

## ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES CALLED PLUTOCRATS OF THE VERY WORST TYPE

**Socialists in Chamber of Deputies Assail the Two Countries, Accusing Them of Desire to Strangle Continental Europe.**

**BITTER ATTACK ON THE ALLIES**

Speaker Pleads for Solidarity With Soviet Russia and Assails Catholics for Their Position in War.

Rome, Wednesday, Dec. 10.—Russia was to the fore again today in the Chamber of Deputies when the Socialists branded England and the United States as most plutocratic of all states. Deputy Clocchi, Socialist, declared that an Anglo-American combination existed to make Odessa, Danzig and Flume centers from which to reach out and strangle continental Europe.

The Socialist Deputy, Professor Graziadei, asserted that the war was suspended only temporarily. He said the Bourgeois had hoped that life would be resumed as before the conflict, but that the general elections had disillusioned them. He declared the war had had the effect of awakening the strength of the Socialists of all countries. The Catholics strove against the war because of the question of temporal power, and because they feared the defeat of the Central Empires, he said. As this the Socialists applauded, while the Catholics shouted their disapproval.

Addressing the Catholics, Deputy Graziadei declared, "your priests and your propagandists were defeatists." All the Catholics rose protesting. Graziadei continued, "in fact you were not at the front." Deputy Cavazzoni, Catholic, shouted, "I was there."

Graziadei then took up the Russian situation. "The Russian recruits, addressed against Russia and starving Russian women and children as it has already starved those of Germany," he asserted. "We must proclaim our solidarity with the Russian people."

Deputy Graziadei urged opposition to the Anglo-American union, recalling that for three centuries continental Europe had been covered with blood for the special purpose of serving England's policy.

## Three More Ships Are Victims of Sweeping Gales

**No Further Particulars from Honsea, Chetopa or Mercian Reported in Distress Thursday.**

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—Tonight three steamers were added to one subtracted from the long list of vessels which have fallen victims to the series of gales now sweeping the North Atlantic. The three steamers added to the list are the E. D. King, Leyon en route from Montreal to Halifax in ballast, ashore at White Head; the West Loftus, which had the disabled Davidson County in tow, sleek and making for the nearest port, and the Shoba, which is calling for assistance on a point 30 miles east of Halifax.

On the other hand, the United States Shipping Board's tug Bison is reported safe at Port Hastings, after having been given up for lost since Tuesday. No further particulars are available regarding the Honsea, a British steamer in distress near Sable Island, with her crew and passengers reported reports herself as unmanageable owing to a damaged propeller, two hundred and fifty miles off Halifax, and the Mercian, a Levland liner, reported to be on her thirty-five miles south of Cape Race.

The American steamer Lake Deswood, ashore at Port Hood Island, is resting easily on a sandy beach with eight feet of water at her stern and two feet at the bow. She is not leaking, an oil in the opinion of her commander, Captain O'Brien that, with favorable weather conditions, she can be floated. The wrecking tug Maggie Marshall and the Sarnia City left yesterday for the scene of the wreck and are due to arrive there at noon today. The crew are standing by.

The Lake Deswood, which was reported aground at Blue Cape, is resting on a beach and is not leaking. Captain Clark, her master, advised by telegram that the Sarnia City left yesterday for the scene of the wreck and are due to arrive there at noon today. The crew are standing by.

## HELD FOR TRIAL ON PERJURY CHARGE

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—Nathan Segal and Adolph Friedman, who were convicted during the recent election of having offered to bribe an electoral candidate, were committed for trial today on charges of perjury. The charges were based on evidence given at the bribery trial.

## The Cabinet Situation in Spain No Nearer Satisfactory Solution

Madrid, Dec. 11.—The Cabinet situation as it stood tonight found its latest development in an effort by Manuel Aldeanosa, former Foreign Minister, to organize a Cabinet replacing the Toca Ministry. Aldeanosa, Eduardo Dato, who gave up early in the week an effort to form a Ministry, has most suggestions that he again undertake the task by issuing a statement saying it was impossible for him to form a Government without the support of a large majority of the Cortes. He said that as the chief of the Conservative party, he did not consider himself called upon to head a temporary Cabinet merely to secure the passage of the budget.

## UNIONIST PARTY REACHES MOST CRITICAL JUNCTURE WITH THE THREATENED LOSS OF ITS LEADER

**Impaired Health Makes it Imperative the Prime Minister Relinquish Public Life—Colleagues Urging Him to Remain Until Parliament Meets That Party Caucus May be Held—Problems of Politics and Reconstruction Crowding in Upon Cabinet With Ever-Increasing Force—Cabinet Reorganization Foremost.**

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Unionist party has reached a critical juncture in its career. After a life of two years into which it has crowded much of achievement, political, as well as administrative, it has at last reached a position where it finds itself threatened with the loss of its creator and leader, and this at a time when it is standing at the cross-roads between crystallization into a permanent party or disintegration and possible defeat. After nine years as Prime Minister Sir Robert Borden, there is reason to believe, desirous to relinquish public life and there are those who believe that before the next session of parliament is over the Unionist party, or whatever is left of it, will have a new leader and Canada a new Premier.

The truth is that Sir Robert Borden's health is greatly impaired and that unable to give to his office the attention which these vital duties of reconstruction demand he is urging upon his colleagues the necessity of giving up his post. When a few days ago Sir Robert returned from the South it was thought that his health and strength were completely recovered. For a few days indeed, he showed signs of his old energy and vigor, turning up at his office early and quitting it late. But a reaction soon set in. Faced with problems pressing and difficult, Sir Robert discovered that his strength still fell much to be desired, and for some time past he has been suffering greatly from insomnia. The result is easily imaginable. With the Prime Minister unable to give attention, or even time to a number of difficult problems, all kinds of issues and problems are in danger of being permitted to drift under such a condition, are threatening to set in. The Premier, there is reason to believe, is willing to retire at any time, but his colleagues, fearful of the effect which his resignation might have upon the fortunes of Unionism and the Government, are urging that he remain until the party gets together next session and decides upon its future course. It is likely that their views will prevail and that Sir Robert will remain until February brings the session, and with it a caucus of the party to decide as to the future.

**Health Impaired**

of Trade and Commerce, makes his acceptance of the post conditional upon the Government promising that Sir George shall not go to London. And there the matter stands. Sir George may have a seat in the Senate, or he may become Parliamentary Librarian, or he may have the choice of a number of other posts of minor but well salaried character, but he has set his heart upon London and is looking out for the High Commissioner-ship or nothing.

But the Department of Trade and Commerce is not Sir Robert's sole cabinet worry. Hon. A. L. Sifton, who has been filling the Minister of Public Works since Mr. Curvell's resignation, has been informed that if the Government should make a statement to this effect, his action would have the appearance of taking part in the discussion of an American issue.

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J. E. Bird, second counsel for the defence, said today that between ten and fifteen witnesses would be called on behalf of Russell among these, he said, would be the accused himself and probably two or more of the seven accused.

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Farmers' organizations have been invited to send representatives to the conference, but there seems some doubt today as to the number that would accept. Several farmers' societies at their annual meetings declined to accept, but no word has been heard from several. It was said today at Federation headquarters.

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**RETAIL MERCHANTS OF WINNIPEG ASK BOARD TO CEASE**

Committee Waits on Board of Commerce and Requests They Go About Their Investigations in Different Manner.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—Twenty members of the Retail Merchants' Association, with E. Loftus, K. C., as spokesman, appeared before the Board of Commerce today and told that body that it was going about its business in the wrong way to attain its object and asked that maximum profit-making be abandoned. The small retailer would be driven out of business if continued, Mr. Loftus argued, the poorer classes of purchaser would be deprived of bargain sale benefits, which would be no longer possible, and there would be detrimental reaction on healthy trade, and bankruptcy would result which stocks purchased at high prices would have to come suddenly under the hammer.

**TIGER DINES WITH KING AND QUEEN**

Much of Advantage to Both England and France Expected from Clemenceau's Visit to London.

London, Dec. 12.—M. Clemenceau went to Buckingham Palace this afternoon, where he had tea with King George and Queen Mary. In the evening he dined with Earl Curzon, of Kedleston and Lady Curzon, and later visited a theatre.

**BRITISH MISSION ARRIVE AT CAIRO**

Secrecy Surrounded the Arrival—Detachment of Troops at Arrival of Train.

Cairo, Monday, Dec. 8.—Secrecy surrounded the arrival of the British mission headed by Viscount Milner, secretary for the colonies. The party was driven to a hotel before the population was aware of its presence. Detachments of troops were about the station in the rain, but they are such familiar sights in Cairo that the natives did not suspect the reason for their presence.

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## Council of Women Met Yesterday

Discussed Housing Conditions in City—Serbian Relief Worker Present—Date Decided for National Council Meeting at St. John.

A meeting of the Local Council of Women was held last evening in the King's Daughters' Guild, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presiding. The date for the National Council meeting to be held in St. John was decided upon as June 2nd.

Miss Essey, treasurer, reported \$21.21 on hand, and in the Fountain Fund \$44. It was decided to insure the fountain.

Mrs. E. Edmund Raymond gave a splendid report for the financial committee of Rosebud Day. The amount of \$2,612.77 was collected, and expenses were \$40. A generous merchant had paid the expenses. The York and Cornwall Cotton Mills were thanked for a donation of twine, and W. Donnelly for coaching.

Mrs. T. N. Vincent reported on the visit of herself and Mrs. Mulkahy to the S. P. C. to find out laws regarding the punishment of neglectful parents. J. King Kelley had stated that there is a fine of \$100 or two years' imprisonment for such crimes. It was felt that the bad housing conditions and bad treatment of women by drunken husbands were frequently responsible for neglected children, and the question was asked why the Board of Health did not enforce the laws regarding sanitary arrangements and cleanliness. Mrs. Vincent suggested that if a loan were floated for a municipal building it should be made for a large enough amount to build a model tenement, and give estimates and particulars of several such in London and Dublin. It was felt that measures must be taken to remedy the frightful conditions which prevail, and Dr. Roberts will be asked to address the January meeting.

On motion, the annual meeting will be held the last week in January.

Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor gave an account of the National Executive meeting held in Hamilton, which she attended, telling of several resolutions and of how she voted upon them. These included proxy votes, a resolution asking all trains to make provisions for mothers to care for their children, and a resolution regarding the personal laying of resolutions passed by the Council before the Legislature, so that they may not be simply received and laid aside.

The work of Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond on the Vocational Committee was highly commended by the Council.

Mrs. Olive M. Aldrich, who was in St. John last April in the interests of Serbian Relief, and who accompanied the Serbian Army on their retreat as a nurse, was introduced to the meeting by Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond and gave a brief account of her visit in Canada. She said she had been delighted to meet so many representative women, and that she felt she had learned so much from them. The Serbian Hospital Fund had been most generously contributed to. Mrs. Aldrich is a member of the Town Planning and Housing Council in England, and offered to send any literature on the subject that would be of service to St. John.

Mrs. Smith voiced the pleasure of the meeting in having Mrs. Aldrich present, and presented her with one of the National Council's Year Books.

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Rev. W. D. Wilson, Chief Inspector, is confined to his home in Fredericton through illness.

