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PEACE PROPOSALS TO ALL; SO RUSSIA LEARNS FROM CENTRALS

Petrograd Press Reports Announcement; IMPORTANT Bolsheviki Asked to Sound Allies; London Says Negotiations With Russia **Assume Aspect of Importance**

Petrograd, Dec. 19-According to press reports, Russia has been informed by the Central Powers that they intend to make peace proposals to the Allies This report is published in the Evening Post, which says the representatives of the Central Powers, at the first preliminary peace conference with the Russians, held yesterday, announced that their governments intended on principle to put the question of peace before all the powers, and that they had asked their allies to do likewise. Russia was requested to take similar steps. It is said the Russians are endeavoring by all means to sound the Allies.

London, Dec. 20—Peace negotiations between Russia and the Central Powers, an armstice having been reached, are assuming an aspect of importance. Dr. Von Kuthlmann, German foreign secretary, and Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, are both said to be on their way to Brest-Litousk accommendation. ian foreign minister, are both said to be on their way to Brest-Litovsk, accompanied by advisory suites. It is also indicated from Berlin that the main committee of the Reichstag will be summoned to met in special sesion in connection with these negotiations, and some German newspapers interpret this as showing that the will of the people's representatives is about to assert itself.

Another result of the armistice is that Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief, has been able to move

mander-in-chief, has been able to move divisions from the northern front against

eight hours a decision be made whether the Ukraine will cease to assist General Kaledines by sending some troops while forbidding passage to Bolsheviki government troops, and also whether it will stop disarming troops in the Ukraine.

Petrograd, Dec. 17—The commissioner of justice is preparing a decree reinsti-tuting the death penalty for "enemies of

MATTERS TAKEN UP AT CITY HALL

The Street Paving and The Street Railway

Mayor Asks' About Gilbert's

her husband when he insisted that they reside at his parents' home where only German was spoken. He dismissed Gelderman's bill for divorce, which charged desertion.

Pekin, Dec. 20—Tuan Chi Jui, Iornier pump about the Commissioner Russell said that a fire premier, has been appointed chief of the Chinese European war bureau. General Tuan Chi Kuei has been appointed minsaid that it would cost about \$125,000, said that a fire boat was needed and was in favor of properties.

Wretched Children Give Picture Of Austrian Suffering

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 20—Living proofs of the terrible economic conditions in Austria were furnished by the arrival at Behs, on the frontier, of 576 pale and suffering children, between the ages of seven and nine. They are from Vienna and other Austrian towns. The children had not tasted milk for months. They had received bad bread it insufficient amounts, stomach diseases resulting. Their clothing was most sca ity, and there was no fuel in their homes. The children are being distributed among various places in Switzerland

THE MARGIN OF LOSSES AT SEA

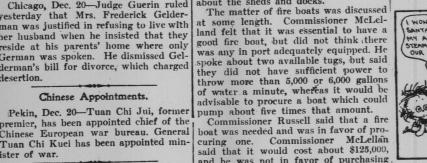
Statement In Commons By Why Were Mont Banc and Imo

the Ukraine to aid in putting down the Kaledine revolt.

Petrograd, Dec. 19—Orenburg Cossecks opposing the Bolsheviki have occupied Thehlabinsk, a function on the trans-Siberian railway, according to a reported received by the Don. The town is 860 miles northeast of Orenburg and 125 wiles west of the Siberian border.

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Petrograd, Dec. 19—The Bolsheviki new Spangers New York Central, Coalers and cotton carriers at recessions of two parts are complaining that the presence of the Allies' military missions in the Ukraine is encouraging General Kaledines, leader of the counter revolution against the Maximalist government, according to Petrograd advices, has sent an ultimatum to the Ukrainian Rada. It demands that within forty-eight hours a decision be made whether the Ukraine will cease to assist General Kaledines by sending some troops while series and the Chicago, Dec. 20—Judge Guerir ulcd yesterday that Mrs. Frederick Geldery that



could be exempted unless the act was amounted.

Commissioner McLellan spoke about an appropriation for a bell striker, a life belt, a gas helmet and a pulmoter. He said he was anxious to have the order go through so that the expenditure could be taken out of this year's appropriation. He said that amounts would be \$500 for the striker, \$250 for a pulmoter and \$150 for the other two, a total of \$1,050. This was passed.

Commissioner Fisher asked regarding the appropriation of \$2,500 for hose and was informed by Commissioner McLellan that \$2,219.66 had been expended and the remainder was in the city chamber-

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS BY HALIFAX PAPER

Permitted to Meet In Narrows?

WHAT ABOUT NAVAL PATROL?

Also Building More Ships—Russian Collapse Has Deferred
Realization of Hopes in The
Military Situation—Close Ceoperation in Use of Transport

Also Building More Ships—RusChronicle Says Inquiry Should
Corver These Points—Unclaimed Dead to Be Buried on Next
Military Situation—Close Ceoperation in Use of Transport

Saturday—Investigation of Cases
of Alien Residents

Visions of Within one division of the
great force amassed there last July when
the German military effort against
France was at its maximum.
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upon the younger classes of reservists
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Lane Playgrounds — Question of Harbor Protection—Talk of Allers, Protecti

taken into custody and interned immediately after the explosion will have their cases investigated. An official of the department of justice has arrived here from Ottawa for this purpose.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 20—James Curing one. Commissioner McLellan and hew san to in favor of purchasing one he was not in favor of purchasing one, but thought one might of securing the winter port sentency to who feel of discretion, under the provisions of the millitary service act. The provisions of the millitary service act districts of the country.

Chicago Man Ahead.

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Nearly Equal to Mightiest Army They Have Ever Assembled; Portugese Win North of Arras; Enemy Loses More Air Machines

Washington , Dec. 20—Germany's rength on the Franco-British front is laced in official despatches at 154 ditrength on the Franco-British front is placed in official despatches at 154 di-

PERSONALS

United States Means Business If

Enemy Aliens Do Not Act
Right

New York, Dec. 20—Warning that if it becomes necessary to intern every enemy alien to win the war, the government will not hesitate to act, was given

PERSONALS

The Halifax Mail says:—Mr. and Mrs.
The Norwegian steamer Maidag has been torpedoed with the loss of three men. The Narron was sunk by a mine and five of her crew killed.
Only three little Italian vessels were sunk in the last week.
The French government is discontinuing the Bulletin Des Armees, a weekly paper published for the soldiers at the front. Economy is the reason.

cathing are success. There is no grant and program of the many pro

THE FLOUR MILLS

TO Calgary, Dec. 20—It is learned that the purchasing representatives of the Allied governments have arranged to take all the surplus flour and oatmeal manufactured in Canada, and that already every mill is working to capacity and will continue to do so until the war is over.

WAR NOTES

British airman on Monday accounted for four German machines. One Brit-

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterplogical service. by Thomas D. McCarthy, United States marshal, in an address last night to an audience composed chiefly of German-Americans. He urged his hearers to carry the message to their friends, "and tell them finally that America has never failed in anything she has undertaken." J. F. Wischausen, who was born near Bremen, and has been a resident of the United States only two years, described the efforts of the German and Austrian Current In Halifax

gramme Is Begun

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 20—Marking the actual beginning of production of standardized 5,000 ton steel cargo ships for the United States government, Charles R. Page of the United States shipping board, today drove the first rivet in the first of these vessels at a large shippard near here which has been rushed to completion in capacity days.

to completion in seventy-six days.

The keels of two similar vessels are to be laid this month. The programme of the private corporation building the ships calls for the completion of 150 of the cargo boats in the least possible time.

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GOOD THINGS COMING NEW HIGH RECORD ST. JOHN

GLORIOUS TENOR SENSATION AT GEM

A pleasing surprise was given Gem patrons last evening when the male number of the Ryan and Raynor vaureville team began to sing, and before he finished this first solo, it was realized that a glorious tenor voice, directed with that a glorious tenor voice, directed with artistic skill, was entertaining them. The control of the Aerial Lavines, man and woman, while "The Scarlet Oath," featuring Gail Words of exports over imports amounted to \$114, 607,076, new high records for any month in the history of the dominion. The best previous showing was that of July last, when exports were about \$177,000,000, while "The Scarlet Oath," featuring Gail when exports were about \$177,000,000, and the excess of exports over imports about \$87,000,000. Kane, is a great feature picture. It's one of the best programmes the Gem has the offered. Come tonight at 7.15 and was due to a heavy outward movement

TOOK THE LADIES' BREATH

The greatest fun and merriment was caused in the Imperial last evening by the Julian Eltinge picture, "The Counttess Charming"—a veritable classic in classifications, chiefly animals and their classifications, chiefly animals and their

practice to deceive. "Bab" is a fascinating girl with a vivid imagination and much surplus energy—which makes it hard for her family, but adds to the charm of a diary whose every page abount in adventure and the realest kind of farce. "Bab's Diary" will appear on Friday and Saturday at the Imperial.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES signature is on box. 80c.

GRAND SCARED CONCERT

Opera House, tomorrow (Friday), in aid of the Halifax sufferers. Pro-Salve Regina Mrs. Furlong-Schmidt Vocal solo—Ninety and Nine.

Miss Gladys Grant. Mrs. Kent Scovil and M. Cortright

Ewing.

Ave MariaBach, Gounod

Miss Louise Anderson. DeWitt Cairns.

