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BALKS AT BAILEY AS NEW FOREIGN SECRETARY

Lloyd George's Newspaper Objects Also to Lord Cecil as Under Secretary—The Bid For Labor Support

London, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of Liberals today it was said that A. J. Balfour would be foreign secretary in the new cabinet and that Lord Cecil would remain parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs.

QUEBEC MILK COULD BE SOLD HERE AT PROFIT

Retail Price of Ten Cents Makes This Possible

STATEMENT MADE AT COUNCIL

List of Questions to be Answered by Milk Dealers Approved—Retail Price of Coal and Matter of Weights Discussed

The statement that, under present conditions, it is possible to import milk from Quebec and sell it at a profit in St. John was made by Commissioner McLellan at a committee meeting of the common council this morning.

French Retake Trenches That Enemy Captured

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Germans last night were driven out of the trenches which they had captured on the eastern side of Hill 304 on the Ypres front.

French Battleship Suffren Missing And Is Believed Lost

Left French Port on Nov. 24 and Has Not Since Been Heard From—Normal Complement 730 Men

Paris, Dec. 8.—The battleship Suffren, which left port on November 24, has not been heard from since, and the minister of marine considers the vessel lost with all on board.

LONDON VIEW OF ROUMANIAN SITUATION MORE CHEERFUL

London, Dec. 8.—The Roumanian government still withholds an announcement regarding the latest crisis, and the only news available respecting the Roumanian situation comes from Roumanian sources.

GERMAN PRESS IN SPECIFIC PLEA

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Via London, Dec. 8.—The Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, in an editorial on the capture of Bucharest, expresses the view that the chief significance of the victory lies in the disproof of the Entente assertions.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County: City of St. John to Edward Johnston, property in Dux street.

POLICE COURT

Yesterday afternoon a telephone call to police headquarters reported a soldier in a house in Bond street, who was changing his clothes and evidently was about to desert.

DECLARE THE MILITIA SYSTEM IN UNITED STATES IS FAILURE

Washington, Dec. 8.—In sharp contrast to the report of Secretary of War Becker, Major-General Hugh L. Scott, in his annual report as chief of staff, pronounces the militia system a failure.

MORE DEPORTATIONS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—George H. McKenzie, manager of the Acadia Sugar Refinery, resigns.

MANAGER OF ACADIA SUGAR REFINERY RESIGNS

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WOULD GIVE HALIFAX BOOST

Montreal, Dec. 8.—A London cable reports that many British merchant ships are being armed with heavier guns to fit them to meet submarine attacks.

REDUCTION IN CHRISTMAS MAIL FROM ENGLAND

New York, Dec. 8.—A special cable to the World from London says: There will be a large reduction in Christmas mail from England to America as a consequence of the Defence of the Realm regulations forbidding transmission of neutral countries' Christmas cards.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, of Richey (Mont.), are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland J. Evans, 22 Germain street.

BYE-LAW MATTERS

In the police court this morning a report was made against the Marr Millinery Company for allowing its auto delivery to stand in Union street, between Germain and Charlotte streets, on December 5, for a longer period than allowed by law and without any lights.

LOCAL SHIPPING

The schooner Willie L. Maxwell has been chartered to carry a cargo of coal from New York to San Domingo at \$6.50 a ton and foreign wharf charges.

ASQUITH DECLINES EARLDOM AND GARTER

London, Dec. 8.—According to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam, Mr. Asquith declines the earldom and the Order of the Garter.

MAJOR LAURIE OF THE KILTIES WEDS

Moncton, Dec. 8.—In St. John's Presbyterian church last evening, Miss Doris Brecky of Quebec was united in marriage with Major D. Allen Laurie of the Drummers.

WEATHER REPORT

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

BLOCKADE OF GREECE PROBABLY BEGUN

Athens, Dec. 7.—(Via London, Dec. 8.)—The blockade of Greece will begin officially at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) morning.

THE 165TH

The members of the 165th Battalion are being inspected this afternoon in musketry by Captain A. D. Correll of the N. B. command.

K. OF C. PROPERTY COMPANY

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Knights of Columbus Property Company, Ltd., was held last evening in the K. of C. rooms and the following directors were appointed for the year—J. M. Daley, T. Collins, R. O'Brien, W. J. Mahoney, J. Crowley, Henry Regan, J. E. Quinn, Dr. W. P. Broderick, A. A. Chaisson and J. Brosnan.

COAL PRICES

Commissioner Wigmore drew attention to an article in a morning paper regarding the price of coal as sold in paper bags to persons who cannot afford to buy in larger quantities.

STREET RAILWAY TACKS

In a report on street railway changes in Indian town square Commissioner Fisher recommended the form of grooved rail which he wishes the company to lay in the section on which the location was changed, according to their agreement.

MISS ELLEN BRADY

Miss Ellen Brady died yesterday, aged seventy-seven years, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Theresa Gale, King street east.

MAY HAVE BEEN VESSEL WHICH TOOK CARGO AT NEWCASTLE

London, Dec. 8.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the Belgian steamer Keler and the Norwegian steamer Meteor have been reported sunk and their crews landed.

MORE TROOPS ARE SAFELY ACROSS

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—It is officially announced that the following troops have arrived safely in England—168th French-Canadian Battalion from Bermuda; 6th Pioneer Battalion, Montreal; artillery draft and naval details.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

DUSTIN FARNUM-- "SUBMARINE" ENDING-- "BEATRICE FAIRFAX" OPENING AT IMPERIAL

SEE GEM'S FINE SHOW Large audiences last night again enjoyed the excellent vaudeville and motion picture programme at the Gem Theatre.

OLDEST PRINCESS DEAD Dowager Grand Duchess Augusta Carolina Was in Her 96th Year.

Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 8.—A telegram from Neustrelitz, Germany, announces the death of the Dowager Grand Duchess Augusta Carolina of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures Cold in one day. 25c.

BABES IN GERMANY DIE FOR WANT OF SUGAR London, Dec. 8.—An investigation into the increasing infant mortality in Berlin has established that the rising death rate is due to an insufficient sugar allowance.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES JOHNSON-EVANS—On Nov. 30th, in Glendive, Montana, at the Congregational church, by Rev. W. L. Meiner, Dora Ethel Evans to Charles Anton Johnson.

DEATHS PYE—On Dec. 6, Mary A., wife of William Pye, leaving a husband, one son, her parents, five brothers and two sisters to mourn.

YOUNG—At Quebec, on Dec. 7th, George B. S. Young, father of the Rev. J. V. Young, priest-in-charge of the Mission church.

CARLSON—At her parents' residence, 925 Germain street, on the 7th inst., Hazel Irene, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, aged 10 months.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

Rubber Clothing For All The Family

Boys' Black Rubber Coats—4 years to 16 years, \$3.25 and \$4.00

Girls' Black Rubber Coats—4 years to 16 years, \$3.25 to \$5.00

Ladies' Black Rubber Coats \$4.50

Men's Black Rubber Coats \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 to \$8.00

Men's Slip-on Raincoats \$6.50 to \$16.00

"Double the Wear in Every Pair" Rubber Footwear.

ESTEY & CO., 49 Dock St.

RUBBER GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

LOCAL NEWS

Don't fail to see Mrs. Jarley at the Union Club next Tuesday.

Xmas. novelties, silk and crepe waists, neckwear, boudoir caps, etc., beautifully boxed—Manson's, 51 Charlotte street. Open evenings.

PANTRY AND CANDY SALE The young ladies of St. Stephen's church will hold a pantry and candy sale at W. Federsen's store, corner of Prince and Charlotte streets, on Saturday, December 9. Sale opens at 10 a.m.

Old folks jubilee concert at St. Philip's church Dec. 14.

Our showing of Christmas footwear is attracting the attention of everybody. —Wiczell's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

See the farious collection of war souvenirs in the military room of the Patriotic Fete on Tuesday next at the Union Club.

Meet your friends at the patriotic fete on Tuesday at the Union Club.

Photographs for the children. Saturday, folders \$2.50 to \$15 dozen. Up-to-the-minute finish.—Lugin, 88 Charlotte street.

The time, Tuesday, Dec. 12, the place, the Union Club and the occasion, the patriotic fete with its many attractions. A welcome to all.

THOUGHTS OF HOME. What untiring link will bring the boy in the trenches nearer home than anything else on Christmas day than a hurriedly made fruit-cake, the kind that mother used to make when he was home, only a little more delicious this year than other years, thanks to the pure, fresh milk supplied by the Lancaster Dairy Farm, Phone West 413?

Santa Claus will visit the Patriotic Fete on Tuesday next at the Union Club.

MEN'S WINTER CAPS. We carry the largest line of caps in St. John—fur, sanitary or knitted ear caps. Price 50c. to \$2.00.—King the Hatter, Union street.

By the way, what's so suitable and sensible for a Christmas gift as some of our choice footwear?—Wiczell's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

You should see the greatest bargains ever offered in ladies' silk velvet hats at John K. Storey's.

JOES ELECTRIC CO'S show-room will be open all Saturday evening, 5 Coburg street.

A NEW WATCHMAN. He bought his watch from Poyas & Co., King Square (near Imperial Theatre), and was satisfied in quality and price.

Hunt's big clothing sale is a rare chance to save money. Don't miss it. 17-19 Charlotte street.

GIFT GOODS AT AMDUR'S. Ties, handkerchiefs, scarves, fancy aprons, gloves, silk waists, in a great variety to suit all tastes and all purses. Let our clerks help you choose your gifts, 235 King street, West. 12-11

USEFUL AND SUITABLE. Your wife needs a new suit, she needs a new coat—why not make a present of one or both this Christmas? The best ladies' tailor in St. John is John Glick, 106 King street. Prices reasonable. 12-12

Christmas will soon be here and it's none too early to select His slippers. We've some beauties. 65c. up to \$1.85.—Wiczell's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

By sending me your victrola order at once, you insure getting a well tested talking machine for Xmas.—John Frosham. 12-9.

TEMPERANCE HALL. Come and hear A. H. Stuart preach the gospel in Temperance Hall in St. James street, between Sydney and Carmarthen, tonight and Friday at 8 o'clock. Sunday night at 8.15. Everybody welcome. No collections. 12-11

BARGAINS GALORE AT HUNT'S CLOTHING SALE. Read our advertisement on page 14 carefully, for in every item lurks a story of money-saving that you cannot afford to miss.—Hunt's Busy Up-town Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

IT'S OIL NOW. Oil has advanced twice this week. We are still selling five gallons for 80c. New raisins, two pounds for 25c; Currants, 18c; mixed peel, 27c; 2 bottles extract, 25c; choice Delaware potatoes, 35c peck. Orders delivered to city and East St. John.—J. A. Lipsett, "The Blue Store," corner Brussels and Exmouth streets. Phone Main 1402. 12-11

THE LAST CHANCE. The last chance to secure the famous Hoosier kitchen cabinets at the old prices on the Hoosier club plan will start on Saturday morning at Amland Bros., Waterloo street. The Hoosier Manufacturing Co. have already advanced their prices and the Messrs. Amland Bros. are permitted to sell the balance they have on hand at the former prices. As they have only a limited number to offer, it behooves every woman to secure the cabinet she wants and by paying \$1.00 down can have same delivered to her homes at once and the balance to be paid at the rate of \$1.00 per week. See Advt.

WOMAN REPORTER FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE

Shot Politician Who Declined to Apologize for Alleged Insult

Thompson Falls, Mont., Dec. 8.—Miss Edith Colby, a newspaper reporter, was found guilty of murder in the second degree here for shooting and killing A. C. Thomas, a politician. The penalty is from 10 to 12 years in the penitentiary. Miss Colby, 44 years of age, shot Thomas on Sept. 28 last, after Thomas had passed her in the street without heeding her demand that he apologize for an alleged insult the day before.

She asserted that John C. Manire, editor of the paper, and A. S. Alsworth, its publisher, had urged her to make Thomas apologize, and both were arrested on charges of having instigated the murder. Manire was acquitted. Alsworth's case is pending.

The defense sought to prove that Miss Colby was mentally irresponsible because of the alleged insults heaped upon her by Thomas. The defendant's mother, Mrs. Jane F. Colby, of Worcester, Mass., testified that her daughter had shown signs of hereditary insanity.

Early Christmas Buyers

Will Save Time, Trouble and Money! Here is a list of Cash Specials for Friday, Dec. 8, and Saturday, Dec. 9:

CAMPBELL'S Canned SOUP Any variety, Only 12 1-2c. tin

TEA has advanced 5c. a pound, but we have quite a stock at the old prices.

PURE LARD—1 lb blocks, 22c. Cream of Tartar, 15c. for 1-4 lb. Cow Brand Soda, 4c. pkge. Eagle Vanilla Extract, 8c. bot. Eagle Lemon Extract, 8c. bot. 25c. tin Quality Cocoa, 21c. 20c. tin Shrimps, 10c. bot. Cider Vinegar, 10c. bot. 35c. bot. English Malt Vinegar, 27c. Pink Salmon, 15c. tin New Lemon Peel, 22c. lb. New Orange Peel, 23c. lb. New Citron Peel, 26c. lb. Ora Seeded Raisins, 10c. pkge. Del Monte Raisins, 13c. pkge. Seedless Raisins (small), 15c. pkge.

Seedless Raisins (large), 20c. pkge. 20c. pkge. Educator Bran, 18c. 15c. pkge. Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, 12 1-2c. 10c. Shaker Salt, 8c. 10c. Oxo Cubes, 9c. tin 25c. Oxo Cubes, 22c. tin Canadian Plums, 13c. tin Canadian Raspberries, 17c. tin Canadian Strawberries, 18c. tin 3 lbs. Mixed Starch, 25c. Heaton's English Pickles, 25c. 24 lb. bag LaTour Flour, \$1.33 24 lb. bag R. H. Flour, \$1.33 Kkovah Jelly Squares, 10c. each

CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS The 3 lb. flat tins have advanced to 25c. a tin. A small lot left. Sale price, 19c. tin

15c. ORONA CLEANER, 11c. tin 15c. Snap Hand Cleaner, 12c. tin 2 tins Old Dutch, 17c. 2 pkgs. Lux, 17c. 2 bottles Ammonia, 17c. 5 cakes Sunlight Soap, 21c. 5 cakes Ivory Soap, 22c. 10c. tin 2 in One Polish, 8c. 10c. tin Nugget Polish, 8c. 25c. bottle Gilt Edge Shoe Polish, 21c.

P. E. I. Canned CHICKEN Packed under Government inspection—37c. tin

PLUM PUDDINGS Small tins, 35c. Medium tins, 45c. Large tins, 75c. Extra large tins, \$1.15

TOILET SOAPS Castile with wash cloth, 9c. 15c. cake Rosarie in amber or green for, 11c. 15c. cake Venetian Bath, 11c.

SWEET ORANGES 40c. Dominica for, 33c. 50c. Dominica for, 43c.

CANDY DEPARTMENT 50c. Special Mixed Chocolates, 37c. lb. 20c. tins Fruit Delight, 12c. Quality Caramels, 50c. lb.

No Delivery of Specials Alone

Gilbert's Grocery

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Should Not Be Overlooked.

Something that should not be overlooked by men, women and children in St. John, is the grand offer of the City Cornet Band, holding a drawing in the Imperial Theatre on Monday night next. For the expenditure of \$1 a person has a chance of winning a free trip round the world, or \$500 in gold. These tickets can be obtained from members of the band, and the big prize is only one of ninety-four, so it can be seen that the holder of a ticket has many chances to win a substantial Christmas present, and also help a worthy object, as the net proceeds will be donated to the Patriotic Fund.

Patriotic Fete The attractions for the "patriotic fete" to be held in the Union Club on next Tuesday afternoon and evening are growing daily. The event promises an afternoon and evening of rare enjoyment. Afternoon tea will be served in the club and refreshments during the evening. There will be choice music and attractions, will interest old and young alike. Secure your tickets now at Grey & Richey's and Nelson's book stores.

NO CANADIAN BLACKLIST

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—A revised list of firms in the United States and elsewhere which have been blacklisted by the British government has been received by the Canadian government. It is substantially the same as the former list, which comprise some eighty American firms, but with some changes and additions. Representations have been made to the government from various sources that the blacklist should also be enforced as regards Canadian trade.

It is not generally understood that although copies of the list are in the hands of the Canadian Trade and Commerce Department it does not apply in any sense to Canada and that Canadian firms are free to trade unrestricted with whomsoever they will.

So far as can be learned there is no intention on the part of the government to make any change in this arrangement, with which Canadian merchants are well satisfied. No Canadian blacklist has yet been established and such action will not be taken without careful consideration.

GERMICIDAL SOAP A Few of the Many Uses: THE BATH SHAMPOO DANDRUFF BARBERS' ITCH LOUSE KILLER at the THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street

EYE STRAIN is not a disease, but an overworked condition of the eyes. There is an instinctive desire to close and compress the lids. In reading and near work the eyes feel fatigued and the letters become blurred and seem to run together. The symptoms of eye-strain should be heeded.

D. BOYANER TWO STORES: 38 Dock Street, 111 Charlotte Street.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

RINGS, BROOCHES, LaVALLIERES-- This is a Jewellery Christmas

The well dressed woman will give gifts of jewelry a warmer welcome than ever before this Christmas. Fashion says that her jewelry must harmonize with the color schemes of her costume on each occasion.

L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

DOLL CARRIAGES Select Yours Now And We Will Deliver Christmas Eve. Dolls Perambulator, strong wood body leatherette hood, all steel gear and rubber tire wheels. \$2.95. Brown Reed Pullman, upholstered body, extra large size, adjustable hood and sliding foot-well. \$3.50. All Steel Collapsible Dolls Cart, folding hood and rubber tire wheels. \$1.80. Other Dolls Carts: 70c, 85c, \$1.20, \$2.60, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$4.45. Dolls Sulkies: \$2.35, \$2.90, \$3.60. J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street. Store Open Evenings. Look For the Electric Sign

WOMAN DEFEATS HER HUSBAND FOR MAYORALTY Umatilla, Ore., Dec. 8.—Mrs. E. E. Starcher is mayor of Umatilla, having defeated her husband in the election this week. Women also were elected to all other offices in the municipal government, including four seats in the council, recorder and treasurer.

SACKVILLE MAN APPOINTED K. S. Pickard will leave Sackville on Saturday for Ottawa, where he has been appointed to a position in the engineering department of the Imperial Munitions Board for the duration of the war. He is a graduate of Mount Allison in engineering and a B. Sc. from McGill.

WELL TRAINED HOTEL COOK desires engagement; would go as working housekeeper or second cook for the winter. Address "Cook," Times. 12-15

HOTEL AFIRE. The Commercial Hotel in Newcastle was afire this morning. The upper part was nearly destroyed.

Victor Records For Christmas! No gift can bring more lasting enjoyment than a nice selection of Victor Records. —but be sure they are Victor. Look for "His Master's Voice" trade mark and having found it, buy with perfect confidence. Your gift will be that chosen by the greatest artists of the world. It's worth while to know that the intrinsic value of your gift is beyond question—a genuine diamond as it were. Here are a few good ten-inch, double-sided Victor Records at 90c. for the two selections: Oh Come, All Ye Faithful Trinity Choir 16996 Joy to the World Trinity Choir Orpheus Quartet 18162 Pretty Baby Green-Hamilton 18162 Give Me All of You (Duet) Three Canadian Recordings Calm as the Night Joseph Saucier 216005 Until Joseph Saucier Laurentian March 216006 Land of the Maple When Your Boy Comes Back to You 216007 Here's to Tommy ONE PRICE FROM COAST TO COAST The Trade Mark Always Guarantees the Quality. BE SURE TO LOOK FOR IT. Write for free copy of our 450-page Musical Encyclopedia listing over 6000 Victor Records. BERLINER GRAM-O-PHONE CO., LIMITED 18 LENOIR STREET, MONTREAL DEALERS IN EVERY TOWN AND CITY "HIS MASTER'S VOICE" ST. JOHN DEALERS' C. H. TOWNSHEND PIANO CO., King Street AMDUR & CO., King Street, West St. John J. & A. McMILLAN, Wholesale Distributors, Prince William Street JOHN FRODSHAM, Royal Hotel, King Street ALLAN'S PHARMACY, King Street, West St. John

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 8

A.M.	P.M.
High Tide... 10.35	Low Tide... 5.11
Rises... 7.37	Sun Sets... 4.39

(Time used is Atlantic standard.)

CANADIAN PORTS.
Lunenburg, N. S., Dec 1—In port, schr Edith Newhall, (new), for Porto Rico. In port Dec 2, schr Carrie L. Hirtle, for New York (ready).

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec 1—Sld previously, schr Myrtle Leaf, Havana.
Chatham, Dec 8—Sld, str Manta, Portland (Me).

BRITISH PORTS.
Trinidad, Nov 29—Ard, schr Glacier, Liverpool (NS).
Barbados, Nov 29—Ard, schr M. M. Gardner, St John's (NS).