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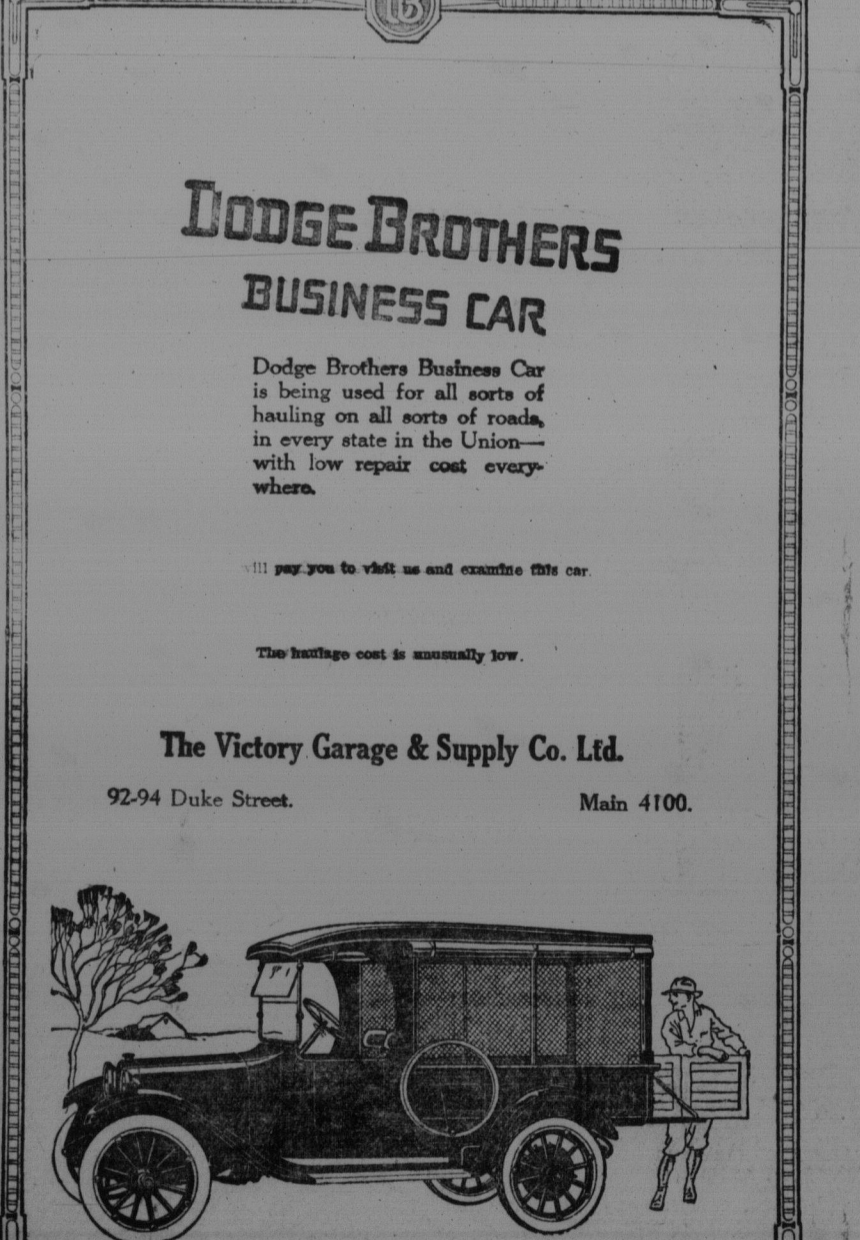
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To Beethoven's ears came the strains of his own Sonata—wistful and plaintive, then full and vibrant as the beautiful rhapsody ended in its grand finale.

Beethoven walked to the cottage from which the music sounded. A young girl was its sole occupant. The master saw that she was blind. Tears trickled down her pallid cheeks.

"If I could but hear the master to-night," she murmured.

Silently Beethoven sat down to the piano. With all the power of his inspired fingers he played his composition. He finished and turned to leave, but deep sobs arrested his steps. The eyes of the blind girl glistened like the sparkling snowflakes outside.

"The Master!" she cried. "Oh, Master! What a beautiful Christmas this has been for me."

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We Have a Shop Full of Useful Gifts. Something to Please the Whole Family.

Kind words are encouraging at all times, but at Xmas time we ought to show our love for our friends by more than wishing them a Merry Christmas. We should give them a gift of some kind, let it be ever so small, it will be remembered and appreciated for years to come. Remember, God loves a cheerful giver.

## Here Are a Few of Our Merry Christmas Gifts

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| Men's sweaters, From \$3.00 to \$10.00                                    | Ladies' Sweaters, From \$3.75 to \$12.00   |
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| Men's Gloves, From \$3.00 to \$6.00                                       | Ladies' Silk Shirtwaists, From \$3.50 to \$6.50  |
| Men's Hose, From 29c. to \$1.50   | Ladies' Voile Shirtwaists, From \$1.75 to \$3.75   |
| Men's Braces, From 60c. to \$1.75   | Ladies' Crepe-de-Chine Shirtwaists, From \$4.75 to \$10.00                               |
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| Men's Mufflers, From \$1.50 to \$6.00                                     | Ladies' Camisoles, From \$1.00 to \$3.00   |
| Men's Handkerchiefs, From 20c. to \$1.75                                  | Ladies' Suit Cases   |
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| Men's Working Shirts, From 75c. to \$2.75                                 | Ladies' Tea Aprons, all put up in Xmas boxes.  |
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| Men's Driving Gloves, All Goods Put Up in Xmas Boxes.                     | Ladies' Serge Dresses, less 10 per cent. for Xmas shoppers.                              |
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| Men's Suits from \$18.00 to \$60.00, less 10 per cent. for Xmas shoppers. | Ladies' Coats—Nothing better for a Xmas gift than a coat for the wife or your best girl. |
| Men's Raincoats, from \$10.00 to \$27.00 at Special Cut Prices.           | Prices from \$25.00 to \$80.00, to clear at prices from \$18.00 to \$65.00.              |
| Men's Mackinaws, From \$10.50 to \$16.00                                  | See how easy you can save from \$8.00 to \$10.00 by getting it at Wilcox's.              |
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| Boys' Sweaters, From \$1.10 to \$5.00                                     | Ladies' House Dresses, From \$1.50 to \$4.50   |

**Charlotte St. WILCOX'S Corner Union**  
 Store Open From Now Until Christmas Till 10 p.m.

## Thought St. John Was On The Map

Halifax Chronicle Astonished at Telegraph's Great Discovery—Sarcastic Congratulation on Fulfilment of Ancient Dream.

"St. John has been placed on the map." For she herself has said it. The glad tidings that added a new joy to the Christmas season in our good sister city were brought from Toronto by Mr. Barnhill, one of the directors of the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Barnhill, we are told, "has long refrained from speaking publicly on matters dealt with by the Canadian National Railway Board," but, at the urgent request of a newspaper of St. John, "he broke his usual rule" and proclaimed the happy news, which took up nearly a column and a half of perfectly good news space, while the epoch-making event was celebrated further by a column and a half editorial.

In our too trusting belief in geography we had always supposed that St. John was on the map from time immemorial. But it seems, not so. Over there they put not their trust in the cartographers. Their faith must have a more substantial basis than the evidence of things not seen. The name of St. John must stand out in "bold capitals on the folders of the Government Railway." So it is, at last, a worthy aspiration has been realized, and "St. John is on the map!"

We congratulate our sister city most cordially upon the fulfilment of its ancient dream. St. John is an important seaport. It is an ambitious and enterprising city. We hope that it will continue to grow and prosper, and now that we have the authoritative assurance that it is "on the map" and that it will remain there so long as Government Railways "folders" are issued, we shall watch its development and expansion with glowing pride and warmest sympathy. Again we tender our heartfelt congratulations.—Chronicle.

Park Orator: "An' I tell yer that all them millionaires' money is tainted all on it."  
 Unconvinced Person: "Ow d'ye mean, tainted?"  
 Park Orator: "Well, 'tain't yours, an' 'tain't mine, is it?"

## Don't Wait to Be Bilious

Keep well. Whenever your appetite begins to flag, or a coated tongue, sour stomach and a coated tongue warn you, take **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** and the trouble will cease.

Good for man, woman and child. For your health's sake stick to this old, tried and true remedy. Purely vegetable.

**Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price**

**DR. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**, Nature's great nerve and blood tonic for Anemia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Female Weakness.

Sizes and bear signatures. *Don't fool!*



**MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT**

The old reliable, that your grandmother used.

To avoid imitations look for this wrapper and the name.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED**  
 Yarmouth, N. S.

**Dr. DeVan's French Pills**  
 A reliable Regulating Pill for Women. Is a box. Sold at all Drug Stores, or mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

**PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN**  
 Restores Vim and Vitality; for Nerve and Brain; increases "gray matter"; a Tonic—will build you up. \$3 a box, or two for \$5, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

Sold in St. John by The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King Street.

**MAIL CONTRACT.**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 9th January, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Prince William Station Rural Route No. 1, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster-General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Prince William Station and Magundy, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,  
 Post Office Inspector  
 Post Office Inspector's Office,  
 St. John, N. B., Nov. 27th, 1919.

## OPERATION WAS NOT NECESSARY

"Fruit-a-tives" Restored Her To Perfect Health.

183 Papineau Ave., Montreal.  
 "For three years, I suffered great pain in the lower part of my body, with swelling or bloating. I saw a specialist who said I must undergo an operation. I refused.  
 "I heard about 'Fruit-a-tives,' so decided to try it.  
 "The first box gave great relief; and I continued the treatment. Now my health is excellent—I am free of pain—and I give 'Fruit-a-tives' my warmest thanks."  
 Mrs. F. GAREAU.  
 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.  
 At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Oui, Mousieur.  
 (English Exchange.)  
 Two Englishmen staying in Dublin, were worried by the high prices of everything, and, discussing the matter between themselves, came to the conclusion that they would be better off if they posed as natives of the Emerald Isle. In pursuance of this plan they adopted a villainous accent, and their first essay was with a big policeman on Great St. Dunstons' lanes? "The policeman looked down and replied, "Oui monsieur."

## OBITUARY

Thomas Mullin.  
 The death of Thomas Mullin, a well-known resident of Newcastle, occurred at his home on Thursday, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. For the past year he had carried the mails between Newcastle and Douglastown.

David Petrie, Sr.  
 A most respected citizen and earnest and faithful Christian gentleman passed away on the 6th instant in the person of David Petrie, sr., who died at his home in Maple Glen, Parish of Northek, in this county, in his 81st year. Deceased was one of the very few survivors of the veterans of the war of the Indian Mutiny.

Mrs. Eliza Brooks.  
 The sudden death of Mrs. Eliza Brooks, beloved wife of Ephraim Brooks, occurred at Weymouth North on November 27. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband and five children, three daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. Chas. Matheson, Mrs. Henry Libby, Mrs. George Emils, of Waltham, Mass.; Wade Brooks, of Manchester, Mass.; Capt. George Brooks, of Weymouth North, and one brother, Henry Marner, of Ashmore, besides a large circle of friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Copeland, pastor of the Weymouth Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. Interment was at Riverdale cemetery.

**CASTORIA**  
 For Infants and Children  
 In Use For Over 30 Years  
 Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Daily, Excepting Sunday, Passenger Train on Valley Railway Between St. John and Fredericton.

During the Christmas and New Year holiday season the Canadian National Railways will operate a special passenger train service via the Valley Railway, between St. John and Fredericton in addition to the regular service now in effect, this passenger train will leave Fredericton (daily except Sunday) at 7:00 a. m., arriving in St. John at 10:30 a. m. Returning, the train will leave St. John at 4:30 p. m. and arrive in Fredericton at 8:00 p. m. This special service will be in effect from Monday, December 22nd, to Saturday, January 3rd, 1920, inclusive, and will greatly accommodate the travelling public, providing also for the increased holiday travel. Regular passenger fares will apply between all points between St. John and the Capital City.

## STURDINESS

Robustness may be acquired even though the body has a tendency to weakness and should be everybody's goal. Take

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
 three times daily for one month and note its building-up effect upon health. *Scott's Emulsion* is the tonic-food, free from harmful drugs, that restores strength and vigor to the whole system.  
 Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 1947b

**ACETYLENE HEADQUARTERS**  
 Carbide, all sizes, in any quantities at factory prices. Burners—"Automatic," "Electric Pull," "Wonder," "Alco." "Friction Lighters," readily fitted, avoiding use of matches. Brass Chandeliers, Brackets, Glass Globes. Table Lamps and Mohair covered tubing.  
**P. CAMPBELL & CO., 73 Prince William St.**  
 Manufacturers of private lighting systems.

# Why Not This Christmas

**Increase Your Life Insurance?**

A policy on your life may do much that you intend to do—if you live. It may pay off the mortgage, supply food and clothing for your family, keep the children at school and prevent a forced sale of your other property.

It may be all that is left of your life work—to keep you in comfort in your old age.

