

WHAT UNION GOVERNMENT ACCOMPLISHED

Sir Thomas White Tells of Many Big Things in Statement to Press.

M. S. A. DEFAULTERS TO BE PUNISHED

Although Men Not Now Required, Those Who Dodged Will Not Escape.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM RECEIVING ATTENTION

Country is Prosperous and Well Prepared to Face the Important Problems Now Before it.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Sir Thomas White, minister of finance and acting prime minister, who was in Toronto today, handed a statement to the Canadian Press, calling attention to the things accomplished by the Union Government, which, on December 17 last, received a mandate from the people of Canada to vigorously prosecute the war and carry out the policies for which the Union Government was formed. The statement refers to the national registration of last June as having proved of use in providing valuable information for the work of reconstruction; the maintenance of the munitions industry at a high degree of efficiency by extensive credits; increased agricultural production through the government's campaign; the additional taxation on war profits and income, the expanding revenues of the dominion, and the evidence of prosperity of the people in the big success of the last victory bond campaign; the \$25,000,000 made available by the government for loans to the provinces to provide better housing conditions, the successful operations of the food board and authorization by the government of the investigation by local municipalities of the high cost of living, with a view to regulating excessive profits, and the adjustment of labor disputes among railway men by a Canadian board of adjustment.

With reference to the military service act and other matters, in connection therewith Sir Thomas White takes credit on behalf of the government. The acting premier's statement is as follows: "The government has vigorously and impartially enforced the military service act. As a result there was obtained over eighty thousand men as reinforcements for our forces overseas. There were also called up but released upon compassionate grounds or for other adequate reasons, twenty-five thousand men. The military police, under the department of militia, have vigorously pressed the apprehension and prosecution of deserters. Since the armistice men are no longer required for military service, the government is continuing proceedings against those in default under the Military Service Act with a view to their being brought to justice and punished for their offenses. Lenient sentences in the enforcement of the law have been encountered in certain sections by reason of trafficking in exemptions and leave certificates. Berlin cases are being fully investigated in order that all who have been found guilty of wrong doing may be brought to trial without delay."

ORDERS TO KILL ALL ON BOARD

Trains Carrying Mutineers and Women Were to be Detailed and Not One Left Alive.

Photogram, Dec. 16.—Documents which reveal for the first time the desperate attempt the high military authorities in Berlin made to frustrate the German revolution have come into the hands of the Telegraph's Berlin correspondent. It appears that the great effort was directed toward preventing sailors who mutinied at Kiel and Hamburg and who killed their officers, from reaching Berlin. An attempt was made to cut off all railway communication between the northwest and Berlin, but this failed as indeed did the efforts of the Kaiser's military authorities.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

At 8 p. m. Dec. 16.—On Friday evening in the Methodist church, services were held in memory of Pte. H. W. Wright, who was killed September 14, 1918. Services were conducted by Rev. G. J. Jones.

British Occupation in Germany Complete

Cologne, Friday, Dec. 13.—The final phase of the occupation of German territory by the British army, as notified by a card, was being worked out today. Three divisions of infantry made formal entry into Cologne this morning, and crossed the great bridge over the Rhine to follow the cavalry unit to the semi-circular line which is being established about the bridge head. A similar operation is being conducted at Bonn, on the Rhine south of Cologne. General Plumer, the British commander, was here to review the troops, Scotch, English and Canadian infantry passed through Cologne, with full equipment, as usual at this time of day, although it was raining heavily and the men were drenched. Despite the downpour thousands of civilians lined the route of the march and stood patiently under umbrellas in order to see the British soldiers. The crowds displayed no hostility, and appeared to be merely curious. General Plumer remained at his post at the reviewing point until the last soldier had passed by without apparently having given thought to the downpour of rain.

AIR LINE WILL OPERATE NEXT YEAR IN U. S.

Capt. Lianer, Late Superintendent of Aerial Mail Services of U. S., Behind Movement to Establish Trade Route.

New York, Dec. 16.—Captain Benjamin S. Lianer, who resigned recently as superintendent of the government aerial mail service, announced tonight that he will establish next year the first aerial passenger and express line in this country. Captain Lianer said that he was not at liberty to announce proposed routes but asserted that the first line would be put into operation on May 16, 1919. The service, he said, would be started with six planes, each with a speed of 110 miles an hour and a capacity of 40 passengers or an equivalent weight in express. Equipment of passenger planes, he said, will include wireless telegraph system and "all latest scientific appliances" and the route "will be within the reach of all," he added. Captain Lianer also said that unless some one else has already done so on June 15 he will make the first trans-Atlantic flight, selecting the same route followed by the transport, George Washington in talking President Wilson to France. He added that a sea-going plane to be used in the flight is now being constructed.

EX-KAISER'S CASH FORTUNE FIVE MILLION

Only Seven of Ninety Estates Are Crown Property in Report.

The Hague, Dec. 16.—The Rheinisch-Westfälische Zeitung says that the Kaiser's private fortune in cash, most of it deposited at 4 1/2 per cent, with various banks, is estimated at 20,000,000 marks, or \$5,000,000, and his annual income therefrom roughly at \$2,000,000.

DECLARED A DIVIDEND

Canada Car and Foundry Co. to Pay 1 3/4 Per Cent. for Quarter Ending December 31st.

Special to The Standard. A meeting of the directors of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., this afternoon, the street was surprised to hear that the dividend was to be 1 3/4 per cent. for the quarter ending December 31st. This quarter is the first of the company's fiscal year, and the directors have announced that the dividend was the best thing for the resumption of the regular dividend of 7 per cent, which the directors hoped to be able to maintain along with intermittent payments on the arrears, which amount to 24 1/2 per cent, 3 1/2 per cent, having been paid in July last, the first since the summer of 1914.

HAMMER WAS HAMMERED

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—Lew Tandler, of Philadelphia, gave Ever Hammer, the Chicago lightweight, a bad beating in a six-round bout here tonight. In the third round the Philadelphia boxer rained blows on Hammer's stomach and the latter went to the floor. He got on his knees while the referee was counting and claimed that he had been struck a foul blow. After an examination by the club doctor the referee ordered the fight resumed for the remainder of the bout. Tandler handled his opponent about as he pleased.

MISKE KNOCKS OUT FLYNN

Tuba, Okla., Dec. 16.—Billy Miske of Tuba, Okla., knocked out Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colo., in the second round of a scheduled fifteen round fight here tonight. Flynn was knocked down twice before taking the count, the bell saving him in the first round.

CANNERS PLAN TO STOP WASTE, FORM GUILD

Maritime Fish Men Take First Step in Scientific Research.

BUREAU IS NOW BEING ORGANIZED

Its Creation is the Result of Conference Held at Amherst.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS VOTED

And Twenty Eastern Firms Will Co-operate With Federal Bureau in Securing Definite Knowledge.

Ottawa, Ont. Dec. 16.—The actual formation of the first Canadian trade guild for scientific and industrial research purposes is now in process. As a result of a conference at Amherst, N.S., last week of the Maritime Province Cannery Association, and Dr. A. R. McCallum, administrative chairman of the council for Scientific and Industrial Research, the association has decided to form a federally incorporated research guild. Some twenty fish cannery firms were represented at the meeting, which was held under the chairmanship of Senator John McLean, of Souda, P. E. I. A committee headed by Mr. R. O'Leary, of Richibucto, N.B., was appointed to arrange for the organization of the guild, and \$5,000 was voted towards research work in co-operation with the research council at Ottawa.

GOOD MEETING IN MONCTON

Returned Soldiers and Others Last Night Heard Able Addresses on Soldiers' Re-establishment—Similar Meeting in Chatham Tonight.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N.B., Dec. 16.—The City Hall held a large audience of returned soldiers and other citizens tonight in listen to excellent addresses on the subject of "Soldiers' Re-establishment." The meeting was addressed by Hon. C. W. Robinson, of this city; Charles Robinson, Secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission; Dr. Charles McKay, Medical Director of the Province, and others. The speakers put forth the different lines in which the returned heroes can be assisted to civil occupations again, and the audience listened to every word with rapt attention.

MINE WORKERS ARE BUTTING IN

Sydney Unions Try to Force Action on Suggested Transfer of Coal Areas.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 16.—At a meeting on Saturday night the members of the Sydney Mines local of the Amalgamated Workers of Nova Scotia, decided to call upon the Union's executive to take drastic action to have the recommendations of Fuel Controller McGrath in regard to the entry of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company into areas of the Dominion coal Company carried out without delay. Some time ago Convictor McGrath recommended to the government that the Scotia Company should be allowed to enter on certain areas of the Dominion on the south side of Sydney Harbor. The Dominion Company opposes the recommendation, and has made a proposal to Controller McGrath that it should lease or purchase Scotia's Florence mine, guaranteeing continuous operation.

SLEEPING CAR SERVICES RESTORED

Washington, Dec. 16.—Director General McAdoo today announced the restoration on January 15, of fifteen of the through sleeping car lines in the east and south, discontinued a year ago as a war measure. The additional service will include that from New York and Florida, and other parts of the south.

TO RETAIN UNIFORMS

Washington, Dec. 16.—Bill permitting all men who served in the war to retain their uniforms after they are mustered out, was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

GOVERNMENT OF BERLINS POWERLESS

Deserters from the Army Keep the City in Great Disorder.

WAVE OF CRIME IS SWEEPING THE CITY

Said to be a Scarcity of Certain Foods and Prices Pretty High.

MANY WOMEN IN PUBLIC SERVICES

Lights Are Out at Night and Robberies Are of Frequent Occurrence—No One in Control.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The Berlin central government is powerless to preserve order and deserters from the army terrorize the inhabitants, according to a correspondent of the Journal who has returned from a hurried visit to Berlin. Robberies and attacks follow one another rapidly, and apartments and shops are ransacked in midday. Committees of all kinds, he continues, publish contradictory orders and practice blackouts. Red flags are flying all over the city and business is going on as usual. The war has caused a great rush of women into the public services. There is a great scarcity of bread, butter, milk and potatoes, and speculators are reported to be hoarding quantities of food stuffs. An ordinary meal costs 25 to 30 marks, and an order of soup is three marks. Berlin is at night and provolers occupy the streets. The Red Guards on patrol arrest all letters after ten o'clock at night. The corridors of the hotels are the scene of robberies and the pillage of the stores of provisions kept there while the people suffered from hunger.

OVER SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND

Men Have Passed Through Hands of the Canadian Military Officials.

GENERAL MEWBURN SPEAKS IN TORONTO

Fighting Troops to Remain at the Front Until March as Peace Not Signed.

TWELVE THOUSAND IN ROYAL AIR FORCE

Military Service Act Brought in Over Eighty-three Thousand Men to the Army.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—In an address to the Canadian Club here today General Meuburn, minister of militia, announced that during the war more than 611,000 men had passed through the hands of the Canadian military machine in one form or another. He also said that the fighting troops in France would remain at the front until March, "peace is not yet signed" he observed.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG WILL GET A GREAT WELCOME

London, Dec. 16.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander in chief of the British forces in France, will arrive in England next Thursday morning with a staff of distinguished officers. After landing at the dockyard in Dover the Field Marshal and his party will be driven from the sea front to the Admiralty pier station, where a civic address will be presented to the Field Marshal. Later Sir Douglas will drive to the town hall. Lady Haig will be present.

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS TO THE FORE

Government May Create New Department of Public Welfare.

OLD AGE PENSIONS LIVE QUESTION

Housing Conditions and Public Health Would Come Under it.