FOREIGN PORTS.
Stockton, Me, Nov 30—Ard, schr Annie P Chase, eastern port.
Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 3—Sld,

schr Wm D Marvel, from Bridgewater (NS), for Bridgeport.
Bangor, Me, Dec 3—Sld, schr Susie F Oliver, Rockton.
Perth Amboy, N.J., Dec 3—Sld, schr Wincance, Economy (NS).
Perth Amboy, N.J., Dec 3—Sld, schr William Mason, Yarmouth (NS).
Portland, Me, Dec 5—Ard, str Erviken (Nov), Oran via Sandy Hook; schrs Methewese, Bridgewater (NS), for New York; Alice S Wentworth, Bangor for do; Samuel Hart, Stockton for do.
Rockland, Me, Dec 5—Ard, schrs Kennebec, Calais for New York; Moonlight, do for do.
New York, Dec 5—Cld, barges Lewis H. St. John, Hatfield, Windsor (NS), Plymouth, Morwick, do.
Boston, Dec 5—Sld, schr Charles L. Jeffrey (from St George, NB), Norwalk; Annie Gus, Millbridge.
Sid 5th, schrs Dorothy Melitta, St Pierre (Miq); Triton, Jonesport.
Inchored at Quarantine, schr Ernest T Lee, Perth Amboy for St Stephen (N B).
City Island, Dec 5—Passed east bound, str Rosemount, New York for Walton (NS); schrs Wm Mason, Port Reading for Yarmouth (NS), anchored; C M Walters, Elizabethport for Canoe (NS); Abbie S Walker, do for Vinalhaven (Me), anchored.
Boston, Dec 5—Ard, schr Ernest T Lee, Perth Amboy for St Andrews (NB).

LOCAL NEWS

BOYS' SUITS AT AMDUR'S.
Just arrived, a splendid line of boys' suits, best make, latest designs. All reduced prices for the next two weeks, 288 King street, West. 12-11

NECKLETS AND PENDANTS
Smalley & Co. are showing an exceptionally well selected line of necklets and pendants, in gold and gold-filled of the latest patterns.—97 Prince Wm. street. 12-9.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS AT AMDUR'S.
Furnishings, Mackinaws, trousers, overalls, sweaters, work shirts, gloves, mitts, etc. AMDUR'S always for lowest prices, 288 King street, West. 12-11

You can buy a good strong well made suit for your boy for \$4 at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. t.f.

FIRST AID!

In case of severe toothache, rush your patent to one of our offices where instant relief may be obtained.
We do work painlessly and well.

Boston Dental Parlors
HEAD OFFICE: 627 Main Street 'Phone 883
BRANCH OFFICE: 35 Charlotte Street 'Phone 38
Dr. J. D. Maher - Proprietor
Open 9 a. m. Until 9 p. m.

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White Pine and Tar 21c
Cough Syrup

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Now leads the world in Medium Price China
Three Hundred Cases recently received, beautifully decorated in Gold and Colors
Price from 10 cents to \$2.25 each

W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd.
85 - 93 Princess Street

LOCAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT AMDUR'S.
Best lines in ladies' crepe de chene, voiles, georgette shirt waists. Highest quality goods at lowest prices. Specials for Christmas, 288 King street, West. 12-11

CHILDREN'S WEAR AT AMDUR'S
You can dress your children well and comfortably for little money at AMDUR'S, 288 King street, West. Come and look over our stock, it will pay you. 12-11

LOCAL NEWS

STERLING SILVER TOILET AND MANICURE SETS
Our sterling silver toilet and manicure sets of the newest patterns are now ready for your inspection; also fine assortment of cigarette cases, mesh bags, etc., etc.—Smalley & Co., 91 Prince Wm. street. 12-9.

Have your picture copied on a brooch pillow top at the St. John Picture Store, corner Brussels and Esplanade. T. f.

Eyesight Examined

NO DRUGS USED
Glasses Ground and Fitted
Guaranteed Work at Moderate Cost.

S. GOLDFEATHER
Graduate Optician
625 Main Street
Out of the High Rental District.
Ask for the New Narrow Mounting

BEFORE THE WAR PRICES
A Full Range of Men's Black Cloth and Heavy Tweed Winter Caps With Fur-lined Bands—Great Value at 75c. each

CARLETON'S
248 Waterloo Street
Corner Princes Street
Store Open Until 8 p.m.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 8 O'CLOCK

AT THIS STORE FOR HIS

STOP! Christmas Gift

He Would Like Any of the Following Articles:
A Nice Coat Sweater, a Silk Knitted Muffler, a Nobby Shirt or two, a Beautiful Silk Tie, a Set of Braces, Armlets and Garters, a pair of Gloves, a Few Pairs of Six, a Silk Handkerchief, a Box of Linen Handkerchiefs. In fact, he will appreciate anything that comes from this store.

H. N. DeMILLE
199 to 201 Union Street - Opera House Block

In the vestry of Centenary church last evening, Rev. Clayton A. Munroe gave an interesting lecture on Bermuda.

Someone pulled the hook of box 181 last night. When the fire department had responded there was no trace of a fire and no one seemed to know who had set in the alarm.

Advices from Moncton are to the effect that an advance in wages has been granted to the telegraph operators on the entire government railway system. The agreement between the railway and the men was signed at Moncton on Wednesday. Five local men are to receive the benefit of the raise, two of whom are on duty in the island yard and three at the dispatcher's office in the depot.

HENDERSON'S FIRE SALE.
The address of A. E. Henderson, merchant, was given as 81 King street and his ad. of last night. This should have been 3 King street.

OUR SPECIAL MAS OFFER.
Ten K. gold eyeglass chain for \$1.25, very useful to those who wear glasses.—K. W. Epstein & Co., 183 Union street. See our adv. on page 7.

The New GROCERY

(Next Imperial Theatre)
KIRKPATRICK and COWAN
22 King Square
PHONE M. 3158

BROWN'S GROCERY CO

86 Brussels Street
Corner Richmond
Phone Main 2370-21

FLOUR

24 lb. bag Star Flour	\$1.35
24 lb. bag Purity or Five Roses	\$1.45
24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour	\$1.40
24 1/2 lb. bag Regal Flour	\$1.40
Choice Seeded Raisins, pkg.	12c
New Cleaned Currants, pkg.	18c
New Mixed Peels, lb.	25c
4 pgs Bee Jelly Powder	22c
1 lb. tin Bee Baking Powder	21c
New Fancy Figs, 3 pgs. for	25c
3 pgs. Tapioca	25c
Regular 40c tea for	35c
2 cans good Salmon	25c
Gravenstein Apples, 20c, 25c and 35c	25c
Pure Silver Leaf Lard, lb.	19c
Quaker, Purity and Robin Hood Rolled Oats	22c pgs.
12 lbs. Granulated Sugar with order	\$1.00
Raisins	12c and 13c, pgs.
Choice Tub Butter	40c
Choice Red Potatoes	32c

All Orders Equally Cheap.
Delivery all Over the City.

THE HOUSEHOLD YELL.
ONE! TWO! THREE! FOUR!
What are we for? Pure, fresh milk a few hours after milking from the Lancaster Dairy Farm, Phone West 413.

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Fancy New Figs	20c lb.
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Tomatoes	18c tin
Corn	14c tin
Peas	12c tin
Clams	10c tin
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3 lbs. for 30c	
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THE WAR NEWS

Gen. Sarraill is quoted as saying that he would prefer war with Greece to the present unsettled situation. The obstinacy of that portion of the Greek nation which is still German is its sympathies must apparently be overcome by coercive measures.

fore and since coalition, have shown no sign whatever that they realize the effects of war. They made no attempt to summon a gathering of leaders of the dominions for counsel together. Dominion statements have been here singly since the war began, have attended meetings of the Imperial Cabinet.

Last night's despatches tell us that Germany's note to the United States on the subject of the sinking of the steamship Arabia is not well received at Washington, and that the German attitude is not satisfactory to the United States government.

Many years ago Sir George Foster warned a St. John audience against certifying any cut-and-dried scheme of imperial federation, and he was right. All that has transpired in imperial history in the intervening years proves the wisdom of his words.

PROBING THE HIGH PRICES. That the people themselves have something to do with boosting prices has several times been pointed out by this newspaper. They become panicky at intervals and rush in to buy, with the result that the sudden increased demand gives dealers a reason for advancing prices.

The Imperial conference to settle the Irish question is not at all probable. The views of the overseas Dominions are already well known. If Lloyd George sets his hand to the task he can settle the Irish question.

When will action be taken at Ottawa to deal intelligently and vigorously with the whole question of the increasing cost of living in Canada? We should be told on authority to what extent the people are themselves to blame, and to what extent the cost of living might be reduced by tariff changes, and by curbing the speculators; and if a food-dictatorship during the war would improve the situation.

The Kaiser is still pleased to accept God's help in the war. The murder of women and children is still carried on by his soldiers and submarines in the name of God.

NOT SO FAST, GENTLEMEN. There is a school of politicians in Canada which would drag this country into a scheme of imperial union that would practically destroy the autonomy which has made the British Empire of today.

The city council should lose no time in dealing with the proposed new assessment law. The legislature should have a bill before it at the coming session.

Unfortunately our ministers, both before and since coalition, have shown no sign whatever that they realize the effects of war. They made no attempt to summon a gathering of leaders of the dominions for counsel together.

The Bishop of Armas has been nominated a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour in recognition of the magnificent example he has set of calm and energetic fulfillment of duty in defiance of the threats of the enemy.

JUNE SONG

(From The London Poetry Review.) Is't sweet to love, ah, very sweet, But then, God knows, The thorn climbs swift to tear the hand That loves the rose.

But if the heart's dear blood shall touch The gathered flower It will but make a redder rose, A rosier hour.

For life is short, and love, ah, love Is fleet to fade, Oh, pass not the red roses by, Dear man, sweet maid.

VICTOR RATCLIFFE. June, 1916, near Fricourt. (Lieutenant, West Yorkshire Regiment, killed in action near Fricourt, July 1, 1916.)

LIGHTER VEIN.

An Egg Story. An Australian soldier on Salisbury Plain went into the Y. M. C. A. but ordered two boiled eggs. When the attendant had cooked them she brought five plates each holding two eggs and set them out on the table. "Oh," said the Australian, "you needn't bring any more."

As the motor car dashed through a little village the driver pulled up with a frantic jerk. A man was standing right in front of his machine waving his arms violently and shouting.

"Stop! Hit! Stop!" snapped the motorist. "Is it a police trap? Because if it is, I wasn't driving more than twenty miles an hour and—"

"That's all right, sir," said the countryman blandly. "I ain't no policeman. Only my wife has been invited to a wedding tomorrow, and I only wanted to ask if you could spare her a drop o' petrol to clean her gloves with."

"Reckon, all things considered, that Dud Rucker is the most absent minded gent in this community," said the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "Although the railroad company moved their depot three years ago and put it about twenty rods up the track, and Dud has been leaning against it at frequent intervals ever since, the same as he did for years before, blamed if he didn't go out the other day with something on his mind and calmly lean back against the place where the depot used to be and fall down and implicate himself quite a good deal on a sharp rock."

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Double-Barreled Revenge Wilkinson was near the exploding point when his neighbor met him in the street. "That man Potter," he burst out, "has more cheek than anybody I ever met." "Why, what has he done?" asked the neighbor. "He came over to my house last night and borrowed a gun to kill a dog that kept him awake at night." "Well, what of that?" "What of that?" shouted Wilkinson. "It was my dog."

THE NEW PRESIDENT OF LADIES' COLLEGE (Halifax Mail) A piece of news which will be received with special interest in the north end, but not alone there, is to the effect that Rev. Hamilton Wigle, pastor of the J. Wesley Smith Memorial church, whose third year as such expires in June next, has accepted an appointment (effective at the end of the present conference year) as president of Mount Allison Ladies' College. Mr. Wigle had been asked by his people to spend a fourth year at the Charles street church, and had accepted an invitation to do so, but meantime an urgent invitation to accept the presidency of the Ladies' College was extended to him, and after full consideration he decided to accept, providing his quarterly board would release him from his promise to spend a fourth year in the pastorate. A meeting of the quarterly board has just been held at which Mr. Wigle put the matter before them, and after full discussion, they acquiesced in his acceptance of the Sackville call, recognizing fully his exceptional qualification for the responsible post and also the importance of the work to which he will go. As intimated, Mr. Wigle would, in June next, have entered upon the fourth year of his pastorate at Charles street—a pastorate marked from first to last by ideally harmonious relations between pastor and people. His interest has not been restricted to his pastoral work by any means, but he has taken an active part in the work of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance, the Evangelical Alliance, and the Bible Society, co-operating always gladly in uplifting endeavor. While acquiescing fully in his acceptance of the call to the Ladies' College, his congregation much regret the fact that he will not spend with them the full conference term. The boys write home that Trench Boots have been the satisfactory Footwear they have worn. This is the third winter we have been supplying these goods and they are better than ever. We box ready for mailing—weight less than seven pounds. Price, \$10.00 per pair. Write or bring us your order. Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street

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VISITING RAILWAYMEN

J. K. McNeillie, general superintendent of the Canadian government railways; W. R. Devenish, superintendent of the Toronto-St. John division, and W. M. Ripper, superintendent of car services, arrived in the city from Moncton yesterday in a private car and spent the afternoon in company with Superintendent Ross. While here a conference was held with officials of the C. P. R. with respect to terminal accommodation where it is necessary for the lines to exchange cars. The party left for Moncton last evening at 6.10 o'clock.

Speaking of the traffic which will come to maritime province ports during the coming winter season, Mr. McNeillie predicted that it would surpass that of any previous season. A portion of the new terminals at Halifax are to be utilized this winter and he told The Telegraph that the amount of freight which would go via the sister port this season will be away in excess of anything yet done in that line. A great influx of business to the maritime provinces this year was predicted by Mr. McNeillie, who said that the road is now in far better shape to handle the traffic this winter than was the case last winter.

With respect to St. John he said there was nothing special to announce. The terminals at the Long wharf will be utilized as last year and work on the new elevator will be carried steadily along.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Lamont-Stanley.

Newcastle, Dec. 7.—The marriage took place in California on Nov. 21 of Geo. H. Lamont, youngest son of Councillor Hugh H. Lamont, of Douglastown, and Miss Josephine Stanley, of Pomona (Cal.). The gift to the young couple from the bride's father was a completely furnished bungalow cottage. The groom left Douglastown six years ago and is now the manager of one of the largest stores of Woolworth & Co. in Pasadena (Cal.).

TUESDAY'S ATTRACTION.

Keep Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 12, free, to attend the Patriotic Pete in the Union Club. It will take time to visit the beautiful Christmas room and admire the daintily laden trees and make your purchases. The military room with its war trophies, its many and useful gifts for our soldier boys, its guard of honor and other attractions. The useful and fancy articles on sale in the gift room will prove very fascinating, the dainty confection and sweets all made by skilled fingers, in the candy booth, will prove very tempting. The home-made cooking department will satisfy the most epicurean tastes. After visiting these different booths you will need refreshment in the spacious dining room of the club, where a capable committee assisted by a bevy of young ladies will look after your needs, meantime music will be rendered by a military orchestra. Leaving the dining room you will naturally make your way to the entertainment hall and see the famous Mrs. Jarley and her wonderful, lifelike collection of wax figures. Before leaving the building you will surely pay a visit to the magic wheel of fortune and make yourself the

LOCAL NEWS

The last of the leaders' classes in the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test programme was held last evening at the home of Miss Hilda Shaw. The Y. M. C. A. last evening. Rev. P. R. Hayward spoke on the characteristics of boy life; Arthur M. Gregg took up the service standard of the efficiency tests, and Frank L. Smith, general secretary, charted a boy.

Harry H. Hurder was made the recipient of a beautiful parlor clock by friends who gathered at his home last evening and tendered him a surprise party, the occasion being his birthday. The presentation was made by Pte. George White.

A meeting of the High School Alumni was held last evening at the home of Miss Hilda Shaw. The subject of the evening was "The Hindoo Philosopher, Rabinbamath Tagore." During the evening a solo was rendered by Miss Miles; Miss Fenton sang several Indian love lyrics and Miss Dorothy Bayard played a piano solo.

Benjamin Witzberger, a stogie-maker of Wheeling, W. Va., has rolled 2,238,600 stogies with tools which cost him less than \$1. He says he has rolled an average of 187,000 a year and for the last 12 years has used a board which cost him 75 cents and two knives that cost him 25 cents.

COUGHED TERRIBLY

How This Canadian Girl Was Cured

We want you all to know that all letters like the following are truthful and keep house both. I contracted a bad bronchial trouble. I coughed and coughed so it almost smothered my breath. I became all run down. I got discouraged because no remedy seemed to help me and it was beginning to interfere with my work. Finally I remembered that Vinol had done wonders for my mother and decided to try it myself. I noticed an improvement in three days and it has completely cured my trouble. Before I took it I used to be sick to my stomach. Vinol cured that, too." Agnes Hensworth, 319 Dundas street, Woodstock, Ont.

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A special line of navy blue and black pure wool serge dress skirts for sale on Saturday only. These are made in the popular styles. Many of them trimmed with large buttons. Reg. prices of this lot of skirts ran up to \$7.50. All sizes represented. On Saturday, \$3.68 each

SALE CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS

An over stock of the better quality children's coats, 6 to 14 years, a number of these we have selected for sale on Saturday at reduced prices, all are finely tailor made and warmly lined, chinchillas, ribbelines, chevots, blanket cloth. All Reduced, 20 per cent. Discount.

GIFTS FOR HIS MAJESTY THE BABY

Babies' dainty little silk kimonos quilted and very warm, pink or sky. \$1.25 to \$2.25.

Babies' warm quilted silk crib or carriage covers made to wash, pink, sky or white. \$1.95 to \$2.25

Babies' white fur carriage pockets and robes, long haired goat skin or lambs' wool. \$4.25 to \$6.75

Babies' warm winter coats in heavy corduroy velvet, nap cloth or lambs' wool, 8 months to 8 years. \$2.95 to \$4.50

Babies' winter bonnets to match coats in Dutch or Quaker styles, trimmed satin ribbon bows. 50c to \$1.95

Babies' warm velvet kimonos in Teddy bear, pussy cat or bunny patterns, sky or pink. 89c each

FOR XMAS BUYING LOOK OVER THESE PRACTICAL GIFTS

A woman's utility dress and apron in Xmas box. Useful wash dress of zephyr gingham or English cambrie with dainty tea apron to go with it in box, sizes 36 to 44. \$1.25 per box

Children's dainty white dresses for school closing or parties, some very pretty numbers just received for kiddies of 3 to 8 years, fine organdies, mulls and lawns with Swiss embroidery, French val lace and insertion, made Empire and French styles with wide ribbon sash. Prices \$2.25 to \$4.50

Dainty tea aprons, pretty little fancy tea aprons in Xmas boxes, round, Dutch or square shapes, very neatly trimmed val lace and insertion, satin ribbon bows. 35c to 95c.

Dainty corset covers in Xmas boxes, very finest nainsook with deep panel yokes of embroidery and lace back and front, fine beading with pink or sky satin ribbon bows, sizes 34 to 42. Prices 65c to \$1.75

Lovely new blouses in Xmas boxes, some of the newest and most attractive blouses just in for Xmas trade, fine sheer voiles, embroidered organdies and pin stripe dimities, a number of entirely new styles with the deep popular collars, fancy trimmed fronts, sizes 34 to 44. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.75 each

Children's warm fleeced sleepers, very useful garments for children that kick the clothes off, patent closing, knits, grey, white or natural, sizes 6 months to 6 years. Price 65c per set.

Kiddies' winter underwear, heavy rib knit vests and drawers, unshrinkable, cream color, flat seams, sizes 2 to 10 years. Price 19c per garment

Women's pure wool combinations, new spring needle knit, short sleeves and knee or ankle pants, pure soft wool, value \$2.50. Sale Price, \$1.50 per suit

FANCY XMAS CHINA.

Sugar and cream sets, tosedub design, gold bands. \$1.69 per set

Fine Limoges bon bon dishes and spoon trays. 89c each

Very pretty Nippon china vases. \$1.00 to \$1.75

Special line of whip cream sets, fine Nippon china. 49c per set

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Dainty cups and saucers, Nippon china. 29c to \$3.00 each

Butter tubs, Limoges china, a number of designs. 38c to 58c

PRETTY MATERIALS FOR WAISTS, KIMONOS, ETC. IN XMAS BOXES

Kimono lengths of soft velour, 3/4 yards in box. \$1.25 per box.

Kimono lengths of fancy flannel-ette, good colors, 3/4 yards. 75c per box.

