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TWENTY PAGES—ONE CENT

HAVE SPECIAL COMMISSION RE BLOCKADE

League of Nations Assembly So Decides

How it May Be Used is to Be Determined Before Next Meeting—Learning Something About Relations of Britain and Dominions.

Geneva, Dec. 11.—Just how the economic blockade may be used as a League of Nations weapon to prevent war is to be determined by a special commission which the council of the league will appoint and which will report to the council at the next assembly. This was decided by the assembly yesterday.

GABRIELLE IS FAST ON ROCKS

Efforts to Float Schooner on Cape Breton Coast So Far Fail.

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—Efforts to float the French steam trawler Gabrielle, ashore on Livingstone Ledges, have been given up for the present at least. The tug Musquash and Magde M. tried to pull the Gabrielle off the rocks this morning, but without success, and the tug was returned to port.

WILLAGES ARE DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKES

Southern Albania Rocked, 200 People Reported Killed and 15,000 Homeless.

Roma, Dec. 11.—All the villages in the Tepeleni district, southern Albania, have been destroyed by a violent earthquake, according to an Avlona message to the Temps today. Two hundred persons are reported killed, while 15,000 have been made homeless.

ONLY FEW TO OIL COUNTRY THIS WINTER

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—According to advices reaching the Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters here, there is not any prospect of a winter rush to the oil fields at Fort Norman and along the Athabasca River.

STRIKE AT END

London, Dec. 11.—The strike of electricians has ended, the questions at issue to be decided by arbitration conducted by the minister of labor.

Varying Comment in London on Policy in the Irish Situation

GERMANS WILL NOT GIVE PLEDGE

No Promise That Allies Will Not Be Attacked in Speeches.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The government replying yesterday to the recent note of the allies protesting against attacks made on them by high government officials in speeches in the Reichstag, refused to give any pledge that such attacks will not be made in the future.

MUCH INTEREST IN ENGLAND IN THE DOMINION

Major-General Sir David Watson Speaks of Business Matters.

Quebec, Dec. 11.—In an interview here today on his arrival from England, Major-General Sir David Watson said that what he had noted particularly in England was the unqualified interest which English capitalists and the public in general manifested in Canada, and the desire of business men to come and invest their money in the resources of this country.

SEEMINGLY IN SAME POSITION

No Apparent Progress in Settling Scotia Labor Trouble.

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—Superintendent Alex. S. McNeil, of the Scotia Coal and Steel Company, returned from Montreal yesterday. When asked about a conference held there between President McDougal and officers of the railway brotherhood, he said that no progress towards a settlement of the railwaymen's strike has been made and the matter remains as it was before.

LYNN BARBER GIVEN A YEAR'S SENTENCE

Charged With Attempting to Clip a Girl's Hair in Street.

Lynn, Dec. 11.—John D. Batchelder, barber, aged about 35, was given one year in the House of Correction by Judge Lammus in the local court on a complaint which charged him with attempting to clip a girl's hair from the head of a High School girl. He appeared. It was said he was seen by students of High street to stand up behind the girl as she walked down the street and make the attempt to get the coveted locks. Many complaints of this kind have been made by school girls.

BISCUIT FIRMS IN BOSTON AND NEW YORK CUT PRICES

Boston, Dec. 11.—A reduction of from two to five cents a pound on various bulk products selling at twenty to forty cents a pound has been made by the Looney Biscuit Company, so it became known yesterday. General trade conditions were said at the company offices here to be responsible for the reduction.

PLANT RESUMES WITH WORK FOR ABOUT HALF STAFF

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 11.—The general motors truck plant here has resumed operations after a period of four weeks idleness. About half the workers are employed. According to W. L. Day, manager, normal operation may be expected after the new year.

LADY MCBRIDE MAY BE A CANDIDATE

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11.—If Premier Oliver decides to hold his Delta seat and resign the one in Victoria, Lady McBride, widow of the former premier of this province, may be the Conservative candidate here. Conservatives here plan to bring her out. They say she will not only poll a big women's vote, but make a strong sentimental appeal generally and particularly to the men who used to be McBride voters.

THE FRENCH ARMY

Paris, Dec. 11.—France's standing army actually consists of 46,000 officers and 840,700 men, according to a report by Chambers of Deputies yesterday by Colonel Fabry.

STORMY WEATHER ON ATLANTIC; SEE SEVERAL BERGS

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 11.—The American steamer Coskata, bound from Charleston for Havre and Rotterdam, put in here yesterday for repairs. Her main steam pipe had been damaged by heavy weather. Other incoming steamers report stormy weather all the way across the Atlantic and the sighting of several icebergs off Cape Race.

ACTION AGAINST CITY OF HALIFAX

Notice Served on Mayor re Paving Contract

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11.—Mayor John S. Parker was served today with notice of action for a claim of \$97,000, by counsel representing the Canadian Bituminous Paving Company, on account of alleged non-completion of the paving contract with the city.

LET GO ALL THE N. S. HIGHWAYS BOARD STAFF

May Be Re-engaged in Re-organization, Says Notice to 75 Employees.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11.—The entire permanent office and field staff of the Nova Scotia Highways Board, numbering seventy-five, have received notice that their services will not be required after January 1.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Augusto Buchi Selvati, who was arrested in New York three months ago and after a strong fight against extradition was brought to Montreal charged with the theft of \$914.80 from Frank Scarpalegno, of this city, was yesterday committed for trial by Judge Cusson.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

May Be Revived for Relief of Farmers in United States.

PROMINENT IN COTTON TRADE

Sir Albert H. Dixon Died in London Yesterday.

MORE ARE INDICTED

New York, Dec. 11.—Twenty-nine members of the Cut Stone Contractors Association were indicted yesterday in connection with the investigation of the "building trust".

KEEP "PROS" AND AMATEURS APART

Sentiment of Delegates at A. U. Meeting

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—Very little of a controversial matter opposed the minds of the delegates at the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union here yesterday and the expected fireworks were held over until today.

ALBERTA READY TO STRIKE BALANCE

Premier Stewart's Reply to Senator Casgrain

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 11.—Alberta will be quite willing to pay back to the dominion all that it has received in the way of subsidies and grants if the dominion on its part is willing to give an accounting for all it has taken from the province and will refund the balance over and above the costs of administration.

PLAIN TALK AT LONDON BANQUET

B. C. Agent Speaks on Cattle Embargo and Some British Business Methods.

London, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Ass'n Press.)—Speaking at the close of the Canadian association dinner here, Agent Gen. Wade of British Columbia, said that the embargo could not be made at the banquet table. Canada had led the way in preferential treatment of British goods.

FIGHT FOR LAND

Italian Peasants Try to Seize Unoccupied Tracts.

Rome, Dec. 11.—Two hundred peasants yesterday tried to seize unoccupied land at Caneto and Salinas, near Rome, causing the board in the past have been appreciated and if consistent with the scheme of re-organization it may be re-engaged.

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GIFTS Victor records, Sonoras, Victrolas, novelty toys. Come and inspect our stock. The Phonograph Salon Ltd., 25 King St. (Le Tour Apts.) 12-18

LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS. Dear little girls and boys, and Big Folks, too: "I will appear in one of the windows of Chas. Magnusson & Son's store, 24 Dock street, Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock and evening at 9 o'clock, and will be there each afternoon and evening until Christmas Eve. I am here because they sell reliable quality goods at new low-level prices. Be sure and see me. Your old friend "Santa". 12-19

Sale of Maltose Cross Overshoes at Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. 12-19. Begin your Xmas shopping now. Your money will do more for you at Bassett's, 14 Charlotte St. We have no branches.

Rubber wear for slushy weather. Moccasins and all kinds of comfortable footwear for less money at Bassett's, 14 Charlotte St. We have no branches.

Charance sale millinery, toys and Christmas goods. Ideal Millinery Parlors, 92 Germain St. Everybody—shop at Bassett's. Your money will do more for you at Bassett's, 14 Charlotte St. We have no branches.

Ask your grocer for Bit-it Liquid Bleaching. We have freed candy prices down. Our enormous stock of Xmas candy to be sold at greatly reduced prices. The College Inn, 105 Charlotte St. 12-18

SPECIAL TO CLEAR. Stanfield's woolen underwear, Green Label, \$1.78, Red Label, \$2.48; Blue Label, \$2.05. Other brands of woolen underwear, \$1.59. Penman's fleece-lined underwear, \$1.25. Penman's fleece-lined combinations, \$2.50. Woolen combinations, \$2.69. Boys' fleece lined, 74c. Boys' woolen, 85c. Penman's heavy fleece-lined top shirts, \$1.98. A large variety of woolen and flannel top shirts at the lowest prices in the city. Union Clothing and Furnishing Co., 200 Union St. 12-12

Overshoe sale at Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. 12-19. FOR 20 DAYS We will help you to save money at our December sale of ladies' suits, coats, dresses, blouses, hosiery, etc. Do your Christmas shopping at J. Perchak's, 86 Dock street. 12-18

Special chicken supper every Saturday, 5 p. m. to 7 p. m.—Bond's. 17090-12-18

BOXED TIES. Compare our 75c and \$1.00 ties with others and we will win. Wonderful values, large shapes, exclusive patterns. Priced at 75c, and \$1. Other prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 to \$3. Holiday box free at Chas. Magnusson & Sons, 24 Dock Street. 12-18

MAXOLA DEMONSTRATION. At Butler's Grocery, Wall street. See actual cooking of dainties. 12-13

MEN'S WEAR FOR CHRISTMAS. Silk front shirts, hosiery, gloves, silk and wool mufflers, braces in boxes, garters, soft collars, etc. Wonderful assortment displayed at Chas. Magnusson & Son, 24 Dock street. 12-13

Men's sweaters, dress shirts, ties, arm-bands, all fancy boxed specials for Xmas one sale at Bassett's 2 stores, corner Union and Sydney and 252 Brussels St. 12-13

Men's union made overalls and jumpers. Corbett, 124 Union St. 12-13

WHILE THEY LAST. Men's and boys' overcoats at factory prices. Men's overcoats, regular \$50.00 for \$40.00, \$45.00 for \$35.00, \$40.00 for \$30.00, \$35.00 for \$25.00, \$30.00 for \$22.00. Men's suits regular \$45.00 for \$35.00, \$40.00 for \$30.00, \$35.00 for \$25.00, \$30.00 for \$22.00. Boys' overcoats from \$20.00 up. Boys' suits from \$8.00 up. Mackinaw men's coats at reduced prices. Also a full line of men's furnishings at reduced prices. Union Clothing and Furnishing Co., 200 Union St. 12-13

LOCAL NEWS

Apron sale at Exmouth street church, Tuesday, Dec. 14. Refreshments served from 4-7 p. m. Tickets 15 cents. 17185-12-18

PARSON'S 5-25c STORE. 209 MAIN STREET We have just received a large shipment of cups and saucers, 30c. complete. Also fancy hand painted Nipon China that would make a splendid Xmas gift. 17187-12-13

Children's sweaters, woolen suits, scarfs and caps on sale for Xmas shoppers at Bassett's 2 stores, 252 Brussels street and corner Union and Sydney. 12-13

Excellent home-made fruit cake, 55c per lb. Morrell's Grocery, 49 Winter street. Two teaspoonfuls of "Perfect" sifted into quart of flour. "Nuff Sed."

ARTILLERY TRAINING. No. 4 Siege Battery, West Side, is now training for a good holiday trip to Camp Petawawa. Some more members are needed. Join up boys; ex-service men, 8th Siege Battery, and all keen young chaps of eighteen years. All welcome. Help keep up the record of old "Carlton Battery, No. 3." Parade every Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m., Drill Shed, Winslow street. N. P. MACLEOD, Major. 17094-12-22

RECRUITING NOTICE—15TH HEAVY ARTILLERY. Get ready for the next war—don't wait for conscription. This battery is now drilling on Tuesday and Thursday nights with a mere handful of men. It should be 129, with a large waiting list. A fine chance is offered to the older boys of the numerous cadet corps to learn how to shoot a big gun. Men with actual experience will show you how to do it. A week of real shooting in the summer at Petawawa on the Ottawa River, follows the dummy training in the memory. Come down and have a look at the guns, and you can tell better whether you wish to join or not. C. F. INCHEB, Major. 16829-12-14

WEST SIDERS ATTENTION! Walter McKaye, celebrated Unatunauqua entertainer, and Miss Nancy Ford, noted Toronto soprano, will present a wonderful concert programme in Carlton City Hall, next Tuesday evening, December 14th. Assisting artists will be Mrs. Rhona Lloyd Winters, violinist; Mrs. B. C. Ferris, soprano; A. C. Smith, tenor; Prof. D. Arnold Fox, accompanist. Auspices "Comrades" Ludlow S. S. Sale of up-to-date Overshoes at Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. 12-19

LUGRIN PHOTO STUDIO. Still taking orders for Xmas delivery, 88 Charlotte street. Buy your Overshoes at Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. 12-19

Dancing tonight, "Studio." Admission 10c. YOURSELF AND THE POOR. You want to help, of course. Do it through the Associated Charities—then you know it goes to the deserving of any and all creeds. Send your contribution to the secretary, Miss Grace Robertson, 182 King Street East. Do it now! The needs this winter will be many.