HON. N. W. ROWELL LIKELY IN CHARGE

Believed Such a Course Would Simplify Matters in Dealing With These Pressing Problems.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The coming session of parliament is likely to be distinguished by a great deal of social and other legislation hitherto entirely foreign to Dominion affairs. After war and reconstruction conditions are fully resulting in the government being confronted with a myriad of social and economic problems as never before encountered and in order to meet this situation a vast amount of legislation is found to be necessary. One of the steps understood to be in contemplation is the formation of a department of public welfare, which would take over and devote itself to such problems as housing conditions, public health, old age pensions, state insurance, maternity pensions, minimum wage, and other questions which, although long in the forefront of practical politics in Great Britain, and other European countries, have been all but unknown in Dominion affairs. The formation of such a department is understood, is receiving the attention of Hon. N. W. Rowell, and in the event of such a bureau being created, it is likely that he will be the minister charged with its direction and administration. While, of course, it is not expected that Canada will on a full scale adopt a programme of progressive, almost revolutionary, social legislation, which, in Europe has succeeded in a measure only after years of research and agitation, it is felt that in any event such a department could achieve a great deal of useful service by studying the workings of social and public welfare legislation in other countries, and by enabling Canada to profit by their experience and mistakes.

OLYMPIC OFFICERS HONORED

Capt. Hayes and Chief Engineer Ferguson Receive Addresses from City Council and Board of Trade of Halifax.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 16.—The Board of Trade and city council vied with one another today in paying honor to Captain Hayes and chief engineer Ferguson of the Olympic. At the city hall ceremony the flag presented by the ladies of Bristol, England, to the city of Halifax, was displayed in all its glory by way of honoring the occasion of the presentation to that "valiant man of the sea," Captain Burton F. Hayes.

ST. STEPHEN MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Citizen Passes Away After One Day's Illness—At Church Sunday Morning.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Dec. 16.—Frederick St. McNicol died very suddenly at his home here last night at a very young age. He had always been a robust man, seldom ill, and had attended church services Sunday morning. Soon after returning home he was seized with severe pain, and though physicians were summoned not much relief was had, and he passed away shortly before noon Monday, death being ascribed to the commencement of the heart.

DISMISSED CLERK SHOOT'S GOVERNOR

Attempted Assassination Calls Forth Sympathy of Colonists and Natives.

Hanoi, French Indo China, Dec. 16.—(Havas Agency)—While inaugurating the Sunday fair at Hanoi yesterday, Albert Sarraut, governor of Indo China, was shot by a former temporary agent of the civilian service. The bullet entered the governor's right side, but his condition was reported today as satisfactory. The assassin, whose name is Desvignes, was employed at the commencement of the war by the local administration of Tonkin to keep the registry of surveys of land. Recently the administration, owing to alleged mistakes of Desvignes, refused to renew his contract, Desvignes blamed Governor Sarraut for his dismissal, although the governor had shown his good will toward Desvignes on several occasions.

WILL HAVE HIS XMAS DINNER WITH TROOPS

Paris, Dec. 16.—President Wilson will leave Paris on Christmas Eve and go to American general headquarters. From headquarters he will proceed to the American front. He will have Christmas dinner with the American troops, and not with the American commander-in-chief or other officers.

GOT HIMSELF NAMED REGENT OF FINLAND

Helsinki, Dec. 16.—The Finnish diet has elected General Mannerheim regent of Finland.

ALL CASUALTIES WILL BE IN SOON

Some Forty Thousand of U. S. Men Still to be Verified and Reported.

Washington, Dec. 16.—General Pershing called the war department today that practically complete reports of deaths in action among the expeditionary forces should reach the department by December 20, and of severely wounded by December 27. The number of unreported casualties in process of verification at the central records office of the expeditionary force on December 14, was 40,000.

U. N. B. AND MT. ALLISON WILL DEBATE

The Intercollegiate debate between the University of New Brunswick and Mt. Allison University will take place at Fredericton in March next. The subject of debate, which was chosen by Mt. Allison, is "Resolved that our Canadian Government should nationalize all Canadian Railways."

DR. SOLF HAS RESIGNED

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Havas despatch received here from Berlin says that the resignation of Dr. W. S. Solf of imperial secretary of foreign affairs has been accepted.

THE DEBT OF 750,000,000 TURKEY IS NEARLY BANKRUPT

But the Finance Minister, Who Used to be a School Teacher on Very Small Wages and is Now a Prosperous Banker, Says It Can be Liquidated in a Few Years.

London, Dec. 14.—The Tribune's correspondent wires from Constantinople: "David Bey, Minister of Finance in the First Said and Talat Cabinets, received me in his new private palace at Chchirli. When the Cabinet declared war David Bey resigned his position because, he explained, he disapproved of war. 'He belongs to the ranks of Jews converted to the Mussulman religion and started life as a teacher in Jovorta College at \$5 a month. When he went to Constantinople he was so poor that he walked the entire distance, and in giving evidence last Saturday before a committee of inquiry he stated that he had returned to the post of Minister of Finance because he was the only person in Turkey who could deal with delicate financial operations.'"

"Replying to a question as to the state of Turkey's finance, he said: 'The war has not cost us much money. Our national debt is about \$1,750,000,000. This includes the cost of all material we have received from Germany. The country is richer now than ever, and we should be able to liquidate our debt quite rapidly. Mr. Kerestyan, of the Ottoman Bank, gave me a very different picture of Turkish finance.'"

GERMANY SHUTS OFF GOLD

Subsequent loans were not in gold, as Germany either had no more gold to send here or kept what she had in Berlin. So the committee assumed that the loans would be repaid in some other way.

SOUTH AFRICA'S METHOD OF DEALING WITH ENEMY ALIENS

Will Repatriate All Who Wish to go to Their Own Countries and Also All Who May be Regarded as Dangerous—Not in the Interests of the Country to Send Everyone Away.

DEALINGS OF MANY ENEMY FIRMS WERE PROBED BY GOV'T

Official Statement Reviews Activities re Alien Property and Trading Here—Sources of Information—Censored Letters, Police Reports and Complaints of Individuals Were Used.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—A statement has been issued by the government reviewing its activities in enforcing the various regulations respecting enemy property and enemy business dealings in Canada. It is pointed out that since the consolidated orders respecting trading with the enemy were passed, the department of the Secretary of State has made numerous investigations, inquiring into every case of alien enemy property or dealing which has been brought to its attention.

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GERMAN CHARACTER REVEALED IN DEFEAT

Qualities the World Had Not Suspected in Admiring Minor Virtues, Are Now Made Clear to All.

By James E. Laughlin (Professor of Psychology, New York University). From the viewpoint of a psychologist, the German mind is showing the same imperfections in defeat which it exhibited so conspicuously while the war was in active progress. We now see that the last four and a half years have given us a perfect clew to the characteristics of German character in certain aspects.

The most striking trait of this character is a lack of moral fibre, which throughout history all nations, like all peoples, have possessed in some degree. The German mind, however, has looked up to as a supreme attribute. The Germans have shown themselves to be merely brutal thugs.

At the time of the Syrian campaign the Turkish government repudiated its debt because the Arabs repudiated theirs. Consequently \$30,000,000 in gold was withdrawn from Berlin and another \$10,000,000 was specifically allotted for the purpose of the loan which was not entirely repaid by Germany. The government still has on hand about \$100,000,000 in paper. When this is finished it will be bankrupt.

But it is not the increased Ottoman debt that has ruined the country. Today, with the original pre-war debt of \$500,000,000 and the new war debt of \$550,000,000 added to the interest, makes the total indebtedness of the Turkish empire amount to about \$1,750,000,000.

But it is the destruction of the commercial life of the country that has done the greatest harm. The committee seized everything. By robbery and violence it monopolized the trade of the country; held all means of transportation and seized all stocks. Christians who were the chief commercial factor in the country were not allowed to trade. Austria, however, did the best thing for the committee, which is the highest possible price that can be paid for the goods.

Let us suppose that England had been defeated and that an English king corresponded in his relations to the people with the Kaiser, had taken to ignominious flight. Popular indignation at his cowardice would have known no bounds. He would have been removed in Germany, no one there appears to have uttered one word in criticism of the Kaiser's course. It seems to them that the Kaiser is a champion quitter of all time, and it excites no special emotion in them that the Kaiser has quit also.

When the German fleet, from the Teutonic viewpoint of selfishness and good business, was the right thing; from the viewpoint of patriotism and national standards, as we grasp them, it shows a character of moral selfishness and cowardly state of mind. This act has been very properly contrasted with the course of the Spaniards at Santiago. With the loss of their fleet, they were confronted with the choice of either confronting them outside the harbor, Cervera's men went out and boldly gave battle in a manner which excited the admiration of the whole world. This sacrifice made us all respect the Spanish hero. They stood the test of that last fiery ordeal. We are disposed to feel that other Spanish heroes would have behaved in the same manner.

To the Germans, on the other hand, such heroism is foolish. They would rather be cowards and live than face heroism and self-sacrifice. It is foolish to any person of a materialistic turn of mind, and this is emphatically the German turn of mind. Only the actions of a nation but the people's viewpoints of that action are an indication of mental characteristics. No one in Germany apparently has a word to say in reprobation of the disgraceful yielding of a great fleet without firing a shot.

Shock Left Her Weak and Nervous COULD NOT SLEEP.

When the system receives a shock of any kind, the heart becomes weakened, the nerve unstrung, the appetite poor, and you feel as if you could not sleep at night, and you wonder if life is worth living. To all those who suffer from nervous shock we would recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as the best remedy to tone up the entire system and strengthen the weakened organs. Mrs. J. J. Bunyan, Pilot, Seark, writes: "When I was on the second box of your Heart and Nerve Pills, I began to feel that they were doing me good, so I kept on until I had used six boxes. When I took the last box, I felt as if I was never without them in the house, and highly recommend them to all who suffer with their heart."

CASTORIA

THIS PLAN SAYS 900 JEWS MURDERED IN LEMBERG

Knows of Two Massacres—He Thinks That a Permanent Government for Poland Will be Established After the January Elections, But an Army Under Proper Leadership is Needed to Avert Civil War.

Warsaw, Sunday, Dec. 13.—In an interview today regarding reports of anti-Jewish outbreaks in Polish territory, Nesh Pritskoi, prominent Jewish member of the municipal council, a leader of the Jewish nationalist party, answered, said: "In regard to pogroms I have knowledge that they occurred at two places, Kielce and Lemberg. Four persons were killed at Kielce and 250 were wounded."

"It is said that 900 Jews were buried in Lemberg two weeks ago. I am informed they were killed by the regular Polish army because of untimely reports printed in the Lemberg newspaper, that the Jews were not neutral in the fighting there."

"The government is now in a period of transition," he said. "A permanent government will be established after the January elections to the Diet. 'I am neither a Socialist nor a Bolshevik. I think the Bolshevik danger is imminent in Poland unless we are able to put up a fence against the Russian influence.'"

LABOR MEMBER FOR PEACE CONFERENCE NOT SELECTED

Choice Lies Between J. R. Clynes, George Barnes and J. H. Thomas—Opinions Differ as to Lord Reading's Appointment—Lord Robert Cecil Still Talking on League of Nations.

(By Frederick Moore). Special cable to The N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard. London, Dec. 14.—Now that President Wilson has landed in France, the immediate plans of British statesmen are likely to take shape. It is understood on the best authority that Premier Lloyd George will go to Paris this week to meet President Wilson and have a number of informal talks with him and other Allied statesmen. He will return to London before Christmas to make his report on the progress of the peace conference.

Another section is endeavoring to revive the Marconi scandal and insists Lord Reading ought to withdraw from any public office. The matter rests in the hands of the premier, who is likely to follow public sentiment. The question of Lord Reading's return to the cabinet, however, raises an urgent choice for the post. Several names are mentioned, among them that of J. R. Clynes, but this is rather far from the general choice, although it is admitted that his comparative lack of means stands in the way to his appointment unless the salary of his post is raised. Lord Robert is very busy in preparing the British view of the League of Nations preparation. Another reason why he may not be chosen for the Washington post is that it is understood Lord Robert is unwilling to prolong his tenure in the foreign office for any extended period. Lord Robert may be a candidate for the post, although some say Lord Reading has ambitions in the same direction. Meanwhile Lord Robert's speech on the subject of the League of Nations last attracted great attention. He said in part: "I have worked out a scheme which I believe is a step toward arriving at joint settlement of international conflicts and avoiding war in the future. The difficulties are so enormous and the importance of success so tremendous that we must not risk failure by attempting too much. The central idea is to provide the machinery whereby disputes between nations can be discussed publicly. This can be done. Generally speaking, nations will not go to war if their populations have time to think over the disputes and see what is just and fair."