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PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR MOTHER, AUNT OR SISTER AT \$1.00 EACH

A dainty voile blouse in all white, embroidered, hair stripe, dimity, or perhaps a winter blouse of warm flannel-ette, sizes 34 to 44. \$1.00 each

A fine nainsook night gown, Swiss embroidery yoke and sleeves, or with French embroidered fronts, a night gown of soft warm white flannel-ette, high or low neck, long or short sleeves. \$1.00 each

A combination cover and drawers in envelope or flare style, trimmed fine insertion and embroidery. \$1.00 each

A "Dorothy" boudoir cap, dainty lace net, wide satin ribbon bows, sky, pink, helle or white. \$1.00 each

Pretty little lace tea apron and fancy boudoir cap in all white trimmed pink or sky. Both lot \$1.00

A useful house dress of English cambrie, chambray or fine gingham, light or dark shades, sizes 34 to 44. \$1.00 each

Large white English apron, extra quality, full all round gored skirt, embroidery trimmed bibs. \$1.00 each or no sleeves, in box.

Two women's fancy corset covers, deep panel yokes, embroidery or lace, in box for \$1.00

Women's fine corset cover and drawers trimmed embroidery and lace. Both for \$1.00

A nice pair of corsets, neatly done up in box with Xmas ribbon. \$1.00 each

Two fine embroidery trimmed brasiers all sizes for \$1.00

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MARY GOODE'S WORK REVEALED BY DEATH

Police Accuser of Four Years Ago Became Rescuer of Women

Gave Life Aiding Another—High Character of Her Later Efforts to Atono Attested By Priest and Magistrate

Mrs. Mary Goode, who started New York city with charges of corruption in the police department four years ago, substantiating her story with a recital of how she, as the proprietor of one of the most notorious houses in New York, was forced to pay a monthly "tax" of \$50 to the police for protection, died last Wednesday night, and with her death the fact was revealed that for four years Mary Goode had been Mrs. Mary Bell and had devoted her entire life to redeeming unfortunate women.

The woman, according to the testimony of all who knew her, gave her every penny, her every thought, and finally her life itself in an effort to help those who her experience had taught were in need of assistance.

"I do not know what she may have done in the past," said City Magistrate Henry Groh, "but no matter how sinful her life may have been, in recent years she has more than atoned. I have seen the good she accomplished in the eight months and six weeks returned from Blackwell's Island."

Mrs. Goode, or Mrs. Bell, as her friends prefer that she be called, lay in a room in her house where she died. Near by on a sofa was a pudgy white and brown fox terrier, the only thing, it is said, that she had in the world. Near by her old life. Close beside the bed an old woman, Mrs. Bell, formerly Mary Goode, was leaning.

After her accusations against the police, which resulted in several men being sent to prison, Mary Goode was, according to her own story, hounded by the police. She went from place to place, house by house, until she was finally driven to a bitter public attack on the whole system which had beaten her she disappeared, so far as the knowledge of the police was concerned.

Formerly she had lived in a city upstate, what one, nobody knows. She had been adopted and sent to school by a kindly Catholic priest who had her educated in a business college in Albany, and then gave her \$500 when she declared her intention to go to New York. In the great city she had fallen under temptation, and after many vicissitudes had become the keeper of an illegal resort. It was the Rosenthal murder and the subsequent Curran Aldermanic investigation which brought out her story of graft in which she invoked the aid of Mrs. O. H. F. Belmont, 70 Mayor Ceyron's made the proposal that a committee of disorderly householders such as herself be put in charge of the regulation of vice.

The Curran investigation and her clash with the police, made her bitter against the force, and she hated it to the very moment of her death, but she apparently had begun then to think of others and to realize just what it was that women such as herself were leading other women into. She decided to change her life and to try to do ten good deeds for every bad one of the past.

Nearly two years ago she got a rooming house at 144 West Thirty-fourth street and began the work in which she died. Every morning, rain or snow or fine, she went to the foot of East twenty-sixth street, where the boat from the city prison on Blackwell's Island lands its cargo of released prisoners. To these forlorn and hopeless women she held a message of hope, and often something more substantial in the shape of honest employment or a small sum of money to tide them over, money to get which Mrs. Bell had denied herself almost the necessities of life.

In the evening she went to Night court, where by her comfort and advice she saw many an unhappy girl straight.

It is said by her friends that nothing

HORSES, WAGONS, ETC.

FOR SALE—DRIVING MARE, BUGGY, pump, cheap. Apply W. Roberts, 184 Sheffield street. 51618-12-11.

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FOR SALE—PLAYER PIANO OF reputable make and in perfect condition with 100 desirable music rolls will be sold at less than half price. Demonstrations at owner's home for parties really interested. Communicate with "Music Bell", care Times office, T. F. 51655-12-14.

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STORAGE

STORAGE FOR TWO CARS. APPLY 145 Queen street. 51604-12-13.

appealed to Mrs. Bell's sympathy as did a drunken woman. Often at night she would get out of bed on hearing a disturbance in the street and go to do what she could for some unfortunate.

Her death was caused indirectly by an effort to aid another. About a month ago she got into touch with a woman in Night Court, and learned that she had friends in Jersey City. Having accepted a promise from the prisoner to be good, Mrs. Bell gave her every cent she had and walked home from Eighth street to Thirty-fourth in a cold, driving rain. The next morning she had a cold, which she disregarded in her work, and in a week she had pneumonia, from which she never recovered.

According to Magistrate Groh, whose partner was her attorney, the dead woman in the last two years had no other income but the hire of her furnished rooms, and it was only her business ability that enabled her to do what she did with the small capital.

Mrs. Bell has written a book of her experiences, her friends say, which will be a revelation when it is published. In addition to telling frankly what the author underwent, the book relates many things which shed light on her true character. Many passages are devoted to the comfort which Peggy, the fox terrier, gave her in the darkest days. A lifelike painting of Peggy hangs on the wall of the little room where Mrs. Bell lay, and the dog seemed to mourn as deeply as any of the tearful women who came to look upon the woman who had been their helpful friend.

A newspaper clipping, framed and hung on the wall, gave evidence of the struggle of Mrs. Bell to live up to her new standard. The clipping, headed "Self-Examination Today," contained the following:

Have I been cowardly and evaded issues. I should have squarely met?

Have I been vacillating and weak where I should have been strong?

Have I indulged in sloppiness or morbid thoughts?

Have I judged others harshly and myself leniently?

There has been some confusion, owing to the fact that Mrs. Bell had used several names, among them Mary Goode, Mary Elliott, Mary Bell, Lena Cuen, and Mary Butler. Her real name is unknown.

Station Agent C. B. Ross of Lebanon, N. H., has been granted a four months' leave of absence after twenty-two consecutive years of service for the railroad there, during which time he has been absent from the office less than a month.

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This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

FLATS TO LET

FROM JAN. 1, UPPER FLAT 43 Harrison street, seven rooms, bath-room, \$18 per month. Apply to The St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., 39 Princess street.

LOWER FLAT, 5 ROOMS, BATH, electricity, 91 City Line, West, rent \$16. Apply Alfred Burley, telephone West 284. 51469-12-9

WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED TO PURCHASE SUFFICIENT Alaska Seal to make sleeves for a coat. The coat is of good color. Address Box "Alaska," care Times office. 51655-12-14

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

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

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WARNING—THE COLLECT-O-DUST Sweeping Powder Co., who manufacture their goods under four different patents granted by the Canadian Patent Office, for the highest grade sweeping powder that satisfies 40 per cent dissatisfied. Dealers supplied.—H. J. Logan, Agent, 28 Paddock street, Phone Main 2298-91. T. F.

TENDERS OPENED FOR FOUR BATTLE CRUISERS

Largest Ever Planned, So Far as Americans Know—They Are to be 850 Feet Long, With Speed of 35 Knots

Washington, Dec. 8.—Bids for four battle cruisers authorized at the last session of Congress and the first vessels of this type to be designed for the American Navy are being opened this week at the Navy Department. The ships will be the largest and swiftest fighting craft ever planned, so far as American officials know.

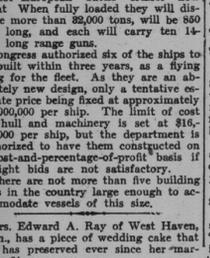
They will have a maximum horsepower of 150,000, which is expected to drive them faster than thirty-six knots, as against less than thirty knots for the fastest European battle cruiser now afloat. When fully loaded they will displace more than 32,000 tons, will be 850 feet long, and each will carry ten 14-inch long range guns.

Congress authorized six of the ships to be built within three years, as a flying wing for the fleet. As they are an absolutely new design, only a tentative estimate price being fixed at approximately \$21,000,000 per ship. The limit of cost for hull and machinery is set at \$16,000,000 per ship, but the department is authorized to have them constructed on a cost-and-percentage-of-profit basis if straight bids are not satisfactory.

There are not more than five building slips in the country large enough to accommodate vessels of this size.

Mrs. Edward A. Ray of West Haven, Conn., has a piece of wedding cake that she has preserved ever since her marriage, 64 years ago.

"FOR THOSE IN PERIL ON THE SEA"



Church service on board a British battleship in the danger zone. Notice that the majority of the officers and men, including the band, have their life belts on.

BOARDING

BOARDING, 114 PITT STREET. 51709-1-9

ROOM AND BOARD, 73 SEWELL. 51689-12-14

ROOMS WITH BOARD, BATH, 848 Union. 51640-12-18

CLERK WANTS HOME WITH NICE family, central. Home, Times Office. 51778-12-6

DOUBLE ROOMS WITH BOARD, 25 Peters. 51562-12-12

ROOM AND BOARD, 68 MECKLENBURG; Phone 2187-21. 51598-12-12

TWO WISHING NICE WARM ROOMS with or without board, apply 143 Leinster. 51524-12-11

BOARD, ROOMS, MEALS, 297 Union street. 51446-12-99

BOARDING—PHONE 2718-11 51144-12-27

BOARDERS WANTED—148 Carmanthen. 51137-12-28

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET 303 Union 51595-12-12

FURNISHED FRONT BEDROOM, 84 Paddock street. 51573-12-3

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT room, 40 Hornsby. 51468-12-9

FURNISHED ROOMS, HEATED, 5 Brussels, corner Union street. 51470-12-9

FURNISHED HEATED ROOM, 148 Gernain street. 51447-12-9

FURNISHED ROOMS, 216 DUKE. 51365-12-16

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 PETERS. 51042-12-24

TWO AND THREE FURNISHED Rooms, stoves and water. Enquire 10 Waterloo street. T. F.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, heated, electric lights, 108 King street. East. T. F.

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Johnny B., who has seen eight Summers go by, not very long ago developed a fondness for playing "hokey" from school. After two or three offenses of this kind he was taken to task by his teacher.

"Johnny," she said, "the next time you are absent I want you to bring me an excuse from your father telling me why you were not here."

"I don't want to bring an excuse from father," protested the boy.

"Why not?" asked the teacher, her suspicion plain.

"Cause father isn't any good at making excuses. Mother finds him out every time."

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HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—LARGE HOUSE ON Marsh Road, opposite One Mile House, city water and sewerage. Could be occupied by two families. Apply Armstrong & Bruce, 167 Prince Wm. St. T. F.

ROOMS TO LET

TWO BEDROOMS, HEATED, CENTRAL. Private family. Address "M. B. T." Times. 51692-12-14

PLEASANT ROOMS WITH BOARD, 224 Duke street. 51681-12-14

ROOM TO LET—FOR GENTLEMEN, 104 Carmanthen. 51688-12-14

ROOMS SUITABLE DRESS-MAKER or office. Dolg, 86 Gernain. 51692-1-7

PLEASANT ROOM, PRIVATE family, for gentlemen. Phone M. 1109-51. 51609-12-18

DOUBLE ROOM, HEATED, 93 PADDOCK. 512-13

LARGE FRONT ROOM, CENTRAL, private family, gentlemen only, suitable for two; Phone 1898-11. 51563-12-12

ROOMS TO LET, LIGHT HOUSE-keeping privileges, modern conveniences. Phone 2218-41. 51477-12-11

ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING to let. 4 Charles, corner Garden. 51539-1-4

ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING. Address Comfortable, care of Times. 50788-12-22

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STORE NO. 108 KING STREET, West St. John. Occupation immediately. Good condition. A. G. Plummer, 87 Gernain street, city. T. F.

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TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for light housekeeping, also furnished room with or without board. Apply 80 Waterloo street. 50681-12-12

To Builders!

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tender School Buildings" will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon December 8th, for the erection of a new School Building at "Glen Falls" Colbrook, N. B., according to plans and specifications prepared by H. Claire Mott, Architect, at whose office the plans, etc., may be seen. Apply Board of School Trustees, District No. 1, Simonds, equal to five per cent of the amount of tender, to accompany each tender. In case the parties tendering refuse to enter into contract for the work when called upon by the architect to do so, the said cheque will become the property of the Board of School Trustees.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 12-9

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COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED

GENERAL MAID; REFERENCES. Apply evenings, 10 Peel street. 51673-12-9

HOUSEMAID WANTED AT ONCE. Mrs. Rowan, 96 Colburn street. 51677-12-14

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK at Ben Lomond House; good wages and home to right party. 51664-12-14

WANTED—A MAID, REFERENCES required, 62 Park street; Phone Main 1466. T. F.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL MAID in family of four. High wages. No washing or ironing. References required. Apply 221 Gernain street. 51645-12-9

COOK WANTED—APPLY HAMILTON hotel. 51648-12-11

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID and Kitchen Girl. 49 Sydney street. 51614-12-18

WANTED—AT CARLETON HOUSE, West End, good plain cook; wages 87 per week. 51628-12-13

ASSISTANT COOK WANTED, PR. William Hotel. 51627-12-9

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WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework, family three, 208 Waterloo street. 51471-12-9

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WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO attend office and make herself generally useful. Dr. Manning, 158 Gernain street. 51708-12-15

WANTED—A KITCHEN GIRL—Coffee Rooms 72 Gernain street. 51696-12-12

GIRLS WANTED—D. F. BROWN Company. 51689-12-18

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK in restaurant. Apply to H. V. Curry, 20 St. John street, West. 51615-12-15

GIRL WANTED, 178 PRINCESS ST. 51577-12-12

WANTED—CAPABLE WORKING Housekeeper, Protestant, 40-45, in widower's home. State full particulars. Box 129, Sussex. 51655-12-11

WANTED—A LAUNDRESS, APPLY Mrs. Sawaya, 167 King street (east). 51682-12-12

WANTED—WOMAN TO TAKE washing home. Apply Y. Z., care of Times. 51472-12-9

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LOST—A SUM OF MONEY Between Peters' Tannery and Forest St. Reward if returned to Times Office. 51680-12-11

LOST—BETWEEN DRYDEN AND Metcalfe street via Durham, pair glasses. Finder please Phone 2718-21. 51693-12-9

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

LOST—NOVEMBER 21, BETWEEN Leinster street and Elliott Row, by Sydney street, Old Burying Ground pair of eyeglasses and case. Please leave at Times office. 51474-12-9

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—AT ONCE, MAN TO drive delivery team. St. John Creamery, 90 King. 51720-12-13

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TWO SINGLE MEN, AGED 30-50, to travel in New Brunswick with manager; good compensation; expenses advanced. Pay weekly. Apply O. W. Wood, 609 Main st. 51700-12-11

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DIETERS END TEST 46 POUNDS HEAVIER Average of 31 Cents Daily for Food of Each

C. B. GORDON Share Prosperity With the Employees Two Big U.S. Corporations to Pay Bonuses to Help Staffs Meet High Living Cost

Can. Steamships Buy Shipbuilding Yard

GAIN FOR MISSOURI PACIFIC A member of the Toronto Stock Exchange who put a number of friends and customers into Missouri Pacific at from \$5 to \$7 a share used to dodge them in the street rather than make explanations.

BIG HALIFAX BOND ISSUE Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—The city council has accepted the tender of H. M. Grant and Company, of Boston, for a civic bond issue of \$265,228 at 98.50 per cent.

NEW BRUNSWICK GAS AND OIL FIELDS The accounts of the New Brunswick Gas and Oilfields, Limited, for the year ended July 31, 1916, show a net profit of \$7,226, out of which the directors recommend a dividend of \$1.2 per cent.

TWIN CITY EARNINGS For the third week in November the earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Co. amounted to \$197,489, a gain over the corresponding period last year of \$10,751, or 5.76 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. New York, Dec. 8.

Table with columns: Previous Closing, Opening, Noon. Lists various stocks like Am Zinc, Am Car and Fdry, Am Locomotive, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS (Up to 12 o'clock today.) J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.

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 A GOOD GIFT SUGGESTION!
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Extra Special Values Tomorrow
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LADIES' SPECIAL SALE OF COATS
 PLUSH COATS in black, grey, green and brown.
 COATS in beaver, tweeds and chinchilla, in various shades.
DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!
 Must Be Sold. Great Office in Prices.
 Call and Examine Our Stock. Terms in Your Wish.
CALL AND EXAMINE AT
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RED FOX FURS
 One of the most stylish furs for the young folk; made from natural colored skins in the new Model Muffs and Neck Pieces.
 \$30.00 to \$70.00 the set.
BLACK FOX FURS
 Muffs \$35.00 up
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Gloves for Ladies, Misses and Children
 Remembrances of this nature are always appropriate and acceptable. Gloves being especially reasonable. The assortment here is abundant, and prices represent
EXCEPTIONAL VALUES
 Ladies' Kid Gloves, Black, White, Grey, Tan \$1.25 pair
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S. W. McMACKIN 335 Main Street Phone Main 600

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 You'll Find Robinson's New Gold, Silver, Raisin, Cocoa and Mother's Fruit Cakes Both Novel and Delicious.
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 A few favorites—Corellas, Almontinos, Almond Crispetts, Nougatins, Burnt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate Creams, Fruit Creams, etc. Display Cards with goods.
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LOCAL NEWS

LINEN SHOWER
 Last evening the home of Mrs. W. A. Adams, 60 Gilbert's Lane, was the scene of a happy gathering, when her Sunday school class gave a linen shower to one of their members, Miss Maunie Smith. Miss Smith, who is to be a principal in an interesting event in Boston before the new year, was the recipient of very pretty and useful gifts.

PROMOTION FOR NURSE
 Miss Marion Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson of West St. John, has been temporarily appointed as assistant superintendent of the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton. She is a graduate of the St. John High school and went to Fredericton three years ago and entered the Victoria Hospital. Since then she has been gradually working her way ahead and since the resignation of the assistant superintendent, Miss Hanson has been acting in her stead. Her many friends in this city and elsewhere will hear with pleasure and pride of her appointment to the position.

SEVENTEEN BUILDINGS IN ST. GEORGE BURN

Fire Breaks Out in Early Morning Hours
CALL TO ST. JOHN FOR HELP
Fire Apparatus Ready to Start When Request is Cancelled—Estimate of Loss is \$60,000 to \$70,000

INJUNCTION IN MONCTON HOSPITAL CASE IS REFUSED

His Honor Judge Grimmer gave an interesting judgment in chambers this morning in the matter of Francis P. Murphy vs. the Moncton Hospital Board, a case tried in Chancery Division here a few months ago. The judgment by His Honor was in favor of the defendants. When the case was tried the evidence went to show that the Moncton Hospital Board had passed a by-law by which they gave the right to vote at the annual meeting to every one who paid \$1. Some people in Moncton took advantage of this by-law, and at the annual election were successful in electing several new officers. The plaintiff was one of the new officers. At a subsequent meeting of the board it was contended that the dollar by-law was illegal, and that the proceedings at the annual meeting were also illegal. The board then proceeded to elect new officers, refusing the right to vote to those who had taken advantage of the dollar by-law. Mr. Murphy, the plaintiff, among others was dismissed from office. He applied for an injunction to restrain the hospital board from carrying on their business in defiance of the dollar by-law, and also for a return to the effect that the meeting held subsequent to the annual meeting, at which he was dismissed from office was illegal. When the case was tried here, the defendants contended that the hospital board was incorporated by charter, and that the by-law giving the right to all those who had paid one dollar to vote, was ultra vires, the powers conferred upon the directors by the charter. Judge Grimmer upheld the contention of the defendants and refused to grant the injunction asked for by the plaintiff. James Priel, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, who is also a barrister of Moncton. E. A. Reilly, K. C. and M. G. Tied, K. C., appeared for the defendants.