Clearance sale millinery, toys and Christmas goods. Ideal Millinery Parlors, 92 Germain. Owing to the fine weather, we have decided to close out our new winter stock of the celebrated Maltose Cross Overshoes at job lot prices, no need having cold feet when you can buy waterproof overshoes at our prices. It will pay you to call on us as we are determined, if possible to sell every pair of overshoes in stock. Remember, there are no better overshoes made. The Maltose Cross are sold only by us, we are the sole agents. Sale at all three stores—prices are right. Waterbury & Rising, Limited. 12-19

LOCAL NEWS

WASSUFFERING FROM INDIGESTION. No Fear of Pains Now. Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble and many people suffer terribly after every meal they eat. The rising and spouting of the food, pains in the stomach, heartburn, belching, bloating of wind, vomiting shortly after eating, etc. are some of the symptoms. There is no need for any person to be troubled with indigestion, dyspepsia or any other stomach trouble if they would only take Burdock Blood Bitters, which contains a combination of nature's roots, herbs, barks and berries; a combination that cannot help but put the stomach right. Mr. H. H. Collins, Norton, N. B. writes: "I was with the overseas forces for four years and two months, and in October 1914 I was unfortunately enough to be wounded and taken prisoner. I was a prisoner for 2 1/2 years and the food they gave us was not good, at times, and after a few months I found I was suffering from indigestion. When I came home in July, 1919, I was nearly a wreck. I was told to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I did so and found great relief, and can now eat without fear of pains and sickness. I would recommend B.B.B. to all who suffer from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for over forty years, and during that time has made a reputation second to none for relieving all stomach troubles. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ACHING CORNS. Feel Better After Using "ABSORBINE JR." Just try this simple treatment and see how much easier your aching, swollen feet feel. Soak the feet at night in hot water, to which is added a few drops of "ABSORBINE JR." In the morning, rub the liniment over the spots, and "ABSORBINE JR." in the family liniment should be in every home—absolutely safe and pleasant to use. \$1.25 a bottle, at most druggists or sent postpaid by W. F. Young, Inc., Lyman Building, Montreal. 21

BARGAINS IN OVERSHOES. Owing to the fine weather, we have decided to close out our new winter stock of the celebrated Maltose Cross Overshoes at job lot prices, no need having cold feet when you can buy waterproof overshoes at our prices. It will pay you to call on us as we are determined, if possible to sell every pair of overshoes in stock. Remember, there are no better overshoes made. The Maltose Cross are sold only by us, we are the sole agents. Sale at all three stores—prices are right. Waterbury & Rising, Limited. 12-19

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GENERAL EXPERIENCE. Let Santa treat you to a fine Radiator repair job for Christmas, by bringing your leaky or broken Radiator to us for fixing. We will make it right for you in time for the holidays. We rebuild and repair auto Radiators of all styles and makes.

McAuley & Boire. Phone M. 841. 5 Mill Street. St. John, N. B.

EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED Broken Lenses Duplicated. TITUS' OPTICAL PARLORS 53 Pitt Street, third residence from Cor. King St. E., St. John, N. B.

NEW BOOKS: "Purple Heights," (Omerley); "Riddle of France," (Hansley); "Nancy Goes to Town," (Stretter); "Egan" (Hall); "Cry of Youth" (Lombard); "Big Town Round Up" (Hale); "A Man and a Woman," (Drummond); "Blue Room" (C. Hamilton), etc. Rent them. P. Knight-Hanson, 10 Germain street.

Money For You! to encourage early Christmas shopping

ARNOLD'S Department Stores 90 Charlotte Street, and 157-159 Brussels Street. will give a discount of 10 per cent on everything in their stores. Everybody knows our values are the best in the city and this 10 per cent will be extra money for you. Great Christmas stock now ready—Dolls all kinds—Stuffed Dolls, Celluloid Dolls, Rug Dolls, China Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Kid Dolls, prices 10c, 25c, 50c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 90c, to \$5.00. Special lot jointed and Kid Dolls just arrived. Everything in toys, 25c, 50c, 10c, 75c, to \$1.50. New toys just arrived include Planes, \$12; Construction Wheel Toy Sets for \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$12.00 Erector Sets for \$9.00, \$10.00 Sets for \$6.50, all less 10 per cent. Other new toys just received are Locomotives, Steam Engines, Automobiles, Trains, Wash Sets, Beds and Cradles, Horses and Wagons, Horses etc. Special \$15.00 Moving Picture Machines for \$10.00, less 10 per cent. Books and Games, a wonderful assortment. Plates 5c, to \$1.50; Games 10c, to \$2.50. Bargains in China Cups and Saucers, Plates, Tea Sets, Vases, Ornaments, Cut Glass. Bargains in Dry Goods, Silks and Crepe de Chine Waists, All Wool Sweaters, Hosiery, Gloves, Christmas Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Blankets, Brush and Comb Sets, Shaving Sets, Christmas Stationery, Seals and Tags. A big assortment of tree decorations, tinsel, etc. Get our prices before you buy and remember you get 10c. off every dollar. Brussels street store open every evening. 12-13

Another Slice off Coffee Prices! Our Special Blend NOW 60c. A POUND. A rich, full-bodied Coffee, freshly roasted, ground to order, chaff removed. The best part of a Good Breakfast. The final touch to a Perfect Dinner.

McPHERSON BROS., 181 Union St. Phones M. 506 and 8369

Ev rybdy's Happy When Th'r'e Music in the Rom! Where there's plenty of life and melody—where the evenings pass quickly and pleasantly in music and laughter—the young people want to stay home. Young people revel in music. The Pathophone plays all records. No needles to change. We allow 25 Records with every Pathophone sold. Easy terms. Payments made monthly.

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Vapo-Cresolene. A Vapor Treatment for Coughs and Colds. The time for Vapo-Cresolene is at the first indication of a cold or sore throat. It is simple to use, you just light the little lamp that encloses the cresolene and place it near the bed. The soothing, antiseptic vapor, making breathing easy, relieves the cough, eases the soreness and congestion, and protects in the meantime. Recommended for Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup, Influenza, Measles, Cold, Hay Fever, Asthma, and all other respiratory ailments. The benefit is immediate. Send for descriptive literature. VAPOR-CRESOLENE, Ltd., London, W.C. 2, England.

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Bonds. (Ottawa Journal) "If you can carry your bonds a few more months you should get better than present prices for them" is the opinion of A. E. Ames, financier, who predicts that the present money tightness is not likely to last. He might have added: "If you carry your bonds until they mature you will receive their full face value."

A Popular Indian Prince. (Ottawa Citizen). Among the notable delegates to the assembly of the League of Nations, His Highness Kumar Shri Ranjitsinhji is known to many followers of England's great summer game of cricket. Ranji, as the British public affectionately called him, used to be the schoolboy's hero. He batted with remarkable grace and ease, and excelled particularly in one wonderful stroke called Ranji's "leg-glide." Experienced judges of cricket say that it has never been surpassed. He joined the Sussex cricket club in 1893, after playing on the Cambridge "Varsity eleven. From the year he entered county cricket till 1909, he headed the county

average. In 1896, he was head of the batting average for England—scoring 2,780 runs, average fifty-seven. He came 1907, as happily as the end of a school year, to the throne of Nawanshar, came in 1908, with an aggregate score of 2,508, average eighty-three runs per innings. An English eleven is making the Jam Sahib of Nawanshar. The record scores in Australia this year, assembly of the League of Nations in Ranji accompanied Stoddart's team to the right place for princes who have Australia in 1897. The romantic elevation made good in English cricket.

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## The Evening Times and Star

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### IRISH AFFAIRS.

Premier Lloyd George has made it clear that self-determination for the United Kingdom must not be overlooked in the discussion of Irish affairs. The government refuses to regard the self-styled Irish republic as an independent belligerent power. The prime minister explained yesterday that the government was ready to negotiate with all who desired peace without separation, but that martial law would be the answer to those who attempted by terrorism to accomplish the disruption of the United Kingdom. Recent cables indicate a growing desire in Ireland for peace, and this feeling found expression in the communication sent by the county council of Galway, asking for a joint discussion of the whole question. Mr. Lloyd George is entirely agreeable to such a conference, so long as the government is not asked to negotiate with persons who assert that there is already an Irish republic. If his speech of yesterday is favorably received by the moderates in Ireland, the way is open for such conferences as may bring peace, and for the moderates can deal with the extremists whenever it is necessary after an agreement with the government has been made.

### THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The Commercial Club does well to consider the question of a community programme. If the Club is to do something different from the routine of a mere commercial organization, and really desires to make St. John a better place to live in, there can be no place in its deliberations for personal, class or sectional interests apart from the welfare of the whole community; and only the intrusion of such considerations could prevent the earnest promotion of a community programme. Last evening's discussion on a civic budget was a school in civics for the members, a number of whom frankly confessed a lack of knowledge of the civic system. Members of the city council gave much valuable information, and the whole question was fairly opened up. It will no doubt be taken up again, not in the spirit of criticism of the city council, but with a desire to learn, and, if it is possible, to improve the budget system. But the budget is only one item of a community programme, and the club cannot more profitably direct its winter activities than along lines of free discussion of all the items of such a programme.

### CONFIDENCE NECESSARY.

Discussing the genesis of the present state of the business world, Mr. Willis H. Booth, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company, New York, points out that "business men had been adversely spoiled by the relative ease of commercial operation, until conditions resulting from the world war plunged the business of the country into abnormal conditions." The resultant inflation, he said, followed three distinct cycles, which were the inflation of credit, the inflation of nominal commodity values, and the inflation of costs, including labor. Of course this could not go on and deflation had to come. Mr. Booth goes on:—"We are coming in our efforts at deflation, over the same road we went up. As we inflated credit, commodity and costs, we are now engaged in the process of deflating credit, commodity and costs. The first of these movements is well under way, and the second and third, which are vitally associated with it, have started on their way. When the task will have been completed, what we choose to call stabilization will be the result."

Another authority, in the New York Evening Post, summarizing the outlook says:—"The country must face the fact that its buying power will be less in 1921 than it was in 1920, and this in spite of the probable improvement of business conditions in the spring. Wages will be lower and unemployment will be greater; corporate earnings will be less; farmers and the merchants and bankers who deal with them will feel poorer; business failures will increase; foreign countries will be too impoverished to buy heavily from us. This is the situation at its worst, but it is better to face it squarely than to imitate the tactics of the ostrich. Nevertheless, the future also offers much promise. Easier money is in sight, railway congestion is eliminated, and the service is improving; banking facilities have stood the test well under the great strain; a resumption of building activities is confidently predicted; Europe is becoming more stabilized. There is already a change for the better in the mental state of the business world. Confidence is increasing, and there is a growing belief that the worst of the road is behind. The reasons for the improved state of mind may be hard to explain, but its effect on business will be none the less potent."

The mental state is undoubtedly a most important factor in the process of getting back to normal. It is necessary to settle down to work—to go after and get business—to stimulate industry—to practise thrift—to visualize the better days to come and not lose heart. In Canada conditions are better than in the United States, and recovery should not be attended by as much of loss and fal-

ture as in that country. Legitimate business need not be supported, production encouraged, and co-operation practiced. The banks can assist very materially in the work to be done, both by encouraging sound enterprises and discouraging those of a speculative character. The buying public can help by buying as usual, to meet ordinary needs, and so keeping up the demand that will keep industries in operation. Careless spending, however, is as much to be criticised as failure to spend at all. We have quoted the words of the vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company, and may add a quotation from a speech by the president, Mr. Charles H. Sahlin, as follows:—"This is a time for clear thinking and courageous acting and in the proportion that such factors are brought to bear will rewards follow when this spell of reaction has run its course."

The announcement that some local industries are laying off some of their men or going on a four-day week makes it clear that outsiders should be discouraged from coming here seeking work, and that the whole question of unemployment must continue to receive the serious joint consideration of civic authorities and business men. The spring season should bring greater general activity, but the winter problem must be dealt with at this moment and hardships prevented to as large an extent as possible.

### INDIAN RELICS.

Although many years have passed since the red man of the continent was a monarch of all he surveyed, there are still in many parts of the dominion many evidences of the former occupants. Along the shores of the streams in certain areas where the Indian population lived, farmers and tourists still find the Indian arrow heads and tomahawk heads that the braves used in peace and in war. This is especially true of the district around the Georgian Bay—a famous stamping ground of the mighty Hurons until they were wiped off the land by the Iroquois in the days of Champlain. In that section there are still many mounds where the skeletons of the Indian dead were buried at regular intervals. It was the habit of the people to bury their dead for several years in a temporary grave. Then the bones would be removed at one time by all the families who had members dead and they would be re-buried in a great pit of which a mound would be raised. Some of these contained the remains of hundreds of Indians of both sexes and all ages. Within the mounds would be placed pots, kettles, axes and all the instruments thought essential for the well being of the dead. The Indian thought of his dead as living in a great forest where he would have no need of any kind of shelter. These mounds have been opened in later years and have revealed very clearly many habits of the old owners of the American continent.

