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Bodies Counted More Than Once; Known Dead In Halifax Now 800

Belief That 900 to 1,000 Are Still In Debris—Will Be 300 To 500 Partially Blind—Calvin Austin Gives Evidence Of American Efficiency

SOME LARGE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR HALIFAX

St. John Contributions Acknowledged Today—Further Local Matters in Connection With the Catastrophe

Senator Thorne, chairman, announces that the Victory Loan Committee have arranged for subscription lists to be opened as follows:—Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of N. A., Royal Bank, Bank of Commerce, Union Bank, Provincial Bank, Merchants Bank, and branches of each, the offices of the Daily Globe, Standard, mayor's office, also headquarters of Victory Loan, Clubs, corner—all reports and returns to be sent to headquarters.

As the campaign for collecting is urgent, and canvassers cannot call on everyone, we trust that subscribers will not await a call, but send cash or their checks into headquarters to the order of chairman. Only authorized collectors are permitted to canvass, who will have authority signed by J. M. Robinson.

All collectors and captains of Victory Loan are requested to attend a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms tonight at eight o'clock.

The following subscriptions were received this morning at headquarters: Manchester, Robertson, Allison, \$2,000; J. McAvity & Sons, \$1,000 and \$1,000 already received; J. H. Baird & Peters, \$2,000; T. H. Estabrook Co., Ltd., \$1,000; Vassie & Co., Ltd., \$1,000; W. H. Thorne Co., Ltd., \$1,000; J. E. Moore & Co., Ltd.; also subscribed in Halifax, \$500; G. E. Barbour, \$500; C. T. Lugin has received word of the safety of his sister, Mrs. Frank Hawes, who resided in Halifax.

The V. A. D. Nurses Major Tilley received a telegram this morning from the V. A. D. at Amherst, saying that the thirty V. A. D. nurses from St. John had arrived and had been distributed among the hospitals, beginning their work at once.

A Car of Nails The Maritime Nail Co. wired Halifax offering a carload of wire nails. This morning Col. Robert Low wired an acceptance with thanks and the car will be shipped today.

Collection on Steamer Mayor Hayes this morning received a donation of \$407 from the master of the steamer in port. The liner picked up news of the Halifax disaster by wireless while at sea, and, realizing the distress which was about to follow, it was decided to take up collection for the benefit of the people. The passengers contributed \$197.42 and the crew \$240.58.

Veterans' Fine Donation. Forty-seven pairs drawers, sixty-three dozen pairs assorted size hose for ladies and children, nineteen dozen woollen vests, two dozen night gowns, two dozen woollen caps, two dozen kimonoes, ten dozen drummer boy wearing apparel, six dozen pairs Bulldog hose, 8 dozen sleepers, fifty-three dozen of women's and children's hosiery. The whole making twelve large packages sent on steamer Chaleur. Total cost \$542.71. This is the donation of the Great War Veterans' Association to the Halifax relief committee, and much credit is due to the committee who worked for the quick despatch of the consignment. It was composed of the lady visitor of the association and Sergt. Simpson, P. K. Moore, O. Logan, and other boys who helped to pack the articles in the veterans' rooms, on Monday. The fine donation of the veterans was the subject of much praise from the relief committee, as they managed the whole business themselves.

RUMOR AGAIN OF PEACE STATEMENT BY POPE. Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—A Geneva despatch to the Vossische Zeitung says that on receiving the cardinals on Dec. 23, the Pope will deliver an important pronouncement on the question of peace.

GOOD AID FOR HALIFAX. The receiving depot in West St. John has already contributed twenty-two cases and nineteen barrels of clothing, boots and shoes for the unfortunate citizens of Halifax. These have been forwarded to St. Andrew's rink and shipped to the St. John Distributing Depot in Halifax.

Eleven Below in Montreal. Montreal, Dec. 12.—The coldest weather of the season was experienced this morning, when at seven o'clock the thermometer at McGill University registered eleven degrees below zero. The mercury dropped below zero Monday night and has remained below ever since.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—There will be from 800 to 900 people totally or partially blind and 900 full orphans as a result of the Mont Blanc explosion, it was learned today from Canadian and American workers who have made investigations of the deaths, missing and injured here. The known dead total 800 and it is estimated that from 900 to 1,000 still lie beneath the debris of shattered or burned houses.

