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WILSON RECOMMENDS THAT WAR BE DECLARED ON AUSTRIA

Does Not Yet Include Bulgaria And Turkey

PEACE TALK OUT OF QUESTION

In Ringing Tones Declares United States Is In The War To The End—No Peace Till Reparation Made by Huns, All Territory Captured Be Given Up And Then Only Through Rulers The World Can Trust

Washington, Dec. 4.—Immediate declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was recommended to congress today by President Wilson.

The president did not, however, recommend a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria at this time.

Immediate war against Austria, the president told congress, was necessary to meet the anomalous situation the United States faces in its war with Germany, even though Austria was not her own mistress and merely a vassal of Germany.

The same logic, he said, would lead to war against Turkey and Bulgaria, but they do not yet, he said, stand in the path of the United States in its war against Prussian autocracy.

In definite terms the president declared that nothing shall turn the United States aside until the war is won and Germany is beaten. All talk of peace, he pronounced out of the question.

Peace, the president declared, could come only when the German people make it through rulers the world can trust; when they make reparation for the destruction the present rulers have wrought, and when Germany recedes from all the territory acquired by armed conquest.

The address. The president spoke as follows: Gentlemen of the Congress: (Continued on page 2, fifth column)

LIBERALS CHARGE THAT UNIONISTS ORGANIZED TO BREAK UP MEETING

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—A special meeting of Liberal candidates in the three Vancouver constituencies and others representing these ridings passed a resolution condemning vigorously "the action of the unionist party in deliberately organizing a number of returned soldiers and members of the Great War Veterans' Association to break up the Liberal mass meeting at the Horse Show Building Saturday night."

DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Problems which confront the two major leagues were under discussion at a conference here today between B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, and August Hermann, chairman of the National Commission. The length of the schedule for next season, the limit of players, methods of dealing with players' contracts made during the baseball war, the handling of the war tax on admission tickets, and the addition of military features to the ball grounds, were some of the subjects.

FINAL APPEAL BY CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS TO CHIEF JUSTICE DUFF

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Members of the International Bible Students' Association who have been claiming exemption as conscientious objectors, and whose cases have been disallowed, have been granted the privilege of a final appeal to Chief Justice Duff at Ottawa.

FIRST FREIGHT TRAIN OVER QUEBEC BRIDGE

Quebec, Dec. 4.—The first freight train crossed the Quebec bridge yesterday.

Attendance By Doctors For All Without Charge

Hint at Revolutionary Project to be Presented To the British Parliament

LETTERS FROM WOUNDED

How Pte. C. H. Coggins and Pte. L. C. Vincent Met Wounds Received in War

Mrs. John W. Mott, of Metcalf street, has received a letter from her brother, Pte. C. H. Coggins, dated November 15, telling how he was hit on November 6 in the left leg by something coming from a bursting shell just a few feet from him. He also received a few scratches on the back of the neck. He was fighting with a prominent battalion to remove him to England to a hospital where he had arrived at the time of writing. Private Coggins added "Don't worry, I am feeling fine, only for my leg bothering me." So more good news is hoped for soon.

Was Wounded in Bar. A letter was received last week by Mrs. G. A. Vincent of 19 Union street, from her son, Private L. G. Vincent, who was reported wounded on November 6. He writes that the wound was in his right ear and that he is at an Australian Red Cross Hospital in France receiving excellent treatment there. Private Vincent enlisted with the 156th Battalion here and was employed with M. R. A. Limited before donning khaki.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:— St. John County. A. M. Bouillon to A. B. Buckworth, property on the old bridge road. Arthur Wilson to James Wilks, property on the old bridge road. P. J. Eliza London, widow, to W. F. J. Lunn, property in Marsh road. Kings County. Dee Curry to W. C. Graves, property in Havelock. Estate of Hugh Cunningham to Mary C. Gallagher, property in Studholm. G. R. Chown to G. R. Jones, property in Studholm. N. M. DeBow to David and C. E. Branscombe, property in Havelock. Lucy I. Dickson to Albert Harrison, property in Kingston. Frances Fenwick to Nettie F. Ball, property in Studholm. Helen W. Jones to Arthur Salmon, property in Greenwood. G. B. Jones to G. H. Chown, property in Studholm. E. J. Johnson to G. F. Flewelling, property in Greenwood. Lorne Kerstead to E. B. Hicks, property in Havelock. Henry Maxwell to Willard Carson, property in Norton. W. A. Reynolds to William Carey, property in Norton. J. W. Smith to W. J. Alexander, property in Upland.

OTTAWA CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Casualties:— INFANTRY. Killed in Action. J. Oak, Halifax; W. F. Brown, St. John; H. M. Hannah, Richibucto; P. M. Morrison, Middle River, N. S. Died of Wounds. C. Atwood, Barryton, N. S.; H. Pogerty, Canso, N. S. Wounded. E. J. B. Coldwell, Gasperaux, N. B.; A. McInnis, Antigonish; A. McDow, Halifax; J. Gallant, address not stated. Gassed. G. G. Smith, Lot Eileen, P. E. I.; H. H. Congden, Dartmouth, N. S. ARTILLERY. E. L. Cox, Shelburne, N. S.; J. Ottawa, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Lieut. J. D. Winslow, Woodstock, N. B.; R. R. Kemp, J. MacDiarmid, addresses not stated; Captain W. Steacy, Halifax; J. E. Clarkin, Charlottetown, P. E. I. SERVICES. Gassed. W. H. Mott, address not stated.

WOMAN KISSES JUDGES IN HOPE OF HAVING HER SON EXEMPTED

Montreal, Dec. 4.—In Exemption Tribunal No. 182, here yesterday, a Jewish woman sought so hard to obtain exemption for her son that she threw her arms around the necks of two of the judges and kissed them. Still they refused the boy exemption.

Up Goes Crude Oil

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—The principal grades of crude oil were advanced by the purchasing agencies here today.

London, Dec. 4.—Dr. Christopher Addison, minister of reconstruction, according to the Daily Express, has been appointed minister of public health, and hopes to carry a bill through parliament before Christmas forming a new ministry to operate a scheme of "revolutionary character." This scheme is said to aim at the nationalisation of the medical profession, involving free medical attendance for every one without any element of charge.

MUTINY ON U-BOAT

Crew Kill All Officers and Surrender to Americans

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 3.—A story of mutiny on board a German submarine, resulting in the killing of all the officers and the surrender of the crew to an American warship was told here today by an enlisted man of the United States navy just returned from France.

GERMANS START REPORT THAT ROUMANIA IS LOOKING FOR PEACE

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.—The Dusseldorf General Anzeiger's Berlin correspondent gives currency to a rumor in the Reichstag that the Roumanian government has sounded the Berlin and Vienna governments regarding conditions for an armistice and peace proposals. The correspondent says the hurried closing of the Reichstag main committee session gives support to the rumor.

MORE NORWEGIANS "SUNK WITHOUT TRACE"

London, Dec. 3.—During the last few days several Norwegian ships are reported to have been sunk by submarines. In one instance a vessel was reported to have been sunk in this manner. Norwegian papers assert that new and powerful ships are being sunk without trace.

SECOND OF FAMILY KILLED IN ACTION

Miss Minnie Rykes, of Hoyt Station, Sunbury county, a nurse in training in the General Public Hospital, received word from her father, James Dykes, yesterday afternoon to the effect that her brother, James Dykes, had been killed in action. In August of this year another brother, Alexander, was killed in action.

LETTER OF THANKS FROM REV. E. B. HOOPER

Miss Josephine McElhiney, 200 Paradise row, has received the following letter from Major the Reverend E. B. Hooper:— Dear Miss Josephine: I do not know how old you are, or what you look like, but I do know you have a good, kind, patriotic heart. Colonel McAvity sent me \$5.00 for my wounded soldiers' fund—from you and your friend June Parks of Bath, Me., which you had made at a little bazaar. I am very grateful to you and I will publish your gift in our Hospital News. With my fund I am able to do so much for the gallant lads who have suffered so much for Canada and the great cause for which we are fighting. I want you to feel very happy about your gift, for which I thank you with all my heart. I'll spend it where it will do the most good for the comfort and happiness of the wounded lads. They all call me "Padre," which means father. We will soon have 1,700 of them in one hospital. Fancy me having 1,700 dear sons to look after and help. Is it not a glorious thing for me?

HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF SIR MACKENZIE POWELL HAS BEEN ABANDONED

Bellefleur, Ont., Dec. 4.—There is no change in the condition of Sir Mackenzie Powell, and his physicians have abandoned hope for his recovery.

ARMISTICE FOR 48 HOURS REPORTED IS SIGNED

Russia and Germany Make Agreement at Leopold's Headquarters—Serbia Breaks Away and Tartars Establish Republic

SAYS SOLDIERS NOTE EXPECTED STRONGLY FOR UNION GOVERNMENT

It is Being Taken Now in France—A French-Canadian Unit Reported Voting Solidly For Conscription

London, Dec. 4.—An armistice between Russia and Germany has been signed at the headquarters of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam today. The armistice is valid for a period of forty-eight hours. Repudiate Bolsheviki. London, Dec. 3.—The British government has received from the Russian charge d'affaires a formal statement defining the attitude of the embassy and all the Russian official representatives, diplomatic, civilian, naval and military, at present in England. They repudiate the Bolsheviki. Lenine Releasing Prisoners? Stockholm, Dec. 3.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—A Petrograd cable states that Trotsky has dismissed 100 Russian legations and consulates abroad, which refused to recognize the Bolsheviki government. A report published by Vvedomost, states that Lenine is about to release all the German and Austrian prisoners of war. The Aotchi says German soldiers in uniform have already been seen on the streets of Petrograd. Ballot Box Stuffing. Petrograd, Friday, Nov. 30.—M. Prokopovitch, food supplies minister in the old government, calls upon the people to rally for the constituent assembly. (Continued on page 2 seventh column)

MILLION LOSS IN FIRE AT PLANT WORKING ON GOVERNMENT ORDERS

U. S. Soldiers Were on Guard at Brooklyn Factory When Fire Broke Out

New York, Dec. 4.—Four large buildings at the Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company on the south Brooklyn waterfront were destroyed by fire last night with an estimated loss of \$1,000,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The vessel was on duty at the plant declared that the fire started suddenly in the carpenter shop, where hundreds of men were working.