Reading—Selected
Miss Gladys Gibbon. Violin solo—Souvenir De Moscow. Miss Rhona Lloyd.

Quartette—Lead Kindly Light....

Dudley Buck

Mrs. Murray Long, Miss Gladys Grant,

A. C. Smith and T. Guy.

The Desired test watch Tolk Trimepal Drives of the students and members of the faculty.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Everet, Marysville, was the scene of a very hardy event vesterday afternoon.

Corey-Seeley.

five sons and four daughters. The sons are Freeman, of Stoney Creek, Willie of Stories from the law courts are apt to Moncton, Miles in the west, George and Frank at home. The daughters are—Mrs. Elkenah Powell, of Lower Dover, Mrs. Joseph Steeves, Weldon, Albert county, Mrs. R. S. Gunning, Gunning-vile, and Mrs. Roy E. Steevesh of Dover.

The counsel for the plaintiff was delivering an impassioned address. He was somewhat weighty in person, and happened to be leaning on a very old chair. In the middle of the torrent of eloquence, the chair gave way and the bar-

DEATHS

KILEY-On December 19, 1917, Daniel Kiley, leaving his wife and four children, his father, mother, seven brothers and

SEELY—After a lingering illness, in this city, on Dec. 19, Alfred Murray, third son of George and Maud Seely, aged twelve years and two months, leaving to mourn, besides his parents, one sister, Mrs. Lindsay Logan, and three brothers, Wellington, Harold and Fred-

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his parents' residence, 227 Main street. Burial at Cedar Hill. BOYNE—At his parents' residence, 61 Erin street, on the 20th inst., Francis, infant child of Douglas and Margaret

C. and Mae A. Quinlan, aged seventeen breath at night; your cold or catarrh

thank the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital for kind attention given her while a patient.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with \(\epsilon\) cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

IN CANADA'S TRADE

and Favorable Balance \$114,607,000

imports Contracting—Difficulty of Securing Raw Materials in U.S. a Factor of Not Encouraging Import

Exports of Canadian produce in November were valued at \$187,315,515, says about \$87,000,000.

of both grain and manufactures. Exports under the head of agricultural produce reached a total of nearly \$78,000,000, the highest ever reported for any month; the total of manufactures was considerably below the \$78,000. There is the previous record, but still high to reach \$250,000.00.

But still high at nearly \$60,000,001 lines will high at nearly \$60,000,001 lines will also be such as the country of the mode expansion, too, in the minor female limpersonation. Mr. Ettings the world because for the most was a constructed and the world because for the most was a constructed and highly and support the world because for the most was a constructed and highly and support the world because for the most was a constructed and highly and the product of the female of the moderation. Still Julian B. Lines for the most was a constructed and highly and the countries for the country for the most was a constructed and highly and the countries for the country for the most was a constructed of the moderation. Still Julian B. Lines for the most was a constructed and highly and the countries for the countries for the country for the most was a constructed and the form of the countries of the cou

Mrs. Melissa Sinclair, wife of John Sinclair, died at her home in Lincoln last night, aged sixty-six years. She was ill but a short time with anaemia. Besides her hus and she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Asa Phillips of Lincoln, Miss Charlotte E. Sinclair of Lincoln, Mrs. Also Charlotte E. Sinclair of Baston, and Mrs. Allon Charlotte E. Sinclair of Lincoln, Mrs. Allon Charlotte E. Sinclair of Lincoln and Mrs. Allon Charlotte E. Sinclair of Lincoln and Mrs. Allon Charlotte E. Sinclair of Lincoln and Mrs. Allon Charlotte E. Sinclair of Lincoln Baston and Mrs. Allon Charlotte E. Sinclair of Lincoln Baston and Mrs. Allon Charlotte E. Sinclair of Lincoln Baston and Mrs. Allon Charlotte E. Sinclair of Lincoln Baston and Mrs. Allon Charlotte E. Sinclair of Lincoln Baston and Mrs. Allon Charlotte E. Sinclair of Baston and Shang and Boston, and Mrs. Allan Glasier of Lin-

Miss Alehea Wathen, instructor in manual training at the Provincial has severed her conenction with that institution. This morning she received a wrist watch from Principal Bridges on

THE HERO OF LIEGE

On Tuesday Lulu May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Seeley of Maugerville, was united in marriage to James Ammon Corey, of the same place.

Friday evening Mrs. John N. Steeves, of Upper Dover, died. She was 78 years of age and is survived by her husband, fiftye sons and four daughters. The sons the first sons and four daughters. The sons the first sons and four daughters.

LEGAL WITTICISMS.

quence, the chair gave way and the bar-rister lay on the floor in the midst of the wreckage. He got up and, unperturbed, pointing to the broken chair, said, "That proves the strength of my argument."

The court smiled broadly, but laughed two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2.30 outright when the opposing counsel promptly replied, "The learned counsel's argument may be all that he claims for it, but it fell to the ground."—Christian it, but it fell to Science Monitor

> CREAM FOR CATARRH **OPENS UP NOSTRILS** Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

Boyne.

Burial tomorrow morning.

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QUINLAN—In this city on the 20th No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, inst., Mary Olive, only child of Leonard headache, dryness. No struggling for

months.

Funeral from 279 Charlotte street, Friday at 3.15 o'clock.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Frederick Bagneli wishes to thank the doctors and nurses of the

Subscriptions received at the Halifax Relief headquarters, Prince William

street, for the Halifax relief fund since yesterday's report, are as follows:

E. A. Schofield, \$50; O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd., \$50; D. F. Brown, \$25; Bowver S. Smith, \$25; Plumbers' Union, \$25; November Experts \$187,315,000 T. H. Wilson, \$20; Charles A. Fisher, \$20; George W. Parker, \$20; through the mayor's office, \$269.50.



These Dolls are 15 inches high, coln. The funeral will take place on ricely dressed, in large variety friday. Interment will be made at Special Sale price until Xmas, nicely dressed, in large variety. \$1.05 each

> CANDLES FOR THE TREE, 10c, box

> CHOW CHOW Special Home-made... 35c. bottle

GREENING Wreaths, etc. GILBERT'S GROCERY

Famine or Food? THE TONIC THAT

(Conservation.)

Famine has always been a corollary two methods only. First, by conserving of war. Even minor conflicts have in- existing resources; second, by increasvariably brought about more or less seriling production. Both these remedies are

want in the nations engaged. At the present time, world famine is, within measurable distance. The tremendous waste, coupled with a great decline in the production of food-stuffs is rapidly depleting available supplies and if the war continues for a prolonged period, nothing short of superhuman efforts can prevent the nations participating in it from going hungry.

Millions of the men of Britafif, France and Italy are in the fighting, line, and, obviously, cannot be food producers. In normal times, these countries were dependent on other countries for much of their supplies of foodstuffs, but now they are more than ever so. To outline the situation concretely: It is estimated that the production of wheat in the United Kingdom, Belgium, France and Italy this year will fall short by 500,000,000 ares imported together about 750,000,000 bushels of the pre-war average. It should be remembered that in the three years before the war these countries imported together about 750,000,000 bushels annually; also that war conditions make any marked increase in production within the next few years difficult, if not impossible. This deficiency if wheat has its parallel in meats and dairy products and only the most careful management will save the herds of those countries from serious, if not ruinous, depletion.

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A Watch is an ideal Christmas Gift. The Brace-

Act Watch is not a fad. It is the practical, everyday

Watch for women. It is carried in a very convenient and safe way, and a glance tells the time.

Come in and see these Exquisite Watches. Never

have we had such a splendid stock of Bracelet

Watches as now. It is a display of interest to every-

one who should include on his or her list a lady's

watch. The movements are standard Swiss and

American makes, in Gold-filled and Solid Gold

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelers & Opticians

21 King St., - St. John, N. B.

cases. The price range is from \$17 to \$45.

for Christmas

JAIL AND FINE

A man, who has been before the police court on the complaint of the parents of a fourteen-year-old girl, was dealt with this morning. He was sentenced to one month in jail and a fine of \$100. The offense was committed on election day. W. M. Ryan appeared for the defendant, and Francis Kerr for the parents of the girl.

**Secretary S. P. C., St. John, N. B. Dear Mr. Wetmore,—

"You're fortunate to have two such expert saddlers in your troop." said

A prtty wedding was solemnized in Passakeag yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sherwood, when their daughter, Miss Jennie, became the bride of Fred Heinze, who holds an important position on the staff of the Atlantic Refineries. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Rowley of Hampton. The bride, who was prettily gowned in a traveling dress, was prettily gowned in a traveling dress, was given away by her father, and there was given away by her father, and there was hearty good wishes of a host of friends. hearty good wishes of a host of friends.

ness the marriage ceremony. Mr. and
Mrs. Heinze left on a honeymoon trip to
Boston and New York, and on return
will reside in Waterles that the case of the will reside in Waterloo street. They were the recipients of many handso wedding presents and they have the

It was not often that the news editor attended church, but one night his wife persuaded him to accompany her. During the service he fell asleep, and didn't awake until the sermon was well under way. Suddenly be awake until the sermon was well under way. Suddenly he sat bolt upright, seized his hat, and dashed to his office, surprising his staff, who were waiting

Arrangements Made By Imperial Pension Office To Secure Men Treatment and Training.

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Will be open every evening until Christand Training.