Wire causing damage to estimated at \$60,000 to \$70,000 swept through part of the business section of St. George, Charlotte county, this morning and for a time threatened to wipe out the town. After seventeen buildings had been burned the fire fighters were successful in getting the blaze under control, partly due to a change in the wind, which swept the flames back over the devastated district, and also to successful use of dynamite. About four o'clock this morning Mrs. Barton Blundell saw a vacant house in Carleton street on fire. She aroused her husband who sounded an alarm. Before the firemen arrived on the scene the wind had fanned the blaze and soon the building was a mass of flames. The fire spread rapidly and soon got beyond control. At that time it looked as if the whole town was doomed and a call was sent to this city for help. Commissioner McLellan was notified and he ordered out one of the chemical engines but after it had been placed on board a special train another message was received that no assistance would be necessary as the men had succeeded in their efforts to head off the fire and get it under control. While it is not known just how the fire started it is thought to have been due to some person throwing hot ashes against the unoccupied building and these, containing live coals, are thought to have started the conflagration. The building was situated in the Young block in Carleton street and the fire jumped to an adjoining building occupied by George McCullum, jeweler; Frank Murphy, general store; and George McLaughlin and M. Lovett. The fire spread to a residence in Portage street occupied by John O'Brien, town clerk, with the post office on the ground floor. A considerable quantity of furniture stored in the building by Mrs. Abe Young was lost. In the rear of this building, which was owned by Mrs. Young, two barns were burned. An adjoining building owned by Mrs. K. P. Gilmore and occupied by T. Stewart McAdam, confectioner, was burned to the ground and in the rear another barn was destroyed. Continuing along Carleton street, the fire destroyed a building occupied by George F. Meating, merchant tailor; a store owned by H. W. Dewar and occupied by Alexander, grocer; T. Brown, residence and barn owned by George McCormick; two buildings owned by D. Bassen of St. John and occupied by Barton Blundell and Ralph Doyle, barber; a building owned by Doctor Alexander and occupied by Miss Laura Mooney, dry goods; a garage owned by Doctor Alexander, and another residence owned by the Gilmore estate and occupied by M. Moore.

Mr. Heron had his stock insured for \$1,000; Mr. McAdam had \$700 on his stock and Doctor Alexander had \$800 on one of his buildings.

MORE HIGH SCORES BY LOCAL BOWLERS

Edward Thurston came within an ace of establishing a new record on the Victoria alleys yesterday afternoon when he rolled a string of 151. His score was as follows: 8, 98, 64, 84, 106, 118, 128, 185, 144, 161. He made three strikes and two spares in succession, but dropped towards the end of the string. Many large scores are being made daily on these alleys. The scores made during the last two weeks follows: Robinson, 148, 187, 188; Covey, 188, 185; Daley, 187; Kerr, 181; Gwynn, 156, 187, 182; Norris, 181; Brennan, 181; O'Brien, 180; Thurston, 151; Chase, 180; Gandy, 184. Yesterday two picked teams composed of local soldiers under Captains Jenkins and Cromwell met in a match game. The team captained by the latter won out, the score ending 1829 to 1811.

THIS IS FESTIVAL DAY IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Today is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is observed throughout the Catholic world as holy day. This morning in the Cathedral grand pontifical high mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc with Rev. William Duke as high priest; Rev. M. P. Howland as deacon, and Rev. H. L. Coughlan as sub-deacon and Rev. F. Walker as master of ceremonies. This evening pontifical vesper will be sung by Bishop LeBlanc, followed by Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. There will also be a sermon appropriate to the occasion, by one of the Redemptorist Fathers of the North End. As this is one of the great feasts of the Catholic church and this year falls on Friday, a dispensation is granted to Catholics to use meat.

IN HIS NEW PASTORATE

The Rev. Ralph J. Haughton was inducted on Monday evening in the Amherst Park Congregational Church, Montreal. The service was held under the auspices of the Montreal Congregational Ministerial Association. The president, the Rev. H. J. Kilburn, was in the chair. The invocation and scripture were given by the Rev. Herman J. Carson of Point St. Charles. The prayer of recognition was by the Rev. Munson E. Hill, D. D. The Rev. H. J. Kilburn delivered the address to the minister, and the Rev. W. H. Warriner, D. D., acting principal of the Congregational College, the address to the people. The Rev. D. Mick of Shaw Memorial Methodist church, gave the address of welcome to the new minister on behalf of the sister churches of Amherst Park district. The choir rendered two anthems, and after singing the National Anthem the Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Arnold E. Gregory of the Union Church.

THREE NOVA SCOTIANS IN THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Casualties:—**INFANTRY.** Previously reported wounded, now Wounded and Missing: J. Myers, Trenton, N. S.; C. Parker, Upper Newper, N. S.
ARTILLERY. Died of Wounds: Driver W. A. Eland, Halifax, N. S.

FOUNDRY AT GRAND BAY IS BURNED DOWN

Thompson Manufacturing Company Suffer Severe Loss in Early Morning Fire

The Thompson Manufacturing Company's foundry at Grand Bay was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Only the most strenuous efforts made it possible to save the machine shop and other buildings. The loss will be heavy as there was only \$2,000 insurance, with C. E. L. Jarvis & Sons in the British Crown, on the building. The fire was detected about 1:30 o'clock and immediately the alarm was given and a volunteer staff promptly started the battle with the flames. It was seen before long that the foundry was doomed and their efforts were then concentrated on saving the other buildings and in this they were successful. By six o'clock the foundry was a heap of ruins although still smouldering throughout the morning. In addition to the pecuniary loss the company will feel severely the loss of all their patterns which were destroyed by the flames and the value of which cannot be estimated.

F. C. SMITH VERY ILL IN INFIRMARY

Friends of Frank C. Smith, secretary-treasurer of Scovil Bros., Ltd., will regret to learn that he is very ill in the St. John Infirmary. He was operated on last night for appendicitis. The case is a serious one, but the physicians are hopeful of recovery. At 1 p.m. today Mr. Smith was resting as comfortably as could be expected in view of the dangerous operation which was necessary.

GOES TO BATTALION IN WHICH IS HIS FATHER

Mrs. Abram Ricker of 78 Hawthorne avenue has received word from her husband, Private Ricker, who crossed with the 15th battalion, that he has been transferred to France to join the 2nd Pioneer battalion, of which his father, Private Norman Ricker, already is a member, having been transferred to it from the 50th. Former President of Club, Santiago, Chile, Dec. 8.—Jermain Riesco, who was president of the republic for the term which ended in 1906, died today.

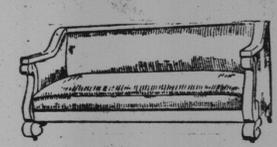
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 Stores Open at 8.30 a.m.; Close at 6 p.m. Saturdays, Stores Open Till 10 p.m.

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 GEORGETTE CREPE AND CREPE DE CHINE COLLARS in all the newest styles and shapes, From 50c. each up
THE NEW WASHABLE SATIN COLLARS \$1.00 each
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 A great display of every new shape in **WHITE ORGANDIE COLLARS AND SETS OF COLLARS AND CUFFS.**
SILK TIES in the beautiful tints of this season, in the non-crushable Crepe de Chines, 35c. to 75c. each
KNITTED WOOL SCARFS, in plain colors; also with striped ends. 50c. up
KNITTED WOOL SKATING SETS of Scarf and Hat.
HANDSOME SILK SCARFS, wide and long, for evening wear or street. They are in lined or two-toned Crepe de Chine \$1.00 to \$2.75 each

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BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR NEW FEEDER
 Our line of Heating Stoves include the most Durable, Economical and Efficient Heaters on the market.
 Winner Hot Blasts, Glenwood Oaks, Special Oaks, Daisy Oaks, Fawcett's Ideals, Etc., Etc.
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 The special feature in Boys' Outergarments this season, is shorter styles. Every Boy appreciates a short coat, as he can run or slide or skate with more freedom.
 Our stock is complete with topcoats for the little tot as well as for his big brother.
 Now is the time to buy his winter outfit while the assortment is complete.
BOYS' REEFERS \$5.00 to \$10.00
BOYS' MACKINAWS 6.50 to 9.00
BOYS' D. B. OVERCOATS 4.35 to 15.00
BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOATS 5.00 to 10.50
BOYS' BRITISH WARMS 7.50 to 12.00
BOYS' MACKINAW OUTFITS, Coat, Hat and Leggings 8.00
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 You do not need a spare bedroom with one of our Davenport Beds in your home. You can make your parlor serve as a drawing-room by day and a chamber by night, without suggesting its twofold purpose to the most critical observer. One of these is a handsome lounge by day and a comfortable, full-sized bed at night; always ready for instant use.
 Makes a splendid Christmas Gift. We have them in a variety of finishes and in different tapestries, leathers, etc.

A. Ernest Everett
 91 Charlotta Street

Black Wolf Furs
 We have anticipated your Christmas wishes and have in our showroom, fresh from the factory, scarfs and muffs that are soft and silky as fox.
D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED, 63 King Street, St. John, N.B.
MANUFACTURING FURRIERS

SCARFS
 One animal or cross-over two animal style. heads and tails—\$7.50, \$10.00, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00.
MUFFS—A choice of styles: \$7.50, \$12.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00.

The Evening Times Star

PAGES NINE TO SIXTEEN

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1916

SIXTEEN PAGES

Life Story of J. D. Archbold

Associate of Rockefeller Since 1875

Started on \$1.50 a Week

Fortune Said to Have Reached Hundred Millions—A Consistent Defender of Trusts and Often Witness in Court

The life story of John D. Archbold, who died this week, reads like a romance. He was almost as closely identified with the history of the Standard Oil as John D. Rockefeller himself. Of the first nine trustees of the "trust" formed in 1882, he alone remained in this capacity until its dissolution in 1911 at the order of the United States supreme court, and it was he who was named to engineer the dissolution after which he became president and director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

He was the most active and aggressive fighter in the oil combination, and invariably represented the Standard Oil on the witness stand in the many hearings in connection with the government's suit to dissolve it.

This publicity was still further heightened by the publication of a score or more of letters from Mr. Archbold to Jos. B. Foraker, then senator from Ohio; Representative Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania and other congressmen, showing that large sums of money had been distributed for the alleged purpose of influencing favorable legislation at Washington. Mr. Archbold considered them as attorney fees. The publication of these letters exposed Mr. Archbold to attack from every quarter.

John Dustin Archbold was born at Leesburg, O., July 26, 1846.

On his mother's side he came from a family of Danas of Massachusetts, who migrated to Ohio in the early days. On his father's side he came from a well-known strain of Virginians, and it was often remarked that Archbold preserved the polite, soft speech and manners of natives of that state.

The son of a poor farmer, he spent little time at school. His ambition to rise above his early station in life caused him to be willing to work hard. Before he had passed the age of 12 his father died, and he began to work in the village store at Salem, O., pursuing his studies at night after working hours. When oil was discovered in western Pennsylvania he joined the throng of adventurers, and at the age of sixteen he found employment in the office of an oil firm in the Keystone State, and ever since that day until his death he devoted his energy, talents and time to the development of the industry.

In 1864 he became a refiner and buyer at Titusville. He became the agent of a

new company, the Acme Company, which proved to be an offshoot of the Rockefeller interests, and from that time, in 1875, until his death he was an associate of the Rockefellers.

Thrifty From Earliest Youth

When Archbold went into the business oil sold in New York city for sixty-five cents a gallon. A vastly superior article sells today for twelve cents a gallon. Young Archbold was saving and thrifty and although his weekly wage was as low as \$1.50 a week, and never higher than \$5 weekly up to his 16th year, he had saved \$100 before his 17th birthday.

When he was nineteen the firm which employed him took him into partnership. It wasn't pull or family influence. It was work, industry, honesty, frugality and business acumen that did it, he told a friend not long ago, in recalling his early struggles for recognition.

Archbold did in the oil business what Schwab did in the steel industry. He mastered every detail of the business and was all the time looking for a way to improve the business and increase the output. He not only worked in the oil fields, but he paid particular attention to the transportation question, for he realized that this feature of the business was a very important part of it.

It was not long before the firm decided to open a selling agency in New York for their product, and for this post Archbold was selected. He was a good salesman. He made friends, and he increased them every day in the great metropolis.

There was a rage in oil stocks, and the stock gamblers played with them and the public in a manner that would make present dealings in favorite "war brides" look like a curb transaction in some well-liked 25-cent copper stock. But Archbold never lost his head. He was cool and calm, and was planning for the future. At times crude oil sold as low as 20 cents a barrel, owing to the new fields being discovered and opened up. Mr. Archbold early made up his mind that the right price to sell oil at was \$4 a barrel.

"Archbold \$4 a Barrel"

John D. Rockefeller tells in his "Random Reminiscences" of how he first met Mr. Archbold. In staying at a hotel Mr. Rockefeller was struck by the fact that on the hotel register was written in large characters this inscription:

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD \$4 A BBL.

"Four dollars a barrel" was Mr. Archbold's battle cry, and though he did not succeed in putting crude oil up to the figure named, he did succeed in attracting the attention of Mr. Rockefeller in a way that led to business association with the Standard's interests.

Mr. Archbold was the first man among his associates to whom Mr. Rockefeller pays tribute in his reminiscences. Among other things he said:

"Mr. Archbold has always had a well-developed sense of humor, and on one occasion, when he was on the witness stand he was asked by the opposing lawyer:

"Mr. Archbold, are you a member of this company?"

"I am."

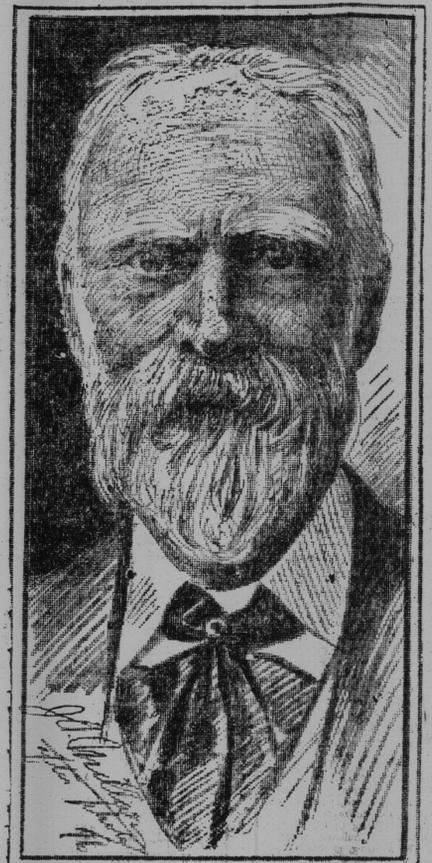
"What is your occupation in this company?"

"To clamor for dividends."

"Those who know him well say that he was one of the best story tellers of his day. He was a natural humorist and got a lot of wholesome fun out of life. It has been estimated that his fortune, made almost entirely in oil and its by-products, was nearly \$100,000,000.

Mr. Archbold was one of the best informed men in the details of the oil

FAMOUS STATESMAN EXPOSES GERMAN ENSLAVEMENT OF BELGIUM



RT. HON. LORD BRYCE

business in all its branches, and he held, according to his own statement, that all the practices of the Standard Oil Company were honorable, and he believed, in conformity to law.

"I stand unquestionably," he said in defending the trust idea, "for co-operation of the present day represent more nearly this co-operation than any other system yet undertaken."

Although Mr. Archbold was not particularly conspicuous as a benefactor, he made many large gifts including \$100,000 to Syracuse University in one lump, besides annual gifts of smaller amounts. He was also a church member and a liberal contributor to religious work. He was married in 1870 to Miss Annie Mills of Titusville, Penn., and maintained a beautiful estate at Cedar Cliff, Tarrytown-on-Hudson and a home at Southampton, L. I.

He was one of the trustees of Syracuse University. He was one of the largest contributors to charity in New York city and was a director in St. Christopher's Orphanage in that city. He loved art and natural history and gave thousands to the Metropolitan Museum of New York.

He took an active part in raising political campaign funds when the senate investigated the contributions to the campaign funds of Roosevelt and Taft. Mr. Archbold figured prominently. He contributed to both political parties, but the Republicans got the lion's share. Col. Roosevelt put him in the Ananias Club, but that didn't bother Mr. Archbold, who came back with "you're another."

He was well liked by the employees in the office of the Standard Oil Company in New York and worked longer hours than almost any other man connected with that gigantic enterprise.

NOBLY "DOING HER BIT"

Mrs. Griffith, a sweet old English lady, aged ninety-five years, is doing fine needle-work for the British Red Cross.

Pillows Too High

"Of all the thousands of patients I have seen in bed I have never met with one who arranged his pillows hygienically," said an eminent doctor. "All too high, for too high. High pillows curve the spine, bend the neck, and thus prevent the free circulation of blood in the brain. You can never get the full value out of a night's sleep unless you fit your pillow so low that the head and neck are just on a level line with the spine."

THE FACTS ABOUT OLEOMARGARINE

It May be Used in Almost Every Way as a Butter Substitute and is Much Cheaper

Editor Times:—

Sir,—While many are, or will likely be, laboring under the necessity of supplying a cheaper form of fat than butter or cream in their dietary, it is well to consider carefully the food value of Oleomargarine and skim milk. Quoting from "Food and Dietetics," by Mrs. A. P. Morton, M. A., professor of Home Economics in the University of Chicago (and director of the Chautauqua School of Domestic Science):

"Oleomargarine is made by clarifying the fat of beef and churning it in milk. It is a cheaper product than butter, and the temptation to put it upon the market under the name of butter has consequently been great. There is absolutely no reason however, why sold under its own name, it should not be a very general article of use. There seems nothing to show that it is materially less digestible than butter itself; it does not grow rancid with the ease that butter does, and it is made in a perfectly clean and wholesome way, certainly so far as the best quality of it is concerned, even if it is artificially colored, this is no worse than is true of butter.

"The difference of taste between it and butter is rather in the absence of the aroma that we find in the best butter, than in any disagreeable flavor present. Indeed, although each person thinks to the contrary in regard to himself, few people are able to distinguish it from butter by taste. It may be used in almost every way as a butter substitute. It is perfectly satisfactory to use in the making of sauces or upon vegetables or meat. It does not make so light a cake as butter, and is not as satisfactory for this purpose, except that in a plain cake it may be substituted for part of the butter. It cannot be used in candy making as for some reason it fails to combine with the other materials and separates out upon cooling. Since it is so much cheaper than butter it would be well to use it as a substitute for part of the more expensive material.

"In regard to skim milk it deserves more general use than it has, since the protein of the milk nearly all remains in this, and it is for the proteins that we especially value the milk."

"When skim milk is sold at a low price, it is economy to use it freely in cooking, supplying the needed fat in a less expensive form than cream."

"Neither Oleomargarine nor skim-milk when labelled and sold as such are adulterations of butter or of milk. Oleomargarine is a good substitute for those who cannot afford butter; and with the

WHERE OUR BRAVE BOYS REST



The Versailles military cemetery. Left—Grave of Corp. G. McDonald, of the Princess Pats. Right—Graves of British and Canadian soldiers. Note the flowers, raised and cared for by a French miss who volunteered to do it.

WHAT A MONDAY CHRISTMAS BRINGS

(From the New York Sun.)

Must we wait for the snow or the goose bone to learn whether the winter is to be hard? Not at all. Listen to an ancient bard whose script is in the British Museum:

"If Christmas Day on Monday be, A great winter that year you'll see. And full of winds, both loud and shrill, But in the summer, truth to tell, Stern winds shall there be and strong. Full of tempests lasting long; While battles they shall multiply, And great plenty of beasts shall die." Christmas falls on Monday.

AN IMPRESSIVE CARTOON

(By Lyman Abbott.)

In the whole collection of satiric art which I have had the opportunity to examine I have found nothing more impressive than a cartoon published, I believe, on the anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania. It consists of a perfectly simple gravestone, with one mourner bowing her head over it, and the following inscription engraved upon it:

In Memory of 115 American Citizens Men, Women And Children Murdered by a Nation Too Savage to Spare. Abandoned by a Country Too Feckless to Fight. May 7, 1915.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited "Wear-Ever" Week

Christmas Special—\$1.35 "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Three-quart (wine measure) Straight Saucepan and Cover.



Aluminum utensils are NOT "all the same" Look for the "Wear-Ever" trade mark on the bottom of every utensil. If it is not there, it is not "Wear-Ever." Refuse substitutes. Get this "Wear-Ever" Saucepan and see for yourself the difference between "Wear-Ever" and other kinds of aluminum and enameled utensils. See why so many women prefer "Wear-Ever."

Cut out the Coupon and present it today!

and get one of these durable "Wear-Ever" Saucepans.

W. H. Thorne & Co. Limited

"Wear-Ever" Coupon

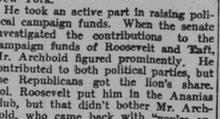
In order that the factory may have an accurate record of the number of these three-quart—wine measure—Straight Saucepans sold at the special price of 79c, we are required to return to the factory this coupon with purchaser's name and address plainly written thereon.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Date _____
W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited

For ONLY 79c

and the Coupon if presented on or before Dec. 16, 1916. Thereafter price will be \$1.35.

Get your Saucepan today!



Mrs. Griffith, a sweet old English lady, aged ninety-five years, is doing fine needle-work for the British Red Cross.

Pillows Too High

"Of all the thousands of patients I have seen in bed I have never met with one who arranged his pillows hygienically," said an eminent doctor. "All too high, for too high. High pillows curve the spine, bend the neck, and thus prevent the free circulation of blood in the brain. You can never get the full value out of a night's sleep unless you fit your pillow so low that the head and neck are just on a level line with the spine."