**But—your Policy must be large enough.**

## The Twenty Payment Life

Our new up-to-date policy provides—

1. That premiums will cease in 20 years.
2. That dividends will be paid during the 20 years, and afterwards.
3. That if you should be totally and permanently disabled before age 60, all premiums will be cancelled, and a monthly income paid to you.
4. That such monthly payments will not be deducted from the policy at your death.
5. That after 3 years or more you may take a paid for policy not requiring further premiums.
6. That the policy cannot lapse while a cash value exists; that the policy is indisputable after one year; that you may reside or travel in any part of the world or engage in any occupation without affecting your insurance.

(There are many other valuable privileges.)

### An Immediate Estate

The great advantage over any other form of investment is that a small percentage paid yearly creates immediately an estate of \$5,000, \$10,000 or more.

These active, progressive years of life in which you are earning the most money are the years in which premiums can be more easily met.

Twenty years is a convenient period and premiums spread over that length of time are moderate and easy to handle.

Do not delay this important matter. Ask for particulars today.

# Canada Life

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 Prince William Street,  
 St. John.

At age 30 he secured his \$5,000 Twenty Pay Life Policy.

At age 35 he received his first Dividend which was added to the Policy.

At age 60 he received notice that his Policy, with 20 Years Dividends, was fully paid for.

At age 70 he withdrew the Cash Value for his own personal use. He received a Canada Life cheque for \$6140 in return for his \$2830 paid in premiums. For many years his home had been protected by insurance of \$5,000 and Dividends.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1919.

### IN QUEBEC.

The present session of the Quebec Legislature does not appear to be marked out for any special sensation, as is usually the case. The speech from the Throne expresses complacent satisfaction with conditions in the Province, and foretells measures for the promotion of agriculture, education and colonization. The Government has been opening new areas for settlement in a systematic manner, and this session it will ask for \$5,000,000 to further its colonization schemes. The Government has a slightly larger Opposition, and the latter has acquired some orators of ability, but the Government will have no trouble putting through its measures and winding up the session as soon as it desires.

The legislative programme attracts less attention than the political situation. It was rumored that the recent Cabinet shuffle was a preliminary to the retirement of Premier Gouin, but he is practically certain to remain at the helm during the present session, and possibly longer. But there appears to be a general impression that his retirement is merely a matter of months, and there is much speculation as to his successor. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux is mentioned as a possible wearer of the mantle of Sir Lomer, but it is intimated that he is weary of politics, and disgruntled by the summary manner in which Ernest Lapointe had practically ousted him from the leadership of the Federal Liberals from Quebec. Hon. L. A. Taschereau could apparently have the position, but he is said to prefer the emoluments of his professional practice to the political turmoils which are considered inevitable when Sir Lomer's commanding personality withdraws from the scene. Hon. Antoine Gailpeault, the newly-appointed Minister of Public Works and Labor, has ambitions, but also a few enemies who are not anxious to present him with the leadership. Then there is Hon. J. Ed. Caron, a genuine farmer, who claims he can lead the manufacturers and the habitans by the same token into virgin pastures of prosperity, and thus preserve the Liberal Party in Quebec from the snares and perils of the agrarian political movement. As the Liberal organs in Quebec exhibit a great fear of the possible effects of a political uprising of the habitant under the banner of the United Farmers it is not impossible that this political farmer may be asked to take the succession in the hope that thereby the Quebec farmers will remain in the fold of Liberalism.

### FOR CONSTITUTIONAL METHODS.

The decision of the British Trade Union Congress, representing five million workers, to lay over to February consideration of what action should be taken to support the miners' demand for the nationalization of the mines may be due to deference to moderate opinion, or to some cause not explained in the press despatches. Having been called for the special purpose of taking action on the question of nationalization, the fact that the resolution for postponement was carried unanimously would suggest important developments of some sort since the call for the Congress was issued. The report of friction in the Triple Alliance of miners, railway and general transport workers may have had something to do with it, while the decision of the Government a few weeks ago to reduce the price of coal ten shillings a ton is not without significance, since it is a concession to the views of the miners who vigorously contended that there was no justification for former increases in coal prices ordered by the Government.

Mr. Thomas, of the Railway Union, moved the resolution of postponement. He said their complaints should not be directed against those in power, but against the people who returned them. This is the Labor Party argument—the argument that they should seek to attain their ends by persuasion and conversion of the majority for political purposes, as opposed to the drastic method of direct action through strikes and civil tumult. The Congress agreed to a vigorous campaign to convince the people of the necessity of nationalization, and instructed the Labor Party, the Miners' Federation, and the Co-operative Societies to organize a hundred or more great demonstrations throughout the country. Mr. Smilie, the miners' leader, accepted this programme, but declared the present Government would never be moved except by industrial force, and professed that the miners could not go on as they were now.

It may be supposed that the trade union leaders were adverse to allowing the miners to interrupt the economic recovery of the nation which has been proceeding in a very gratifying manner in recent months. Trade returns for the last month show that Britain's export trade has practically doubled since the first of the year. There is still an excess of imports, but it is now near a point where it will be balanced by shipping profits. The

whole country seems to be pervaded by a spirit of optimism which was not in evidence when the Trades Congress met last summer. The Government's gloomy predictions as to coal production appears to have been groundless, and this gives the miners a card to play in their campaign of persuasion. The attitude of the Congress showed no weakening on the principle of the nationalization of the mines. Smilie avers that the miners are as ready to overthrow the divine right of dukes as ever Cromwell's Ironsides were to overthrow the divine right of kings. Evidently the question will have to be fought out sooner or later; but the decision of the Congress not to be hurried by the direct actionists into dangerous courses is a good omen for the future.

### NAVAL POLICY.

The announcement of the First Lord of the Admiralty that the British Government does not propose to decide upon a naval policy for the future until the world has time to settle itself may have an international significance of some importance. Mr. Borer Law recently declared that it was the duty of Great Britain to set the world an example in the matter of the limitation of armaments, and Mr. Long's announcement may imply a hope that the League of Nations will yet be able to deal with the armament question in a manner acceptable to the principal world powers. By intimating her intention to allow her naval policy to remain an open question for the present Britain may also hope that a moderating influence will be exercised upon the United States and Japan, both of which at the moment are considering naval programmes of an ambitious character.

No doubt Britain can afford to postpone action on her future naval policy, for at present her navy is stronger than it was before the war, and with the menace of Germany overcome, there is no apparent need of a stronger fleet. Neither Italy nor France have naval ambitions of any importance, and if they had are too poor to realize them. British interest is not in a larger fleet, but in a readjustment of her forces to the new conditions of naval warfare, and in that phase of naval activity she is not likely to lag behind.

Mr. Long's announcement probably also implies a belief that the United States will come into the League of Nations, and make possible a practical international understanding looking to a progressive limitation of armaments. When Congress comes to consider the demands for very big appropriations for naval purposes, in conjunction with the necessity of providing for the war debt, it may come to look with a more friendly eye upon the League of Nations as a means of insuring peace, and limiting expenditures on armaments.

### THE GREAT ORACLE.

Hon. W. L. Mack King does not wear with any great dignity the mantle of the Master Opportunist. Sir Wilfrid had a lofty manner of looking over the heads of questions he did not want to be explicit about. Mr. King looks on both sides of a question, and then tries to part its hair in the middle. He has been telling his followers that as a general policy they should run candidates in all the Federal constituencies, but as a matter of practical politics they must be guided by local conditions in the several ridings and not run candidates simply for the sake of having the Grand Old Party represented in the field. After this oracular utterance his uninspired followers who asked him for a pronouncement on the party's attitude to the United Farmers will no doubt be as wise as they were before. Mr. King is of the opinion that his party's present policy of drifting is injurious, but he is evidently not prepared to steer it on a definite course through the troubled waters of the agrarian agitation. He appears, however, to have hopes that the drifting party can be brought to anchor if he can secure the appointment of a general secretary at Ottawa.

### CIRCUS-LIKE METHODS.

Moncton Times: "The esteemed Transcript, in its defence of the recent New Brunswick loan, sneers at the 'circus-like methods' adopted in the flotation of Victory bonds by the Dominion Government. The 'circus-like methods' consisted of an extensive advertising campaign showing the undoubted security of the bonds and educating the masses of the people in habits of thrift and the saving of dollars while dollars are plentiful, against the future time, which is inevitable, when dollars will not be so easy to get. Similar methods were adopted by the United States Government, even more 'circus-like,' and also by the staid-going Britishers. That this advertising campaign by the Canadian Government was successful to a marked degree is shown by the fact that this year's loan, as well as last year's, was more than doubly sub-

scribed, while there are well on to two million bond-holders, or about one in four of the total population. The management of the Victory bond advertising was in the hands of the Canadian Press Association, and it was placed at commercial rates based on circulation. Possibly if certain newspapers had been able to hold up the Government for two or three times their commercial rates, instead of criticism there would have been the highest commendation of the methods adopted. But after everything is said, the fact remains that the New Brunswick bonds were sold to brokers at a discount of four per cent, and are now being offered to the public at an advance of more than two per cent. The fact also remains that the city of Halifax is able to borrow from the banks at a less rate of interest than the Province of New Brunswick is paying on the recent issue of bonds, while many business houses are also able to borrow at a lower rate."

### Where Canadians Convalesced.

(News of the World.)  
 Bear Wood Estate, near Windsor, Forest, for many years the palatial home of the Walker family, the former owners of the "Times," has been purchased by Thomas Devitt, the shipowner. It is understood that he intends to convert the property into an orphanage and training college for the children of the merchant seamen. A most admirable idea.

## County Local Housing Board

We are prepared to receive applications for loans on houses now in course of erection or contemplated by private parties in the County of St. John. Application forms may be had by applying to P. O. Box 100, St. John, N. B., or to Thomas K. Sweeney, Secretary-Treasurer, 109 Prince William Street, City.

ALEX. WILSON,  
 Chairman.

## The Christmas Problem

of what to give and to whom to give it can be solved.

This list will help:

**FOR BOYS**  
 Oil Tanned Shoe Pacs . . . \$4.50  
 Hockey Boots . . . \$3.50 to 5.00  
 House Slippers . . . . . 2.00  
 Walking Boots . . . \$3.50 to 7.00


**FOR GIRLS**  
 Slipper Trees . . . . . 25  
 Felt Slippers . . . \$1.50 to \$3.00  
 Evening Slippers . . \$5.00 to \$10.00  
 Skating Boots . . . . . 5.50 to 8.00

**FOR FATHER OR MOTHER**  
 Plaid Felt Slippers . \$2.00 to \$3.25  
 House Slippers . . . 1.50 to 5.00  
 Night Overshoes . . . 1.50 to 4.25  
 Walking Boots . . . . . 8.00 to 15.00

Call and inspect these and other suitable gifts that will give pleasure not only at Christmas but throughout the year.

Foot Fitters **McROBBIE** 50 King Street ST. JOHN

MARVEN'S  
**WHITE LILY BISCUITS**



They are the best  
 They are the best  
 They are the best

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PACKAGES IN THE PALES

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SEE OUR ENGRAVED  
**Christmas Greeting Cards**  
 For personal or business use.

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**Classes Will Re-open**  
 after Christmas Holidays  
 Monday, January 5th.  
 Send for new Rate Card.

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**HAVEN'T YOU PAID RENT LONG ENOUGH?**

If what you've paid out in rent was capitalized, you'd HAVE a nice home NOW.

PLAN TO OWN YOUR HOME.

We can supply you with everything you'll need, in Wood and Glass, to build your home, and

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For 2nd Clears, Clear Walls, Extra No. 1, and British Columbia Red Cedar—

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**WOOD ELECTRIC PORTABLES**  
 Genuine Mahogany and Mahogany finish. Value extraordinary \$3.00 wired.

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The Big Value in **FLOUR**

IN THE KITCHEN, the big event is baking day. And the important thing on baking day is to use "REGAL"—the ideal flour for bread. "REGAL" means bread of uniform texture, lasting freshness and wholesome qualities.

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 The Aristocrat of the Dining Table

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will, more than ever, be dear to the feminine heart, this year, especially in view of Fashion's decrees.