Special Mixed Caramels, 50c, b.
Mixed Chooclates, 40c. b.
Mixed Chooclates, 50c, b.
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the cities into the rural areas, and, simultaneously, provide the co-operative financial and distributive conveniences that are necessary to give the farmer a larger share of the profits of production.

—From Rural Planning and Development.

*Millions of acres of land homesteaded in Western Canada have been abandoned by men who failed as farmers.—Farmers' Advocate.

*More and the profits of production is that two-thirds of the stand on these areas is hardwood. As little of this is cut, whilst the pulpwood species such as spruce and balsam are being regularly exploited, the problem of securing a market for the hardwoods, especially yellow birch, becomes pressing. If the pulpwood species are cut regularly as now, the hardwoods will soon monopolize the light and for the forest and prevent the growth of the young spruce and balsam.

**HALIFAX ANIMAL RELIEF FUND Sixty years must clapse between such cuttings if these pulpwood species are to be perpetuated. Another interesting fact brought out is that two-thirds of the stand on these areas is hardwood. As little of this is cut, whilst the pulpwood species such as spruce and balsam are being regularly exploited, the problem of securing a market for the hardwoods, especially yellow birch, becomes pressing. If the pulpwood species are cut regularly as now, the hardwoods will soon monopolize the light and for the forest and prevent the growth of the young spruce and balsam.

**HALIFAX ANIMAL RELIEF FUND St. Sixty years must clapse between such cuttings if these pulpwood species are to be perpetuated. Another interesting fact brought out to street, are offering a number of regular 25c. to 50c. to 50c.; 50c.; \$1.50 toys for 25c.; lot of regular \$1 mechanical and friction toys for 50c.; \$1.50 toys for 25c.; children's books from 5c. up. Alice of the problem of securing a market for the hardwoods, especially yellow by different poets, worth 40c. to 50c., 6r 20c. Acme skates, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.50. \$1.75, \$2 pair.

XMAS FRUIT CAKE Plum Pudding, Mince Pies, etc. Sale of Fancy Work. Woman's Exchange 158 Union St. New Books in Our Library.

Do Your Christmas Shopping At The New Store, 26 Wall street, where you Ladies', Men's and Children's Co-thing, Furs, and a nice assortment of Dolls and other Xmas Goods. Opp. Winter St.

26 Wall St.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED - IN HAMPTON, OR vicinity, all-year-round house with plot of ground. Address, Suburban, Times.

LOCAL NEWS

The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street, are offering a number of regular

"You're fortunate to have two such expert saddlers in your troop," said Haig.

HEINZE-SHERWOOD.

A prtty wedding was solemnized in Passakeag yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. men who can do work like that could be a such as the best of the noble way in which the New Brunswick S. P. C. and other friends have responded. I think we have now the matter in hand as the Massachusetts society sent

With kind regards

Yours sincerely, R. H. MURRAY, Chairman Animal Relief Committ

"Hurry up, you fellows. Why are you idling about here?" yelled he, excitedly.
"What's the matter?" asked one.
"Matter? Haven't you heard the latest ble, because we eat too much and all our raws?" demanded the editor. "I've just ble, because we have the course bled is filled with kidneys will then act fine. This famous

news?" demanded the editor. "I've just heard that the Egyptian army was crossing the Red Sea, and the whole bunch of them's been drowned! Now bustle along and get a special edition out, quick!"

Officer—Halt! Lie down immediately been decline in health.

been at too much and all our before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neuladder weakness and a general decline in health.

Officer—Halt! Lie down immediately where you are. Not another yard's advance!

The Man in the Stream—Excuse me, sir, I don't mind getting wet, but I've got in my pocket the only box of matches in the whole platoon.—Passing I Show.

bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feet like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid tomach, or you have rheumatism when specified in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is, inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid tomach, or you have rheumatism when flushing any time.

SALTS FOR KIDN

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917

CONFIDENCE ON ITALIAN FRONT

Believed Enemy Will Not Be Able To Reach Plains

FRENCH POSITION STRONGER

Story of Violent Fighting in Which Austro-Germans Tried Desperately But Were Forced to Give up Attack

With the French Armies in Italy, Monlay, Dec. 17—(By the Associated Press) -There is growing confidence in the strength of the allied forces to hold back the Austro-Germans from breaking through into the plains. The snow, which after falling last week only in sufficient quantities to make the frontal positions plainly visible, but not enough to obstruct the enemy's progress, has now began again, and apparently in

earnest.
Although the Austrians have had Ber-Although the Austrians have had Beretta for three days a very desperate effort to advance has been frustrated. A marked strengthening of the French positions since they took up their front has been noted, principally by greatly reduced casualties. The attacks have not ceret, on the orleand their trenches on the one hand, making thmselves more secure against the enemy, and on the other hand, are the enemy, and on the other hand, are taking up positions, that give them con-trolling observation advantages, such as the Austrians have elsewhere, which enthe Austrians have elsewhere, which enable them to outflank any Austrian attack on the Upper Playe. The alteration of the trenches is going on everywhere and is considered of special importance, as the original shelters were so shallow that the men were constantly exposed to rifte fire and sniping unless they moved about bent nearly double.

Rome, Tuesday, Dec. 18—(Delayed)—The Italian war office today issued the following statement on military opera-

salient. At eleven o'clock in the morning, after several hours of the mos violent fighting extending from the Col Della Orso to Porte Di Salton, columns of infantry from the northeast and the north were launched against our posi-

the southeastern slope of Monte Spin-onei, was caught by our artillery and a

onei, was caught by our artillery and a most effective and concentrated fire from French batteries. It was forced to stop and give up the attack before getting in confect with our line.

"The latter, consisting of a whole division of Gernam troops, preceded by assault detachments, made a direct, and decided thrust against Monte Solerolo and northern slope at the head of Calcino Valley. Our troops put up a most stubborn resistance and the enemy, after a desperate struggle, being badly cut up by our fire and worn out by our counter-attacks, was obliged to suspend action er-sttacks, was obliged to suspend action and return to his own lines. We capcrushed promptly by our fire. On the remainder of the front the fighting ac-tivity was very moderate."

Shop—Shop and Shop your Christmas shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Men's felt slippers, 75c. pair, at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney.

12-22. Never before have we been able to secure such a complete line of wrist watches for the Christmas trade. Our

\$10 special is without a competitor in the city. Poyas & Co., near Imperial Constmas novelties of all kinds at special flow prices, at C. J. Bassen's, cor.

Union and Sydney. See the Christmas table at McRobbie's for pretty plaids and other dainty felt house slippers. t. f.

SAFE INVESTMENT. Money invested in a diamond these days is a safe proposition. Our prices run from \$8 to \$210. Drop in and let us show our beauties,—Poyas & Co., near Imperial.

DRESSED DOLLS At McLaughlin's, 42 King square.

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Ladies' sweaters, waists, fancy neck-wear, children's woollen sets, sweaters at C, J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Syd-

OPEN TILL CHRISTMAS. Our store will be open every evening until Christmas. Emerson & Fisher. Baby dolls, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and

\$1.25, at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. Commencing Tuesday, the 18th, the McRobbie Shoe Company's store will be open every evening until Christmas.

TONIGHT. Make a point of looking in the window of Poyas & Co. We can solve that

You can get genuine English plaid felt slippers at McRobbie's, 50 King street.



An Exquisite Showing

Men's Ties and Mufflers

TIES-In such a variety of the Newest Silks that you will find no trouble whatever in making a selection, Prices 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 MUFFLERS-Made especially for men who like the new things. Prices 50c. to \$3.00 each

H. N. DeMIL 199 to 201 Union St, Opera House Block

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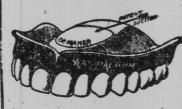
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Prussian military system alone. We are Borden's Liberal colleagues, and one of obsessed with megalomania and the only statement in which he says:way we can win is by hitting the Ger- "It now remains to put into effective man people with a club."

which is now universal. The German the new government will not only lose people have approved of all the savagery the confidence of the people but will be committed by their soldiers, their Lep- deserving of their censure as well." pelins and their submarines. They have Hon. Mr. Calder here expresses the staid in the war instead of forcing the feeling and desire of the people of the Kaiser to make peace. They must be west, and of right thinking people in beaten to their knees and rendered in- every province. Things are to be done, capable of ever throwing the world into and to be done in "a big aggressive the horrors of such another war. Mr. way." The new government is on trial. Taft realizes that this is a very difficult task, and he would have the Unit-ed States prepare to send five or seven upon the people to make sacrifices, only

no important new developments.

len, the British naval expert, gives when war service.

the war announced that in so doing they bearing on the case. sponsibility for the sins of the old government. Let that be understood. It giving up Jerusalem. They have got the stands. These Liberals are as true to German habit. One of the causes of re-Liberal principles as before. They have not suddenly become Conservatives. They have united with Conservatives to throw the full strength of Canada into throw the full strength of Canada into the war, and to that end they will fight | Sir Wilfrid Laurier's exclamation: Liberals who refused to endorse union dorsed by the people. government may fairly be asked to suspend judgment on Hon. F. B. Carvell and the other Liberals in the cabinet ince is reported as saying "that he was until the latter have had an opportunity quite sure the province of Quebec Conservatives they may as well get rid of it now as later. Had no union gov ernment been formed, Sir Robert Borden would not have carried the country. It was by Liberalizing his government,

Union ministers have become full-fledged doubly welcom and pledging himself to support the men in the trenches that he was able to remain at the head of that government, to which the people now look for a more aggressive war policy and a more rigid application of the principle of equality of service than prevailed under the former administration. As this journal observed yesterday, Sir Robert has now a second great opportunity. It lies along the path which his Liberal colleagues rather than the members of his former cabinet will point out to him.

