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FINE AND WARMER

THREE CENTS

PROPOSE ESTABLISHING SELF GOV'T OVER IRELAND AND CREATE TWO PARLIAMENTS

Premier Lloyd George Outlines in House of Commons the Plan of Gov't Believed to be Most Feasible for Ireland.

DETERMINED TO FIGHT SECESSION

Every Opportunity Will be Given Ireland to Establish Unity and a Council Will Form Connecting Link.

London, Dec. 22.—Premier Lloyd George addressed the House of Commons this evening on the Irish question. The Premier last week announced his purpose of presenting to the Commons on this occasion the details of the government's Irish Home Rule bill.

In opening his address Mr. Lloyd George remarked upon the extreme difficulty of his task, "difficult indeed," he said, "after such a discreditable outrage as has just been perpetrated." The Premier said that parliament must get the fact right into its mind that, in the existing circumstances, no possible scheme for Irish Home Rule was universally acceptable. Parliament must assume the responsibility and propose what it thinks fair and just. A settlement would be found, not in the enactment of a Home Rule scheme, but in its working.

Ireland, said the Premier, is the only country in Europe except Russia, where the classes who elsewhere were on the side of law and order, were out of the country. While Ireland was never so prosperous as today the fact remained, he declared, that Ireland was never so alienated from British rule as she is today.

Any attempt at secession, the Premier announced, would be fought with the same determination, force and resolution as has been shown by the Northern States in America.

Two Parliaments

The Premier said it was proposed to establish self-government over the whole of Ireland, and to create two parliaments, one in the North and one in the South. Every opportunity would be given Ireland to establish unity, if she desired it, and a council would be established at the outset, selected by the two legislatures, to form a connecting link between the two parts of the country.

Each of the Two Parliaments

Each of the two Parliaments would have the taxation paid equivalent to those of the State Legislature of the U. S. The income tax and the excess profits and super-taxes would be levied imperially. The Imperial Parliament would control all local matters and all machinery for the maintenance of law and order except the higher Judiciary and the Army and Navy.

The customs and excise services would be retained by the Imperial Parliament, the Premier stated, but when Ireland was united it would be open to the Imperial Parliament to consider whether United Ireland would have control of the customs.

Protect Minorities

The Premier said the bill would contain clauses protecting the rights of minorities. The postal service would not be transferred, he added, until there was a single Parliament in Ireland.

The Government proposed to give

Bolshevik Retreating Before The Advance of Caucassian Cavalry

London, Dec. 22.—A statement issued by the war office today on the situation in south Russia says that on December 19, north of Tsaritayn, the Bolsheviks were retreating before Caucassian cavalry.

On the Don front Bolshevik cavalry raids have penetrated deeply into the left wing of the Don army and the latter has retired as far as Nigulinskia and on a broad front astride the Liksirovost railway. North of Konstantinograd, Terk Cossacks have captured a hostile battalion.

General Denikin's volunteers have advanced to the northwest of Kiev, although the Bolsheviks still hold that town.

The Number of Unapprehended Deserters In Eastern Dist. Total 12,308

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The number of deserters under the Military Service Act who are still at large and who will be set at liberty by the proclamation of amnesty for military offenders is believed to be 15,000. The figures for the eastern military districts which were the only ones available today are 12,308.

The number of unapprehended deserters in the various eastern districts follows:

1. (London) 10; 2. (Toronto) 1,387; 3. (Ottawa-Kingston) 1,578; 4. (Montreal) 3,981; 5. (Quebec) 3,342; 6. (Nova Scotia) 1,845; 7. (New Brunswick) 167. Total 12,308.

The total number of apprehended deserters (men who have been imprisoned or fined), in the same districts is 13,143. No figures are immediately available showing the number of deserters in prison at the present time.

Expect Food Prices To Decline Between January and March

Attorney General Palmer Issues Statement Declaring That Indications Point to Drop in All Prices.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Expectation of a decline in retail food prices beginning between January 1 and March 1, was expressed tonight by Attorney General Palmer in a statement summarizing the reports of the Department of Agriculture.

"The cost of living, already under control," said Attorney General Palmer, "can be reduced if every one who produces will produce his utmost. If those who buy and consume will save and eliminate extravagance, and if all honest people will join with the Department of Justice in stamping out profiteering and hoarding."

Explaining that a downward trend in retail food prices ordinarily was shown during the first two months of the year, Mr. Palmer said it was the hope of the Government that this trend will be accelerated this year by the campaign instituted by the Government which is just now getting under way.

Although statistics compiled annually by the Government show that in previous years retail food prices increased during the fall months, Mr. Palmer said, that since August this year such prices had been maintained practically stationary.

Only since October 22, when necessary amendments to the Lever Food Control Act were passed, the Attorney General's statement said, has it been possible to deal effectively with cases of profiteering and hoarding.

From October 22 to date 179 prosecutions have been instituted and prosecutions and seizures have covered eighteen states it was added.

Due to co-operation between the Government and various retail merchant associations, the statement said, the price of clothing had been reduced from five to fifty per cent.

Paris, Dec. 22.—(Havas.)—Gabriele D'Annunzio is reported to have abandoned command at Fiume, according to a despatch received here from Rome. The despatch adds that the poet-soldier is on the high seas.

The Irish Government

The Irish Government the advantage of all duties and taxes raised in excess of a fair contribution to the Imperial services, and a free gift, in addition, to finance the development of the Irish Parliament, the Premier declared.

It would rest with the Irish people themselves, said Lloyd George, whether they desired union. The consent of the British Parliament would not be required, and in order to offer a greater inducement to union, the Government proposed that certain additional taxing powers should be entrusted to the Irish Parliament when the union was accomplished.

All these proposals, added the Premier, would be embodied in the bill for the consideration of the Parliament, and he appealed to all to give the measure fair consideration. The present, he said, was not the time for recrimination.

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GERMANS MUST TAKE GOOD IN THE LENS MINE

Solution of the Difficulties in Opening up the Coal Mines of Northeastern France Depends on German Engineers.

THEY WROUGHT THE DESTRUCTION

The Task of Reclaiming the Lens Mines Much More Difficult Than in Outlying Districts.

Lens, Dec. 22.—Solution of the difficulties in opening up the big coal mines of northeastern France must await the coming of German military engineers who wrought the destruction. This was pointed out to the correspondents of the Associated Press here, today, in the course of a visit to the Lens region, made as part of a trip under Government auspices to permit observation of reconstruction accomplishments.

In Lens, where seventeen main shafts and thirteen air shafts are flooded, the task of reclaiming the mines is said to be much more difficult than in the outlying districts, where the damage is reported to be largely on the surface and to equipment.

Under ordinary circumstances, the work of pumping out the water would be simple. In this case, however, corrective operations must be deferred until the arrival of the German army engineers, who superintended the blowing of holes in the cement shaft linings of the mines.

These mines, the mining engineers said, would have to be discovered and plugged before pumping begins, because the ground in this section is extremely moist and no pump could make headway against these. Even under normal conditions, they expect, when shafts are being sunk here, it is necessary to use refrigerating machinery to freeze the water, which makes its appearance while the cement lining is being put in.

Twenty-three companies controlling mines in Lens and several villages have organized a joint staff of engineers and experts to study the best methods of approach to the rehabilitation problem, and also for the purpose of filing claims for damages.

Actual damage to mine properties, the officials declare, cannot be determined until the water is removed, but they agree that normal production cannot be obtained for years. The Government, which has agreed to reimburse owners for losses, has described the mines as "literally annihilated." The extent of the damage is generally placed at 50 per cent.

NEW BRUNSWICK TO RECEIVE \$7,517 FOR HEALTH WORK

Order in Council Issued Provides for Distribution of Funds to Combat Venereal Diseases.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The Federal Department of Health announced that an order-in-council has just been passed providing for the distribution of the Federal grant of \$200,000, which was placed at the disposal of the Federal department of health for combating venereal diseases in co-operation with the provinces. Of this sum \$180,000 will now be distributed to the provinces of the Dominion on a pro rata basis with the population, namely:

Quebec	47,388.80
Ontario	47,388.80
Manitoba	12,611.20
Nova Scotia	10,573.86
New Brunswick	15,561.63
Saskatchewan	11,979.82
British Columbia	14,628.19
Prince Edward Island	1,915.11

It is further provided in the order-in-council that payments to the provinces be made in two equal amounts.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE NOT IN ACCORD ON CONSTANTINOPLE

The Former Believes in Taking City Entirely Out of the Hands of the Turks.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The visit to London of Philippe Berthelot, political director of the Foreign Office, is being made in order to discuss the Peace Conference meeting again.

It was said today that France and Great Britain are not entirely in accord as to the fate of Constantinople. Great Britain desiring to take the city entirely out of the hands of the Turks, while France favors leaving the Turks in possession under the control of the Allies.

FIRE DESTROYS GRAIN ELEVATORS IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 22.—Two large grain elevators on the South side belonging to the Western Canada Flour Mills Company went up in smoke and flames this morning. The property is not a total loss. The loss may amount to \$150,000.

United States Denies Agreeing To Join In Assistance To Austrians

London, Dec. 22.—Replying to a question by Viscount Bryce in the House of Lords, today, concerning assistance to Austria, Earl Curzon, the Foreign Secretary, declared that no great scheme was possible without help of the United States. Great Britain and France had proposed, and the United States had agreed that they retain Austrian securities now held as a guarantee of payment for purchases of food for Austria, he said, and America was to have the great pictures now held in Austria as her security.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The American Government has received no proposal that the United States join with Great Britain and France in furnishing assistance to Austria, obtaining valuable paintings now held in Austria as security, as asserted today by Earl Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, in the House of Lords.

Officials at the State Department say the suggestion may have been broached to Ambassador Wallace at Paris, the United States representative on the Supreme Council, who was referring it to Washington.

Patriotic Fund Quite Worthy

Sir Robert of Opinion They Are Properly Organized to Handle Relief for Needy Soldiers.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—"It would be impossible for the government to build up an organization equal to yours within the very limited period that will elapse before demands are made for assistance," says Sir Robert Borden in a letter to W. F. Nickle, K. C., honorary secretary of the Patriotic Fund, relative to the handling over to that organization of the Federal Emergency Fund for the relief of unemployed ex-members of the forces.

"We are assured that in asking you to undertake the responsibility of administration of this appropriation, the government is placing the matter in safe hands, and I have no doubt whatever that the members of the Canadian Patriotic Fund will understand the situation and will add still further to the debt which the citizens of Canada owe to them for their unselfish and untiring efforts in the past. Will you please convey to them from all colleagues, and especially from myself, our warm appreciation of their willingness to undertake this important duty in co-operation with the government."

Montreal Somewhat Perturbed

Doesn't Know Just Where it Fits in on the Question of Liquors for Personal Use.

Special to The Standard

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Much interest is being shown in hotel and other circles in Montreal over the fact that at the end of the year liquor may be freely shipped into Ontario, and other dry provinces almost without restrictions.

The fact that a man in Toronto may get a case or more of liquor, by merely writing out of the Province for it, while people in Montreal are held down to liquor prescriptions is mostly the subject of comment. It is looked on as an anomaly because in this Province sentiment has generally been anti-Prohibitionist, whereas in Ontario it is the other way.