NEW BRUNSWICK CAPTAIN DROPS DEAD IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Dec. 4.—Six men, comprising the crew of a drifter, were rescued by the officials of the Quebec bridge yesterday afternoon, when the craft became jammed in the ice under the bridge. The vessel was on duty at the plant declared that the fire started suddenly in the carpenter shop, where hundreds of men were working.

BADGES FOR WOMEN WHO HAVE MEN OVERSEAS

Quebec, Dec. 4.—The Baden Powell Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire here yesterday presented special badges to each member of the chapter who is the mother or wife of a soldier overseas.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis.—There are no important disturbances on the continent this morning, and a pronounced area of high pressure accompanied by cold weather covers the western provinces and the northwest states. It is moderately cold from Ontario eastward. Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Moderate northwest winds, mostly cloudy with some local snow flurries today and on Wednesday; colder on Wednesday. Ottawa and Upper Lawrence Valleys.—Mostly cloudy with local snow flurries today and on Wednesday and becoming colder. Lower Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore.—Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds; mostly cloudy and cold today and on Wednesday. Fair and Cold. Maritime.—Moderate northwest to north winds, fair and cold today and on Wednesday. Lake Superior.—Moderate northwest winds, cloudy, with local snow flurries and becoming colder; Wednesday, fair and quite cold. Manitoba.—Fair and decidedly cold today and on Wednesday. Saskatchewan and Alberta.—Continued decidedly cold today and on Wednesday, some snow in southern districts. Ottawa and New England.—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

Lull in West Is British Report

Big Guns Active But No Infantry Attacks; Washington Sees German Efforts to Bring on Decisive Battle

EVER INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION URGED IN SPEECH

Opening of The Quebec Legislature This Afternoon—The War—Canadians And The Americans

Quebec, Dec. 4.—Urging an ever increasing production on the farm, in the dairies, in every branch of agriculture that the Allies may be fed, urging every unit in the man power of Quebec province to produce to the utmost of the capacity to help win the war, the speech from the throne was read this afternoon at the opening of the session of the Quebec provincial legislature, presided over by Sir Pierre Evariste LeBlanc, lieutenant-governor. The ceremony of opening was a plain war-time ceremony. The protection of the timber lands against fire also comes in for a part of the speech, as do the important questions of making new and many highways and damming the water powers of the many rivers in the province. There is also a paragraph concerning the creation of a department of municipal affairs. The opening paragraphs read: "The war in Europe has now been raging for forty months. If the Allies have not yet won a decisive victory, they are as heroic and as eager as at the outset. Our Canadian volunteers continue to distinguish themselves in this terrible struggle, and we are happy to see that the battles they have recently fought at Vimy, Lens and Passchendaele have added still greater lustre to their enviable reputation they had already won. We must also rejoice that our powerful neighbors have thrown themselves into the fight side by side with the Allies. The immense resources which the United States places at the disposal of the Entente cannot fail to ensure the success of the cause we have so much at heart."

JUDGE'S FINDING IN MATTER OF BRIBERY CHARGES IN HULL

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—In his report on the recent adermancie bribery investigation at Hull, Judge McDougall found that the old government fund, controlled by the Hull Hoteliers' Association, which was instituted to influence the members of the city council both with regard to the early closing of the hotels, by law, and the granting of licenses last February.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Sudden Passing Away of Chas. H. White, Formerly of Ormoco

J. D. Mitchell of this city was advised this morning of the death of Charles H. White, in Ponoka, Alberta. White was formerly of Ormoco, a son of the late sheriff, James S. White. He was found dead in his bed. He was fifty-two years old and leaves, besides his wife and one daughter, two sisters, Mrs. John E. Stoker and Miss Bessie White, both of Ormoco. The case is a very sad one, as Mrs. White and her daughter removed to Fredericton about one year ago, as the climate in the west did not agree with them, and at the present time Miss White is dangerously ill in hospital in Fredericton.

SWEDEN NOT TO ACT AS INTERMEDIARY.

Stockholm, Dec. 3.—The British foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to deny a report published in Paris and elsewhere to the effect that the Swedish legation in Petrograd offered or is about to offer its services as intermediary between the Bolsheviki and Germany. The Swedish minister to Russia, it is explained, joined with other neutral diplomatic representatives in acknowledging the receipt of Trotsky's note regarding armistice and peace negotiations, but this was merely an act of courtesy, in no wise involving recognition of the Lenineites. The foreign office refuses to discuss the academic question whether Sweden is likely to recognize the Bolsheviki at some future time. It is learned in well informed circles, however, that there is no likelihood of such recognition unless the Entente Powers should take the lead.

TO CUT DOWN BREAD PRICE

Washington, Dec. 4.—Immediate reduction in bread prices wherever possible has been recommended to bakers throughout the country by the war emergency council of the baking industry. Bakers will go under government license on Dec. 10, using a set formula and producing a standardized loaf required by the food administration. TWO YEARS IN PRISON FOR REFUSING TO REGISTER. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 3.—Duncan Verr was today sentenced in the police court to two years imprisonment for refusing to register under the Military Service Act. Two other men accused of the same charge were remanded. NO FOODSTUFFS FOR MAKING OF LIQUOR. Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The order-in-council passed upon the recommendation of the food controller prohibiting the use in Canada, for the distillation of potable liquors, of grain of any kind or any substance that can be used for food, became effective on Dec. 1. It applies to sugar and molasses as to other food materials.

WILL AROUSE THE INDIGNATION OF THE WHOLE WORLD

Stockholm, Dec. 4.—Camille Huysman, secretary of the Socialist International, who is now in Gothenburg, deplors events in Russia as making the peace outlook darker. Even if Germany could withdraw all her troops from the eastern front, he says, she would still lack the material superiority necessary to overcome the resistance of the allies. Therefore, he concludes, the war is likely to be prolonged for months because of the recent happenings in Russia. M. Huysman, who is on his way to Holland, is the bearer of a British request to the Dutch-Scandinavian committee regarding German atrocities in Serbia. He declared that the report was of such a nature that it would arouse a cry of indignation from the whole world.

Kitchener Council Apologizes To Premier

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 4.—The city council last evening, without discussion, unanimously passed a resolution of regret and apology to Sir Robert Borden for the insult he received at the hands of a mob of youths at a unionist meeting held here a week ago last Saturday. The closing of all factories and the readiness with which 3,500 to 4,000 employees agreed to a proposal for an "indignation day" caused the aldermen to get together behind closed doors yesterday morning and frame the resolution. It was carried without a dissenting vote last evening.

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LAVERGNE SHOUTED AT AND HISSED

Quebec, Dec. 4.—Hisss, shouts and nicknames greeted Armand Lavergne, Nationalist leader, who is an independent candidate in the county of Montmagny, running in the federal elections against the Unionist and the Liberal candidates. On Sunday three meetings were held jointly by the Liberal candidate and Mr. Lavergne, and at two of these the population refused to hear Lavergne. Some in the crowd were heard to shout above the turmoil: "It's your fault if Borden is in power today." "Why did you fight Laurier?"

ELEVEN CASES AND BARREL OF LIQUOR SEIZED TODAY

Liquor Inspector Crawford made another seizure this morning when he confiscated six cases of liquor and a barrel of ale at the Dominion Express office and five cases of liquor at the Canadian Express office. The liquor was not properly addressed. All the stock seized was taken to central police station.

Y. M. C. A. Work

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 4.—General secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. of the metropolitan cities of the United States and Canada completed a two days' conference here last night. They are standardizing methods to secure a larger field and results.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

"REBECCA OF SUNNY-BROOK FARM"

Mary Pickford in Kate Douglas Wiggin's Story Tomorrow

In direct contrast to her more recent characterizations of powerful dramatic qualities, Mary Pickford's next screen portrayal at the Imperial tomorrow is none other than that of the popular little figure in current literature, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."



Mary Pickford's presentation of "The Poor Little Rich Girl" will live long in the hearts of the Imperial's patrons. In this child part the sweet little actress scored one of her very great successes.

One of the best sellers of the age, the book by Kate Douglas Wiggin is undoubtedly the most popular work of this well-known writer.

Keeping The Quality Up LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 80c per box.

Small Increases Allowed. Washington, Dec. 4.—Applications for increased rates on live stock in less than car load lots east of the Mississippi river were denied today by the interstate commerce commission.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The interstate commerce commission today denied the application of western railroads to raise the commodity rates on iron and steel in western territory and from points east of the Mississippi to the west.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS HERSEY—Suddenly, in this city on 8th inst., Charles F. Hersey, aged 70 years, leaving his loving wife, two daughters, one son and one sister to mourn.

MCPHERSON—On December 4, at her late residence, Manawagonish road, wife of David McPherson, aged seventy-two years, leaving a sorrowing husband, three daughters and four sons to mourn.

BARBOUR—At London, England, on Dec. 2, after a brief illness, Jean, beloved wife of Sergeant Charles S. Y. Barbour of St. John, N. B.

BONNEVILLE—In Lynn, Mass., on Thursday, Nov. 29, Mrs. Simon Bonneville, leaving husband, six daughters, four sons, and sixteen grandchildren.

ASTLEY—In loving memory of Albert E. Astley, who was killed at Vimy Ridge, Dec. 2, 1916, aged 20.

When he answered England's call, 'And it is with pride we gaze At his photo on the wall. He did his best; his life he gave. His resting place is a Soldier's grave.

CARDS OF THANKS Mrs. McLaughlin and family of Pleasant Point, desire to thank their many friends for great kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

HOUSE SPEAKS AT CLOSING OF ALLIED COUNCIL

Paris, Dec. 3.—The inter-allied war conference was closed today with a brief address by Colonel E. M. House, chairman of the American mission. Colonel House, who delivered the closing address at the request of Premier Clemenceau, said: "M. Clemenceau, the president of the French council, in welcoming the delegates to this conference, declared that we had met to work. His words were prophetic. There has been co-ordination and a unity of purpose which promises great results for the future. It is my deep conviction that by this unity and by concerted effort we shall be able to arrive at the goal which we have set out to reach."

"In behalf of my colleagues I want to avail myself of this occasion to thank the French government and through them the French people for the warm welcome and great consideration they have shown us. In coming to France we have felt that we were coming to the house of our friends. Ever since our government was founded there has been a bond of interest and sympathy between us—a sympathy which this war has fanned into a passionate admiration. The history of France is a history of courage and sacrifice. Therefore the great deeds which have illuminated the last three years have come as no surprise to us of America. We knew that when called upon, France would rise to a splendid achievement and would add lustre to her name."

