultz or those that think so, have another big guess coming.

A Forgetful Crowd

You may praise a ball player season after season, and while being "blind to his faults and to his merits wondrous kind," you will be tolerated if not thought highly of, but the moment you hit him on his bump of conceit, all your previous favors vanish at sight and only the last hit on the sore spot is remembered. As for gratitude for complimentary remarks not one in ten knows the meaning of the word. So how can the player of today be expected to be anything more successful than those revolting in the past. They will not. They will not even try.

Two Bouts for White

Nat Lewis, manager of Charley White and Johnny Coulon, who has just returned from the east to Chicago, announces he had arranged bouts for his two charges.

White will meet Walter Mohr of Brooklyn in New York on Christmas afternoon and Harry Donahue of Peckin, Ill., at Rochester, N.Y., New Year's afternoon. Coulon will battle Young Wagner in New York on New Year's day.

Moran and Fulton Matched

Ike Dorgan, manager of Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, yesterday announced that he had agreed to match the Pittsburgh boxer against Fred Fulton for a forty-round bout, which it is intended to stage in Havana. Dorgan said Moran was to receive \$15,000 and his expenses, and that Fulton would get \$5,000.

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BASKETBALL High School Team Wins

The Y. M. C. A. High School basketball team defeated the team representing the Holy Trinity Collegiate school by a score of 24 to 20, in a well contested and interesting game played at Rothsay Saturday afternoon.

The lineup follows:

Y. M. C. A. Rothsay.

Forwards: T. E. Coster, B. Cochrane, E. Brydome-Jack, J. Jordan, Centre.

Guards: H. Nase, J. Fleming.

Pointers: R. Starr, P. Cross, B. Jordan, S. Fleming, A. Taylor, K. McKenzie.

Summary—Goals for High School: 1; foul, Fleming, 1; Cross, 4.

Goals for Rothsay—Fleming, Coster, 4; Nase, 3; McKenzie, 3.

BASEBALL League Session Completed

New York, Dec. 16.—The National League concluded a four days' session here last night, leaving much unfinished business to take up at the scheduled meeting in February.

The league went on record for a radical change in the distribution of the money in the world's series game each fall.

The league agreed that everything must be done to cut the players' salaries from war-time prices in order to allow the owners to break even on their investment.

President Haughton had a long heart-to-heart talk with Captain Johnnie Evers today. The player said he would be in shape to start with the boys and this pleased President Haughton very much, as he has set his heart on bringing the Braves to the front next season, and with Johnny on the job, the Braves look equal to the task.

Fred Mitchell the new manager of the Cubs, will spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Brighton and go to Chicago in a few weeks to make arrangements for next season. He has promised to give John Rudderham, of Braintree, a position as trainer of the team. Mitchell has started several deals and would like to get hold of two or three of the Boston Braves' outfielders and pitchers.

George Stallings left for his home in Georgia much disappointed, as he had figured on Chicago and a fine increase of salary, said to be \$25,000 per year, from the Chicago club. Business Manager Hasgood left for the south at midnight.

BASEBALL

Connie Mack, the Athletics' pilot, has already announced his batting order for next year, and comes out with the following: First, Stenhouse; second, Strunk, Bodie and Thrasher.

With Bush and Myers as a nucleus, five other pitchers will be carried, including Nehrs, and Sheehan, Meyers, Half and Schang will do the catching.

Diamond Sparkies

It is unusual for a pitcher to announce his retirement, after a season in which he managed to pitch a no-hit, no-run game, but that is what happened to George Foster of the Boston Red Sox, and he has just announced that he will retire at the end of the season.

When "Dutch" Leonard, star southpaw of the Boston Red Sox, is through as a pitcher it won't be necessary to play any benefits for the native Californian. Leonard is getting a fancy salary for his pitching efforts, and in addition has picked up about \$7,500 in the last two world's series as prize money.

Outside of what he has spent for gasoline to run his jitney, Leonard himself admits he has invested in prune orchards. From some of his earlier investments he has already drawing down a nice dividend.