There is little doubt that during the present session of the Quebec legislature representatives will be made to the Provincial Government and Legislature towards a modification of the present Provincial law. Doing away with the bar itself seems to have been accepted, as far as general information from hotelmen is concerned, but as a result of the repeal of the Ontario liquor laws, it is felt that there should be as much liberty for the citizens of this Province as for those of Ontario, and, if anything, more. There is little doubt of that. A number of members feel that something should be done.

The situation in the United States is leaving its reflex in Canada. In the republic all liquor in the country will become the property of the United States Government, without compensation on January 16th and the holders are endeavoring in all ways to dispose of their large stocks ahead to run very high in the millions. Representatives of holders have been in Montreal of late and offering big stocks.

To import this liquor most of the brands unknown in Canada, licenses are needed and the Ottawa Government will grant licenses and allow of importation by only such agents as are authorized by the respective Provincial Governments, and this reduces itself to the ten agents authorized to import in the Province of Quebec.

Another result of the removal of the order-in-council is the effect on trade with France. Prohibition has hurt France greatly, and probably accounts for the low value of the French franc since the outbreak of the war. The Quebec agents, will be able to import greater quantities of French wines and ship them to domiciles in Ontario and other provinces, though selling them only in this French speaking Province on medical prescriptions.

AMERICAN STMR. REACHES SYDNEY WITH COAL GONE

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 22.—With her last shovelful of bunker coal in the furnace the American steamer Sahar limped into port this morning after a stormy voyage from Valencia, Spain. At times, owing to the necessity for conserving the dwindling coal supply, the vessel could make barely steege ways. The Sahar is bunkering today and will sail tonight for New York.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The Militia department has been advised that the Scandinavian carrying fourteen officers and thirty-five other ranks, will reach St. John on or about Christmas day. The Scotian with ten officers and fifty-two other ranks on board, will reach the same port about the end of the month.

ADULTERATED COAL SOLD IN SYDNEY

Citizens Accuse Dom. Coal Company of Selling Slate Instead of Black Diamonds

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 22.—There is a movement on foot in Sydney to protest against adulterated coal supplied in this city by the Dominion Coal Company. A prominent citizen claims ten per cent of the product sold in Sydney is pure slate instead of coal. Your correspondent swears two large pieces, aggregating seventy-three pounds, out of one load were not coal, and probably analysis would describe it as pure white stone or common rock. Local operators is much exercised over the high price and the injustice by the local coal dealers.

Soviet Gov't Trying To Stimulate Construction of Army Tanks

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—State department advices today reported that Bolshevik attacks in Estonia were increasing and that negotiations for the withdrawal into Latvia of General Yudenitch's Russian army were in progress.

With the capture of Taiga, at the junction of the branch line to Tomsk, Polish troops west of that point will have to fight their way eastward, the report said.

The soviet government is trying to stimulate construction of army tanks and has offered prizes ranging from 50,000 rubles up to 450,000 for plans, to be the property of the soviet government, according to an advertisement in a Petrograd paper of November 11.

SHIP THERIAULT HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCES

Returning on Maiden Voyage from Mayo to Yarmouth Was Beset by Many Difficulties.

OFFICERS SUFFER BROKEN BONES

Was Reported Bottom up at Mouth of Bay of Fundy But Finally Arrives at Yarmouth.

Halifax, Dec. 22.—A thrilling story of the sea was told at Yarmouth when the Nova Scotia schooner St. Clair Theriault arrived at that port today. The schooner, a new one, was returning from her maiden voyage to the Canary Islands and the West Coast of Africa with a cargo of salt, which she took on at Prara in the Western Islands, and called from Mayo to Yarmouth, October 11. All went well until Nov. 15th when the schooner was on the edge of the Gulf Stream a terrific gale broke which lasted for several days during which a slight leak because of much greater volume. The pumps were manned and the water did not gain.

On November 18, while the vessel was rolling heavily in the terrific sea, seaman Charles C. Amore, of Digby, while bending a storm sail, fell from aloft, a distance of fifteen feet, and struck the main deck. He received a fracture of the ankle by coming in contact with an iron bar. The following morning the mate, William Trahan went forward to get bolts to repair the pumps, and when returning, he was caught about midships by a huge sea which boarded the schooner, and for some minutes was hurled back and forth about the deck. While in that predicament he also received a fractured ankle. After the sea left the vessel he managed to reach the forward rigging and from there got into the galley. It was four o'clock the next afternoon before the crew could get on and offer him assistance, so terrific was the weather. Provisions began to get scarce and on November 26, in latitude 41.31, longitude 60.31, the schooner was struck and was given a stock of supplies. On December 4 another steamer was sighted in 42.19 and 64.20, and she signalled for mercy. The vessel was allowed. On December 9 the Theriault was reported off Cape Sable, and Captain Pothier endeavored to work her into Lobster Bay, but before he could become very thick, the weather had again become very thick. This was the last time the schooner was reported. Owing to the terrific weather of the past week grave fears were entertained for her safety. A week ago a report was sent out by John St. John to the effect that she had been passed bottom up at the mouth of the Bay of Fundy. During the past two weeks, Theriault experienced terrific weather which drove her far off shore into latitude 43.00. On Friday the weather becoming more favorable Captain Pothier once more endeavored to work the vessel into port, and early this morning made light. At daybreak he hoisted distress signals and was sighted by the crew of the Lurcher Lightship off Yarmouth. They reported to St. John and the D. G. S. Aberdeen was ordered to her assistance. The tug Wanda was also sent from Yarmouth and the schooner was brought into port this afternoon. The vessel on reaching port was again seriously short of provisions and for days past the crew existed on dry bread and cold water, as there were no butter or other food aboard. They were down to about one half barrel of flour and four buckets of water when the Aberdeen picked her up. The schooner lost her outer and flying jib, foremast and the mainmast is torn. She is leaking also.

CANADIAN SHIPS IN BAD PLIGHT

Recruit and Spinner Caught in Drifting Ice Down the Lower St. Lawrence.

Quebec, Dec. 22.—The Canadian Recruit and the Canadian Spinner, the two vessels that were caught in drifting ice down the lower St. Lawrence last week have been drifting helplessly since. The Recruit is now aground on a rocky point, but in a pre-arranged Saturday in rowboats that put out from the shore at Tadoussac to rescue them. The Spinner is still drifting slowly eastward and is some miles off farther point.

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FACE WAS FULL OF PIMPLES

For Three Years, Hard and Awfully Sore. Disfigured. Cuticura Heals.

"I had been suffering with a pimply face for three years. My face was full of pimples and they were hard and awfully sore. They feasted and dried up, and were scaly, and disfigured my face. They caused me to lose a lot of sleep, and were awfully itchy, making me scratch and irritate my face.

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The Busy Rubber Tree.

There are 2,000,000 acres of producing cultivated rubber trees in the world, of these 1,600,000 acres are under British control. The market value of the shares representing this immense acreage was in August last, according to The London Times, \$750,000,000.

Make Sure Water Supply is Safe.

Water for domestic use should be clear, lustrous, odorless, colorless, wholesome, soft, neither strong acid nor alkaline, and its temperature for general farm purposes should be about 50 degrees F. These characteristics, however must never be deemed proof of purity, for a glass of water may possess them all and yet contain millions of disease-producing germs. Any suspicious water should be rejected until both the water and the surroundings where it is obtained are passed upon by competent sanitation authority, generally the Provincial Board of Health.

Concrete Poles for Wire.

Reinforced concrete poles are used for a twenty-two-thousand volt power line six miles long at Brentwood, California, supplying a load of about two thousand eight hundred-horse power. The poles are tapered beams, reinforced symmetrically on two sides, and are forty-one feet long, seventeen inches square at the base, and eight inches square at the top. The spans vary from two hundred and fifty to three hundred and ninety feet.

Demand for South African Grass.

As the demand for kikuyu grass in South Africa is increasing the Union government has issued a pamphlet dealing with its characteristic advantages as a cattle fodder.

Lively Movement of Freight Cars.

The world's record for car movement is claimed by Columbia, Pa., where 9531 cars passed in a single day. In one month 260,000 freight cars passed Columbia, or an average of six cars per minute.

Simplified Wagon and Truck Construction.

Forty-five manufacturers of farm wagons and trucks have agreed to adhere to certain standards in manufacturing a limited number of varieties of their products.

WON THE DOLL.

The dressed doll donated to the Fairvale Outing Club by Mrs. Macaulay was drawn for yesterday afternoon and won by Reginald Brewster.

Our Lignite Deposits.

It is stated that in the United States there are known deposits of lignite aggregating 150,000 square miles in extent, containing about 100 billion tons of this fuel.

ONLY ONE DAY MORE

Now for That Last Minute Selection From Magee's

Oh! Yes—I Nearly Forgot Father and Cousin Jim—

GLOVES—Yes, they are the very thing. I never saw a man who had too many of these. Men are so careless—continually losing one glove—and even if some one else gives him a pair he will find good use for several pairs during the season, and I saw such splendid ones at Magee's made by Mark Cross and Dents and Perrins—nearly every style and leather and wool lined, from \$1.25 to \$8.00—and they are worth it, too.

SCARVES—Even if the men are continually laughing at us for wrapping up our necks, I notice lots of people, men themselves are selecting scarves for Christmas, and I never saw such beautiful ones as one can find at the Gift Shop. Some in silk with beautiful color effects—then there are those heavy serviceable kind—all wool and puffy and warm—and at prices from \$2.00 to \$17.50. A Magee scarf will certainly please any hard to please man.

CANES—I never saw as many canes carried as since the war. There must be something fascinating about carrying a cane—at any rate they do give a man a smart swaggy look—and Magee has such a nice selection. I know Cousin Jim would like one—and they are so reasonable, too—only \$1.25 to \$7.00. I think I will take a look at the canes down at Magee's—or perhaps give an Umbrella.

NAPA LEATHER COATS—I saw a man yesterday wearing one—he was driving a car and they certainly look warm and comfortable—they would certainly be the thing for FATHER—but I remember how that Mr. _____ is going to give him one because I saw him selecting it at Magee's. Of course, he always buys the best—and a coat like this is certainly the best—that's why I saw him in that shop—and a coat like this is certainly a gift supreme.



Now, Have I Thought of Everyone?

The last moment usually brings to mind some one who has been overlooked—some one whom you desire to remember—or perhaps you have postponed until now deciding just what to give.

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For more than Sixty Years we have been helping others divide up just the gift that will please and satisfy most. During this time the name "Magee" on a package has signified value and lasting quality.

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FURS—I see furs are becoming more scarce every year and I hope Father and Mother give me one of these beautiful fur pieces from Magee's. And the coats—they are simply stunning—what if they do cost a hundred or so—don't they last a lifetime and you know Magee's have been making furs for years and you can always be sure that you will get genuine value there. They have every serviceable fur and made up in the latest style. Coats from \$125 up and other pieces from \$10 up. I don't know of a single thing I would rather have than furs.

HATS—I saw many women down at Magee's selecting hats for Christmas gifts and I think it's a good idea, too. Every girl likes an unusual tailored hat in addition to her dress hat—and when they wear a Knox or Jays tailored they are sure of the latest style and quality, too. I saw some beauties there from \$2.50 and up as high as \$10.00—besides they are such useful gifts.

FROCKS—Shirley was about the smartest dressed girl at the Gibson's dinner party last evening. She was fortunate she told one—Jim gave her a Betty Wales dress from Magee's for Christmas and she could not resist the temptation to outshine us all. Beautiful dresses, those Betty Wales—so simple, too—but every flounce—every ribbon and every style is refined and dignified—makes one feel independent and satisfied to know she is well dressed—and so cheap, too—\$37.50 up. I saw some becoming street and house dresses there as well as the dress frocks. Well, I wish some one would remember one that way.

