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PEACE PROPOSALS TO ALL; SO RUSSIA LEARNS FROM CENTRALS

Petrograd Press Reports Announcement; 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 Opinion.

London, Dec. 20.—Peace negotiations between Russia and the Central Powers, an armistice having been reached, are assuming an aspect of importance. Dr. Von Kuhlmann, German foreign secretary, and Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian 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 meet in special session in connection with these negotiations, and some German newspapers interpret this as showing that the will of that body'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 divisions from the northern front against General Kaledine, who is reported to be gaining new successes. There is no direct confirmation of a report that Premier Kerensky is in the vicinity of Petrograd with an army.

A despatch from Tammerfors, Finland, says that the Russian troops are preparing to evacuate Finland and that their transportation already has been arranged. Bulk at "Self Definition."

The Evening Post says the Germans have officially invited the Bolsheviki headquarters that the Central Powers are ready to consider the terms of peace on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities, but pointed out that the definition of nations was impracticable. Representatives of the Central Powers informed the Russians that they were ready to discuss peace preliminaries, but desired to know the result of Russia's efforts to induce the Allies to join in the negotiations before proceeding with them. They said that point of view might be changed, however, and that they might be willing to discuss peace with Russia alone. The Germans were of the opinion that the Russian armistice might influence the others.

The first conference was devoted merely to a discussion of who would participate in the negotiations.

Opposition to Bolsheviki.
Petrograd, Dec. 19.—The Rada, the governing body of the Ukraine, has sent a negative answer to the ultimatum of the council of people's commissaries, the Bolsheviki government.

The Ukrainian Rada and the Bolsheviki government in Petrograd have been at odds since the successful revolution of the Maximalists early in November. The ultimatum referred to probably is the demand made by the Bolsheviki that the Rada permit the troops to go through the Ukraine to aid in putting down the Kaledine revolt.

Petrograd, Dec. 19.—Orenburg Cossacks opposing the Bolsheviki have occupied Tschelabinsk, a junction on the trans-Siberian railway, according to a report received by the Don. The town is 860 miles northeast of Orenburg and 125 miles west of the Siberian border.

Petrograd, Dec. 19.—The Bolsheviki newspapers are complaining that the presence of the Allies' military missions in the Ukraine is encouraging General Kaledine, leader of the counter revolution against the Maximalist government.

An Ultimatum.
London, Dec. 18.—The Bolsheviki 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 Kaledine by sending some troops while forbidding passage to the Bolsheviki government troops, and also whether it will stop disarming troops in the Ukraine.

Petrograd, Dec. 17.—The commissary of justice is preparing a decree reinstating the death penalty for "enemies of the nation."

SENTENCED TO PRISON; NOW READY TO FIGHT.
Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 20.—James Curran of West Oxford was sentenced yesterday to two years in Kingston penitentiary on a charge of desertion, under the provisions of the military service act. He had made no attempt to report for duty, although eligible. After sentence he expressed a willingness to fight for his country.

Unionist Wins.
Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 20.—In the Battle River constituency, Blaisie government was definitely elected by 600 over Warner, Liberal.

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 Bels, on the frontier, of 376 Vienna and other Austrian towns. The children had not tasted milk for months. They had received bad bread in the past, and their clothing was more sooty, and there was no fuel in their homes. The children are being distributed among various places in Switzerland until their health is restored.

THE MARGIN OF LOSSES AT SEA IS LESSENING

Statement In Commons By Premier Lloyd George

SINKING MORE SUBMARINES

London, Dec. 20.—Speaking in the House of Commons today Premier Lloyd George said that the margin of losses at sea was narrowing. The sinkings by submarines, he declared, was decreasing while shipbuilding was increasing.

The premier said the sinking of submarines was increasing. Although the merchant tonnage was down 20 per cent, he added, the loss should only be six per cent of imports over that of last year. Regarding the military situation, Lloyd George said it was still to be expected that the hopes formed had been realized. This disappointment he attributed to the Russian collapse.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Close co-operation in utilizing means of maritime transport has been realized by the Allies, says an official note issued here today, supplementing a statement made at the time of the inter-allied conference concluded at that time that the Allies had decided to create an organization for co-ordination of maritime activities, and today's statement says this council has been created, consisting of representatives of the United States, France, Great Britain and Italy.

The council will draw up schedules for the division of tonnage in accordance with the needs of each country for food supplies and war purposes. A board will be created in each country to decide on utilization of the tonnage placed at the disposal of that country. The French board will be composed of Etienne Clémentel, minister of communications; Victor Boré, minister of agriculture; and M. Jeanneney, under secretary for war; M. Lemeroy, under secretary for mercantile marine; M. Serret, under secretary for finance; and representatives of the army, navy, chiefs of staff and chambers of commerce.

London, Dec. 20.—Fourteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons and three under that tonnage were sunk by mine or submarine during the week. One fishing vessel was also sunk.

Boston Led in Club Fielding.
Chicago, Dec. 20.—The Chicago Americans, the team which won the world's championship, led in club fielding in the American league, Boston, with a total of 572, was five points to the good in this department.

P. E. I. Marine Inquiry.
Halifax, Dec. 20.—Captain Demers, wreck commissioner, who is sitting on the Mont Blanc-Imo inquiry here, has instructions to proceed to Prince Edward Island to make an inquiry into a marine mishap there.

Phelix and Phredford.
A letter was read from the Trades and Labor Council asking what progress had been made by the assessment committee.