AFTER INFLUENZA

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FOUR KILLED IN AIR COLLISION

West Point, Miss., Dec. 14.—Four men were killed in an airplane collision near here today. They are Lieutenants Alvin W. Spang, of Oil City, Penn., and Fred Symmesworth, of Pittsburg, flying instructor of Parris Field, and Private Fred P. James, of Titchfield, Ill., and Guy C. Wells, of Reynoldsville, Ill., of Bowdoin.

SMOKER THIS EVENING.

The Irish Literary and Benevolent Society of the city are holding a smoker in their rooms this evening on the appearance of a social feature, as a musical and literary program has been prepared for the occasion by the members of this society. The representatives of the other fraternal societies of the city are being invited to the entertainment, and the great pleasure to be above the average.

FUNERALS

The funeral of William Crawford took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 29 St. Paul street. Services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Tudor. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

Gifts that Will Recall the Giver's Thoughtfulness

Judging from our customers' purchases many are making this a practical gift giving Christmas. Many men will find in their clothing Christmas morning smart neckties, shirts and underwear styling suits and accessories. Styling clothes are coming fast. You will find our 500s Century Dress Suits, ready tailored, correct in every particular, \$35 to \$60. Dress Vests, \$2 to \$5. One of our fur collared overcoats would make some young man look stylish and comfortable. Designed and tailored for young men, price \$40 to \$80; Hudson seal and beaver collar.

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THE WEATHER

Table with 4 columns: Location, Min, Max. Includes Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Fredericton, Halifax, Northern winter, and Northern New England.

DIED

EMERY—Suddenly at her residence, 85 Thomas Ave., on Dec. 14, Mrs. Sarah Emery, widow of the late Wm. Emery. Funeral will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. from her late residence, 66 Thorne Avenue. MOONEY—in this city on the 14th inst., Patrick J. Mooney, leaving his wife, one daughter, and four sons to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 77 Orange street, Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock to the Church of St. John Baptist, for high mass of requiem. Friends invited. NISBET—On Dec. 13th, E. Susan, wife of the late John Nisbet, M.P.S., at the home of Mrs. Wm. East, Millersville, aged 61 years, leaving three sons. Interment at Brown's Flats. BOYLE—At her late residence, 379 King Street East, on Dec. 14th, Susan Boyle, widow of the late John Boyle, leaving one daughter, one brother and two sisters to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday from her late residence, Service at 2:30 o'clock. MANNING—in this city on the 14th inst., Mrs. Joseph Manning, aged 88 years, leaving husband and one daughter to mourn. Funeral this afternoon at 2:30. CHARLTON—In this city on the 14th inst., Edward J. Mahony, in the seventy-first year of his age, leaving his wife, two daughters, two sons, two brothers and two nieces to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 61 Main Street, on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 2:30 o'clock. KNIGHTS PYTHIAS, FUNERAL NOTICE. The officers and members of New Brunswick Union, and Saint John Lodge, are requested to assemble at 61 Main Street, Wednesday, the 18th inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Edward Mahony, a charter member of New Brunswick Lodge, number 3. Ordinary dress, service at 2:30 o'clock. By order of O.C. JAMES MOULSON, R.R. JAMES KENNEDY, R.R. H. S. WATTERS, R.R.S.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 14.—Carter Glass, (Charlottesville papers please copy) United States secretary of the treasury.

QUEBEC, DEC. 14.—A delegation of civil employees waited on the Premier Gouin today to ask for a war bonus.

NEW TRIAL REQUIRED

Montreal, Dec. 14.—At a preliminary hearing on the trial of a man, Quebec, was today ordered to have a new trial. The verdict of the jury was that the man had been murdered. The man was charged with the murder of a woman. The jury found that the man was guilty of the crime. The court ordered a new trial because the jury's verdict was based on insufficient evidence.

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General Meeting

That the Executive Committee of the St. John's Branch of the Y.M.C.A. should meet on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock, at the Y.M.C.A. building, to discuss the question of the purchase of a new building for the Y.M.C.A. in St. John's.

BOLSHEVIK M

STILL MAKING UNSETTLED CONDITIONS MANY GIVES TROUBLE. Are No Strong Their Side.

(By H. W. and St. John). Rotterdam, Dec. 14.—Bolsheviks will still attempt to create a revolution in this country, but Germany is now finding itself again in a catastrophe brings ground, for hidden and flowers of the hunger and unemployment into the city with troops. The Berlin of the Nieuwe Rotterdam in a despatch today. Political and economic situation of the city is very serious. The Bolsheviki are now trying to create a revolution in this country. They are doing this by spreading rumors and creating a state of panic. They are also trying to create a revolution in this country by spreading rumors and creating a state of panic. They are also trying to create a revolution in this country by spreading rumors and creating a state of panic.

STILL INSISTS

WAS ANOTHER WEALTHY INSURANCE RESTORED FOR KILLING. Declares Some.

Manitowish, Mich., Dec. 14.—Piper, brought from to face a charge of slaying a woman, a Chicago and golf player, who was shot last Tuesday, for the last two years. Piper admitted, also, that he had been in the country with his wife and child here, for the last two years. Piper admitted, also, that he had been in the country with his wife and child here, for the last two years. Piper admitted, also, that he had been in the country with his wife and child here, for the last two years.

ONTARIO TO STAY IN DRY COLUMN

General Newburn Explains That the Expedition Now Moving on is in Accordance With Promises to British.

Premier Hearst Says no Change Will be Made in Temperance Legislation.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 16.—Gordon C. Wilson, member for Westwinds, is in receipt of a letter from General Newburn, in which the minister of militia explains to a protest made by the county council last week against Canadian soldiers being sent to Russia.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16.—After hearing the appeals of various representatives of organized labor for immediate legislation during the coming session Sir William Hearst announced this afternoon that the temperance policy of the government would be maintained in Ontario.

The importance of seeing a new Russian army trained and organized and the establishment of a state of affairs that will permit the country to enter on its new life free from German domination is emphasized.

In his review of the various reasons submitted Sir William announced definitely that there would be no change in the Ontario temperance act.

BOLSHEVIK MAY STILL MAKE ATTEMPT

Unsettled Condition of Germany Gives Them Encouragement Although There Are No Strong Leaders on Their Side.

(By H. W. Smith.) Special cable to The N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.

Rotterdam, Dec. 16.—Perhaps the Bolsheviks will still make desperate attempts to create a general uprising but Germany is now on the road to finding itself again—unless the hunger catastrophe brings everything to ground, for hidden under the flags and banners of the ceremonial army, hunger and unemployment are creeping into the city with the returning troops.

This the Berlin correspondent of the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant in a despatch today sums up the political and economic situation in the capital of Prussia. From the opening sentences it would be gathered that politically there is some improvement.

He proceeds to explain that the government has not behind it the whole middle class element, "who in their helplessness see no other means of salvation than moderate Socialism."

STILL INSISTS IT WAS ANOTHER MAN

Wealthy Insurance Agent Arrested for Killing His Wife Declares Someone Else Did It.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 16.—Milo H. Piper, brought from Hamilton, Ont., to face a charge of slaying Miss Frieda Weckman, a Chicago bookkeeper and golf player, to whom it is alleged he was married, although he had a wife and a child here, was questioned for two hours this afternoon by prosecuting attorney Brook and other officers, who have worked on the case for the last two years.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED QUEBEC MURDERER

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Anrelo Veullotta, condemned to death for murder at Bryson, Quebec, was today refused a second trial by the court of appeal.

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Quebec, Dec. 16.—Two legislative councillors are to be appointed this week at Quebec.

NORWAY WILL HAVE ELECTION

Coalition Ministry Will Probably be Formed and Appeal on Reform Platform.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A diplomatic dispatch from Christians today says the Norwegian ministry having a majority against them, will resign before the new convocation of the Storting.

NO INTEREST IN BURLESON'S MOVE

British Government and People Not Paying Any Attention to Postmaster General's Cable Stunt.

(By Frederick Moore.) Special cable to The N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, Dec. 16.—Burleson's action on the Atlantic cables has aroused no interest here whatsoever.

DISORDERS IN CONSTANTINOPLE

One Turkish Sailor and Two French Were Killed by Turkish Patrols.

Athens, Saturday, Dec. 14.—Slight disorders occurred in Constantinople last night, according to a despatch from Turkish ambassador to the Embassy.

GERMANS ALL OUT OF FINLAND NOW

Washington, Dec. 16.—The last German troops leave Finland today under the command of officers of high rank, according to an official despatch from Stockholm.

KIEV IN HANDS OF DIRECTORY

Hetman of Ukraine Abdicates and Cabinet Has Resigned—Order Maintained by Directory Forces and German Units.

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—The city of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, was occupied Saturday by troops of the Directory, according to a telegram received here today.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS NOW OCCUPY BOHEMIA

Munich, Dec. 14. (Saturday)—Czech-Slovak troops who have occupied the towns of Tetschen and Bodenbach in German Bohemia, south of the German border, have raised their flag and cut telegraphic and telegraphic communication, according to reports received here.

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DIFFERENCES ARE BEING ADJUSTED

French and British Representatives Bringing About Agreement in Chita Region.

Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 16.—The differences between General Semenov, the Russian anti-Bolshevik leader in the Chita region, and Admiral Kolchak, the supreme head of the Omsk government, are rapidly being adjusted through the efforts of French and British diplomats and military officers, and General Duroff, Hetman of the Ural Cossacks.

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Waltham Watch advertisement featuring an image of a pocket watch and the text: 'To make Christmas all that it should be requires the presentation of a Waltham Watch'.

Nujol advertisement for constipation treatment, featuring an image of a Nujol bottle and the text: 'You can foretell the future' and 'Regular as Clockwork'.

MORE TROUBLE NOW THAN DURING THE WAR

Italy Finds it Impossible to Demobilize, Needing Her Army for Immediate Use.

Rome, Dec. 16.—Premier Orlando told the senate that Italy was not in a position to demobilize a single man and that all war materials should be kept intact.

U. S. CONSULATE AT ANTWERP OPEN

Henry Morgan, Former Consul at Hamburg, in Charge—Others to Open Soon.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The United States consulate at Antwerp, Belgium, has opened with Henry Morgan, formerly consul at Hamburg, in charge.

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THE RETURNING SOLDIERS.

New that the soldiers are actually returning from Europe are brought face to face with the problem of their future. All the planning and theorizing of the past four years go for nothing in the presence of existing conditions and what we may have thought would be done is subject to readjustment now that something has to be done.

It is of course imperative that the men who have willingly gone overseas to serve in the ranks shall enjoy the gratitude of the people at home, such gratitude being expressed in a most satisfactory, material way. Yet the men themselves will have something to say along this line and their views, not yet generally expressed, must be given consideration. Speaking generally, it will be found that returned soldiers may be divided into three classes. There are, first of all, those who were independent before enlistment, and who are determined to remain independent hereafter. They desire nothing in the way of employment or other reward, but feel impelled to look out for themselves. Along with those will be others who have become imbued with the idea of independence and who will prefer not going back to their former occupations and associations. With this first group of men we will experience no difficulties, for they will settle their own future.

In the second group are those who will be quite content to resume their former occupations, who hope that their positions will be open for them, but who, with confidence in themselves, are not worrying greatly, feeling that perhaps the natural gratitude of their friends will enable them to settle down without delay into their normal lives. To the case of these men much thought will have to be given.

The third class consists of those who will expect perhaps more than their respective communities are immediately able to give them. It is altogether probable that there will be in the groups of returned men numbers who will anticipate, and indeed demand, very generous treatment. They will be entitled to it, but in providing this treatment difficulties will be encountered, and it may be that unless we go very carefully into justice will be done to those who have remained at home.