Try a Different Box Next Time

Instead of snatching up to the counter and regularly saying:

"Princess Package, please,"

Why not vary it next time, and ask for one of these other five boxes of delicious chocolates? We are glad you like the Princess Package—glad to have you buy it—but we want you to know our other lines and enjoy them, too.

Liggett's Chocolates

The Red Feather Package—Chocolate Dipped Fruit, Novaty Cream, French Nougat, Nut Jellies, Cream Candies.

The Elbow—Rolled Cream Fruit Centers, Chocolate Dipped Whole Nuts, White Fruits, Honey Nougat, Pure Cream Candies, Malted Milk Mellow, and Cream Nut Centers.

The Tablet—Exclusively Nuts and Hand Centers. Fruit Cereals—Peach, Cherry, Pineapple, Strawberry. Cherry Cereals—With the true Cherry flavor.

Prices, per pound: 60c., 80c., \$1.00 & \$1.25

Sold exclusively at Retail Drug Stores.

THE ROSS DRUG COMPANY, LIMITED, 100 King St.

BRITISHERS TAKING UP POSITIONS



This is an official photograph, taken on the battle front in France. It shows a company of British troops moving up into a new trench, under fire.

Once More "Much Anxiety" in Washington

Washington, Dec. 7.—Germany's acceptance of responsibility for the sinking, without warning, of the British liner Arabia, with the explanation that her submarine commander took the vessel for an auxiliary warship, has brought the issue over submarine warfare to a more serious and clear-cut basis than anything that has happened since the threat of the United States, last April, to break diplomatic relations after the torpedoing of the Channel liner Sussex.

Such information as the American government now has tends to show the Arabia to have been a passenger ship of the P. & O. line, passing through the Mediterranean on a regular voyage. Among the many passengers was an American citizen, who was rescued.

In official quarters the German explanation is regarded as weak and unsatisfactory, no weight being attached to the statements that the Arabia was painted like the transport, and was following a route usually taken by transports, and that the submarine commander saw many Chinese, but no women and children aboard her.

While Secretary of State Lansing refused all comment today beyond the mere publication of the note, it is known authoritatively Germany's admission in the Arabia case, her similar admission in the Marina case, when six Americans were drowned, and the early facts in the sinking of the American steamer Clemm, have combined to create much anxiety.

GERMANY'S OFFICIAL EXCUSE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Germany, in a note made public by the state department today, contends that the British steamer Arabia, sunk in the Mediterranean on November 6, was in reality a transport ship for troops in the service of the British government, which is considered as an auxiliary warship, according to international law, and can, therefore, be treated like a warship.

The German government's attitude, however, like that in the Marina case, is expressed to be one of readiness to make amends if it be shown that the submarine commander violated pledges to the United States.

Steady Progress in Recruiting

Six More Signed Yesterday—National Service Headquarters in Post Office—News of the Soldiers

Six recruits were secured for the various units in the city yesterday. They were George Garnet, St. John, Naval Service; David G. Burgess, St. John, 250th Battalion; Stanley S. Hutt, Dartmouth, 230th Battalion; Larence F. Harding, Canadian Engineers, and Chester H. Black, St. Martin's, Canadian Engineers.

New Brunswickers will be interested to learn that Sergeant Aaron Budd, of the 10th Battalion, who won the Distinguished Conduct Medal during the fighting in which he participated on the western front, has arrived in Halifax and will likely reach St. John today.

Sergeant Budd went overseas with the first Canadian contingent, a member of the 12th, afterwards a reserve battalion, and was drafted into the famous "White Gurkhas," 10th Battalion. He went through months of the most severe fighting that history records, and will be remembered as one of the gallant fellows who truly saved the empire when he stood between the Germans and Calais in that great drive during the opening months of the war, when it was only the

"hang on" spirit of the Canadians that prevented the enemy from breaking through the thinly held Allied lines.

Opens New Office.

Major L. P. D. Tilley is making good progress already in the matter of the national service campaign, and the splendid experience which he gained during his tenure of office as chief recruiting officer stands him in good stead in this work which is closely allied with that of the service.

In a day or so he will take an office in the new post office building which will be set aside entirely for the prosecution of this important work and there the national service scheme as it applies to the province of New Brunswick will be worked out.

Staff Appointment.

Many people in St. John and surrounding districts will be interested to know that Major G. S. Kinnear, who was a company commander in the 11th Battalion under Lieutenant-Colonel Wedderburn, and with which unit he went overseas, has been given a staff appointment in England.

May Not Return.

There is a rumor current in military circles to the effect that Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. H. Howell, recently A. A. G. of the New Brunswick command, and last summer A. A. G. of Valcartier Camp, who is now in Montreal, is not likely to return to St. John for duty here. It is understood that an office has been set up in Montreal for the headquarters of the Valcartier Camp staff and there the work in connection with the camp during the winter season will be carried on and plans laid for the prosecution of

the training of men at Valcartier during the coming summer.

Will Raise and Lead Company.

Many persons throughout the province of New Brunswick will be interested to learn that Major Stephenson, son of Senator Stephenson, of Marquette (Wis.), has come across the border and is now taking an officer's course at Toronto, and will in all probability lead overseas a company in the proposed Highland Brigade which is to be formed in this country, having the 286th as its nucleus.

Soldiers' Club.

Arrangements for further entertainment of the soldiers were made at a meeting of the executive of the Soldiers' Club yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Kuhring presiding. Coffee and doughnuts will be served to the men of the 211th Calgary battalion on their arrival in the city. Sailors passing through the city will be entertained; there will be a special celebration of Christmas and the canteen will be reopened next week.

H. B. Milburn, in charge of the Canadian Red Cross transport service, has returned from Montreal to look after the work here during the winter. He will use the same offices he had last winter at 181 Prince William street.

Special Badges.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The directorate of national service is getting ready distinctive badges in connection with the campaign now being inaugurated.

The principal distinctions will be:

1. Those who have served and been honorably discharged.
2. Those who have offered to serve and been rejected as physically unfit.
3. Those whose services in their present occupations are regarded as of greater value to the state.

Two N. B. Men in List.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—10:30 p. m. list:

INFANTRY.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Believed Killed.

J. W. Ahern, Nigadoo (N. B.) Seriously Ill.

A. L. Price, Ludlow (N. B.)

ANTWERP JEWS IN LONDON

More Than 3,500 Cared For in Communities by the British Government.

London, Nov. 19.—(Correspondence.)—More than 3,500 Jewish refugees from Antwerp, who fled Belgium when the war broke out, are being cared for in communities established for them by the British government in London. In these places they enjoy ample comfort, maintain their own family ties, and are enabled to get work, waiting for the time when the war will end and they may return home.

The government, at the instance of the Jewish community of London, of which the wealthy Leopold de Rothschild is the head, provided the three unique homes for them, where they have been taught English.

The communities are divided among what is now called the Poland street refuge, near Oxford Circus; Lindrick House in North London, and some flat houses in Whitechapel. In the Poland Street Refuge Ernst Schiff, a nephew of Jacob Schiff, New York banker, is the head.

The Poland Street Refuge shelters 1,200 refugees. Many aged couples are housed there and there are some 700 children in it. The younger people are able to earn from \$2 to \$14 a week.

Nearly all the Antwerp refugees were diamond cutters, and to find jobs for that character of artisan in London during the war time was impossible. The diamond-cutting industry does not flourish so much in London now as before the war. Today they are engaged in making boots, clothes and in other kinds of work.

The average cost to house, feed, and clothe each one of the 3,500 refugees a week is \$2.50. Those who work pay for their board, and, if they are able, for their clothes. Whatever deficiency there is the British government defrays.

In all three communities the children are given schooling facilities. Their progress in learning English is remarkable. Milk depots for the youngsters, with sterilizing apparatus, have been installed at each refuge. A maternity centre has been established at Lindrick House. Hospital wards, supervised by physician refugees from Antwerp, are maintained at Po and street.

THAT TRIO OF UNDESIRABLES.

Moncton Times—The local police are not very much pleased with the action of the St. John authorities in suspending sentences of three young ladies recently captured in a raid down there, on condition that they come back to Moncton. The fair dames in question arrived here last evening, but only stayed for a short time, leaving almost immediately for Bathurst, where, it is said, they intend to locate. However, it is said the North Shore town is not exactly hankering for their company, either. The St. John police yesterday also unloaded on Moncton an old man who had walked down to the winter port from Buctouche. What is to be done in his case is not yet definitely known.

A TERRIBLE PERIOD OF STRAIN, BUT MEN DO NOT COMPLAIN AT ALL

Below are printed some interesting extracts from further letters received from Lieut. Guy L. Short, of the 47th Battalion, which took part in one of the recent severe engagements, and kept up the reputation of the Canadians as staunch fighters.

His account of holding the trenches in the wet weather is very graphic and shows what hardships the soldiers who are fighting for us have to bear.

Extracts follow:

I have seen some great sights, but one I saw yesterday was really the most wonderful yet. My company was in the line, but I came out about midday to take over billets. I walked by communication trenches for over two miles and then went overland, being on top of the highest ridge in that part of the country. Looking back I saw spread out in front of me the whole panorama of positions sending up great jets of blue smoke and a shower of mud, or in the air shrapnel was spreading leaden pellets along a communication trench. Away across the valley below our shells were tearing up Fritz's lines and our shrapnel was, I hope, making Heine crouch down in a wet trench and pray for the war to end. I could see little parties of our men in twos and threes going back and forth behind our lines in plain view of Fritz all right, but too far away for rifle shot and too small to waste shrapnel on. As I looked, a barrage started. The crack and boom of our guns grew into a war in which the sound of an individual gun was indistinguishable and far over to the left a line of smoke appeared above the German lines. It was our deadly shrapnel barrage, battery after battery, firing at its highest rate, sending Fritz scudding into his dugouts and making his machine gunners leave their guns. Behind us, no doubt, our infantry was crawling nearer and nearer to his trenches ready to dash forward the moment the barrage lifted, and hop into the trench before Herr Boesche could collect his wits or his ammunition. I tell you it was a great sight. We had done the same thing a few nights before, only we did it in the dark.

A GALLANT SERGEANT.

I cannot say much about our recent attack, at least not yet. One of my sergeants has been recommended very highly, partly by myself, as his conduct was exemplary. The value of the example he set the men, and the way he made them work cannot be exaggerated. One of my boys (only sixteen) picked up a machine gun after the crew had been knocked out, found a crew of his own, and when I came upon him was coolly making an emplacement and getting ready for a counter-attack. These are the kind of things that help us (the officers) so much. All my time was taken up in getting in touch with our flanks.

By the way, our attack is called a show, and all you hear is "Oh! the Nth. Battalion is putting on a show tomorrow." They are talked of very casually, except your own, of course.

Fritz does not get a moment's rest. We attack here and there along the line every day and I suppose some day there will be a really big push and then good-night Mr. Fritz. He will have to withdraw some distance. I hope we are going to have a real rest now. We all need it badly as a lot of the men were really just going on their nerve, and we are all more or less jumpy from the strain. However, it is what we came over for, and I guess we can carry on. Anyway, we have done everything that has been asked of us yet, and our reputation is very good.

A SEVERE STRAIN.

We have only a couple of days ago gone through about the worst forty-eight hours yet. In fact, it was the worst forty-eight hours, and although I have come out through it I have a nice pair of trench feet and a touch of lumbago. We went into the line late one afternoon, and that night it started to rain, and as it had turned cold it was a horrid night. The trench had fallen in in most places and by morning the mud was three feet deep in spots. We had frequently to dig men out who had sunk in mud to the waist, and as we were all wet, believe me, it was a cold, grey dawn. It was almost impossible to move along the trench and keep warm by walking, and if we dug a funk hole, the rain soon washed it in, or else the concussion of the bursting shells shook the sides in. We certainly were in a miserable condition when we arrived in camp about dawn. However, after a couple of days' rest I am feeling much better and I expect if we have another day in peace, I shall be O. K. The men, most of them, are in a worse condition than I am. Some of them cannot even get their boots on, while I can hobble around. The weather is getting pretty cold, and we have had a bit of snow at night, but we met at ten the Hun and I don't suppose we are in much worse condition than any of our troops.

Some of my best men are gone, some wounded and some killed, and it is very hard to lose them. The last trip in I lost an awfully fine fellow, a man who was a real chum, although serving as a private.

WILCOX'S
TEN DAY
Clearing Sale
ENDS
Monday, Dec. 11

So you only have a few days left to take advantage of our Great Clearing Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing of all kinds that we are clearing out at what it would cost you if you if you wanted to buy direct from the manufacturer. We are doing this because we are over-stocked and want the extra room for Christmas trade in other lines.

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS:

LADIES' DEPARTMENT	MEN'S DEPARTMENT
LADIES' SUITS Worth \$45.00... For \$30.00	MEN'S SUITS Worth \$24.00... For \$19.00
LADIES' SUITS Worth \$35.00... For \$25.00	MEN'S SUITS Worth \$20.00... For \$16.00
LADIES' SUITS Worth \$30.00... For \$22.50	MEN'S SUITS Worth \$18.00... For \$14.50
LADIES' SUITS Worth \$25.00... For \$18.00	MEN'S SUITS Worth \$16.00... For \$13.98
LADIES' SUITS Worth \$22.00... For \$16.00	MEN'S SUITS Worth \$14.00... For \$9.98
LADIES' SUITS Worth \$18.00... For \$14.00	MEN'S OVERCOATS Worth \$28.00... For \$23.00
LADIES' PLUSH COATS At Manufacturers' Prices	MEN'S OVERCOATS Worth \$24.00... For \$19.00
LADIES' PLUSH COATS Worth \$45.00... For \$35.00	MEN'S OVERCOATS Worth \$22.00... For \$17.50
LADIES' PLUSH COATS Worth \$30.00... For \$23.00	MEN'S OVERCOATS Worth \$18.00... For \$14.00
LADIES' PLUSH COATS Worth \$25.00... For \$20.00	MEN'S OVERCOATS Worth \$15.00... For \$12.50
LADIES' PLUSH COATS Worth \$22.00... For \$18.00	MEN'S WORKING RREEFERS From \$7.50 to \$10.00
LADIES' CLOTH COATS From \$10.50 to \$30.00 Less 20 per cent.	At Special Cut Prices. MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOCKS 4 pairs for \$1.00
	MEN'S WOLSEY CASHMERE HOSE Worth 75c... 3 pairs for \$1.25
	MEN'S GREY CASHMERE HOSE 4 pairs for \$1.00
	MEN'S SWEATERS At Special Cut Prices
	MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS Worth \$1.75... For \$1.25
	MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS Worth \$1.25... For \$1.00
	MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS Worth \$1.00... For 79c.
	MEN'S WHITE DRESS SHIRTS Worth \$1.50... For \$1.15
	MEN'S WHITE DRESS SHIRTS Worth \$1.25... For 98c.
	MEN'S WHITE DRESS SHIRTS Worth \$1.00... For 75c.
	MEN'S HEAVY ALL-WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS Worth \$1.35... For \$1.00
	MEN'S HEAVY ALL-WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS Worth \$1.00... For 79c.
	MEN'S CAPS From 75c to \$1.50
	At Special Cut Prices
	MEN'S KID GLOVES Worth \$1.35... For \$1.00
	MEN'S FUR-LINE DGLOVES Worth \$3.00... For \$2.50
	MEN'S GREY SUEDE GLOVES At \$1.00 and \$1.25
	BOYS' SWEATERS Worth \$1.00... For 49c.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

Saturday is going to be the big Overcoat Day of this Fire Sale. Hundreds of Men's and Youths' Overcoats in ulster styles, slip-on styles, Chesterfields, form-fitting, etc., to choose from. Never before has there been such price-cutting in high-class clothing as has been done in this Fire Sale. There has been scores of people taking advantage of this Fire sale. Why not you too! You'll save from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on every overcoat you buy at this Fire Sale.

Stop! Read, and then Buy

Men's \$15.00 OVERCOATS	Going at \$11.50
Men's 18.00 OVERCOATS	Going at 13.50
Men's 20.00 OVERCOATS	Going at 16.00
Men's 22.00 OVERCOATS	Going at 17.00
One Special Lot of \$20.00 OVERCOATS at	10.00

Don't get mixed up over the location. I'm down town in the Western Union Building, Foot of King.

A. E. HENDERSON,
Men's Clothier 31 King Street

THE PUBLIC this morning has shown their appreciation of the honest values we are giving, by thronging our Store and taking advantage of the very LOW PRICES during our

Closing Out Sale

We Want 100 Men

Saturday to buy our \$20.00 Worst and Tweed Suits at \$13.95. This stock must be cleared out as Mr. Giggey is bidding farewell to the retail business.

Come, be one of the many that are taking advantage.

BEATTY & GIGGEY,
687 Main Street

It will pay you to do all your shopping at

Charlotte Street

WILCOX'S
Corner Union

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

C. B. PIDGEON SELLING OUT ENTIRE STOCK

A stupendous mercantile undertaking which we fully realized meant a mighty effort to sell this colossal \$30,000 Stock in the short time at our disposal, we were wide awake to the fact that sacrifice prices alone would accomplish our object, we therefore went at it with a determination and cut and slashed unmercifully.

BEWILDERING BARGAINS THAT AMAZE THE MOST SKEPTICAL!

Saving Thousands of Dollars to the Public of This Community!

Read The Details! Then Come With The Crowds! Something Doing Every Minute!

NOW LISTEN MEN!

We just have to sell all the clothing in this stock, and are prepared to give you positively the greatest bargains you ever anticipated in. It means a saving to you of anywhere from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on a Suit of Clothes.

Saturday we shall sell fifty Men's Suits. Reg. values to \$18.00. For only \$12.85

Saturday we shall sell thirty-seven Men's Suits—Values to \$25.00—For only \$16.90

Saturday we shall sell ninety-six pairs Men's Pants—Values to \$4.00—For only \$2.38

Saturday we shall sell nineteen Men's High-grade Raincoats—Values to \$15.00. For only \$8.68

The balance of the Men's Overcoats will go Saturday at practically half value.

GET IN ON THESE BOOT BARGAINS, MEN!

Elegant \$6.50 Boots..... Closing out for \$4.48

High-class \$5.50 Boots..... Closing out for \$3.98

A big lot of Men's Boots, some heavy, others medium weight—Patents, Box Calf and other leathers Value to \$5.00—Not complete lines, Closing out for \$2.48

NECESSITY KNOWS NO LAW!

We have no time to haggle or dicker over cost or profit. There is only one vital question with us now: To get this merchandise converted into cash without a moment's delay.

Daring and Defiant Measures are being employed to accomplish this end. It's now up to you to get here just as quickly as you can and secure your share of the tremendous savings.

Everything Goes! Positive No Reserve! It's a big business proposition with everything open and above board.

HUNDREDS OF SHIRTS TO SELL

The majority of this shirt stock was purchased for the present season's business, and are all new, snappy patterns. Now is the time to lay in a supply.

Fine Shirts that were \$1.00, Closing out for 68c.

Fine Shirts that were \$1.50, Closing out for 98c.

Fine Shirts that were \$1.75, Closing out for \$1.28

A lot of Heavy Duck Working Shirts. Reg. value 70c., Closing out for 48c.

We have a few Fine Quality

Khaki Flannel Shirts; also Puttees, Officers' Caps and Badges, all going at bargain prices.

NOW, THEN, SIR! How Can You Miss Such Chances As This?

Your choice of any Soft or Stiff Hat in the store. Reg. values, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Final closing out for \$1.50

LOOK HERE!

Stanfield's Underwear at Bargain Prices!

Boys' All-Wool Sweaters, Closing out at 48c.

Men's Light-weight Underwear, Reg. 65c., Closing out for 38c.

50c. Silk Ties. Closing out for 27c.

Ladies' Rubbers, Closing out for 59c.

Men's Rubbers, Closing out for 78c.

LADIES! LEST YOU FORGET

This stock of Ladies' and Girls' Shoes, and of some of the very best makes, and you can depend you will never duplicate these remarkable offerings for at least double the money.

Ladies' Elegant Patent or Gun Metal Boots—Value \$8.00..... Closing out for \$3.98

Ladies' Stylish Tan Calf and Gun Metal Calf Boots—Value \$4.50..... Closing out for \$2.87

Ladies' Beautiful Patent Leather Pumps—Value \$4.00..... Closing out for \$2.48

Ladies' Low Shoes—Values to \$3.00, Closing out for \$1.48

House Slippers and Oxfords, Closing out for 98c.

Girls' High-grade Boots—Worth \$4.00, Closing out for \$1.98

Infants' and Children's High-grade Boots, Closing out for 98c.

Don't Forget the Boys' Suits

We only have about 200 suits left now, so don't put off. These closing out prices on Boys' Suits solve the problem of clothing that boy of yours. Bring him along quick.

High-grade Boys' Suits—Worth \$8.50, Closing out for \$5.48

Good, Strong Tweed Suits—Worth \$6.00, Closing out for \$3.98

Boys' Military Overcoats—Always sold at \$7.50..... Speak quick, \$4.98

Where We Have Been Nearly Half a Century!