The trouble with the figures issued in the last few days has been that identification of one body would be counted several times. The relief workers are careful to explain that their figures are not final and to explain that it will probably be impossible to arrive at final totals because in many cases whole families are gone and nobody remains to report their loss. The missing list, very formidable in the days immediately succeeding the disaster, is being steadily reduced as relatives are reunited and the refugees who left the city return.

On the property damage it is reported that 500 houses have been totally destroyed, 500 rendered uninhabitable, while 1,000 can be patched up.

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SIR W. VAN HORNE LEFT BIG ESTATE

It is Valued at \$6,331,374—Inventory Issued for Probate

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Royal Trust Company has applied for ancillary probate of the will of Sir William C. Van Horne, K.C., G., former president of the C. P. R., who died in Montreal, September 11, 1915, leaving property valued at \$6,331,374, of which personally valued at \$44,609 in Ontario.

The inventory of the estate included \$888 due as directors' fees from the Canada Northwest Land Company, 261 Brantford Traction, \$14,891; 250 Barcelona Traction, \$2,105; 250 Canada Northwest Land Company, \$11,698; 600 Mexican Northwest Railway, \$1,680; 210 Toronto Ferry preference, \$9,000; 376 Toronto Ferry common, no market value, and 280 Mexican Tramways, \$5,000. Other stocks owned by the deceased were 1,113 C. P. R., \$170,289; 880 Royal Trust, \$182,000; 11 Bank of Montreal, \$9,614; 5,000 Winnipeg Electric Railway, \$360; 1,000 Dominion, \$1,000. The real estate, valued at \$1,028,871, is Sir William's home at 518 Sherbrooke street, \$180,000; property in Cuba, \$895,000, and the farm at East Selkirk, Man., \$125,000. The sum of \$1,028,871, is Sir William's home at 518 Sherbrooke street, \$180,000; property in Cuba, \$895,000, and the farm at East Selkirk, Man., \$125,000. The sum of \$1,028,871, is Sir William's home at 518 Sherbrooke street, \$180,000; property in Cuba, \$895,000, and the farm at East Selkirk, Man., \$125,000.

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his government's instructions, called at the foreign office and expressed to the Canadian government and the people of Canada the deep sympathy of the Swiss federal council on the occasion of the appalling disaster at Halifax.

More Help Needed. Montreal, Dec. 12.—So great is the task facing the Halifax committee that Robert Dexter of the local charity organization, wired today for more help, stating that he would remain in the stricken city for some time. Three of Montreal's woman workers will proceed to Halifax immediately. A public fund will be raised for the support of these in order that the expenses entailed will not fall upon the American Red Cross.

AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP TORPEDOED AND SUNK

London, Dec. 12.—The Austrian battleship Wien was torpedoed and sunk on Sunday night, according to a Vienna official statement received in Amsterdam and forwarded by the Central News. Most of the crew was saved.

The Wien displaced 5,512 tons, and was laid down in 1893. She had a complement of 441 men. Her largest guns were four 9.4-inch and six 5.9-inch, and she had four torpedo tubes above the water.

WAR NEWS OF TODAY

London, Dec. 12.—A local attack by the enemy yesterday afternoon against our positions north of La Vacquerie (Cambrai front) was repulsed, says today's official communication.

"We carried out a successful raid last night in the vicinity of Pontreux, north of St. Quentin, in which we captured prisoners and a machine gun. On the remainder of the front there is nothing of special interest to report."

London, Dec. 12.—There was great activity in the Cambrai region. British airplanes dropped bombs on enemy villages and the Germans bombed the British area. On Tuesday British aviators dropped bombs on a large railway junction north of Arras, in the Bavarian Palatinate, about 100 miles east of Verdun.

Paris, Dec. 12.—German parties felt out the French lines at points northwest of Rheims last night, according to today's official communication. The activity of importance elsewhere is reported, although there was artillery fighting of some liveliness in the Verdun region, where also a German raid was attempted.