Shortstop Fabrique, of the Providence team, who was obtained by Brooklyn in 1915, was a much-sought-after player. The Washington club of the American league was anxious to secure his services, and bid high for that player, but the figure offered failed to satisfy the Providence club, who thought the player worth about \$7,000. That club took a chance and bought him for one-third as much as several clubs had offered. Jack Egan, former American League umpire says Fabrique will make good as a big leaguer.

Bill Carrigan and Heinie Wagner of the Boston Red Sox, are the real pals of the national pastime. Carrigan winners at Lewiston, Me., while Wagner calls New Rochelle, in New York state, his home. The writer is so long in passing that Carrigan has induced Wagner to change his residence from New Rochelle to Lewiston.

BLEACHER SEATS TO BE ABOLISHED

National League Eventually to Do Away With 25 Cent Section

New York, Dec. 18.—Permanent abolition of the bleacher seat—the 25 cent seat—is foreseen in the action of the National League favoring a reduction of the seats in this popular section of the baseball grand stand "to a minimum."

In cities like Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Cincinnati where there are more than 5,000 of the cheaper seats, the price for the majority of the seats next season will be raised to fifty cents, it is stated, and several of the club owners assert that in another year the twenty-five cent seat will be abolished.

Prior to adjournment Friday the managers of the National league took further action for a curtailment in operating expenses by recommending unanimously a retrenchment in players' salaries. Those players who have for the past three years enjoyed an inflated compensation as a result of the Federal league war, will be hit the hardest, it was stated.

Changes in the rules governing the World's series as proposed by August Herrmann and President Tener were recommended by the league. These included the provision that the players of the two teams competing in the series receive a stipulated amount and that a percentage of the receipts be divided among the players of other clubs finishing in the first division of each club. By this plan, it was stated interest would be stimulated.

After the plan is drawn up in definite form it will be submitted for approval at a meeting of the two leagues next February.

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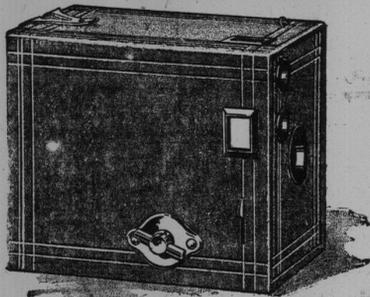
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LOCAL NEWS

ARRIVED IN HALIFAX
The Furness liner Gradiana arrived in
Halifax on Sunday morning.

POLICE COURT
Only three prisoners were gathered in
by the police over the week-end, and
each of these was charged with drunk-
ness. In the police court this morn-
ing they were fined the usual amount of
\$5 each or two months in jail. David
Ritchie spent Sunday in St. Ste-
phen and, in consequence of his ab-
sence, acting-magistrate Henderson con-
ducted this morning's business of the
court.

SHARING CHRISTMAS CHEER WITH OTHERS

Members of St. David's Sunday
School Bring "White Gifts for
the King"

"White gifts for the King" was the
motto of the special service conducted in
St. David's church Sunday school yester-
day afternoon, when the annual custom
of bringing gifts for the poor families
of the city was carried out. At the close
of the service the platform was heaped
high with presents of all descriptions,
ranging from the extremely practical,
including such things as canned goods,
to the gifts which deem prettiest heart
of any child, such as toys, dolls and all
the other presents which Santa Claus or his
substitute is expected to bring. Each
present was wrapped with white paper
and gaily decorated with Christmas tags
and seals.

In addition to appropriate Christmas
hymns, the programme included a read-
ing, "A Legend of Cathay," by Miss
Jean Somerville; chorus by the prim-
ary department, "The Angel David";
City; Scripture reading by Gordon Cor-
bet of the junior department; reading,
"They gave Him their treasure," Marlon
Thompson, intermediate department, and
an address by the minister, Rev. J. A.
MacKeigan.