C. B. PIDGEON

Corner Main and Bridge Streets

All Main Line Cars Come to The Doors

MATHEMATICS AND HORSE SENSE HELP CANADIANS

"You can't turn a Canadian around," said Captain L. S. Sifton, of Moose Jaw (Sask.), who was in the city yesterday en route back to the front after completing a leave of absence at his western home. "It has been proven since the war began that a Canadian can't be turned face about. The Germans have tried fire, gas, water and to sum it all up—hell itself, and yet he faces the foe as steadfastly and unflinching as the raw recruit faces his instructor on the parade grounds at home," he continued.

"Captain Sifton, whose father is John Sifton, of Moose Jaw (Sask.), and is cousin of Hon. Clifford Sifton, went overseas with the 14th battery, attached to the fourth brigade. In England he was transferred to the 44th battery of the eleventh brigade and given his captaincy and was in France in the heaviest of the fighting until wounded on August 4 last by a high explosive shell.

"They've all got to hand to the Canadian artillery on the western front, and its efficiency. 'The Imperial batteries are good, the Australian batteries are good, but the Canadians are just a bit better, and that stands for a lot in a tight corner.

Had Weak Back and Kidneys SUFFERED SO COULD HARDLY MOVE IN BED

When the back becomes weak and starts to ache and pain it is a sure sign that the kidneys are not performing their functions properly. On the first sign of any weakness or pain in the back Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken. They are a remedy for the kidneys only and make right for the rest of the body. Mr. Francis McInnis, Woodbine, N.S., writes: "I deem it my duty to let you know the wonderful results I have received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. For a long time I had been suffering from weak back and kidneys. I used to suffer the most at night, and sometimes I could hardly move in bed with the pain. I could not do hard labor. A friend advised me to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial, and I am glad I did for the pain in my kidneys is gone, my back is strong, and I can perform any hard labor and get my good night's sleep. I only used three boxes of the pills. 'Doan's' are the original kidney pill. Put up in an oblong grey box. The trade mark is 'Maple Leaf.' Price 50c. per box, three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Specify 'Doan's' when ordering direct.

war the Lahore batteries were admitted to be the best in France. These were batteries that had been doing service in India and one of the reasons why the men in the trenches thought so highly of the Lahores was because they had plenty of ammunition. We Canadians didn't always have as many shells as we liked to throw across at the Germans, while the Lahores were well supplied, that is in comparison.

Short of Ammunition.

"An infantry officer who got back to a Lahore battery and ask for retelling and he got it, because Lahore had the shells, but often he went back to a Canadian battery and it was found that there was not sufficient ammunition to pound Fritz as hard as we would have liked to.

"But the Canadian batteries had the theory and the practice," he added, "and when the time came when lots of ammunition was to be had, then we showed the whole front what Canadians could do as artillerymen. Then it was that the Canadian batteries gained the reputation the Lahore batteries already had, and are now admitted to be the finest gunners on the whole western front."

"Like everything else," said Captain Sifton, "there is a reason why Canadian batteries excel. The first is that our officers, gunners, and plotters are nearly all university men with splendid education, and in reality the basis of artillery is mathematics. While other officers and gunners were attempting to figure our angle and get a range, the Canadian had it figured out in his head, and there isn't a Canadian artilleryman in France today but has some mathematical method all his own for doing his work and figuring out his angles and ranges.

"Then our drivers excel. For the most part they are men brought up on farms, conversant with horses from the time they were mere children. There are men in Imperial and Australian units who are horsemen but not in the same sense as the Canadian drivers, they are horsemen of the fancier kind, they can tell good horse from when they see it, but our drivers are horsemen pure and simple, and their ability becomes an art. Whether the field is muddy, shell swept, frozen or rough, you can always depend upon a Canadian driver to do the very best with his team that is possible under the conditions.

Men of Good Standing.

"Thus, you see, in all branches of artillery work our men are fitted for their positions and they are all capable. I have given quite a lecture on Canadian artillery to another thing," he continued. "Our men for the most part gave up responsible positions before they were listed. I do not refer only to the officers but to the sergeants, bombardiers and gunners; all were men of good standing and had some responsibility in life. They were accustomed in Canada to thinking and acting for themselves. Over in France when a battery

happens to have its men killed off a sergeant or a bombardier or even a gunner steps out of his place, takes command, and the battery 'carries on' if nothing had happened. These men might not be so good at organization as the officers but to bring a battery through a tight corner, a gunner can often do quite as well as the officers, and thus the Canadians excel. I might say that this is not only true of the artillery, but it is much the same in the infantry, in a hot fight there is never a lack of leaders if every single officer is killed off.

Captain Sifton said that he had often heard the praises of Anderson's famous 8th battery in France, and said that it was doing remarkable work. Not only do the batteries have to withstand shell fire from the big guns, but he says that the Germans now have machine guns which will do effective work at 12,000 yards, and often these guns are turned loose upon the batteries.

Another new phase of the fighting on the western front was revealed when the British and the German gunners were no firing with their machine guns at objects which they could not see. For instance, the German machine gunners would figure out the range of a battery located behind a hill and then by a mathematical formulae they would let loose their fire and while much of it is ineffective, oftentimes very accurate work is accomplished.

"It is not literally true that the batteries are lined up wheel to wheel in different salients on the western front," he said in reply to a question, "but I do not doubt they might well be lined up wheel to wheel on the Somme and Ypres fronts. Our units are continually being sent in and the expenditure of ammunition is very great. Captain Sifton is a graduate of Dalhousie Law school, and is well acquainted with the maritime provinces. He is accompanied by his brother, Clifford Sifton, who is a rancher in western Canada.

NORWEGIAN SKATING CHAMPION IN BOSTON

Oscar Mathiesen Will Meet Fastest Skaters in United States and Canada

Boston, Dec. 7.—Oscar Mathiesen, the world's champion ice skater is here from Christiania, Norway, to test the ice-skimming abilities of our fastest skaters. He will appear in all parts of the country, meeting such as Morris Wood, John F. Davidson, Edward Lamy, Bobbie McLean, Norvill Baptie, Ben O'Sickey and others. The noted Norwegian is scheduled to perform in Cleveland, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburg, St. Paul, Detroit, Milwaukee, New York and the larger cities in Canada.

Mathiesen's advent in this country will mark his first professional performance. I took four bottles and cut now eat anything that is set in front of me." That grand old medicine, B.B.B., has been on the market for the past forty years, and we claim, without any fear of contradiction, that it is the best cure for all stomach troubles. Manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

10,000 meters (6 miles 876.12 yards), 17m 22.6s.

Mathiesen does not speak English, but he was able to make understood by his actions that our small skating rink were too small for him. He is strictly an outdoor, straightaway speeder, and the sharp turns of our indoor ice palaces bother him not a little.

He let us know through an interpreter that it would take him at least a year to attain his natural speed around the indoor blocks. He is quite dubious of the American tracks on Tuesday night in Moncton, N. B. Rev. Mr. Green, outdoor competition is mentioned. He says that he hopes to go to Canada very soon, where he can show his best form.

In Norway Mathiesen is an idol. He has frequently performed before the king and crowds of 80,000 or 40,000 people. He has about 50 medals and some 400 cups and trophies, which he has won in all parts of Europe.

ACCEPTS CALL TO MONCTON

Rev. Bowley Green, for the last three years pastor of the Central Square Baptist church of Portland, Me., offered his resignation on Tuesday night, the same to take effect on Jan. 1. He has accepted a call to the Baptist church in Moncton, N. B. Rev. Mr. Green went to Portland from Providence, R. I.

Board of Education.

The board of education in session in Fredericton yesterday accepted the resignation of Ernest Penney, clerk at the education office. At the morning session E. W. Daniel of St. John, was appointed a member of the Boys' Industrial Home Board at this city.

At the recent state election newspapermen in Ohio were elected governor, lieutenant-governor, state treasurer, state auditor and attorney-general.

HAD INDIGESTION COULD KEEP NOTHING ON STOMACH

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitated feeling in it. After a meal you feel that you must get rid of that nasty, bilious, burning sensation; that souring and rising of the food which is so unpleasant and in many cases very painful.

It is not necessary for you to be troubled with indigestion when Burdock Blood Purifiers may be so easily obtained. This old and well-known remedy, which is a combination of nature's best roots, herbs, barks and berries will cure indigestion and all stomach troubles.

Mr. Lazare Savoy, Pokemouche, N.B., writes: "About two years ago I was troubled with indigestion that had I could keep nothing on my stomach. I was sorely disappointed in everything I tried to relieve me. At last a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Purifiers. I took four bottles and cut now eat anything that is set in front of me."

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TOSTI, HIS HARDSHIPS AND HIS TRIUMPH

For many years, Sir Francesco Paolo Tosti, composer, who died in Rome a few days ago, was one of the most picturesque figures in the world of music. Although he had made his home in London since 1889, when he was called there to serve as singing master to the royal family, he returned to his native country to die.

He was born on April 9, 1847, in the little town of Ortona, in the Abruzzi. From his earliest years he showed a fondness for music, and when he was 11 years old his parents decided that he should make music his life's work and sent him to the Royal College of St. Pietro a Majella, at Naples, so that he might study the violin under Pinto. In addition Sir Francesco studied composition under Conti and the aged Mercadante. The latter soon saw in him a pupil of great promise and had him appointed maestro, or pupil teacher, at a salary of sixty francs a month.

Soon after entering the Royal College Tosti was thrown on his own resources. Finding that his sixty francs a month was inadequate for his needs, he migrated to Ancona, where he gave lessons at fifty centimes an hour. Here he suffered hardships, for his living was meagre, and he had difficulty in obtaining the bare necessities of life. For many months bread and cheese and oranges were his only food. Then his health failed, and he returned to his native town of Ortona, where he was ill for nearly a year.

During his illness he spent many hours in study and composition. Always in his mind there were snatches of melody, and when he took with him two songs, "Non m'ama piu" and "Lamento d'Amore," which he had composed. Publishers would not accept his songs, so he finally saved enough money to have fifty copies of them printed at his own expense. These he sold quickly; more were ordered, and both songs became popular. Tosti sold both copyrights for \$100 each.

Then came his great success. He was introduced to Spambaldi, leader of the new musical school in Rome, which had many friends in high places and who organized a special concert for Tosti at the Sala Dante. This was a great success. Tosti sang several of his own compositions and the ballad "Eravi un tempo," especially written for him by Spambaldi, with such depth and tenderness that Princess Margherita di Savoia, later Queen of Italy, appointed him her music master then and there.

This appointment led to a better one, that of Keeper of the Musical Archives of the Italian court. Tosti, however, for years had desired to get to England, where he felt that he would find a more appreciative public. In 1875 he made his first visit there, taking with him his song "For Ever and Ever." This he offered to a number of publishers, all of whom refused it, saying that it "was impossible." Finally, in despair, he managed to have it introduced into an opera at the Globe Theatre, where it was sung superbly by Miss Violet Cameron. The song immediately became the rage, and his other songs were accepted by the public with equal favor. Among these were "That Day," "Verred Morie," and "Aprile," while "Good-Bye," "The Venetian Song" and "Beauty's Eyes" became popular all over the world. Some of

FINDS THE DRUG EVIL PERVADES NEW YORK

Legislative Committee Hears Addicts Now Number 200,000

Many in the Upper World—Ministers, Judges, Lawyers, and Doctors Have Vainly Tried Treatment for Relief

New York, Dec. 8.—The drug evil has now reached into every corner of the city with amazing rapidity, according to testimony given at the City Hall at the first hearing of the joint legislative committee appointed last spring to investigate the habit-forming drug traffic, with a view to remedial legislation. In spite of the Boylan law, which it was admitted, has produced many good results, it was the belief of District Attorney Francis J. Martin of the Bronx, Assistant District Attorney Albert B. Unger of Manhattan, Howard Clark Barker, state senator, and George H. Whitte, chief clerk of the Department of the Prevention of Crime, and Dr. Ernest C. Bishop, in charge of the narcotic wards of the workhouse on Blackwell's Island, that the number of drug addicts in this city had been increased to 200,000.

"I believe a good deal of the increase in the underworld addicts," he added, "is a result of scared physicians. I believe it would be a measure of relief if you would open a supply of drugs from which an addict who is honest may get needed drugs his physician is afraid to prescribe for him. You will at least cut off the underworld. An honest man who has become an addict needs drugs to keep in condition to work and support his family. . . . I can not prescribe it for him or will surely get it through the underworld."

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"The number of addicts is increasing all the time," said Dr. Bishop. "I remember when victims sent to us were men, some of them aged, but now they are chiefly young men and boys. These victims are divided into addicts of the lower world, and addicts of the lower world."

"The addicts of the upper world are legion. They include judges, physicians, lawyers and ministers. You have no idea of the tremendous number of addicts, and most of them have tried any number of treatments. Withdrawal of narcotics is not a cure."

Dr. Bishop, when asked by Chairman Whitney if he believed narcotics should be prescribed for a man, for instance, sixty years old who had been using drugs for twenty-five years, answered in the affirmative.

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WAS STABBED BY BOOTH

Col. Withers, Leader of Orchestra on Night Lincoln Was Shot, Dies, Aged Eighty.

New York, Dec. 8.—Col. William Withers, leader of the orchestra in Ford's Theatre in Washington the night Abraham Lincoln was shot, is dead here after a long illness.

When Booth limped down the back staircase of the theatre in his effort to escape he had fatally wounded the president, Mr. Withers himself his wound turned on the musician and stabbed him in the neck with a knife.

Col. Withers, who was eighty years old, was widely known as a composer and musical director until his retirement several years ago.

John Buddy and Peter Brady of San Francisco, convicted of stealing an empty barrel from a Mission district store, were sentenced to roll their loot from the hall of justice back to its owner, a distance of about four miles. Two policemen were detailed to see they obeyed.

THE LIFE THAT OUR JACK-TARS LEAD IN WAR



This is a glimpse of the life that the British sailor is leading today. The photograph shows a water pillow fight on board an Australian troopship.

LARGER ESTIMATES FOR AMERICAN NAVY

Move Will be Needed Later for Adequate Defence

Indications of Appropriations of \$800,000,000 for Navy and Army—One Quarter of This for New Warships

Washington, Dec. 8.—Estimates for maintaining and strengthening the army and navy in the fiscal year 1918 indicate that congress will be asked this winter to provide about \$800,000,000 for that purpose.

The total of estimates already submitted and made public today when congress convened is \$737,584,500 to cover the military activities of both departments. Statements made by navy officials to the

house naval committee now considering that bill have foreshadowed, however, large supplementary estimates to be submitted later and a similar situation exists at the war department.

The preliminary estimate for the army is \$878,674,565, an increase of about \$70,000,000 over the amount appropriated for 1917. The navy total of \$873,151,701 is an increase of \$68,451,146 over 1917 figures. Panama Canal fortifications will take \$3,838,300, an increase of about \$300,000.

Army Pay Totals \$97,794,995. More than \$10,000,000 of the army increase will go into the payment of regulars, National Guardsmen and members of the reserve. A total of \$97,794,995 is sought under the pay item and the estimates show that the number of privates provided for under this section is 238,594. Of that total 94,278 would be in the regular service and 144,315 in the National Guard.

Provision also is made for the payment of 35,000 members of the regular enlistment reserve and for full-rate payment of these men for 15 days' field training during the year. The provision for payment reserve officers is \$3,131,988 and that for paying National Guard officers \$3,896,940.

Another \$2,000,000 of the increase will go to the aviation section, which submits estimates for the expenditure in 1918 of \$6,200,000 on new aeroplanes and \$1,000,000 for balloons. A separate item submitted at the request of the navy department in the Panama Canal estimates is \$350,000 for the establishment of an aviation station in the Zone.

For the protection of the canal it is shown that \$780,000 is to be expended for armored cars and locomotives, searchlights and other equipment for the mobile troops which army officials have declared must be ready to repel an attack by land. New military roads are to be laid out under this plan. More than \$1,500,000 will go into new guns and emplacements for the seacoast defences of the canal.

National Guard and Reserves. In round figures an additional \$18,000,000 will be spent for the training and equipment of the National Guard, and \$10,000,000 more than the 1917 appropriations for reserve stores of ammunition, guns, rifles and field artillery.

A million additional is asked for armored motor cars, \$1,500,000 additional for the training camps, and \$3,000,000 in new items for the reserve officers' training corps. Authority to make contracts totaling many millions in addition to the purchases actually made also is asked, following the precedent set last year, so that the ordering of cannon and ammunition may be carried forward without delay, although deliveries may be more than two years ahead.

The ordnance bureau asks for \$200,000 to manufacture jigs, gauges and fixtures for the equipment of private machine shops to make government arms or ammunition. Congress approved this plan last year, and the tools will be held in store against a war emergency.

Under the head of coast defences, \$45,028,000 is asked with which to purchase guns of all types from the great 16-inch weapons for the fixed batteries and experimental mobile howitzers to light mountain guns. Last year congress provided \$12,070,000 for these items and the increases are in line with the four-year policy approved at that time under which the coast defences will be improved at a cost of \$100,000,000, and a store of reserve ammunition and material to cost a similar amount will be gathered.

The increase in the general item of fortifications and other works of defence for 1918 totals more than \$80,000,000 over last year.

To Spend \$200,000,000 on Warships. The general features of the naval estimates already have been discussed at open hearings before the house naval committee which is rapidly whipping the bill into shape. To continue ships already building or authorized the department seeks \$118,946,155, and for ships to be authorized this year \$88,500,000.

It has been shown during the com-

mittee's hearings, however, that the latter figure is only a rough estimate and probably will be increased many millions over the amount appropriated for the present navy yards, which is virtually certain that an increase of \$25,000,000 will be necessary before the programme can be carried out.

The estimates make no mention of several ambitious projects for navy yard development which are under contemplation and will not be laid before congress, probably, until the board headed by Rear Admiral Helm, which is selecting sites for possible additional yards, makes its report. Among these projects is that which calls for the establishment of fleet bases at New York, Norfolk, and San Francisco, entirely independent of the present navy yards there. An enormous final cost is involved in these plans, but as yet they have not taken definite enough shape for the department to reach a decision.

Another new source of expense shown in the estimates and connected with National defence purposes is an increase of approximately \$1,000,000 in estimates for the coast guard service. The total is more than \$6,000,000 and the increase goes into the development of the military aspect of the service as a war-time adjunct of the navy.

Severe Rheumatic Pains Disappear

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive process, and remains there because the liver, kidneys and skin are too torpid to carry it off.

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Had Chronic Indigestion Thought She Would Die

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With the liver, kidneys and bowels active the poisonous waste matter is quickly removed from the system and there is nothing to interfere with the natural and healthful working of the organs of digestion. In this way only can lasting cure be effected.

Ms. Rebecca Elliott, Magnetawan, Ont., writes: "I feel it my duty to write you in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I had gastritis of the stomach for three years, and could get

LOOK!

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FREE TRIAL. Cut out this article, write across it the name and date of this paper, and mail it (with 1c. stamp to pay return postage) to Peps Co., Toronto. A free trial packet will then be sent you. All druggists and stores sell Peps, 50c. box.

Peps

FOR A BAD COUGH.

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NEW YORK COMMISSIONER URGES MOTORIZING OF THE WHOLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

New York, Dec. 7.—Fire Commissioner Adamson has requested the board of estimate for \$1,066,112.75 to motorize the remaining part of the department, and if it is granted the last fire horse will disappear and before the end of the coming year the 804 fire companies in the city will be completely motorized.

The fire commissioner has strongly urged that the motorization be completed by a single appropriation rather than in installments. He points out that the 320 horses left in the fire department have reached an average age of a little more than thirteen years.

The commissioner also said that his plan would replace old and obsolete apparatus with the new, up-to-date equipment, would enormously increase the efficiency of the department, and, in addition, result in a saving of at least \$150,000 a year in reduced cost of operation of motor companies. In discussing the needed changes, Commissioner Adamson said yesterday: "As a business proposition it is a

splendid thing for the city. It costs five times as much to operate an old-fashioned engine company with the old type coal burning engine, and its separate hose wagon, both drawn by horses, as it costs to operate the new type single unit gasoline pumping engine, which does the work of the old apparatus and does it better.

"The city must do one of two things, and do it right away. It must either buy horses to replace our old horses or give us motor equipment. I am sure the city does not want to abandon the policy of motorization and continue the antiquated and extravagant policy of using horses for fire apparatus. We have not bought a horse for fire service since 1918.