Another was read from J. Roy Campbell, saying that seven meetings had been held by the members of the members being actively engaged in patriotic work a report had been something delayed.

A discussion took place regarding this and he favored taking something that had been done to have a report ready for the legislature. All present felt that it was urgent that the report be ready for the legislature was passed emphasizing this.

Harbor Safety.
A letter was read from the Board of Trade regarding the proposal of having fire boats in the harbor. They also advocated better lighting in West St. John about the wharves.

Chinese Appointments.
Pekin, Dec. 20.—Tuan Chi Jun, former premier, has been appointed chief of the Chinese European war bureau. General Tuan Chi Kuei has been appointed minister of war.

Chicago Man Ahead.
Detroit, Dec. 20.—Walter Cochran of Chicago was leading Ora Morning Star of this city 600 to 503 last night at the close of the first day's play in their 1,900 point 18.2 ball billiard match here.

Halifax Bank Clearings.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,985,319; for last year, \$2,800,690, and for 1915, \$2,064,608.

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS BY HALIFAX PAPER

Why Were Mont Blanc and Imo Permitted to Meet in Narrows?

WHAT ABOUT NAVAL PATROL?

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—"The public have the right to know," says the Morning Chronicle, "under what authority the Mont Blanc was allowed to approach the Narrows, proceeding inward towards Bedford Basin at the very moment when the Imo was outward bound. The naval authorities, as we understand, control movements of all ships inward and outward. It is imperative that the public should know by whose authority the Imo was ordered to leave her anchorage in Bedford Basin at a time when it must have been plain to the competent naval authority that the two ships would meet in or near the narrow channel which leads from the inner harbor to the basin."

"It is also imperative," says the Chronicle, "not only for the purpose of this investigation, but for the city security, to ascertain why a proper patrol was not maintained by naval craft to keep the course clear for the numerous boats of various sorts at their command in this harbor, but so far as we have learned, none of them has been employed in escorting the Mont Blanc on her way to Bedford Basin. Why? The public have a right to know why there are other precautions which we might mention were not taken, and above all, why the risk of allowing these two steamers to meet in this narrow waterway was taken."

It may be that, technically, the jurisdiction of the court does not cover this line of inquiry, but this is not too grave a matter to be governed by technical rules. If the court is not clothed with power, the proper authorities should ask once more to the effect: "If given jurisdiction to deal with all these matters and everything else which is calculated to ensure that there shall be complete safeguards for the future."

To bury the Unclaimed.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—Arthur S. Barnstead, chairman of the mortuary committee, gave public notice today that all the unclaimed bodies in the mortuary will be buried on December 22, unless sooner removed from the mortuary by relatives or friends.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—Licut. Governor Grant has received from Governor Willocks of Bermuda a message, stating that the Bermuda legislature has voted \$200 for Halifax relief and that private subscriptions there today total \$1,800.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—Residents of alien nationality in Halifax, who were taken into custody and interned immediately after the explosion in this part of cases investigated. An official of the department of justice has arrived here from Ottawa for this purpose.

INTERN EVERY ONE OF THEM, IF NECESSARY

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 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. Wischusen, 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 governments "to cripple freedom of thought of the common people. Just compare the life of the people here with our life in this land of freedom and opportunity," he said. "The interests of America are our interests, so let us consider our duty to our new country."

AMERICAN WIRELESS SERVICE HALF WAY ROUND GLOBE

Washington, Dec. 20.—A wireless message relayed yesterday from Admiral Knight at Cavite, P. I., to Secretary Daniels here announced completion of the chain of government radio stations half way round the globe.

From the Philippines the message was flashed 4,700 miles to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, then to the Pacific coast and finally across the continent to Arlington.

GERMANS HAVE 154 DIVISIONS WEST

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

TEACHERS IN SESSION IN CITY

Washington, Dec. 20.—Germany's strength on the Franco-British front is placed in official despatches at 154 divisions or within one division of the great force amassed there last July when the German military effort against France was at its maximum.

Withdrawals from Russia and drafts upon the younger classes of reservists have enabled the Kaiser not only to make up the enormous losses suffered in bloody battles with the Allies, but to replace the men sent to aid the Austrians in their invasion of Italy. Winter, therefore, finds Germany with armies facing the Allies in France very nearly equal to the largest before mustered, with advertisement of a great offensive, which may presage another peace proposal.

The Allies, however, are understood to maintain a considerable superiority in numbers on the French front.

Portuguese Defeat Germans.
London, Dec. 20.—Portuguese troops near Lavelite, north of Arras, last night repulsed an attempted German raid, according to an official statement issued today from British headquarters in France. The German artillery was active in the Ypres sector.

French Report.
Paris, Dec. 20.—The official statement issued today by the war office says: "There was moderate artillery activity along the front last night. There were no infantry actions."

The Airman.
London, Dec. 20.—Aviation activities by the British army air service are reported in an official statement last night as follows: "On Tuesday a thick haze again limited flying to the northern part of the front where a great deal of artillery photographic work was done. During the day over 100 bombs were dropped on the enemy's railway stations, sidings and trenches and many rounds were fired from the air into trenches and billets."

"Fighting in the air on this part of the front was intense all day and resulted greatly in our favor. Seven hostile machines were brought down by our air pilots and one was shot down in our lines by anti-aircraft gun fire and another by the fire of our infantry. Three others were driven down out of control, three of our machines are missing."