"America salutes France and her heroic sons and feels honored to fight by the side of so gallant a comrade."

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 3.—President John J. Stansley, of the Cleveland Railway Company, announced today that street car fare in Cleveland will be increased Saturday, December 15, to a four cent rate, three tickets for a dime and penny transfer, with refund. The railway company had previously decided to increase the present three cent fare to 3 tickets for a dime effective January 1, 1918, because the interest fund had dropped to \$301,092 on October 31.

WAR NOTES The inter-allied conference in Paris has ended. German East Africa has been cleared of the enemy. Only a small German force now remains and has taken refuge in adjoining Portuguese territory, and measures are being taken to deal with it. So many French and British troops are now in Northern Italy that the novelty of their presence is worn off. "Unless we have a snowstorm in the next ten days," said Walter S. Gifford, director of the council of national defense in Washington, yesterday, "it looks now as though the railroad men will clear the tracks so that all essential freight can be moved. The situation is showing great improvement."

CIRCUIT COURT. The proceedings in the circuit court were adjourned this morning until December 19.

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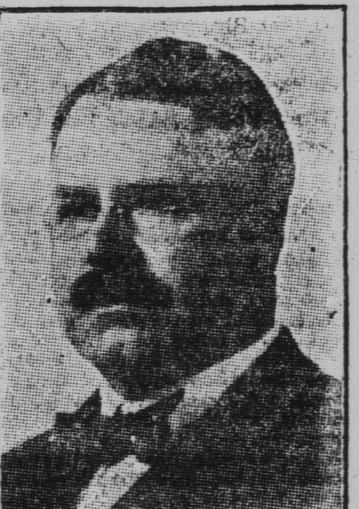
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HID BRIDGES FROM ENEMY EYES



Italians are masters of camouflage art. The recent retreat to the Flinze was accomplished so successfully because none of the few bridges over the Tagliamento and smaller streams had been destroyed by Austro-German aviators. Camouflage had made this one and others invisible.

ASSOCIATED WITH FOOD CONTROLLER



Jas. D. McGregor, Brandon, Man., becomes associated with Hon. W. J. Hanna as food controller for the four western provinces. He is a famous farmer and stock-raiser.

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(Continued from page 1.) Eight months have elapsed since I last had the honor of addressing you. They have been months crowded with events of immense and grave significance for us. I shall not undertake to detail or even to summarize these events. The practical particulars of the part we have played in them will be laid before you in the reports of the executive departments. I shall discuss only our present outlook upon these vast affairs, our present duties and the immediate means of accomplishing the objects we shall hold always in view.

I shall not go back to debate the causes of the war. The intolerable wrongs done and planned against us by the sinister masters of Germany have long since become too grossly obvious and odious to every true American to need to be rehearsed. But I shall ask you to consider again with a very long criticism and the clamor of long since become too grossly obvious and odious to every true American to need to be rehearsed. But I shall ask you to consider again with a very long criticism and the clamor of long since become too grossly obvious and odious to every true American to need to be rehearsed.

DIVORCE COURT.

Fredericton, Dec. 4.—The divorce court met this morning, Judge Crocket presiding. D. Mullin, K. C., in a new suit, Elizabeth Cunningham vs. William Henry Cunningham, made application for suit money and alimony. Both plaintiff and defendant reside in Lorneville.

WAR MATTERS OVER STOCK BROKERS WIRE

New York, Dec. 4.—Milan despatches tell of great pacifist demonstration in Vienna November 11, in which 30,000 persons took part.

PREHISTORIC MAN FOUND.

Mexico City, Nov. 28.—(Delayed)—The remains of a prehistoric man have been found near Mexico City buried under three meters of volcanic lava. It is supposed that the remains are at least 10,000 years old as the oldest records of Mexico make no mention of an eruption of the volcano Ajusco.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS TO TAKE OVER WORK.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Official announcement is made of a plan whereby the medical service in the institutions of the Military Hospitals Commission shall be performed by the Army Medical Corps of the department of militia and defence.

On Dec. 2, Byron Lutes, of Lute's Mountain, passed away. He was sixty-seven years of age and is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kelly of Sibleville, also by three sisters, Mrs. Jacob Trites and Mrs. John Hope of Lutes Mountain, and Mrs. Charles Steeves of Moncton; and four brothers, Zachariah and Abner of Lutes Mountain, and James and Thomas of Hildesgrade.

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LOCAL NEWS

Buy Talking Machines at Hoy's.

Order your Christmas photos now at the Conlon Studio, 101 King street.

Skates for 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25, at Two Barkers', 100 Princess.

Children's woolen suits, \$1.98 to \$3.98, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

Ladies' and gentlemen's tailored made suits from \$25 to \$85, at Morin's, 62 Germain.

Men's woolen underwear, 89c. garment at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

Don't forget grand concert Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, this evening. Come and have good time.

Rubbers, overshoes, and moccasins, low prices, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

Men or women, boys or girls! Whatever shopping you have to do, do it at our monster retreating price sale. Bassen's, 14-16-18-Charlotte street. No branches.

Blue silk bag, previously advertised for by owner, containing handkerchiefs and purse with money. Owner can have same by applying at this office and proving same. 12-10

Y. W. P. A. Bring your bits of old silver to the Santa Claus Fair at Knights of Columbus Hall tomorrow. Melting pot in aid of Red Cross. Afternoon tea, book table, Christmas tree. Many novelties.

Photographs that please or no charge is the method at Lugin St. 88 Charlotte street. Prices 88 up.

WILCOX'S Sale will continue all this week. Do your shopping now when you can buy clothing of all kinds at less than today's wholesale prices. Charlotte street, corner Union.

SHOP At Wilcox's sale of men's, women's, and children's clothing of all kinds, where you can save from ten to forty per cent on every dollar you spend. Charlotte street, corner Union.

In exchange for our coupons we give you Christmas presents free. Buy your cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and pipes at Louis Green's, Charlotte street, and get the coupons.

LADY VOTERS. Of the parish of Beauséjour will meet at eight o'clock this evening at George Maxwell's. Important business to be transacted.

H. COLBY SMITH, Chairman.

NOTICE Wilcox's grand clearing sale will continue all this week to give those who did not get a chance on Saturday on account of the storm. Another week to take advantage of our great sale. It pays to shop at Charlotte street, corner Union.

ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY. The monthly meeting of St. Monica's Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus rooms. Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, second vice-president, occupied the chair. Miss Marion Hogan, treasurer, reported bills for November to \$28.91, and a bank balance of \$125.85. On behalf of the charity committee Mrs. W. E. Scully reported on distributions for the month. Mrs. Michael Bohan, convener of the sewing committee, reported on work done by the committee. Six members had offered the use of their homes for entertainments during the month to raise funds. Plans for the distribution of Christmas parcels were discussed. Twenty-five present volunteered to donate chickens and twenty-seven others volunteered to furnish other luxuries for the baskets. The sum of \$25 was voted to the charity committee for the purpose of purchasing provisions; the sum of \$8 was granted for the Boys' Industrial Home. Twenty comfort bags for sailors will be sent to the Seaman's Institute for Christmas distribution. A practical suggestion was made that twenty per cent of the revenue be put in a reserve fund to be used in an emergency appeal. This matter will be discussed at a meeting early in the year.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Donald Longley took place this afternoon from Messrs. Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Eliza Smith took place this afternoon from her late residence, Champlain street, to the Church of Assumption, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Father Joseph. Interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

Death of Former M. P. Sherbrooke, Que. Dec. 4.—T. B. Bieder died last night. He represented St. John's from 1891 to 1898.

CAPT. EMMERSON ASKED HIM TO VOTE FOR UNION GOVT. At a large and enthusiastic meeting in support of the union government candidates in Albert on Friday night, Hon. C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro, presided and before introducing the speakers he exhorted himself to be highly pleased with the idea of union government during the present crisis, and felt it an honor and duty to support such an administration. He delivered a message to the assembly which he had received from Captain H. R. Emmerson, Jr., who is now in France, asking him (Mr. Osman) to vote for union government. He said that the boys in the trenches were all in favor of union government.

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(Continued from page 1.) Election returns thus far received show the Bolsheviks victorious in Kharkov, Rylsk, Vladivostok; that the constitutional democrats carried Saratov, Orel, and Nizhninovodsk, and that the Mensheviks were successful in Harbin. Soldiers at the front have issued a complaint in Russia. Bolshevik ballots were furnished them.

Korniloff Free? Petrograd, Dec. 4.—A battle between detachments of the Petrograd garrison, commanded by Ensign Krylenko, and Cossacks is reported to be pending at Vitebsk. It is said that General Korniloff escaped from custody last night.

Tartar Republic. London, Dec. 4.—The establishment of a Tartar republic in the Crimea is announced, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, who adds that details are unknown. In this connection the correspondent refers to the declaration of independence made by the Caucasus and the cessation of Sib. 2. He declares it is difficult to say where the process of disintegration will end. It appears to cause little concern to the politicians in power, who are wholly absorbed in the peace programme.

Siberia Breaks Away. Petrograd, Friday, Nov. 30.—The city duma was dissolved today. New elections have been called for December 9.

The Uro, formerly the Novo Vremya, says that Siberia has declared a separate government with headquarters at Tomsk, and that it has the support of the Siberian troops.

General Staff Surrenders. Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Ensign Krylenko, Bolshevik commander-in-chief, telegraphed today that the general staff, which has refused to recognize the authority of the Bolsheviks, has surrendered.

Against Bolsheviks. Washington, Dec. 3.—Kropotkin, known as the father of anarchism, and Maxim Gorky, fierce radical, have formally declared against the Bolshevik government in Russia.

Further Fraternizing. London, Dec. 3.—Russian general headquarters, it is officially announced, has reported that on Friday fraternization had increased especially on the northern and western (Russian) fronts in connection with the armistice negotiations entered into with the Bolsheviks. Russian headquarters also announces that the Russian torpedo boat Biltzevki was blown up by an enemy mine Thursday.

Addresses Enemy Troops. London, Dec. 4.—The Maximilian government, says a Petrograd despatch to the Daily News, has issued a manifesto to German and Austrian soldiers setting forth the aims of the Bolsheviks, with a list of social, economic and political measures they already have taken. It appeals to the soldiers to help them end the war, promising that if they assist peace will be declared within a few days and the other nations will join.