More than two barrels of potatoes were
received, each member of the school
bringing some, in addition to other gifts.
The sum of \$82 was donated by the older
classes for the purchase of coal and
provisions. In addition to a great stack
of toys, there were many gifts of food
stuffs and articles of practical use.
The platform had been prettily decorated
for the occasion with white panel-
ing outlined with evergreen boughs and
the receptacles for the smaller gifts were
swathed with cotton wool to represent
huge snowballs. In the background was
suspended an electric star.

SAPPER J. O'DONNELL IS IN THE HOSPITAL

While in Action on Western
Front—Maritime Casualties

Mrs. M. O'Donnell received official
information this morning that her son,
Sapper John O'Donnell, was officially
reported admitted to No. 21
casualty clearing station on November
20, suffering from an accidental frac-
ture of the ribs.
Sapper O'Donnell left Canada with
the signalling corps, under Major Pow-
ers, who is now home on furlough, and
had been engaged in signalling work
ever since he went across. In his last
letter, written under date of November
28, he said he was then a diver. Sap-
per O'Donnell was thirty-five years of
age, and before joining was a longshore-
man. Three months after the soldier
left for the front his father, the late
James O'Donnell, died. His many
friends will hear with pleasure that
he escaped being by a soldier, but
regret to hear that he has been acci-
dentally disabled from active service
for the present. He worked here for a
time at boilers and was considered a
valuable man. His relatives and espe-
cially his aged mother is anxiously
awaiting further particulars.

Casualties.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 18—

INFANTRY.

Previously reported missing, now
Unofficially prisoner of war:

J. T. Covey, New Cumberland, N. B.

Seriously ill:

Sergeant A. B. Street, 60 Checto road,
Halifax, N. S.

Wounded:

Walter Stewart, Sydney Mines, N. S.

POINTS TO NEED OF WIDER WORK BY CHILDREN'S AID

Rev. W. R. Robinson, secretary of the
Children's Aid Society, has received a
letter from Rev. E. H. Ramsay of Am-
herst which reveals the need of a pro-
vincial organization for child-welfare. A
man and wife from Moncton went to
Amherst, spent three weeks there, and
then returned to Moncton, abandoning
a child about a year old in a most un-
desirable home in Amherst. The Chil-
dren's Aid Society of the latter town
took the child and is boarding it out,
expecting Moncton to pay the bill, but
fearing that the little one will be given
back to its parents and deprived of a
fair chance in life, Mr. Ramsay asks if
the St. John society can do anything
about it. This society, however, is only
for St. John, and there is no provincial
organization to deal with such cases.
The St. John society is also hampered
through lack of accommodation. Three
children had to be placed temporarily
in the Municipal Home on Saturday be-
cause the Children's Home in Elliott
Row is not yet rid of whooping cough,
introduced there through lack of hos-
pital accommodation in the city, at the
time, for one case of that disease.

PROBE CONTINUES

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Dr. Hastings has
detailed ten of his officials to continue
his probe into the high cost of living.
At the regular meeting of the Board
of Health yesterday, Dr. Hastings, M.
O. H., strongly favored the sale of
oleomargarine. He declared that "oleo"
is pure, that it could be manufactured
for about half the cost of butter, and
was an excellent substitute.

MRS. J. V. RUSSELL DIES SUDDENLY

Wife of Commissioner Russell
Passes Away This Morning;
Survived by Three Sisters and
Two Brothers; Well Known in
Community

The death of Mrs. J. V. Russell, wife
of Commissioner Russell of this city,
occurred at ten o'clock this morning.
Mrs. Russell was not in normal health
on Saturday but yesterday felt consid-
erably better. She, however, took a turn
for the worse early this morning and her
condition became alarming. Dr. Emery
and Dr. Macaulay were called, but they
were unable to render any aid. When
Commissioner Russell left his home at
190 King street, east, this morning, Mrs.
Russell, although ill, was not considered
to be in a serious condition. Not long
afterward, however, he was informed
that she was seriously ill. Mrs. Russell
had not been enjoying good health for
some time. Her death was due to rheu-
matism of the heart. She was very well
known in social circles in the city and a
devoted member of St. John Pres-
byterian church. Her death comes as a
great shock to a host of friends in the
city.