"After dark yesterday our airplanes bombed the St. Denis Western, Roulers and Lecherdele airdromes and the Thourout, Ledeghem, Cambrai and Menin railways. All of our machines returned."

Our Casualties.
London, Dec. 18.—British casualties reported in the week ending today totalled 17,976, as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 381; men, 3,181; officers wounded or missing, 1,639; men, 13,429.

WOUNDED OR MISSING

BUSSY DAYS FOR THE FLOUR MILLS

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 Britisher is missing.

The Norwegian steamer Maud has been torpedoed with the loss of three men. The Narvon was sunk by a mine and five of her crew killed.

Only three little Italian vessels were seen 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.

Halifax, Dec. 20.—That a state of hysteria existed here as a result of the disaster of December 6, was stated this morning by C. J. Burchell, K. C., counsel for the owners of the steamship Imo. The story had gone abroad, he said, that there had been a German spy on the Imo and other rumors of similar nature had spread. Even today was named as the time for an expected second explosion. He suggested in the desirability of steps being taken to allay the hysteria. Mr. Justice Drysdale replied that he felt such steps were not within the scope of the court.

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

With the French Armies in Italy, Monday, 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 begun again, and apparently in earnest.

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 ceased, nor lessened in violence, but the crack French troops have altered and deepened their trenches on the one hand, making themselves more secure against the enemy, and on the other hand, are taking up positions, that give them controlling observation advantages, such as the Austrians have elsewhere, which enable them to outflank any Austrian attack on the Upper Piave.

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 rifle 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 operations:—

"Yesterday the seventh day of the battle between the Brenta and the Piave, the enemy concentrated his efforts almost exclusively on the Monte Solovolo salient. At eleven o'clock in the morning, after several hours of the most stubborn fighting extending from the Col della Orso to Ponte-Di-Selton, columns of infantry from the northeast and the north were launched against our position.

"The former, which advanced from the southeastern slope of Monte Spino, 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 contact with our line.

"The latter, consisting of a whole division of German troops, preceded by assault detachments, made a direct and decided thrust against Monte Solovolo and northern slope at the head of Calvino 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 and return to his own lines. We captured prisoners and some machine guns.

"In the Col della Beretta region a thrust on the part of enemy infantry was crushed promptly by our fire. On the remainder of the front the fighting activity was very moderate."

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THE WAR SITUATION.

"We are not fighting the Kaiser and Prussian military system alone. We are fighting the German people, a people obsessed with megalomania and the only way we can win is by hitting the German people with a club."

The Germans and Austrians are driving hard against the Allies on the Italian front, and have forced them to yield some ground. The enemy is determined to get down into the Venetian plains and if possible cripple the Italians.

There is a rumor that the Kaiser may revise 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.

SIR ROBERT'S OPPORTUNITY.

Those Liberals and that portion of the Liberal press which espoused the cause of union government for the period of the war announced that in so doing they recanted nothing and assumed no responsibility for the sins of the old government. Let that be understood. It stands. These Liberals are as true to Liberal principles as before. They have not suddenly become Conservatives.

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."

Every effort should now be made to reduce the friction between Quebec and English speaking provinces. They are evil counselors who would seek to keep alive racial and religious prejudice, either in Quebec or elsewhere.

MR. CALDER SPEAKS.

Hon. J. A. Calder, one of Sir Robert Borden's Liberal colleagues, and one of the big men of the west, has issued a statement in which he says: "It now remains to put into effective operation with the least possible delay the will of the electorate as expressed at the polls. This must be done, and done in a big, aggressive way, otherwise the new government will not lose the confidence of the people but will be deserving of their censure as well."

Hon. Mr. Calder here expresses the feeling and desire of the people of the west, and of right thinking people in every province. Things are to be done and to be done in "a big aggressive way." The new government is on trial. The people look to it for fearless action. There should be no hesitation in calling upon the people to make sacrifices, only it must be a call to all the people. Mr. Calder says he has every confidence that the government will earnestly and honestly endeavor to discharge its obligations, at a time when the situation demands the highest statesmanship.

The New Brunswick Power Company has assented to the proposal of the city council to have an independent audit of its books. This should serve to bring out all the facts concerning the capitalization of the company, which are essential to the formation of a correct judgment as to what is a legitimate return on a legitimate capital. But the city council and board of trade must place themselves in a position to make comparison between the cost of railway fares, light and power in St. John and in other cities. That will have a very important bearing on the case.

The Turks committed outrages before giving up Jerusalem. They have got the German help. One of the causes of rejoicing in the Christian world at Christmas will be the fact that the Union Jack floats over the holy places of the Christian faith.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's exclamation: "Incredible!" when he was told of the result of the vote in the west shows that he sincerely believed the majority of the people shared his views. Now that he knows, he may be expected to aid in giving effect to the policy endorsed by the people.

The Laurier organizer in Quebec province is reported as saying "that he was quite sure the province of Quebec would now submit respectfully to the policy it fought." This is what the people of other provinces had a right to expect, and the assurance thus given is doubly welcome.

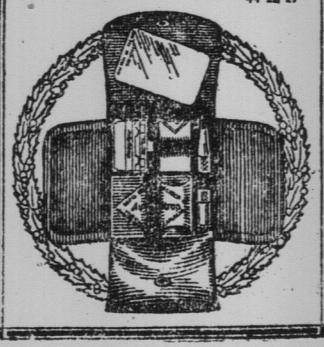


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For Prohibition. New York, Dec. 19.—An active campaign for ratification by the legislature of New York, of the national prohibition amendment will be begun at once by the anti-saloon league. Miss Martha Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Catherine and the late W. M. Wallace of St. John, was a member of the graduating class at St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass., last week. The New Brunswick Power Company has acceded to the mayor's request that they permit R. A. McIntyre, chartered accountant, to audit their books.