LONDON MARKET

London, Dec. 4.—After a hesitating opening today the stock market developed a brighter tone and a firmer tendency. Gift-edged securities were benefited by the re-investment of dividends, Spanish bonds were firm on the decline in exchange rates, and Marconi were strong features, especially Americans. Argentine rails maintained their recent strength, but shipping shares were irregular. Money was in good demand and discount rates were dull.

WALL STREET NOON REPORT

New York, Dec. 4.—The market developed the usual irregular tendencies after the early reversals. Shippings made no appreciable recoveries, but stocks, coppers and rails hardened from fractions to a point, although St. Paul preferred continued to droop. Trading came to a standstill at noon, in anticipation of the publication of the president's message.

Resigns From Congress. Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Representative Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the House appropriations committee, announced last night his resignation from Congress to take effect on December 31. He will resume his law practice.

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ARMY RATION SETS CIVILIAN STANDARD

None But French Agriculturalist May Have More Bread Than Soldier

Paris, Dec. 4.—The cabinet has approved measures of Victor Boret, minister of provisions, regulating the distribution of bread. Closer restrictions have become necessary because of insufficient harvests and the limitations of tonnage for importations. The basic principle of the new rationing is that none except agriculturists consuming their own crops may have a greater ration than the soldiers at the front. Individual bread cards will be established for towns of more than 20,000 population, and the state requisitions all cereals. Breads will continue to be sold by weight, but the form and weight may vary. Fancy bread may be sold by the piece, but it must be made of the same flour as the ordinary article and differ only in form and the manner of baking.

Pastry shops will continue to close during two days of each week and must not use bread flour. Pastry cooks and confectioners are forbidden to sell anything for consumption in their shops and bakers are forbidden to bake or sell pastry.

Restaurants, hotels, tea houses and similar establishments are forbidden to make or sell pastries or cakes. Restaurants where meals cost more than four francs must not serve a customer with more than 100 grammes, about one-fifth of a pound, at each meal. The cheaper restaurants may serve 300 grammes.

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A.M.
High Tide... 8:26 Low Tide... 9:59
Sun Rises... 7:53 Sun Sets... 4:35
Time used is Atlantic standard.

LOCAL NEWS

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Children's white rubbers at Steel's Shoe Store, 521 Main street.

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INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 278

Regular monthly meeting Monday evening, Dec. 3, in hall, 85 Water street, 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as business of the utmost importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the president. 12-4.

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Rev. J. H. Barry, C. S. R., a Reformed missionary, has opened a retreat in St. Bernard's church, Moncton. Father Barry was in the city last week, a guest at St. Peter's rectory.

A farewell reception was held in honor of Gunner George Chambers, of No. 9 Siege Battery, last evening at the home of Mrs. Lawson, Main street, Fairville. A wrist watch was presented to him.

Coroner F. L. Kenny has announced that no inquest is necessary in the matter of Donald Longley, found dead at the foot of Union street on last Saturday.

Matters in connection with the opening of the winter port were discussed at the meeting of the longshoremen last evening. The sum of \$5,000 was spent last year by the association caring for the sick and needy among members.

At the monthly meeting of the Loyalist Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, yesterday afternoon, reports showed that eighty-two pair of socks were knitted during the month for the Red Cross. \$35 donated to Miss Warner and \$25 to Miss Marion Magee. Miss Bridges, recently returned from overseas, addressed the meeting.

The sum of \$2,400 was the total returned as proceeds of Rosebud Day on last Saturday in aid of the Children's Aid Society.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley was made a life member of the St. John (Stone) church Red Cross Society last night. Miss Edith Skinner, vice-president, made the presentation.

F. Hazen Howard of Metcalf street is another St. John young man to enlist in the Royal Flying Corps and left on Sunday night to join an aviation camp at Toronto. Associate employes in the Canada Brush factory presented a watch to him. H. Sheehan made the presentation.

A case in the police court in which a man was charged with non-support of his wife and young child was amicably settled yesterday afternoon. J. King Kelley appeared for the woman and J. A. Barry for the man. Three boys were given one more chance. They confessed to stealing. Fred Galbraith was placed \$200 for having liquor in a place other than his dwelling house. The board of health brought a charge against E. Gertrude Porter for letting a house after it had been ordered closed by the board of health.

The members of the council of the board of trade elected last evening were: M. E. Agar, George E. Barbour, W. F. Burditt, R. B. Emerson, T. H. Estabrook, H. C. Schofield, Senator W. H. Thorne, J. Hunter White, F. W. Daniel and P. W. Thomson. President, Allen H. Wetmore; vice-president, J. B. Cudjly, and secretary, R. E. Armstrong. An opinion was expressed that, in view of the fact that \$200,000 export business went through the port in the last year, it was in the national interest to continue the work on the St. John harbor.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Private Percy Williamson of the 182nd Battalion, occurred at his home in Newcastle on December 1.

Mrs. Mary Balkan of Yarmouth, died on December 1 in the Yarmouth Hospital. She was twenty-nine years old.

The death of Mrs. Annie B. Rogers of Yarmouth, occurred on November 28.

Word of the death of Mrs. Gibbard, wife of Thomas Gibbard, formerly man-

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Tan Cape, Unlined Gloves..... \$1.75 pair
Grey Suede, Unlined Gloves..... \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair
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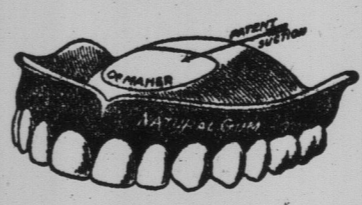
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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 4, 1917.

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YESTERDAY'S MEETINGS.

The one compelling issue in the present political campaign was presented with grave earnestness in St. John yesterday by Sir Robert Borden and Hon. F. B. Carvell.

That is the burden of the very solemn message given to three great audiences in this city by the prime minister and Hon. Mr. Carvell yesterday.

It was necessary to hold meetings in both the Imperial and the Opera House last evening to accommodate the crowds that desired to hear Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Carvell.

These were not ordinary political meetings. There were no attempts to make a point against an adversary such as mark the average campaign.

THE UNION GOVERNMENT.

The union government is less than two months old, and its members have of necessity been scattered over the country.

But they have already accomplished things which would be impossible under party government, as the abolition of patronage. They have put an end to appointments to the civil service for political reasons and made merit the test in every case.

These are great and far-reaching reforms, and are only a part of the work already done. When the elections are over and the men representing both of the great political parties are free to act with the full mandate of the people, there is no reason to doubt that they will effect further great reforms.

The withdrawal of Hon. Mr. Carvell's opponent is a fine tribute to him and to the union government. He is now free to give to the cause in other constituencies the force and vigor of his advocacy of the cause of the men at the front.

THE GREATER CRIME.

Sir John Simon, forty-four years old and a former opponent of conscription, has decided to don the khaki. He wrote to his constituents:

"I can imagine only one crime which is to be compared to the crime of permitting the war to go on for an unnecessary hour, and that is the crime of slackening in our purpose; after all the sacrifices we have made, before a real opportunity of securing it (an enduring peace) has arisen."

Commenting on this declaration, Toronto Saturday Night truly says that "the crime of slackening in our purpose" is the actual and only important question on which the electors of Canada will vote on Dec. 17; and that a proposal to "slacken in our purpose" is the main plank in the platform of nearly two hundred candidates that have been nominated in opposition to union government.

The Woman's Council and its president, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, are to be congratulated on the splendid organization which made Rosebud Day so remarkable a success.

Farmers' sons are to be given the full benefit of the appeal tribunals. Indeed every man will get that benefit. And if there are places where exemption tribunals are making a farce of their work, as seems to be the case in one province, the remedy will be applied.

The nationalisation of the medical profession, with free medical attendance for everybody, is the amazing proposal made in England by the minister of reconstruction. Premier Lloyd George is said to favor the plan.

Washington believes Germany is preparing to bring on a decisive engagement on the western front. In the terrific fighting that has already taken place the Allies have had the best of it, with heavy losses to the enemy.

Canada's first battle line is in France and Flanders. The second line is in Canada itself. The Germans are driving hard against the first line. Will the second line send reinforcements?

Mr. Elkin and Mr. Wigmore get a fine reception by every audience before which they appear. In their speeches they keep to the issue, and make a strong impression.

The Germans have been cleared entirely out of German East Africa. That is a great blessing to the natives, who were treated with barbarous cruelty by German officers and taskmasters.

Yesterday's meetings in St. John cleared up many misunderstandings and set the issue of the campaign in a clearer light before the people.

New Brunswick believes in free speech. A very considerable amount of Quebec does not. Union candidates there are brutally treated.

Vote for Elkin, Wigmore and prompt aid for the men at the front.

A Thirst for Learning. The Illisus is a small Greek river with a great name. The story is told that the late President Pelton of Harvard declared that on his first reaching Athens he made his way to the bank of the Illisus, stooped down, and drank it all up.—Christian Register.

Second Effort To Break British Line

Desperate Fighting as Germans Attack in Great Force; Nature of Gun Fire Shown in Statement That One British Machine Gun Battery Fired 70,000 Rounds in Day

With the British Army in France, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans today were making their second great attempt to break through the British defenses in the Gonnellec sector and pluck off the salient which General Byng recently drove into the enemy territory a little further to the north.

FORMER PRINCESS TATIANA OF RUSSIA



The Ex-Czar's second daughter, after romantic escapades in escape, is to dance in America.

By noon there were indications that the German onslaught might equal if not surpass in ferocity their drive which carried them through the British front south of Gonnellec on last Friday.

The British infantry and artillery had met the shock brilliantly and were holding their own strongly through the first grim hours of fighting. The Germans approached La Vacquerie from the east and southeast and at the outset it appeared that the attack was comparatively local.

Intense fighting at close quarters followed, and as this progressed the Germans developed an offensive operation farther down the line. By 11 o'clock their artillery was maintaining a drum fire against the whole front involved.

The British line at Masnières today was much stronger as a result of the withdrawal from the town on Saturday night. General Byng's troops had held this place against repeated heavy enemy counter-attacks, but because of the sharpness of the salient which bulged about the town, the British position here was a difficult one in view of the dominating high ground to the south and southeast held by the enemy.