A SINGULAR STATEMENT.

The Montreal Star quotes Archbishop Bruchesi as making the following statement at a religious function in Montreal on Sunday:

"The future is very dark. When the war is over in Europe, there may be another war. I am not the only one who fears it may come-right here, and that war will bring us many sorrows and great sufferings. For the defence of our rights, let us implore the help of our protectors in heaven."

This is an extraordinary utterance for a man of such powerful influence in Quebec province. Coming from Mr. Henri Bourassa it would surprise no one, but Archbishop Bruchesi should have a wider vision. It is not by such utterances wounds are healed or prejudices overcome. The Canadian people are unaware of any invasion of rights, and will hardly relish the suggestion that they are likely to provoke civil war by pursuing such a course. There is undoubtedly a problem of national significance n Quebec province, and the best way to solve it is to get together. The recent campaign has had the effect of accenuating certain differences, and it is now he business of prelate and statesman o bend their energies to the task of ringing about a better mutual undertanding, without bitterness, and without arrogance.

Every effort should now be made t educe the friction between Quebec and he English speaking provinces. They re evil counsellors who would seek to sep alive racial and religious prejudice, chether in Quebec or elsewhe

MR. CALDER SPEAKS. "We are not fighting the Kaiser and Hon. J. A. Calder, one of Sir Robert

operation with the least possible delay In these words ex-President Taft ex- the will of the electorate as expressed presses a feeling that was not generally at the polls. This must be done, and eld at the beginning of the war, but done in a big, aggressive way, otherwise

million men to France to make victory it must be a call to all the people. Mr. Calder says he has every confidence that The Germans and Austrians are driv- the government will earnestly and honing hard against the Allies on the Ital- estly endeavor to discharge its obligaian front, and have forced them to yield tions, at a time when the situation desome ground. The enemy is determined mands the highest statesmanship. He possible to get down into the Vene- and his colleagues. Liberal and Contian plains and if possible cripple the servative, may be assured that the peo-Italians. On the western front there are ple will heartily support action taken in a big, aggressive way to mobilize to the It is good news that Mr. Arthur Pol- fullest extent the resources of Canada for

he says that the decrease of tonnage has The New Brunswick Power Company been checked by the Allied shipbuilding programme, which will now keep pace with the destruction by submarine.

There is a rumor that the Keiser may independent audit of its books. This should serve to bring anti-saloon league. There is a rumor that the Kaiser may out all the facts concerning the capitalrevise his peace terms, but it is probably not well founded. It is denied that the Pope has any intention of issuing another peace note at present.

Out all the facts concerning the capital ization of the company, which are essent is ization of the company is ization of the com themselve in a position to make compar-has acceeded to the mayor's request that Those Liberals and that portion of the ison between the cost of railway fares, they permit R. A. McIntyre, chartered in the press which espoused the cause light and power in St. John and in other accountant, to audit their books. Liberal press which espoused the cause light and power in St. John and in other account of union government for the period of cities. That will have a very important

The Turks committed ou rages before

against those things which made them "Incredible!" when he was told of the such severe critics of the old govern- result of the vote in the west shows ment. No man may foresee the full ef- that he sincerely believed the majority fect of the recent new alignment, and of the people shared his views. Now it may be hoped that one result will be that he knows, he may be expected to a lessening of partisan bitterness. Those aid in giving effect to the policy en-

The Laurier organizer in Quebec provto exercise their full influence upon the would now submit respectfully to the administration of the country's affairs; policy it fought." This is what the peoand if there are any Conservatives who ple of other provinces had a right to exentertain the notion that the Liberal- pect, and the assurance thus given is



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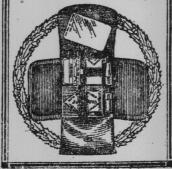
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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Havens, of Jacksonville, N. B. have been advised of the death of their son, Private Harry W. Havens, which occurred in France, as the tresult of wounds. He was a prosperous time.

Throughout the province. Captain J. R. sion church yesterday afternoon. The proceeds were for the guild. The tea was well attended.

Mrs. S. H. Havens, of Jacksonville, N. B. have been advised of the war has been released as has Sergeant Appleby who has been attached to Licut.-Colonel McAvity's office for some time. been advised that her grand nephew,

result of wounds. He was a prosperous farmer and was actively engaged in Sunday school work, being the vice-president of the Provincial Sunday School Association and secretary of the Carleton County Sunday School Association.

Maine, prior to enlisting.

Official notification has been sent out Official notification has been sent out! Members of the Guild of St. Aubrey Lawton. Another property which Mr. by Lieutenant Colonel James L. Mc- held a tea and fancy work sale in the Lawton has disposed of is the A. B. Avity to close all recruiting stations Sunday School of S. John Baptist Mis- Fowler two family house in Wall street.

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County Sunday School Association.

It is feared that Sergeant Harold Shaughnessy of St. Stephen has been captured by the Germans. No word has been received from him for several weeks. He was employed as a book-keeper for R. T. Horton in Caribou, Maine, prior to enlisting.

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Cheese Loar

Cornmeal Gems. Syrup. Tea

The recipe for Cheese Loaf, mentioned above, is as follows:—

Cheese Loaf:—

Two cups bread crumbs.

One cup grated cheeset.

One tealespoon salt.

One tablespoon butter.

One cup cold milk.

Two eggs.

Two eggs.
One-eighth teaspoon pepper.
One tablespoon chopped pimento.
Soak the bread crumbs in milk twenty
minutes. Add the cheese, seasoning and
flavoring, and the yolks of the eggs well
beaten. Beat the whites of the eggs until dry and fold into the mixture. Butter a baker, put the mixture into it and ter a baker, put the mixture into it and cook from thirty to forty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve in the baker.

THE WORLD'S DEBT TO LIBERAL UNIONISTS

A correspondent of the Times pays the following tribute to those Liberals whose courage and independence made possible the success of last Monday's appeal in behalf of Canada's honor and her sons at the front:

"With the elections over it makes on "With the elections over it makes one feel proud to read the opinion of our neighbors on what Canada has done, as expressed by Frank H. Simonds—proud indeed to hear such praise as: 'In a time of momentary depression Canada has cheered all of us; in an hour of depression and weakness Canada has shown the road of courage and victory, illuminated by the spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion. We in the United States look with admiration and gratitude to our with admiration and gratitude to our northern neighbor. . . . In time we shall bear a part in the great battle for human liberty; may it be as splendid as Canada's part; it cannot be more glor-

siding outside of Canada to fully realize the conditions with which the electorate of Canada were confronted in this elec-tion. Never in history have similar con-ditions existed in any country; and how nobly the voice of liberty has responded to the call of duty only those familiar

him. To those men especially is due such praise as is given us by Mr. Simonds, for they have made it possible for Canada to hold her head high today, and say to the world, 'Here are my men, here is my wealth; all that I have I give freely and gladly to win this war that the world may have the same liberty that I enjoy.'" HUNGARIANS IN STATES IN FEAR FOR THEIR MONEY. "There is no country in the world ada's, and if one may judge from the trend of political events the majority of the electorate were Liberals. To such a free Liberal electorate probably the greatest chieftain the Liberal party of Canada has ever known appealed for support, and they had to say no. We

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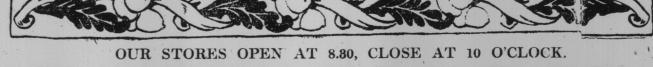
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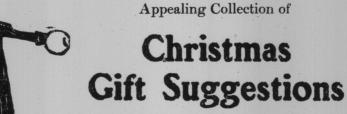
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but looking himself over he knew that his fighting days were over.

Later he was transferred to Huddersfield where he lay for twenty-one long months. His right knee was smashed and the leg had to go. Later poisoning set in and affected his spine and other leg. This cost him his right eye and stiffened the knee of his left leg.

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WALL STREET TODAY

New York, Dec. 20—(Wall street)—

Indications that investors may suffer by reason of the complicated railway situation caused further substantial declines to new minimums at the opening of today's stock market. Baltimore & Ohio common dropped 2.3.4 points and the

common dropped 2 3-4 points, and the preferred a point on postponement of the usual dividend declarations. Southern Pacific lost a point, and other rails yielded large fractions. Union Pacific made an initial gain of 1 3-8 point, all of which soon was surroudered.

trials, equipments and utilities also tend-

Liberty bonds were unchanged.

ed lower after an irregular opening.

CORN AND OATS. Chicago, Dec. 20-Excited jumps in

he value of corn resulted today from

hipments and because of rumors that

the lifting of an embargo on eastbound

the maximum limit on prices would be raised with the approval of the food ad-ministration. The market advance, which

was accompanied by a notable broaden-

ing out of trade, amounted at one time to 6% a bushel for May delivery as com-

pared with yesterday's finish. Opening quotations, which ranged from 3/4 to 61/4

cents higher, with January 1.23½ to 1.27¾, and May 1.20½ to 1.26, was fol-

lowed by moderate further gains before a reaction set in. Both December and

January rose to within 1/4 cent of the

existing maximum limit.