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### Famous Words of Famous Women.

"She loves me about as much as I love her."

Mrs. Biffkins met Mary Smith, whom she had recommended to a neighbor for a situation.

"Good morning, Mary!" she said.

"Good morning, ma'am!" answered Mary.

"How are you getting on at your new place?" asked Mrs. Biffkins.

"Very well, thank you," was the reply.

"I am glad to hear it," remarked Mrs. Biffkins. "Your employer is a very nice lady and you cannot do too much for her."

"I don't mean to, ma'am," replied Mary.

A lady deeply interested in health matters and who adopted every new health system and took up every fresh health theory as soon as it was mooted, during a dinner conversation the other evening engaged in a hygienic debate with a friend.

"Please tell me, I have heard so many different opinions about it. Omit one to me, do you think, on the right side?"

"She imagined that he was a doctor. But he was a lawyer. He replied blandly:—"If one is on the right side, madam, it should not be necessary to lie at all!"

### STIRRING MESSAGE FROM CANADA'S CHIEF SCOUT

### Says Scout Movement is of Immense Value to Canada

### Duke of Devonshire Lauds Resourcefulness and Devotion of Boys—News From Local Troops.

The following stirring Christmas message to Boy Scouts of Canada, by His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, chief scout:—

Again I am glad to have the privilege of sending a Christmas greeting and best wish for 1921 to every Scout.

During the past year I have been fortunate in having had many and varied opportunities of noting the progress of the movement throughout the dominion and the more I see and hear the more convinced I am of its immense value to Canada and the Empire, as well as to all Scouts.

One of my most pleasing duties is to approve from time to time the recommendations of the Medal Board and it were awarded to the Negative side by the judges. Rev. Edwin P. Wright and



### Rippling Rhymes

by W. M. Mason

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#### SUNSET OF LIFE.

I'm waxing old, I've reached the gloaming, the coming night; its shadow flings; and here I sit, my whiskers combed, and musing on all things. The young go by, the dancers, laughers, the singers of life's morning hymns; and I'm unlike some other gaffers; for envy makes their eyes grow dim. Some graveyards watch the young in sorrow, and long to tread their shining ways, and sigh, "Youth always has tomorrow, but ages has only yesterday." The wintry dusk seems rather tragic, but I would cry, "Nay, nay, my dear," if some kind fairy, with her magic, would take me back to yesterday. I once was young and full of trouble, in trackless wilds I went astray, and every bright hope proved a bubble, my idols all had feet of clay. I had no tranquil eves or mornings, all day a weary load I bore. Some graveyards watch the young in sorrow, and long to tread their shining ways, and sigh, "Youth always has tomorrow, but ages has only yesterday." The wintry dusk seems rather tragic, but I would cry, "Nay, nay, my dear," if some kind fairy, with her magic, would take me back to yesterday. I once was young and full of trouble, in trackless wilds I went astray, and every bright hope proved a bubble, my idols all had feet of clay. I had no tranquil eves or mornings, all day a weary load I bore.

### CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Dominion Happenings of Other Days.

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### When We Wound Up The Watch On The Rhine

Narrative of Canadian Participation in The Occupation of Germany After The Armistice

XIV. (Continued from Friday.)

The evening sun was just disappearing behind the horizon behind them when the Canadian troops, two years ago today, first set eyes on the gem of Germany's waterways—the beautiful Rhine. From the hills overlooking the little town of Melem, some seven kilometers south of the university town of Bonn, they looked down upon the river that was to form the western boundary of the occupied country.

The march from Firscheid and Ramersdorf, commenced in the early morning, was without incident and it was without a very great deal of regret that the soldiers realized that their long march was at last almost at an end. The day's march led through Mackenheim and Villing, and a little before four o'clock the column moved into the streets of Melem. Several of the units of the Second Division were billeted in the town for two days, preparatory to the crossing the river, which took place on December 18.

Thought Canadiana Reddix.

The inhabitants of Melem received the Canadians with apparent fear and trembling. Anything that was asked for was quickly brought forth and the soldiers were warmly welcomed with great concern on the part of the residents. So different was the reception the men here looked upon what was extended in other places along the line of march that one of the officers started out in quest of the reason. He soon learned it.

It appeared that the British cavalry, which had preceded the main army of occupation as an advance guard, had told the people of Melem that the Canadians were coming, and were asked what kind of men these Canadians were. The Germans were told that the men from across the Atlantic were descendants of the red Indian, only partially civilized and very, very wild, and that the Germans must humor their every wish or there might be serious consequences. As a result the way was made easy for the Canadian troops, but it took some time to instill into the minds of these simple people that the Canadians were actually white.

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### THE BOY SCOUT.

Scots made a very good showing under Troop Leader Gordon Adams. There are at present three Kings Scouts in the Troop and will soon be a fourth when he learns to swim.

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### FORMER MEMBERS OF CONSTABULARY GIVE TESTIMONY

Washington, Dec. 11.—Three former members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, each of whom said he had resigned as a "protest against British misrule" and later fled to Ireland in fear of attack by former comrades, presented today to the "commission of the Committee of One Hundred" investigating the Irish question their accounts of the alleged operations of the British military forces in the Emerald Isle.

Each of the three, John J. Cadden, John Tannegny and Daniel F. Crowley, told of raids in which they said they had been forced to participate as members of the constabulary and of the alleged receipt from British commander or orders to destroy life and property.

The commission also heard details of the killing of Lord Mayor MacCurran of Cork, from Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of Terence MacSwiney. The commission adjourned until next Wednesday.

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with a view to promote trade, it is learned that Lieut. Col. Beccles Wilson, a Nova Scotia writer, has taken charge of the publicity campaign which the government of West Africa is inaugurating to West Africa.

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### APPEAL MADE FOR JEWISH ORPHANS IN WAR COUNTRIES

To the Editor of The Times and Star: "Here is the father of orphans, and Judge of widows."

An appeal in behalf of the Jewish orphans in Ukraine and Russia. By C. A. Press, rabbi United Hebrew congregation, of St. John.

The public has become so used to appeals for the last five years that it has no longer the effect expected. The people know of the sufferings and privations of the war-ridden countries and it does not move them because it is expected that war and its aftermath will bring ruin and horror in its wake. But here is a different case of suffering. For four years the Jew suffered all the terrors of war and he did not complain; in fact, he was glad to demonstrate how he can fight and protect his native country. Even the Jews in Russia who were constantly maltreated and deprived of the elementary human rights, when war broke out threw themselves with the utmost zeal to fight for Russia. The Jew forgot his own grievances and aided himself with his fellow compatriots. His valor and heroic service are well known, as witness the thousands of decorations and distinctions bestowed upon the Jewish soldiers.

But think, if you can, of such a soldier who goes to sacrifice his life for his country, that denies him his human rights and while he is at the front his home is ransacked, his father killed, his wife degraded, his synagogue burned, his rabbi lashed to death and made to sing before a beastly mob. This is only one instance; read the reports of the various investigating commissions sent by Great Britain and America. Yet during the years of war not a sound was heard from the Russian Jew. War is war and everybody suffers, and the Jew must suffer more than the others. He hoped against hope that when peace will come and the madness of the war-crazed people will pass, his sacrifices will be remembered, and he will, at least, be accorded human rights. And beyond that glorious day had finally arrived, Armistice! And a few weeks later Jewish blood, the last drops left, ran in actual streams. Old men of 70 and young children by their mothers' side were not spared by the mobs.

In Ukraine, alone, according to the report of the commission, 240,000 Jews were killed, and those remaining alive are worse than dead. Crused from terror they are wandering in the woods afraid of human beings.

Poland, who herself suffered under the oppressor's rod, when freed from her yoke by the Allies (with the aid of 700,000 Jewish soldiers) celebrated her liberty with Jewish blood and tears, and brought her three million Jewish citizens to the level of hunted beasts.

The readers will pardon the appeal; it might sound harsh, yet the fact is that the hand of the slayer is still stretched forth in Eastern Europe and the civilized world is silent and does not stay the hand of the slayer.

But now, as a result of these conditions there are hundreds of thousands of orphans left all alone in the world. May we appeal to you to help them?

The mayor of the city of St. John has kindly granted permission for a tag day on Tuesday, December 14th, 1920. This is a patriotic campaign to raise one million dollars for immediate relief. It is proposed (1) to bring as many orphans as possible to Canada, and the United States under the adoption plan; second, to find foster parents who will pay \$120 a year, which amount will keep an orphan in an institution, and educate him; third, to establish institutions in Europe where the orphans will be taken care of and made into useful citizens. The task is prodigious, and the Jews of America and Canada, at best, are unable to meet the urgent demand, and we therefore appeal to the general public to lend us a hand. Won't you please help us?

Respectfully yours,  
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Velour and Corduroy Kimonos.  
Middy Blouses and Skirts.  
Pretty Pieces of Whitewear.  
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### RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. John G. Hall of Lunenburg, N. B., died yesterday at the age of 79 years. The information was contained in a telegram received by her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Gallagher of Moncton.

The death of John Jardine Robertson, formerly of this city, occurred at Cranbrook, B. C. Nov. 22. Struan Robertson of this city is a brother and Mrs. S. A. Corbett, also of this city is a sister.

Jacob L. Hanson died Nov. 22, at Penfield, N. B. He was eighty-two years of age and is survived by one son and one daughter.

Mrs. H. E. Harkins died at her home in Grand Bay, Friday, after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, her mother and three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Morrow and Mrs. Frank Haley of this city and Mrs. John T. Calvin of Fairville. The funeral will be held on Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Hunter, who died on Tuesday of last week at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Dougherty, Vancouver (B.C.),

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was the widow of W. J. Hunter of St. John (N.B.), and leaves three sisters, Mrs. E. A. Dougherty, Miss Nettie Compton and Mrs. W. R. McCready, and two nephews, R. F. Dougherty and Fred Compton, all of Vancouver, besides relatives and many friends in New Brunswick. Interment was made in Vancouver.

The Late Mrs. J. G. Stenhouse. Further details of the death of Mrs. Stenhouse, wife of James G. Stenhouse, of Lynn's, Limited, Montreal, have reached the city. Mrs. Stenhouse, who was, before marriage, Miss Vera May Nevins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nevins of St. John, had made her home in Montreal for some years. She had been ill for a time recently and for ten days had been in the Western Hospital in Montreal. On Friday morning, December 3, an operation was successfully performed and the best was hoped for, but she was unable to rally, and passed away that night. The funeral was held from Wray's parlor, Mountain street, on last Monday, and was attended by a large gathering of friends, so many in fact that the capacity of the chapel here was overtaxed, while floral tokens of regret at her death other St. John young ladies. She enjoyed a wide acquaintance here and expressions of sorrow at her early death were many in her native city.

Canon Allan P. Stafford of the church of St. James the Apostle, and interment was in Mount Royal Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Nevins and their daughter, Miss Nora, went to Montreal but were not able to arrive before death had summoned their loved one. They returned to St. John on Thursday, accompanied by Mr. Stenhouse, who left for his home in Halifax last night to spend a few days. As mentioned at the time of her death, Mrs. Stenhouse trained as a nurse in Melrose (Mass.) hospital, along with other St. John young ladies. She enjoyed a wide acquaintance here and expressions of sorrow at her early death were many in her native city.

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Xmas Sale—Thread Silk Hose, colored or black	1.75
Xmas Sale—Wonderful Neckwear	1.00
Xmas Sale—Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, \$1.45 half dozen	25c. each
Xmas Sale—Satin Hair Bows, boxed	48c. each
Xmas Sale—Violin Perfumes, in box	\$1.00 each
Xmas Sale—"Rebecca" Bronze Ornaments	1.95 each
Xmas Sale—Fillet Lace Runners	2.75 each
Xmas Sale—White Bath Towels, in box	1.25 each
Xmas Sale—Women's \$1.00 and \$1.10 Brassiers	75c. each
Xmas Sale—\$1.38 and \$1.50 Envelope Combinations	95c. each
Xmas Sale—Wool Caps and Tams up to 95c.	59c. each
Xmas Sale—Wool Scarves up to \$2.25	1.38 each
Xmas Sale—Child's Check School Dresses, 8 to 14 years	\$2.98 each
Xmas Sale—Nainsook Nightdresses, boxed	\$1.98
Xmas Sale—New House Dresses, boxed	2.98
Xmas Sale—Children's White Dresses	1.98
Xmas Sale—Silk Underwear—Camisoles	1.27
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News of the Churches

Centenary Methodist Church
REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor.
The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

Portland Methodist Church
Pastor, REV. HARRY B. CLARKE.
Pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Carleton Methodist Church, West End
Rev. J. Heaney, B.A., Pastor.
Public Worship 11 and 7.

Queen Square Methodist Church
REV. NEIL McLAUGHLAN, B.A., Pastor.
At 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. the pastor will preach.

EXMOUTH STREET CHURCH
REV. C. F. DAWSON, M.A., Pastor.
11.00 A. M.—"Glorifying a Nickname"—The Pastor.

Central Baptist Church, Leinster St.
THE STRANGERS HOME
REV. F. H. BONE, B.A., B. Th., Pastor.