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NEWS OF OUR SOLDIERS. Mrs. H. A. Austin, of this city, has been advised that her grand nephew, Lieutenant Guy Berceford Eaton Reynolds, has been killed in action. He was a son of Dr. H. W. Reynolds of York, England. 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 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. It is feared that Sergeant Harold Shaugnessy 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 Carleton, Maine, prior to enlisting. Official notification has been sent out by Lieutenant Colonel James L. McAvity to close all recruiting stations

LOCAL NEWS. The Foster & Co. property in Union street, has been sold to the Patterson Printing Company, who intend remodeling it and making it one of the most up-to-date printing establishments in the city. The sale was effected by W. E. A. Lawton. Another property which Mr. Lawton has disposed of is the A. B. Fowler two family house in Wall street, throughout the province. Captain J. R. Miller, who has been connected with local recruiting since the outbreak of the war has been released as has Sergeant Appleby who has been attached to Lieut.-Colonel McAvity's office for some time. Instead of the usual turkey dinner characteristic feature at the R. C. S. football dinners, the Robbsey College boys were content with roast beef last night when this year's football dinner was held. The boys gave their turkeys to the Halifax sufferers. Rev. W. A. Hibbard, head master, presided. William Macintosh, curator of the Natural History Museum, gave a talk to the boys of Stone Church last evening on Camp-Craft. Members of the Guild of St. Aubrey held a tea and fancy work sale in the Sunday School of St. John Baptist Mes-

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	Winter Fur Coats. 32.00 to 52.75	Madiera hand embd. Towel. \$2.60
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FOR SALE—BEDDOUCH, T W O Wicker Arm Chairs, reasonable. Apply 115 Carmarthen, first floor. 70380-12-24

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FOR SALE—NEW CAST IRON water pipe 10 inches diameter, 12 ft. long; also 30 or 40 tons of second-hand pipe same size as above, first class condition, sold cheap. Frank Garson, 8 St. Paul street. 69282-2-24

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DELIVERY PUNG FOR SALE, 25 Merritt street. 70459-12-29

FOR SALE—ONE ASH PUNG GOOD as new, Edgemoor's best make. Write or phone 2836, C. H. Gibbon, No. 1 Union street. 70424-12-21

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND hand Ash Pungs, Delivery Sleds, Coal Dump Sleds, Xmas bargains. Edgemoor's, 115 City Road. 70267-12-21

HORSE FOR SALE—ONE BAY Horse, 1400 or 1500 lbs. Will sell reasonable. Tobias Bros., 71 Erin street. M. 1746-21. T.F.

FOR SALE—TWO FINE HEAVY working horses. J. Roderick & Son, Britain street. T.F.

PTE. BRANT, P.P.C.L.I., FOOLS GOVERNMENT

Soldier Marked "Totally Disabled" Overcomes All Disabilities And Will Become Independent

Pte. Brant's hat is still in "the rines." That's his in the Orthopaedic Hospital in Toronto today with a glass eye, a wooden leg and a stiff neck, and marked on the government's records of returned men as totally disabled means nothing to him. He was a Princess Pat, and a P. P. C. L. I. never lies down, they tell you. Brant went overseas with the rest and when the Boches got him. As he lay put up a great light until May, 1915, when the Boches got him. As he lay put up a great light until May, 1915, when the Boches got him. As he lay put up a great light until May, 1915, when the Boches got him.

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. When he returned to Canada in April he was one of the first patients in the Orthopaedic Hospital established by the Military Hospitals Commission at North Toronto for the treatment of the disabled soldiers.

He had been fitted with a glass eye in England but he still needed an artificial limb. The M. O.'s had all been dubious of success in fitting him properly with an artificial member because of his stiff knee, but Brant surprised them. They measured him in the Dominion limb factory run in connection with the Orthopaedic Hospital on Friday and checked him up; they fitted him on Saturday, and he walked away on his leg on Monday. "It's fine," declares Brant, "better than my stiff one."

To further his business ambitions he is taking a business and commercial course in the vocational training classes of the commission, and already has his eye on a job at \$10 a month. Mystery Solved. Stay-at-home I see a French physician says that yawning is good for the health. "The girl—indeed, I've wondered a number of times why I've been so unusually well since you began coming here."

AUCTIONS

Parlor and Den Round Tables, sets L. S. Dining Chairs, Children's Sets, Table and Chairs, (leather seat), Rocking Chairs, Flexible Flyers, High Stools, Oak Commodore, Dinner Wagon, Dining Table, Oak Hat-tree, Parlor Chairs, etc. BY AUCTION at salesroom, 96 Germain street, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 3 o'clock. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE-HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—SILVER MOON SELF-feeder No. 11, slightly used. Phone Roth 80-31. 70409-12-21

NEW SILVER MOON STOVES, high class Ranges. J. P. Lynch, 270 Union street. 70222-12-21

FOR SALE—NEW \$300 PIANO FOR \$200 cash. 29 Carleton street. 69820-1-6

STOVE PIPE, 35c. A JOINT, 12c Mill street. 69887-1-3

FOR SALE—2 SHOW CASES, \$4.00 each; 1 bed and spring, \$4; 1 wardrobe, \$2; 1 parlor set, \$20; 1 bureau, \$6; chairs, 25c up; 1 sofa, \$2.—McGrath's Furniture Store, 274 Union street, St. John, N.B. Phone 1346-21.