Oats duplicated the action of corn.

The greatest upturn, however, was $2\frac{1}{2}$.

President Griffin of the board issued a statement from which it appeared that the rumors of removal of the maximum

prices \$1.28, grew out of a conference of grain men with the federal food administration recently at which the subject was considered. The statement said,

however, that if the maximum were re-

moved it would not affect existing contracts. Grain shippers said they had not been formally notified of termination of

COTTON MARKET

Dec. 13, ginnings were 10, 838,799 run

ning bales, including 184,285 round bales, and 110,163 bales of Sea Island.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Margaret A., wife of the late G. H. Barnes, of St. John, occurred

M. G. Bristow, one of Canada's most prominent cricketers, died in Ottawa on Tuesday. He was on Canada's interna-tional eleven and played against the

On Tuesday noon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Estabrooks, Fredericton, Mrs. Sorah C. Manzer, without of Rev. W. D. Manzer, a former well-known Baptist minister, passed away. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Estabrooks and Mrs. George McKee of Fredericton, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Wheeler, Marysville, and Mrs. Jacob Barker in the west

Washington, Dec. 20-Cotton prior to Washington, Dec. 20—Cotton prior to December 13 amounted to 10,142,856 running bales, exclusive of lifiters and including 180,252 round bales, and 63,-352 bales of Sea Island. Last year to 1828,700 runs.

the railroad embargo.

n Boston lately.

United States team.

343/8

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131/4

183/4

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	Previous Opening	Closing.	Noon
Am Car & Fdy 6 Am Locomotive 4	501/2		
Am Locomotive 4	163/4	47	4 6 3
Am Beet Sugar	65	643/4	6
Am Can	33	331/4	
Am Sugar		925/8	9
Am Steel Fdys		511/2	5
Am Smelters	691/4	681/2	6
Am Tel & Tel		961/8	9
Am Woolens 8	391/4	39	3
Anaconda Mining !	54	541/2	5
Atch, T & S Fe	767/8	763/4	7 3
Brooklyn R T	371/8	371/8	3
Balt & Ohio	141/8	41	4
Baldwin Loco	511/2	52	4 5
Butte & Superior	13	127/8	1
Beth Steel—"B"		67	6
Chino Copper	353/4	36	1 6 8
Chicago & N W	863/4	851/2	8

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Merry Christmas

Seen our Christmas Slipper display? It's well worth coming to see, we assure you!

Men's Slippers in Alligator, Kid, Tan. Bedroom Slippers, Romeos, etc., 98c., \$1.25, \$1.85, \$2.25 and \$3.35.

Women's House and Dress Slippers, Pumps, etc., Juliets, Patent and Glaze Kid, White and Colored Kid, White and Colored Satin, 58c., 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48 up to \$4.35.

As usual, our Prices represent the VERY BEST VALUES in Footwear that is possible for the same Price to Buy anywhere!

WCASH STORE 243-247 Union St.

For dainty boudoir slippers in soft kid and cosy felt go to McRobbie's, 50 King

LOCAL NEWS

Christmas shoppers should do all their shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Give your boy a suit for Christmas. You'll get the best at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. T.f. the high rent district, 440 Main. T.f.

Bedroom slippers for men, women and children, at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney.

12—22.

A Dress Suit, Overcoat, or Suit is a Christmas Gift which shows your affection and respect, combined with a high degree of usefulness. Suits and and Sydney.

Fancy handkerchiefs, arm bands, braces in fancy boxes, at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 12—22.

Do all your Christmas shopping at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney.

12—22.

NOTICE A set of furs, a coat, or a suit is a present everybody appreciates. Come and inspect our goods, which we are offering at special prices for our Christimas trade. Store open evenings.—The Parisian Clothing Store, 51 Brussels street, J. Tanzman, prop. 12—22

Crokinole boards, rocking horses Duval's, Waterloo.

YOU ARE SURE TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS SHOPING AT Assortments are large, styles authentic, quality dependable and prices right.

We will be glad to take care of all early purchases and keep them for you until wanted.

Open Evenings Until Christmas. Store open every night until Xmas.— Hunt's Busy Uptown Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

NEW YORK NECKWEAR

Fancy armlets, 25c. and 35c.—At King's, Union street.

12—24.

A modest-looking man in the back of the hall stood up.

"I—er—I've shot woodpeckers," he said.

CIFTS

That Win a Warm Welcome

Dress Suits, 20th Century Brand, none better, \$32 and \$35. Neckties and Mufflers. tell us that our stock shows evidence of most careful selection. Neckties, 50c. to \$1.50; mufflers \$1.50 to \$7.50. Our Suspender Sets, Armlets, and Garters in handsome boxes have found

a ready reception. Shirts—More of these are being bought for gifts this season than ever before. This is evidently going to be a prac-

tical Christmas

Gilmour's 68 King St

MEN'S MUFFLERS
In the new bandana effects, \$1.25, \$1.50
and \$2.00—At King's Union street,
12—21.

Wards. Our stock of cigars is complete, 50c, box and up.—Louis Green, 89 Charlotte street. Save the coupons.

Every Little Bit Helps. "that there isn't a man in this audience We are showing a beautiful range of the destruction of our forests."

A modest-looking man in the back of

We have finest variety of briar and Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey, meehschum pipes with pure amber Where Kaisers rule and "culture" starts mouth-pieces, ranging from \$1.50 up-

Gifts Suggestions

Nickeled and Copper Table Ware

To the Housewife, a piece of Nick-eled or Copper Tableware comes, always, as a delight on Christmas morning. In our large, select showing you will find a wide range of the latest improved appliances in prevailing patterns.



Prominent in our display are Nickeled and Copper Coffee Machines, for alcohol and for electric heat; Percolators, for electric, alcohol, or stove heat; Nickeled Tea and Coffee Pots, Nickeled, Copper and Brass Hot Water Kettles for the table. Coffee Machine Sets, in Nickel and Copper for electric and alcohol heat respectively, the set consisting of Coffee Machine. Tray, Cream, Sugar, Coaster and Wind Shield.

Electric Table Ware



Electric Toasters, Toaster Stoves, Disc Stoves, Grills, Grill Stoves, Table Kettles, Immersion Heat-

Also Electric Heating Pads, Curling Irons, and "Majestic" Heaters.

Sterno Solid Alcohol Stoves in various styles, with and without trays, brass or nickeled Hot Water Kettles, Chafing Dish Boilers. Each Sterno Stove is, however, provided with a

Serving Trays, Crumb Trays, Chafing Dishes in Nickel and in

Percolating Coffee Pots



Beautifully designed, handsomely Nickeled, and made after the most approved scientific models. These come in a variety of sizes.

THE FAMOUS "RAYO" KEROSENE LAMP, beautifully nickel-plated, is among the most recent additions to our Household Department. The "Rayo" gives more and better light with a minimum consumption of oil. Ask to see it. Household Dept .- First Floor, Market Sq. Store.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR ST. JOHN. N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917

FIERAN, CHRISTMAS TREE FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF HEROES WHO GAVE LIVES

The veterans intend holding, at the pristmas season, a grand reception for the widows and families of the men who have made the supreme sacrifice for thada and the empire. There will be resent at this affair eighty widows to be the widows to be be sent at this analy eighty without to the of whom they will present a nice by map air of blankets. General Mac-Donnell has promised to speak to the widows and present the gifts of the Veterans. This will be appreciated, no doubt, by the widows, as many of the by the boys served personally under the brave boys served personally under the general's command in France and Bel-

general's command in France and Belgum.

The 286th band will officiate. There will be a presentation, by the mayor, of the city's card to the widows, a beautiful card suitably enscribed. Each child will recive a present from the tree, a large bag of candy, ice cream and refreshments for all. The Y. W. P. A. have promised their help, as usual for the occasion, and will make the bags for the candy. They also intend giving a toy shower at their next meeting. The returned boys will also give their toys at the same time.

Children to the number of about 500 will be present at the Christmas treat.

hey include the returned soldiers' chilen.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

o the Editor of The Times: Sir,—In the Times of the 14th inst



Yeast will keep fresh and moist longer than that made with any other, so that a full week's supply can easily be made at one baking, and the last

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street railway company have not made good.

The company may not be making the big profits they have made in the past, but they certainly are not operating at the company may not be making the big profits they have made in the past, but they certainly are not operating at the city one or two extra tickets for a quarter or showed any consideration on an alternative given the works should at once take over the whole outshould at once take over the work get away with it, but will do there duty should at once take over the whole outshould at once take over the wh



Gives a Rich Flavor to Coffee

Have you ever tried this leading condensed milk in your coffee? If not, you will be pleasantly surprised at the result.

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Try it for Cakes, Puddings and Desserts

work in street cars and railways, too, in Eng. land, carry workers at half fare morn-Therefore the workers have very little ing and night? I hope that the board ase for the company. The majority of of trade and the Trades and Labor the citizens seem to think that the city Council will not let the street railway

ITS A PLEASURE DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Everything is shown in such a way that makes it easy for the public to see just what they want, and at prices you cannot equal-that's where the pleasure comes in.

You can always get something to please the whole family in Useful Christmas Gifts.

In the Last Rush Days of Gift Buying

Don't forget that there is one place in St. John where you will find Christmas Presents that prove "just the thing" === and solve the problem of getting that "some= thing" for mother, father, sister, brother or friend.