The newer designs, which have been wonderfully favored by seekers of graceful effects and beautiful craftsmanship, include Diamonds in combination with Pearls, Sapphires, and other colored gems set in Pendants, Lavallieres, Brooches, Bar Pins, and Bracelets of Platinum or White Gold.

The unusually fine assortment presented in our selections of this season will appeal strongly to discriminating purchasers.

We cordially invite your inspection of our entire showing.

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**Buying Watch Satisfaction**

One make of automobile will not suit every man, neither will one kind of watch. That is why different makes and different grades of the same make of watches are manufactured. We make each watch sale an individual matter giving the customer our expert advice and help in getting a watch that will best suit his individual requirements. We follow this up by giving service without charge in adjusting the watch to keep time in his pocket, and keeping it regulated.

We carry only those makes which we know are excellent in every detail and each one is tested before it leaves the store. By explaining to you the features of these makes and grades, you are enabled to choose between them intelligently.

The result is thorough satisfaction with the watch purchased at SHARPE'S.

We invite you to examine our watches.

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 BRACELET WATCHES, \$22.00 to \$75.00  
 POCKET WATCHES, \$15.00 to \$125.00

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 Jewelers and Opticians  
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 sons, Thomas and  
 daughters, Mrs. S.  
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## Police Court Cases Yesterday

**Axel and Reid, Charged With Stealing, Were Sent up for Trial—Women in Disorderly House Case Sent Home, Men Remanded.**

The first case taken up in the police court yesterday morning was that of Walter Axel and Arnold Reid, charged with stealing razors from Kennedy's barber shop, and of stealing two coats from the Y. M. C. A. They were sent up for trial.

William Foley, charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance in Freeston's pool room was fined \$5 or two months on the first charge, and \$20 or four months on the second charge.

Charles Reynolds was fined \$5 for having liquor in his possession and for being drunk.

In the case of Mrs. Maud Nichol, charged with being the keeper of a disorderly house on St. Patrick street, Mrs. Kate Donald, Mrs. Verra Morton, Ronald Nodwell, Lewis Daley and Walter Moran, charged with being inmates. The women were allowed to go and are to report to the court on Friday next. The men were remanded.

When the court was resumed in the afternoon, George Danford, charged with having liquor in his dwelling for illegal purposes, and his counsel, L. A. Conner, appeared before the court to hear the penalty decided upon by His Honor, the case was further postponed for one week, with a view of determining the fine to be paid, if any.

Hearing was resumed in the Webster case, the evidence previously given by Inspectors McAlnish, Merryfield and Kerr was reviewed and corroborated by them. The list of the stock of liquor inspected by the court in the Webster house, with the exception of a few bottles of beer exceeding the two per cent limit. Two bottles were produced in court which Inspector Merryfield swore to having taken from the government rooms to the provincial analyst M. V. Paddock, one a bottle of 3 star Cognac, the other a bottle of Imperial Scotch whiskey. Inspector Kerr was also on the stand, and gave evidence of the search made in the Webster house. The case was adjourned to Wednesday at two o'clock. An additional charge was laid against Webster, that of keeping liquor for sale. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

### WEDDINGS.

#### Thurber-Grant.

Dieby, Dec. 12—Rev. Wm. I. Croft, of Dieby, was the officiating clergyman on Wednesday, the 3rd of December, at the wedding of Angus Thurber, of Weymouth, to Louis Grant, also of Weymouth.

#### Prime-Frost.

Dieby, Dec. 12—The marriage took place in Tiverton on December 6th, of Miss Alberta Prime, of Tiverton, and Percy Frost, of Freeport, Rev. G. O. Steeves officiating. They will reside in Freeport. We wish them many years of happiness.

#### Bates-Primo.

Dieby, Dec. 12—The marriage took place at the Baptist parsonage in Tiverton last week of Miss Anna Prime and Mendal Bates, of Freeport, Rev. G. O. Steeves officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bates left immediately after the service for Freeport, where they will reside. They have the congratulations of their many friends.

#### Baxter-Handsaker.

Dieby, Dec. 12—Grace Methodist Parsonage was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday morning when Miss Viola Handsaker, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Handsaker, of Mt. Pleasant, became the bride of Dieby Brooks Baxter, of Dieby. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue serge tailored suit, with hat to match while the bridesmaid, Josephine Baxter, sister of the groom, looked pretty in white embroidered voile with black silk sash. The duties of best man were performed by Emdom Hutchinson. After the marriage the bridal party motored to the groom's home where a dainty luncheon was served to a number of immediate relatives of both bride and groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold pendant and chain; to the bridesmaid a gold extension bracelet; to the best man a pair of sterling silver cuff links. Both bride and groom were the recipient of many useful and costly presents consisting of cut glass, linen and silverware. After being showered with confetti and rice, the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Kingston. On their return a reception will be tendered them at the groom's home where they will reside in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter have a host of friends who join in wishing them many long years of happiness and prosperity.

#### Wood-Walsh.

The marriage of Miss L. E. Walsh, of Lynn, Mass., to J. E. Wood, of Kent Junction, took place at Rogersville on November 29th, Rev. Father Sormany officiating.

#### Saunders-McCoomb.

At St. Patrick's church, Nelson, on Saturday evening, November 29th, Rev. Father Power united in marriage Miss Irene McCoomb, of Nelson, and LeRoy Saunders, of the Fraser Lumber Co., Ltd.

#### Hornell-Wisley.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the officiating clergyman on Tuesday, December 9th, when Rev. F. H. Holmes, M. A., pastor of McGill Methodist church, united in marriage C. Herbert Hornell, of St. Andrews, and Miss Dorothy Wisley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Wisley, of Freeport. Both of the contracting parties are well known in social circles in St. Andrews and Freeport and are very popular. The best wishes follow them.

Mr. Hicks—Why, these look like the tarts my mother baked twenty years ago.

Mrs. Hicks (greatly delighted)—I'm so glad.

Mr. Hicks (biting one)—And, by George, I believe they are the same tarts.

### OBITUARY

#### Michael Gallagher.

The death of Michael Gallagher took place at his home at Lingley on Thursday at 1 p.m. He leaves two sons, Thomas and John, and three daughters, Mrs. Steeves, of Lingley; Mrs. Norman, of Boston, and Miss

Emily at home. Funeral will take place at 2 o'clock.

#### Thomas Edgar Wescott

Dieby, Dec. 12—The death took place at his home in Beaver River, on Sunday morning, of Thomas Edgar Wescott, a very highly respected citizen of that place. The deceased was a native of Dieby and moved to Beaver River about fifteen years ago, where

he purchased a property and has ever since made his home there. Mr. Wescott was 60 years of age and is survived by his widow, one son and two daughters, all of whom are now at home. The funeral took place from his home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery at Port Maitland.



## "You Are Under Weight, My Boy"

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"Yes, sir." "How are you getting along at school?" "Not very well."

"Now, I am going to send a report to your parents, so that they may know your condition, and I want you to do what I tell you, so as to regain your normal weight."

"All right, sir." "You can never expect to get far in athletics, or school either, so long as your blood is thin for lack of proper nourishment and your nerves starved and exhausted."

"We shall go a little easy on exercise, and I have asked your parents to see that you eat plenty of plain, nourishing food. I have also suggested the use of Dr. Chase's

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"I hope it helps me, for I would like to be able to do 'stunts' like the other fellows, and I don't seem to have the strength now."

"You are ready to do your part then? That is what I want to know."

"Yes, sir, I am."

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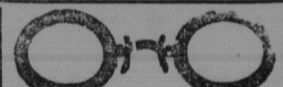
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**Chipman**

Chipman, N. B., Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Duffy spent the week-end at the Hassan House.

Mr. Victor Harshaw and Mr. Ashley Ocker, of Fredericton, were guests at the Chipman House last Thursday.

Mr. A. J. Brooks, school inspector, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. William Craig, who has been visiting her daughters in Elms, Washington, for the past few months, returned home on Friday. Mrs. Craig was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Elms, who is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beck.

Mr. Samuel Beck had a slight stroke of paralysis last week.

People of this place were pleased to hear once again the C. P. R. machine shop's whistle on Monday morning. Spurgeon Wallace had the honor of blowing the whistle for the first time for the Smith Foundry Company, which has taken the shops over.

Miss Geraldine Armstrong, of the Massachusetts General Hospital, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. Harold M. Armstrong is also the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Mr. Beverly Ferris, who was taken suddenly ill on Sunday, left on Wednesday for St. John, in order to undergo treatment at the General Hospital. Dr. Goldwin Nugent accompanied Mr. Ferris.

Mr. John Sayre, of St. John, was a Mr. Wesley Patkula, of Norton, is spending a day or so at the Chipman House.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church is to be congratulated on the successful supper and sale of fancy work held last evening in King's Hall. About two hundred dollars was realized.

**Penobscot**

Penobscot, Dec. 8.—The snow storm on Saturday and Sunday has made good sleighing. Here's hoping it stays on to cover up the rough roads. The roads are certainly in bad shape this fall notwithstanding the amount of money that was spent on them these last two years.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Teakles on Tuesday afternoon and held a very interesting meeting. An exhibit of useful and inexpensive Christmas gifts brought out many novelties.

Miss Bessie McLeod is visiting her sister Miss Bella McLeod in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Stephen Weldon is making a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Dryden, Truro, N. S.

Mr. Wm. Bustard, Grand Prairie, Ala., is renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Mills, Sussex, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Murray on Sunday.

Stewart Moore, Apohsqul, spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Osbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robinson spent Friday last in St. John.

Martin Luther L. O. L., No. 364, met on Thursday evening, Nov. 27, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Installation will take place at the next meeting, December 13:

W. Master—Mayfield Goddard.  
Dep. Master—Duncan McLeod  
Chaplain—Rev. A. W. Currie  
Rec. Secy.—George Hall  
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**A COMING ATTRACTION.**

The announcement has been made of great interest to the music-loving public that Emilio De Gogorza, the eminent baritone, will be heard here on January 15th in recital at the Imperial Theatre.

This illustrious artist needs no formal introduction. For the past several seasons many of our people have embraced the opportunity of hearing him in New York and Boston. A greater number, perhaps, have been obliged to content themselves with the records reproduced by the Victor Phonograph Company, for which Mr.

De Gogorza has sung upwards of one hundred times.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., of Spanish parentage, as a lad he was sent abroad and educated in France and England. He soon attained a leading rank in his profession and has been a chief attraction at all the great Opera houses of Europe and America. His fame is widespread, as he has appeared at all the large cities in the country with unqualified success. Mr. De Gogorza's wife, Mrs. Emma Eames, is equally as famous as himself.

Further particulars of this important musical event will be announced later.

**Loggieville**

Loggieville, N. B. Dec. 10.—A very pleasant social evening was held in the lodge rooms of the Temperance Hall on the 9th inst. Those entertaining were the teachers of Knox Sunday School, the Guild and Bible Class members. The guests were the young people of Knox Church. Several hours were happily spent in games, contests, etc. During the evening lunch was served and those attending voted at a jolly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murdoch are rejoicing over the arrival of a new member in their family circle.

William S. Matthews was called to Moncton last week by the death of his brother, Miss Jennie Matthews is visiting Moncton relatives.

Miss Janie McKenzie, who has been out of town for some time, has returned.

Miss Mina McKenzie, R. N., has gone to Dauphin, Man., where she will remain for a while.

Ernest Ross has gone to Buatochu for a few weeks.

Mrs. Whyte recently returned from a visit to friends out of town.

Mrs. Greaves and little son, Loggie, of Vancouver are here to spend the winter with Mrs. Greaves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Loggie.

Mrs. Robert Loggie entertained the Missionary Society on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen Johnstone's many friends are glad to learn that she is convalescing at the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

The recent mild weather has had a lessening effect on the snow. The bridge has formed to the north shore. The fishermen are busy and smelt are reported more plentiful than at the beginning of the season.