During the period of the war Canada has had to carry on as formerly. Positions vacated by able-bodied men who have gone overseas have been filled as well as possible by those physically unfit for military service by older men, and by women. These people have worked all the harder because of their disability, and have come to depend for their livelihood on the positions which they have occupied during the past three or four years. Must they now be dismissed in order to make room for the returned soldier? Apparently this is the proper course for us to pursue, but it will be hard upon those who have served so faithfully in the emergency and who have done their best at home and were pregnant, through no fault of their own, from going overseas.

It would be very injudicious to disturb the whole industrial system of Canada in order that we may hurriedly make room for returned men, and on the other hand it would be very ungrateful not to provide for these returned soldiers until normal conditions are restored. Because every community will have its own problems of this nature, because every employer will be faced with the same difficulty, it looks as though the central authority of the Federal Government should offer its services towards solving the difficulties which we will thus face, either in the way of an advisory board, or by financial aid to the soldiers until such time as employment can be readjusted. It is just as impossible that many thousands of able-bodied returned men should continue for a long period in enforced idleness as it is that numbers of less capable workers should be thrown out of employment without having ample opportunity to make new arrangements.

DISHONEST MILK.

Yesterday afternoon there was brought to the Provincial Bacteriologist for examination a bottle of milk which had been purchased by a lady from this city from a local milk dealer as whole milk, and for which she had paid at the rate of fourteen cents per quart. This sample, when tested, was found to contain one and a half per cent. of fat. This is less than one-third of what the content should be as a minimum, and is less than one-eighth of what good milk should contain. This sample was either watered or skimmed. It is the poorest specimen that has so far been submitted for examination. A few days ago another sample was found to contain slightly over two per cent. of fat, and in it there was left a white substance which did not yield to acid treatment and which is evidently a chalky substance put in watered milk for the purpose of whitening it. Other samples recently examined have been found to contain a much smaller percentage of fat than should be the

case, indicating beyond question that milk on sale in St. John by certain dealers is either skimmed or watered before being sold and is, after such treatment, sold as whole milk. The seriousness of this condition is apparent. In only one instance so far has the bacteriologist found a sample that was up to the standard, although it is true that he has not yet examined samples from all dealers in the city. The one good specimen was milk received at the General Public Hospital, where it is used for the patients, and where of course the very highest quality is required. But in the case of mothers who are endeavoring to bring up their children on milk purchased from supposedly reliable dealers, it is seen that these children are receiving, in some cases, only one-third of the nourishment they should be obtaining, and that invalids drinking milk on the orders of their physicians are deprived of the sustenance which those physicians believe them to be getting.

It is clear that although the price of milk in St. John is as high as in any other part of the Dominion, many of our people are paying this high price for a commodity not worth one-half what it is costing them. Unfortunately the regulations governing the sale of milk in this community were drafted in the middle ages, and it is a very difficult matter to prosecute and secure convictions under those regulations. Now that we have a public health department, that department which has had nothing else to do since its organization, judging from results, might well turn its attention to the question of milk supplies, and formulate such regulations as will impose upon milk dealers full responsibility for the product which they sell. Make those dealers liable, instead of trying to follow the milk from the consumer back to the farmer who first supplied it, and we will very soon find an improvement in the quality of the product sold in this city.

MOVING TROOPS.

The Olympic, with five thousand troops, docked at Halifax Saturday morning. The Minnedosa, with fifteen hundred soldiers and civilians, docked at St. John on Saturday morning. Telegraphic reports from Halifax went to the effect that the Canadian Government Railway staff were on their mettle and lost no time in getting their trains started. Perhaps the Halifax report of time occupied in handling the five thousand soldiers was slightly exaggerated. At any rate, instead of eleven trains leaving Halifax within twelve hours, seven trains got away from there by Saturday evening, and the remaining trains followed on Sunday. It is understood that the last of the soldiers left the pier city at seven o'clock and nine o'clock Sunday night, some thirty-six hours after the ship docked. There is no fault to be found with this, but it is wrong to convey the impression that under the present system of demobilization troops can be paraded on the deck of a ship and marched directly on board the waiting trains. This is not how the thing is done at all. Soldiers who are now returning are given furlough. They are billed to some particular dispersal point, have the privilege of taking a trip from there, and return, and after receiving their discharge are granted transportation home. For all of this each soldier must have his furlough document, his ticket to the point of distribution, his return ticket to the place he desires to visit, and his transportation home. Under present conditions this work is done at the port of arrival, so that for a bunch of five hundred soldiers it is necessary that as many as four thousand individual tickets be made out, registered, all particulars taken, confirmed by their furlough papers, which are also made out, and pay cheques and cash given the men before leaving the port of arrival. In the case of the Olympic, a very large proportion of the men were billed for Quebec, and these simply marched aboard the train without receiving transportation or anything else. The result is that those men who left there on Saturday are still in Quebec awaiting the necessary documents before proceeding farther. This was not done with all the soldiers on the Olympic, but a large number destined for other points had to wait until the necessary work was completed, and for this reason they did not get away until Sunday night.

In the case of the Minnedosa in St. John harbor, there were no soldiers permitted to go aboard the trains until all the documents required by them were in their possession, and it was for this reason that eleven hours elapsed after the ship docked before the men went forward. But once started they have gone right through and will not be held at any dispersal point to await completion of work which should have been done in St. John. This present method is a very awkward one. It should not be necessary to detain soldiers in Halifax or St. John for a day or longer, waiting for papers that could just as well be prepared ahead, and it is to be hoped that the improved system

whereby this work is accomplished on the other side will very soon be brought into operation.

MOVING PICTURES.

The Standard prints this morning a letter from Mr. W. H. Golding with reference to certain editorial matter published in this paper on Saturday last. Mr. Golding, as manager of a picture house, naturally sees things from his own standpoint, and his arguments in support of the altogether too frequent display of American flags, and American soldiers and the dominating influence of American film products to the exclusion of Canadian material are able to provide. It is a careful attention.

There is a story told of two North Shore men, one of whom fell overboard on a yachting trip, and was rescued by the second. It was the former's complaint that the remainder of his life that his companion did not let him drown, as he would rather have been dead than be so often reminded that his life had once been saved. As Mr. Golding remarks, we recognize in the United States an important and worthy ally, but this does not reconcile us to the fact that we are constantly reminded of it by the frequent presentation of pictures such as have been referred to, and with which this country has been flooded. For how long a time would the United States stand similar pre-eminence of Canadian flags, Canadian soldiers, and other Canadian institutions in their moving picture houses?

The Toronto Star is worried. It hears a rumor that Sir Joseph Flavelle and Sir Arthur Currie are to be honored by the Crown, and that other prominent Canadians may also find their war work recognized. The Toronto Star does not like this. The proprietor of the Toronto Star is undoubtedly annoyed. He has done very little to help in the war, so why should anyone else receive honor? He has swung the influence of his paper to the side of those who have endeavored to obstruct the efforts of Canada's Union Government. The Toronto Star does not like people who have been doing other things and naturally will not like to see them rewarded.

We have not yet heard that Premier Foster has given instructions that Campbellton shall be paid six per cent. interest on its sinking fund. Is he still depriving that town of the two per cent. to which it is entitled?

The Globe last evening, to the extent of more than half a column, devoted itself to a labored discussion of the potato business and campaign funds. Just rubbish.

WHAT THEY SAY

The Whining Beggar. (The Philadelphia Record.) From a highwayman demanding largesses at the point of a gun the Hun has become a mendicant begging alms, and his bathos now is as nauseating as his boasting was disgusting.

Protecting Their Markets. (San Francisco Chronicle.) Austrian economists seem to think they have a right to ask for free trade with America. What crime has America committed that her markets should be presented freely to the foreign competitor? Our manufacturers have paid their taxes and should be protected, not punished.

The Symbol of Democracy. (London Daily News.) Cigarette smoking is correct bedroom form. He is an unworthy fellow, a rascal, who would make his curt offering to heaven from the bowl of pipe. A pipe is far too coarse and brutal for the refined and delicate courtesies of sickness. It is essentially German, and built for concrete skulls. Moreover, it is a stolid symbol of democracy, and a token of love, romance and adventure. Big fled detectives smoke pipes. The cigarette is believed of invincible criminal and six-shilling heroes.

Moribund Parties. (London Daily Mail.) All the parties have held their party meetings, and the result is, happily, that we are to have a non-party election. All that the elector has to do, therefore, when the day of the general election arrives, is to go to the poll and vote. But what the elector wants to know is what nobody has yet explained to him, namely—what he is to vote for, and what is he to vote for? The two old parties, Unionist and Liberal, are still in existence, because they are not formally dead. They are not dead, but there is no life in them. Neither of them could agree upon a coherent progressive policy such as our people now demand, because both of them contain men who hold opposite views upon the vital questions that will have to be answered in the near future.

A BIT OF FUN

A Popular Tale. "What say you, reading?" "A tale of buried treasure." "Waiting your time on fiction?" "No. This is expert advice on how to plant potatoes."

Unkind. "The Jones live in a cottage directly on the lake side." "Then what do they mean by asking their friends to 'drop in'?"

His Preference. "She (fond of cheap wine)—How that you know found over my wine when would you like to have me play?" "No—Cuda." "Water," he called, sniffing the air suspiciously, "I never mind that wine."

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE.

We and Patsy Simkins and Sid Hunt and Leroy Shooter were working along just working along, and we saw a basket of apples standing against a wall as if it didn't have any owner at all in it. Leroy Shooter, saying, "Goah, look at the basket of apples all alone." Somebody must of thought they wanted them and changed their mind again. I sed, and Sid Hunt sed, Lets wait a minute and then if nobody comes for them we can take them according to law.

G, all rite, lets, we all sed. And we started to wait a minute, Sid Hunt saying, We had to wait, and if anybody comes the aversmentist beside of 1 day they belong to us according to law.

Hear comes Sam Cross with his express waggin, G, just in time, I sed. And Sam Cross came up pulling his express waggin in back of him, and we lifted the basket of apples in and started to go, Patsy Simkins saying, Well, G, if we aversities we found a basket of apples somebody's libel to say they lost them, was they didn't, and how would we know the different?

Wich how would we, and Leroy Shooter sed, I know, lets just say in the aversmentist, Found, a basket full of something rind, and then if somebody comes and says oridges they can just keep on saying it.

Being a good idea, any jest you was going to turn around the corner we had sumbody running in back of us, being the tall red headed man that dalters groceries for the grocery store, yelling, Hay, hay, do you kids all want to go to jail? I'll dust your pants good for this.

Proberly mearing with his feet, and he grabbed hold of me and Sam Cross, the rest running like the dickins, and me and Sam explained to him that we had the apples, and he sed we better quit thinking, and he gave us about 4 shakes each and made us pull the basket of apples in Sam's express waggin to ware they was apposed to go, being a heck of a ways.

now, I can never eat when there's a small of fresh pants around.

"If you'll just wait a few minutes, sir," cried the waiter, "them two young ladies will be going."

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

MOVING PICTURES.
St. John, N. B.,
Dec. 10th, 1919.

Editor Standard: Dear Sir—I read with interest your editorial observations on the use of the American flag in motion picture productions shown on Canadian picture houses make greater, if not exclusive use, of British film products to overcome this alleged defect in their programming. It is ill-timed because the American nation we have at most important and worthy ally at this critical juncture and misleading because for a long time—years in fact—American producing firms have taken cognizance of this point and avoided it as much as possible.

The flag of the of the heard remark that Canadian theatres should use British films exclusively. It is the cold fact that British films do not make enough good pictures to supply trade on this side of the water. This is not said in disparagement of the Old Country but again that the climatic conditions of the British Isles are unsuitable to an unfortunate degree except in the best of weather. Furthermore, in no part of the world, especially since the war, has the cinematograph art been so graphically and literarily alive as in the United States. The American output is now as great as ever in St. John. It is the film service of the universe and fully canvasses the movie situation of the world over.