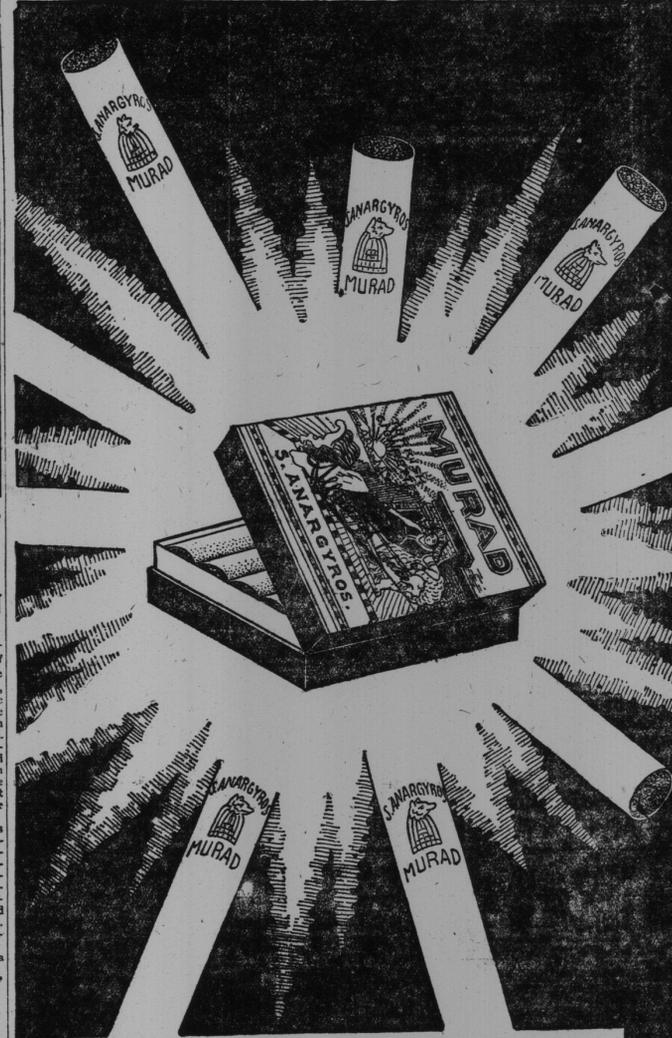
"It costs one city \$1,688.12 a year to operate the old-fashioned horse-drawn, two-piece, coal-burning engine companies, while it costs only \$33.26 each to operate the new combination gasoline engines. This is a saving of \$1,224.75 a year for each company. Besides an engine at \$1,700 a year would be required for these new type engines only in the basket companies, and we would be able to make a saving in that respect."

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Allies Take it Up With Greece

Athens, via London, Dec. 7.—The Russian, Italian, French and British ministers called in a body at the foreign office at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon and demanded an explanation of the Greek military activity.

The French commander, General Sarrail, is quoted as saying that he prefers Greece openly hostile to an unsettled situation.

The members of the Russian colony will leave here tomorrow. Only the Italian colony of the Entente remains at Athens.

The Allied diplomats, although they have received no instructions as yet, see no prospect of an arrangement by the Greek government, and it is believed that they will demand at least the re-establishment of Allied control of the police, posts and telegraphs, railways, ports, customs and passports.

Athens, Tuesday, Dec. 5, via London, Dec. 7.—Notwithstanding that it is generally believed that the Entente blockade will go into effect immediately and without notice, government officials were optimistic after a conference between King Constantine and the Italian minister this afternoon. It was asserted in government circles that Greece can withstand a siege for twenty days, although districts that can be reached only by water will suffer more quickly.

In consequence of the recent clash of the Entente forces with Greeks in Athens, the British and French governments prohibited the sailing of Greek steamers from their ports to those of Greece.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The official Journal tomorrow will publish a decree proclaiming a blockade of Greek ports.

New York, Dec. 7.—A news agency despatch from Paris says: "The Roumanians evacuated Bucharest in good order, saving the army. It was authoritatively stated here today. The Roumanian rear guard was forced to fight strenuously to cover the retreat." The Roumanian army at last reports, was still falling back all along the line east of Bucharest, from the Transylvanian Alps to the Danube. Just where it will stop and face about, and, with its Russian allies, make a stand against the Teutonic and farther north along the Bukovina border the Russian attacks against the Austro-German forces have failed to make any impression.

PREMIER'S MEETING IN QUEBEC

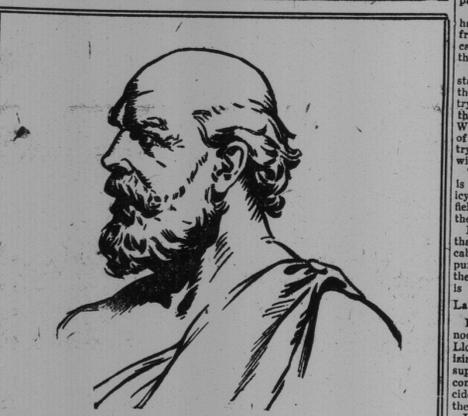
Quebec, Dec. 7.—Premier Borden has no reason to complain of the reception accorded to him in the city of Quebec. Tonight the auditorium was packed to the limit and hundreds were turned away. The Quebec hierarchy and the Quebec government did everything in their power to lend him assistance, and there is no doubt that the strong support of St. Lomer Gouin, the Liberal premier of Quebec province, who made one of the most vigorous and patriotic speeches of the evening, was one of the contributing factors to the general success of the meeting.

The premier's speech was largely along the lines of his address in Montreal last night. He was given a most sympathetic welcome. Mr. Casgrain, who followed, was interrupted at several points, and when he enunciated the policy that when England was at war Canada automatically became a belligerent as well, a few stunts were made. That, however, was about the extent of the interference, though there were a few meaningless interruptions when Mr. Bennett began to speak.

Yarmouth May Go

The Halifax Herald says that a company has been formed there for carrying on a regular steamship service between Halifax and Boston to continue the sailings of the steamer Halifax, of

the Plant line, which is to be taken of that route soon. The Herald says that it is understood that the C. P. R. boat Yarmouth, now lying at West St. John at the head of No. 7 berth, will be secured for the service.



Socrates Was Right!

This wise old man of science when treating on the daily diet, and speaking of an Ideal Race, athletically built and wholesome mentally, said:

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Night Cables on Formation of the Cabinet

London, Dec. 7.—That David Lloyd George has virtually succeeded in forming a cabinet is indicated in the following announcement in the court circular tonight: "The Right Hon. David Lloyd George had an audience with the king this evening and accepted his majesty's offer of the post of prime minister and first lord of the treasury, and kissed his majesty's hands upon his appointment."

Business Men Going In

The Daily Mail, which for obvious reasons is supposed to have inside information, says Mr. Lloyd George has nearly completed his government, which will contain some eminent business men who are not politicians, notably Sir Albert Henry Stanley, managing director of the Metropolitan district, Central London and other street railways, who the Daily Mail asserts will almost certainly be made president of the board of trade.

And, according to the Daily Mail, it is expected to be the chancellor of the exchequer and the Earl of Derby, war minister. It adds that a ministry of Labor is to be established, and that one of the Labor representatives will be minister of labor. Arthur Henderson and the Right Hon. George Nicoll Barnes, who had been expected to be among the Labor members of the government.

Dr. Christopher Addison, under-secretary of munitions, the Daily Mail asserts, is likely to be appointed minister of munitions, and S. H. Lever, an accountant who reduced the cost of shells, will have a post in the ministry. The Daily Mail denies that Lord Robert Cecil and Austin Chamberlain are antagonistic to Mr. Lloyd George. The newspaper says both of them visited Mr. Lloyd George this afternoon, as also did Lord Curzon of Kedleston. It has nothing to say regarding the portfolio of foreign minister.

"The fears that have been expressed that Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill will be a member of the new administration are unfounded," is a noteworthy statement in the Daily Mail. "He will not be included in it," the newspaper said.

Cabinet Already Formed

The Evening News, Mr. Lloyd George's organ, says that no names of new cabinet ministers are likely to be published until tomorrow, but that the new premier already has sufficient members of an extremely powerful government, which will include several business men of great and tried ability, irrespective of party lines.

Mr. Lloyd George's efforts, it is added, have been facilitated by a refusal of help from many of his former colleagues, because it was that necessary to consider their claims. The Evening Standard says it understands that A. Lord of the admiralty, will join the new ministry, probably as colonial secretary; also that there is a strong probability that Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, will be a member of the ministry, while Andrew Bonar Law probably will be made first lord of the admiralty. The Chronicle says Mr. Lloyd George is believed to favor a strong Labor policy, including state control of all coal fields, and other large developments in the direction of collective ownership.

It is asserted unanimously in the press that Mr. Lloyd George succeeds, his cabinet will be a national administration, pure and simple, looking to the needs of the war alone which, the newspapers say, is the prime necessity of the moment.

Labor Comes Around

It was regarded as early as this afternoon as virtually certain that David Lloyd George would succeed in organizing a ministry which will have the support of a majority in the house of commons, the Labor party having decided to participate in the making up of the new cabinet.

It is said that George Nicoll Barnes, Labor member of parliament for the Blackfriars district of Glasgow, and a privy councillor, and Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education in the coalition ministry, will be members of the cabinet and that one of them will sit in the war council. In addition it is also said three under-secretaries will be allotted to the Labor party.

It is understood Lloyd George is aiming at a cabinet of twelve members, five of them Unionists, five Liberals and two Labor representatives. From this number a small war council is to be appointed.

Lloyd George's difficulty at present is to obtain adequate Liberal representation, inasmuch as nearly all the Liberals in Mr. Asquith's cabinet are declining to serve under him. However, it was decided at a meeting of the Liberal committee held under the chairmanship of Sir Frederick Capley and attended by thirty members, to support the new premier actively.

Sir Max Aitken Mentioned

London, Dec. 7.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Apropos of government reconstruction friends of Sir Max Aitken are mentioning his name in connection with an important appointment. Sir Max is frequently seen with Bonar Law. Recently he has been spending a large part of his time in the war office, where he occupies himself with the war film business.

THE CASE OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL PAGNUELO

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Lieut.-Colonel Tancred Pagnuelo, late of the disbanded 200th French-Canadian Battalion, was acquitted by the court martial this afternoon on nine of the eleven charges against him, of having issued false pay certificates. He was not found innocent on the first charge, that he had given false evidence during an enquiry at Valcartier into this matter, and he voluntarily pleaded guilty to the charge that after the order for the disbandment of his battalion at Valcartier he had made a speech to his men, the wording of which was not such as an officer should use.

The speech in question was practically an incitement to desertion, and fault-finding because the battalion of Frenchmen was being sent to "hot Bernuda." In admitting the speech the accused wished to modify the words attributed to him. He expressed regret for what

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he had said. He pleaded for the mercy of the court, and declared that he was anxious to go to the front. It is understood that the finding of the court-martial with regard to the first and last charges will be forwarded to the militia council at Ottawa, with recommendations as to the court-martial may make, and Colonel Pagnuelo will continue under military arrest.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. William Gray. Newcastle, Dec. 7.—The death of Mrs. William Gray, of Douglastown, took place Tuesday evening, after a long illness. Deceased was formerly Miss Helen Wood, a native of Douglastown, and was sixty-five years of age. She was a devoted member of St. Mark's Presbyterian church, Douglastown, and was much respected by the whole community. She leaves, besides her husband, the following children: Harry A. Douglastown, manager for the Miramichi Lumber Co.; Fred W. Robert, Allison, Chesley K. (lately returned wounded from the front), and Miss Frances, of Douglastown; and the Misses Ethel, Dora and Catherine, of Boston. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30, interment to be in St. Mark's cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Ann Lordly. Mary Ann, widow of E. J. Lordly, died at her residence, 34 Queen street, Halifax, Tuesday, aged 83 years. Her husband was the senior member of the firm of Lordly and Simpson, who connected a general grocery business in Barrington street. Surviving are, one son, Frederick J. Lordly, and four daughters, Miss L. M. Lordly, assistant secretary of the Diocese of Nova Scotia; Miss Lordly, Mrs. Medlin, of Halifax, and Mrs. Lordly, wife of Lieut. Col. H. R. Lordly, now overseas.

Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, wife of Commissioner Fisher, St. John, is a niece. There are also four nephews in St. John.

Prof. Charles L. Chisholm. Prof. Charles Logan Chisholm, one of the best known musicians in the maritimes, died at his residence, 100 Queen street, St. John, Monday morning. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at New Glasgow about six weeks ago and never rallied from the effects of that illness.

Prof. Chisholm was fifty-four years of age and a native of New Glasgow. He was a resident of Maryville (N. B.), for a number of years and is well known in that section and throughout the maritime provinces. The deceased was for some years head of the violin and harmony department at Mount Allison College, and also president of the Conservatory in Edmonton (Alta.). He was an accomplished musician having studied abroad in Germany and other European countries. Prof. Chisholm invented the Chisholm-Dunn telephone which is now in operation on the St. John, Yarmouth and Minto railroads. His wife has been at New Glasgow for the past few weeks, having been called there when her husband was taken suddenly ill.

Besides his widow, two sons, John, in the shell inspection department at New Glasgow, and Gibson, at home; and three daughters, Miss Christine, Josephine and Alice, all of Maryville, survive. Interment will be made at the family burial lot at New Glasgow, the deceased having been a native of that place.

Mrs. James Kennedy

Mrs. James Kennedy died very suddenly at an early hour this morning at her residence, 87 Douglas avenue. She had been in poor health for some time but during last night was violently ill. She leaves to mourn, besides her husband, four daughters—Mrs. A. P. Strenson of this city; Mrs. M. J. Flood of Cambridge (Mass.); Miss Nancy, of Cambridge (Mass.), and Miss Ida, at home.

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THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire attended a meeting of the national executive committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund today and announced that in accepting the presidency in succession to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, he would gladly extend his full interest and help to the work of the committee.

Though the demands on the fund are now about \$1,000,000 per month, the report that the local contributions to Nov. 30 exceeded the total expenditure by about \$3,000,000. Total receipts up to the end of November have been \$16,615,778 and total disbursements \$13,447,214. At the present rate of expenditure, the balance in hand would suffice for the needs of the fund for only three months if peace were declared tomorrow.

Sir Maurice Fitzgerald, Bart., twentieth Knight of Kerry, has died at his residence, Buckland, Farringham, Berks, at the age of seventy-two. Sir Maurice was well known as a yachtsman and a race-horse owner.

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N.B. Branch of Temperance Alliance Would Back Candidates Who Promise to Support the Cause

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance was held in Sussex Wednesday in the Main street Baptist church. The morning was devoted to a session of the executive committee. In the afternoon a large number of delegates was present from different parts of the province. The president, Donald Fraser, of Plaster Rock, occupied the chair and the Rev. C. Flemington, of Andover, secretary of the alliance.

The report of the general secretary of the alliance, Rev. W. D. Wilson, of Fredericton, was given showing evidence of the growth of temperance sentiment in the province. Among other things it was recommended that support be given only to those candidates in the next provincial election who will pledge themselves to support prohibition legislation.

The report of the general secretary of the alliance, Rev. W. D. Wilson, of Fredericton, was given showing evidence of the growth of temperance sentiment in the province. The report of the treasurer showed the finances to be in a healthy condition. The following were appointed as a committee to Ottawa in support of national prohibition: E. A. McCurdy, Newcastle; Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock; Rev. Thomas Marshall and Rev. W. D. Wilson, Fredericton.

In the evening a public meeting was held with J. C. Mills in the chair. After the singing of the national anthem, J. D. McKenna extended a welcome to the delegates on behalf of the citizens of the town. The reply was made by Mayor Mitchell, of Fredericton. Addresses were given by Rev. T. Marshall, Rev. W. D. Wilson, W. G. Clark and Donald Fraser. At the close of the meeting a resolution was passed expressing the thanks of the delegates to the people of Sussex for their hospitality.

A PLEASING CONCERT

The auditorium of Seaman's Institute, Prince William street, was crowded to its capacity last night at the concert given by the Missanable Foo Foo Band, assisted by talented local amateurs. The band in costume rendered a long list of selections, including patriotic and popular numbers. The vocal solos and the two original farces offered were well acted and highly pleased the audience. Lieut.-Commander H. H. de la Wood, R. N. C. V. R., presided, and Mrs. Audette acted as pianist.

Following is the programme:

- Opening chorus—Tipperary, Missanable Foo Foo Band. Selections—Missanable Foo Foo Band. Sketch—Charlie's Triumph. Characters: Charlie Chaplin, W. Bennett; Mand Vere de Vere, E. Newsham; Count Christie, F. Trunks; Prof. De Broke, J. Allen. Song—Here's to the Day, W. Bowman. Cello solo—Blind Boy, J. Allen. Song—Selected, by Italian Organ Grinder. Selection—Missanable Foo Foo Band. Song—To the End of the World With You, D. Hogan. Song—Railroad Rag, A. McKernan. Selection—Missanable Foo Foo Band. Song—Cassidy, V. C. W. Bowman. Quartet—Poplar Chimes, Messrs Hogan, McKernan, Newsham and Tyldaby. Selection—Missanable Foo Foo Band. Sketch—Pantasy. Characters: By Brothers Do Little, W. Bennett and F. Trunks. Song—Everyone in Town Loves My Girl, D. Hogan. Mandolin solo—R. Capodit. Song—A Long, Long Way From Home, W. Bowman. Selection—Missanable Foo Foo Band. God Save the King.

FLOUR UP AGAIN

After falling off ninety cents a barrel from its original highest level, flour turned the tables yesterday and resumed its upward march, making up thirty cents of its falling off. The advance was confined to the Manitoba grades, which are now selling for \$10.00. Ontario is quoted at \$9.95. Oatmeal has shown a sympathetic decline of twenty-five cents, and is now quoted at \$3.25 a barrel against \$3.50 for last week. The standard grades are now nine dollars instead of \$9.25.

Cornmeal and barley, governed to a great extent by the movements of the wheat market, have been advanced slightly. Barley is now \$3.60 a bag, and cornmeal \$7.50, compared with seven dollars for last week. Lard is continually soaring. For the past six weeks it has shown a steady conservative advance and there seems but little likelihood of its being checked.

FRAZIER-WILLIAMS-TAYLOR WEDDING ON DECEMBER 14

(Montreal Star.)

The marriage of Brenda Germaine, daughter of Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor to Mr. Frank Duff Frazier, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, of New York and "Up-lands" Manchester-by-the-Sea (Mass.), is arranged to take place on Thursday, December 14, at the residence of Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor, 656 Mountain street. The wedding service will begin promptly at 2 o'clock, owing to the early departure of the bride and bridegroom. Major, the Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be the officiating clergyman. The music will be rendered by the Ritz-Carlton orchestra, supplemented by the organ and piano, and there will be solos by Madam Pauline Donalds, who is coming from New York for the occasion, and by Mr. Rowe. The bride will be attended by her cousin, Miss Margaret Henshaw, and Miss Winifred Tait, and the best man will be Mr. William Thaw (third) of New York.

ON EXHIBITION HERE

The silver casket containing the farewell address to the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia will be displayed today in the window of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. It was presented with the \$54,000 which the women of Canada contributed to the Duchess's Prisoners of war fund, of which New Brunswick contributed \$1,625. It is travelling about for the signatures of the wives of the governors of the various provinces. It was requested by the Duchess that it be exhibited in the chief towns as well. It is to go on Saturday to Prince Edward Island.



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THE LORD MAYOR'S WAR PAGEANT



Huge crowds watched the imposing military and naval display which was part of London's Lord Mayor's show recently staged in the capital of the empire. Klaki and blue formed the color-scheme of the procession, which was made up of men ready for war by sea or land. The photograph gives a general view of the procession.

The Food Problem is Vital On The Other Side

A Dictator of Food, Not a Mere Controller is Needed And in Canada Too, There Must be Economy and Thrift and These Must be Practised Faithfully

(Correspondence written by a member of the N. S. Regiment Brigade.)

London, Nov. 16.—We were down to Westminster last night and heard the key turned in the national cupboard. Today speculation is rife in London as to just who shall prove to be the choice of the government as custodian of that key. A dozen names are mentioned—and scores more are being "outed" by supporters—for the stewardship. Mr. Sturgeson told that house, and very emphatically, that within twenty-four hours of the announcement of the name of the new official, full power would be vested in him. Just at present the board of trade is acting pro tem. Some say it will be Lord Milner, some say Sir George Saltmarsh. But there is no denying the fact that the people want, at once, a dominant figure—and no politician. By the time this goes in type, the prime minister will likely have made the impromptu announcement.

Following the history-making speech of the president of the board of trade, Sir Edward Carson told the house, and really Mr. Runciman, that the functions of food controller would not do. It must be "FOOD DICTATOR." Today it would seem that Mr. Runciman had already moved to that end. The new regulations are nothing if not definite and drastic. As the government moved for conscription of man power, so now has food conscription been determined upon. "The country is tired of being lectured on these questions," said the board of trade head—it wants to be governed. And governed it will be under this new law, which takes powers as under:

- (1) Stop waste or destruction by trade processes or in other ways.
- (2) Specify purposes for which any article is to be used.
- (3) Prescribe the manner of use.
- (4) Regulate the manufacture and secure the most suitable article for the public.
- (5) Regulate mode of sale and distribution.
- (6) Regulate market operations to prevent price inflation (and "corners.")
- (7) Fix prices.
- (8) Requisition stocks of any specified article on the board's own terms, which need not be based on the prevailing market price.
- (9) Require traders, if necessary, to make returns of any stock, contracts,

prices paid, and cost of production.