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EUROPEAN DANGERS.

A gloomy view of conditions in Central Europe is given by Sir William Goode, Director of European Relief. Well-to-do people in Vienna are burning their furniture to feed their stoves, he says, and it is not unusual to see street traffic held up by processions of beggars, mostly carrying children dead of starvation. "You cannot," he added, "trifle with starvation and privation such as prevails in Central Europe today, without running the risk of a carnival of Bolshevism which will probably not be confined to this continent."

Sir William thinks the overlong armistice, following four years of war, has knocked away almost every fundamental prop, political, financial, and economic. Something is being done by the Allies; since the armistice over 2,400,000 tons of foodstuffs have been sent to the distressed countries. But the crisis in Europe is of such dimensions and complexities that England and France, now relatively poor, can hardly hope to deal with it satisfactorily. Government relief is not sufficient; international action is necessary to help the starving nations reconstruct their economic life. And in the view of the British Director the European Allies cannot do much which is likely to be effective unless the United States is also prepared to extend her credits in proportion to her means.

In contrast with this view the New York Herald says that it is far better for Europe to rely upon herself than to accept further financial aid from America except as a private business investment. "Further loans to Europe will not remedy the situation," it adds. "Rather they will aggravate it. Europe must stop its wild extravagance and establish industry and thrift. Europe needs more production and less politics."

The Brooklyn Eagle says: "Dark days have come again to France, Great Britain and Italy. As before 1917, they again stand alone, facing a crisis as threatening as any that confronted them in the critical stages of the war before the United States entered it. In those days every serious development was followed by a hasty conference."

"It was thus that the Allies worked out their plans, met the new emergencies, diverted measures of security and renewed their faith in the all-for-one and one-for-all spirit. Despite the concern felt in the United States during these days, this Government had no part in these conferences. It held aloof while two men, M. Clemenceau and David Lloyd George, carried the burden of civilization. They kept the faith to civilization and to each other. Undaunted, they faced the crises of Verdun, the defection of Russia, the Italian collapse, the defeat of Romania, unrestricted submarine warfare at its worst and all the rest."

"Once more Clemenceau has gone to Lloyd George for a conference. A new crisis has come. Revolution, famine, economic and social chaos start them in the face. But once more the 'Tiger' and 'the little Welsh attorney' carry on. "Be our view ever so detached, we cannot ignore this aspect of the conference now taking place in London. Driven by amazing circumstances to resume their old roles, these two men have taken up the task of saving Europe as though the Huns were still at the gates of Paris or were again thundering toward the Channel. In the same spirit, with the same courage, they are attempting to bring some kind of order out of the wreck. They are again devising bulwarks of defence against new perils, pooling resources, fighting with their backs to the wall, still standing together though alone."

And the Brooklyn Eagle concludes that the United States should resume her place at the conferences of the men who are trying to save the world from disaster.

POLAND.

Paderewski's political star has suffered eclipse, apparently because his party has been too ambitious to extend the territorial authority of Poland without due regard for the self-determination of peoples. His parties forming a group under the general title of Nationalists have been characterized as too imperialistic; his policies got him into serious troubles with the Ukraine, Lithuania and Czechoslovakia. His fall probably means a new orientation in Poland's foreign policy. General Pilsudski, the President of Poland, has not been on good terms with Paderewski and the Nationalists, having gone out of his way to denounce their imperialism. A Social Democrat, President Pilsudski thinks Denekins' attention is a menace to Poland, and has urged Poland to seek an understanding with her neighbors. His idea is to form a powerful Slav Confederation, reaching from the Baltic to the Black Sea, and comprising the Esthonians, Letts, Slovaks, and Poles. Such a Confederation, he thinks, would hold in check

LIFE INSURANCE.

According to the report of Superintendent Finlayson, of the Insurance Department at Ottawa, 1918 was the greatest year in the history of Canadian Life Insurance Companies. New business during the year amounted to \$315,251,556, as compared with \$282,124,430 in 1917. Death claims totalled \$24,903,799, of which \$5,008,098, or 20.95 per cent., were due to war, and \$7,791,698, or 32.60 per cent., to influenza. Of the 45 Life Insurance Companies doing business in Canada, 26 are Canadians, 8 British and 11 foreign institutions. The net amount of insurance in force in Canada in 1918 is given as \$1,785,061,273, divided as follows: Canadian companies, \$1,105,503,447; British companies, \$50,296,113; foreign companies, \$629,261,713. Premiums received in 1918 amounted to \$77,748,862, and payments to policy holders amounted to \$46,814,084. Hence for every \$100 premium received, \$60.21 was paid to policy holders, leaving \$39.79 for transfer to expense, reserve and profits.

Industrial interests in Italy are demanding greatly increased tariff protection. The British Board of Trade Journal says:

"By what is called in one journal a 'provisional indiscretion,' the terms of the provisional tariff reform were apparently made public prematurely. This gave the industrial interests time to marshal their forces, and the general confederation has issued a manifesto to the effect that the proposed new duties, which on an average are about 50 per cent. higher than those previously existing, should be increased by an additional 100 per cent. and should be extended to all articles and not confined to those usually imported from the Central Powers."

British manufacturers have perfected an armor-piercing shell which passes unbroken through the thickest of modern hard-faced armor plates. This is the greatest achievement in the history of the attack on armor plate. According to the manufacturers it will render the British big gun, which weighs 180 tons, unsurpassed, and the master of any naval engagement in the future. If the British Fleet had been equipped with such a shell during the war, it is the belief that the German Fleet would have been sent to the bottom of the North Sea, instead of being scuttled at Scapa Flow.

The Quebec Government in six years has spent \$18,813,000 upon the making of good roads, and \$2,894,000 for water storage for power purposes. Quebec municipalities are required to pay half the interest of the capital expended under the Good Roads' Act.

According to the latest calculations for every 100 French officers mobilized during the war 18.7 were killed or died of wounds, while as regards the French privates who served in the war 16 per cent. were killed or died of wounds.

Halifax's estimates for the coming year are \$1,460,212, an increase of \$187,494. The City Council proposes to give permanent increases of wages to employees in receipt of less than \$1,800 a year.

WHAT THEY SAY

Need Two Wars. Hamilton Times. We do not know who Justice Co.



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hasion is, but he is said to have told a House committee of the U. S. Congress that he favored the United States going to war with Britain to free Ireland. What would he do with Ulster?

It Used to be Other Way About. (Toronto Mail and Empire.) The alarm in places outside of Toronto over the smallpox "epidemic" in this city is amusing to those who understand what a relatively small thing it is in Toronto's life. The Montreal civic order requiring visitors to be vaccinated is a panic measure.

A BIT OF FUN

Truly Fortunate. She: "Tom, do you remember the night you asked papa for my hand, how fortunate you were?" He: "Perfectly—he asked me to lend him five and I didn't have it."

Final Proof. The prospective duel between a theatre manager and a critic in Paris may be taken as furnishing the final proof that France is back on a purely peace basis.—New York World.

The Operation of an Active Brain. We lamp it in the news columns that "the R. O. F. A. S. Club will meet this evening." Es? We dunno, unless it's Roll Over for Another Snooze Club, which ought to simply overnight membership these nippy mornings.—Buffalo Evening News.

Did She Mean Just That? He: "But I asked you, dearest, to keep our engagement a secret for the present." She: "I couldn't help it. That hateful 'Yessur?' replied Rastus Rashley. 'Da's what Ah said, sun.'"

An Expert Witness. "You swear that this man is no chicken stealer," demanded the judge. "Yessur?" replied Rastus Rashley. "Da's what Ah said, sun." "What do you know about the facts in this case?"

That Went Double. His gay young wife showed him the picture advertisement of a very short and very skimpy bath-suit. "You might let me have the money, John," she said. "I can't consistently, my dear," said he. "Why not?" "I'm a man of modest means."

Old Mystery Cleared Up. "Why is it, Bob," asked George of a very stout friend, "that you fat fellows are always good-natured?" "We have to be," answered Bob. "You see, we can't either fight or run."—London Blyth.

OUR ASSISTANCE NEEDED IN THE WAR REGIONS

Canadian Brotherhood Federation Makes An Appeal for Funds to Help Relieve Distress.

Toronto, Dec. 16, 1919. The Editor, The Standard, St. John, N. B. Sir,—There is a growing feeling in Canada that our present prosperity carries with it a great responsibility towards the millions in Europe who are faced with starvation this winter. It may, therefore, be of interest to say that through the Canadian Brotherhood Federation relief is being sent. (The World Brotherhood Federation (with which the C. B. F. is affiliated)

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BY LEE PAPE JOINTS. Everybody's body has a few joints in different places to relieve the monotony and improve the motions. No matter how ungraceful a person is, they would be even worse without joints. The knuckles are very common in the hands. They keep the fingers from being too much like the rest of the hand and can be cracked by some people more than by others. It is more a sign of merriment to be able to crack the knuckles than what it is a sign of intelligence. The neck are joints half way down your leg. They are useful to lean on and to swing your feet when you are sitting on a chair and want to keep from not doing absolutely anything. The neck are the 2nd hardest joints on stockings, first hardest being the toes. The back is one of the most useful joints. It is just north of the shoulders and helps us to shake our head in any direction and turn it when we want to see if there is any danger that we to be avoided. If it wasn't for the neck many people would get run over, and those who are not run over in spite of their neck use it much awfully if they recover from the accident. The ribs are attached to the narrow end of the arms and are used to wave goody and tern dor nbbs. There is another joint at the other end of the arm to keep them attached to the shoulders and swing them around in a circle to keep warm. Thus preventing many coal waggin drivers from freezing every winter.

has undertaken the care of the half-million fatherless and orphan children in Serbia; and is also bearing 50 per cent. of the expenses of the French Red Cross in supplying relief to the refugees. In September last, 60 delegates from Canada and the U. S. A. to the World Brotherhood Congress in London, were invited to visit the war-regions. Part of their report is as follows: "We saw scenes of desolation such as cannot be described. Old men, women and children are valiantly attempting to begin anew their lives in the regions that the enemy has destroyed. Our hearts have bled at their dire extremity, and we thank God that through the Brotherhood relief is being sent. "All men agreed when more men and women from this country visit these regions they will be impelled to alleviate the suffering, but without waiting until then and before the full force of winter comes, we would request them to support the work of the Brotherhood in the places that unbrother-

ly enmity has laid waste." At this Christmas season thousands of dollars are being spent in presents. May we suggest that it would be in the nature of a gift to Him who gave such gifts to men, to send a donation to help these hungry and homeless ones, among whom are so many children for whom in the world there seems to be "no room."

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T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd. Request Refund of Taxes Paid for Property—Recommend Sale of Land to Carleton Curlers.

The Common Council met in committee yesterday morning. T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., submitted in writing a request for a refund of \$783.15 on the amount paid by them as taxes for 1913 on their property on the west side of Water street, on the ground that there had not been sufficient exemption allowed on the area used for manufacturing purposes. The assessors had fixed the property value at \$55,000 and allowed exemption of \$13,000 on the factory building. A report was read from the city engineer in which he advised that there was a property value of at least \$60,000, estimating on replacement, and that, figuring on land value at the rate of \$150 per square foot, as paid by the C. N. R. for the elevator site, there was property value of \$78,000. It was decided to resume consideration of the McAvity appeal at the next committee meeting, when a representative of the firm will be invited to attend.