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Andrew Bonar Law said he wished to let Germany know that Great Britain realized her power commercially, and that when the time came she should use it. Germany should also remember, he said, that the longer the war lasted the less raw material there would be to go to the Allies who help themselves first.

London, Dec. 12.—The explosion and fire at the Newcastle plant caused only comparatively slight damage, it was said at the New York office. Officials here, however, indicated that no one was hurt and that the property loss was confined to one section of a small shell loading shop.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Except for light snow in Southern Alberta and Northern Ontario the weather has been fair and decidedly cold over the dominion. A shallow disturbance is centred off the South Atlantic coast and another is moving eastward across Lake Superior.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys—Not so cold tonight with light snow, turning decidedly cold again on Thursday.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and decidedly cold today, light snow late tonight and on Thursday and not quite so cold.

Maritime—Fine and decidedly cold today and on Thursday.

Washington, Dec. 12.—New England: Probably snow tonight and on Thursday with rising temperature, fresh north-east winds, probably strong on the south-east coast.

KING GIVES 1,000 POUNDS TO HALIFAX FUND

London, Dec. 12.—The Lord Mayor has opened a mansion house fund for the relief of sufferers in the disaster at Halifax. Subscriptions will immediately be called to Canada. The king has contributed 1,000 pounds.

DEMAND FOR CAMBRAI PROBE

THE HOUR OF PERIL. The British casualties in the last two weeks were more than 52,000.

In England the age limit for military service is expected to be raised, and there is talk of conscription in Ireland.

In the United States every effort is being made in behalf of the British authorities to get British subjects, subject to the draft, into the ranks.

The Germans are massing for a tremendous drive on the western front.

Lord Randolph Churchill declared in a speech yesterday that the future of the British Empire and of democratic civilization hangs in the balance.

The London Evening News on Monday ran a black line across its front page: "The Critical Moment of the War."

In the face of these facts, the man who says Canada should not do her utmost to send reinforcements quickly to the men at the front is giving comfort to the enemy.

Vote for union government, the honor of Canada, and the men in the trenches.

VOTE TO CUT BARROW'S SALARY SHARPLY; IT MAY MEAN END OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, Dec. 12.—Routine business and proposed constitutional amendments remained to be considered at today's session of the National Baseball League.

The important questions affecting war-time retrenchment policies were expected to be deferred until a meeting should be arranged with the American League.

Baseball followers interpret the action of the International League at its annual meeting here yesterday in voting to cut President Barrow's salary from \$7,500 to \$2,500 and postponing definite decision on the make-up of the league until February, as the forerunner of the collapse of the organization, at least during the war.

RED CROSS MEN RETURN

Services Redered, Americans Leave Halifax For Homes

The Rhode Island Red Cross party, which was sent from that state to the aid of Halifax, were in the city today at the Royal on their way through to their own state again after rendering invaluable services in the stricken city.

MORE BRITISH MILLIONS FOR WORK OF WAR

London, Dec. 12.—In the house of commons today the chancellor of the exchequer, Andrew Bonar Law, will move a credit of £250,000,000, bringing the total for the fiscal year 1917-18 to £2,450,000,000.

In reply to a question, Winston Churchill, the minister of munitions, said that the number of standard ships completed and started on a voyage up to Nov. 30 was seven, the gross tonnage being 47,284. One vessel had been sunk yesterday afternoon and last night, he is to speak at Sussex tonight and during the remainder of the week will be in Northumberland county.

The pumping station reports the temperature during the night to have been as low as eighteen.

WILSON'S MESSAGE AND LANDSDOWNE'S LETTER

London, Dec. 12.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, asked about certain points of similarity between Lord Lansdowne's letter and President Wilson's message, said:

"I see it is being alleged with a certain degree of publicity that there are many points wherein Lord Lansdowne agrees with Mr. Wilson's message. That may be so, but in the case of the Wilson message there runs through every line of it not only the determination to win, but the certainty.