Suggestions From Each Department:

Cutlery Dept.

Steel Table Cutlery. Silver-plated Cutlery. Pocket Knives. Cold meat Forks. Berry Spoons. Sugar Shells. Pickle Forks. Fish Sets. Baking Dishes. Fruit Knives. Bread Trays. Butter Dishes. Chafing Dishes. Scissors.

GRACE

Manicure Sets. Candlesticks. Pocket Cutlery. Razors. Shaving Brushes. Razor Strops. Carvers in Cases. Carvers without Cases. Watches. Alarm Clocks. Bread Boards. Bread Knives. Coffee Percolators.

Sporting Dept.

'Tire Pumps. Auto Jacks. Windshield Cleaners. Pullman Tires and Tubes Tool Sets. Adamson Vulcanisers. Weed Chains. Socket Wrench Sets. Ford Auto Locks. Get-at-able Pliers. Grease Guns. Klaxons Warning Signals. Ford Radiator Covers. Sleds and Framers.

Hockey Skates. Hockey Sticks. Sandy Andy Toys. Mechanical Toys. Snow Shovels. Erector Sets. Bucks and Saws. Fishing Rods. Fishing Baskets. Landing Nets. Fly Books. Reels, Lines. Shot Guns. Rifles. Air Rifles.

Electrical Dept.

Electric Toasters. Electric Irons. Electric Percolators. Electric Grills. Electric Radiator Heat- Electric Christmas

Electric Immersion Heat-

Electric Hot Plates. Electric Egg Boilers. Electric Flashlights. Lights.

Tea Ball Tea Pots.

House Furnishing Dept.

Clothes Wringers. Vacuum Sweepers. Carpet Sweepers. Aluminum Ware.

Pyrex Glass Ware.

Food Choppers. Bread Mixers. Clothes Baskets. Oil Heaters. Sad Irons.

Tool Dept.

Up to Christmas all purchases amounting to \$5.00 or over will be delivered by us express prepaid-anywhere in Canada.

Hand Saws.

Back Saws. Hand Drills. Breast Drills. Planes.

Squares. Braces. Hammers. Tool Sets. Starrett's Tools.

Commencing Thursday and until Christmas our stores will be open until 10 o'clock in the evening.

Here Are a Few of Our Merry Christmas Gifts

USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN MEN'S SWEATERS From \$1.25 to \$7.50

BOYS' SWEATERS From 51c. to \$3.50

From 75c. to \$1.50 MEN'S SILK HOSE From 35c. to 75c.

MEN'S WOOL HOSE From 25c. to 75c. MEN'S DRESSING SETS

MEN'S TRAVELING SETS MEN'S SUIT CASES MEN'S CLUB BAGS

MEN'S UMBRELLAS From \$1.25 to \$6.50 MEN'S NECKWEAR

From 25c. to \$1.00 MEN'S KID GLOVES From \$1.25 to \$1.75 MEN'S FUR-LINED GLOVES

At All Prices MEN'S MOCHA GLOVES From \$1.25 to \$2.25

MEN'S BRACES From 25c. to 75c. MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS From 5c. to 75c.

MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS From 75c. to \$1.75 MEN'S SUITS From \$9.50 to \$28.00 Less 20 per cent. from Now Until Christmas

At Special Cut Prices from Now Until Christmas MEN'S OVERCOATS From \$10.00 to \$33.00

Less 20 per cent. from Now Until Christmas BOYS' OVERCOATS At Special Cut Prices MEN'S RAINCOATS From \$5.00 to \$18.00 At Special Prices for Christmas Week BOYS' RAINCOATS From \$2.98 to \$8.50 LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES

From \$1.00 to \$2.50 LADIES' TEA APRONS From 25c. to 75c. LADIES' PULL. OVER APRONS From 75c. to \$1.50 LADIES' BATHROBES From \$4.50 to \$12.00

LADIES' RAINCOATS From \$4.50 to \$16.00

GIRLS' RAINCOATS From \$2.98 to \$6.50

SOMETHING TO PLEASE THE LADIES:

LADIES' SWEATERS From \$1.25 to \$10.50 GIRLS' SWEATERS From 75c. to \$5.00

GIRLS' WOOL GLOVES From 25c. to 75c. LADIES' SILK HOSE

From 49c. to \$1.00 LADIES' SILK SHIRTWAISTS From \$1.50 to \$7.25

LADIES' VOILE SHIRTWAISTS From \$1.00 to \$2.50 LADIES' SILK CREPE

DE CHENE SHIRTWAISTS From \$2.75 to \$6.75 LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS

All Colors From \$1.25 to \$6.50

LADIES' WHITEWEAR Of All Kinds, Put up in Christmas Boxes

LADIES' FANCY COLLARS From 35c. to \$1.50 LADIES' SILK AND LINEN

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LADIES' SUIT CASES LADIES' CLUB BAGS LADIES' MANICURE SETS

LADIES' TRAVELING SETS LADIES' BRUSH AND COMB SETS

LADIES' JEWEL CASES LADIES' UMBRELLAS From \$1.25 to \$6.50

LADIES' SILK DRESSES From \$10.00 to \$22.00 LADIES' SERGE DRESSES

From \$5.50 to \$22.00 LADIES' SUITS From \$15.00 to \$35.00

20 per cent. from Now Until Christmas

LADIES' COATS From \$7.98 to \$45.00

Less 20 per cent. from Now Until Christmas GIRLS' COATS From \$4.98 to \$6.75 At Special Cut Prices

Advice From Santa Claus Is to Shop at

Corner Charlotte and Union Street

Store Open Evenings From Now Until Xmas

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917

WAR VERSES BY

ST. JOHN SOLDIER A. E. Logan, of 120 Chesley street, has Come, lad, your country needs country in which he inclosed the following cerses, composed by him. Gunner Logan at present "Somewhere in Belgium." He had been convalescing in England for a year, having been wounded at the somme. He has another brother in France attached to the McGill Medical linit.

A Call to the Boys of Canada.

Come, lads, your country needs you, These few words were all, And the gallant lads of Canada

Answered their country's call; hey left their home and loved ones, To fight the cruel foe,

"Come, lad, your country needs you," Our dear wives heard the call,

"Come, lads, don't stay behind," This went upon the breeze,
To lads of the British Empire, This went across the seas;
"We're coming," was their answer,
"We know our hation's shield,

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Superb Fit and Exquisite Finish

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The range comprises Underskirts, Knickers, Tango Bloomers, Camisoles, Nightgowns, Combinations, Union Suits, Vests, Kimonos, Boudoir Caps and Opera Caps. "Queen Quality" Italian Silk Lingerie is made entirely in Canada from directly imported raw silk. Every garment is designed for beauty and luxurious comfort, yet prices are very moderate. This, with their unexcelled wearing qualities make them truly economical. Most exclusive shops carry a full assortment.

Ask your dealer or write us for the address of the nearest "Queen Quality" Shop

shops carry a full assortment.

Old England's pride and glory, The lads who never yield."

Fighting for home and freedom, Fighting the deadly foe. Cheer our noble fellows,

Defeat they never know;
Fighting for home and country,
As good as one can do,
So good luck to the boys in khaki,
And the same to the boys in blue.

Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Rus-sell have received Christmas greetings Commissioner R. W. Wigmore, M. P.-elect, now stationed with the 13th Reserve Canadians at Seaforth Camp, Eng-

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 20. A.M. P.M. High Tide.... 3.22 Low Tide....10.01 Sun Rises.... 7.33 Sun Sets..... 4.46
The time used is Atlantic standard.

The largest reserves of coal in Canada are situated in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.



The abundant, creamy lather of Lifebuoy Soap is laden with great cleansing power, and antiseptic properties as

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HEALTH SOAP So, when you have used LIFE-BUOY on skin, garment or anywhere in the home you can be sure of cleanliness and SAFETY.

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Equally Satisfactory for Pastry, Cakes and Puddings.

DR. C. M. KELLY'S POSITION.

no medical attendant, I will examine St. John, N. B., Dec. 19, 1917.

To the Editor of the Times:
Sir,—With reterence to the Profit case, I feel it incumbent upon me to say just a word in reference to my position. I was engaged by Dr. Loggie to look after the X-ray work, and when the operation was to be performed by the doctor, I was asked to administer a little chloroform. At this juncture I might add if a patient comes to me with

ECONOMY

The economy in the use of Purity Flour lies in the fact that it is a strong flour---a thirsty

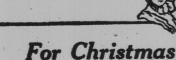


flour (takes more water) and makes more loaves of beautiful Bread to the barrel. In other words

More Bread and Better Bread---and Better Pastry, too.

showed that I administered a small portion of choloform, and having done so, subsequently the patient showed signs of coming out of it. In the meantime, however, my work, and the only work that I was engaged and was to be paid for performing, namely, the X-ray part of it, was to be done. To do that work it requires great care and attention in view of the fact that the high electrical power used might easily cause great injury not only to the patient, but to the one controlling it. My time was therefore wholly used in the performance of the work for which I was engaged, and medical men with any knowledge of X-ray know that I could not perform that work and watch a patient under an anaesthetic, nor attempt to administer nor give directions about the giving of

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For it cleanses the teeth and gums—it pleasantly sweetens the mouth—it FIGHTS ACIDITY.

It brings a wholesome freshness to the palate that makes the whole day lighter and brighter.