The following resolution was moved and recommended for consideration by Council on December 30: "Resolved, that under the provisions of section 49 of the Act of Assembly S. George 5, Chapter 73, as amended by section 3 of the Act 5, George 5, Chapter 72 in respect to the rate of one half per centum per month or part of a month shall be paid on all city taxes and water rates for the present year or such part thereof as was unpaid before the date of the passing of the resolution of the Common Council as the days on which such taxes and water rates shall be payable, that is to say, the 10th day of September last for city taxes and the 1st day of October last for water rates."

On recommendation of Commissioner Bullock, an agreement between the C. P. R. and the city, drafted by the city solicitor, concerning the erection of a ramp and baggage shed in the rear of No. 3 berth, was sent to Council. The agreement fixes the lease to the site of the shed to terminate in their period as the track areas surrounding it.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock the committee recommended sale for \$480 to the Carleton Curling Club, Ltd., of lot 842 and part of lot 851, the site of the Carleton Curling ring. The present rental, he advised, is \$24. Commissioner Jones opposed the motion, expressing himself in favor of renewal of the lease.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock authority was granted for the making out of the title to the Monahan annex, Millford, in the name of Augustus J. J. Miller, instead of his mother, Mrs. Deborah Muller, as previously recommended.

Commissioner Thornton said there was a report that the ambulance had refused to respond to a call on the night of the Mill street fire. He had investigated and learned there had been no call.

Adjourned.

Police Court Cases Yesterday

George White, Charged With Assault and Robbery — Medical Man Reported on Prohibition Violation — Warning to Railway Conductors.

In the police court yesterday morning a preliminary hearing was given the case of George White, charged with assaulting one of his room mates in the Hamilton Hotel and stealing a fountain pen from another.

Gordon McKinnon said he was the first of the trio to get into the room. Shortly after he had been awakened by a blow on the head and had seen White in the act of striking again. He immediately ran out of the room.

The proprietor of the hotel said he heard a tussle and met McKinnon coming down stairs. His head was bleeding badly. McLaren the other occupant of the room, had been awakened by a cry and saw the accused standing in the middle of the floor. He had missed several articles from his clothing.

An assault case against William Traffen was postponed till this afternoon.

Three drunks pleaded guilty. They may pass Christmas in jail. One drunk allowed out on deposit, failed to appear at the afternoon session. One drunk was allowed out on bail. He is to appear before the court tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Another drunk who paid his fine was allowed to go. He stated in answer to questions he had been drinking on the Fredericton train. Asked what was the nature of the drink he said it was some form of "dope." The inspectors were instructed to inform all conductors that they were liable to a fine of \$50 if they permitted drinking on their trains.

Information has been laid against a local doctor by the liquor inspectors. He is to appear before the court tomorrow afternoon. Two of the men who appeared charged with drunkenness yesterday are called to appear as witnesses against the medical man.

The Webber case has been postponed till the afternoon of the 26th. The case was to have been resumed yesterday afternoon, but counsel for the prosecution failed to put in an appearance.

THE ROTARY CLUB.
 At the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday C. Winter Brown presided and A. M. Belding opened a discussion on the question of one big annual drive in the city, the object being to raise in a week's campaign enough funds to give all benevolent institutions enough money to carry them through the year, and thus obviate the necessity of frequent appeals. He pointed out that in Cleveland, Ohio, last month such a drive asked for \$3,425,000 and realized \$3,900,000. Ninety-two different organizations share in this fund the budget of each being submitted to and approved by the Community Fund Council.

Such a drive in St. John could take care of all existing organizations, and there would be no need for special collections except in extraordinary cases. The plan could easily be adopted next year for 1921.

The plan was heartily endorsed by J. Roy Thomson, M. E. Agar, R. D. Peterson and F. A. Dykeman and by resolution the president was asked to name a committee of five to meet representatives of organizations and endeavor to have the community fund scheme adopted in St. John.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Rachel S. Curry.
 Friends of Mrs. Rachel S. Curry, wife of the late John S. Curry, 18 Victoria Lane, will regret to hear of her death, which occurred yesterday morning at her home. Mrs. Curry was seventy-five years of age and was well known in this city. She leaves seven sons, Hedley, Roy, Clyde, Harry, Levi and Cecil, all of this city, and Charles, of Nonn; one daughter, Mrs. E. R. Ouglevic, of McConnellville, Ohio; one half-brother, Rev. W. W. Howe, also of this city, and fourteen grandchildren. A large circle of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Frederick T. O'Neill.
 The death of a former Halifax man, Frederick T. O'Neill, occurred on Saturday in Boston. He is survived by one brother, Owen, of Boston, and one sister, Mrs. Charles C. Brown, of St. John, whose friends will be sorry to learn of her bereavement.

Sister Margaret MacLeod.
 Sydney, N. S., Dec. 22.—Nursing Sister Margaret MacLeod, of Dominion Number Six, died on Sunday in the provincial sanatorium at Kentville. Nurse MacLeod was a veteran of the First Canadian Division, with which she went overseas in 1914 and saw four years service abroad. The deceased received her early training in the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax.

DEATH OF GEORGE ROBINSON.
 The death of George Robinson, youngest son of Eliza and the late William Robinson, Sr., occurred suddenly at Perry's Point, Kings county, on December 17th, 1919, in the fortieth year of his age. Besides his wife and daughter, he leaves to mourn his mother, three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are William, John and Albert of Perry's Point. Mrs. Robert Weddell, also of Perry's Point, and Mrs. Upton Piers of Pierston, Kings county, are the sisters. The widow and family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community, as Mr. Robinson was highly respected and much liked by all who knew him.

PLEASED WITH UNDERTAKING.
 A. R. Dufresne, manager of the St. John Dry Dock Company, has returned from Ottawa, and says that while there he had opportunity of again meeting Viscount Jellicoe, and asked him what his opinion was of the St. John Dry Dock, now under construction. Viscount Jellicoe, he said, expressed himself as being very much pleased with the undertaking, and especially so as it is to be the largest dry dock on the Atlantic coast. Nothing definite was stated, as Viscount Jellicoe has not yet made his report to the Dominion Government. He expects to leave Ottawa soon after New Year's and before that time he will make a complete report to the Government.



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 Cement Common—95 @ 73 1/2; 206 @ 73 1/2.
 73 Abitibi—25 @ 51 1/2; 75 @ 51; 100 @ 50 1/2.
 Cement Pfd—18 @ 98 1/2; 1 @ 98 1/2.
 Canada Steel Com—15 @ 85 1/2; 60 @ 85 1/2; 202 @ 85.
 Dom Iron—905 @ 73 1/2; 125 @ 73 1/2; 300 @ 73 1/2; 20 @ 73.
 Montreal Power—306 @ 90.
 Bell Telephone—5 @ 112.
 Car Common—125 @ 57 1/2; 60 @ 58 1/2; 50 @ 59; 60 @ 59; 10 @ 59 1/2; 40 @ 60 1/2; 40 @ 60 1/2; 275 @ 61; 25 @ 60 1/2; 50 @ 59 1/2; 25 @ 59 1/2.
 Toronto Ry—27 @ 44.
 Ogilvie's, x.d.—50 @ 277; 10 @ 276 1/2.
 Abitibi—205 @ 210; 25 @ 211; 5 @ 212.
 Pulp—435 @ 267.
 Smelting—115 @ 23 1/2; 15 @ 23.
 McDonald's—295 @ 29 1/2; 20 @ 29 1/2.
 Weyburn—45 @ 80.
 Quebec Ry—140 @ 29 1/2; 103 @ 29 1/2.
 Abitibi—10 @ 85; 25 @ 83 1/2.
 Atlantic Sugar—25 @ 69 1/2; 25 @ 69 1/2; 25 @ 69 1/2; 210 @ 70.
 Loyal—100 @ 88.
 Breweries—65 @ 108 1/2.
 Spanish River Com—410 @ 64 1/2; 15 @ 64; 50 @ 64 1/2; 275 @ 65; 100 @ 65; 110 @ 65 1/2; 240 @ 65 1/2; 75 @ 65 1/2.
 Spanish River Pfd—625 @ 123; 25 @ 128 1/2.
 Tuckers—65 @ 15 1/2; 15 @ 15 1/2.
 Brompton—50 @ 84.
 Ames Pfd—25 @ 108 1/2.
 Ames Common—8 @ 109 1/2.
 North Am Pulp—650 @ 4 5/8.
 Tram Power—25 @ 21; 50 @ 21 1/2.
 Carriage Common—75 @ 23 1/2; 25 @ 24.
 Carriage Pfd—100 @ 75 1/2; 2 @ 75.
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 Steamships Com—10 @ 78.
 Steamships Pfd—20 @ 85; 10 @ 84 1/2.
 Brazilian—60 @ 50 1/2.
 Cement Pfd—28 @ 94 1/2.
 Cement Common—55 @ 73 1/2; 5 @ 72; 10 @ 73 1/2.
 Sheet of Canada—240 @ 5.
 Dominion Iron—108 @ 73 1/2; 140 @ 73 1/2; 75 @ 90; 25 @ 89 1/2.
 Shawmut—45 @ 118 1/2; 75 @ 118 1/2; 75 @ 59 1/2; 50 @ 59 1/2; 20 @ 60.
 Abitibi—25 @ 211; 25 @ 214.
 Laur. Pulp—5 @ 287.
 St. Lawrence Flour xl. 10 pa.—5 @ 124.
 Quebec Railway—230 @ 29 1/2; 10 @ 29 1/2; 100 @ 29 1/2.
 Atlantic Sugar—10 @ 79; 100 @ 60 1/2.
 Breweries—5 @ 108 1/2; 50 @ 109 1/2.
 Spanish River Com—100 @ 64 1/2; 80 @ 84 1/2; 270 @ 84; 25 @ 83 1/2; 100 @ 82 1/2; 10 @ 84 1/2; 150 @ 85; 200 @ 85; 25 @ 85 1/2.
 Spanish Pfd—50 @ 123; 10 @ 128 1/2; 10 @ 128 1/2.
 Tuckers—25 @ 67 1/2.
 Brompton—70 @ 84; 50 @ 80 1/2; 45 @ 85 1/2.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Montreal, Dec. 22—Outs, Extra No. 1, \$1.05 to \$1.04.
 Flour, Man. Spring wheat patina, first n.s.g., \$11.50 to \$11.50.
 Potatoes, per bag, car lot, \$4.75 to \$5.00.
 Bran, \$4.25.
 Shorts, \$2.25.
 Hay, No. 2 per ton, car lot, \$24.00 to \$25.00.
 Cheese, finest eastern, 21 cents.
 Butter, choice, creamery, 65 1/2c.
 Eggs, fresh, \$1.00 to \$1.10.
 Eggs, selected—65 cents.
 Eggs, No. 1, stock 57 cents.
 Eggs, No. 2, stock, 55 to 55 cents.
 Potatoes, per bag, car lot, \$2.25 to \$2.50.
 Dressed hogs, Abitibi killed, \$25.00 to \$25.50.
 Lard, pure wood pulp, 29 lbs. net, 25 to 30 cents.
 Poison for the Pups of the Prairies.
 According to a government report, more than 3,500,000 acres of government land have been freed recently of prairie dogs by poisoning. One man poisoned approximately 2000 prairie dogs in a single day on a 250-acre field in Northern Arizona, 1641 of the animals being mounted in the open, while the rest died in their holes.