REAL ESTATE

AUCTION FREEHOLD PROPERTIES—There will be sold at Public Auction, Chubb's Corner, Saturday, December 22, at 12 o'clock noon, freehold lots No. 169 to 179 City road, known as Hazlhurst property, having frontage of 100 feet and 50 feet depth. There are two large houses having five tenements. Apply Eastern Trust Company or H. F. Puddington. F. L. Potts, Auctioneer. 69890-12-23.

LOST AND FOUND

WILL THE PARTY WHO FOUND the small brown pocketbook on 440 ferry to Carleton return Times office. 70485-12-22

LOST—WEDNESDAY, 8 SMALL purses containing \$5 ticket to Fredericton. Finder return 161 Princess. 70471-12-22

LOST—WALLET CONTAINING 8 books of tickets. Finder please return to Lancaster Dairy, 3 Brussels street. 70477-12-24

LOST—TUESDAY EVENING, SUM of money at Victoria Park or via Garden, Charlotte, King square, Leicester street to Central church. Return to 89 Queen street, or ring A. P. Hughes, 1083, 70483-12-22

FOUND—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, sum of money. Owner can have same at 38 Exmouth street. 70441-12-21

LOST—VIA OF CARLETON, George, Mill and Main streets, Nurse's Silver Watch in leather wristlet, monogram J. M. R. Reward on return to P. B. Schofield, 48 Carleton street. 70384-12-22

HUNS CANNOT WIN BY SWORD, SAYS GERMAN

Prince of Baden and Von Wrangel Cause Sensations—Latter Says Allies Right The Hague, Dec. 20.—Prince Max of Baden, president of the Baden upper chamber, in an address to the house, said: "Wilson has no right to set himself up as judge of the world or via Garden, Charlotte, King square, Leicester street to Central church. Return to 89 Queen street, or ring A. P. Hughes, 1083, 70483-12-22"

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ROOMS TO LET—THREE ROOMS, electric light. Apply 288 or 186 Carleton street. 70449-12-27

UPPER FLAT TO LET, 11 SUMMER street. 70396-12-26

TO LET—BRIGHT MODERN FLAT, six rooms, electric, Lancaster avenue west. Phone Mrs. C. W. Neve, Main 2243-41. 70406-12-26

TO LET—UPPER FLAT NO. 18 Clarence street. Kenneth A. Wilson, 45 Caterbury street. 70410-12-26

UPPER FLAT 128 SYDNEY. RENT \$8.75. J. W. Morrison, 99 Prince Wm street. 70370-12-24

TO LET—FLAT 54 ELLIOTT ROW. Apply 304 Princess street, immediate possession. 70238-12-21

TO LET—LOWER FLAT, SIX rooms, St. Patrick street. Telephone Main 123-11. 70233-12-21

TO LET—FLAT, COLORED PEOPLE wanted, 8 St. Paul street. 69965-1-10

FURNISHED FLATS

FURNISHED FLAT, 7 ROOMS, central, electric, gas stove, desirable. Phone 1939-21. 70482-12-27

HOUSES TO LET

SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, PARTLY furnished, to let. Phone 70482-12-27

TO LET—WEST END HOUSE, South Market wharf. Immediate possession. H. C. Schofield, 162 Prince Wm street. Telephone Main 2728. T.F.

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ence. Power alone can never secure our position, and our sword alone will never be able to tear down the opposition to it. "The enemy must obtain the knowledge that behind our power stands an unshakable conscience. This sign Germany must bear upon her standard and in her sign vines." Prince Max of Baden, whose warning has created a sensation in Germany, has the reputation of being one of Germany's sanest and ablest democratic statesmen. Von Wrangel's Sensation. Geneva, Dec. 20.—Professor von Wrangel, a well-known German pacifist, writes in the Freie Zeitung that he had always been in favor of immediate peace without annexation, but that as the result of a recent talk with Field Marshal von Hindenburg he has completely changed his opinion. The professor says he sees that Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau are right; that there cannot be a durable peace in Europe until German, especially Prussian, militarism has been crushed. The verdict should be a shock to the highest German political and military authorities, with whom von Wrangel has been on excellent terms since the beginning of the war.

Hard to Please.

"Our new girl objects to being referred to as 'the help.'" "Well, if we call her 'the hindrance' she won't like that either."