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For millions have made it their positive choice, having tried others.

So, if you forgot your toothbrush this morning, why, Wrigley a bit!

Chew it after every meal

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49c., 58c., and 69c. Runners, lace trimmer, 15 x 54. \$1.35 Runners, plain H. S., 18 x 54. \$0.50c. Runners, Plain H. S., 18 x 45.45c. Tray Cloths, 18 x 57, embroidered, 58c., 65c., 75c.

Tray Cloths, all linen,
85c., 95c., and \$1.15
Tray Cloths, plain H. S.29c. each
H. S. Linen Table Cloths, 58 x 58
\$1.65 each

Plain Linen Table Cloths, 54 x 54, \$1.25 each

Plain Linen Table Cloths, 68 x 68, \$1.85 each

Large Linen Table Cloths,
\$4.75 and \$4.95 each
With Napkins to Match,
\$3.95 and \$4.75 doz.
Large H. S. Hack Towels....50c. each
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65c. each

White Turkish Towels, hemmed ends, 30c., 45c., 48c., 75c. each

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Nothing more attractive to a bright girlish face than a large soft wool scarf and jaunty brushed wool tam to match. Come and see these new ideas. You're bound to like them.

Skating and school sets, nice warm cap and scarf, brushed wools, saxe, rose, cherry, trimmed white and white trimmed cherry, for children 4 to 8 years.

Skating sets in heavy brushed or fancy stitch, all pure wool in solid or combination colors, corn, saxe, rose, tan, khoki, paddy, moss, white, cherry, sizes

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Do all your shopping and all your buying at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

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Call at Hatheway's Cash Stall, City Market, for your Xmas turkey, 35 cts lb. No more, No less. 12—24

An overcoat or raincoat make a good Christmas gift. A large assortment at

LOCAL NEWS

Remember Arnold's big auction sale of Christmas goods at 157 Brussels street. Friday, night, at 7.30.

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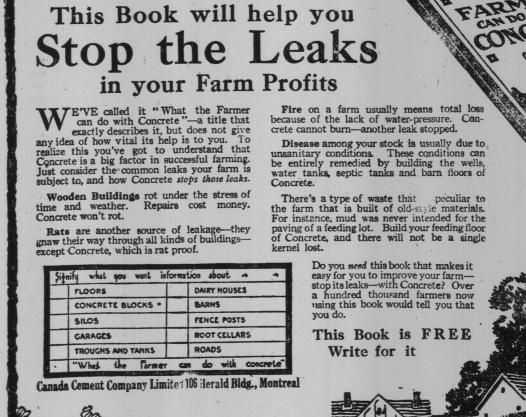
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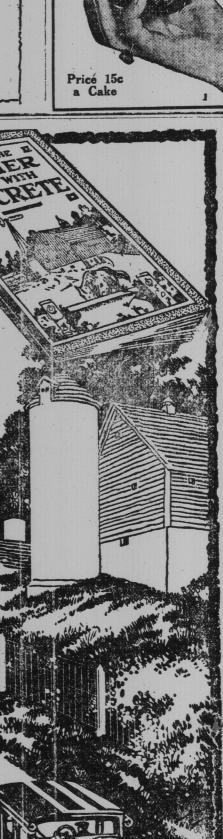
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PORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND

ABROAD

WLING.

Nationals Defeat Colts. In the bowling match at Black's al-'s last evening the Nationals defeated e Colts taking all four points. The re follows:

Nationals. Total. Avg. lyea 96 79 106 281 93 1-3 lmour ... 90 100 77 287 95 2-3 sgrove ... 88 107 87 292 94 1cDonald ... 107 97 116 320 106 2-3 :Kean ... 107 95 93 295 98 1-3 488 478 499 1465

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CKEY Canadiens Win.

The first game of the National Hockey ague was played in Ottawa last night. e Canadiens defeated the Ottawas by score of 7 to 4.

WLING. in the High School Bowling League in Y. M. C. A. last evening the Acmes feated the Chippewas, taking all three ints.

Sherrod Smith Enlists.

in more ontributed five players to the view, of whom four, Smith, Pfeffer, dore and Miljus are pitchers.

Fred Mitchell is Happy.

Ine of the happiest men in baseball is differed to the delayer of the control of the control of the happiest men in baseball is differed. It has been the control of the control of the control of the happiest men in baseball is differed. It had have a chance to give Chicago family the control of the happiest men in baseball is differed. It had have a chance to give Chicago family the control of the



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SOLOMINE CHILDREN

FRI. - Marguerite Clark in No. 1 of the "BAB" Series

YOUNG CAVELL GOES HAD GREAT RECORD

Greatest Wrestlers in the World

New York, Dec. 17—Charles Ebbetts, sident of the Brooklyn National ague baseball club, has received word m Pitcher Sherrod Smith that he had isted in the armq. Smith is now at mp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. Brooklyn one lad wearing khaki in this camp who is now contributed five players to the vice, of whom four, Smith, Pfeffer, dore and Miljus are pitchers.

Bed Miles of the Brooklyn National Gotch, retired heavyweight champion wrestler of the world, died at noon today at his home in Humboldt, Iowa, of uraemic poisoning. He had been in failure in health for two years. Gotch retired in health for two years. Gotch retired in 1911 after he had scored an easy victim 1911 after he had scor

"Does your wife ever pay you any compliments?" asked Frederick Jimson of his friend Benderley.
"Never," replied Benderley.
"Well mine does She flatters me."

"Well, mine does. She flatters me." "Oh, yes, frequently; particularly in inter," replied Frederick.
"Why does she flatter you so much in

"Whenever the coal fire needs replenishing, she points to the fireplace and says, 'Frederick, the grate.'"

river, says Conservation, until a power survey has been made of the river and a comprehensive plan worked out for power development on the whole water-No more water-power development should be allowed on the St. Lawrence

TO SEEK VENGEANCE

Frank Gotch Was One of The Determined to Obtain Retribution For Murder of Cousin, Nurse-Many Vain Efforts

tory over Alec Munro, the British wrest- first cousin and boyhood companion of

oughing attacks occur frequently, but on the first sign of a "whoop" Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup should be administered, as it helps to clear the onchial tubes of the collected mucous

Mrs. George Cooper, Bloomfield, Ont., writes: "It is with pleasure I can write and tell you that there never was a setter cough medicine made than Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Our chil-iren had whooping cough last winter, and that is the only thing that seemed to help them. It loosens up the phlegm to that they could raise it easily. I will never be without it."

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They will regulate the flow of bile to JEWS LAUNCH PLANS

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The same paper says that President Wilson's recent message shows that, although he has been president of Princeton University, he knows and understands practically nothing of the political situation in Germany, and that his earlier reputation rests not on his scientific knowledge, but on his good relations with the American plutocracy, and the same manner as the other professors in America. It characterizes as frivolous his demand, made last summer, that Germany separate herself from her autocratic Kaiser if she wants peace. It also quotes from Albrecht Penck's book on America the assertion that New York University students are grossly ignorant of European conditions, giving examples of ignorant questions which are said to have been asked by students. "Students and professors alike," says the in the same manner as the other profes-"Students and professors alike," says the writer, "can picture our Kaiser only as a despot, who reigns according to his will." These ideas, says the Volkzeitung, are not only those of the president, but are propagated in all the Entente countries. It declares that it is Germany's political duty to discourage the spread of these "crazy ideas," and that Dec. 12, which is the anniversary of the Kaiser's peace proposal, is the day to begin this propaganda.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20-Two hundred leaders of the Zionist organization of the country have launched at a convention here the great movement to realize Jewish national entity as a result of the recapture of Palestine from Tur-

historic gathering," Nathan Straus of New York termed it, amid toward the achievement of the national character taken by the Jews of the world, and intimation was given at the meeting that a practical re-occupation of the Holy Land would be under way within a month or two.

A cable was received from London stating that physicians and nurses and medical units could go to Palestine within another month, and it was informally announced that the American Jewish unit, organized by the Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization of the

"Everything I Eat Turns to Gas-Stomach on Fire With Indigestion!"

Simple Ant.acid Taken With Meals Prevents Gas, Bloating, Belching, Heart-burn, Sour Sto Pach and Acid Indigestion. Eat Freely Without Fear. No More Diet.

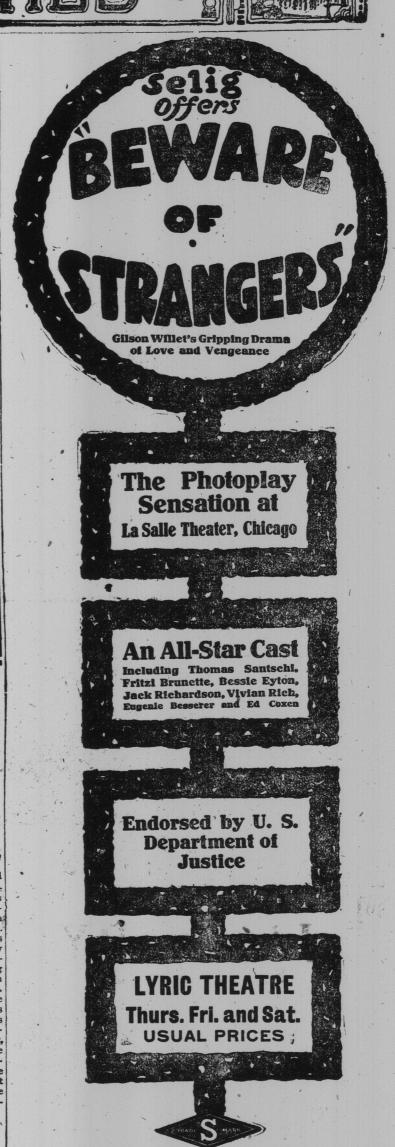
every meal from sour acid, gassy stomach, bloating, heartburn and indigestion should just try taking a couple of 5-grain bisurated magnesia tablets after their meals for a while

and note results. and note results.