MARKET REPORTS

STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

MARKET CLOSED WITH DULL TREND

(McDougal and Cowans)
 New York, Dec. 22—Sentiment was fairly cheerful at the opening. The bank statement of Saturday seemed to be wholly ignored. There was some good buying of the Rails and hopes were entertained that the Supreme Court would hand down a decision in the stock dividend case. Gradually the market became dull, commission house business fell off materially and the disposition generally was to await news from Washington and the opening of the market for money. The renewal rate of 7 per cent was looked on as favorable but the announcement of the Supreme Court that it would hand down no decision of importance but adjourn for two weeks, threw somewhat of a damper on the market and prices sold off slowly and the tendency downward was somewhat exaggerated by the gradual advances of the money from 7 per cent until during the last hour it loaned as high as 12 per cent but considering the high rate prices were fairly well maintained. The industrial Alcohol was conspicuously strong on a well distributed tip that much surplus might be looked for on the other hand Sinclair was under pressure all day and Consolidated Gas had a sympathetic decline. The Rails closed under the best prices of the day. In view of the probability of continued tight money between now and the end of the year and impossibility of getting any important decisions from the Supreme Court it seems natural to suppose that the market will be quiet and professional.

CHICAGO PRICES

(McDougal and Cowans)
 Chicago, Dec. 22—Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1.44 to \$1.45; No. 2 yellow, old, \$1.53.
 Oats—No. 2 white, 87 to 88 3/4; No. 3 white, 84 to 85 1/4.
 Rye—No. 2, \$1.75 to \$1.76 1/2.
 Timothy Seed—\$8.50 to \$11.00.
 Clover Seed—\$30 to \$48.
 Pork—Nominal; lard, \$23.25; ribs, \$18.25 to \$19.25.
 Corn

	High	Low	Close
January	137 1/2	135 1/2	136 1/2
May	134 1/2	132 1/2	135 1/2
December	144 1/2	142	144

 Oats

	High	Low	Close
January	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
May	82 1/2	81 1/2	82
December	82 1/2	81	82 1/2

 Pork

	High	Low	Close
May	36.85	35.70	36.80

SPANISH RIVER BIG STOCK ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 22—The most active on the Montreal Stock Exchange was in Spanish River Common totalling 2,785 shares. The stock sold as low as 83 1/2 and high as 86 1/2, closing the day at 83 1/2, a net gain over the week end of 2 1/2 points. Dominion Steel came next with 1,830 shares and closed with a net loss of a fraction at 73 1/2. Steel of Canada lost a larger fraction at 85 and was not very active.
 Abitibi was the strong leader of the day, moving up into a new high ground at 214 with closing bids still further raised to 219 and no stock offered under 221. Final sale was even on points gain over week end, close at 214.
 Car stocks were strong features, common moving up 3 1/2 points to a new high for the year at 61 1/2 and retaining 2 1/2 points at close at 60. The preferred moved 2 1/2 points to 107 1/2 and closed at 103. Carriage factories sold up 2 1/2 points at 28 1/2 and maintained the advance. Quebec Railway was down one point at 28 1/2.
 Total trading, listed 15,566; bonds \$21,700; unlisted 780; mines 1,000; rights 408.

LADY ASTOR SENDS GREETINGS TO CANADIANS

London, Dec. 22—(C. A. P.)—Lady Astor has asked the Canadian Press to convey the following message to those Canadian soldiers who passed through Taplow Hospital.
 "This is the first Christmas in five years I have been without the Canadians and Cliveden is lonely and unlike home without them. I would just like to tell all my Canadian Clivedens to know I am thinking of them and missing them."

Bright Night Skies in England.

The report of the Photographic Section of the British Astronomical Association of the year ending September 30, 1918, comments on the unusual amount of light in the sky during the nights of that period. It has, says the report, been possible to read the face of a watch at all hours. The contrast of astronomical negatives has been much reduced. This illumination was not due to searchlights, nor did it seem to be auroral; moreover, lighting in towns has been much reduced, under war regulations, so the cause remains a mystery.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 22, 1919.
 Open, High, Low, Close.
 Am. Beet Sug. 96 96 94 1/2 94 1/2
 Am. Car Fdy 138 139 137 1/2 137 1/2
 Am. Loco 94 94 92 1/2 92 1/2
 Am. Smelting 68 68 67 1/2 67 1/2
 Anaconda 58 58 56 1/2 56 1/2
 Am. Tole 98 98 97 1/2 97 1/2
 Atchafalaya 84 84 82 1/2 82 1/2
 Am. Can. 54 54 53 1/2 53 1/2
 Beth Steel 95 95 93 1/2 93 1/2
 Bell and O. Co 54 54 52 1/2 52 1/2
 Bald Loco 119 119 117 1/2 117 1/2
 B. R. T. 13 13 12 1/2 12 1/2
 C. F. I. 41 41 40 40
 Ches and Ohio 57 57 55 1/2 55 1/2
 Crucible 21 21 20 1/2 20 1/2
 C. P. R. 132 132 131 1/2 131 1/2
 Cent Lath 95 95 93 1/2 93 1/2
 Erie Com. 125 125 124 124
 Gen Motors 228 228 225 1/2 225 1/2
 Goodrich 87 87 85 1/2 85 1/2
 Inter. Paper 175 175 173 1/2 173 1/2
 Mex Petro 222 222 219 1/2 219 1/2
 Max Motors 24 24 23 1/2 23 1/2
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 N. Y. Central 69 69 68 1/2 68 1/2
 North Pa. 81 81 80 1/2 80 1/2
 Pennsylvania 40 40 39 1/2 39 1/2
 Pr. Steel 97 97 95 1/2 95 1/2
 Reading Co 77 77 75 1/2 75 1/2
 Rep. Steel 114 114 111 1/2 111 1/2
 St. Paul 38 38 37 1/2 37 1/2
 Saxon Motors 144 144 142 1/2 142 1/2
 South Pac. 165 165 162 1/2 162 1/2
 Standard 164 164 162 1/2 162 1/2
 Stromberg 74 74 73 1/2 73 1/2
 U. P. Com. 128 128 125 1/2 125 1/2
 U. S. Steel 166 166 163 1/2 163 1/2
 U. S. Steel Pfd 113 113 112 112
 U. S. Rub Co 125 125 124 124
 Willys Over 124 124 123 1/2 123 1/2
 West Elec 23 23 22 1/2 22 1/2
 Pierce Arrow 77 77 74 1/2 74 1/2
 Sinclair Oil 44 44 42 1/2 42 1/2
 Marine Pfd 108 108 107 1/2 107 1/2
 Royal Dutch 98 98 97 1/2 97 1/2

TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 22—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows: 100 lb. c.w., Manitoba Wheat, in store Port William, No. 1 northern, \$2.30; No. 2 northern, \$2.27; No. 3 northern \$2.23. Manitoba Oats, in store Port William, No. 3 c.w., 92 1/2; No. 3 c.w., 88 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 89 1/2; No. 1 feed, 87 1/2; No. 2, 83 1/2. Manitoba Barley, in store Port William, No. 3 c.w., \$1.68; No. 4 c.w., \$1.53.
 American Corn, track Toronto, prompt shipment, No. 3 yellow, \$1.82; No. 4 yellow, \$1.79.
 Ontario Oats, according to freights outside No. 3 white, 92 to 93.
 Ontario Wheat, in store Port William, No. 1 winter, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.97 to \$2.03; No. 3, \$1.92 to \$1.98; No. 1 spring, \$2.05 to \$2.08; No. 2, \$1.99 to \$2.05; No. 3, \$1.95 to \$2.01.
 Pears, according to freights outside, No. 2 \$2.75.
 Barley, according to freights outside, No. 3, \$1.80 to \$1.85.
 Buckwheat, according to freights outside, No. 2, \$1.30 to \$1.35.
 Rye, according to freights outside, No. 3, \$1.50 to \$1.55.
 Manitoba Flour, government standard, \$11 Toronto in tote bags.
 Ontario Flour, government standard in tote bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$9.30 to \$9.40; Toronto, \$9.30 to \$9.40.
 Milled, car lots, delivered Montreal, freights, bags included, bran, per ton, \$45; shorts, per ton, \$32; good feed flour, per bag, \$1.15 to \$1.25.
 Hay, track Toronto, No. 1, \$27 per ton; mixed, \$21 per ton.
 Straw, car lots, track Toronto, \$14.50 to \$15.50.
 Water Pumped Electrically Saves Money for Public.
 At the South side water works at Pueblo, Colo., an electrically driven, direct connected pump, of a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons daily was installed during the year 1918. The city is now preparing to install a second unit with 4,000,000 gallons daily capacity, and it is the intention of the trustees to electrify the entire pumping

STOCKS HEAVY AND UNCERTAIN DURING MONDAY'S TRADE

Rails Were the Only Branch of the List to Display Any Degree of Strength.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 22—Stocks were heavy during the greater part of today's apathetic session, the trend of prices again denoting the uncertainties and economic problems which overshadow the domestic international credit conditions.
 The only important branch of the list to display a degree of strength and animation was the rails. Their temporary improvement was credited to the passage of the Cummins Bill by the senate, although that measure was regarded as radically different in its essentials from the bill adopted by the House.
 Adjustment over the holidays of the United States Supreme Court without action on the much-discussed Macomber tax, pronounced hardening of call money and unfavorable crop reports from the Middle West encouraged a resumption of bear pressure against various speculative issues.
 Call loans rose to fifteen per cent in the last hour, after opening at seven, the advance being attributed to last week's bank statement, which revealed another deficit in actual excess reserves, the fourth of the year. No attention was paid to the time money market, their being a general understanding that the quoted rate of 7 1/2 per cent, bore little, if any, relation to actual conditions. A few loans for small amounts ranging to sixty and ninety days were reported at 7 3/4 per cent. Short selling was most effective in General Motors, Mexican Petroleum, Republic and Crucible Steels and several of the affiliated equipments, those issues closing at variable losses after having shown early gains.
 Shares amounted to 950,000 shares. Railroad bonds followed the course of transportation shares, speculative issues amounting to 100,000 shares and gain one to two points. Liberty bonds eased and foreign war issues reacted fractionally.
 Total sales (par value) aggregated \$24,500,000.
 Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.
 The trustees of the Federal Reserve system during 1919. The trustees estimate an annual saving of \$10,000 when the plant is completely equipped for electrical operation.

Loggieville

Loggieville, Dec. 18.—Despite the severe weather prevailing on Thursday a large number of the citizens attended the closing exercises of the public school, which were held in the Temperance hall at 2:30 p. m. The children taking part in the program fully sustained their good reputation as entertainers, and showed the results of much careful training under the efficient leadership of Principal Quilley and the other teachers. Every number given reflected great credit on the instructors. During the afternoon the teachers and scholars were the recipients of a generous treat of fruit and sweets, kindnesses of three of the citizens. The schools closed yesterday for the holiday season.