Scene in Commons When Devlin and Molson Had Scrap Over Ireland

A Breezy Account of Fisticuffs—Lloyd George Only One of Political Leaders in War Left—Topic of Week in Empire Metropolis.

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11 a.m.—Rev. G. D. Hudson, Pastor of the Victoria St. Church will preach.

WATERLOO ST. . . . East End
L. B. GRAY, B. A., Pastor
(One Monthly Exchange)
11 a.m.—Rev. A. S. Bishop will be the speaker.

FAIRVILLE. . . . Church Ave.
REV. A. S. BISHOP, Pastor
11 a.m.—Rev. I. Brindley will preach.

CHARLOTTE ST. . . . West End
REV. J. H. JENNER, M. A., Pastor.
Sunday services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

MAIN ST. . . . North End
Pastor: REV. D. HUTCHINSON, D. D.
11 a.m.—Preacher, Rev. S. S. Poole, B. A.

St. Philip's Church
Cor. of Pitt and Queen Sts.
REV. CLAUDE A. STEWART, Pastor
11 a.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.

Christian Science Society
143 Union Street
Lesson sermon Sunday, 11 a.m.
Subject: "God, The Preserver of Man."

First Church of Christ Scientist
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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1920

## The Economic Philosophy of John Paul

(From Maritime Merchant.)

Absorbed in the production of an essay, the purpose of which was to make every reader an incurable optimist, the Merchant man became gradually conscious of an odor of the forest. It seemed to pervade the whole atmosphere.

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of the office. It was suggestive of spruce boughs and a campfire, and an after-supper pipe before drawing up the blankets for the night.

Raising his head, the essayist was a bit startled to see at his elbow the erect figure of Mr. John Paul, Micmaco, whom he had last seen during the hunting season, on the reservation. With noiseless footfall, a habit passed down to him from generations who hunted game and scalps without snapping a twig in the forest primeval, the red man had entered. If he had so desired, and there had been an idea of any value under the scalp of the essayist, Mr. Paul could have got away with both. That he did not do so may have been a tribute to his discernment. Be that as it may, there he stood, with folded arms, and an inscrutable expression—also the gift of his ancestors, as described in the annals of Leather Legs the Famous Scout, and other heroes whose exploits stirred our imagination in boyhood and sent us out into the nearby woods to see a painted face behind every other tree.

The Merchant gave his hand, and was rather glad to get it back again, for the grip of Mr. Paul also had an ancestral motive, and is easier felt than described. "You startled me," said the Merchant. "What in the world are you doing in the city?"

"Axehandles," replied Mr. Paul—"no sellum—nobody wantum this winter."

"Ah! your order book is not full, then," said the Merchant.

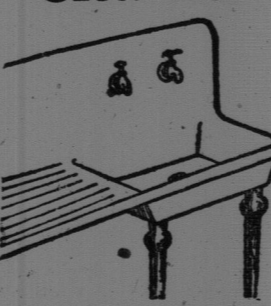
"Can't give away," replied the red man. "Nobody goin' in woods. Everybody want to sell me axes. What I kin do with axes. My squaw she want go with axes. My squaw she want go with axes."

"Dear me!" said the Merchant. "How in the world are you going to live this winter? I had no idea things were so bad. You and Mrs. Paul can't eat axes—axehandles. What in the world will you do?"

"Rabbits ain't all dead," replied Mr. Paul.

"But you must have other things,"

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said the Merchant—"tes, tobacco, flour, potatoes, and things to wear."

"We kin make baskets," said Mr. Paul. "White man's squaw want basket go to market. White man want snowshoes—want canoe next summer. White man's pappoose want moccasins—want sled. Mebbe we can't sell heap stuff this winter. 'Nother winter come bimeby. We'll get along. I seen heap hard winters. Good times come some day. Don't be 'fraid. My gran'father he told me 'bout winter people died like flies. Spose we live where they had that big fight. My squaw he make nice little baskets to sell—to help get Red Cross nurse for them pappoosees 'way off there. Man all dead—squaw sick—pappoose starve. What you holler 'bout 'round here? Anybody starve? You got takin' wire—devil—waggon—flyin' machine—jazz house—plenty horse—cow—pig—pancakes—bread—fur coat—more'n you kin eat all wear."

"Ah!" said the essayist, "but we have been so prosperous—so rich. We have had so much to spend—and we had such fun in spending it."

"Huh!" said Mr. Paul. "Just like Injins when plenty moose. Great fun killum off. Now eat rabbit."

"But do you think," queried the essayist, "that better times will come again—with all this fighting and these labor troubles and soviet and that sort of thing?"

"This world," said Mr. Paul, "is like man. He get sick—git well. Go down hill—climb up. Lose money—git it back. Best place in world now is right here. Bluenose don't lose his head. Got heap sense. When times ain't good—he kin wait. What makes them other people want to come over here? Man told me more want to come than we got now. When they come Injin sell more baskets—more axehandles—more canoes—git more things we want."

"You are not worrying then, over the fear of hard times," said the Merchant.

"Ain't got no time," said Mr. Paul, "spose you want to go over to Liscomb river. You set down an' think 'bout the bad roads an' the hills an' woods. How long fore you git there. If you set down like that?"

"But what can you do?" asked the essayist. "You talk about baskets and snowshoes and canoes, but suppose nobody wants them?"

"I kin ketch rabbits and wait," quoth Mr. Paul.

"I know it has been said of the Indian," observed the Merchant, "that when he could not get food he tightened his belt and went on."

"Till he got it," supplemented Mr. Paul. "That's why white man couldn't kill off all them Injins. Bluenose same way. He kin take up 'nother notch. Bimeby them big chiefs havin' pow-wow way off there make peace. Then tribes all go on big hunt—have big feast. Don't be 'fraid. Any man starts talk 'bout hard times—tell him 'bout good times bimeby—send him to tell other people. Spose I cut down ash tree. Spose he's no good. I hunt good one. Spose my squaw, he make poor basket—he sell it cheap—make good one next time. You tell all them white men in 'our paper John Paul ain't goin' round hollerin' 'bout hard times—he kin ketch rabbits an' work all winter."

"I was sitting here," said the Merchant, "trying to call up the picture of an optimist—and lo, he appears in the flesh. He bids me turn my face to the morning, and be of good cheer. He sees the good times that are waiting in the forest, in the mine, in the sea, in the soil, in the falling waters that drive the wheels of industry, and in the brain and brawn of the people of Canada. John Paul—I thank you."

TO EDUCATE MENNONITES.  
Manitoba Will Spend \$100,000 on New Schools.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—With the completion next year of sixteen new schools, to cost approximately \$100,000, in the Mennonite districts of Manitoba, the government's building programme, instituted two years ago, to force Mennonites to educate their children in the public schools of the province, will be completed.

This new construction will make a total of 48 schools in the Mennonite districts of the province.

It was learned today that the Mennonites now hold 460,800 acres of land in Manitoba.

## PARLIAMENT MAY MEET FEB. 4

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Thursday, February 4, is regarded as the earliest possible date for the meeting of parliament, with the probability that it is more likely to be summoned on the Thursday following, February 11.

QUEBEC IS EXERCISED  
Rumored R. C. A. Will Be Removed From City.

Quebec, Dec. 11.—Excitement spread throughout the city when it was rumored that the Militia Department was contemplating the elimination of Quebec as an artillery station in Canada's permanent force. This will include the removal of the R. C. A. and band from this city.

Some citizens met and decided to enter a strong protest against the removal of the Royal Canadian Artillery from this city.

Ageneral meeting will soon be called to appoint an important delegation to go to Ottawa and consult the government on the question. It is also likely that a public meeting will be held to enter a protest against the removal of this excellent corps from the Ancient Capital.

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1 only 36" Squirrel trimmed.....	675.00	450.00
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go, that the country has faced since the war."  
Such is the opinion of the Rev. Joseph I. Jaworski, who served as a colonel in the Polish army until the Bolshevik offensive of the past summer. Col. Jaworski has been abroad since 1917, going over with the first Polish contingent as chaplain and serving as dean with the Polish forces after the fighting in France was concluded.  
"I left in July," he said, "before the Bolshevik tide had reached its height, but I talked with many refugees and I saw what the Bolsheviks had done on their previous invasion of the territory. There was hardly a horse left in some of the villages from the earlier invasions, but last fall and last spring even the soldiers from the army brought their horses and hitched them to the ploughs. They planted and planted in order to meet the famine situation and they



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**EFFECTIVE MILK INSPECTION.**

Halifax Echo: The milk situation is improving when the Board of Health gets far enough along to propose paying the salary of an inspector at the source of supply. That is of course the only logical way of protecting the milk supply of the city. Twenty inspectors here at the point of distribution could do less to improve the quality of milk distributed to consumers that two could do if kept on the job of examining and controlling the dairies and barns which furnish the milk to the distributors.

Mrs. Jane Johnson, aged sixty-five, recently elected sheriff of Roscommon county, Mich., will appoint her husband as her deputy.

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would have met it with ample crops this summer if the war had not interfered. They nearly starved last winter and they were resolved that they would not face another year of famine.

"But this summer just as the crops were in process of harvesting, the Bolshevik troops swept over a large area, and a most fertile area, consuming and destroying the grain. All the hard work that the Poles had done in the spring went for nothing. Moreover, the invaders drove before them thousands of refugees from Ukraine—drove them within the Polish borders, where they will have to find sustenance this winter for Poland, of that there can be no doubt."

Col. Jaworski spoke highly of the work of the American relief administration under the direction of Mr. Hoover. "I saw the American kitchens established not only in the large cities of Congress Poland but far out toward the Ukrainian border. Every town had its kitchens. The larger cities had many of them. The food was given to Christians and Jews alike. In many places separate kitchens were maintained for the Jews, so that their food could be prepared in Kosher style. The Americans were feeding about 1,800,000 children in Poland when I left, and some idea can be gained as to the extent of the work by the fact that there were 7,535 kitchens and institutions where the feeding was carried on.

"School children would come in long lines with their tin pails and dishes to get their food and a teacher would accompany each contingent. The children had to eat their meal on the premises and were not allowed to take any of the food home with them to share with the adults of the family.

"I was in the hospital of the Infant Jesus in Warsaw, one of the largest children's hospitals in Poland, and there I saw the Red Cross and the American Relief administration working side by side to do what they could to relieve the suffering of the children, many of whom were suffering from rickets, tuberculosis and other diseases due primarily to lack of food. If the feeding work should cease and Poland be thrown completely on her own resources this winter these children would die by hundreds of thousands. The American food is all that stands between them and absolute starvation."

The need of full support from the American people in the relief of the starving children of eastern and central Europe is so acute that eight of these leading welfare organizations have combined under the chairmanship of Mr. Hoover to form the European Relief

Council, which plans to collect during the holiday season \$33,000,000, so that

**Help The Starving Orphans  
Of Eastern Europe**

In one section of Eastern Europe alone there are 140,000 homeless, destitute, starving kiddies. They range in age from 3 to 15 years. Children of the age of 8 and 9 years are unable to walk from malnutrition.

Many of them are roaming in the woods like wild animals fearing human beings; because they have seen their fathers and mothers and older brothers and sisters ruthlessly maltreated and killed in towns and villages.

Think of these unfortunate waifs! The civilized world is duty bound to come to their aid.

It is the duty of those who live in comfort and security and amid plenty to succor those unfortunate.

A nation-wide campaign is now in progress to raise \$1,000,000 for immediate relief of the most desperate cases; to provide food and shelter to keep body and soul together of these unfortunate. **Won't You Please Help?**

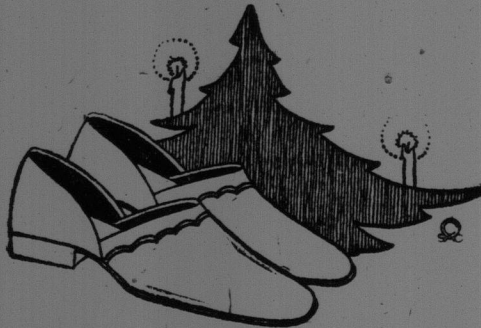
**Tag Day, Tuesday,  
December 14, 1920**

The Canadian Jewish European Orphans' Committee. Dominion Headquarters 712 Hope Chambers, Ottawa.  
Honorary President, Mrs. Arthur Meighen. Honorary Vice-Presidents, Lady Borden, Lady Laurier, Lady Davis, Mrs. Mark Workman.  
Please send your contributions to local committee, Bank of Montreal, Market Square Branch



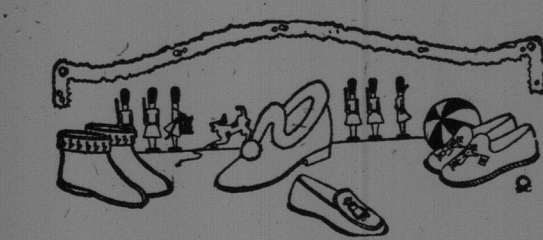
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SEE OUR MEN'S WINDOWS.