FURNISHED ROOMS

FURNISHED ROOM FOR GENTLEMEN. Phone 1108-31. 70454-12-29

FURNISHED ROOMS, 14 GERMAIN street. 70396-12-26

ROOMS WITH BOARD, 7 DORCHESTER street. 70407-12-26

ONE ROOM TO RENT, 40 LEINSTER street. 70402-12-26

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM FOR housekeeping. Small room, \$12.50. Elliot Row. 70403-12-26

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HEATED ROOMS, 25 PADDOCK street. 70240-12-28

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FURNISHED ROOMS, 42 PETERS street. 70188-1-14

FURNISHED, HEATED ROOMS, central. Phone M 3417-11. 12-31

FURNISHED BEDROOM, GENTLEMAN, 72 Mecklenburg. 69469-12-29

TWO LARGE FURNISHED AND heated rooms. 580 Main street. 69812-12-26

TO LET—ROOMS FURNISHED, 26 Colburn. 69060-12-21

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RIBS ALL-IMPORTANT IN SURGICAL MIRACLES

Wonders of Surgeons in M. H. C. Hospitals Due To Bone Grafting in Many Cases

In the rib the stuff that miracles are made of? It is now recorded as the foundation for hundreds of modern wonders worked by surgeons at operating hospitals where the disabled soldiers are "repaired" when they return to Canada. In the Orthopaedic Hospital at North Toronto, the big centre for amputation and surgical cases, scores of men have arms or legs today by virtue of the adaptability of ribs. Bone grafting has enabled the surgeon to take men's ribs to replace shattered bones serving more important functions. A rib more or less matters little to the rib, but for general patching purposes and adaptability it is invaluable to the surgeon who mends the ravages of Boeche shrapnel. Faces torn by gunshot wounds have been made whole through this agency. Jaws have been re-joined, arms and legs which would otherwise have been amputated have been saved, and many a man carrying on in civil life owes his independence to a rib patch. Corporal White of the 2nd Engineers now at the Orthopaedic Hospital, where his rib was used to patch a shattered forearm, is taking a course in vocational training in the M. H. C. school which will make him independent. He is learning pattern making, a work which requires skill and a steady hand, and experiences no difficulty in using his mended arm.

Another lad in the M. H. C. dental clinic in Kingston is being fitted with new teeth for a jaw which lately was a rib, and any number of boys today who might have had a wooden leg are walking on their own strong limbs because of the surgeon and the adaptable rib.

Clerk (in poor relief office, to ragged and staved-looking applicant)—Well, we will inquire into your case and the result will be made known to you as soon as possible. By the way, have you a telephone?

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WANTED—BOARD AND CARE in a quiet home for elderly lady, not an invalid. Apply P. O. Box 184, City. 70375-12-23

ROOM AND BOARD, 101 PARADISE row. 70375-12-23

ROOMS TO LET

ROOM TO LET, 79 BROAD ST. 70298-12-22

STORES, BUILDINGS

TO LET—SHOP, CORNER CAMDEN and Simonds street, also 4 room flat, in good condition. Apply C. H. Gibbon, No. 1 Union street. 70321-12-22

TO LET—LARGE HALL, 40 x 40, well lighted, King Square, north side. Will be used to suit tenant. Apply D. B. Doig, Phone 3570. 70189-12-21

FROM MAY 1, CENTRALLY SITUATED store, 82 Germain street, formerly occupied by Emery Bros. Spacious, well lighted, rear entrance. Apply W. Ernest Fairweather, Architect, 54 Germain street. Phone 1741-1880. 69927-12-22

FLATS WANTED

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED flat, heated preferred; two in family. Telephone M. 1508-41. 70366-12-24

NOTICE

The application filed this day with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities by the New Brunswick Power Company praying that the Board may approve of a new and revised toll charge and tariff for its street railway, electric light power and gas services—to go into effect the first day of January next, will be heard on Thursday, the 27th day of December next, at the hour of 10.30 in the clock in the forenoon in the Government Rooms, in the City of Saint John, when all parties interested may attend and be heard.

The proposed schedule of rates is on file at the office of the clerk, in the City of Fredericton, where the same may be inspected. Dated this 30th Day of November, A. D. 1917. By the Board, FRED P. ROBINSON, 12-25 69927-12-22 Clerk.

to replace shattered bones serving more important functions. A rib more or less matters little to the rib, but for general patching purposes and adaptability it is invaluable to the surgeon who mends the ravages of Boeche shrapnel. Faces torn by gunshot wounds have been made whole through this agency. Jaws have been re-joined, arms and legs which would otherwise have been amputated have been saved, and many a man carrying on in civil life owes his independence to a rib patch. Corporal White of the 2nd Engineers now at the Orthopaedic Hospital, where his rib was used to patch a shattered forearm, is taking a course in vocational training in the M. H. C. school which will make him independent. He is learning pattern making, a work which requires skill and a steady hand, and experiences no difficulty in using his mended arm.

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Previous Closing	Opening	Close	High	Low
Am Car & Pdy	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am Locomotive	46 1/2	47	46 3/4	46 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	68	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Can	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am Sugar	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am Steel Fdy	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am Smelters	69 1/2	68 1/2	67 3/4	67 3/4
Am Tel & Tel	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Am Woollens	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Anacosta Mining	54	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Atch, T & S Fe	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Brooklyn R P	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Balt & Ohio	44 1/2	41	40	40
Baldwin Loco	61 1/2	62	60 1/2	60 1/2
Butte & Superior	18	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Beth Steel	67	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
Chino Copper	85 1/2	86	86	86
Chgo & N W	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Chgo & Ohio	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Colorado Fuel	81	81	81	81
Canadian Pacific	128	127 1/2	126 3/4	126 3/4
Central Leather	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Cruible Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Erie, 1st Pfd	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
General Electric	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 3/4	118 3/4
Great North Pfd	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Inspiration	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Int'l Marine Com	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Lt'l Marine Pfd Cts	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Industrial Alcohol	107	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Kennecott Copper	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Lehigh Valley	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Midvale Steel	40	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Maxwell Motors	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Mex Petroleum	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Miami	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Northern Pacific	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Nor & Western	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Nevada	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
N Y Air Brakes	108	108	108	108
N Y Central	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Pennsylvania	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Reading	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Republic I & S	71	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
St Paul	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	34	34	34	34
Southern Ry	21 1/2	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Pacific	77	77	77	77
Shattuck Arizona	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Studebaker	42 1/2	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
Union Pacific	102 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	80 1/2	81	80 1/2	80 1/2
U S Steel	108 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
United Fruit X D 2	108 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
U S Rubber	48	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Utah Copper	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
West Union X D 1 1/2	78 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
West Electric	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Sales—11 o'clock, 162,700.				