England, France—a long time ago in the picture business, St. John and elsewhere in Canada, and will stick to British things as much as possible, but for the same reason that newspapers are printed on American presses, are not by American type machines; that the populace buys American periodicals, everybody wears something American each day, eats American food, reads American Sunday papers, listens to American travelling shows—how many Canadian or British are there?—just for that reason, may I say, the picture theatres are forced to screen American movies.

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THE DIRECTORS MET IN TORONTO

Dr. A. P. Barnhill Returned from Canadian National Railway System Meeting—Directors Will Visit Provinces Again Next Spring.

Dr. A. P. Barnhill, E. G. Co. of the directors of the Canadian National Railway system, has just returned from a meeting of the directors in Toronto where arrangements were completed for the coming year.

The directors of the road are: D. D. Hanna, Toronto; A. J. Mitchell, Toronto; E. B. Wood, Toronto; Robert Hobson, Hamilton; R. Riley, Winnipeg; Major G. A. Bell, C. M. G., Ottawa; F. P. Jones, Montreal; Sir Horatius Laporte, Montreal; A. P. Barnhill, E. G. Co.; Col. Thomas Cantley, New Glasgow; G. M. Hamilton, McTaggart, Sask.

The organization of the officers and chief executives, which was completed at this meeting, resulted as follows:

- D. B. Hanna, president.
- A. J. Mitchell, vice-president, finance and accounting.
- M. MacLeod, vice-president, operations, construction and maintenance.
- C. A. Hayes, vice-president, traffic.
- E. J. Hungerford, assistant vice-president, operation and motive power.
- A. Lamb, senior counsel.
- Gerard Steel, counsel.
- E. P. Ormsby, secretary.
- E. C. Vaughan, assistant to president.
- A. J. Hills, assistant to president.
- L. W. Mitchell, treasurer.
- C. B. Friend, comptroller.
- F. B. Brady, general manager east ern lines, with jurisdiction over lines east of Port Arthur on C. N. Railway, and east of O'Brien on C. G. Railway.
- A. E. Warren, general manager, western lines, with jurisdiction over lines west of Port Arthur on C. N. Railway, and west of O'Brien on Canadian Government Railway.
- J. B. Cameron, assistant general manager, western lines.
- W. A. Kingsland, assistant general manager, eastern lines.
- E. Langhan, general purchasing agent.
- Louis Lavoie, general purchasing agent.

AIRPLANE VOYAGE OF SIX THOUSAND MILES

Machine With Six Members of Royal Air Force Leaves England for Delhi.

London, Dec. 14.—A giant Handley-Page airplane, carrying six members of the royal air force, started from England last night and headed across the channel for France, on a flight to Karachi, India, and thence to Delhi. The craft ran into a bank of thick fog, however, and was compelled to make a landing on the French coast. The journey will be continued. The distance to Delhi is something more than 5,700 miles.

SIBERIA LOOKING FOR AID FROM THE ALLIES

Farmers Holding Food Supplies Will Not Sell Unless They Can Buy Clothing in Return.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—That populations of Siberian towns are practically destitute of all kinds of necessary goods and are looking to the Allies for help, is the effect of a report received by the government from L. D. Wilgoss, Canadian trade commissioner at Vladivostok. The shortage of foodstuffs is practically due to the fact that the farmers will not sell to the towns people until they can receive goods in return. "The shortage of goods," says the report, "may be said to have brought about the practical paralysis of the economic life of the country."

MOUNTED POLICE TO BE INCREASED

Force Will be Raised to Twelve Hundred Men and Will Cover Wider Territories.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Sanction was given today to an order in council in connection with the Northwest Mounted Police to authorize its strength to 1,200 men. In addition to its present duties assigned to duty in Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Manitoba and that portion of Ontario, it is also to be the only federal police force operating in each territory.

PRISONERS ANXIOUSLY AWAITING RELEASE

General Allenby Enters Aleppo—Presented With Keys of City and Welcomed by Crowds Amid Great Enthusiasm.

London, Dec. 16.—General Major Bannerman telegraphs the Daily Mail from Hottah, Germany, where the Australians, South Africans and Canadian war prisoners are interned, advising that all prisoners are fairly well, but are anxiously awaiting repatriation. Postal communication has ceased, the greatest major states.

DEMAREE'S BALL WORK IS THROUGH

Cartoonist-twicker, Thirty-five Years Old, Has Been Released by McGraw—Went to Giants in 1912.

Al Demaree has been released by the Giants—was let out, in fact, before the abbreviated baseball season drew to a close, but through an oversight the news was not made public at the time.

It is probable that the baseball career of the smiling cartoonist has come to a close, for the release is an unconditional one, and it is the impression that Al is not keen about retreating back into the fray. Demaree is now 35 years old and has been playing ball so long that he says he feels considerably older. His first year with the Giants in 1912 from the Mobile club of the southern association, and remained with the New York club until the winter of 1913-14 when he was traded to Philadelphia, figuring in the deal which took John Robert to the Giants. After two seasons spent in the Philadelphia Demaree was traded to Chicago for Jimmy Lavender.

At a critical stage of the 1917 pennant fight John McGraw found himself without a dependable right-handed batter. Dependable right-handers and left-handers too, for that matter, were rather scarce throughout the league at that time, but McGraw discovered upon opening negotiations with the Chicago club that Demaree might be obtained in exchange for Pete Kilguff. Demaree pitched a few good games in the closing days of the season, and inasmuch as the deal served the purpose for which it was intended, it was a successful emergency measure.

The cartoonist always has been characterized as a lucky fellow, for it seemed that no matter where he cast his lot he was certain to land a winning club. The Giants won the pennant in 1912, the year Al joined them, and repeated in 1913. He reported to the Phillies in the spring of 1915 and Pat Moran's club copped the pennant in 1916. Demaree went back to the Giants in 1917 in time to hurl into another world's series.

TWO FRENCH ARMY OFFICERS ARE HERE

Capt. E. Dutoit and Lieut. Flory Have Visited French Colleges—Both Wear Significant Decorations for Valor.

The old Loyalist City of St. John was honored last evening when two officers of the French army, Captain E. Dutoit and Lieutenant Flory, were its visitors. The two noble officers are recently from the land of the "Fleur de Lis," and each has seen much service in the great war.

Captain Dutoit was a professor in a Parisian college on the outbreak of the war and immediately offered his services to his country. The lieutenant bears the mark of service in the field as a right hand is powerless. Both officers visited the city on a former occasion then en route to the French colleges of New Brunswick, having visited the Eudist College at Saint-John, Saint-Anne's College, near Digby, and Saint Joseph's University at College Bridge.

It is understood that the two visited all the Catholic institutes at Halifax, including the Seminary of the Holy Heart, and the young Catholic ladies' college, Saint Vincent's, at Rockingham. Having completed their mission in the maritime centres they are again en route to New York, where they will sail in the near future to "La Patrie Francaise," the land of their birth.

Both men wear significant decorations for valor each possessing the Croix de Guerre and in addition to this the captain wears a Pontifical medal given by papal authority.

DR. HUERTA PAYS PENALTY OF CRIMES

With Two El Paso Mexicans - He Was Hanged at Agua Prieta for Murder of Collector of Customs.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 16.—Charged with complicity in the murder of Customs Collector Carlos Caturagi and two other Mexican customs officers two weeks ago, Huerta was hanged here and the bodies of Jose Cruz and two El Paso Mexicans, named Leyva and Silva were hanged in the Plaza at Agua Prieta opposite here at four o'clock this morning.

S. S. STANLEY TO GO ON MAGDALEN SERVICE

Halifax, Dec. 16.—At the urgent request of the Halifax Board of Trade, the government steamer Stanley will be placed immediately on freight service to the Magdalen Islands. Messages have been received by the Board from the islands during the past two or three days stating that the Magdalenes are completely out of flour and other essentials.

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- W. & R. Special Boots (all modern styles)
- Felt Soled Boots
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FOR BOYS

- Hockey Boots
- Snowshoes
- Overshoes
- Larrigans
- Mocassins

- Warm Slippers
- Rubbers
- Waterproof Boots
- Kid Slippers
- Rubber Boots

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PEACE DELEGATION NOT YET NAMED

French Government Says Nothing Will be Done Until Understanding Reached With Allies.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Not even the number of delegates to the peace conference has as yet been fixed, says an official note issued today, denying various reports as to the make-up of the French delegation. The note reads: "Various newspapers have given composition of the French delegation to the peace conference. The information is mistaken. Even the number of delegates will not be fixed until an understanding is reached between the allied governments, the same as for the procedure."

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ENEMY INTERESTS TO BE ELIMINATED

American Company Ltd. Placed Under Control of Trustees for Five Years.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Alien property custodian Palmer announced tonight the completion of an arrangement whereby all enemy interests in the American Company Limited will be eliminated and the concern placed under the control for five years of five voting trustees. The arrangement includes sale at an early date, at public auction of 24,644 shares in the company belonging to enemy aliens and the transfer of British holdings in the company amounting to 16,736 shares to Americans within a year.

MILITARY NOTES.

Many of the officers of Military District No. 7 who reached the city on the steamer, and some who came via Halifax on the Olympic, have reported at the Discharge Depot in the city, prior for a furlough to their homes.

The remaining men on the West side were busily engaged yesterday in cleaning up the different docks and quarters previously occupied by the Seventh Canadian Garrison Unit. The 206th Canadian Mounted Rifles are still in Vancouver, or were up to the seventh day of the present month. Some of the members of this unit now believe that they will be demobilized there, or absorbed into other units.

Paris, Dec. 16.—David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, and Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, will arrive in Paris next Saturday, or Sunday.

THE TOWN MAY PAY FOR UNLIGHTED STS.

Dartmouth is Sued by W. H. Fulton, K. C. as Result of Accident to a Client.

Halifax (Dec. 16).—The city fathers and the public of Halifax, as the Standard has already intimated, have been indulging in a chronic kick against some one because the streets are badly lighted, but they have escaped lawsuits on account of it. This immunity is not likely to last long, for Dartmouth on the opposite side of the harbor has set an example that may become contagious in Halifax. W. H. Fulton, K. C., has notified the town council of Dartmouth that action for \$5,000 damages will be commenced on behalf of Mrs. Frances De Witt who suffered a fracture of the foot some time ago as a result, it is alleged, of the bad condition of the sidewalk on one of the streets, and because of the poor lighting. The town will defend the suit.

GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB.

A meeting of the St. John Golf and Country Club was held at the Board of Trade Rooms last evening. The President, James G. Harrison, in the chair. The subject under discussion was the building of the Club House, and a committee was appointed to secure estimates and report at a later meeting.

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"I believe my own physical activity is due to my personal use of Nuxated Iron." says Farmer Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr, of the City of Chicago. "From my own experience with Nuxated Iron I feel it is such a valuable blood and body building preparation that it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in the country. Nuxated Iron helps to make healthier, younger and stronger, sturdier men. Used by more than 1,000,000 people annually in this country alone, it increases the strength and endurance of weak, run-down, nervous folks in two weeks time, in many cases or more, if continued or 'topped up' with Nuxated Iron."

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TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

New York, Dec. 16.—Mayor Hylan today notified the police department to look carefully into the record of every person arrested in connection with the Red Flag propaganda, "warning that in cases where those arrested cannot prove their American citizenship, steps be taken for their deportation."

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Is Peace to call more women out of the Homes ?



Babies or pay envelopes? Must women choose?

Women are being called by the thousands from war work to peace work. How will they answer? Can they have both babies and pay envelopes? *Do they want both?*

In a remarkable review of what American women have accomplished, Mabel Potter Daggett gives figures that impress you—33,000 women in the Chicago stockyards; 2,360 women on the Pennsylvania Railroad; 600 in a single Wall Street brokerage office. How many

of these women are married? How many will marry?

Who will cook the dinners? Who will wash the babies' faces? Already—but read for yourself and see.