The evacuation of Masnières was accomplished in a masterly manner. It came at the end of a day of sanguinary fighting in which nine German attacks had been repulsed with unprecedented losses to the enemy. During the fighting the British gunners repulsed the enemy south had been captured by the Germans, but late in the day they were ousted from this place. It was under cover of this enemy defeat that the British carried out their withdrawal, the Germans being still disorganized.

So well was the retirement conducted that the Germans were not aware that in the Moeuvres region, where the Germans kept sweeping forward over a ridge all day, there was a veritable

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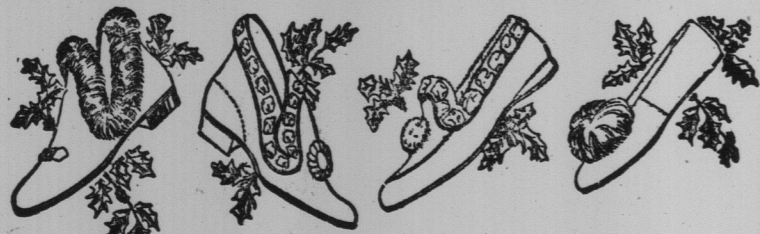
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Warm House Shoes, Comfy House Slippers, Dainty Pumps, Skating Boots, Hockey Boots, "W. & R. Special" Boots for the Men, Rubbers or Overshoes, Military Leggings and Boots, Waterproof Boots of All Descriptions, Bell's "Dorothy Dodd" or "Winnie Walker" Boots for the Ladies, Romper Boots for the Girls and Boys, Snowshoes and Mocassins.

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Therefore, RESOLVED that we do place ourselves on record collectively and as individuals as pledged to donating whatever sum or sums by way of commission or prizes that we may receive to patriotic purposes in Lancaster, that we may subsequently approve of by resolution; and let a copy of this resolution be given to the press, trusting that all other teams may do likewise.

Lancaster Victory Loan Committee
Working Under CAPT. W. E. EARLE

FOOD CONTROL DECISIONS.

A telegram from the food controller, Ottawa, to the St. John board of trade, under date Dec. 2, says: "Order-in-council issued today establishing embargo and license system to include United Kingdom and possessions. This now complies with requirements of United States food administration. The way is clear to relieve the situation

regarding importations from United States as per recent wires." The following explanation regarding shipments of dried, cured, prepared, salted and smoked fish, has been received by the board of trade from Food Controller Hanna: "In connection with shipments referred to as 'foreign points' when shipped direct from Atlantic ports, that is, where they do not route via an American port, will you please note that by 'foreign

points' the ruling is hereby given that this will mean to all points in North and South America, including the West Indies. Therefore, in the meantime, for any shipments to other foreign points shippers will require a license. For shipments routed via United States to foreign points regulations remain as at present, namely, license required to be secured from war trade board, Washington."

WOMEN AID ARMY IN FRANCE.

Women now form an important section of the British army in France. Each week sees additions to their numbers. They are acting as postal clerks, telegraphists, telephone operators, typists, cooks and waitresses, and they are relieving thousands of men in the Royal Engineers and the Army Service Corps.

The American people spend \$174,000,000 annually for soft drinks.

Women Who Have Votes

Some deceitful canvassers and fraudulent enumerators are telling a number of women who have soldier-relatives overseas that the woman suffrage law has been changed and there is no need to bother any more about their vote.

The law has not been changed and all women who come under the following classes can vote in the coming elections: Those of the full age of 21 years, a British subject (not of alien enemy race), and residing at the address given within the electoral district, and who is either the wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of one of the following persons:

- 1.—Of a Canadian soldier now overseas;
- 2.—Of a Canadian soldier who has died overseas;
- 3.—Of a returned Canadian soldier.
- 4.—Of a Canadian army nurse in the forces of Canada or of Great Britain;
- 5.—Of a person who during the present war has been on active service in the Imperial Army or the British Navy;
- 6.—Of a member of the Canadian naval forces.

For the benefit of women who are entitled to have a vote there has been opened at 64 Charlotte street a Women's Central Committee, where information will be given. T.F.



THE "STERLING" MARK

When Edward 1st was King of England—over 600 years ago—the recognized standard of silver was fixed by law just as it is now. Silver must be 925/1000 fine before it would pass current as sterling or true silver in coinage or the fine arts. Birk's Silverware comes under exactly the same standard today. Moreover, in addition to this legal assurance of its quality, the imprint of our name has stood for a lifetime as the hallmark of superior workmanship.

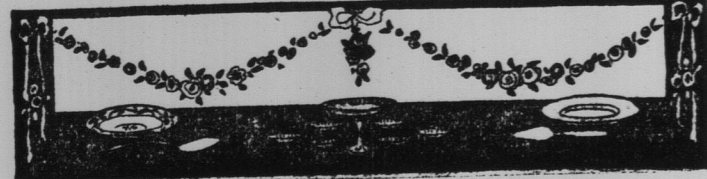
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PRACTICAL GIFTS will be the universal slogan this Christmas, dictated by patriotism and common sense.

Children's New Sweaters in Brush Wool, rose and white, with pockets and without, \$1.45 and \$2.15

Knitted Sweaters—Middy style, saxe blue with white trimmings; something very new. Price \$2.90

Also "Pull-over" style, buttoned on shoulder, in cardinal, brown, saxe blue and white, for ages one to four years. Prices \$1.15, \$1.50 and \$1.60

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Extra fine shamrock design, scalloped ends... \$2.35 each

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Hemstitched ends, various designs, suitable for lettering.

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LINEN ROOM

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WOMEN JOIN BRITISH NAVY; RELIEVE MEN OF SHORE DUTY

London, Dec. 4.—It is announced officially that the admiralty has approved of the employment of women at va-



rious duties on shore hitherto performed by sailors and has decided to establish a Women's Royal Naval Service for this purpose. Members of the service will wear distinctive uniforms, and the service will be kept to women employed on definite duties directly connected with the royal navy.

Dame Catharine Furse, O. B. E., has accepted the post of director of the Women's Royal Naval Service, and will be responsible under the second sea lord for its administration and organization.

HIT MADE BY "BABY MINE" AT IMPERIAL

Also Striking Novelty in Vaudeville Offerings—New Vaudeville Tomorrow

The large crowds of people who were attracted to the Imperial by the excellence of its bills and also by the political mass meetings yesterday seemed delighted with the programme afforded. The Golden six-reel comedy "Baby Mine" was a delirium of laughter and hilarity. Madge Kennedy, a new star to the screen, was the leading player and John Cumberland, a former St. John boy—with plenty of relatives in the North End—supplied the opposite comedy. The story revolves around the efforts of Cumberland, a friend of another young married couple, to kidnap a baby in order to lure a "huffed" husband back to his home. The play was what might rightly be termed purely domestic in character and the laughs and explosive fun that broke out ever and again indicated the number of married folks in the house. "Baby Mine" is one of the best film plays the Imperial has ever shown. It will be concluded today.

The vaudeville, which opened its engagement Saturday and concludes tonight, is of the strictly novel kind. James and Agnes DuVeau call themselves The Dancing Evangelists, because they teach and demonstrate the gospel of proper dancing—anti-hug and all that

Something She Would Like

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FOR SALE—SILVER MOON PIEDER, No. 18, 287 Brussels. Upper Flat, between 4 and 5. 69529-12-7

FOR SALE—2 SHOW CASES, \$4.80 each; 1 bed and spring, \$4; 1 wardrobe, \$5; 1 parlor set, \$20; 1 bureau, \$6; chairs, 2c. up; 1 sofa, \$2.—McGrath's Furniture Store, 274 Union street, St. John, N.B. Phone 1348-21.

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FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE IN South End. Address H 101, care Times Office. 69748-12-9

AUCTIONS

OUR NEXT SALE will be Friday Night at 7.30. Having received several cases of new goods, we require some time to get ready. I am instructed to sell at Public Auction at 157 Brussels street, commencing Friday Night at 7.30, several thousand dollars worth of Christmas goods, including Dolls, Toys, Games, Sleds, Skates, Chin Cops and Saucers, Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Shaker Flannel, Curtains, Towels, Table Covers, Men's Socks, Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Wool Stocking Caps, Handkerchiefs, Hand Bags, Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Silk Waist, Men's Shirts and a great variety of useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. This is your opportunity. I. WEBBER, Auctioneer.

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NOTICE

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

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LOST—FRIDAY LAST, BETWEEN Douglass Avenue and Chapel street, \$24, as this was a workman's pay, the finder will be doing a good deed by returning same to Times Office. 69722-12-6

FOUND—POCKETBOOK CONTAINING a sum of money. Owner may have same on applying L. M. Johnson or phone M 9198-21 and paying for ad. 69770-12-8

LOST—SUIT CASE ON ROAD from Quispamsis to city. Tel. Main 2295-11 or write F. T. Cameron, 28 Carmarthen street. Reward. 69722-12-6

LOST—BLACK FOX MUFF, SATURDAY evening in depot telephone booth or in cab. Finder please leave at Times Office. Reward. 69722-12-6

LOST—CHILD'S ERMINE TIE, between Leinster street and Walker's grocery store, King street east, via Wentworth. Finder please leave at 66 Leinster street. 69789-12-6

LOST—SILVER MESH BAG CONTAINING sum of money, from Leinster to Opera House via Sydney street. Finder return 27 Leinster. 69722-12-6

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WALTHAM watch, between Nov. 26 and 29. Finder please leave 410 Main street. 69708-12-7

LOST—FRIDAY, ON HAYMARKET Square car or Paradise Row, Martin Muff. Finder phone M. 1987-11. 69708-12-6

SATURDAY NIGHT, —UNION N., Charlotte to Woolworth's store, lady's gold wrist watch. Reward if returned to F. W. Woolworth's store. 69712-12-5

LOST—\$20, THIS MORNING, BETWEEN Westmorland Road and City Road. Finder return to 55 Westmorland Road. Reward. 69788-12-6

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"Come on, good pea-puls! Come on, and behold the wild, strange and curious cre-chausers from all parts of the world!" stentoriously invited the sideshow ballyhoo artist.

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War has hit the Kansas newspapers again. The Cherryvale Republican announces that after today the war tax on picture shows forces the proprietors to charge reporters one cent admission instead of letting them in free.—Kansas City Star.