The cold wave which swept the province during the week did not ship this little corner of the world, as Wednesday and Thursday here were reported the coldest days for many years. The thermometer on Wednesday night registered 10 below zero. The weather has moderated some during the last 24 hours, and today it appears as though the silver fluid will keep up for a few days, at least.
 Miss Margaret Robertson, who has been in the employ of the O'Leary and Montgomery Co., since the fire of June 4th, has resumed work with the Loggie Co., in their new store.
 Miss Helen Cox, who spent the past three months training in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is now at her home here.

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Drunk Carried Medicine Chest

Arrested Last Night With Jag
Bottles of Pills, Druggist's
Scapel—Saloon Steward on
Serious Charge—Another
is Mentally Deficient.

Last evening about nine o'clock officers Harry Donahue and Walter Coughlan had just come off their beats and were walking down Brussels street, when they were startled by cries of a woman crying "Stop that thief," at the same time two men rushed out of the store of Jacob Sprague, coal dealer and grocer of 53 Brussels street. The officers immediately gave chase, and after a stiff run succeeded in capturing both of the alleged robbers. They brought them back, and on entering the store found Miss Sprague in a hysterical condition. She said that two men, whom she identified as the prisoners, had come into the store and demanded money from her, and one of the two made the motion of drawing a revolver. On her crying for help they ran out of the shop.

The men were taken to the police station by the two officers, where they gave their names as Leonard Wordley and Harold Joleff, saloon stewards of a ship now docked at the West Side. One drunk was arrested last evening. He was carrying a small medicine chest, or rather the nucleus of one. The police found that besides carrying a decided fog, he was also carrying several bottles of pills, and a druggist's scapel. He had evidently salvaged them from the ruins of Hawker's drug store.

Arthur Bennett, mentally deficient will be sent to his home in Auburn, N. S., on the Digby boat this morning.

Miss Mabel Smith of Hampton left last evening for Boston where she will be the guest of friends during the holidays.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Michael Codre took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 308 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Healey, C. S. R., sub-deacon. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets were received. Michael Swenson, Peter Mahoney, Thomas Fishery, Charles O'Neill, John Garvey and Thomas Killora acted as pall-bearers.

The funeral of Dr. William C. McCarthy took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 274 Germain street, to the St. John the Baptist church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. W. Mesha, D. D. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

ESCAPED UNINJURED.
So far as it knows here the only St. John man who was in the disastrous wreck which occurred on Saturday morning near Onawa, Me., in which there was such loss of life, was H. R. Mathieson, traveling passenger agent for the C. P. R. His friends will be pleased to know that he escaped uninjured. It is presumed that he was in the rear of the passenger train.

Mr. Mathieson has not yet returned to the city, and it is thought he has gone on to Montreal, from Brownville Junction, helping the company and medical staff in their care of the injured and other survivors.

SLIGHT DAMAGE DONE.
Fire broke out yesterday morning a little after eight o'clock in the cold storage, Main street, but was extinguished before much damage was done. The blaze was first seen between a flooring and ceiling in the rear of Gunn's Ltd., and an alarm was sent in from box 146. The chemical was quickly on the scene and was able to extinguish the blaze before it had a chance to spread far. It was thought that the fire caught from an oil stove.

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street is to be one of the features of Christmas Day. Any returned soldier in the city that day, without a home, will be welcome at the Hostel. A committee, consisting of A. Harris, chairman; Sergt. Richards, secretary; Ensign Laurie, A. Morton and Harry Strachan, is soliciting gifts for the occasion.

HEAVY TRAFFIC
The traffic on the Valley Road is unusually heavy, an extra train is being run to accommodate the holiday rush. Notwithstanding this the trains are taxed to the utmost.

Many in the city are taking advantage of the new route opened, to visit friends along the line, while others are taking a sneak out to their summer homes to see how things are faring in the silent colonies along the river.

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Miss Nellie O'Brien, of 31 Moore street, returned home yesterday afternoon on the Montreal express after visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Puhak, formerly Miss Annie O'Brien, of this city and now of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Miss O'Brien, while en route home, also visited her brother, William, at Oshawa, Ontario, where he is at present employed.

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- Raccoon Coats 200.00 up
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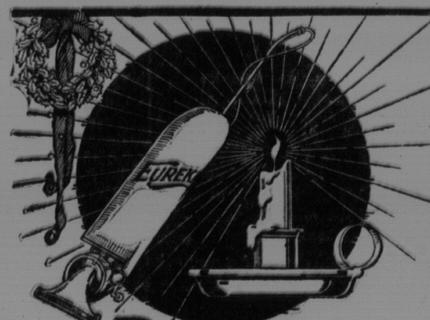
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Fights Decided Last Evening

Grebe Had Edge on Turner at Philadelphia — Sharkey of New York Outfought Patsy Johnson of Trenton.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—Harry Grebe, Pittsburgh heavyweight, had the edge on Clay Turner, New York, in a slow six round bout here tonight. Grebe was the aggressor throughout the fight.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 22.—Jack Sharkey, of New York, who recently outfought Jimmy Wilde, the English flyweight champion, easily outpointed Patsy Johnson of Trenton in the last eight round bout. Sharkey weighed 116 pounds and less than Johnson.

Standing of Y.M.C.A. Billiard Players

In the Y. M. C. A. Senior Billiard tournament the standing so far is very evenly contested. The following is the standing:

Player	Won	Lost
C. D. Fitzgerald	5	1
Alex. Grant	4	2
H. A. Porter	4	2
E. H. Hunter	3	3
C. Flowering	3	3
N. H. Davidson	3	3
R. A. Penlington	3	3
W. Bushy	2	4
E. E. Rice	2	4
A. P. Almond	2	4
G. Marsh	2	4

Big Offer Made For Roger Hornsby

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—Seventy thousand dollars and four players have been offered to the St. Louis National League baseball club for Roger Hornsby, according to President Branch Rickey, of the club, in a signed statement here today. He added that the offer was refused and that Hornsby is not for sale. President Rickey would not divulge the name of the club that made the offer.

Local Bowling

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE.

In the Y. M. C. I. League last night the Sparrows won three points from the Autos. The scores follow:

AUTOS.

Logan	82	85	75	242	80.23
Peshey	75	120	94	289	86.13
McShane	92	86	79	257	85.23
Cromwell	85	80	74	239	79.23
Thompson	84	97	98	289	96.13

Sparrows.

Hutchinson	71	81	83	235	78.13
Gambill	89	87	97	273	90.13
Smith	83	82	102	267	89.13
Lawson	100	86	108	294	98
Cosgrove	86	105	99	290	96.23

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

In the Commercial League last evening on Black's Alley the bowling aggregation from Barbour & Co. took three points from the Imperial Optical Company's team. The following are the scores:

Barbour & Co.

Cosman	101	89	93	282	94
Stacy	92	84	87	263	85.33
Henderson	73	95	91	261	87
Pike	92	104	71	267	89
Stamers	94	98	108	300	100

Imperial Optical Co.

Cunningham	82	85	105	272	90.23
Rockwell	84	77	83	244	81.23
Epstein	86	81	88	255	88.13
Cunningham	101	105	95	291	100.13
Stanton	73	76	79	228	76

VASSIE'S WON SATURDAY.

On Black's Alley in the Commercial League on Saturday night Vassie & Co.'s star bowling five took all four points from the representatives from the Ford Motor Works. The following are the scores:

Vassie & Co.

Perry	89	82	85	256	85.13
Ruddick	86	75	84	245	81.23
Morrissey	78	77	81	236	78.23
Rowley	72	80	78	230	76.23
Riley	100	88	89	277	92.13

Ford Motor Works.

Phillips	89	79	77	245	83.23
Geldart	75	74	85	234	78
Burley	77	68	87	232	77.13
Smith	77	73	75	225	75.13
McKeel	89	83	64	236	78.23

G. W. V. A. LEAGUE.

In the G. W. V. A. League last night on the "Vets" alleys the Veterans won

First Round of The English Cup

Draw for This Event Took Place at London, England, Yesterday—Games on January 10—List of Teams.

London, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The draw for the first round of the English Cup took place today with the following results: Games are played on the grounds of the first mentioned club, on January 10:

ATLANTIC REFINERY LEAGUE.

In a game rolled on the Y. M. C. I. Alleys, last night, the Atlantic Refinery Mechanical Department took one point, the Tan Room three. The score was as follows:

Mechanical Department.

W. Smith	76	64	79	219	73
Poster	77	71	65	213	70.23
B. Smith	71	62	87	220	73.13
D. Hill	63	67	76	206	68.13
Wallace	77	73	83	233	77.23

Tan Room.

Campbell	82	85	78	245	81.23
Macdonald	71	71	54	196	65.13
Sherley	65	81	81	227	75.23
Bradshaw	81	82	83	246	82
Harley	91	82	68	241	80.13

CHAMPION OF EUROPE WON'T FIGHT FRIDAY

London, Dec. 22.—Charles Ledoux, bantamweight champion pugilist of Europe, is suffering from an attack of bronchitis and will be unable to meet Moore Friday night. Eugene Criqui, a French bantam, has been engaged to take Ledoux's place against Moore.

Stronger Windmills Wanted.

Windmills are in need to any great extent in Mexico because the "northers" blow them over. It is thought that a windmill of low construction with a wide base would overcome this and might prove very popular.

Description of The Carpenter Victory

"The Scotsman" Tells How the French Champion Trimmed Beckett, Scenes at the Ringside and Outside the Stadium.

(The Scotsman)

No time was lost to waste, and in about five minutes after the men had entered the ring the contest began. For what happened nobody in the hall could have been prepared, for in half a round the great contest was over, with the Frenchman victorious. Directly they stood up there was a light lead, and the men rushed into a clinch. Breaking they squared up again, and like lightning the Frenchman shot two rights to the mouth. The second blow followed so quickly on the first that Beckett had no chance of stopping it. They went apart after a short clinch, and then feinting with the right, Beckett brought the left across and just clipped Carpenter on the face. This blow was so cleverly done that Beckett would have raised hopes that he must be just as fast as his opponent. The next instant, however, Beckett got in a terrific left arm left dig to the face as Beckett ducked to avoid what he thought would be a left hook to the face. Again the Frenchman came, like a flash, came the finish. Pointing his left, Carpenter brought the right across to the point with tremendous power and beautiful accuracy of timing. It was obvious to everybody that the punch had very seriously hurt Beckett. He fell forward onto his opponent, and clutched at the Frenchman's shoulders, but Carpenter drew back, and as he did so Beckett slid to the floor and lay face downwards while the timekeeper ticked off the seconds.

Cheers For the Victor.

Directly the word "Out" had been spoken pandemonium broke loose. The supporters of the Frenchman nearly went mad in their excitement, and mingled with the shouts of the men present could be heard the frenzied screams of the French ladies who were studded about the hall. Carpenter at once went to Beckett, lifted him up and practically carried him to his corner. By this time all the seconds were in the ring, and those of Carpenter hoisted him up on their shoulders and carried him round at least a dozen times. Bouquets were thrown into the ring, and, smiling and triumphant, Carpenter kissed the victor. Not only was the Frenchman in the ring, but he was in the arms of the victor. Directly afterwards he went to one of the corners and slumped outside the ring, and leaning down indulged in a fond embrace with a lady who had rushed to the side of the ring and who was trying hard to scramble up to him. Later he left the ring and disappeared into his dressing room to a further round of applause. Meanwhile Beckett was slowly recovering, and a sad and shaken man, he soon followed his victor.

The Probable World's Champion.