**PRICES  
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The Boys and Girls always are ready for a pair of House Felt Slippers or Party Pumps each Christmas. We can supply your wants as we have a fine assortment.  
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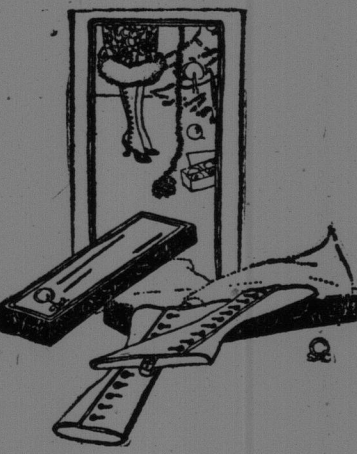
**Variety  
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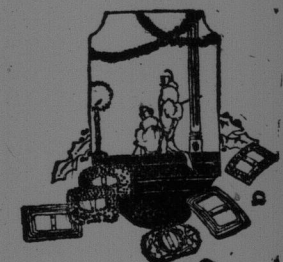
Brother or Son would surely welcome a box with a nice pair of W. & R. Special Boots. We have heavy soles or light Dress Boots. Just see our windows and we can perhaps suggest something



Mother perhaps has been looking into our windows admiring the lovely boots and feels sure Santa Claus will have a nice pair for her.  
Other than Louis Heels we have Medium and Low Heels.



"Tweedie Boot-Tops" and our regular Galters in Boxes as Xmas Gifts are surely an acceptable present for any lady member of the Family or Friend.



**Suggestions:**  
and we are pleased to be of Service to you

Numerous and in great variety are the articles we have to offer this Christmas and as it seems to be a Christmas of Giving Useful Gifts what could be better and more welcome than Footwear to members of your family, you economize and give articles appreciated by all.  
Specialties such as Buckles and Pump ornaments in little boxes are seeming popular as Gifts as we have sold several as presents other than Xmas Gifts. See our assortment.

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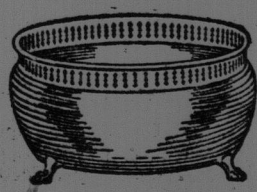
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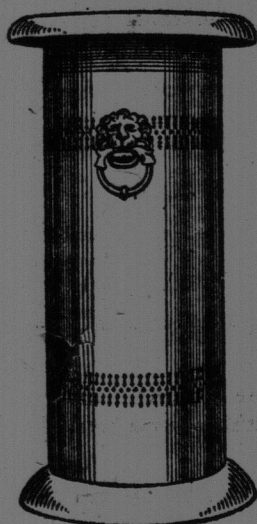
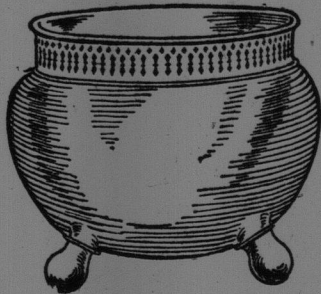
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No. 316, as cut.....\$3.00  
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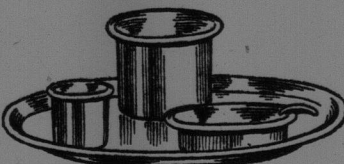
## Umbrella Stands

No. 552, as cut.....\$12.00  
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Ash Trays .....65c. to \$10.00  
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**JOYING LIFE AT  
A RIPE OLD AGE**  
(St. Croix Courier)  
Today is the 99th birthday of Mrs. M. Wallace, which she is happily celebrating at the home of Mrs. Maggie Riley, her daughter, with whom she resides on Lafayette street, Calais. Mrs. Wallace's name was Matilda, and she was born and wed in

Nova Scotia but has lived in Calais for seventy-seven years, therefore was fully entitled to her vote, which she had the great pleasure of polling this autumn, having been the oldest woman voter in history. She is particularly active for a woman who has nearly attained the century mark, and has retained her faculties remarkably well. She is a great reader, perusing each

day the daily paper. She is skilled in knitting and has recently completed her fifth pair of mittens. She had thirteen children, only two of whom are living, Maggie with whom she lives, and John who is in Massachusetts. She also has twenty-one grand children and thirty-eight great grandchildren.

## COMBATTING "DRUG RING" IN THE DOMINION

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—In an effort to defeat the aims of a "drug ring" believed to be illegally operating in Canada and disposing of large quantities of opium, morphine, cocaine and other narcotic drugs, a close watch is being kept by the authorities of the Federal Department of Health and the R. C. M. P. on all suspicious characters.

In spite of the careful surveillance, however, it is said that enormous quantities of narcotics are being smuggled into Canada every day. The extent of the traffic can be partly realized when it is stated that the Canadian authorities are doing even a greater volume of work than that being carried out in the United States.

Many ingenious methods of getting the drugs into Canada, and new ones, are being unearthed daily. In addition to the unwise supplying and prescribing of these drugs by doctors and druggists, large quantities of habit-forming drugs are being brought in daily by the underground route. One method which was frustrated consisted of cutting the centres out of books and magazines which were shipped by mail. The spaces in the centre were filled with drugs and the opening carefully sealed.

According to officials of the Health Department, it has been found that in certain sections of Canada young boys and girls have been taught the use of narcotics by men and women who deal in these drugs illicitly. One of the practices is said to be for the peddler to attend public dances and there distribute samples to the dancers, who in some cases become confirmed addicts before they realize what they are doing.

All sections of the Dominion are said to have shown evidences of the operations of the illicit drug dealers, and convictions have been secured in almost every province.

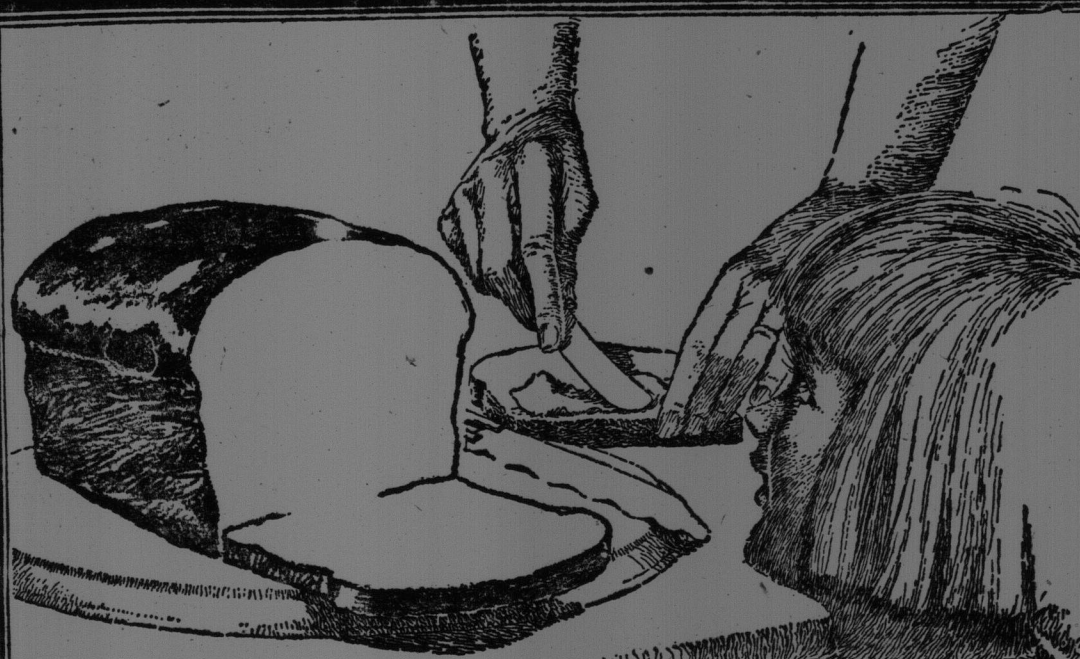
## BOOM IN MARRIAGES. Scotland's Rate Last Year Highest on Record.

London, Dec. 11.—The deaths of 12 reputed centenarians were registered in Scotland during 1919, states the report of the registrar-general for that country. The birth-rate for the year 21.71 per 1,000 of the population, which is 1.54 higher than the previous year, but 2.64 less than the average of the ten preceding years.

The marriage rate was 9.02 per 1,000, and is the highest yet recorded in Scotland. The age figures at marriage are given for the year 1919, and show that 3.20 men per 100,000 and 9.29 women married between 15 and 19 years. Above 30 the figures were respectively 4.18 and 3.53. Most women married between 20 and 24; most men between 25 and 29. In five cases men of 50 or over married, and in five cases boys of 16. Two women of 15, and two girls of 15 were married.

The death rate was 15.35 per 1,000. This is 0.69 less than in 1918, and 0.16 less than the average of the preceding ten years. While the male population is estimated at 2,978,422, the number of females is given as 2,520,055.

The frequency of irregular marriage in Scotland, it is stated, continued high through 1919. Of the registered births 1.29 per cent. were of illegitimate children and 2.92 per cent. were twins.



*"The Hand that rocks the cradle  
Knows what's Best."*

To say that she makes good bread is one of the highest compliments ever offered to the mistress of the house.

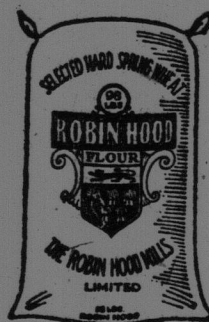
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Oh, Robin Hood, chief of his herd,  
I was sold a price was on his head,  
But strength alone and ready sword,  
Served him to find his daily bread.

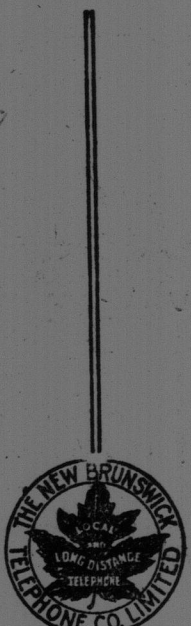
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You are all most cordially invited to come in this evening and inspect our large showing of Dolls, Toys and Novelties.  
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**CHANGE OF TIME FOR ADVERTISERS**  
Advertisers are requested to submit copy to The Times business office before 2 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Advertisements received at a later hour cannot be guaranteed for following day's publication.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
**GIRLS AHEAD.**  
There were thirteen marriages in the city in the last week. For the same period there were twenty-two births, nine boys and thirteen girls.

**TRAINS DELAYED.**  
Both the Montreal and Boston trains were two hours late arriving in the city this afternoon. It is said the delay was caused by heavy storms in Maine.

**AWAY TONIGHT.**  
The C. P. O. S. liner Coriscan is due to sail tonight for Havre and London. She is expected to have a fairly large passenger list and considerable freight.

**ANNIVERSARY SERVICE**  
In honor of the eighth anniversary of the consecration of Rt. Rev. E. A. LeBlanc, Bishop of St. John, a recital of the Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament were carried out in the Cathedral last evening. Rev. H. Ramagie officiated, and Bishop LeBlanc and priests from the Cathedral were in the sanctuary.

**SEVENTEEN DEATHS**  
Seventeen deaths were reported in the city for the week ended today from the following causes: Inanition, three; heart disease, three; encephalitis, pneumonia, diphtheria, myocarditis, auto-intoxication, broncho-pneumonia, spastic paraplegia, general peritonitis, fracture of the skull (accident), carcinoma of the intestine and bladder, 1 each.

**SALES IN IMPERIAL.**  
Two sales were conducted in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre today. On one side members of Lady Roberts Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire were selling fancy work and novelties. Miss Althea Hasen was convenor and was assisted by members of the chapter. On the other side The Loyalist Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, were selling dolls. Mrs. M. B. Deshaies was convenor and was assisted by Mrs. J. W. White, Miss Bilzard, Miss Dorothy Bilzard, Mrs. H. Stelson and Miss Catherine McAvity.

**IN THE MARKET**  
"Too High" was the remark heard from many people who were in the market this morning for the purpose of purchasing fowl, eggs, etc. There was only a small amount of country produce on exhibit and stiff prices were being asked, but in many cases it was said they were turned down. Chickens were quoted at 42c and 50c a pound, fowl for 35c, butter from 65c to 68c a pound; mutton 12c a pound and in some cases lower; lamb 20c a pound, squash 4c a pound, and eggs \$1.00 a dozen.


**CLEARED UP BUT DOES NOT SAY HOW**  
Edmonton Hotel Man Had Mayor Schofield Looking Into Matter.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Schofield received a wire from the west saying that the proprietor of the Seltirk Hotel at Edmonton had received a message supposedly from his mother and father, telling him that they had arrived in St. John on the steamer Coriscan from their home in the old country and they were short of funds. They asked that money be sent to them. The hotel man was not aware that his parents were on the way out and he referred the matter to the mayor of his town.

**LATE SHIPPING**  
PORT OF ST. JOHN.  
Arrived Dec. 11.  
Stmr. Murillo from Sydney, C. B.  
Stmr. Sheba from Sydney, C. B.  
Coastwise—Gas, schr. Cora Gertie, 30, Thurber, for Freeport, N. S.; gas, schr. Souvenir, 31, Outhouse, for Beaver Harbor, N. B.  
Cleared Dec. 11.  
Schr. Westway, 234, Holder, for Hamilton, Bermuda.  
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Sailed Dec. 11.  
R. M. S. Chignecto for Bermuda and the West Indies via Halifax.  
Stmr. Canadian Trader, for Halifax, N. S.