Mrs. Russell was, before her marriage,
Miss Elizabeth Gray, a daughter of
William Gray of 560 Main street, and is
survived by four sisters, Mrs. Robert
McCallum, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs.
A. H. Likely and Mrs. John K. Blen-
insop, all of this city, and Mrs. M. E.
Heans of Toronto, Ont., besides two
brothers, George and Joseph S. Gray of
the north end.

Mrs. Russell was of a quiet, retiring
disposition, who prided above all else
upon her devotion to the demands of her
family. Truly it might be said that she
filled the role of wife and mother to
perfection and in her passing there is
missed from the community a lady of
great strength of mind and forcefulness,
always in the forefront of any move-
ment which tended to the uplift of so-
ciety.

The funeral will be held on Wednes-
day afternoon with the service at the
house at 2:30 o'clock.

THE CHRISTMAS SCHOOL CLOSING

High School Exercises Will be
Marked by Unveiling of Tablet
to Hero Teacher and Presenta-
tion of Prizes

The city schools will close for the
Christmas holidays on Friday, Decem-
ber 22. Exercises will be carried out in
practically all the schools and the par-
ents and the friends of the pupils are
expected to attend.

In the high school, the feature of the
exercises will be the unveiling of the
Lawson tablet, the arrangements for
which have not yet been completed.
The picture of the late Lieutenant
Charles Lawson has been enlarged and
a suitable tablet will be attached to
the picture and will be hung in the
room in which Mr. Lawson taught,
prior to going overseas.

Another feature of the high school
closing will be the presentation of the
prizes which have been won by the pu-
pils who were successful in making the
highest marks in the subject for which
the prizes were offered.

Miss Mary M. Chaisson, a former pu-
pil of the Vincent school, will be
awarded three medals: the Corporation
Gold Medal, a medal given for the pu-
pil making the highest marks in all sub-
jects in the junior matriculation from
grade eleven, the St. Vincent Alumnae
Gold Medal, a medal given by the St.
Vincent Alumnae for the pupil in the
St. Vincent school making the highest
marks in matriculation papers, and the
gold medal given by Mrs. James Dever
for the pupil making the highest marks
in English language and English litera-
ture. Miss Chaisson, in 1913, won the
Lieut.-Governor's gold medal given for
the pupil making the highest marks on
the entrance papers in the high school
in the county and also the Emerson
gold medal for the pupil making the
highest on the entrance papers in the
city.

The Parker silver medal, this year,
was won by Samuel T. McCavour who
made the highest marks in mathematics
in the matriculation papers. The gov-
ernor-general's silver medal was won by
Miss Doris Barnes; this medal is given
for highest marks made in all subjects
in grade ten.

The Emerson gold medal, given to the
pupil making the highest marks in the
city on the high school entrance exam-
inations, was won by Fred McGovern,
of St. Peter's school.
Governor Wood's silver medal, given to
the pupil making the highest marks in
the county, was won by Miss Margare-
t Cronin.

The Ellis gold medal, given to the
pupil writing the best English essay, was
won by Miss Vivian Dowling.
G. S. Mayes' gold medal for the pupil
on the west side making the highest
marks on the high school entrance pa-
pers, was won by William Beattie.

The Alumnae gold medal, given to the
pupil making the highest in all sub-
jects in grade nine, was won by Miss
Marjorie Fitzgerald.
The good conduct prizes of five dol-
lars in gold, which were offered by
S. Mayes to the pupils in the La Tour
and St. Patrick's schools, were won by
Agnes Kelleher and Gladys Treardon.

The valuable set of books offered by
the school board for the pupil coming
second in the matriculation examina-
tions was won by Horace Wetmore.
Miss Marjorie Manning, daughter of
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