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TO LET—UPPER AND LOWER Flats, Lansdowne avenue, Portland Place, each containing three bedrooms, parlor, bathroom, dining-room, kitchen, furnace, electric lights. Apply Armstrong & Bruce, 167 Prince William St. 69675-12-12

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TO LET—SIX ROOM FLAT, 209 Duke street. Apply 340 Main or phone M 1548-11. 69623-12-7

LOWER FLAT, 5 ROOMS, ST. PATRICK street. Phone 128-11. 69624-12-4

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TO LET—FLAT 165 MILLIDGE AV. Apply on premises. 69258-12-11

TO LET—FLAT 118 MILLIDGE AV. Apply 597 Metcalf street. 69489-12-11

TO LET—FLAT 8 ST. PAUL ST. 69406-12-21

TO LET—FLAT 8 ST. PAUL ST. 69428-12-21

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A PLEASANT SELF-CONTAINED house to let or for sale near East St. John Post Office. Apply W. Parkinson, 147 Victoria street. T.F.

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THREE GERMANS PUT TO DEATH AS SPIES OF ALLIES

Amsterdam, Nov. 2.—(Associated Press)—Three Germans, including one non-commissioned officer, one private and a civil official, have just been executed in Germany as Entente spies. The leader of the group, according to the German newspaper accounts, was a Dr. Roos. His associates were Joseph Schmitzler, a non-commissioned officer in an artillery battalion at the front, and Albert Straudel, a soldier in a telephone section in Coblenz.

The Kolnische Zeitung gives the following account of the cases: "The enemy espionage service not only succeeds in espionage but then sending canny subjects and suborned neutrals with false or stolen passports to spy in Germany, but occasionally a German succumbs to the temptation of money."

"A German court-martial had to deal with one of these cases a short time ago. The three men named were accused of treason. Dr. Roos, who had been a failure in his profession and in life, while on a business journey to Switzerland in 1915, made the acquaintance of a certain Joseph Kraft, in Geneva, whose business was to get agents for the French Intelligence Service. Here Dr. Roos was also introduced to an alleged Captain Barral.

"It was agreed that Roos should settle in Frankfurt, and from there send military and economic information to Switzerland to a covering address, Greivilliot, Geneva. The information was written by Roos in invisible ink between the lines of newspapers which were then sent in a wrapper looking quite innocuous in the post. As a reward for betraying his country, Roos at once received an advance of 2,000 francs, and a monthly payment of 1,000 francs was guaranteed him.

In October, 1915, Roos began his activities in Frankfurt. At first he had his own observations only to rely upon, but later he gained accomplices in Straudel and Schmitzler. He sent several reports monthly until finally the secret writing was discovered, and it was ascertained that he was the sender. Soon after-

ward his accomplices were discovered. All three made full confession.

"The activities of these three spies has done great injury to the Fatherland and the army, as the two soldiers, especially Schmitzler, who was at the front, were able to give valuable information. The court martial condemned all three to death. The punishment was carried out soon after.

MR. PORTER'S WITHDRAWAL. James E. Porter of Andover, Laurier candidate in the federal election, in handing the returning officer his notice of withdrawal, accompanied it with a letter stating his reasons. He said that his nomination paper was made out at Grand Falls, and that when he brought it to Woodstock he consulted a solicitor, who advised him that it was not in proper form. He prepared another one, but had no time in which to get signatures. It was filed subject to objection. Further advice was that the nomination paper was insufficient.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B. New York, Dec. 4.

Table with columns: Previous Closing, Opening, High, Low, and various stock symbols like Am Zinc, Am Car & Fdy, Am Locomotive, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: Previous Closing, Opening, High, Low, and various stock symbols like Brompton-10 at 89 1/2, Civic Power-26 at 85 1/2, etc.

SHIPPING STOCKS IN AK FEATURE AT OPENING

New York, Dec. 4.—Wall street—Ship-early trading on the exchange. Magine preferred broke 8 1/2 points, reflecting disappointment in connection with the 10 per cent deferred dividend declared yesterday, this being smaller than was expected.

as high bred tastes as ever. Does he deserve as good as he used to get? Do not listen to those who tell of ten pound tobacco reserves in France.

Mud, heavy boots and long marches do not form a combination conducive of long life in socks. It is practically impossible to get wearing satisfactorily done here, oft-times one can not wash socks oneself, in which case a few extra pairs are well equipped to with-stand the onslaughts of general winter.

We have nothing but admiration and respect for those who have seen service in Europe. We honor the members of the G. W. V. A., nevertheless we do not want the people of St. John to accept the public utterance of some of these as the voice of the men in France.

"The Field," Nov. 9th, 1917. Mrs. J. V. Anglin, St. John, N. B.: Dear Madame—Not being a resident of the municipality of St. John, I can, without serving any personal ends, express to you the views and incidentally convey the appreciation of the boys of this, (a St. John unit) to you, on the stand which you have taken on behalf of the boys in France.

It is indeed a pity that there are those on the other side who either intentionally or unintentionally misrepresent facts. I have been fourteen months in the line with one of the most select branches of the service; the conditions under which we work are not to be compared with the hardships the infantry are called upon to endure.

Very sincerely yours, E. KIRSTEAD GANONG. Note—Mrs. Anglin would be very grateful to get the overseas address of the writer of this letter.

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That is all we are asking for. Do you consider it unreasonable? When we petitioned the Board of Public Utilities to permit us to change our street car fare from five to six cents, with one cent for transfer, we knew perfectly well that no such permission would be granted until we had proven the necessity for it up to the hilt.

That only recently entire street railway systems have been sold as junk and the tracks taken up, right in next door, New England? THAT within a month a street railway operating between Providence and Fall River was sold as junk and operations abandoned by the company because, under prevailing high prices for upkeep and with a fixed fare, it could not be operated?

That no new street railways are being built or old ones extended in the great metropolitan centres because of the fact that, under present conditions, they cannot be made to pay? Now isn't it infinitely better that your street railway should receive an income sufficient for its requirements so that it may, in turn, meet your needs for more and better service and more and better cars?

A poorly nourished street railway means a railway that is unable to respond to the demands made upon it by a grown and vigorous community. St. John is suffering today because, with a fixed fare and an enormous increase in operating expenses, its street railway is impoverished.

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FREDERICTON MARKET PRICES

(Gleaner, Saturday). The pig, sometimes vulgarly called hog, but more politely pork, was in evidence today at Phoenix Square market. It now holds such an exalted position in market quotations you sometimes wonder why you ever looked at one with disgust in the years that have passed.

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GROCERY MARKET. (Canadian Grocer). Markets for grocery commodities presented numerous changes during the week and included such lines as sealing wax, candles, grape juice, tobacco, cat-up, jam, baking powder, molasses, lates, pink salmon, cream of tartar, ocean nuts, and shelled walnuts.

THE HARDWARE MARKET. Changes in hardware lines have been quite numerous during the week, the majority of which have been in lines more closely associated with the automobile accessory business.

TROUBLED WITH CONSTIPATION From 16 to 20. Constipation is one of the commonest ills of mankind, and one too often allowed to go unlooked after until some serious complication sets in.

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Rousing Reception For Premier and Hon. Mr. Carvell

Reasons Why Conscription Necessary Are Placed Fairly Before People of St. John at Spirited Meetings; Not the Time For Party Politics But to Help the Men at the Front

Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada, and Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, were given a grand reception in the city yesterday. In the afternoon they addressed a mass meeting of women in the Imperial Theatre and in the evening spoke before monster gatherings in the Imperial Theatre and in the Opera House.

The afternoon meeting was held under the auspices of the Soldiers' Wives League and Mrs. George F. Smith presided. In her opening address she said it was the first political meeting ever held in St. John for the purpose of addressing the women. Addresses were also given by S. E. Elkin and Commissioner R. W. Wigmore, local representatives of the union government.

In the evening Senator Thorne presided in the Imperial. Following the addresses by Sir Robert Borden and Hon. F. B. Carvell, S. E. Elkin and R. W. Wigmore also spoke. At the meeting held in the Opera House L. P. D. Tilley presided.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN'S PLEA FOR UNITY. Senator Thorne presided at the Imperial last evening, and with him on the platform sat F. B. Carvell, Hon. Josiah Wood, R. W. Wigmore, S. E. Elkin, J. A. Sinclair, A. O. Skinner, Major-General H. H. McLean and a large number of soldiers who had been at the front and had done their share in the work of the Imperial.

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them, and the very highest standard of men. Today the question is not: why they dropped off? The question is, where are the needed men coming from? After Sir Robert Borden returned from the Imperial Conference he was convinced that compulsory service was necessary and when the question came into the house, Mr. Carvell said, he could take no other stand but support it.

Mr. Carvell said that he had been an ardent advocate of the revision of customs. He didn't believe in such heavy tariffs that he was able to lay aside party politics and continue to do so for the duration of the war. He still, however, held to the policies and principles which he had preached before. He had no fault to find with party politics. It was the best system which had yet been evolved; but he was sure that when Canada is now facing all preconceived ideas must be abolished. There were a great many questions he could deal with, but some things which he was not satisfied, but after all there is only one great question—whether Germany can be beaten and civilization live in the world again.

Mr. Carvell continued to review the work of parliament since the war broke out. The sum and substance of it was that unanimously parliament had decided to send troops to Europe and also to maintain them. At first 20,000 were called for but 80,000 responded and went overseas with the first contingent. Many of these had given up their lives, others were maimed and still others were moping in the effort to throw back the Hun. Those men were given a pledge; a solemn contract was made with them that Canada would stand by them to the bitter end. Now there was no other way for Canada to adhere to the contract but by sending reinforcements. (Cheers.)

But 35,000 in Reserve. "I am not here as an orator, for I am not capable of that, but I am here to present plain blunt questions in a plain blunt manner. Are we going to send reinforcements or are we going to quit? That is all there is to it. I have been told that there are 100,000 troops now in reserve. That is not so. There were something like 85,000, mostly infantry, but the casualties during the first two weeks of November, remember, exceeded 11,000; the total deaths in the Canadian army since it set out were 40,000." "Is it proper," the speaker asked, "that these war-weary men of the first and second contingents should be wounded and sent back time and time again? Was it not more proper that they should be given a deserved rest and that other men should take their place? The 400,000 men who had done the hardest had done wonderful things, not for civilization and humanity alone, but for Canada as well. There was no place today where men can fight for Canada but in France and Flanders.