**MARINE NOTES.**  
The steamer Murillo arrived in port this morning from Sydney, consigned to J. T. Knight & Co. she docked at No. 1 berth where she will take on a cargo of boxed meats for Liverpool on account of the British government.  
The R. M. S. P. Chignecto sailed this afternoon for Halifax en route to the West Indies. Win. Thomson & Co. are the local agents.  
The Furness liner Castellano, from Plymouth, is expected to arrive here tomorrow. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.  
The steamer Sackem arrived at St. John's, Nfld., yesterday afternoon from Liverpool en route to Halifax. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.  
The stern schooner Westway cleared this morning for Hamilton, Bermuda, with a cargo of onion box shooks. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

**C. N. R. and Portland**  
With regard to the report that large quantities of Canadian grain are being shipped via Portland, it is fair to point out that the C. N. R. authorities cannot control this traffic. The Grand Trunk is not yet operated and controlled as a part of the government railway system. St. John is represented on the national railway board. Its representative would not tolerate discrimination if the board were in control of the situation.

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**Madeira Linens**—Very fine quality and hand embroidered. Shown in sizes from D'Oyles to 5 o'clock covers.  
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**Exceptionally Attractive Prices on Xmas Cooking Utensils!**  
A FEW OF THE VALUES WE ARE OFFERING:  

No. 8 Enamel Stove Pots	\$1.25	Enamel Double Boilers, all sizes from	\$1.00 to \$2.75
No. 8-9 Enamel Stove Pots	\$1.50	Enamel Tea Pots	75c to \$2.50
No. 8 Tin Steamers	75c	Jappanned Bread Boxes	\$2.40 to \$6.75
909 Tin Steamers	90c	London Kettles	..... \$1.00
No. 6 Potato Pots	\$1.25	Cast Iron Scotch Bowls	..... \$1.75
No. 8 Potato Pots	\$1.75	Cast Iron Stove Pots	..... \$2.00
Enamel Double Roasters	\$2.50	Enamel Preserving Kettles	75c to \$3.50
Large Enamel Dish Pan	\$1.00	Aluminum 8 Qt. Tea Kettles	\$5.25
Small Enamel Dish Pan	65c	Aluminum 8 Qt. Tea Kettles	50c

  
See Our Big Specials: 1-1-2 Qt. Aluminum Sauce Pan, 59c; 2-Qt. Stew Pan, 15c.  
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**Gifts of Acceptability**  
From Our Women's Shop  
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**SILK KIMONAS**—at 1-3 off regular prices.  
**GIFT BLOUSES**—of exquisite charm and unusual smartness. Christmas prices..... \$4.75 to \$20.00  
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**OAK HALL - - SCOVIL BROS., LTD.**  
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**Santa Favors Furniture As Gifts, Certainly!**  
  
Here is Santa right in his natural element—giving things of practical utility to those on his list.  
Surely a suggestive hint to those who are in the doubt column, not knowing what to give.  
Furniture not only is the least expensive gift you can give (inasmuch as it lasts a lifetime) but it is a most fitting tribute to the affection in which the receiver is held and one that stands a permanent monument to your friendship as a giver.  
And for those who want to give good gifts to the little folks—what an array is here! Doll Carriages, Kindergarten Sets, Rocking Horses; so much, in fact we can't begin to enumerate.  
**A. Ernest Everett**  
THE HOUSE FURNISHER  
91 Charlotte Street  
Gennet Records on sale here. Fresh selections monthly.

**THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH**  
in a nutshell, "is this"—  
**We're Selling Furs for Half Price Now**  
Just think of paying \$137.50 NOW for a fur coat worth double that—but it's true.  
**PRETTY WOOLEN SWEATERS, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.75—or Just Half.**  
**SILK PLUSH HATS—Velour, \$6.75, \$8.25, \$10.50—or Just Half.**  
**Woolen Coats, \$25, \$34, or Just Half.**  
Page 18 tells a complete story.  
**D. Magee's Sons—Limited—Saint John, N.B.**



# POOR DOCUMENT

# MC 2035

## EUROPE'S GREATEST GAMBLER A GREEK

Has Often Broken Bank at Monte Carlo

Has Been Known to Lose Twice and Then Only Small Amounts—Winnings Run Into Millions.

(Toronto Mail & Empire.)  
To the world at large the best known of living Greeks is Venizelos, but to the sport and pleasure-loving Europeans he is as remote as is Xenophon. The real live Greek is a gambler named Vagliano, a sketch of whom has been written by Jones, the Spanish novelist. Vagliano is the greatest gambler of his generation. To break the bank at Monte Carlo is for him a common occurrence. Last Summer his exploit at Deauville was chronicled in most of the papers of the world, for his winnings were prodigious, if not unparalleled. How much he won there, and how much he has won in the course of his gambling career nobody seems to know. Reckoned to France the total is from fifty millions to two hundred millions. Whatever the amount, Vagliano is as paramount among European gamblers as was Poni recently among get-rich-quick exploiters. He seems to have started with a shoe string and now to be in the possession of many millions, all gained at the table with the green cloth. Is it merely loaned to him as an advertisement?

**Winning a Million.**  
Signor Jones says that he saw Vagliano win a million francs at one sitting. On other occasions he has seen him touch the half-million mark, and although he wins in francs it is to be remembered that while here a franc has no great value, in Europe it is as important and desirable as ever it was. Only twice, says the novelist, has he seen the Greek lose, and then his losses were small. His favorite hunting ground is not the Casino at Monte Carlo, but the Sporting Club, which is almost next door, and where play runs higher than in the better known place. In the former the people play at rouge et noir and trente-et-quarante, but in the Sporting Club the popular game is bacarrat. It is a matter of some difficulty to get into the Sporting Club, and of even greater difficulty to emerge with the visitor's hide still clothing him. One has to be vouched for by two members, and there is quite an inquiry as to one's general deportment, his willingness to "part" congenially and his ability to settle.

**A Drawing Card.**  
Vagliano for some years has been a great drawing card at the Sporting Club as Babe Ruth at a ball park, a fact which my have led the suspicious to believe that he is a mere stool pigeon. There was a period when he was absent for some weeks. In that time the Club was almost deserted. It was Hamlet without the principal. Then Vagliano came back and immediately there was life and excitement. The Greek was obliged to remain away because of a painful incident in which a South American woman, of vast wealth and piebald English ancestry, figured. This lady visits the club every year, taking

with her \$100,000. She wins three years out of four, and because of her large operations and her gambling luck she was considered a sort of queen of bacarrat, just as Vagliano was a king. Her daughter, the Spanish novelist tells us, married an English peer, and last season the daughter, because of her beauty and her costly gowns, was one of the sensations of Monte Carlo.

**A Greek Argument.**  
Mother and daughter were watching the table where Vagliano was playing. The king of gamblers became involved in an argument with a spectator, who had intimated that the Greek was also a "greek," a slang term which casts aspersions on a man's honor, and well understood among the gambling fraternity. The Greek responded with equally opprobrious epithets, and as the onlookers crowded closer play was suspended while the disputants told each other off. They gesticulated and shook their fists and cursed each other handsomely, but no blows were struck. The argument apparently was going against Vagliano, who was reduced to the expedient, for a final resort, of spitting at his adversary. The nimble witted enemy avoided the onslaught, or else the aim was bad, for the effort was to drench the tilted daughter of the gambling queen. There was tremendous excitement for the lady fainting. Vagliano was appar-

led by his violence, and said, "I am very sorry, but it is the fashion in our country." Immediately he was assailed by several other Greeks anxious of upholding the honor of their country, and Vagliano had to be hurried out. A movement to have him barred from the club was frustrated by his voluntary departure. But the club languished without him, and when he came back he was welcomed, suitable apologies having been offered and accepted. It is not known whether the Greek operates a system. It seems improbable for there is evidence that he began life as a smuggler and is almost illiterate. His luck, however, is amazing, and has survived the vicissitudes of many years—if indeed it is luck that distinguishes him. He goes surrounded by a retinue of servants, bullys and secretaries, and travels in a private fleet of automobiles. Jones says that the greater part of his immense mail consists of proposals of marriage from ladies in various parts of the world. Most of these proposals are declined.

A party of Montreal men were in the city to arrange for the opening of a ribbon factory in St. John or vicinity. They are looking for suitable quarters and expect to employ about forty hands. Work will be started as soon as the machinery can be installed.

## VISIT TO ROOMS OF THE RED CROSS

The Arrangements for the Good Work Being Carried on in Prince William Street.

The Red Cross rooms in Prince William street have taken on a new appearance in the last few days. The interior has been brightened and, though small, the rooms are of a good shape and every available inch of space is utilized. In one room are surgical supplies which are already packed in strong boxes and are ready at any moment to be raised to any point in the province in the event of need. In another room are the local supplies for use in the city only in cases of emergency and for the use of hospitals. These materials are in charge of Miss Frances Sletson. Another room contains the provincial supplies. The wool and socks department which has a room to itself is under the direction of Mrs. G. K. McLeod.

Besides these there are hospital beds which are higher than those in general use and are available for the use of doctors in performing operations in private houses. The main room has a desk for secretary, which is presided over by Miss Ethel Jarvis, the capable and energetic secretary.

Posters adorn the walls, one among them very striking. It depicts a strong Red Cross nurse holding a crippled child in one arm and supporting an aged man with the other. Beneath it is the legend "Still the Greatest Mother in the World." The peace policy of the society is set forth in a poster as follows: "The promotion of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering." On the wall is a map of the province with the superscription "Where Red Cross supplies come from." Forty-seven blue flags denote the places visited this summer by Miss Ruddock of the instructional and district nurses' committee. Included in this is the formation of three new senior branches and one junior branch.

## Congratulations To Hon. Mr. Mercereau

(Special to Times)  
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 10.—Hon. D. W. Mercereau, minister of agriculture was honored a congratulatory address by Agricultural Society No. 116, at Fredericton Junction at the annual meeting of the society on last Wednesday. The congratulations were extended unanimously to the minister as a member of the society, upon his elevation to cabinet rank. Hon. Mr. Mercereau replied suitably to the congratulations of his fellow members.

The society elected the following officers: President, P. Fride; Vice-President, H. Nason; Secretary, P. W. Nason; treasurer, H. W. Atkinson; members of the executive, George Ball, Charles Ball, A. R. DeWitt.

Nearly Forget Him.  
Prosecuting Attorney (to opponent)—You're the biggest boob in the city. Judge (rapping for order)—Gentlemen, you forget I am here.—Syracuse Herald.

The small grocery store of G. W. Brown's in City road was entered by a thief on Wednesday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock, and a small amount of money taken. The proprietor was in the cash drawer and extracted the money. Mr. Brown says he has no suspicions as to who the culprits were.

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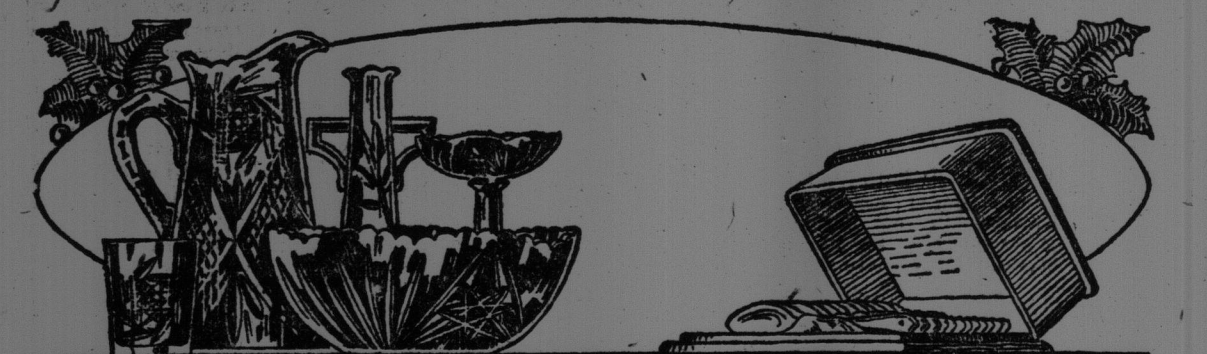
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Scene in Commons When Devlin and Molson Had Scrap Over Ireland

(Continued from page 7.) has taken a new large flat in London, and had a house-warming the other night at which all the crowned heads of literature were present. Apart from his political opinions and views, he comes back from Russia with one very interesting piece of information.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The minister of labor has been asked for and has granted a conciliation board to settle the dispute between President Hanna of the C. N. R. and the employees of the system with respect to the order of the president forbidding employees taking part in an electoral contest.

ANTISEPTIC THROAT PASTILES. THESE Vox antiseptic throat pastiles—pure, solid and good—to taste and good to relieve hoarseness, sore throat and all bronchial ailments. Ask your druggist for a box of Vox to-day.

INCORPORATE C. OF E. SYNOD IN DOMINION

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press)—The incorporation of "The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada" for the purpose of the government of the church and to enable it to acquire, hold and dispose of property, will be the purpose of a bill to be introduced in parliament at the approaching session.