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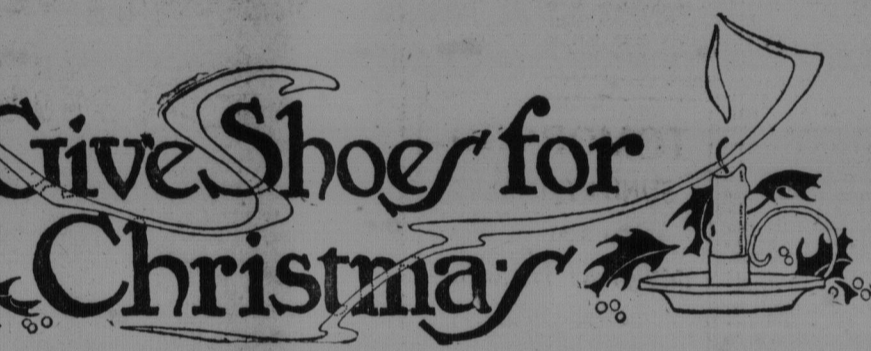
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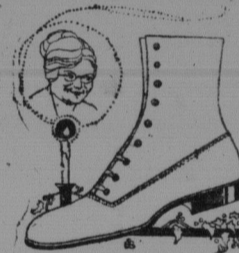


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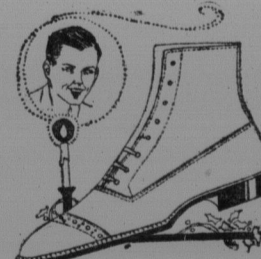
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## EXPENDITURE OF \$150,000,000 IS RECOMMENDED TO DEVELOP U. S. NAVY BASES ON PACIFIC

Washington, Dec. 9.—Development of Pacific Coast naval shore establishments during the next five years at a cost of \$150,000,000 is recommended in the report of the special board headed by Rear Admiral J. S. MacKean sent last year to check up on the previous program. Deep water fleet bases at Bremerton, Wash., at a cost of \$44,000,000, and at San Francisco, at a cost of \$11,000,000, are the chief items proposed. The San Francisco project, the special board report, is a development of the plan previously outlined by the fleet board having been increased by proposed destroyer and submarine bases.

The report urged establishment within three years of the base at San Francisco, saying that with the Bremerton base it would provide two deep-water stations for the capital ships, the minimum required for efficient operation of the Pacific fleet. In addition, expansion of facilities at San Diego to provide a complete operating base for southern California was recommended to include fleet supply facilities and a repair base for the smaller ships. Advantages of this point as a base for man-of-war and target practice were emphasized.



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the Pacific. Developments recommended at an estimated cost of \$37,000,000 included an additional drydock, increased storage space, expansion of repair and maintenance equipment, and a complete submarine base. The board recommended establishment of a submarine base at San Pedro, California, and a base for submarines, destroyers and aircraft at Astoria, Oregon, on the Columbia River. The latter would require dredging the channel and serve also as an anchorage for big ships.

Advantages of San Diego as an aviation training and operating base were emphasized and exclusive naval use of the training station now operated jointly with the army was urged. All recommendations of the board for the deepening of waterways at the various stations were based on ships of 40 foot draft and 1,000 feet in length.

In addition to Admiral Meikens, acting chief of naval operations at the time the inspection was made, the board was composed of Rear Admiral C. W. Parks, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, and Commander J. G. Hilton, of the bureau of supplies and accounts. Discussing the financial conditions of our country, it recommended that the provision of these necessary facilities can be done in time of peace at much less cost than they can be improved and pushed under war conditions, and pointed to the fact that more than \$88,000,000 had been expended during the war to expand Atlantic Coast facilities already existing. It called attention, also, to the fact that there were thirteen bases of various sort on the Atlantic, "six more than the total recommended here for the Pacific."

The report says recommendations for increased facilities were already coming from the Pacific Fleet, despite the fact that it was so recently established, making it clear that the fleet officers realized the necessity for the improvements proposed.

### MEXICAN GOVT REPLIES TO NOTE RE JAS. WALLACE

Report Case Has Been Made of Official Record and Investigation of Killing Ordered.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The Mexican Government's reply in the case of James Wallace, American citizen, assassinated by a Mexican Federal soldier near Tampico a fortnight ago, was received today by the State Department. The Mexican Government's note said the case had been made of official record and that the immediate arrest of the soldier and investigation of the killing had been ordered. It also said that Wallace, while intoxicated and mounted, failed to stop when ordered by the soldier, who fired in the belief that Wallace was an enemy.

### MAJ. SHARPE TO BE PAROLED

Was Sentenced to One Year for Being Absent Without Leave.

Kington, Ont., Dec. 11.—Major W. J. S. Sharpe, formerly Paymaster of Military District No. 3, who was sentenced to one year at the Burwash Farm for being absent without leave, is to be paroled at once, the Governor-in-Council having granted clemency in response to the request of the Army and Navy Veterans. Major Sharpe disappeared in August, 1918. Several months later he was apprehended in New York brought to Kington and tried by court-martial.

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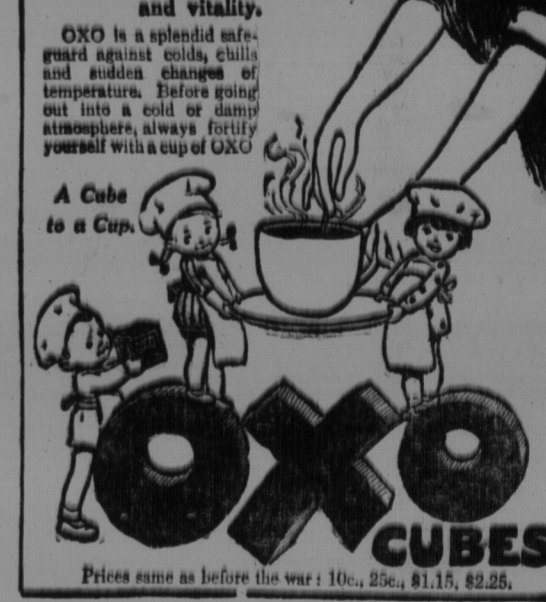
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And oh, what a waltz it is—played by the Columbia Saxophone Sextette with an incidental chorus by George Meader! Coupled with "Weeping Willows Blues," a love-tune played by the same Sextette.

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# MAGAZINE FEATURES

## Simple Letters of A Simple Fellow

Dere Mabel,  
I found one way to beat the high cost of living. I acted last Saturday in the movies. Not that I made so much money. I didn't make any. But I'll never go to the movies again. So I ought to save that way.

I was walking along the street the other day figurin' how I'd save money. I had my suit turned inside out. Only I couldn't see what to do about the button holes. Just then I met Joe Loomis. He had on a new pair of shoes. Of course I ast him if he had struck oil or something. He sez he no was in the movies. I wanted to know how I could do that. Joe sez he might be able to get me a job actin as a soup Saturday afternoons. It paid darn well. I couldn't see how a fella was goin to act as a soup. I'd be a clam chowder though to wear close like Joe.

He called me up next day and sez to come out Saturday. He had a nice par as a soldier for me in a picture called "Nights of Old" I sez I didn't want to get into anything a part but a respectable. You might see it an not like it. Joe sez it was respectable, but I might get knocked about a bit cause there was a fight in the picture. I told him to worry about the other fella.

So next Saturday I went out. Joe met me at the door an took me to see

for this winter work it had enough starvin to death without freeze in."

The hero in started to go. She turned back again awfully quick, though, an puttin her hands on his shoulder sez "Your standin on my dress, you darra fool." When she'd gone he stood lookin after her with his hand on his heart. Then he calls out "Will you start that car for me. I don't want the radiator to freeze." I must say I couldn't figger out what the plot was very well.

The man on the platform yelled for the assassins to sneak in an kill the hero. I felt I could do some real actin if theyd only give me a chance. We crept up behind him an jumped on his back. He just swung around quick an three of the assassins fell over like they was 9 pins. I thought perhaps the hero might be stronger than he looked. So I hung around the outside see what was goin to happen.

I never saw three fella so unsteady on their feet as the assassins. Every time the hero pushed them they'd roll right over. Then he grabbed one around the waist an the next thing I knew had shoved him over the bank into the water. The next one stood in an got the same thing. Then the third, I could hear em hit the water



"SUCH A HOLLER."

a fello called Rosembloom. He didnt look it. He had on a brown derby an a big cigar that wagged when he talked.

Rosembloom looked me over and sez he was afraid I wouldn't do. I explained how I'd done Mack Beth once in high school. I gussed I could fit a soldiers part all right. He sez it wasn't a question of fittin a part but a uniform. They bought the close first an then picked out the actors to fit em. He told me he might fix me up, cause if I didn't mind squawking a vide an standin up all the time I had ay uniform on.

Fights Were Well Named

At last they got me into a pair of red tights with balloons around the waist. It looked like some kind of a patent life preserver more than a uniform. They certainly was tight all right. If I'd raised a blister I'd have torn them to pieces. Somebody gave me a tin helmet and a horn dyed side. Right behind there was a wooden tower. The camera man an a fello with his bak all mugged up an a meafone was standin on it. The fella with the meafone explained how the hero was goin to have a love scene here. When he got that off his chest four assassins was to run out an try an kill him. Only instead of killin him they'd get throw over the bank in the creek. There was a little horse down the line who was to get dry by the fire. They picked me out for one of the assassins.

He told us not to do what they did in the last picture an fall down before anybody hit us. That wasn't realistic. We was to fight good an hard an not be scared of gettin hurt. There was a doctor in attendance. I didn't care for the way he talked but it was too late. They hid us behind some bushes, to wait for the hero. I like to have froze.

"Like They Was 9 Pins."

is all right to make these army scenes realistic but when they issue summer tights in winter its carryin it to far.

Frisky soon the hero drove up in a Ford limo. I didnt like him from the start. He had on a red cape an feathers in his hat as if he couldn't decide whether he was the hero or the hero in. He came struttin out in front of the camera with his hand on his stomach. The man with the meafone sez "Look for the hero in." She was standin about ten feet away. The big simp put his hand over his eyes an looked all round. He must have been half blind.

The meafone man sez "Register dis-appointment." an he made an awful face. After that the hero came out an stood behind him. He still didnt see her. She stretched out her arms an sez "Get it over, Harry. Im near froze."

Then the hero turned around an grabbed her. He looked in her eyes an sez "An guin to strike for a raise

# Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

WHEN PA GETS MAD.

I ain't afraid of mother, cos she's always mighty nice; Instead of givin' spankings all she gives us is advice. An' I ain't afraid of sister when I'm teasin' her, cos she has been told whatever happens she must keep her hands off me. An' I ain't afraid of grandpa when I'm doin' something bad— But you bet I drop my nonsense when my pa gets mad.

My mother fur' looks solemn an' sits awful long of face When I'm kickin' up a rumpus an' upsettin' all the place. An' Sis says, "Ma, I tell you if that child belonged to me I'd have him right this minute lyn'd across my knee!" An' grandpa asts an' chuckles, but there's nobody that's glad Or thinks it very funny when my Pa gets mad.

'Taint often that he scolds me, but when he does, Gee whut! You just get awful trembly with that angry look of his. An' he starts right in a shoutin' 'bout the things he's goin' to do. While Ma she "scushes" at him cos she's kinder timid too. But nothin' ever happens—that is nothin' very mad— 'Cept I know I'm awful sorry when Pa gets mad.

# Are You Superstitious?

By IMOGENE BURCH

THE BIRTH NUMBER

a number of sympathy and affection. It is as influential as number one, but its influence is gentle, helpful and calm rather than potent.

Three, influences oratory, stinging, writing and painting. Its characteristics are mirth, good cheer and fondness for pleasure.

Four, is a number given to analysis and discussion. Its creations are forestal but obtained by reducing all the compound numbers of the day month and year of birth to simple numbers by adding the digits of the numbers as follows: Date of birth—October 18, 1897. October the 10th month 10 equals 1 plus 0 equals 1. 18th day 18 equals 1 plus 8 equals 9. 1897—1 plus 8 plus 9 plus 7 equals 25 which equals 2 plus 5 or 7.

Thus when we have determined our number to this life or what we have already made of ourselves we can use that number to guide us in this life.

One—is a number of ruling, directing, inventing and planning. It represents the "discreet" spirit. It is apt to be self-centered and seldom recognizes anything beyond its own limitation.