(10) Inspect premises and stocks and traders books.

(The board may delegate any of these powers to any other department of government.)

And Mr. Runciman told the house that this was but the "first instalment." Quite sufficient of a "dictator," you will agree, on second reading and with a little study of the almost absolute powers therein conveyed. Indeed, almost any one of seven of the above ten features of the regulations would be sufficient in itself, given drastic and complete enforcement, to almost absolutely control and dictate the supply of food in this country. That is presumably what Sir Edward Carson meant, when he "trusted he would be a dictator." And there is no doubt that even the English school boy appreciates the positive necessity for "government" and not a continuation of "lectures," as the president of the board of trade suggests.

And therein lies the paradox of the whole situation in England today—the country is wholeheartedly behind the government in this food-conscription. The people know full well that the food resources of England, and for that matter the United Kingdom and the empire, must be conserved if the war is to be successfully continued. England has gotten over the "ostrich" fetish of refusing to face facts; but for the life of him, you can't bring the Britisher to conduct the conservation voluntarily. To employ language more enlightening than elegant, there is too much of the "let-George-do-it" disposition in his makeup. He has lived in a free country too long. He knows economy as very fine theory; but, somehow or other, he neglects to suit action to conviction.

Take the question of sugar, for example. In England today sugar is almost priceless—and certainly a luxury only doled out in very small quantities. The English housewife gets about a half-pound of sugar with her weekly order of groceries. They beg for sugar—just that, simply beg for it. It's doubtful if one out of every thousand Canadians know this.

But here's a concrete example of the "let-George-do-it" paradox: In a London restaurant last night I heard two men discussing Mr. Runciman's speech (all London, for that mat-



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ter is on the same subject just now.) "That's what we need," said one, "that's what we need—it's time Westminster woke up—and he dropped three lumps of sugar in his coffee."

Diner number two saw eye-to-eye with this "castigation"—and he had had "three lumps" not ten seconds before.

Of course, both these very excellent citizens were unimpaired of the fact that Lloyd George talked "sugar" to this country many months ago. I felt like quoting the Little Commoner aloud right there: "Any man who uses two lumps of sugar when one would do, it not as good a citizen of this country as he otherwise might be."

Lord Northcliffe has been mentioned as a possible choice as Food Dictator. Approached on the subject by a London daily, he tersely replied that he refused to associate himself with "twenty-three men who are always too late." A good sporting bet right now would be to take the "long end" that even a Northcliffe doesn't sit up nights counting his sugar lumps. Possibly he does—but he would, in that case, be very much of the exception that proves the rule.

Yes, England has gotten over the refusing-to-face-the-facts fetish. She is making pretty rapid head in the other direction. She knows "you can't have your cake and eat it too" for a fairly wise maxim. And there is food for, not thought, but action for Canada in this same connection. Canada still has her "head in the sand" apparently. In the newspapers that arrived today from Canada, a very fair substantiation of this fact appears. Indeed, we find it in the columns of no less a "public-opinion moulder" than the Montreal Star itself. The article begins like this:

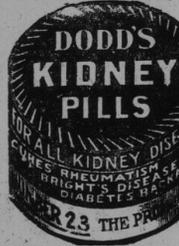
"There has been far too much talk in Canada about high food prices."

It sums up in this vein:

"I do not know whether the notoriety hunters or the Germans are chiefly responsible for the rubbish and balderdash campaign."

It is very vividly recollected over here that that is exactly what English "critics" (now, please, loudest in praise of the greatest notoriety of all, food conscription) were saying not many months ago. "We are facing high food prices, we will have to economize—but, pray, don't tell the country and the world about it!" In effect, just that. Now England is saying to the world that she recognizes the absolute necessity of putting a padlock on the national pantry—she sees that the voluntary idea has failed. But she is NOT going to be weaker for so doing and saying; she is CONSERVING her STRENGTH! The fact of conscription is a food dictator and handing him the key of that padlock, is NOT going to reduce her food supply by one ounce. In fine, "CUT OUT THE WASTE!" that is the war-cry in England today; and England has opened her eyes to the fact that only a pitiful act "ostrich" just now.

the reading, which included excerpts from Jean Val Jean and other well known productions. Mr. Piercy was heard here some few weeks ago, and his performance was such a success that he was secured for another appearance in a larger auditorium. The programme, which was an exceedingly attractive one, included vocal solos by Dr. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. Blake Ferris and a violin solo by Mrs. T. J. Gumm. It was originally planned to serve refreshments at the conclusion of the reading, but the order decided to boycott ice cream in an endeavor to reduce the price of milk so this part of the programme was omitted.



High School Prizes
Miss Vivian Dowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dowling, has been successful in capturing the gold medal given by Mrs. J. V. Ellis for the best English essay written by a member of the class of 1916. The Fortnightly Club gold prize for English in grade XII has been won by Miss Gwendolyn Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R.

NO ICE CREAM.
Rev. H. W. Piercy, of Hamilton, gave a dramatic reading last night at the vestry of the German street Baptist church under the auspices of the King's Daughters. More than 200, including many members of the organization, listened to

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Regular 20.00	OVERCOATS	Now 13.50			
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The second series will start tonight when the Nationals and Beavers will meet.
Rambler's— Total.
Covey 90 100 94 234
Duffy 97 104 100 301
Bostick 86 102 89 277
Coughlan 108 92 87 287
Riley 84 88 95 262
465 481 475 1421
Sweepers— Total.
McIlven 84 85 106 275
Garbabin 84 89 85 258
Fosday 85 88 80 253
Ferguson 90 104 82 273
Sullivan 97 108 90 295
440 474 448 1857
Miss Staples Team Wins
In the ladies' bowling league feature on the Y. M. C. A. alleys yesterday afternoon, a team captained by Miss M. J. Staples won three out of four points from a quintette captained by Miss J. Maxwell.
Following is the summary:
E. Leonard 70 49 50 169
E. Clark 65 49 60 174
J. Maxwell 66 47 62 165
A. Toole 87 80 68 163
228 206 245 678
F. Dick 54 66 78 198
Mrs. Treat 37 60 68 163
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BASKETBALL.
High School Plans.
St. John High school is to be represented by a basketball team this winter, made up of the best players who are taking part in the Bible study class group games at the Y. M. C. A. The opening game of the season will be played with Rothery Interscholastic school at Rothery a week from Saturday and will be followed with the U. N. B. freshmen and the Normal school teams at Fredericton. On New Year's night a game will be played with the intermediate team of the Y. M. C. A. Kenneth Willett and Paul Cross have been appointed a committee to take charge of the affairs of the team and make preliminary arrangements for a schedule until the opening of the season. There is plenty of material for a fast, heavy team, and the boys expect to come out on the long end of the score in most of their games.
Interest is also growing in hockey. James Fleming and Grant Gregory have been appointed to care for early season preparations, and a schedule will be presented for approval within a few weeks. As soon as weather conditions permit, the rink may be started. It is hoped that Queen's rink may be secured on two nights a week for practice purposes, and for the playing of the regular scheduled games.
Y. M. C. A. League.
In the junior business boys' basketball league play in the Y. M. C. A. last evening a team captained by M. Kincaid defeated the American League team by 14 to 10. In the senior game S. Christie's team won from Stephenson's quintette by a score of 21 to 20.
BASEBALL.
Red Sox Leading Fielders.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Another reason for the triumph of the Boston Red Sox team in the American League was brought out today by the publication of fielding averages of the league. The Red Sox are in the lead in the fielding department, with a percentage of 97.2, several points ahead of Chicago, Philadelphia was last in team fielding.
It is very gratifying to Boston fans that Everett Scott led the American League shortstops in fielding, but even if he had not done so, the great work he did in the American League would be his trip and in the world's series would be the great assets of the Red Sox.
Chance Sends His Terms.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—Spurred on by conflicting reports regarding his negotiations with the Chicago Cubs, Frank Chance yesterday said that he had sent his terms to President Weeghman at the request of the Cub owner.
He said he is not bargaining for the job of managing the Cubs, as this would mean the ousting of his friend, Joe Tinker.
"I want to go to Chicago just as badly as the Chicago Cubs want me—no more and no less," said Chance.
Mitchell May Coach Chicago.
The Chicago National League Club is attempting to obtain the services of Fred Mitchell of the Boston Nationals, formerly of St. John, as a coach, according to George Stallings, manager of the Boston Club. He said, however, that the deal had not been closed.
RING.
Says Darcy Left Australia.
San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Leo Darcy, Australian fighter, left Sydney, N. S. W., October 28, as a stowaway on the American steamer Hattie Luckenbach, according to Geo. Chip, a Pennsylvania middleweight, who arrived here today from Australia on the liner Sierra. Darcy got a decision over Chip during the latter's stay in the Antipodes and Chip said he won because he was the better man. The Luckenbach arrived at Taltal, Chile, on November 28.
Managers Fight With Canes.
New York, Dec. 5.—What was said to have been a finish bout between Henry Pollock, manager of Freddie Welsh, and Frederick Wenck, chairman of the State Boxing Commission, ended in a draw today at the Grand Central Station.
The men were parted by a station officer and taken to a police court, where they were discharged.
Wenck said he and Pollock had engaged in the bout after a dispute regarding a license for Madison Square Garden. The

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And the battle flags are furled,
And peace and sweet contentment
Reign supreme throughout the world;
When the hated German empire
To oblivion has been cast,
And the dreaded double-eagle
Is a relic of the past;
When our boys have doffed the khaki,
And their arms aside have laid,
When munition plants are silent
And the pensions have been paid;
If the country then is bankrupt
Let us call a rummage sale,
For the purchase of a wagon
To collect the Royal Mail.
RUBIRD TIPLING.
St. John, Dec. 7, 1916.
CO-OPERATION IN AGRICULTURE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
Returns obtained by the British Board of Trade indicate that at the end of 1914 there were at work in the United Kingdom 978 registered co-operative societies engaged in agricultural distribution and production. Of these societies 896, which were engaged wholly in agricultural operations, had an aggregate membership of 117,044, an increase of 4,898 or 4.4 per cent. over that of the previous year. The total share, loan and reserve capital amounted to £1,155,898, an increase of £123,996 or 12 per cent. on the amount in 1913. The aggregate sales of these 896 societies amounted to £6,840,945, an increase of £779,685 or 12.3 per cent. over those of 1913. The number of persons employed was 3,413 and the amount paid in wages was £178,505, an increase over 1913 of £18 and £16,192 respectively. The sales of all the 978 distributive and productive societies and departments amounted in 1914 to £7,184,388.
Roddy McDonald Loses.
Providence, Dec. 7.—Frank Carbone, the Texas middleweight, knocked out Al Rogers, of Buffalo (N. Y.), in the first round of their scheduled ten-round bout at the Rhode Island A. C. last night before a packed house.
In another ten-rounder, Roddy McDonald, of Nova Scotia, lost to Johnny Wilson, of New York, in a whirling battle. Every round was full of action. Wilson scoring the only knockdown in the fourth round.
Young Moses and Young Lajoie, both of this city, fought ten rounds to a draw.
Kenney Gives Sailor Duarte a Lacing.
Taunton, Dec. 7.—Jimmy Kenney, Wakefield, gave Sailor Duarte, Taunton, a severe lacing in eight rounds at the Taunton A. A. here last night. Kenney had Duarte groggy several times, but could not finish him.
W. T. Russell, vice-president of the Irish department of Agriculture, states that the Irish potato crop this year is somewhat less than two thirds of the normal, and includes a high proportion of small tubers. There is in addition a notable but not very high percentage of diseased potatoes.

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A little girl bounced from her seat and with the certainty of being right exclaimed: "The giraffe, mum."

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A Federal Child Welfare Bureau

The Proposition Placed Before Sir Robert Borden and His Colleagues by Mrs. Colin Campbell of Winnipeg

(Mrs. Colin Campbell in Canadian Courier.)

In all parts of our Dominion, from Victoria to Halifax, social service workers feel the need of a Federal Child Welfare Bureau, and are discussing its possibilities. The governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have a bureau known as the Social Welfare Bureau, with headquarters in Winnipeg, which has done already valuable research work. When I was asked by F. J. Bellard, Winnipeg's well known child welfare authority, if it would be possible for me when east to visit Ottawa and seek to interest the Dominion government in establishing a Federal Child Welfare Bureau, I was pleased to make an effort, believing it to be one of the most important problems of our national life—and today a war problem.

On a rainy day in October I made the visit and had the great good fortune in being received by the prime minister, Sir Robert Borden, Sir Thomas White, Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Hon. Dr. Roche, and Senator Sir James Loughheed. (Since then I have received a letter from Sir George Foster assuring me of his interest and promising to do what he could to further the project.) These gentlemen received my message with sympathy and keen interest. The prime minister having asked

that I would make a copy of my notes and send them to him with a press clipping from a Halifax paper, giving an account of a meeting there held this summer, and the speech of Dr. Hastings Hart, a famous child welfare worker of New York, from which I quote:

"You are sending your best young men to the front to die for your country. This enforces upon you the importance of caring for the children. From a purely economical standpoint alone, you cannot today allow one of them to die worth one hundred dollars. You cannot estimate the value of a free born child in this country of yours. In the care of such children you find no better place than in the homes of good people. You need not multiply your institutions. The home is the best."

I urged the establishment of a Federal Bureau, on the ground that it was a war problem, and that before we became too absorbed in the problems of our returned heroes, we should conserve the precious lives of our children—a statesmanlike policy in the present crucial period of our national life.

The United States found that 100,000 of its infants died annually before reaching the age of twelve months, and that eighty per cent. of the deaths were entirely unnecessary and could have been

"The White Flour Pinch"—have you felt it? With the advancing price of wheat "the seven-cent loaf is doomed," say the bakers. In its place we have the eight-cent loaf—in many cities only the sixteen-cent loaf. A loaf of white flour bread is not a complete ration. However wholesome and pure, it does not supply all the proteids the human body needs. In **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** you have all the body-building nutriment in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. It is always the same price, always the same high quality. Eat it for breakfast with milk or cream or with fruits.

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How Germany Started the War

Published False Announcement of Mobilization

Led Russia to First Step

Telegrams Explaining Mistake Were Delayed Until Damage Was Done—To Place the Onus on Others

How the trick was worked in conjunction with a leading Berlin newspaper, the Lokai Anzeiger, is one of the most interesting episodes of the war's history, and is fully explained by Dr. F. J. Dillon, the famous Irish journalist and correspondent. He gathered his facts from another newspaper man, A. I. Markoff, of the Russian Telegraph Agency in Berlin.

The Bogus "Extra."

On Thursday, July 20, at 2:25 p. m. the streets adjoining the Unter Den Linden and began crying an "extra." In this district is situated Wolff's Press Bureau, and the foreign telegraph services had their offices there. The boys shouted out the announcement that the order had been issued for the mobilization of the German army, and one of the first to rush out and secure a paper was Mr. Markoff. There was the news starting up the Russian Ambassador on the telephone. M. Zverbeff could hardly believe his ears, since the news was understood them. Nevertheless, he could not afford to ignore the announcement, and sent off a code despatch to Petrograd. In the course of the conversation between the correspondent and the diplomat the telephone officials interrupted and demanded that the government indicate that the government had already taken charge of all means of communication.

The Newspaper's Explanation.

The Ambassador's telegram was forwarded with all despatch to Petrograd, was communicated to the Czar and the order for the Russian mobilization followed at once. In the meantime at Berlin in the German Minister of Foreign Affairs called up the Wolff's Bureau be-

fore three o'clock, and announced that the issue of the Lokai Anzeiger was a "fake," that there had been no order for mobilization, and a few minutes later the Anzeiger appeared with a correction and an apology. The explanation given by the newspaper staff was to the effect that in expectation of the order of mobilization some time in the immediate future an edition containing the news had been prepared in advance. This edition was left lying loose in a part of the newspaper office and the vendors, coming across it, had seized it and rushed with it to the streets. The fact that the edition was dated July 20 would be a sufficient contradiction of the absurd story that it had been prepared some time in advance. The notion that an edition containing such a momentous announcement would be left lying about where it could be seized by newsboys is too ludicrous for words.

Delaying the Telegram.

However, there was the situation. The mistake had been made; the German minister had corrected it; he had even informed the Russian Ambassador of the error and expressed his regret. What followed? The Russian Ambassador immediately wired to Petrograd of the error, but this despatch did not get through in a few minutes like his original message. It was held back for several hours, and did not reach the Czar until the mischief was done; until it was physically impossible, as the Czar told the Kaiser the next day, to immediately stop the mobilization. Somewhat similar were the means employed to prevent the truth regarding the mobilization order from reaching Petrograd from Mr. Markoff. Like the Ambassador he had sent a de-

spatch announcing mobilization, and later on a despatch explaining the mistake. Shortly after he had filed the latter despatch he was asked to call at the General Telegraph Office, and when he arrived he was told that the censor had refused to send either of his telegrams. He retorted that so far as he was aware there was no censorship in Berlin, and was informed that one had just been instituted. He then asked to have his despatches returned to him, but this was refused, and he was only permitted to read them over. Events that came to light subsequently showed that the German mobilization had been determined on for July 21. When the proclamations appeared on the streets they were dated Aug. 1, but it was plain that the earlier date had been crossed out. This trick, as noted, bears a striking resemblance to the doctored or forged telegram from Enns which Bismarck used to bring about the war upon France. A device that Germany found successful in 1870, she employed again in 1914 to her everlasting infamy.

The Rear Guard Removed.

Doris was rather backward in her studies. One day when her father was inquiring into her standing at school she admitted that she was lowest in her class.

"Why, Doris, I am ashamed of you!" her mother exclaimed. "Why don't you study harder and try to get away from the foot of the class?"

"It isn't my fault," Doris replied in tones of injured innocence. "The little girl who has always been at the foot has left school."

A Study In Practical Thrift

National Economy Film Service
Dialogue from Everyday Experience



"I'll have another pair of these \$5.99." "These I've been wearing, but in a rather heavier weight, for the bad weather."

"This is the model for winter, madam. Good strong leather and solid, heavy sole. You'll find them very comfortable."

"That feels fine! The price, I suppose, is the same?" "No, madam. These are \$7.50."

"\$7.50!?" "I'm sorry to say, yes. All shoes are away up—good ones especially—and going higher. Leather is getting terribly scarce, and no one knows where it will end."

"Well, I suppose I can't do any better. These fit splendidly, and I'll take them."

"I need a pair of rubbers for these shoes I am wearing. I suppose they are away up in price, too?"

"Not at all. They are practically as cheap as ever."

"That's a wonder. Everything else seems to have gone up. I'll take this pair."

"Haven't you better have a pair of rubbers to fit the new shoes, too? They'll cost you only 50c, and the shoes will wear half as long again if you keep them dry."

"I believe you're right. Have you rubbers to fit over these wide, heavy soles?"

"Certainly, madam—rubbers to fit perfectly over every shoe we sell."

"How about children's sizes?" "We can fit them with rubbers just as well as the adults. Look at the range on these shelves!"

4 hours later—

"Don't you think, John, we'd better have a pair of rubbers to wear with each pair of our own shoes, and the children's as well? With shoes at such prices they'll pay for themselves several times over."

"Send those rubbers all up to-night, will you?"

"Yes, dear, I'm glad you brought me over to see about this footwear business. Getting rubbers all round is what I call practical economy!"

A Study In Practical Thrift

The necessity for recreational centres and public playgrounds, and the regulation of moving picture shows, etc., affecting children.

The bureau could be placed in one of the departments—possibly the labor bureau. Proper allowance could be made for office room and staff. The proposed bureau would undertake administration work. It would not make regulations concerning children, nor create institutions for them. Its duty would be solely to study, and report, upon conditions affecting the welfare of children. The facts secured by the bureau as a result of its investigation should be published in a form approved by the minister of the department taking it up. Interest in Canada at the present time in this matter is very keen, as many letters which I have received testify.

My personal interest in the juvenile court of Canada, established in Winnipeg in 1909, by my husband, the late Hon. Colin H. Campbell, K.C. (for twelve years attorney-general of Manitoba), and in the question of child immigration, taken up by him with the late Laurier government and the British government, led me to venture a visit to Ottawa, in the hope that this great national service, a Child Welfare Bureau, would soon be established.

GALLANT TAR WHO WON D. O. M. IN JUTLAND FIGHT



Presentation of the Distinguished Service Medal for great bravery in the Jutland battle. In the picture Admiral E. P. E. Jervoise is making the presentation to Able Seaman H. J. Boutell. (Photo issued by Official Press Bureau.)

To rectify damp walls strip the walls and give two coats of varnish in which resin has been dissolved; or, better still, though rather expensive, line them with lead-paper or tinfoil. The walls may then with safety be decorated with gold, bronze, or delicately-tinted paper.

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