FLEMING IS VINDICATED. Is Appointed to Responsible Position in Bank

Toronto, Dec. 10.—James Fleming, accountant, who was arrested in connection with the theft of \$13,000 from the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at Woodbridge, Ont., a short time ago, and released from custody, the bank having withdrawn the charge, was completely vindicated this week and appointed to a responsible position in the principal office of the Royal Bank in this city.

BODY FOUND

Shediac, Dec. 10.—A report has been received here of the finding of a body on the Barachois shore, in the Northumberland Strait. The body is presumed to be that of Thomas Fougere, of Shediac Island, who was drowned in the bay here while endeavoring to cross on thin ice from his boat to the shore ten days ago.

FIRE IN MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 10.—A shop belonging to William Watson, plumber, on the corner of St. John street, was damaged by fire this afternoon. The loss is estimated at between \$1,700 and \$1,800. Insurance about \$1,000.

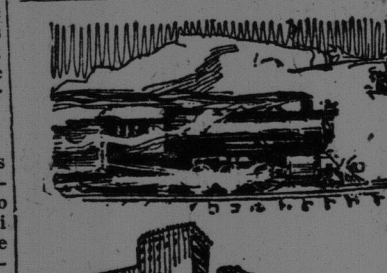
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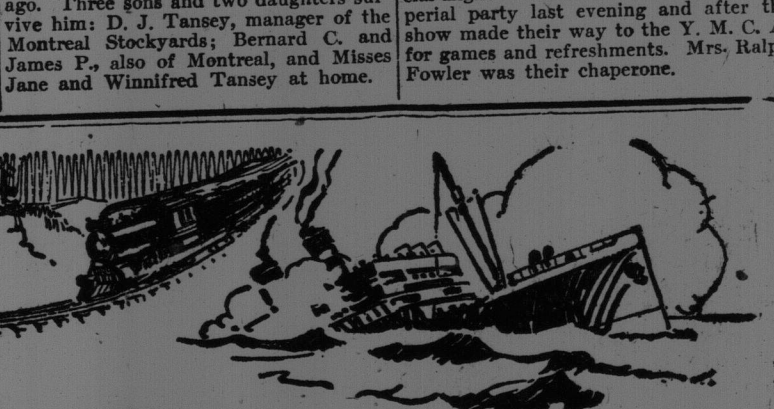
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MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills. There are still some, however, who ignore a vital factor in preserving their health and strength. They ignore medical scientists who tell us the necessity of repairing the ravishes on the heart and nerve centres.



ARE YOU IN THESE RANKS, inviting disaster? Do you ever feel that your work is proving a slight strain upon you? Would you be able to fill a bigger position to-morrow, make the rapid, clever decisions which bring success? Would your employer choose YOU? You can rest assured he won't if you're not in robust health.

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Thousands of people who have found that they can save money usually spent for cough preparations, by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt relief of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

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doublets identified the Unknown Warrior in their own thoughts, more than a million and a quarter people slowly filed past the spot. They included all sorts and conditions of citizens, and many wounded men on chairs and crutches. The impression gained by the Abbey officials was that, so long as the last day were as huge as on the first day, and there is every sign that, now the tomb is closed, the pilgrimage through the Abbey past the Unknown Warrior's bones will continue with unabated zeal and solemnity. Nothing is done but to keep the tomb open for the public to view.

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**GIVES \$160,000**  
**Geo. F. Underwood, Lumber King, Makes Unusual Gifts in New York State.**

(Bangor Commercial.)  
George F. Underwood of Fort Edward, N. Y., and New York city, well known in Bangor through his extensive lumbering operations in Maine and his business dealings with local lumbermen, has recently deposited with the New York Trust Co., New York, the sum of \$160,000 to be divided into endowment funds for the villages of Fort Edward and Hudson Falls, N. Y., and various charitable institutions in Glens Falls, N. Y., and vicinity so that he can see the effect of his philanthropy before making additional bequests in his will.

Mr. Underwood, who for years was president of the International Paper Co., and one of its organizers, has visited Bangor many times and has many friends here.

Included in his beneficiaries are \$50,000 to the Glen Falls hospital for the benefit of northern woodmen and the general public; \$5,000 to the village of Fort Edward to provide an income annually on Christmas day to be used for the purchase of food and clothing for the persons most worthy and in need; \$6,000 for a public park at Fort Edward; \$5,000 for a free library at Fort Edward; same amount for a free library at Hudson Falls, and other gifts.

Mr. Underwood is seventy-five years old. He was born in the town of Hoxicon, July 18, 1845, son of Christopher C. and Malina Griffin Underwood. He was educated in the Fort Edward public school and Fort Edward Collegiate in-

stitute and was graduated from the East man Business College at Poughkeepsie in 1867.

He became general manager of the firm of Bradley and Underwood in Fort Edward and held that position fourteen years. At that time Bradley and Underwood did an extensive lumber business on the Hudson river.

After severing business relations with this firm Mr. Underwood became manager of the Bloomingdale lumber business in Sandy Hill, and in 1880 he began lumbering operations on his own account. Ultimately he became one of the most potent lumber kings of the north, owning and operating timberlands in Maine. He employed between 200 and 300 men and 120 teams drew logs on his timber tracks which bordered on Schroon and Indian Lakes, Candaqua creek, Sacandaga River and lay through the Adirondacks woods. In 1892 Mr. Underwood sold over 10,000 acres of woodland.

Mr. Underwood was one of the prominent organizers of the International paper company and became its vice president. When he retired from that position he was manager of the company's woodlands, but of late years he has not taken an active part in the business affairs of the company. He is a director and officer of the Imperial Wall Paper Company and its allied mills. The Underwood mills in Plattsburg are named for him.

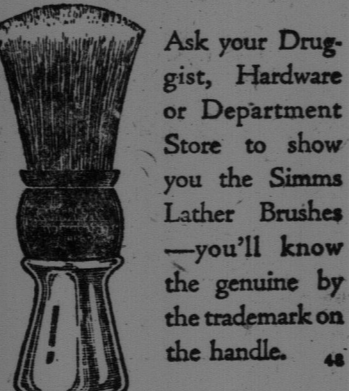
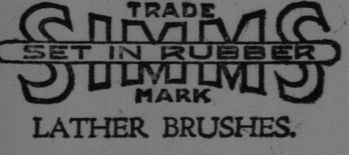
In a letter to Edgar Hull, an attorney at Fort Edward, and an old personal friend, Mr. Underwood writes as follows, relative to the establishment of the endowment fund:

"While I have provided in a will for certain bequests, I would like to see the effect of making some other bequests before I die. I would be obliged to leave the money then anyhow, and with that in mind I have deposited with the New York Trust company, 28 Broad street,

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**POPE'S BROTHER PASSES AWAY**

Rome, Dec. 10.—Marquis John Anthony Della Chiesa, brother of Pope Benedict, died suddenly here today in the presence of his son, Joseph. The marquis was born in 1838 in Genoa. He entered the navy as a cadet when thirteen years old, and became a rear admiral. He left the service in 1908.

**OKLAHOMA "POOR" FARM ENRICHED BY OIL STRIKE**

Bristow, Okla., Dec. 11.—Creek county is now without a "poor" farm. Oil has been discovered on the eighty acres of land owned by the county and use as a home for paupers. The well is making 75 barrels of oil a day. The city of Bristow has been so encouraged that it will also go into the oil-drilling business. Wells will be sunk on a forty-acre tract set aside for park purposes.

**QUEEN SQUARE W. M. S.**

An interesting address on her work among the Indian girls at the Crosby Girls' Home at Fort Simpson (B.C.), was given by Miss Ada Myles, superintendent of the home, in an address delivered at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Queen Square church, on Thursday evening, when the members of the Minnie Robertson Mission Circle also were guests. The president, Mrs. C. W. Dickenson, was in the chair and led the devotional exercises, in which Mrs. R. McLaughlin, Mrs. F. Bissard and Mrs. Dale also took part. Miss Bessie Thompson, recording secretary, read the minutes; Mrs. Joseph Taylor, treasurer, reported a large increase in the finances of the society, and Miss C. Pratt, corresponding secretary, told of having received twenty copies of the prayer cycle, which were distributed. Mrs. Dickenson reported net proceeds of \$100 from the recent missionary tea. A musical programme was given during the evening, consisting of a piano duet by Mrs. J. C. Rayworth and Mrs. Arthur Robinson and Christmas carols by Miss Esther Welsford and Miss Marguerite Howe, and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tremaine Gard have announced the engagement of their sister, Roberta Marguerite, to George Willis Goodwin of Providence (R. I.), the marriage to take place on December 25.

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### CAMBRIDGE DENIES EQUAL TERMS TO WOMEN STUDENTS

Full Membership Proposal is Rejected by Plebiscite Vote of 904 to 712.

London, Dec. 11.—Cambridge University, last of the Great English institutions to maintain a policy of barring women students, by 904 to 712 in a plebiscite, rejected a proposal to admit women on equal terms with men. The Oxford granted this privilege to women students last summer. The controversy, which has raged furiously in academic circles all fall, involves more in the grant to women of the right to write certain initials after their names. The anomaly is admitted by Girtton and Newham women attend the same lectures, observe the same tests and sit for the same examinations as men, and occasionally prove, in the hardest tests, that they can beat the best champions the most famous colleges can pit against them, but it is regarded as the successes of the women recorded in the published honors lists is the injustice is more apparent than all.

The true point at issue is, should women be admitted to a share in the university management, and a voice in deciding its studies? Those who favor the change ask why not, and decide the issue ask women need any different type of education to men. Has anyone ever heard of feminist mathematics, they ask. They deny indignantly that women would ever be parties to a relaxation of the present standards.

The conservatives retort that women's needs are different to men's, and that it is will be increasingly obvious as university education for women becomes more general and women come up, who care not only the stiff honor courses which all Girtton and Newham students must take, but the broader and advanced education that leads to an ordinary degree.

The proposal that Cambridge would decline and assist in the formation of a distinctively women's university, with Girtton and Newham as a nucleus and associated with Cambridge, such as Radcliffe is with Harvard has been set forth by Sir Geoffrey Butler, Fellow of Jesus Christi, in an interview.

"We should like to see women with greater university of their own," he said. "In America women are proud to have their own universities, and would link it most unprogressive to farm a part of Harvard for instance, in-

stead of founding their own traditions. Some of the most enthusiastic of the younger Cambridge men would like to have women here in their own universities, such as the library and working for a time, at any rate, in our laboratories until their own were fully established.

"If Cambridge women are to lead education in England they can do it much more successfully in a university of their own than by joining ours."

Pessimists reply that such arguments are too late. They should have been made forty years ago, before women were even first admitted to lectures, and they draw pictures of all the best girl students turning their backs on Cambridge and flocking to the more liberal Oxford.

A peculiarity of the election is that

it was decided by the votes of the graduates who have long left the university, rather than by the actual teaching staff, which is pretty evenly divided. Undergraduate opinion, as shown by the debate at the Union and by straw vote in the colleges, is strongly against women entering the university.

Commissioner Thornton said yesterday that the investigation into the recent accident in which the department apparatus was badly damaged and firemen hurt, probably would be held next Tuesday. One of the men injured at the time is unable to appear at present. The frame of the damaged engine has been straightened and repaired by the use of the electric welder and when the new parts arrive it will be ready for service again.

### SUB-LETTING A TAXI CAB

Driver's "Silly Point of Law" Earned Fine of 40 Shillings and Three Guineas Cost.

Dondon, Dec. 11.—At the Magistrate's Police Court, J. N. Skelton, a taxicab driver, was summoned by Mrs. Emily Orford Smith, wife of a director of Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, for refusing to drive her in his cab.

Mr. L. M. Friend, solicitor, said that Mrs. Orford Smith, while waiting for a taxicab in Bond street, agreed to share it with another woman to whom she was a stranger. Her companion alighted at Baker street Station. The defendant was then asked to proceed to St. John's Wood Park, but he refused and became abusive. The defendant denied that he was abusive, declared that it was the other woman who hired him, and stated that when she alighted and told him she was not a friend of Mrs. Orford Smith he replied, "Well, you shouldn't sub-let my cab."

The magistrate asked him the idea of "sub-letting" a cab, Skelton replied that he obliged the public during the war by allowing two fares to ride in one cab. The magistrate—You mean you won't take two people unless they are friends?—Yes, sir, friends or relations. Skelton added that the police would not allow them to ply for hire for two fares.

Inspector Wedde said he knew of no regulation to prevent what Mrs. Smith did, but there was a regulation that if a driver had a fare he had no right to take up another until he had done with the first.

The magistrate suggested that the defendant regarded himself as a lawyer, and having an intellectual maggot in his brain he took "this silly point of law." He fined him 40s, with three guineas costs, and strongly advised him in future, if he had another legal point like that, not to act upon it until he had taken good legal advice.

PAID FOR HIS FARM IN THE FIRST YEAR

Swift Current, Sask., Dec. 11.—Does real farming pay? Axel Nelson, of Pennant, is a firm believer that it does. Last year Mr. Nelson bought a quarter-section of land two and a half miles south of Pennant, for which he paid \$8,800. He cropped the land this year and he sold 1,500 bushels of wheat some time ago at \$2.60 a bushel, realizing \$3,900 from the wheat, or \$700 more than he paid for the land, and that is not all. As Mr. Nelson still has 600 bushels of wheat and 1,000 bushels of oats left from this season's crop.