Two, is a ideal number for mothers, doctors, nurses, diplomats, etc. It is

# Rann-Dom Reels

The razor is a sharp implement which does more to disprove the Darwinian theory than a ton of argument.

When the late Mr. Darwin was gathering evidence to bolster up his insidious claim that man descended in a straight line from the orang-outang he used as types people who still the dead languages through a maze of whiskers. At one time in the history of the world whiskers were worn with unblushing effrontery, and men thus adorned stood high in the esteem of the community. It was considered a disgrace to expose the human countenance to the weather and the ungodly remarks of the critical on-looker and many a man wore long, nervous whiskers rather than start trouble at home. As the orang-outang was also given to this practice, owing to the scarcity of good razors, Darwin seized upon the fact to formulate a beautiful and comforting thought, which has rankled in the breast of man ever since.

The invention of the razor, however, which has swept away prejudice and the overlapping moustache at one swoop, knocked the props from beneath Mr. Darwin's odious theory. No one can look at a substantial business man today, with his rugged, nobly-tread lineaments, entirely denuded of hair from his chin to his rear collar button, and truthfully say that he resembles in the least the Brazilian ape which was one of Darwin's strongest exhibits. After the razor has removed the moustache of long standing from the protuberant lip of a happy husband, he can return home at night and be assured of a warm welcome. And yet there are people who allow the sideburn to live in perfect security!

The razor is wielded with great skill by the barber, who flashes it across the face of the customer and removes whiskers and a prized mole at the same price. Many a mole

# Old Dutch Cleanser

cleans Kitchen Utensils easily. It quickly cuts the burnt-in grease like nothing else can do. Try it on something hard to clean.

The Council, as a result of its investigations, concluded that the utilization of fish waste was an industry which could be made to give profitable returns, and recommended to the sub-committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research that \$50,000 should be appropriated to carry out necessary demonstrations. A private company in Canada, however, has been so impressed with the findings of the Research Council that it has raised the necessary capital and will now conduct its own experiments at Omsco.

# MILITIA DEPT. DENIES RUMORS OF ESTIMATES

Newspaper Report That \$25,000,000 Would be Necessary for Militia is Erroneous and Far in Excess of Estimates.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 11.—The militia department today issued a denial of a news paper item which stated that the sum of \$25,000,000 would be required next year for militia purposes. It was positively stated that this amount was far in excess of the estimates, and the view was expressed that fifteen or sixteen million would be much nearer the mark. It was pointed out, however, that there were no final figures to base a definite statement. The estimates were merely in course of preparation, and, after completion, would have to be passed upon by the cabinet council before being decided on.

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# Motto: Kin Weekly

Dearest Girls and Boys

In today's page I have ideas for you to do Christmas plans for doubtless thinking you do if they just have made to them and I may be of some use. For the boys, they may transformations possible of the older girl will find the "box" his days when toys are and also poorly made. One may be enjoyed by the family if suggestions could be such.

Have the girls ever books for mother, a me's work basket? some scraps of white nettle in the house at the edges and placing silk or velvet and together with under very attractive as we may be produced. Of flannel about four in your cover a little large square of flannel work then by tacking all to centre and folding to have four or six leaves. The cover edges may be produced. Of very coarse sand-paper be cut in the shape of your cat's back when you have tools make piece of this wood. Place these on heavy paper which are often would be pretty with paint. Then write "Scratch my back" on ones after placing the securely with paste. dow stick with several makes a very useful house, also a stand to cans on instead of dirty tables. In fact, a few pieces of wood supply many little things which are often girls did you ever know and wear and make a kitchen? I never did and become soiled and stock is always hanging. The same and is enough though to be from getting burned. dainty gift. It makes a little more than the family score. hole or lace edge will trimming if you are not time to embroider. files are over and you of preparing for Christmas do hope some of the helpful and here's a list to you anyway. Now interested in your interior

# Birthday C

"Happy Birthday to of C. to all the a birthday during of On our list are the following: Blenda Macdonald, Carl Macdonald, Mary Dunham, E. Kings Co. N. B. Pearl Campbell, Frances Withers, Etta Beaumont, Ida Roscoe G. Armat Creek.

Hester Hetherington, Evelyn Smith, Millie Katie Miller, Chy Sude Noonan, George Steves, Gladys C. Weeks, Isabel Brenton, James Duff, Alby Perry, Paddy Leslie Melbeth, St. Gaynel Kent, M. Abble Kerrishall, Dorothy McCray, Jennie McDowan, Station. Shelton Appleby, Co.

# HOME C

This is a rain g... amending. The catch director coughing or with his throat, before sentence which all the repeat after him one the party being seen says: "He-m" (any throat will do). Ma very good but Valerian first one to try and th enough or "he-m" so "Malaga raisin are y enclas are better." must give a forfeit, telling them "you h But no explanations to why or how it was so each one tries to some do give the l rightly the other w have noticed it and more puzzled than e some have to pay a f escape. It is very d different ways they nounce the words, the reason for being has passed around and the forfeits have then the trick may b —: fixzarnCE-haird

The officer of the reading of the comp tal attendant, the "The attendant, ret the reading normal. "What do you m and the surprise. "Nasty-sighs degra

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Weekly Chat

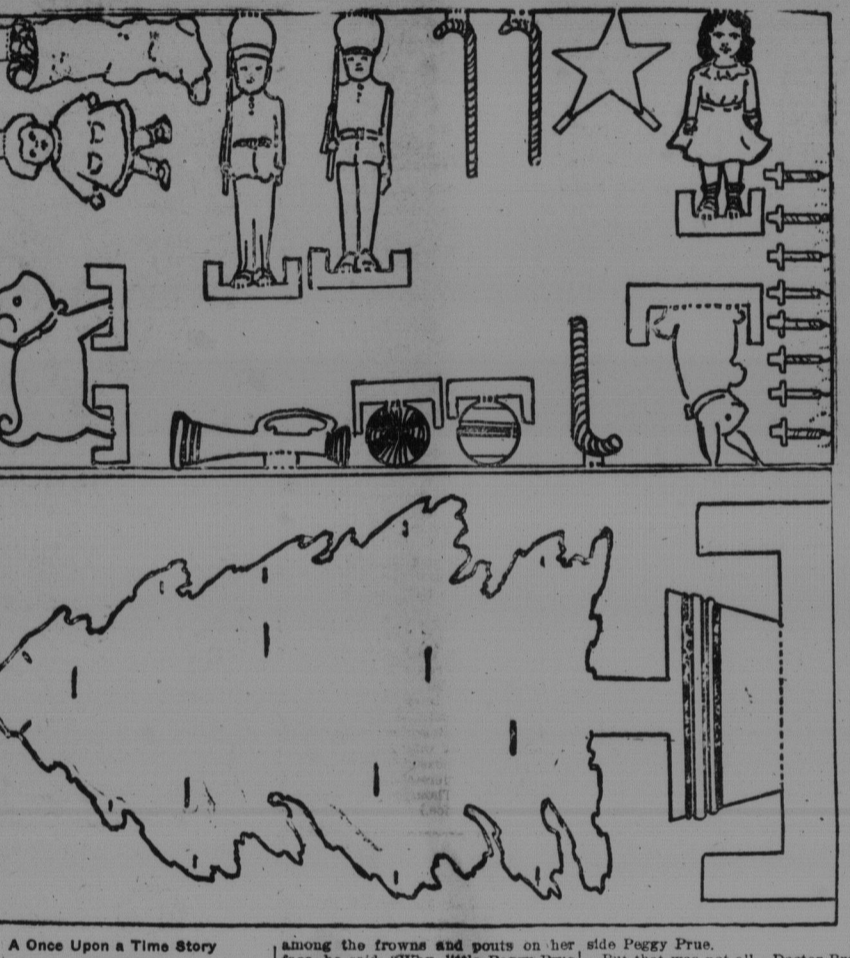
Dearest Girls and Boys:— In today's page I have tried to find ideas for you to develop into little Christmas plans for now you are doubtless thinking very much about the festive time...

Answers To Letters

NEAL A. D.—It was indeed a surprise to hear from you again and I am so sorry you do not get our C. C. page...



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Smile Kiddies, Smile

"Was Rome founded by Romeo?" inquired a pupil of the teacher. "No, my boy," replied the wise man...

Puzzles

Animal Twists— What are the right names— 1. Peesh; 2. Duggop; 3. Leap Then; 4. Ppage; 5. Forie; 6. Baganja; 7. Orash; 8. Betteer; 9. Kacoopee; 10. Romsoup; 11. Rlicocodo.

Birthday Greetings

"Happy birthday to you," is the wish of the C. C. to all its friends having a birthday during the coming week.

Christmas Story

This new Christmas story was written by one of our own members. It is a story of a little girl named Peggy Prue who was born on a farm...

A Once Upon a Time Story

Once upon a time there was a dear little girl named Peggy Prue who was born on a farm. She was a very happy girl...

A PEEP INTO UNCLE DICK'S MAIL BAG

Dear Uncle Dick:— Thought I would write you a few lines as it is quite a while since I wrote last...

HOME GAMES

This is a riddle game and is very amusing. The catch is caused by the director coughing or making a noise with his throat...

Price List of Official Scout Outfits

Table listing prices for Scout Outfits: Scout Shirt \$1.50, Scout Shorts 2.25, Scout Hat 1.50, Scout Belts 1.00, Scout Haversack 1.00, Scout Axe .60, Scout Shoulder Knot .10, Scout Patrol Flag .50, Scout Troop Flag 6.00, Scout Lanyard and Whistle .40, Scout Stuffs .35, Scout Signalling Flags .45, Scout Kamikit or Holdall .65, Scout Breeches 3.75, Scout Pouches .75, Scout Puttees 1.50, Scout Hose 1.25, Scout Mess Tin 1.00, Scout Water Bottles 2.00

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# Society

## St. Andrews

St. Andrews, Dec. 12.—Mrs. G. Lane, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Odell has returned to her home in Somerville, Mass.

Miss Phyllis Cookburn spent the week-end at her home here.

On Thursday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Passamaquoddy Chapter I.O.O.F. was held in the Town Hall, the regent, Miss Freda Wren in the chair. Eleven new members joined the Chapter. Committees were appointed to make arrangements for the card party to be held in Grant's restaurant on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stinson and family are occupying Capt. Lowery's house.

Mr. Walter J. Sadler of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur W. Mason.

On Tuesday evening the Rev. Can on Armstrong of St. John, addressed an appreciative congregation in All Saint's Church on the Forward Movement.

On Tuesday in St. Stephen Mr. Herbert Hornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornell of this town, was united in marriage with Miss Dorothy Wisely of Fredericton. The groom is a returned soldier. Miss Wisely spent two summers in St. Andrews as secretary at the Charlotte County Cottage Craft.

Mr. Vernon Grimmer of St. Stephen, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. M. N. Coblorn of St. Stephen, was in town on Saturday.

Dr. Wallace Broad spent a couple of days in St. John last week.

The members of the Chamcook W. A. held a very successful sale of food and fancy articles in All Saint's School room on Friday afternoon. Almost one hundred dollars was realized.

Mr. Charles Wallace has returned from a trip to Boston and Providence.

## Apoahqui

Apoahqui, Dec. 12.—Mr. A. H. Martin, who has been a guest of Mrs. I. D. Pearson and R. T. Pearson, left on Thursday for his home at Port Arthur, Ont., having remained over for a week, enroute from overseas, where he has spent the last four years in the service of his country.

Mr. Martin is the possessor of a voice of rare quality and kindly contributed a solo "Beyond the Dawn," during the evening service in the Baptist Church.

Mr. Alexander Leard of Moncton, spent last week at the Methodist parsonage, guest of his brother, Rev. L. Johnson Leard and Mrs. Leard.

Mrs. L. H. Jewett returned on Tuesday to her home in Gagetown, after spending a week with Mrs. Harley S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Parry of

Hale Verté, who have been guests of Mrs. Purdy's brother, Mr. A. L. Wells and Mrs. Wells, left on Friday to spend some weeks in St. John, guests of their son, F. E. Purdy and Mrs. Purdy.