In an equally vigorous, compelling discussion, Helen Ring Robinson takes the opposite view. "Woman must choose once and for all between home-making and money-earning. She has no right to both."

Which of these two women is right? What is woman's place in this new world to be? Read these two important articles in Pictorial Review for January.

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How they met the German drive

They had rebuilt the little French village, this
valiant unit of college women. Repaired the wreck-
age of the Hun's devastation; replanted the wasted
farms.

Then the Germans came! Unexpectedly the
Boche broke through again and laid low the work
of months.

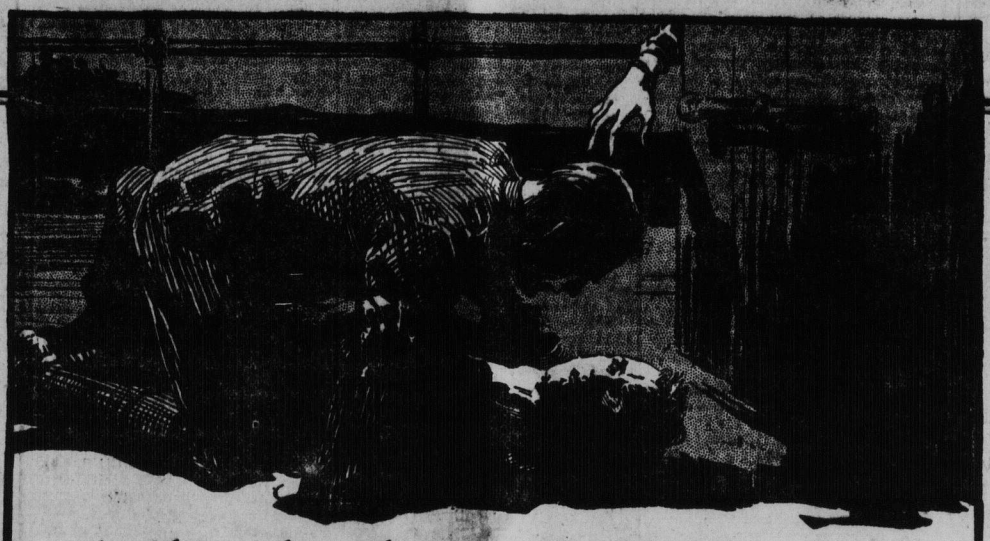
Discouraged? Not those girls. Once more they
are back again at their merciful work of recon-
struction. The inspiring part played by this
staunch little group of American girls is thrillingly
told for the first time by Hazel Deyo Batchelor,
in Pictorial Review for January. Profusely illus-
trated, vividly narrated, it is a record you must not
miss.



Cute New Year's cards for the youngsters!

Adorably funny ones—a whole page of them,
in gayest colors, to be cut out and mailed to a
dozen of their friends! How the tots will love them!
This page of New Year cards will keep them busy
and happy a whole day—and save you buying a
dozen fine New Year cards.

And then there's another page of colorful cut-
outs designed for a most delightful War Savings
Stamp party—to say nothing of the Twelveteens
Kiddies who are very military and very victorious
in this January number. They must be seen to be
appreciated.



A little hand slid out of the darkness

The soft, little hand of the woman
spy! It fumbled over the Major's hair,
seeking a place to strike. Then it
eluded him!

But which was the spy? With which
had the Major fallen madly, recklessly
in love?

Both of the girls were young—and
lovely to look upon. One was a charming
Belgian; the other, one of the cleverest,
the most trusted spies in the world.

But which was which? Together
they had dramatically boarded an
American ship from a German sub-
marine by special arrangement with
the United States Government—the

ship on which Major Douglas Land of
the U.S. Secret Service was a passenger.

Not a living soul on the ship, he
would have sworn, could possibly have
known the contents of the document he
carried from the War Council at
Versailles to Washington.

But there was one who knew. And
so the Major was struck down on the
deck in the dead of the night. And by
the soft hand of a woman.

Which hand had struck the dastardly
blow? Which of the two was the spy?

A hundred times you will think you
are on the right trail, only to find your-
self more mystified than ever.

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YOUR SOLDIER SON IN PARIS

How is he spending his
leisure hours?

Every mother is asking that question with some
anxiety in her heart.

Anna Steese Richardson, who was quartered
with the A. E. F. in France, has written an author-
itative message, "Don't Worry About Your Soldier
Boy", that will be read with comfort by every
woman with a man overseas.

Other problems growing out of the demobilization
are discussed by Ida Clyde Clarke, Pictorial
Review's Washington editor. Are your finances
in bad shape due to your husband's being away
so long? Rent owing? Insurance lapsing? Mrs.
Clarke tells you what are your rights, how you can
help yourself. All of this in Pictorial Review for
January.



JENNY—Afraid of love, afraid of life, what did she do?

—by Fannie Headlip Lee

Suppose your mother was an Awful Example.
Suppose what she had done had made you afraid
of love—afraid of life. Suppose, then, your man
came along—a fine, upstanding man, with his clean
grey eyes and happy, care-free spirit. What would
you do?

Jenny—tremulous, pathetic little Jenny—was
most horribly afraid of the mistake her mother
had made. She couldn't forget that. The bewitch-
ing story of what Jenny did—what you would have
done, doubtless—will get you by the heart-strings,
and tug them, too.

PICTORIAL REVIEW

Many thousands were unable to obtain Pictorial Review for December. It was sold out a few days after publication. Buy this January number today before the supply is exhausted. At all newsstands.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Let's Talk It Over

THE RETURNED SOLDIER, THE GIRL, AND THE JOB.

Appearing in the papers are a number of paragraphs about the after-war problem of the returning soldier and his job. What is Tommy going to do when he gets back from fighting and finds a girl in his place?

This is a problem which will confront many and one that will have to be carefully considered both by the soldier and the girl.

In the first place, why worry over it? It matters straight out a bit. In the second place, in many instances the job which the soldier did before the war is not the one he will want when he gets back. Thousands of soldiers have taken the vocational or other training offered to them and will start in at something entirely different from the line of work they thought suited them before they left home.

A man who has done a hero's part on the battlefield will surely feel that there is room enough in the industrial world both for himself and the woman who stepped into his place when he was overseas. Many ribbons and selling many articles of clothing will not appeal to men who have been through the experiences of the last four years.

As Eudyard Kipling's South African Veteran says:

"Me that 'ave been what I've been,
An' that 'ave seen what I've seen,
'Ow can I ever take on,
With awful old England again,
An' 'usses both sides of the street?
—And I'm taking a letter almost
As much as a mile to the post
An' 'uss, 'Mind you come back with
The change, 'Me."

Then the woman will have to question her motives in entering the world of business. If she went from patriotic reasons, as no doubt, very many did, it may be that her patriotism will lead her to resign her position in favor of the returned man. In many banks you will find engaged girls and wives

of officers serving as emergency clerks. There will be no dissension over their attitude towards resigning. Going into an office the other day I noticed one of the girls busily engaged in crocheting during an interval of leisure and upon my complimenting her upon the beauty of the design she remarked "This is for a towel. Mother is doing me some much finer for table centres."

"Oh, that sounds unpleasent," I ventured to say, and was answered, "Yes, I've got to hurry, the war is over much sooner than I thought it would be." So maybe after all matters will adjust themselves as soon as the boys get home.

There are other girls who had to go to work because of the war, girls whose brothers went to fight and who became the support of parents or who took the man's place in many a little household. To such as these the wage or salary is a necessity and it will not be possible for them to give up earning money. It may have been as hard on these girls to go to work as it was for some men to enlist, also they have fought battles which no one knows about or takes into consideration; she has perhaps found in her work an interest which she did not imagine could exist but nevertheless the routine of a store or an office is not what she would have chosen, still it was her chance to serve and she took it. It is such a one as this to be put out of her position? Not by the soldier, if he knows the circumstances.

There is nothing too much can be done for the returned man to enlist, she fought for justice and it is such men who will see that justice is done all round. As the Duke of Devonshire said in his speech to the women of St. John, "In the many problems of the future I put my trust in the inherent common sense of the British people," and surely this one may be left to time and Canadian common sense to solve. Mary Atkins, who worked hard at home and incidentally knitted socks and filled boxes with comforts of men overseas will surely be looked after.

THOUGHT IT WAS A BOIL

Doctor Said Abscess.

Mr. Gleason R. Young, Kingscroft, N. B., under date of Feb. 9th, 1918, writes us as follows:—"About five months ago, a lump came on my jaw bone. I thought it was a boil, and after it had been there quite a while it began to get larger. I went to a doctor and he said it was an abscess, and lanced it. He gave me a wash for it, so I went by his directions until it healed up, but it commenced to swell again, and in about three weeks it broke itself. I thought it would get better, but it didn't. A neighbor advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, so I sent and got a bottle, and by the time it was all gone, the abscess had disappeared, and now it is all better."

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If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Permin (double strength), and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head-noises. Choked nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone losing hearing or who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

EDWARD J. MAHONY DIED YESTERDAY

Respected Resident of North End Was Druggist for Forty-seven Years — Will be Buried Tomorrow.

The many friends of Edward J. Mahony, for forty-seven years a druggist on Main Street, in the North End, died yesterday at his home after being in failing health for some time.

The late Mr. Mahony leaves his wife, two daughters, Sabra, and George Grey; and Rispah, at home. Also two sons, Alenby and Willard; two sisters, Margaret, wife of W. B. Smith, and Miss Maude of 93 Winter Street; two brothers, Fred C., of Winslow Street, West End, and Frank, of Boston.

Deceased was a charter member of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, instituted in 1870, and continued his membership until his death.

He was also a member of the Portland Methodist Church. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 61 Main Street, to Cedar Hill Cemetery.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced of Miss Muriel MacDonald, of Fredericton, and George Wilbert Currie, of the firm of Scovill Bros., St. John, the marriage to take place in Boston early in the New Year.

J. LOGAN GUEST OF CANADIAN CLUB.

(Boston Advertiser.)
A "Victory banquet" was tendered H. J. Logan of Amherst, N. S., last night at the City Club by the Canadian Club of Boston. The speakers, besides the guest of honor, were Captain G. B. Howland of the British ship Devonshire, Captain George Roth of the French ship Mission; Bandmaster G. H. Deane of the Devonshire, who gave a quantity of the sea bottles of Jaland; Albert Tyles, former alderman of Antwerp, Belgium. In his address Logan advocated "a league of Anglo-Saxons."

MORE SOLDIERS COMING.
Three ships with returned men on board are expected to arrive here the latter part of the week.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

All-Gracious, grant to those who bear a mother's charge the strength and light to lead the steps that own their care in ways of Love, and Truth, and Right.
—William Cullen Bryant.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestives are not needed in such cases and may not do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisulphated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisulphated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

PERSONAL

Captain J. E. March, of New castle, accompanied by his wife, are in the city, guests at the Dufferin.

Boyd Eaton, Chatham, is a visitor in the city, reaching here last evening.

Miss Annie F. Connors, Black's Harbor, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker, of Ecton, are in the city, guests at the Dufferin.

Police Officer Wm. Roberts of the depot staff is confined to his home, Bentley street, with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hayes returned to the city yesterday from a visit of several weeks in Boston.

Quebec, Dec. 16.—Five special trains passed through Quebec since Sunday morning, carrying over five thousand repatriated soldiers. About one hundred were for this district and the others proceeded to Montreal and Ontario points.

ROSEBUD DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Total of \$2,283.65 Raised for Children's Aid by Tag Day — Was Under Auspices of the Local Council of Women.

The ladies who worked so hard to make Rosebud Day a success are congratulating themselves and are deeply grateful to those who gave enough to make up the total of \$2,283.65. It is felt that though the day was such an unpleasant one, the workers did their share nobly and that their zeal and energy went far towards raising this large sum of money for the Children's Aid.