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

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LOCAL NEWS

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Give your boy a suit for Christmas. You'll get the best at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. T. J. Bedroom slippers for men, women and children, at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 12-22.

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 Christmas trade. Store open evenings.—The Paravian Clothing Store, 51 Brussels street, J. Tanzman, prop. 12-22

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

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ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey, Where Kaiser's rule and "culture" starts mouth-pieces, ranging from \$1.50 up-

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The 236th band will officiate. There will be a presentation, by the mayor, of the city's card to the widows, a beautiful card suitably engraved. Each child will receive 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 boy 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 they include the returned soldiers' children.

THE STREET RAILWAY.
The 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 a loss. They have never given the workers of the city one or two extra tickets for a quarter or showed any consideration for them, such as putting on an early car on the Glen Falls route to enable the worker to be at his work in Carleton by 7 a. m.



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able the worker to be at his work in Carleton by 7 a. m. Therefore the workers have very little use for the company. The majority of the citizens seem to think that the city should at once take over the whole outfit "so that the people may know" that all the profits go into the city's own cash box. The workers could then get tickets like the white ferry tickets. Why do street cars and railways, too, in England, carry workers at half fare morning and night? I hope that the board of trade and the Trades and Labor Council will not let the street railway get away with it, but will do their duty and protect the workers of St. John. C. W. CIVICUS.
Park Avenue, East St. John, Dec. 15, 1917.

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MEN'S RAINCOATS From \$5.00 to \$18.00 At Special Prices for Christmas Week	LADIES' SERGE DRESSES From \$5.50 to \$22.00
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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 "something" for mother, father, sister, brother or friend.

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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; They left their home and loved ones, To fight the cruel foe, Not fearing any danger, And willingly they go.

'Come, lads, your country needs you,' Our dear wives heard the call, Though parting was so bitter, They sacrificed their all, Husbands, sons, and sweethearts, Each gave a fond adieu;

'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 nation's shield,

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

Fighting for home and freedom, Fighting the deadly foe, Cherish 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 Russell have received Christmas greetings from Corporal R. D. H. Wigmore, son of Commissioner R. W. Wigmore, M. P. elect, now stationed with the 18th Reserve Canadians at Seaforth Camp, England.

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.

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DR. C. M. KELLY'S POSITION. St. John, N. B., Dec. 19, 1917. To the Editor of the Times: Sir—With reference to the Proffitt 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

showed that I administered a small portion of chloroform, 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

an anaesthetic at one and the same time. I do not know that any one is attempting seriously to place any responsibility regarding this case upon me, but I am satisfied the reports published in the morning's papers are at least open to misinterpretation, and as I have to be absent from the city for a short time, I thought it well to safeguard myself from false criticism and prejudiced opinions that may be in the future and have been in the past, purposely expressed to my detriment. Yours truly, C. M. KELLY, M. D.

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The abundant, creamy lather of Lifebuoy Soap is laden with great cleansing power, and antiseptic properties as well. LIFEBOUY HEALTH SOAP. So, when you have used LIFEBOUY on skin, garment or anywhere in the home you can be sure of cleanliness and SAFETY.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Amdur's Department Store, W. E., this week; highest values and lowest prices. 12-23.

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Special attractions for Christmas week in men's, women's and children's goods; all lines at the lowest prices. 12-23.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
The finest Christmas novelties and toys at Amdur's, 238-60 King street, W. E. 12-23.

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In our millinery department this week. Amdur's, W. E., 238-60 King street. 12-23.

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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

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Bargain Sale China Samples, Liston & Sinclair's, 37 Dock. Royal Worcester, Minton, Wedgwood, Shelly, Aynsley and Royal Doulton. 12-24

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.
Regular meeting Friday evening, Dec. 21. Full attendance requested. 12-22

You can buy them cheaper at Arnold's, 90 Charlotte street—dolls, toys, games, books, china, toilet and manicure

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Ladies' tailor made suits \$20 up to \$35 at Morin's, 52 German. 12-24

LETTER FROM A. T. B. HOWARD.

To All My Friends in St. John. Greetings!
You who are in deep sorrow because you have been called to give up your loved one. Death came and all is now changed forever. I know how you feel. I have been called from the unseen to

give up one more brother—forced to see him go away. We can make friends but not brothers. Now the Christmas season is once more upon us, and for a brief space let us forget our own deep sorrow for the sake of our friends and all the children. We need not be gay because we can't be, but we need not be gloomy. There are dear little eyes looking up into ours. Let them see smiles and not tears. Crying does not do a bit of good because I tried it out for eight years when mother died. It with fear and trembling at such an extraordinary happening, but no one came. When my brother died I was sitting in

anyone. However, we can have only one death there came a loud knock right at my side. I cried out then but no more was heard. Spirits are permitted to visit us, but the great trouble is that the great majority of us don't want to believe the doctrine of spirit communication; and their visits cannot benefit us. As for myself, thank God, I believe good spirits surround us continually. I wish you all a quiet, pleasant, cheerful Christmas.