The First Division. The grants of parliament to sustain the troops were made unanimously from time to time with only some criticism as regards their expenditure, he continued. The division came only at the last session. In the middle of 1916 recruiting fell off. With the enormous wastage was quite apparent that more men had to be procured. It is fully realized the important place taken by mechanical devices, undersea, on the seas, in the air and on the land, but every one of these machines requires men to operate

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French Front, Dec. 4.—The Arabian Nights wizard who turned old lamps into new was the veriest amateur compared with the modern French woman through whose hands passes the debris of the battlefield. At the beginning of the war, partly owing to the rapid movements of the armies, waste was prevalent everywhere. The correspondent of the Associated Press, while marching with the soldiers, then saw thousands of garments and articles of equipment strewn over the fields and along the roadsides where the troops had fought, manoeuvred, advanced or retreated. Nobody thought of saving the tens of thousands of dollars' worth of discarded clothing and arms thrown

side when rapid movement was necessary. Overcoats, tunics, shoes, sweaters, caps, cartridge pouches, haversacks, belts, caps and waterproof sheets lay about the ground in thousands.

Since that time the spirit of economy generally present with the French people—has reasserted its authority, and now everything that can be salvaged is picked up and made useful. Each of the armies has been provided with what is known as a recuperation depot, whose duty it is to examine and retrieve all that is possible from the debris found on the field of battle.

The correspondent visited one of these depots at Orleans and there found in operation a scheme of salvage which saves the French nation many millions of dollars a year. It is run under the superintendence of officers of the army reserve, mobilized at the opening of hostilities and chosen for their experience in commercial affairs. Among them are bankers, manufacturers and men drawn from many trades. They have at their disposal machines of the latest model, mostly of American origin, while the workers are drawn from among the wives, widows and children of soldiers, German prisoners and men of the oldest classes of the French army.

Wages Paid Women.
Some idea of the extent of the work done in this centre alone may be gathered from the wages paid to women and girls employed, which amounted in the month of August to approximately \$100,000. There are at all times stored in the depot articles of military equipment to the value of \$10,000,000. Every day in summer an average of thirty motor wagons full of debris from the battlefields arrive and in winter this number is increased to an average of forty-five wagons.

Thousands of odd shoes, worn and muddy and torn, are sorted out into pairs and then cleaned, repaired and made ready to be issued again. Sometimes they are in such a condition that they cannot be used as soldiers' marching boots and then the uppers are detached and refitted to wooden soles, forming clogs which are much appreciated by the soldiers during their service in wet and muddy trenches. Odd pieces of leather are stamped out into buttons for the prisoners' uniforms.

More than 6,000 women are employed in this depot alone. A few figures as to the results obtained in this depot will demonstrate the economic value of the system adopted. Two thousand cartridge pouches are re-

paired on an average every day at a cost of about one cent each, whereas new ones would cost eighty cents each. By the repair of soiled and torn sheepskin jackets a profit of \$1,500 daily is made. The mending of overcoats saves the government about \$8,000 daily. With pieces of cloth cut from old uniforms the women make 8,000 pairs of cloth slippers daily, each pair worth forty cents, while by piecing together old shoes 500 pairs of new ones are made every day.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER DENIES ALLIANCE WITH BOURASSA

Amprion, Ont., Dec. 3.—A crowded hall welcomed Sir Wilfrid Laurier here this afternoon. In regard to the Quebec situation he emphatically denied that he had made an alliance with Bourassa. "As to Armand Lavergne," he added, "he is a candidate in Montargny county in opposition to the Liberals. I have made no alliance with either Bourassa or Lavergne. I have made no alliance with any one. I stand on the record of my convictions."

Sir Wilfrid did not regard conscription, he said, as the supreme issue in the country. But if the government wished to make it the supreme issue, he was willing to meet them on their own grounds. The opposition leader reviewed in some detail, statements made by the prime minister, prior to last June, that conscription was not contemplated by the government. "He changed his mind," Sir Wilfrid commented. "I did not change mine."

"I want us to do our duty in the war, but coercion is not the way. I am certain I can do it by appealing to the soul of my fellow-countrymen."



USE THE WANT AD. WAY

GIBES AT "HEAVENLY TWINS"

The London Morning Post said editorially the other morning: "The whole world stands amazed as we do at the advancements and peregrinations of those heavenly twins, Lords Reading and Northcliffe. We are told, and we are willing to believe, that they have done most wonderful work in America, the one in finance, the other in diplomacy. We take it, like many other things, upon trust, yet we are not altogether comfortable over this growing faith of democracy in the amateur and this increasing custom of taking men from their own work and setting them to do the work of others."

As regards Lord Reading, the Morning Post points out that he is chief justice of England, and argues that his proper place is on the bench. It goes on:

"Surely, the treasury and the city of London are not so impoverished of talent that we have to employ our chief justice on one financial mission after another."

The article concludes: "We take it that these financial pilgrimages are an explanation of the honours showered upon Lord Reading. Yesterday he was a viscount; today he is an earl, tomorrow he may be a duke."

"We confess it is almost enough to make people turn republicans that the other bright particular star, Lord Northcliffe, moves through the constellations with equal celerity. He attacks Lloyd George's colleagues, and is immediately made a viscount. It is indeed a modern example of noblesse oblige."

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City Bowling League.

In the city bowling league fixture on Jack's alleys last evening the Maples took four points from the Colts. The scores follow:—

Maples—	Total.	Avg.
Fitzgerald .102 80 84 266	882-3	
Vard 73 89 83 260	862-3	
Ianlon 98 75 86 254	842-3	
Colley 101 85 87 273	91	
Levens 94 106 87 287	932-3	
	458 435 489 1340	

Colts—	Total.	Avg.
Lower 84 87 89 260	862-3	
U. Akery 87 77 65 227	752-3	
Akerley 71 88 63 247	821-3	
dggett 64 87 75 226	751-3	
amsey 86 81 104 281	932-3	
	822 425 494 1241	

Y. M. C. I. Junior League.

In the Y. M. C. I. junior league last evening the Nationals defeated the Jerts, taking all three points. The scores were:—

Nationals	Total.	Avg.
Swick 65 49 114	67	
ower 75 74 149	74½	
ane 68 80 148	74	
Connor 65 74 139	69½	
	809 805 614	

Alerts—

Alerts—	Total.	Avg.
McCarthy 68 69 137	68½	
McEwan 67 65 132	61	
onovan 78 61 139	69½	
celler 51 61 112	56	
Irweck 66 49 114	67	
	809 805 614	

Owls Win Four Points.

In the Y. M. C. I. senior league last evening the Owls came back to championship form and took four points from the Hawks. The scores were high, as follows:—

Hawks—	Total.	Avg.
Maher 83 85 98 266	882-3	
arnett 83 84 88 255	88	
ver 87 94 85 266	882-3	
Curry 88 120 96 304	1011-3	
oghlan 87 86 94 267	69	
	428 469 461 1358	

Owls—	Total.	Avg.
ary 103 112 92 307	1021-3	
ward 95 95 91 281	932-3	
patrick 87 87 101 280	931-3	
leton 91 94 89 271	901-3	
rtin 93 108 96 306	932-3	
	474 498 468 1485	

High School League.

A high school bowling league has been formed at the Y. M. C. A. and five teams have signed on. The teams are the Chippewas, Aces, Crusaders, Maples and Loyalists. The league will begin next week, but the schedule has not yet been fully arranged.

ATHLETIC.

Kolehmainen Home First.

Jannes Kolehmainen, the flying Finn, triumphed for the third successive year in the annual marathon at Berwick, Pa. In 1916 he was the first in which he was crowned the champion, and it was the final race of his career. He ran the race in 2 hours, 40 minutes and 45 seconds, and he was the first to cross the finish line. He was the only runner to complete the race in under three hours. He was the first to run the race in under three hours since 1913. He was the first to run the race in under three hours since 1913.

SKETBALL.

High School League.

In the High School inter-class basketball league yesterday the Loyalists defeated the Chippewas by a score of 18 to 11, and the Maple Leaves won from the Crusaders 14 to 4.

SEVERAL.

Hoblitel in Hospital.

Incinnati, Dec. 1—Dick Hoblitel, a baseman of the Boston Americans, is in a hospital here today in order to undergo operations and surgical treatment that it is believed will correct defects in his physical condition to the extent of making him fit to pass the army examinations. Hoblitel is expected to join the army some time ago, but he refused on account of not being able to pass the physical examination. The defects were slight, and he was operated at that time that surgery could correct them. If Hoblitel succeeds in joining the army, the Boston Americans will then have lost both of their first men, as Del Gainer has already ended.

Connie May Abandon Trip.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1—Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, is ready to abandon his spring offensive on Jacksonville, Fla., if the season doesn't open by May 1. "I have a team of young players," Mack said, "and they could get in condition just as quickly training in April as working in Florida in June. Unusual conditions are prevailing in the south, and the expense of sending a team to Florida is an item that cannot be overlooked. As it looks now, the season doesn't start until May 1, and I don't know what good it would be for us to go to Jacksonville. However, these are the things that are being thrown out at the coming meeting of the American League, which will be held earlier this season than usual."

Athletics Hit Hard.

Philadelphia Athletics have been hit hard by the Selective Draft. True, the Athletics did not promise to win a pennant for some time yet, but the war situation has completely upset the plans of Connie Mack for rebuilding his club. He was reaching the point last summer where he saw bright hopes for the future, but his players were young and one of them were claimed in the draft. He must start all over again.

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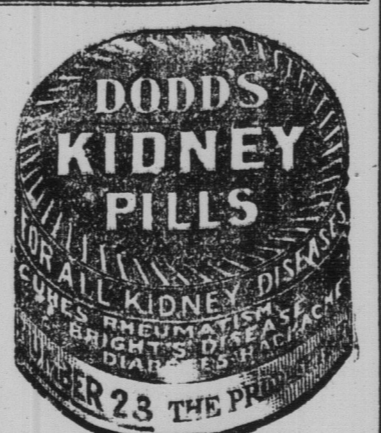
Health Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, who says.
"Most people would say that play's first requisite was that it should consist of something one doesn't have to do. Play is in reality, however, of all sorts and descriptions. Those that produce something useful besides giving rest are greatly to be preferred. There are many sorts equally stimulating to the mind and to the body and productive of valuable results. One essential to beneficial play is that it be wholesome and be performed in a healthful environment, that is, where we have pure moving air of the right temperature, and preferably sunlight."
"The body should be maintained in such position as to permit an even circulation of the blood and normal respiration. The object of the exercise would otherwise be very much discounted. The air carries food to the blood which it furnishes to the tissues, and the blood in turn takes away the debris and returns it to the outside atmosphere. This will make plain to any reader the necessity of what has been said about the proper environment in which to exercise."
"Unless the blood is supplied with what nature has provided for her normal function, the digestive system will fail and the body will be wanting in nourishment. When this condition takes place man becomes susceptible to the

disease germs that are ever present in the atmosphere. The greatest safety is to be found in keeping up the resistance. It is much easier to battle against the normal working of the body and enable them to nourish themselves and increase often at an alarming rate. In fact some of them reproduce themselves to the extent of thousands, yes, hundreds of thousands in a minute of time.