The committee in charge, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, President of the Local Council of Women, under whose auspices the Rosebud Day was held; Mrs. Amelia Haley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. W. Etey, recording secretary; Miss Alice Estey, treasurer; with Mrs. W. E. Raymond, convenor of the finance committee, and her assistants, Mrs. Richard Hooper, T. L. Coughlan and Mrs. J. H. Prink, worked all day yesterday counting the money. The collectors' boxes were turned in to the Bank of Nova Scotia, and the ladies were very glad to accept the hospitality of the bank's officials for luncheon, as well as being grateful for many other kindnesses shown during the appeal.

The expenses of the day were very small. All the boxes were donated by Lewis J. Seldenticker, and the article rosebuds were not used this year to save additional expense, tags being substituted.

On the West Side the sum of \$288.78 was collected by Mrs. E. A. Young and twenty-eight helpers. Rotheay and vicinity sent \$26, collected by Mrs. P. Foster.

Riverside and Renfrew were in charge of Mr. Fred Boach.

St. John, where the collection was done by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. W. B. Tennant and Miss Mary Travers, the collectors were very kindly received by the men at the works, and entertained at lunch.

The men here contributed most generously.

The sum total mentioned does not include all the returns, as several have promised to give to this worthy object and those who were not called upon and wish to share with the little fund may send contributions to the President of the Local Council, or the convenor of the finance committee.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR THICK, WAVY, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.

Save your hair! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Immediate?—Yes. Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderine. Also try this—rub a cloth with a little Danderine and regularly draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is schaggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yet really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, charming, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will spend a few cents for a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

WOMEN AFTER WILSON AGAIN

Burn All His Speeches as Protest Against Failure of Senate to Pass Suffrage Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Nearly 500 members of the national women's party carrying torches, banners, paraded by the White House today, and grouping around the statue of Lafayette in a public square, across the avenue from the executive mansion, ceremoniously burned copies of all speeches made by President Wilson. The demonstrations were staged as a protest against the failure of the senate to adopt the resolution submitting the federal suffrage constitution as amendment to the states.

Police protected the women from interference by the crowd which watched and intervened at several times to quiet disturbers who tried to draw out with hoos the speeches which each woman made as she came forward to deposit the copy of an address on the fire.

SIR PERCY SHERWOOD SHORTLY TO RETIRE

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Sir Percy Sherwood, for thirty-five years commissary of the Dominion Police, retired at the week-end from the position, which he has long and acceptably filled.

Sir Percy is in poor health, and it is expected several months in the south. A successor will be appointed before long.

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Both these starting remedies are sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

'Fruit-a-tives' is also put up in a trial size which sells for 50c.

NOT YET FREE OF THE "FLU" IN CHATHAM

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, Dec. 16.—The isolation hospital was to have been closed tomorrow, but two new cases developed today, and were sent there. The disease of the past week or two has been very much milder and there is no cause for alarm, yet rumors have been going about town to the effect that the schools were to be closed. This originated on account of some of the teachers being laid up with slight colds.

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I WUZ DETAINED AT THE OFFICE AN' THE CARS WUZ BLOKED SO I WALKED HOME!
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December—Phase of the Moon.
New Moon 3rd 11h 50 a.m.
First Quarter 10th 10h 51m p.m.
Full Moon 17th 2h 18m p.m.
Last Quarter 24th 2h 51m a.m.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN, N.B.
December 17, 1918.
Arrived Monday.
88 Cassandra, 5381, Brown, Glas-
gow, Robert Reford Company, Ltd.,
general cargo.
88 Telemachus, Liverpool, general
cargo.
Government steamers Aberdeen and
Farnbert, from Westport, with crew
of wrecked steamer Corinthian.
Cleared.
Coastwise—Star Stadium, 49, Pike,
Alma; schr Irma, 21, Thompson, West-
port.
British Ports.
Avonmouth, Dec. 11—Arrived, vti
Tubarka, Sydney, O.S.
Full, Dec. 16—Arrd str Orizaboa,
Quebec.
Liverpool, Dec. 11—Arrd str Tunis
lan, St. John.
Liverpool, Dec. 11—Sld str Rogina,
Barrhead.
London, Dec. 11—Sld str Castan,
St. John.
Portland, Eng. Dec. 11—Arrd str
War Hamlet, Montreal.
Schooner arrivals—Mury F. Curtis,
at Port a Tote, N. B.; J. A. P. Camer
at Boston from Edgewood, for St.
John, N. B.
Halifax, Dec. 16—Arrived, steamer
Angouleme, Halifax, N. Y. (for
repairs). Str War Gaspe, Halifax,
Quebec, (for trans-Atlantic transport).
Str Pro Patria, Halifax, St. Pierre.
Str War Witch, Halifax, Sydney.
Donaldson Liner Arrives.
The Donaldson liner Cassandra ar-
rived in port yesterday morning,
bringing a large cargo and six
passengers, all civilians. The officer
report very rough weather on the
voyage.
The Manchester Line.
The steamer Manchester Brigade,
with a large general cargo, left Man-
chester on her maiden voyage to this
port on the 11th.
The steamer Manchester Merchant
on Sunday, and after taking additional
cargo will leave for Manchester.
Cargo of Sugar.
The steamship Lake Como left
Cuba last Friday with a cargo of
sugar for the Atlantic Refineries.
Arrived at Durban.
J. T. Knight & Co. received a cable-
gram yesterday informing them of
the safe arrival of the four-masted
schooner Freda E. at Durban, South
Africa. She sailed from this port with
a cargo of lumber. She is command-
ed by Captain Berry.
Her Decks Damaged.
Plymouth, Eng. Dec. 13.—Str Hot-
ham Newton (Br) which sailed from
New York Nov. 22 for Calais, arrived
here yesterday with decks damaged,
caused by the heavy seas encountered
in mid-ocean.
Dangers to Navigation.
Dec. 10, lat 35 25 N, lon 67 15 W,
the derelict water-logged three masted
schr Joseph P. Cooper.
OBITUARY
Mrs. William Boyls.
Many will learn with regret of the
death of Mrs. Susan Boyls, which oc-
curred Sunday evening at her real
residence, 270 King Street East, after a
lengthy illness. She leaves one
daughter, Margaret, at home; one son,
Sergt. John Smith, head of the
North End police; two sisters, Mrs.
Margaret Nichol of Somerville, Mass.,
and Mrs. James Moore, of Dorchester
Centre, Mass. The funeral will be
held today from her late residence.
Mrs. James Wilson.
The death of Mrs. James Wilson, of
Lorneville, occurred on Sunday even-
ing at 222 Duke Street, West St. John,
where the family was located for the
winter. Mrs. Wilson, who was thirty-
two years of age, had been ill for ten
days, death resulting from pneumonia.
Besides her husband, she is survived
by three little children, two girls and
a boy, her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
James K. Ferguson, two brothers,
James Leslie and George M., and one
sister, Miss Helen Ferguson, all of
Lorneville. The funeral will take place
this afternoon at half past two o'clock
funeral from her parents' residence at
Lorneville.
Marion Leaman.
Friends of Sergeant and Mrs. Henry
Leaman will sympathize with them in
the loss of their little daughter, Mar-
ion, aged nine months, who died yes-
terday.
Mrs. Joseph Manning.
The death of Mrs. Joseph Manning,
aged 38 years, occurred yesterday at
147 Rodney Street, West St. John.
The deceased leaves to mourn her
husband, one daughter, Emily, one half-
brother, David Harper, one half-
sister, Mrs. James Godfrey, of Prince
Edward Island. Mrs. Manning was
born at Pleasant Grove, P. E. I., and
had a host of friends, who learned
with regret of her demise. The fune-
ral will be held this afternoon at
2:30 o'clock.
Mrs. E. Susan Nisbet.
The death of E. Susan Nisbet, wi-
dow of John Nisbet, of Millikah, and
daughter of the late Anderson and
Sarah Hogan, took place at the home
of Mrs. Wm. Saul, Millikahville, on
December 16th. Mrs. Nisbet was 61
years of age, and leaves three sons,
Lieut. F. J. Nisbet, now overseas; J.
S. Nisbet, of Millikah, and G. T. Nisbet

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AROUND THE CITY

WEATHER—FAIR

REPORTS PROGRESS. Commissioner Bullock reports good progress being made on the East St. John water extension, and he hopes to have the job completed very shortly after the New Year.

THE SAFETY COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Safety Committee was held yesterday afternoon at which it was decided to adjourn for an indefinite period, as it was felt that under present conditions there was no work for the committee to do.

A FAITHFUL EMPLOYEE.

Commissioner Bullock yesterday paid a tribute to the work of John Ferris who resigned last week on account of ill health, and stated that in his long service Mr. Ferris had always been a faithful employee of the department.

QUALIFIED OFFICERS WANTED.

A telegram was received at military headquarters yesterday requesting the services of several qualified officers to go to Siberia as instructors. It is understood that several officers of the Depot Battalion have volunteered and will leave early in January.

HAD FINGER INJURED.

Sydney Jones, an employee of the Mealy plant, 107 Robeson Avenue, while at his duties in the shops last Sunday evening, had one of his fingers badly lacerated by the emery wheel. The nurse of the plant rendered the necessary aid.

NEEDLESS ALARM.

Yesterday morning about half past six an alarm from box 13 gave the firemen a run for nothing. Some person saw the reflection from a small boiler on the top floor of the Corona Candy Company, Union street, and thinking the place was on fire, pulled the hook.

THE ROTARY CLUB.

R. D. Paterson presided at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday. President T. H. Estabrooks was given a hearty welcome back after his recent illness. W. Frank Hatheway spoke on prospective trade with France and the coming Salvation Army drive for funds was discussed.

CHRISTMAS TRIMMING.

The city market yesterday received its annual Christmas trimming and the tags and bunting made a decided change in the appearance of the building. The display of beef came in for considerable attention and it was stated the quality was the best shown in the market for years.

KING'S COLLEGE FUND.

During the past fortnight Prof. Boyce, President of King's College, and Canon Vernon, the organizing secretary of the King's College Advance Movement, visited the Anglican parishes of Prince Edward Island in the interest of the College. The amount subscribed to date is over \$30,000.

TRIANGLE CLUB OPENING.

The Red Triangle Club will open the new rooms in the old Y.M.C.A. building, Charlotte Street, this evening. A good program has been arranged and the invitation to the opening is not confined to soldiers, sailors and returned men, but to all the civilian friends of the club.

THE FERRY LUDLOW.

Commissioner Bullock stated yesterday that no definite arrangements had yet been made in regard to the sale of the Ludlow and she would not be sold unless it was felt it would be in the best interests of the city to do so. She has all ready to go on the route whenever needed. He said he hoped to present the revised schedule of rates to the council before the new year.

CHRISTMAS GOODS STOLEN.

The confectionery store of Miss Genevieve Carrol, Garden Street, was broken into late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, and considerable was carried off. Miss Carrol had only lately stocked up with Christmas goods and this, along with previous stock, was stolen. This break marks the first for some time, as the police had gathered up some of the offenders in this line, and apparently the subsequent sentences handed out to them had somewhat dampened the ardor of their confederates.

BACKED OVER THE WHARF.

A valuable horse owned by Harry McBeath, the Charlotte street grocer, was killed yesterday afternoon. The animal attached to an express wagon was standing on the wharf at Horne's slip, when frightened by a tug boat while the horse backed the wagon over the cap of the wharf, and both tumbled thirty feet to the mud below. After considerable time the horse was hoisted up on the wharf, where in a few minutes it dropped dead from the severe injuries it had received.

N. S. COMMISSIONERS.

The following commissioners were recently taken from the London Gazette: New Brunswick Regiment—To be temp. Lieut. (November 6)—Sergeant W. D. Boydell, C.A.M. R. E. Johnson, Sgt. T. S. Jones, Sgt. A. H. Martinson, Sgt. A. McArthur, Pte. R.H. Dean, Sgt. J. Acheson, Co. Sgt. Maj. G. G. K. Holder, M. M. Sgt. W. M. Nesbit, Sgt. G. H. Ward, Lt. Col. Y. B. Van Wert, Col. W. M. Davidson, Col. A. E. Ferguson, Pte. A. M. F. Lindsay, Col. W. H. Boston, Sgt. L. C. Fox, D.C.M., M.M., R.S.M. D. G. Lang, Col. H. B. Gilbert, Temp. Lt. A. M. MacIntyre, from Hon. to be temp. (Aug. 11).