I remain, sincerely,
A. T. B. HOWARD.
Elliott Hotel, City, Dec. 19, 1917.

He—They are going to toast the football players tomorrow.
She—on the gridiron?

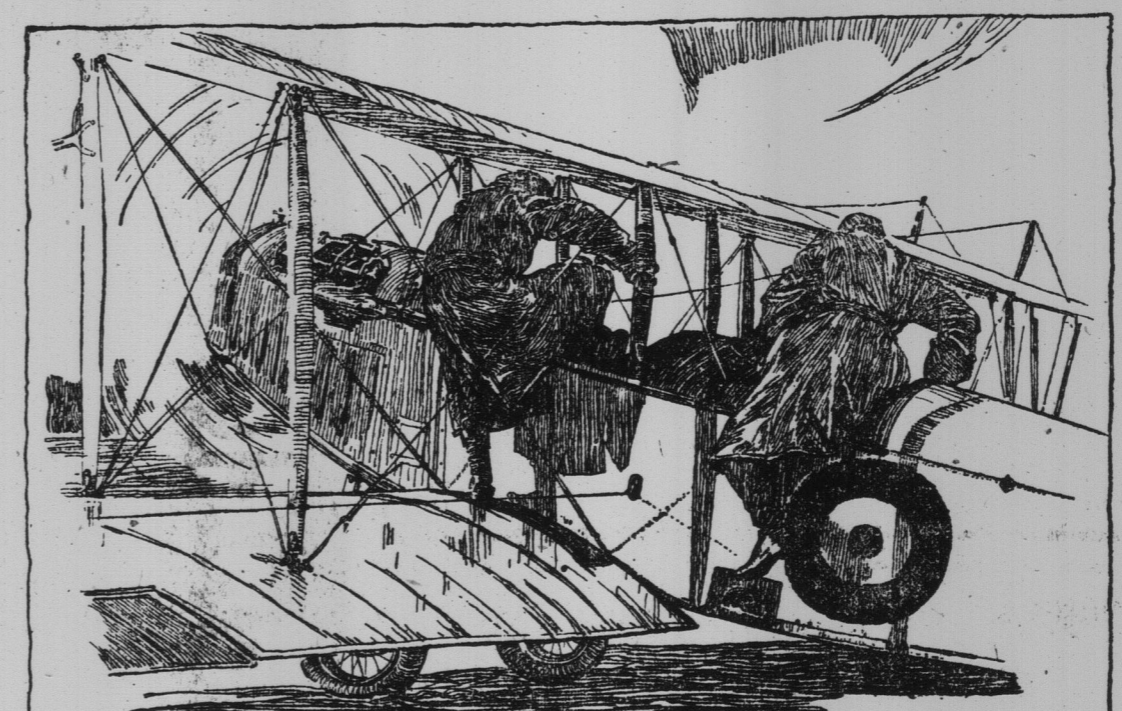
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A 2396 10-inch 85c COME SPIRIT COME. Chautauqua Preachers' Quartette.

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

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Children Had Whooping Cough. Whooping cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period.

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OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT 7.30 and 9. MORLIN Piano Accordionist. WARD and CURRAN The Terrible Judge. Fun in a Police Court.

UNIQUE CHAPLIN AND THE SEVEN PEARLS. REVIEW OF HIS OLD HITS ENTITLED 'THE PEST'.

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JEWS LAUNCH PLANS TO OCCUPY HOLY LAND. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20—Two hundred leaders of the Zionist organization of the country have launched a convention here the great movement to realize Jewish national unity as a result of the recapture of Palestine from Turkey.

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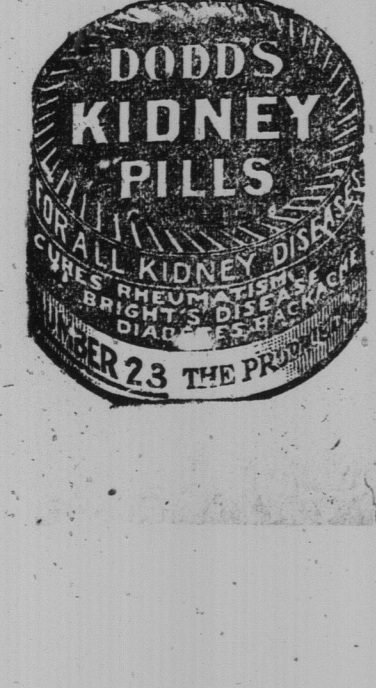
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LOCAL NEWS

HOUR AND HALF TODAY
The Boston train on Tuesday night and thirty minutes late in arriving in the city today. The delay was due to poor connections.

ILL WITH BLOOD POISONING
James Mulhern, fireman, in the employ of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, is confined to his home with blood poisoning.

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 wedding to take place on January 2.

THE BANK EARNINGS
The St. John bank earnings for the week ending Dec 20 were \$1,822,191; corresponding period last year, \$2,089,702; corresponding period 1915, \$1,651,825.

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 days.

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.

FOR HALIFAX
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 morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Outhouse, 17 Tiverton, 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.

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 was expected until Tuesday when pneumonia 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.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael O'Brien and infant child took place this afternoon from late residence, 80 Sheriff street, to St. Peter's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. F. Coghlan, C. S. R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

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