The congregation of the Ludlow street Baptist church last night held a very pleasant social reunion in the hall of the church and enjoyed an excellent programme of music and readings. Refreshments were served after the programme.

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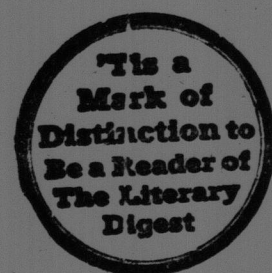
## What Will Check America's Carnival of Crime?

In Chicago more than a thousand denizens of the underworld were recently rounded up in a swift series of spectacular raids which marked the advent of a new chief of police. In New York City, since the first of the year, the Tribune tells us, "the unsolved murders alone total more than 100," and the hold-ups, robberies, and thefts reported by the police represent a property loss of more than \$3,000,000. In Philadelphia, according to the Inquirer of that city, there have been 100 murders in eleven months; and a recent record of fifty hold-ups in one day has resulted in plans for a special motor-cycle squad of bandit-chasing riflemen. In Pittsburgh, according to a correspondent, "there has been an increase of 20 per cent. in crime this year," and "18 murders remain unsolved by the police." In Boston, says the Herald of that city, "hold-ups by gunmen are becoming increasingly numerous." In Cincinnati the Commercial Tribune states that "every agency of robbery is working overtime." In St. Louis conditions have recently compelled Chief of Police O'Brien to organize a "drive" against gunmen, gangsters, and the criminal forces generally. Cleveland's records show 70 murders. Detroit confesses to an increase in homicides and robberies over its average for the last six years. In San Francisco the head of the detective bureau reports that "crimes of violence have increased since the advent of prohibition." In Seattle "robberies, hold-ups, and burglaries have been occurring with disturbing frequency," according to the Seattle Times, which adds, "the entire country is experiencing a veritable epidemic of crime."

THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—December 11th—publishes a survey of the criminal records of the big cities in the United States, and shows from comparative statistics of this country and Europe the unenviable record which America holds. Other striking news-articles:

- The New and Greater Roumania (With Full-page Colored Map)
- The League's Swaddling Clothes
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- Non-Partizan League Gains
- Germany's Third Year of Peace
- The World as Lenine's Oyster
- How Prohibition Works in Norway
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- Does Tobacco Kill Mouth Germs?
- Bread Without Flour
- Artistic Signs for the Highway
- German Music in Westminster Abbey
- An American Macbeth in London
- Church Union as a "Great Illusion"
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- The Up-to-Date Legendary Ruler of Russia
- World-Wide Trade Facts—Fruits and Nuts
- "If America and Japan Went to War"—A Japanese View
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# The Literary Digest

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### 'PLANES WRECKED

Three of Lot Purchased by China From British Firm Figure in Railway Crash.

Peking, Nov. 9.—(Associated Press, By Mail)—The question as to what use shall be made of several airplanes recently bought by the Chinese government—whether for war or for establishment of mail service as stipulated in the contract for their purchase from a British firm—has been settled so far as three of them is concerned.

Chang Tso-lin, who at present dominates north China military, ordered three of the six machines shipped to him at Mukden. The others were to be sent to Peking for military purposes.

Those destined for Mukden were loaded on flat-cars and started northward. Some distance beyond Tientsin they collided with the superstructures of a rail-

### SAYS "TERRIBLE TURK" IS BUT A MISNOMER

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—That "the terrible Turk" is not such a terrible fellow after all, was the point emphasized by Rev. Dr. Robert Frew, who has been in Constantinople for twenty years, in the course of a sermon at St. Stephen's church here.

"The feeling has been created by propaganda which has been spread," Dr. Frew stated, "that the main desire of the Turk is to cut the throat of the Christian. Well, after being twenty years among the Turks, my throat is intact, and I was their prisoner during the war when they could have done with me what they liked. I may say that they did not treat me badly, when I was in prison, although any prison in Constantinople or Turkey generally is not fun on the same lines as the Hilt Hotel."

Speaking of the Turks as a whole, Dr. Frew described them as most kindly, lovable, and honorable. As for their behavior in the war, he had never found a British officer who did not admit that the Turk was a clean fighter, which was more than could be said of some of our enemies.

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Cent. Leather	38 1/2
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Pennsylvania	40 1/2
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(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
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Martial law was proclaimed from Dublin Castle today in the city and county of Cork, the city and county of Limerick and in the counties of Tipperary and Kerry.

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### BRITISH PORTS

Barbados, Dec. 8.—Arvd, stmr Chandler, St. John, N. B.

### FOREIGN PORTS

New York, Dec. 10.—Arvd, stmr Montgall, Hamburg; Asia, Marseilles; Adriatic, Southampton.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Arvd, stmr Canopic, Naples.

Naples, Dec. 8.—Arvd, stmr America, Philadelphia.

Havre, Dec. 6.—Arvd, stmr La Savoie, New York.

Shanghai, Dec. 5.—Arvd, stmr Empress of Russia, Vancouver.

Genoa, Dec. 8.—Sts. Cretic, New York.

### For Divorce.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Ten additional applications for divorce to be heard by the senate divorce committee are given notice in this week's Canada Gazette. The applicants include James Malone, Toronto, from his wife, Agatha V. Malone of Halifax.

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Abitibi—3 at 87.  
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Wayside—12 at 90.  
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Victory Loan, 1923—87.  
W. Loan, 1908—88, 84 1/2.  
Victory Loan, 1927—96 1/2.

## BUSINESS QUIET IN DOMINION

IS THE REPORT  
Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Business conditions throughout Canada continue quiet, and, notwithstanding the substantial lowering of prices of practically all commodities, the public is still showing little inclination to buy in volume, apparently waiting to see if prices will not work still lower, with the result that both wholesale and retail trade is small for this time of the year. So states the weekly report on trade conditions issued by the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.

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Shipping Men's Views in Regard to Government Steamers Entering Newfoundland Trade.

(Halifax Chronicle) Strange to say, the recent announcement that the port of Halifax is to have another steamship service to St. John's, Newfoundland, commencing the 18th of this month, has been received with regret by some local shipping men. It strikes the uninitiated as rather odd that there should be any objection to an addition to the steamship services out of this port.

But when these shipping men state their reasons for opposing the establishment of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine's Halifax-St. John's service, some may think that they have "made out a case."

"It's all very well to say that 'competition is the life of trade'" said one shipping man to 'The Morning Chronicle' yesterday "but when there's virtually no trade to compete for, it seems like a silly stunt to add to the 'competition.' There are now four steamship services from Halifax to St. John's. These are the Purvese-Wilby fortnightly service to Liverpool, taking part cargo to and from St. John's enroute; the Red Cross fortnightly service from New York to Halifax and St. John's; the Nova Scotia Steamships ten day service from Boston to Halifax and St. John's; and the Farquhar Company ten day winter service from Halifax to St. John's. This makes a total of ten trips a month to and from St. John's. And now the C. G. M. M. proposes to add another four trips a month."

"Well, isn't it a case of the more the merrier" the newspaperman inquired. "Not at all" was the reply. "There is

not enough freight offering to Newfoundland now to keep going the services already established and if more bottoms come into the trade, there'll be still less proportionately. As for freight for the return trip, there's practically none to be had."

The newspaperman suggested that this additional competition would force freight rates down, but the shipping man replied that they were at about rock bottom now and that lower rates would force the steamers to suspend service. He contended that the C. G. M. M. boats were intended for the development of Canada's foreign trade, not for semi-coastal service in competition with established and well conducted private lines.

The shipping man added that these C. G. M. M. steamers were of the ocean freighter type and not suited for the Newfoundland service. It was suggested to him that the C. G. M. M. was forced to break into this trade in order to get business and it was pointed out that there were already ten or more of these Government owned steamers here, some of which were without cargoes and apparently without good

prospects of getting any freights in the near future.

"That's just it," said the shipping man. "Freights are so scarce that it does not seem fair for these Government owned and supported steamers to attempt to take what little there is from private firms. Anyhow, I predict they won't last long in the Newfoundland service."

When seen in reference to this new service Mr. Hector, Port Agent for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, said that the new service would be inaugurated and they hope to fill their ships. The schedule was not definitely arranged but there would be two or three sailings a month. He said that the C. G. M. M. could not help what competitors said regarding this new service.

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Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Indictments charging criminal conspiracy were returned against four persons here yesterday by Los Angeles county grand jury.

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LOCAL NEWS

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RIGA ONE OF THE SADDEST OF WAR'S MONUMENTS

Russia's Second Port Was Once "Pearl of the Baltic"

Population Only Half of Pre-War Total—Workshop and Docks Lie Idle—People Strongly Anti-German.

(Associated Press Correspondence)—Riga, Latvia, Nov. 20.—Riga, which was known before the war as the pearl of the Baltic and ranked as Russia's second port, is one of the saddest monuments to the destruction wrought by six years of ceaseless fighting, much of which took place on the soil of the new republic of Latvia, erected on the ruins of the old Russian governments of Livonia and Courland.

Half a million persons lived in Riga before the war and over 400 large factories kept it busy and prosperous. Now there are only about 200,000 inhabitants and less than a score of factories are operating. The empty shells of various industries stand awaiting the return of machinery which the Russians shipped eastward before the German advance. Lenin and Trotsky have promised to return all the machinery which belonged to Russian subjects. But many of the factories were owned by foreign capitalists and consequently cannot hope to recover their plants.

Great rubber plants, carshops, wood-working shops and saw mills stand idle awaiting capital to buy machinery. The river Dvina and various lakes and inlets lying about the city are filled with logs. But there are no mills to convert them into timber, no ships to carry them into foreign markets. The docks are idle. Few trains operate and those are of wood.

Of the 1,500,000 persons in the new republic, nearly all are dependent upon agriculture for a living. The crops were a failure this year and consequently the outlook is blue for the new government head by Ullman, the American-trained Minister-President. But the Letts have learned the joy of freedom in their few months of independence. They fought bravely against the Bolsheviks and later against the Baltic barons who tried to enslave them under General Bernhardt.

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And they are courageously building up a national life and a national consciousness in the face of terrible odds. Unlike most parts of Russia, Latvia was a country where education was general and only a small proportion of its population was unable to read and write. It had been well in the line of European culture. Its ports of Riga, Libau and Windau had always attracted many foreign traders. The country had been so attractive to German business men that German culture was firmly embedded in the leading cities. Riga is more German than Russian in its appearance. Its broad streets, magnificent, well-kept parks and dignified public buildings give it the air of a German city. Its numerous Lutheran churches are similar to those found in any of the Hanseatic League cities. The university is organized along German lines. But the great majority of its people have no sympathy with Germany's effort to continue its influence in Latvia through the German barons, whose estates have been confiscated.

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The opera in Riga includes all the standard German, French and Italian operas in the Lettish language. Its schools teach Lettish. The state theatre gives plays in Lettish, chiefly translations of the great English, Scandinavian and German masters. One of the new plays recently produced in Riga was written by a Lett about the life of Weesters, a Lettish knight of the fourteenth century who attempted to resist the German domination of Letland. It is bitter in its denunciation of German methods and has been well received by a public which seems thoroughly determined to maintain its independence at any cost.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Provincial Red Cross Society held yesterday R. T. Hayes, M. P. P. was re-elected president, and much important business dealt with. The year's expenditure was more than \$9,000. Miss Ethel Jarvis presented the secretary's report, which dealt generally with the work of the society for the year. Branch reports were received from Woodstock, Hartland, Rexton, Fredericton, Lancaster, St. John, Salisbury, Dorchester, and a number of other outside points. C. B. Allan's report as treasurer showed total receipts of \$14,000.88 with a balance on hand of about \$2,800. A. C. Skelton, treasurer of the campaign committee, reported \$9,891.07 received of which St. John contributed almost \$8,200. Mrs. Jean Muldrew told of the work of the Soldier Settlement Board home branch. Mrs. Harold Lawrence read the report of the cottage hospital committee. Mr. Hayes submitted the report of the committee which conferred with representatives of the Victorian Order in St. John, and Miss Bertha Bradlock read the report of the instructional and district nurses' committee. Mrs. J. V. Anglin reported for the military hospital committee. The work of the progress and activity committee was detailed by Mrs. G. A. Kuhring. The report of the port committee, which was compiled by Mrs. Harold Lawrence, was read by Mrs. John A. McAvity.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, R. T. Hayes; first vice, Colonel Dr. Murray MacLaren; second vice, Mrs. George F. Smith; third vice, Mrs. John McAvity; fourth vice, Miss Ryan, of Moncton; fifth vice, the Countess of Ashburnham; secretary, Miss Ethel Jarvis; treasurer, C. B. Allan. The lieutenant-governor is the patron and Lady Tilley is the honorary president. The members of the executive chosen by a nominating committee and agreed to were as follows: Ex officio, conveners of committees and presidents of local branches and Colonel E. T. Sturdee, Mr.

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