The contest was so short that it is rather futile to attempt to indulge in any comment. While it lasted, however, it showed that lightning speed was not nothing of that lightning speed with which he won his contests before the war. Not only was he extremely quick in attack, but his defence, in the short period one could judge, was also very good, the manner in which he avoided the left hook of Beckett and turned it into a light clip being remarkable. The punch which won the fight was one of the best seen for a long time. It went straight from the shoulder, with no circular motion at all, and was so beautifully timed that directly it landed it was obvious that the end was near.

FOR HIGHEST AVERAGE.

A silver cup is to be awarded for the highest average for three strings rolled on the Y. M. C. I. Alleys. Great interest is being displayed and the rivalry runs high amongst the different competitors. The standing to date is as follows:

McCurdy	106	120	125	351	117
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MORAN KNOCKED OUT JACK BURKE

Newark, N. J., Dec. 22.—Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, knocked out Sergeant Jack Burke of Chicago in the first round of an eight round match here tonight. Moran weighed 193½ pounds and Burke 188.

Benny Leonard Got The Decision

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, gained a newspaper decision tonight over Jake Abel, local welterweight, in ten rounds of fast boxing. Leonard gave an exhibition of speed and cleverness that outdid anything Abel had to offer.

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fifty miles. The desert surface is broken
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shaped by means of road graders haul-
ed by caterpillar tractors. Owing to
the nature of the soil difficulty was ex-
perienced in moist weather, due to
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Halifax.
Shields, Dec. 21—Ard steamer Ryde,
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Schooner Ashore
The British schooner James Slater,
from Liverpool, N. S., for New York,
went ashore at Wallfleet, Mass., Sun-
day, and may be a total loss. The
captain and crew were rescued.

Due Here Today
The S. S. Millpool is expected to
arrive here today from Sydney, to
load grain. Captain Eves is in com-
mand of the vessel. She is consigned
to J. T. Knight and Co.

Steamer Safe
The steamer Barbour W. was re-
scued off Cape Poge, by the Coast Guard
Cutler Greenham. She was apparently
uninjured as she was able to proceed
on her voyage.

Sails For Manchester
The S. S. Manchester Hero of the
Furness Line will sail today for Man-
chester via Halifax with a large gen-
eral cargo on board.
S. S. Chaleur
The West India steamer Chaleur is
expected here this morning from the
West Indies, with passengers and gen-
eral cargo.

Sailed For Cork
The S. S. Nilmeade sailed late Sun-
day for Cork, Ireland, with a full car-
go of grain.
John C. Chesley, agent for Marine
and Fisheries, received a message yes-
terday that the schooner St. Clair
Therault, of Weymouth, N. S., had
been picked up by the Government
Steamer Aberdeen and was being towed
to Yarmouth. The department had
heard of a vessel in distress off the
coast of Nova Scotia and a wireless
message was sent to the Aberdeen to
look for her. In return, a message was
received from the Aberdeen saying
she already had the vessel in tow. The
St. Clair Therault, Capt. Pothier,
was last reported on Dec. 9 some
miles south of Cape Sable and at that
time was shaping a course for Cape
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arrive, shipping men last week believ-

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These are thy gifts December.
And if the world hath made thee
old,
And silvered all thy locks with gold,
Thy heart hath never been a-cold,
Or known a falling ember.
The whole world is a Christmas
tree,
And stars its many candles be—
Oh sing a carol joyfully,
The world's great feast in keeping.
For once on a December night,
An angel held a candle bright,
And led three wise men by its light
To where a Child was sleeping.
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NOTICE TO MARINERS.
St. John, N. B.,
December 22nd, 1919.
It is reported that the unwatched
light at Tongue Shoal is not burning.
It will be relighted first opportunity.
J. C. CHESLEY,
Agent, Marine and Fisheries Depart-
ment.

**NEW BRUNSWICK BOARD OF COM-
MISSIONERS OF PUBLIC
UTILITIES.**
In the matter of the application
of the New Brunswick Telephone Com-
pany, Limited, for an in-
crease of rates, and for a re-
classification of exchanges, and
for the approval of certain rules
and regulations.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
petition and application of the New
Brunswick Telephone Company, Limi-
ted, filed this day with the Board of
Commissioners of Public Utilities of
the Province of New Brunswick, pray-
ing that this Board may declare that
the said Company requires an addi-
tional annual revenue of \$264,000, or
such sum as in the opinion of the
Board may be necessary, and that this
Board may order that the schedule
of tolls and charges annexed to the
said petition be adopted in lieu of
those at present in force, and also pro-
posing a re-classification of exchanges
and certain rules and regulations to
be approved by the Board, will be
heard on Wednesday, the 21st day of
January next, at the hour of 2:30 of
the clock in the afternoon, at the
Government rooms, Prince William
street, in the City of Saint John, when
and where all parties interested may
attend and be heard.

The petition of the said Company
is on file in the office of the Clerk of
the Board, in the City of Fredericton,
where the same may be inspected.
Dated this 17th day of December,
A. D. 1919.
By the Board,
(Sgd.) FRED P. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

Millions Spent for Housing
Great Britain has spent \$700,000,000
on industrial housing since the war be-
gan; with America's late entrance
have spent \$110,000,000, which is
but a tithe of the capital that must
eventually go into the improvement
of their workers' homes.

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rounds of fast boxing,
an exhibition of speed
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offer.
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the year 1917-18, as
in the previous year.

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give and to whom to
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The depression which was off the coast of Florida last night is moving slowly up the Atlantic and gradually increasing. The weather is turning somewhat colder tonight in the northern portions of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Elsewhere in Canada it is fair and relatively mild.

Prince Rupert	46	50
Victoria	44	48
Vancouver	48	50
Kamloops	30	42
Calgary	33	52
Edmonton	22	30
Battleford	10	20
Prince Albert	3	27
Regina	3	27
Saskatoon	10	27
Moose Jaw	17	42
Winnipeg	16	26
Parry Sound	22	32
London	10	26
Toronto	26	33
Ottawa	12	33
Montreal	3	28
St. John	3	28
Halifax	4	34

Forecasts

Maritime—Generally fair today with a little higher temperature. Likely to become more unsettled.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy and moderate temperature Tuesday and probably Wednesday. Fresh shifting winds.

AROUND THE CITY

MEETING POSTPONED.
The next meeting of the Commercial Club has been postponed till January 9th.

Skating this afternoon at the Victoria rink, admission fifteen cents. Band will be in attendance this evening.

METHODIST MINISTERS.
The Methodist ministers met yesterday morning in Centenary church but nothing of special interest beyond routine matters, was dealt with. Rev. George Morris was in the chair.

A PRETTY CALENDER.
The Standard has received a very pretty calendar from the Wilson Box Co., Ltd., showing the head of a beautiful black thoroughbred horse and a handsome young lady. The picture is entitled "Bred in Old Kentucky."

INVITATIONS FOR DANCE.
Invitations have been issued by Lieut.-Colonel Beverley R. Armstrong and officers of the 3rd N. B. Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, for a dance to be held in the Armory on Wednesday evening, December 31st.

DEBATING CLUB.
A meeting of the Catholic Inter-Society Debating Club will be held tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. I. The meeting will be held at eight o'clock, when the constitution, as drawn up by the executive will be passed upon.

REMEMBER THE CHILDREN.
The Provincial Memorial Home for Children on Wright street is now occupied by eighteen little ones, and persons who are so inclined might forget that this is the Christmas season and gifts will make the youngsters happy.

MEETING OF COLLEGES.
A meeting of the colleges of the Maritime Provinces will be held at Truro, Tuesday, December 30th to arrange a hockey and basketball schedule for the coming winter. Plans will also be discussed for the inter-collegiate track meet to be held some time next spring.

PASTOR REMEMBERED.
The Men's Brotherhood of Tabernacle church on Sunday presented their pastor, Rev. A. Lawrence Tedford, with a gift of money.

A resolution was passed at the death of Mrs. Dennison, wife of Rev. P. P. Dennison, a former pastor of the church, was passed, and a letter of condolence ordered to be sent to him, in behalf of the church.

TELEPHONE SERVICE.
Much difficulty has been experienced by the employees of the N. B. Telephone Co. in their work of repair of the cable across the harbor to West St. John, in which a leak recently occurred. The cold weather has hampered the repair work considerably, but it is thought that the exact location of the leak has at last been determined.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS.
William Walsh, M. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh, Rockland Road, reached the city yesterday afternoon from Washington, D. C., for the Christmas vacation. Mr. Walsh is pursuing a course of studies at the Catholic University of Washington, leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He is specializing in applied psychology, and during the past year has been investigating the psychological methods used by propaganda-bureaus for the adoption by the United States of the League of Nations covenant.

REPRESENTATIVE CHOSEN.
Miss Lesley Pickett, of this city, has been chosen to represent the King's College women at the International Missionary Conference which is being held in Des Moines, Iowa, at the beginning of the year. Miss Pickett is to leave on Saturday next. Jonat J. Bennett, of Wolford, has been chosen to represent the King's College men. The other Maritime Province colleges are also sending delegates, and a special Pullman is to be placed at their disposal for the long trip to the American West.

Miss Florence Driscoll, of this city, will leave on Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents at Lorneville, St. John County.

Grand Concert At Seamen's Institute

Empress of France Concert Party Made Decided Hit With Large Audience Last Evening—Talented Performers.

The "Empress of France Concert Party" made their first appearance in St. John at the Seamen's Institute last evening, and it is safe to say that they have made for themselves at once a high place in the opinion of a St. John audience. They will be welcomed whenever they visit the port for they can give an excellent concert and have a number of performers who are most talented.

Excellent selections were given by the orchestra composed of the following: Piano, Mr. Sorenson; double bass, Mr. Harvorth; cello, Mr. Davis; 1st violin, Mr. Jones; 2nd violin, Mr. Grosvenor.

While the songs were all good especially applause greeted C. Neary and the humorous dacts given by Messrs. Shevlin and Wilcott, and Messrs. Deane and Langley. Mr. Lingley was warmly welcomed back to St. John where he is an old favorite on the stage.

H. Cosgrove acted as chairman and Walter Brindle announced the programme. J. Hayes was in charge of the concert. The hall was completely filled a number having to be turned away. At the close of the programme, refreshments provided by the Navy League were served to the performers by the Y. W. P. A. Many of the men expressed appreciation of the Seamen's Institute and spoke of their enjoyment of the hospitality received there.

The programme was as follows: Orchestral Selection—"Empress" Orchestra.
Humorous Song—H. Smallwood.
Song—G. Lawson.
Spanish Love Song—G. Tucker.
Duet—Messrs. Shevlin and Wilcott.
Comic Song—G. Atkinson.
Song—J. O'Connor.
Comedy Duet—Messrs. Ramage and Pearce.
Song—F. Jackson.
Humorous Song—C. Neary.
Orchestral Selection—"Empress" Orchestra.
Song—J. O'Connor.
Song and Dance—Messrs. Deane and Langley.
Song—H. Ambrose.
Duet—Messrs. Shevlin and Wilcott.
Song—G. Lawson.
Comedy Duet—Messrs. Ramage and Pearce.
Song—C. Neary.
Selection—"Empress" Orchestra.
God Save the King.

St. John's Welcome To All Soldiers

Thomas Walker of B. C. Says His Soldier Son Referred Happily to His Welcome at St. John—No Other City in Canada Bears Comparison.

"St. John and Brandon were the only two cities in Canada mentioned by my soldier son after his journey across the continent," said Thomas Walker of Victoria, B. C., who is in the city on his way to England by the Empress of France.