Medical men made a most important discovery in the treatment of stomach troubles when they found that practically every case of indigestion and dyspepsia was caused by the presence in the stomach of "too many caid". By using ordinary hisuthe presence in the stomach of "too much acid." By using ordinary bisurated magnesia to neutralize this acid and sweeten the stomach the food digested naturally without causing trouble and digestive aids, like pepsin, etc., were no longer necessary.

Bisurated Magnesia is a special form of refined magnesia which you

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TO OCCUPY HOLY LAND "Hell Hath No Fury Like a Woman Scorned"

VAUDEVILLE

PICTURES

GLORIOUS TENOR SINGER

Man in Ryan and Raynor vaudeville sketch proves surprise sensation and scores tremend-ous hit in "The Singing Janitor." Audiences enthused and tender him ovation.

acrobatic and trapeze work. GOOD VAUDEVILLE? WELL, JUST COME AND SEE

THE AERIAL LAVINES Man and woman in another big time act, novelty

GAIL KANE in "THE SCARLET OATH" Picture feature of thrilling interest and holds

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GEM THEATRE - Waterios St.

funds for the national treasury. A resolution of gratitude to Great

Palestine at once.

The outlines of an international Jewish fund of \$100,000,000 to make the Britain for the liberality of its declara-Jewish reoccupation real and practical

were given and within a few minutes tion endorsing the re-establishment of \$85,000 was raised toward an initial \$1,-000,000 of the international fund with Jews was passed. which to begin the reassimilation of the "promised land."

Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the Supreme court of the United "promised land."

The \$100,000,000 fund is to be used for constructive and administrative work in the new Jewish state. The delegates is for the prospective realization of were primed to return to their homes

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LOCAL NEWS

HOUR AND HALF TODAY The Boston train was one hour a The delay was due to poor con-

ILL WITH BLOOD POISONING James Mulhern, fireman, in the employ of the New Brunswick Telephone Com-pany, is confined to his home with

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fraser of Prince
William, announce the engagement of
their daughter, Etta Maud, to Harry
Gordon Grant, of Craik, Sask, the wed-

W. J. FRASER INJURED. W. J. FRASER INJURED.
W. J. Fraser fell last evening while entering the Union station and severely sprained his ankle. He will be confined to his home in Brookville for about ten

DEATH OF CHILD. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Quinlan, 279 Charlotte street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their only child, Mary Olive, aged seventeen months, whose death occurred this morning.

A concert was given in the Silver Falls school-house on Tuesday night by the pupils of the school to raise funds for Halifax relief. The sum of \$18.50 was realized. The entertainment was an exceptionally good one, and much credit is due to the teacher of the school, Miss Hazel Wood, under whose direction the concert was carried out.

CHILDREN DEAD.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boyle, 61 Elm street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant child, Francis, whose death occurred this iasm, and the meeting also expressed its FOR HALIFAX

ago when he took ill, but nothing serious was expected until Tuesday when pneu-monia set in and resulted in his death.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Patrick Coholan took place this morning from his late residence, 31 Somerset street, to Holy Trinity church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. funeral of Mrs. Michael Murphy and infant child took place this after-

KILLS SON WHO

while he slept on Sunday night, according to a confession Mrs. Bush made.

The murder of the child was disclosed on Tuesday when Mrs. Bush said that Bush had killed his son because the boy Bush had killed his son because the boy had stolen money, and then had made her help boil the body in lye to hide the crime. A daughter of Mrs. Bush visited the home after the murder and, after seeing suspicious bloodstains on the walls reported the fact to the authorities, who began an investigation. Bush was re-ported first as having fled to the moun-

tains.

Mrs. Bush said she was compelled to witness the murder of the boy and forced to assist in disposing of the dismembered body. After the murder, she says, Bush went to his room, taking the axe he had used, and went to sleep. As Bush slept, the mother entered the room and killed him with the axe, disposing of his body as he had disposed of his son's.

George Jones, of Musquash, has received a letter of condolence from Major-General Mewburn in regard to his son's death. The letter follows:

"I desire to express to you my very sincere sympathy in the recent decease of your son, No. 817082, Pte. George Henry Jones, C.E.F., who, in sacrificing his life at the front in action with the enemy, has rendered the highest services of a worthy citizen.

EDITOR GIVEN EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 20-Vi-cente Balbas, editor of Revista De Las on four out of five charges in connection with articles appearing in his newspaper, was sentenced yesterday to eight years' imprisonment and a fine of \$4,000. Balbas attempted to convince Porto Ricans that they had no interest in the war, and that their call to the colors was

DRUG ADDICTS IN NEW YORK 300,000. MANY HIGH IN SOCIETY

today before a committee which is inves-

BINDER TWINE SUPPLY ASSURED

next year at reasonable prices has been next year at reasonable prices has been consured as the result of an agreement between the United States food administration and the Mexican sisal growers of Yucatan. This information was received today at the office of the food controller. Reasonable terms are as-

GAVE UP HIS LIFE

WHILE PERFORMING DUTY nirty minutes late in arriving in the city Mrs. E. L. Jones Receives Letter

From Captain of Her Horoic Son's Company

Following the sad news of the death of her son, Private George Henry Farmer, Mrs. F. L. Jones, 575 Main street, has received the following letter from the captain of her son's company:
Somewhere in France,
Nov. 27, 191

Nov. 27, 1917. Gordon Grant, of Craik, Sask., the wedding to take place on January 2.

THE BANK EARNINGS.
The St. John bank clearings for the week ending Dec 20 were \$1,852,191; corresponding period last year, \$2,089,702; corresponding period 1915, \$1,651,-825.

W. J. FRASER INJURED.
W. J. FRASER INJURED. promise, but you have gained an advocate at the throne of God. May God give you strength to bear your great loss. Very sincerely your, R. C. MACGILLIARAY,

THE FUTURE OF ST. DAVID'S

Committee to Consider Matter of Rebuilding-Appreciation of Sympathy

The congregation of St. David's

with them in the loss of their intant child, Francis, whose death occurred this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Outhouse of Tiverten, N. S., left for their home this morning with the body of their infant child, Bertha, who died in the General Public Hospital on Sunday night.

other churches, was carried with enthusiasm, and the meeting also expressed its appreciation of references made in the press to the spirit of the St. David's people in the past and the way in which has come upon them.

A motion of sympathy and confidence in their receivers was carried with enthusiasm, and the meeting also expressed its appreciation of references made in the press to the spirit of the St. David's people in the past and the way in which has come upon them.

Hospital on Sunday night.

CONSTABLE HEFFER DEAD
The death of Richard Heffer took place last evening at his residence, 265 Ludlow street, West St. John. Mr. Heffer was a city constable and was in the eighty-fourth year of his age. Besides a large circle of friends, he leaves his wife, two daughters and one son. He was attending to his duties about a week ago when he took ill, but nothing serious

"HE GAVE HIS ALL"

Lieutenant Writes to Mrs. F. E. Ware on Death of Her Soldier Husband, Killed in War

Mrs. F. E. Ware of 20 Pleasant street, West St. John has received a letter from the lieutenant of the company in the battalion to which her husband was atnoon from late residence, 80 Sheriff street, to St. Peter's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. F. Coghlan, C. SS. R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Output

The letter follows:

"It is with sincerest sympathy I write you with regard to your husband, Private F. W. Ware, who was killed in action on Oct. 26, 1917. He was given a company of the co Christian burial by our chaplain at Waterloo Farm, east of Ypres. He died as he lived, a Christian and a soldier. Although he is now numbered among the vast assembly of heroes whose individual heroism is unsung but not forgotten, it must be a great comfort to you to know that he gave his life that others might

THE MINISTER OF MILITIA

of a worthy citizen.

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San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 20—Vicente Balbas, editor of Revista De Las Antillas, who was found guilty by a Jury in the United States District Court on four out of five charges in connection sympathy."

Yours faithfully,
H. MEWBURN,
Defence Minister of Militia and Defence for Canada.

LETTERS GET NORWEGIAN GIRL IN STATES INTO DIFFICULTY

New York, Dec. 20—After six letters signed by her had been found in the New York, Dec. 20—There are approximately 300,000 drug addicts in New York city and many of them are persons of "high social position," R. B. Sands, chief of the drug division of the department of internal revenue, declared department of internal revenue, declared to the development of the same persons of the naval intelligence bureau. She was held in bail of \$750 on a charge of the naval intelligence bureau. She was held in bail of \$750 on a charge of the naval intelligence bureau. possession of a Norwegian arrested on a violating the trading with the enemy act. She had addressed the letters to relatives and friends in a neutral co try, but federal officials said the letters warned the recipient that the writer was Ottawa, Dec. 20—An ample supply of pinder twine for Canadian requirements of code.

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