"Variation of types of work properly adjusted will often substitute for what is generally known as play. For instance, one's brain centre may become weary at a monotonous occupation, and a decided change of occupation, notwithstanding it be what we usually call work, will permit the first brain centre involved to rest, while another works. But we come back to the fact that what most people regard as play is an occupation that they are not required to perform, and it would seem from a psychological standpoint to give greater rest if it be an occupation that is particularly useless from the standpoint of producing economic results. Therefore there should be time set aside in the work of the day, no matter whether it be varied or not, when the environment may be changed and play should be taken up.

"I speak of games in a broad sense. For instance, after sitting at a task for a given number of hours, a walk in the open air, the body held erect and the limbs swinging so as to produce circulation, and attention given to surroundings so that the mind may be occupied and contented, constitutes one of the best kinds of play, preferably performed in company. In these times it is well to remember the simple saying of the old days that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

WHAT GERMANY WANTS.
(Canadian Home Journal.)
Canada's soldiers have made a record for valor in this conflict that has not been surpassed in the entire annals of war. That is admitted by German generals themselves, and it is one of the reasons why Germany is anxious that Canada should be jockeyed out of the war. But there are greater reasons! Germany wants to be able to advertise to her own people that Britain's greatest safety in any event—Such is not the view



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THE DANGER TO CANADA.
(Canadian Home Journal.)
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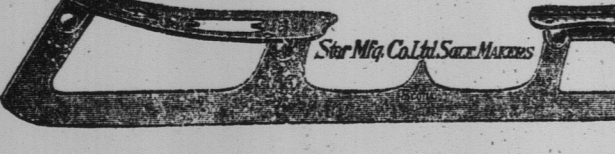
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LOCAL NEWS

THE V. A. D'S
It is learned today that the uniforms for the local V. A. D's who are going to England are expected soon. Mrs. G. A. Kuhring is to accompany the young ladies overseas.

MRS. DAVID McPHERSON
Mrs. Ann McPherson passed away at her late residence, Manawagonish road, at 2:30 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness at the age of seventy-two years. Besides her husband, David McPherson, she leaves three daughters and four sons. The daughters are: Miss N. J. Speedy at home, and Mrs. E. Long and Mrs. G. S. Stinson of this city. The sons are: John and Peter of Boston, and David and George of this city. Mrs. McPherson was born at Kenmore, Forfarshire, Scotland.

BOARD OF HEALTH CASE
In the matter of a charge laid by the board of health against Miss Gertrude E. Porter of Main street for letting a house after being told by the Board of Health that was unfit for human habitation. Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning arranged an agreement with the defendant, Gertrude Porter, whereby the charge stands over for a month, and if the house is not made fit by that time, then the present charge shall lie and a penalty be struck.

GUNNER HONORED
Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth P. Scott, 137 Adelaide street, entertained about thirty friends on Saturday evening, Dec. 1, in honor of Gunner Robert Wallace, of the 9th Siege Battery, who expects soon to leave for overseas. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and other amusements, after which refreshments were served. At the close of the evening, in a few fitting remarks, Percy Hunter, on behalf of those assembled, presented to Gunner Wallace a wrist watch.

TOP WHARFAGE
Harbor Master F. D. Alward reports that top wharfage receipts for November here were \$2,400, a falling off of \$600 compared with the corresponding month last year, but the deficit is expected to be made up this month. A new rate of top wharfage went into effect at the first of the month, general freight advancing from fifteen cents to twenty cents a ton, and grain from one cent to three cents a ton. From the present outlook general freight shipments this winter will be smaller than last year, but there is expected to be an increase in grain shipments.

MRS. WALTER R. CHASE
The funeral of Mrs. Walter R. Chase took place from her home at Kingston church, followed by a large number of sorrowing friends. She leaves to mourn, besides her husband, two brothers, H. H. Sherwood, of Upham, and Richard C. of Calgary, and one sister, Mrs. Warren Upham of Olds, Alberta. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Chase in his grief. Mrs. Chase was formerly Miss Amelia E. Sherwood, of Upham, Kings county, and daughter of the late Andrew Sherwood of that place. She will be greatly missed by her many friends also by the members of Trinity church, of Kingston, where she was an active member while her health lasted.

DIES IN LONDON OF INJURIES SUSTAINED IN GERMAN AIR RAID
Sergeant C. S. Y. Barbour of St. John Cables Sad News of Passing Away of His Wife

Sergeant Charles S. Y. Barbour cabled his father, Charles R. Barbour, of 156 Sydney street, this morning that his wife had just passed away in a hospital in London, England.
Mrs. Barbour was seriously wounded in an air raid in London early in October and had since been in a hospital there. Besides her husband, she leaves her father, who is a chaplain in the imperial forces in France and her invalid mother, residing in Edinburgh, Scotland. Her husband enlisted with the 26th Battalion in 1914 and was among the first to leave St. John in the defence of his country. He was wounded slightly in the neck in April, up to which time he had been continuously in the trenches since his first arrival on the other side of the water. After being in hospitals in England and Scotland, he recovered from his wounds and passed as fit and warned for France while attached to the 13th Canadian Reserve. On account of his wife's accident, he was allowed to remain in England, where he is at the present time.
Sergeant Barbour has the sympathy of a host of friends who will deeply regret to hear of his bereavement.

OWES HIS LIFE TO THE STRETCHER-BEARERS
Wounded, Pte. W. H. Milson Lay Sixteen Hours in No Man's Land Before Found

Mrs. E. H. Milson of 20 Harding street was advised on Saturday from the Boulogne Hospital in France that her son, Private William Henry Milson, who was recently wounded in one of the heavy engagements on the western front, was progressing satisfactorily. Mrs. Milson is also in receipt of a letter from the chaplain of the unit of which Private Milson is a member. The chaplain writes:
"Yesterday afternoon I saw your son, who is in this hospital, where he is receiving every care possible. He wishes me to let you know that he was wounded on October 31 in the hand, head and knee. He is getting along as well as possible, so you must try and not be worried about him. He undoubtedly owes his life to his stretcher-bearers. He had been lying out in a shell hole wounded for some sixteen hours when a 'jock' discovered him and went for aid. Under the white flag a party went to his assistance, but they were fired at more than once, and more than one of them were killed. However, your boy was rescued and now he is here amidst the comforts of a Base Hospital."

ANOTHER OF OUR BRAVE LADS WHO GAVE LIFE

William Foster Brown, killed in action between November 9 and 12, 1917. He joined the 53th Battalion in St. John and was dropped to another. He was a bright and cheerful lad, well known and thought of in the North End. He



leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of 5 Sheriff street; four brothers—John D., James, George, and Douglas; and three sisters—Mrs. A. McIntosh, of West St. John, and Helen and Dorothy at home.

GETS THE M. M.; IS RECOMMENDED ALSO FOR D.C.M.

Pte. Scott Scribner Wins Honors in War—Letter From Officers of His Battalion

It will be remembered that Private Scott Scribner, son of Mrs. Wilfred Scribner of 89 Albert street, was decorated with the Military Medal a few weeks ago. Private Scribner has written a letter to his mother telling her of his decoration, and says that in addition to being awarded the Military Medal, he has been recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal. His letter follows:
"I am writing you these few lines to let you know that I am well, and hoping when this reaches you it will find you all the same. I am having a very good time, considering. Since writing my last letter, I have been made a corporal, and at the battle on Hill 70 I won the Military Medal and have been recommended for the D. C. M. I suppose you have heard about it before this. Lieut. Dever recommended me for the D. C. M. and for the M. M.
The following is the letter which I received from the officers of the battalion: 'We, the officers of the 29th Battalion, congratulate you on your being awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry during the operations on Hill 70. This piece of ribbon you can wear until such time as you can be officially presented with your medal. Wishing you a speedy recovery.'
Yours truly,
LIEUT.-COL. BROWN,
O. C. 29th Battalion.
Private Scribner was wounded in the leg in the heavy engagement at Hill 70, and at the time of receiving the letter quoted, he was apparently in the hospital. He is twenty-one years old and crossed overseas as a member of the 16th Field Ambulance. After arriving in England with that unit, he managed to get transferred into New Brunswick's fighting unit."

HOLDS OUT NO HOPE FOR SERGT. P. BACON

Company Commander Writes That He Likely Was Killed And Buried By Shell

About two weeks ago Mrs. Nelson Bacon of Holderville, Kings county, formerly a resident of this city, was advised that her son, Sergeant Percy Bacon, a member of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, was officially reported missing and believed to be dead. Yesterday Mrs. Bacon received a letter from the captain of the company of which Sergeant Bacon was a member. The captain entertains little hope that he is alive. The letter follows:
"It is my painful duty to inform you that your son has been reported missing after our last operations. It would be useless for me to buoy up your hopes with the thought that he may possibly be a prisoner. I think it more than likely that he was killed instantly and buried by the same shell. Search parties have gone over the round where he was last seen, but to no avail. If anything further turns up with regard to him, I shall inform you at the earliest possible moment. I feel his loss more than I can say and deeply sympathize with you in your loss."
I have the honor to be, Madam, Your obedient servant,
W. J. A. THURTON, Captain,
C. Company 5th C.M.R.
Sergeant Bacon was twenty-nine years old and was well known in St. John. He crossed overseas as a member of the 104th Battalion.

FAR BEHIND RECORD
New York, Dec. 4.—Pedalling nearly 100 miles behind the record for the thirty-second hour, twelve teams in the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden had covered 696 miles and nine laps at 8 a. m. today. There is no sign today of waning of public interest.

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