"My son, returning from the war spoke of the great reception he got on landing at St. John, and of the work the ladies at St. John were doing to welcome the returned soldiers, and look after the comforts of their dependents. The only other city he talked about when discussing his journey across Canada was Brandon, where there were ladies at 2 o'clock in the morning to give the troops coffee and a friendly smile."

Mr. Walker was in Ottawa with a delegation which visited on the Government urging support of the ship-building industry which is giving employment to many returned soldiers. He believes the ship building industry in Canada has a future; at present ships are being built in Canada cheaper than in the United States; but some assurance is necessary that the Government will pursue a policy calculated to develop a Canadian merchant marine. Mr. Walker was impressed by the views of Col. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, on the necessity of building Canadian ships in the interests of Canada and the Empire.

Being a Rotarian Mr. Walker looked up Secretary Armstrong of the Board of Trade on his arrival here.

SCENES IN THE UNION DEPOT

Many Steerage Passengers Talked Loudly in Union Depot Last Night Until They Were Told What Time the Ship Left.

Last evening the men's waiting room in the Union Depot was crowded by steerage passengers destined for the Empress of France. There were men from all the Slav nations, every country in Southwestern Europe had its quota bound for the homeland.

Suddenly a man's voice rang out above the babel of foreign tongues. He was also speaking in a language foreign to the ears of the average Canadian. He seemed a person of some importance, for all craned forward and listened eagerly to his every word. It seemed as though the dread Bolshevik had sent an emissary to St. John to address these his compatriots. Was there to be another campaign of the Reds similar to that carried out in the West?

But, no, it was merely an agent of the C. P. R. telling the people that they might spend the night in lodgings throughout the city; their boat was not to leave till later.

Many Students Return Home

Large Number from U.N.B., St. Joseph's, Mt. Allison, Kings, Acadia, St. F.X. and McGill Are in City for Holiday Season.

Among the students from the various Universities who are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes in the city are:

University of New Brunswick.
Miss Blanche Turner, Sam McCavour, Harold Seeley, Ken Seeley, Atwood Bridges, Ron Drummer, Herbert DeVeber, IRL McLaren, G. B. Akerley, Ken Cairns, P. Seeley, Gordon Pickett, Ken Willet, Art Holdman.

St. Joseph's.
Paul Quinn, Alphonsus Harris, Oswald McDonald, Wm. Oubourne, Joe Floyd, Melvin Nichol, John Browne, Wm. McBurlay, Art Cunningham, Joe Butler.

Mt. Allison.
Misses Joan Smith, Francis Smith, Ruth Humphrey, Marion Miles, Margaret Murray; Messrs. Nigel Tennant, Don Humphrey, Chester Brown.

King's College.
Miss Lesley Pickett, Messrs. Cecil Markham, Selwyn Goster.

Acadia College.
Misses Lucy Smith, Helen Simms, Marion Brock, Ella Parlee, Georgia Springer, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Messrs. Jack Jordan, George Estabrook, Gordon Lordly, Horace Wetmore, Cecil Curry, Aubrey Clark, Arthur Hickson.

Messrs. John Gorman, Ronald McGilvary, E. L. Jennings, Philip Granan Norman Dwyer, Cyril Driscoll.

McGill College.
Misses Angela Magee, Joan Foster, Catherine Wilson, V. Polley, Gwen Ewing, Rene Evans; Messrs. George Skinner, Gray Lordly, Fred Foster, Russell Donnelly, Howard Bustin, William Deane, Ellis Taylor, Cedric Alward, Yves Anglin, Pierce Patterson, Gerald Anglin, Gordon Green, City Evans. Misses Edith and Mary Barnes.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF SOLDIER HEROES

C.W.V.A. Members Have Arrangements Completed for Tree and Tea for Their Comrades' Dependents.

An executive meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held last evening when routine business was transacted. A meeting of the Christmas party committee will be held on Wednesday, when final arrangements for the tree and tea for the widows and orphans of soldiers will be made. The societies are assisting in this entertainment and it is reported that several gifts of money have been thankfully received by the secretary of the G. W. V. A.

HOLIDAY SEASON AND MANY BUYERS

Stores Are Crowded, Streets Filled With Pedestrians Carrying Parcels—Plenty of Money and Purchases.

In spite of the advice, spread far and near to shop early, there are a great many people who cannot grasp the Christmas spirit until the last few days before the festival. The stores were crowded last evening until a late hour, and the streets filled with pedestrians carrying bundles of all sizes and shapes of articles which are in abundance and in many varieties, are now almost bare and it would seem that the custom of sending Christmas messages in this fashion has rather increased of late years than diminished.

The Standard was told in a tobacco store that the rush there is usually at the last minute, for, knowing just what they want, people put off buying cigars, cigarettes, tobacco or pipes until the rest of the list is completed.

Shopping is a little different this year for several reasons. There are a number of articles which it is impossible to get and some lines, which when they can be bought, have risen so in price that they are beyond the reach of a large majority of the shoppers. However, there are lovely things in all the stores, useful and ornamental to suit all tastes.

There is no lack of toys for the children, and while the beautiful French doll is not seen in such numbers there are plenty of dolls which will delight the hearts of girls of all ages. The Kewpie seems to have a firm hold on the affections of everybody and now comes in every size and with various articles of clothing.

"The society for the prevention of Christmas giving" has few members in St. John and it is a certainty that Santa Claus will be as busy a person in 1919 as he has been through the years distributing the presents which will bring such happiness on Christmas Day.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' LUNCHEON

Tuesday, December 30th, at 1.15 P. M., at Bond's.

All Commercial Travellers are invited to attend. Matters of interest to all Commercial Men will be submitted. Tickets \$1.50—can be procured from Mr. W. V. McKenney and at Bond's. Tickets must be obtained by the 27th inst.

IMPROVED STEWART PHONOGRAPHS, \$12.00

The Golden Peacock, King Square, will open Tuesday evening for dancing at 8.30 p.m. Admission: Gentlemen, 50 cents; Ladies, 25 cents.

A GIFT THAT BENEFITS Give him a Membership Ticket for the Y. M. C. A. Builde Boys, strengthens Young Men, and keeps the Busy Business Man fit. They are all Boys—Just different ones!

Collection of Interest In Coins

Those Being Exhibited in Natural History Society on Union Street Are Most Worthy of Inspection.

A very interesting collection of coins is being exhibited at the Natural History Society on Union St. The collection is divided into two sections. One contains the coins in circulation at the present time in the different countries of the world. The coinage of some of the larger nations is very complete, viz: Great Britain, United States, and France, also Egypt and some of the British colonies. The Canadian coin collection is an excellent one. It is being shown as a special collection.

The other section of the collection is devoted to old Greek, Roman and Jewish money, and also some old English and French money.

Amongst the Roman coins are pieces struck in the reigns of Nero, Claudius Caesar, Domitian, Vespasian, Marcus Aurelius and Antoninus, while those of the British are headed, These old coins, many of which date back to before the coming of Christ, are in a remarkable state of preservation.

The old English coins are especially interesting, there is a silver groat of the reign of Edward the Fourth, the groat was worth about six pence in those days. A cross is stamped on it so that it might be cut into four equal parts, and thus serve as a tip to some deserving page. All English coins of those days were made very fine and stamped with a cross to assist in dividing them into smaller pieces. This accounts for the peculiar system of coinage in use at the present time.

A six-pence of Elizabeth's day, a three-pence of Charles the Second, coins of the William and Mary period, all the Georges and those of the day of Victoria, conclude this interesting group.

The coins of Edward the Fourth show signs of where they have been clipped by the Jewish money lenders, who infested the country in those days. The principal was, that every little bit helped. A silver would be cut off of every silver groat coin, the Jew retained its value and the Jew in a very little while had quite a collection of gold or silver shivers, which soon found their way to the melting pot to emerge in gold and silver bars.

First Maritime Boys' Parliament

Will Open Next Monday Night—Boys from Twenty Different Points in the Three Provinces Expected to Attend.

The first Maritime Boys' Parliament opens Monday night, the 29th, at 8 o'clock. The parlance is being held under the auspices of the Maritime Advisory Committee for Boys Work. Boys from twenty different points in the three provinces are expected to attend.

The parliament will be carried out with due regard to all parliamentary forms of procedure. H. Usher Miller is to be the Lieut.-Governor; Premier, Jack Angeline, of Hampton; Members of the cabinet are: Minister of Intellectual Programme, A. Watson, Baddeck, C. B.; Minister of Physical Programme, Ritchie McCoy, Halifax; Minister of Devotion Programme, the Rev. J. H. Charlottetown; Minister of Social Programme, Vernon Holyoke, West Bathurst; Minister of Special Campaigns, Wm. Ahern, Sydney Mines, C. B.

The opening features of the parliament will consist of the election of the speaker; the speech from the Throne by the Lieut.-Governor. Sherman Dobson, of Sackville, N. B., will move the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, which will be seconded by Walter Younge, of Lunenburg. Speeches will be delivered by the members of the parliament. The parliament is to last from Monday the 29th to Wednesday, the 31st, and will prove of most interest to all attending.

Repairs for Hot Water and Steam Boilers, P. Campbell & Co., Prince William St.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES AT REDUCED PRICES TODAY AND TOMORROW

Boxed Christmas Novelties less 25 per cent.; Most Pleasing Toys less 25 per cent.; The Newest Games less 25 per cent.; Tinkertoss, per set, 25c.; Boxed Handkerchiefs, 10, 12 and 15 cents; Fancy Neckwear, less 25 and 33 1/3 per cent.; Dainty Bowtie Caps, 75 cents; Made Doll's Hats, of velvet, 75 cents; Wanted Christmas Ribbons.

A Christmas Bell Free Today for the asking.

All Christmas Articles must be sold by tomorrow evening—that's the reason. Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

Portrait agents wanting good prints and finishes—lowest prices on frames—ask for catalogue. United Art Co., 4 Brunswick Ave., Toronto.

Only a Few Left. A wonderful value in a wonderful Phonograph. Those who have been into Dykeman's and have seen them demonstrated have gone away satisfied with one under their arm, or determined to get one before they are all gone. They play any disc record and play them like the most expensive machines with a rich resonant tone. A musical Christmas is the most enjoyable Christmas, and the choice of one of these machines for a Christmas remembrance will help to make every member of the family look back on Christ as the happiest day they ever spent.

Now selling at Dykeman's for \$12.00.

McMILLAN'S STORE Will be open every evening until Christmas.

Better Than the Old-Fashioned Warming Pan—is the "THERMOR" Waterless Hot Bottle

In the days of long ago, the icy chill was taken from the bed clothes by means of the then modern "Warming Pan" which was filled with hot coals took a long time to prepare, and was dirty and cumbersome. But today, the "THERMOR" WATERLESS HOT BOTTLE is simply boiled for 10 minutes, and STAYS HOT, retaining an even temperature, FOR TWELVE HOURS. Just rub the "Thermor" between the sheets of the kiddies' beds, and they'll cuddle down cozily for a comfortable night's rest. The "Thermor" is an excellent foot-warmer, and equally effective in relieving pain.

The "Thermor" never needs refilling (it contains a chemical heat-retaining compound) and will last a lifetime. It is hand-somely nickelled, and comes in a neat cardboard box.

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WHEN MOTHER THINKS OF HERSELF

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