Mr. W. H. Stratton spent the week-end at his home in Moncton.

Mrs. George W. McLeod of Hampton, spent a few days of last week with friends in the village.

Mrs. James Goggin of Fredericton, is a guest of Mrs. A. G. Taylor.

The Misses Blanche and Clara Klenschied spent the week-end in St. John.

The ladies of the Lower Millstream Baptist church, served at a very pleasant supper in the C. H. C. Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 11th, when apart from the social success, the sum of \$24.00 was raised to swell the church funds. These very enjoyable suppers will be served by the energetic ladies of Lower Millstream, each month, the next to take place on New Year's night.

Miss Margaret Gambin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gambin of Colima, is very ill at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, where she is a nurse in training. Miss Gambin is suffering from an attack of pleurisy, and though seriously ill, her friends hope for her recovery, under the skilful treatment and nursing of the physicians and her sister, who is also a nurse in that institution.

George B. Jones, M.L.A., Mrs. Jones and Miss Muriel Jones spent Tuesday in St. John.

Mrs. George H. Secord spent the early part of the week, guest of Mrs. R. St. J. Frazier of Sussex.

Mrs. Harley S. Jones spent Tuesday in St. John.

The W. I. of Lower Millstream, held their monthly session at the home of Mrs. William White, when the distribution of the books comprising the circulating library of the institute, took place.

## Campbellton

Campbellton, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dimock have returned from a very pleasant trip to New York City.

Mrs. P. A. McDonald spent the past week-end in Moncton.

Mrs. Walter Sutherland and Miss daughter, Dorothy, are the guests of Mrs. A. F. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Dewar announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Nursing Sister Evaline Jean to Cpl. William Wood, side of Prince Edward Island. The marriage to take place the latter part of December.

Mr. McLoon of Chatham, was a recent visitor to Campbellton.

Mr. P. Gallagher of Moncton, who has been the guest of his brother, Mr. J. P. Gallagher, has returned to his home.

Mr. John T. Reid was in St. John for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha Alma, to Mr. Frank

## Sussex

Sussex, Dec. 12.—Miss Gladys Arcott, London, Ont., who has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Cox, Church Ave., is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Corey and two children arrived from Gleichen, Alberta, the last of the week, to visit Mrs. Corey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. White for several weeks.

Miss Kate White was a visitor to St. John on Thursday.

Miss Ella Fyeste is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Miss Dora Blenkhorn of Maconn, N. S. was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. George Slipp.

Rev. A. V. Morash was a visitor to St. John on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Buck, Moncton, spent the week-end, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keith.

Mrs. Ora S. Jeffries of Vancouver, B. C. and little son, James, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffries.

J. Everett Keith returned home last week after spending two weeks in Boston and other New England cities.

Mrs. Ralph Frazier entertained at a most enjoyable bridge of five tables, at her residence, Church Ave., on Monday evening. The prize was won by Miss Della Daly.

Again Tuesday evening Mrs. Frazier was hostess at a thimble party at which the guests were Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Perry, Miss Helen Hallett, Mrs. Jack Ferguson, Mrs. Albert Black, Mrs. H. Gordon McLean, Mrs. Short, St. John, Miss J. Campbell, Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Vickers, Mrs. Everett Keith, Mrs. E. G. Titus, Mrs. Arthur Keith, Mrs. George Secord, Mrs. S. H. White, Mrs. M. G. White, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. J. A. Frazier, Miss Marion Keith, Miss Marjorie Bradshaw, and Miss Mary Storch.

Miss Theresa DeCourcy, R. N., of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. DeCourcy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Garfield White have returned from a trip to New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

John Adamson was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarlane.

Charles Doherty of Fredericton, spent the week-end, the guest of Mrs. Macé, Maple Ave.

Miss Frieda Morash arrived from Moncton this Saturday to spend three weeks with her parents, Rev. A. V. and Mrs. Morash at the Manse.

Miss Helen Keith, St. John, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keith over last Sunday.

M. Ward, the marriage to take place this month.

The marriage of Miss Reta Kathleen Ramsey to Mr. William White of Zeeder, Sask., was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse here on Tuesday, December 2nd. The young couple left that evening for their home in Calgary.

Mrs. Richard Parker of Moncton, is visiting friends in Campbellton.



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**MRS. SHIELDS ASKS  
POSSESSION OF SON**

**Boy Taken from Bangor by  
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"Daily Express" Labor Correspondent  
"The dean really ought not to do  
it," exclaimed Mr. Vernon Hartshorn,  
M. P., the South Wales miners' leader  
as he was discussing the remarkable  
decision of Dean Inge, published in  
the "Daily Express" yesterday, from  
his diagnosis of the psychological  
causes of social and industrial unrest.  
"The dean," said Mr. Hartshorn  
"seems to have become hopelessly  
muddled according to his dark fore-  
bodings, we seem to be heading for a  
reversion to a state of serfdom and  
slavery. If he suggested that the psy-  
chological influence which makes for  
unrest are based on that sort of idea he  
is living in a world of his own imagi-  
nation, and not a very desirable world  
either."

**Going Forward**

"The workers have accepted wage  
slavery hitherto because their outlook  
has not been sufficiently developed to  
lead them to take the further step.  
The present system can only continue  
with their assent, and that is now  
coming to an end. The wage system  
and the 'master and servant' idea is  
doomed as inevitably as was slavery.  
We are not going back, as the dean  
seems to fear. We are going forward,  
and the next step will be in the direc-  
tion of creating a system of owner-  
ship and control of the great indus-  
tries under which the individual work-  
er will be identified with everything  
that tends to the general prosperity of  
the nation."

"I agree with the dean's attack on  
the feebleness of the parliamentary  
machines. Parliament is earning the  
contempt of the workers, and that is  
dangerous. There is, however, nothing  
inherently wrong in our constitu-  
tion. It is possible to adapt our par-  
liamentary methods to our require-  
ments. The trouble is that Parlia-  
ment, like the Church, continues to  
endeavor to apply the methods which  
answered 200 years ago, but which do  
not meet the needs now."

"That we are going to have a great  
upheaval is certain," said Mr. Hart-  
shorn, "but there is no reason why,  
by a steady, gradual process, we  
should not adapt our institutions, our  
commercial policy, and our industrial  
methods to meet the aspirations of  
today. The only thing that will pro-  
duce anything in the nature of revolu-  
tion will be unceasing resistance  
on the part of the powers that be  
to that process of steady and or-  
dered reconstruction."

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

St. John.  
R. S. Armstrong to H. M. the  
King, \$75, property, West Quaco.  
B. S. Gilbert, trustee of G. A.  
Stephenson, \$700, property, Old West  
morland Road.  
Love Crawford to Ada M. Allen,  
property, St. Martins.  
Robert McAllister to John Allen,  
properties Seely and Pine streets.  
John Robertson, trustee, to G. E.

Harbour Co., Ltd., property, Nelson  
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W. J. Alward to Arved Paries,  
\$700, property, Havelock.  
J. Maud Bates and husband to John  
Jansson, property, Norton.  
Heirs of Oliver Baxter to Mabel M.  
Baxter, property, Hampton.  
J. H. Polkins to Mary I. Polkins,  
\$400, property, Springfield.  
Farm Settlement Board to W. I.  
Alward, \$900, property, Havelock.  
William Godard to Hiram Godard,  
to the same.  
Alston Godard to G. H. Hall, pro-  
perty, Cardwell.  
William Gregg to Judson Gregg,  
property, Westfield.  
William Gregg to Gordon Gregg,  
property, Westfield.  
H. O. Kinnear to R. A. Stockton,  
property at Cardwell.  
Edward Kirk to Wellesley Simpson,  
\$700, property Stadhorn.

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Never have colds, indigestion, upset  
stomach, or that misery-making gas.  
Feel splendid always by taking Cas-  
carets occasionally. Cascarets never  
gripe, sicken or inconvenience you  
like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh  
Pills. They cost so little and work  
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"Oh! Why Can't I  
Get to Sleep?"**

Thousands of people all over the country ask this question, but  
still continue to toss, night after night, on sleepless beds, or walk  
the bedroom floor until near dawn. Their eyes do not close in the  
sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and  
nerves are right. Worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated  
the nervous system that it cannot be quietened. Or, again, there is  
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you wake up with smothering spells, sinking sensations and a fear  
of impending death.

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—to know no dream or waking until morning—then to bound out  
of bed full of vigor, freshness and good spirits, ready for each and  
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Men's Pants . . . . . \$2.50 to \$9.00 Pr.	Men's Braces . . . . . 50c. to \$1.50 Pr.
Men's Sweater Coats . . \$1.75 to \$12.00	Men's Armlets . . . . . 25c. to 75c. Pr.
Men's Pull Over Sweaters . . . . . \$4.00	Men's Silk Ties . . . . . 75c. to \$3.00 Each
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, in Brown and Grey . . . . . \$2.25 to \$3.00 Pr.	Boys' Overcoats . . . . . \$6.50 to \$18.00
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Men's Unlined Grey Suede Gloves, \$2.25 to \$3.00 Pr.	Boys' Pull Over Sweaters \$1.25 and \$1.50
Men's Extra Fine Unlined Washable Gloves . . . . . \$3.75 Pr.	Boys' Stockings . . . . . 50c. to \$1.00 Pr.
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- Negligee Shirts in good washing fabrics, \$1.50 to \$3.50
- Linen Handkerchiefs with Initial, put up in Xmas boxes . . . . . \$1.75 a box
- Neckwear—Latest New York styles in plain or Fancy Silk designs . . . . . 75c. to \$3.00
- Knitted Silk Ties in black or fancy . . \$1.50 to \$3.00
- Arm Bands, Garters and Braces in Xmas boxes, \$1.25 to \$1.75 set
- Braces in fancy boxes . . . . . 75c. and \$1.00
- Arm Bands in fancy boxes . . . . . 25c. to 50c.
- Leather Collar Bags, in tan or black . . \$1.50 to \$2.00
- Travelling Bags, tan, russet or black, \$3.50 to \$12.00
- Suit Cases, tan or black . . . . . \$1.75 to \$12.00

**GIFTS FOR WOMEN**

- Handkerchiefs, plain or embroidered in fancy Xmas boxes . . . . . 50c. to \$2.25 a box
- Gloves, tan or grey mocha, wool lined . . . \$2.25 pr.
- Cape Gloves, unlined, tan or grey . . \$2.25 to \$3.00 pr.
- Black or white kid . . . . . \$1.75 to \$2.75 pr.
- Sweaters—Coat or Pullover styles in the latest color combinations . . . . . \$4.50 to \$15.00

The new Christmas Neckwear in fine quality Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Satin and Organdie, with dainty lace trimmings in pretty Xmas boxes, 50c. to \$2.00 each

Silk Waists in Georgette or Crepe de Chine, newest styles, in pretty Xmas boxes . . . \$2.25 to \$11.00

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Hand Bags and Purses, fine quality leather, in newest styles and most popular sizes . . . . . 75c. to \$9.00

Umbrellas, Silk or Silk and Linen . . . \$1.75 to \$6.75

Silk Stockings in navy, gray, smoke, black or white, \$1.50 to \$2.25

Silk Knitted Scarfs for Christmas in many new and pretty colors . . . . . \$1.75 to \$6.00

**GIFTS FOR CHILDREN**

- Sweaters, all wool, coat style or pullover, \$2.25 to \$5.00
- Wool Sets, Scarf and Toque to match, \$1.75 to \$4.00
- Gloves, Gauntlets in brown, khaki, grey or white, \$1.50 pr.
- Mitts, Gauntlets, gray, scarlet and white . . . 75c. pr.
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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

Society

Woodstock

Woodstock, Dec. 12.—Rev. C. J. McLaughlin of Debec, was in town last week. Mrs. George E. Balmain and Miss Mary Balmain have returned from a very delightful visit of five weeks with relatives in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. T. C. L. Ketchum has returned from attending the Supreme Court in St. John. Miss Elva Vanwart, who has been spending several weeks in Boston, has returned home. Dr. Frank King, who has been here several weeks, assisting Dr. G. Fred Clarke, left on Tuesday for Boston. Hon. F. B. Carvell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey this week. Miss Marguerite McLaughlin, accompanied by Miss Emma Wootton of Andover, left for a visit in Montreal and Ottawa last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Shaw of Portmouth, N. H., formerly of Upper Woodstock, announced the engagement of their daughter, Bessie Hilda, to Mr. Walter Leon Adams of the Atlantic Corporation of that city. Mrs. Magill, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Balmain, returned to her home in Fredericton on Saturday. Mrs. A. M. Fisher of Ottawa, arrived in town on Tuesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey. Mr. N. D. McKendrick left for Ottawa on Saturday evening to attend a meeting of the legislative committee.