PRIVATE HOGAN DEAD.

Frank Hogan, 43 Brook street, yesterday received word that his son, Joseph F. Hogan, had died on December 4 at No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station from pneumonia. Pte. Hogan enlisted with the 85th and served all through the war without ever being wounded or sick and only had one day's leave of ten days in the three and a half years he was in France. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Albert, and three sisters, Mrs. William Selton and the Misses Gertrude and Ma.

ARRIVE IN PORT AT THE TREATY

Officers and Men of Steamer Corinthian Reached Here on Government Ship Yesterday Afternoon — Captain of Ship Remained at Westport.

The crew of the ill-fated "Corinthian," the large G. P. O. S. liner which has a total wreck on the North-west Ledges near Briar Island, reached the city yesterday afternoon on the Government steamer Aberdeen and Festubert.

The Aberdeen docked at No. 7 pier at 1.35 o'clock, carrying forty-eight of the crew of the Corinthian. About 4.40 o'clock the Festubert docked at the Pettigill wharf with the remainder of the crew, thirty-eight men. Captain Tancock of the ill-fated vessel did not reach the city, but remained at Westport, to oversee the work of salvaging the vessel and make the necessary reports to the naval and marine officials.

The crew of the vessel arriving on the Aberdeen, would state very little regarding their adventure, but one remarked that at the time the vessel struck the ledge the sea was running sky high, and the fog was intense. They awaited return messages, which were soon after received, conveying the news that the Aberdeen and the Festubert were on route to the scene with all haste. While awaiting the arrival of the vessels, some fishing boats happened to be in the near vicinity and approached the location where the ship lay stranded on the ledge. The crews of the fishing vessels succeeded in getting close to the Corinthian, and the officers and men with their belongings were quickly transferred to the fishing vessels.

When all was clear, the steamship was deserted, as the water was fast getting in depth in her hold, and the bulkheads near the engine room were bending under the immense strain, and no doubt would have given way soon after.

All the personal effects of the men were saved, but the mate of the vessel said to some of the members of the crew that he believed his effects were lost, as not having time to see about them himself, he left orders with one of the men of the ship to do so, and understood later that the sailor forgot his message.

The vessel hit the ledge about 2.47 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and went on hard and fast, which necessitated the wireless operator sending out the S. O. S. at once.

An officer of the Aberdeen when asked by The Standard of the work of his vessel in rescuing the crew of the Corinthian, stated: "About three o'clock last Saturday afternoon we were advancing into port, and when near Partridge Island we picked up a message to the effect that the Corinthian was in danger. A reply wire was forwarded at once and we shaped our course in the direction of the location of the Corinthian. At the same time, the message was picked up at the wireless on Partridge Island, and the Festubert, then lying in port, was at once dispatched to the scene of the wreck. The sea was high and the fog dense, but we pushed along and reached the vicinity of the wreck at midnight Saturday. Unfortunately the sea would not permit of our vessel approaching the Corinthian, and the next best thing was to lay by and await the time in which we could make a landing. Sometime through the night the Captain of the Festubert alighted the Corinthian and the vessel and informed us that all the crew must have gone to Westport, as we knew by wireless of all landing safe at that place with the exception of eight men, whom we believed to be on the vessel, and for this purpose we awaited the time in which we might make a landing. As soon as we learned that all the crew were safely landed at Westport, the two vessels left the wreck, reaching Westport at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

"On reaching Westport it was still thick and blowing hard, so it was decided to remain there for a time. At eight o'clock yesterday morning the sea went down, and the fog having cleared up, the two Government steamers left for St. John."

The work of salvaging the Corinthian began yesterday morning when a Government boat from Yarmouth reached the wreck and commenced the work at once. It is believed that a large quantity of the cargo might be salvaged, but would be necessarily badly damaged, since it lies in many feet of water. Little hope of saving the vessel is held out, as it is believed she is a total wreck.

CENTENARY YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Election Contest Held Last Evening Greatly Enjoyed—Miss Reta Brittain Wins Prize.

The second of the election contests which have proved so delightful a feature of the winter's programme of the Centenary Young People's Society took place last evening. There was a large attendance at assembly hall and the various excellent selections given were much appreciated. The judging was done by Mrs. G. F. Dawson and Mrs. F. H. Westworth who awarded the prize for the evening to Miss Reta Brittain. Miss Jean Teed, as convener of the election committee, arranged the programme for the evening as follows:

Ellection Contest

Ellection selection—"Just for Christmas," Miss Jean Teed.

Ellection Contest

Ellection selection—"Out to Old Aunt Mary's," Miss Reta Brittain.

Ellection Contest

Ellection selection—"Take the World As It Is," Miss Jean McAlpine.

Ellection Contest

Ellection selection—"Vocal quartet—Misses Estlin, Love, Tobin and Shaw. Awarding of prize, Mrs. Dawson.

ARRIVE IN PORT AT THE TREATY

Three Canadian Officers, One a D. S. C. Hero, Arrived Yesterday — Complain at Being Sent Home on Freight Steamer.

Highly incensed at the manner in which their return to Canada was handled, three Canadian officers, including a D.S.C. hero of the Royal Air Force, with eleven Hun planes of his credit; a Toronto lieutenant on sick leave, and a Fort Hope, Ontario, lieutenant, with a "dad" arm as a result of nearly three years' service in France, and three R. A. F. cadets arrived in St. John yesterday on the freight steamer Telemachus throughout two weeks of stormy voyaging across the Atlantic, the military men were housed in temporary cabins erected on the deck, and they say their accommodations were on the same par. Their indignation was increased by the knowledge that they could easily have been accommodated on the new G.P.O.S. liner, the Festubert, which docked here yesterday. They asserted that even the officers of the Telemachus were surprised when they learned the military men were to travel on the vessel and had to prepare the emergency accommodation at the last minute before sailing.

The members of the party were Captain P. T. Iaccaci, D.S.C., R.A.F., Lieutenant Clark E. Locke, R.A.F., former secretary of the Ontario Legion; Lieutenant F. Mitchell, Port Hope, Ont., and Cadets P. H. B. Cook, A. B. Dick and W. E. Barrett, all of Ontario.

Captain Iaccaci trained with the Flying Corps in Toronto, and went overseas in October, 1917. In seven months' service in France and Italy he officially conquered eleven enemy planes and has an unofficial total of sixteen. When he had downed six planes he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, and in this connection the Official Gazette printed the following: "A bold and successful fighter, who on four offensive patrols has accounted for six enemy airplanes. Two he shot down himself and four were destroyed with the assistance of his observer. In seven encounters the formation in which Lieutenant Iaccaci was serving was engaged against heavy odds."

Capt. Iaccaci's brother, Lieutenant A. T. Iaccaci, D.F.C., trained with the flying corps in England, and has an official total of twenty-one. Neither of them was wounded. Capt. Iaccaci will be on the R. A. F. Staff at Toronto.

Lieutenant Locke left Toronto early in 1917 with a draft of the Canadian Field Artillery, but transferred to the Imperial Service after receiving engineering training in England. He had several months' service in France and did his bit during the victorious advance that ended the war.

Lieutenant Mitchell went overseas three years ago. On reaching England he was transferred to the Eighth Devonshire Regiment, with which he went through many of the hottest engagements in France. His left arm was badly wounded several months ago, and at present is completely out of commission.

A CONFERENCE HELD YESTERDAY

S. H. White and Legal Adviser Conferred With Commissioner Fisher Regarding Widening Corner of Mill and Union Streets.

S. H. White, of Sussex, and his legal adviser, R. St. John Freeze, had a conference yesterday afternoon with Acting Mayor Fisher regarding the taking of a piece of the building and land at the corner of Union and Mill Streets for the purpose of widening the street at that point.

Mr. White has already submitted a proposition to the city, asking \$3,000 for the land, and the city to pay the cost of the necessary alterations in the building to conform to the new line. This was dealt with at a meeting of the common council, considered too high, and Commissioner Fisher was instructed to appropriate the land. Mr. White discussed the whole matter, and a report of the conference will be given at the first meeting of the council.

INSPECT RODNEY WHARF-TRESTLE

The Public Utilities Commission have engaged the services of Engineer D. S. Maxwell to make an inspection of the trestle which only recently ran down Rodney wharf and report as to whether it is safe or not. The New Brunswick Power Company made application to the commission for permission to discontinue the service down the wharf and gave as one of the reasons that the trestle was unsafe and the condition of Rodney wharf such that it was endangered. Mr. Maxwell accompanied by City Engineer G. G. Hare, looked over the situation yesterday afternoon and today Mr. Maxwell will make his official inspection.

REMAINING OPEN FROM WEDNESDAY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE—DYKEMAN'S.

Busy shopping, splendid service, make this a wonderful Christmas store.

GRANT HALL ON INSPECTION TRIP

Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. F., arrived in the city yesterday and will leave today at noon for Montreal. He is accompanied on the trip by V. G. R. Vickers, formerly president of the Dominion Express Company, and now president of the Holding Company of Montreal, and E. P. Cooney, private secretary to Mr. Hall. When soon last night at the Royal Hotel, Mr. Hall said he was making an inspection trip over the system and his visit had no special significance, but hinted that he would return in the near future and then he might have something of interest to say. Mr. Vickers, he said, was his guest on the trip, taking a holiday and renewing old friendships in the city. Last evening the party were the guests of H. G. Grant, general superintendent of the New Brunswick division at a dinner at the Cliff Club.

INQUEST HELD

Jury Find Miss Berryman Died as Result of Fractured Skull — Recommend a Law Restricting Boys Driving Private Vehicles.

The jury empaneled to enquire into the death of Miss Annie E. Berryman, find: "That the deceased came to her death on December 10, 1918, about 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the general public hospital from a fracture of the skull, as a result of being struck from a horse and slain driven by a boy under sixteen years of age, and not strong enough to manage the horse.

"We find the law restricting boys under sixteen years of age driving public vehicles, but does not mention drivers of private vehicles, and recommend that the law be so amended as to include private vehicles."

The first witness was Dr. F. J. Donnelly, of the hospital staff. He was present when Miss Berryman was brought into the institution on the 10th day of December. She was unconscious and lived about three quarters of an hour. The injury was to the frontal region of the head over the nose, and was what was known as a depressed fracture. The deceased was brought to the institution between the hours of three and five in the afternoon.

Leo F. Floyd, the driver of the team from which the deceased was thrown, was the next witness. He was fifteen years of age, and had driven team for about a year. He had been working for Miss Berryman for a month and a half or two months. In that time she had been driving a team from the accident he had taken the team out about half past two. In driving down Sydney street two automobiles had been met. One of them crossed in front of the horse, and the driver of the exhausted scared the animal, which started to run away. He placed his foot on the dashboard but it slipped, and he lost control of the horse. This was the accident he thought it was a private rig. He was acquainted with Floyd, and thought him capable of handling the horse owned by Miss Berryman.

Coroner in summing up said the enquiry had been held principally to determine the age of the driver, and this had been established by the boy's own evidence. "He read the section of the law which only referred to public vehicles, and instructed the jury that they could bring in a recommendation that it be amended to cover the latter class of vehicles."

Below the jury returned at 11 o'clock after an hour's deliberation the jury brought the verdict as above.

Sleds and Framers advertisement for W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. featuring sleds and framers for winter use.

ALL WOMEN LOVE CORRECT MILLINERY advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Limited, featuring hats and dress hats.

The Happy Thought Gift advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd., featuring a list of gift suggestions like casseroles, cake racks, and photo frames.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited advertisement for Christmas gifts, featuring gloves, sweaters, and dresses.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD. advertisement for fur coats and holiday gifts, featuring Hudson Seal coats and muskrat coats.