NASAL CATARRH

Though Very Common It is a Serious Disease—Worse at This Season. It is an inflammation of the mucous membrane, causing a discharge, and is aggravated by colds and sudden changes of weather, but depends on an impure condition of the blood. When chronic it may develop into consumption by breaking down the delicate lung tissues and impairing the general health. Begin treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This medicine purifies the blood, removes the cause of the disease, and gives permanent relief. It has been entirely satisfactory to three generations of people. If a cathartic is needed take Hood's Pills—they soften the liver, regulate the bowels.

of the B. of L. F. and Engineers. Mrs. Roy Carr left Monday for Toronto to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hagerman. Mr. Carr will leave for the same city in time to spend Christmas. Large congregations attended the services conducted by Rev. Father Lockary in St. Gertrude's Church, Sunday morning, in behalf of the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burden spent the weekend in Moncton, the guest of Mr. Burden's brother, Mr. Isaac Burden. Miss Mildred Smith gave a very enjoyable bridge and dance on Wednesday evening at the home of her parents on Broadway. There were ten tables. The prizes were won by Miss Bertha Sprague and Mr. Carleton Fisher. After dainty refreshments had been served a short time was spent in dancing. Hon. Frank Smith and Mrs. Smith left Woodstock on Thursday for Boston, where they will remain until the opening of the Legislature. Mrs. Smith has not been enjoying her usual good health of late, it was thought by her doctor that a visit to Boston and Atlantic City during the winter months would have a beneficial effect. On Friday afternoon Mrs. A. J. Macquarie was the hostess of a very enjoyable at home. Mrs. Macquarie received in a gown of King's Blue satin and georgette crepe. The floral decorations in the drawing room were yellow chrysanthemums. The hospitably appointed tea table had scarlet geraniums for its centre, and was presided over by Mrs. Thane at Jones and Mrs. George F. Miller. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. A. F. Gardner, Mrs. R. Hugh Bruce, Mrs. George Mitchell, Miss Mary Wright, Miss Elizabeth Ketchum, Miss Helen Hand and Miss Nora Raymond. The friends of Mr. Guilford Appleby, who has been very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Fleming, will be pleased to know that he is improving. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gibson on Saturday, at Dr. Prescott's Hospital. Mr. Robert Allen, the accountant at the C. P. R. offices here, who has been ill for the last six weeks, underwent an operation at the Fisher Memorial Hospital last week, and very little hope is held out for his recovery. Mrs. Fannie Bull, River Road, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton L. Ketchum. The handsome new exhibition building has been converted into an ice

rink under the management of Mr. J. V. Storm and the grand opening will take place on Christmas day with the Woodstock band in attendance. Interest in hockey is being revived. It is also proposed to organize a curling club. The citizens in general wish Mr. Storm every success. The death of Mrs. Hester Dibble took place at her late home, River Road, Thursday morning. She is survived by three sons, Rev. Horace S. of Amherst, Reginald R. and Thaddeus F. of Woodstock; also by two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Bliss and Mrs. Arthur Shute, both of Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Handel of Exeter, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Macdonald. The girl friends of Miss Virginia Fayson gave her a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening. Miss Fayson is to be one of the principals in an interesting event on Wednesday next. Rev. Frank Baird was in St. John this week, attending a meeting of the Presbytery. The death of Mrs. Jarvis Watson took place at the home of her son, Clyde Watson on Wednesday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia. She was sixty-seven years of age, and is survived by one son, Clyde and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Hillman. The late Mrs. Watson was a highly esteemed woman and her death will be regretted by a number of friends. She was a member of the United Baptist church. Hon. F. B. Carvell, Mrs. Carvell and

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PRIVATELY MERCHANT SHIP BOA Chairman Payne Opening Session Commercial Savannah, Ga., De the shipping board eventually a permanent chartered marine capital and enterprise Payne, chairman of tood the Southern. It is essential for maintain its position plus goods may b markets. This, adde be done only with has left the govern ships in stock and b year the number w less important how rine shall be corned be established, the This lack of establish marine cannot be a day, Mr. Payne add Task with T Shipping Board can a great merchant s reducing the price be said. By loweri bags 200 of the m could be sold and th government with 1, which would have a petition with priv Is no general mar could be sold and th general delivery. M "We alone have sh for spot delivery, E rising and she has indeed, she is in the ships. We want to people for use and our country h to think in term of "What, then, is gress should it will not compel ships. The hope D compel us to call th time heads buyers g prices. The Shippi left to deal with the making a number of mand at present th but much time mu ships can be sold. involving billions of established in a d is, it is not possib successful American m till the country gro habit. "Congress should bill which would e a lion for the purc ships. American Insuran tial in the developm marine. We cannot

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**PRIVATELY OWNED  
MERCHANT MARINE  
SHIP BOARD'S AIM**

**Chairman Payne Tells Plans at  
Opening Session of Southern  
Commercial Congress.**

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 6.—The aim of the shipping board is to establish eventually a permanent American merchant marine carried on by private capital and enterprise. John Barton Payne, chairman of the board, today told the Southern Commercial Congress.

It is essential for this nation to maintain its position so that its surplus goods may be sold in foreign markets. This, added Mr. Payne, can be done only with ships. The war has left the government with 1,800 ships in stock and by the end of next year the number will be 2,250. It is less important how the merchant marine shall be owned than that it shall be established, the speaker asserted. This task of establishing a merchant marine cannot be accomplished in a day, Mr. Payne added.

**Task Will Take Time.**

The opinion held by many that the Shipping Board can ever night create a great merchant marine merely by reducing the prices is entirely wrong, he said. By lowering the price, perhaps 200 of the more valuable ships could be sold and that would leave the government with 1,800 ships on hand which would have to be used in competition with private owners. There is no general market place for ships and no other country is ready for general delivery. Mr. Payne said—

"We often have ships for sale, ready for spot delivery. England's costs are rising and she has no ships for sale; indeed, she is in the market to buy ships. We want to sell to our own people for use under our own flag, and our country has not yet begun to think in terms of ships.

"What, then, is the solution? Congress should let it be understood that it will not compel the Board to sell ships. The hope that Congress will compel us to sell the ships in a short time heads buyers off, hoping for low prices. The Shipping Board must be left to deal with the problem. We are making a number of sales, and the demand at present prices is increasing but much time must pass before the ships can be sold. No new enterprises involving billions of capital was ever established in a day. My conclusion is, it is not possible to have a successful American merchant marine until the country grows into the ship habit.

"Congress should pass a mortgage bill which would guarantee investors a loan for the purchase price of the ships.

American insurance also is an essential in the development of a merchant marine. We cannot remain dependent

on foreign companies for our ship insurance."

**Ferishing Praises Fighters.**

General Ferishing praised the South's part in the world war and declared that "the Southern men in our armies quickly reached the high standard of our finest troops."

"The men of the South," the General told the congress, "carried the banners of the Republic to the battlefields of France and victoriously crossed swords with the best troops the German Empire could furnish. The glory of our arms goes to that determined stand at Chateau-Thierry that stopped the enemy's advance; to the counter-attack on the Marne which turned the tide of war; to the brilliant success of St. Mihiel; to the assault at the Canal du Nord, where Southern men lost their lives, and to the decisive drive from Verdun to Sedan that ended the war, where as worthy sons you men maintained the best traditions of martial people."

**The Wrong Word.**

Daughter—A certain young man sent me these flowers this morning.

Father—Don't say "a certain young man," my dear. There is none of 'em certain till you've got 'em.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

**The Bard's Confession.**

Ah, often in the gloaming,  
As softly blows the wynde,  
While lovers go a-cooing  
I wander in my mind.  
—Tennyson J. Daft.



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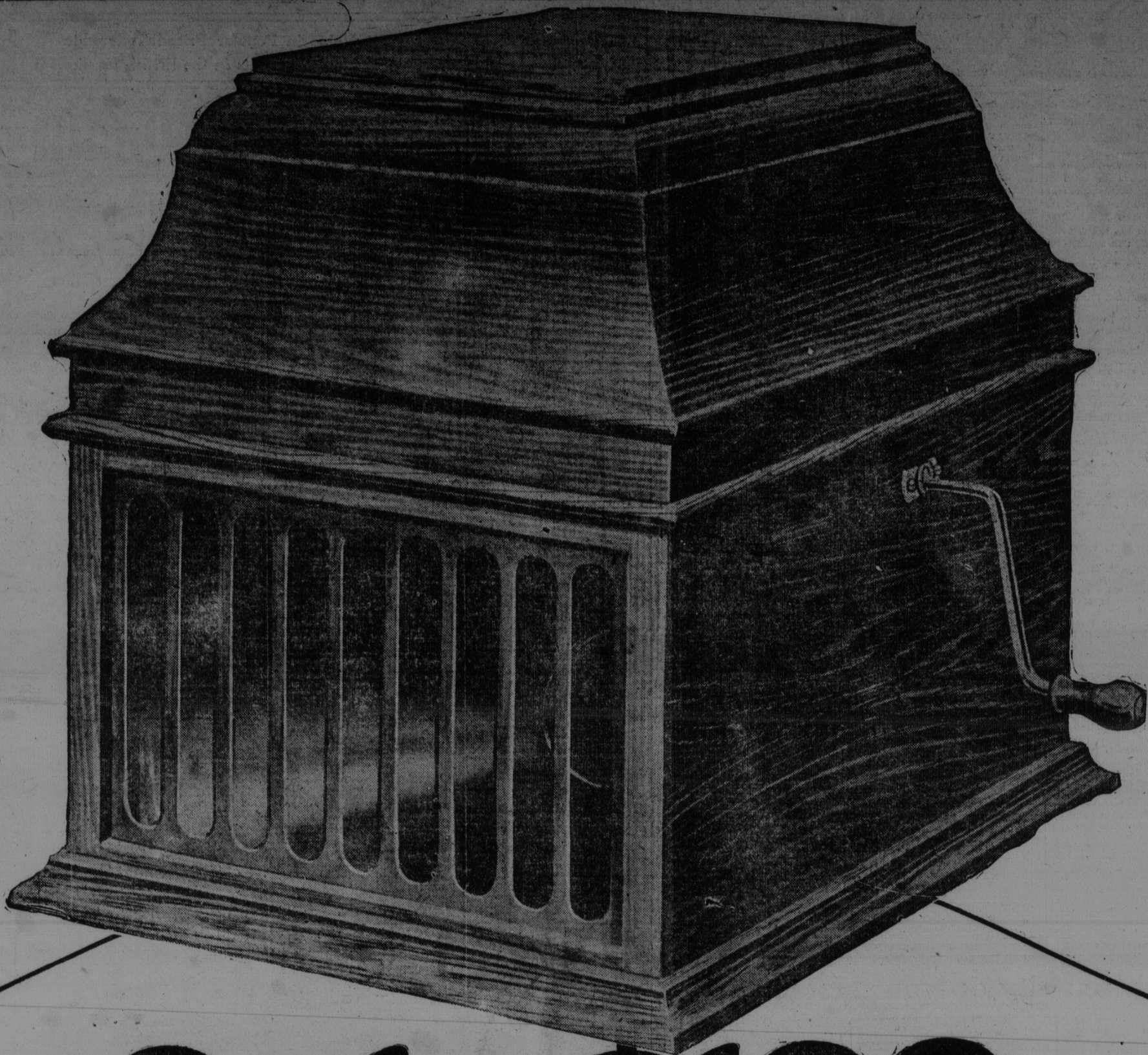
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