London Times Hints at British Caught Unready

WANTS REPORTS SIFTED

Says Germans Took Advantage of British Success to Strike Unexpectedly at Wholly Unprepared Part of Line.—Asquith's Speech at Birmingham

London, Dec. 12.—The Times this morning printed conspicuously an editorial demanding a prompt and searching inquiry into the battle on the southern end of the Cambrai salient on Nov. 30, and on the following day, it says, to disquieting first-hand amplifications of censured accounts. They are said to include charges of blundering and assertions that the British were caught unready.

It was perhaps hardly possible from day to day, the Times adds, "and certainly unwise to attempt an authoritative account of the situation as a whole, though we cannot longer be satisfied with the famous estimates, for example the German losses in men and morale which have inspired too many of the published messages."

After asserting that the new line, as reconstituted, is securely held, the Times continues:

"The published and censored version is being amplified daily by innumerable disquieting first-hand accounts from officers and men who participated in the actual fighting. It is high time that this mass of partial information should be placed in its true perspective, blundering sifted, and blame, if anywhere due, should take shape in a prompt disapproval of every blundering officer."

The Times forestalls a possible charge that in its article it is infringing against Field Marshal Haig by saying:

"There is no question whatever of turning a temporary setback to the detriment of his great position or plans." But it adds:

"His weakness, if it be a weakness, is inevitable devotion to those who have served him longest—some of them perhaps too long, or too long without a rest."

The newspaper says further that the Germans clearly took advantage of the brilliant British success to strike back unexpectedly at a "wholly unready" part of the line, and, referring to individual deeds of valor in this fighting already recorded, generals fighting in pajamas, and doctors interrupted in dressing staves, says:

"They are all magnificent, but should have been more numerous."

London, Dec. 12.—The ungrading sacrifices made by the British people for Premier Asquith declared in an address at Birmingham yesterday, proved that the ancient and ingrained spirit of the British people has not been dulled by luxury or staled and withered by dotage.

"We look to the end," he said, "with the assurance that the British people for both in the council chamber of peace and in the ordering of our own household a sense of liberty and justice will be opened."

The former premier said that he had had a large part in Great Britain's entering into the war and he unhesitatingly believed it had been worth while if the war ended in a peace of security and permanence. He endorsed President Wilson's latest words as "expressing clearly the intentions and desires of the Allies. Adverse criticism of the recent letter of the Marquis of Lansdowne, he added, was caused by reading into the meanings and intentions which the letter did not intend to convey.

Mr. Asquith said there was abundant evidence that the enemy peoples were misinformed of the Allies' objects, which were not to annihilate the German people, but to destroy the military domination of Prussia. He said that Germany must learn that the enthronement of force was bad business.

"An enemy misperception," he continued, "is that the Allies, especially Great Britain, are aiming at the destruction, for their own economic and political objects, of what is vaguely called the freedom of the seas. This formula, if it possesses any relevance, can only be used to indicate some new limitations in war time upon belligerent rights of the power which happens to have command of the sea. No corresponding limitation has been suggested for land warfare where existing conventionalities have been in this conflict systematically violated by the enemy. I do not think we are likely to hear very much from enemy lips of freedom of the seas."

"The Allies are still unflinchingly in their purpose to use all legitimate methods, economic and military, to secure a lasting and fruitful peace which the world needs. The Allied position is stated with perfect lucidity by President Wilson in his recent address and I especially subscribe to and endorse the language he used. When that object is accomplished we shall be free, as he well and wisely said, to base peace on generosity and justice, and to the exclusion of selfish claims to advantage even on the part of victors."

The Salmon Hatcheries. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A total of 80,193,609 Atlantic salmon eggs was collected for the fish hatcheries of Quebec and the maritime provinces last season, according to a bulletin issued from the naval department today. The season which has just come to a close has been a most successful one and all the hatcheries are filled to capacity.



## LOCAL NEWS

Steel's Shoe Store, 521 Main street, can offer you many ideas for useful Christmas gifts.

A large assortment of boy's suits and overcoats from \$4.75 to \$15.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main T.F.

Arnold's Department Store will be open Thursday evening and every evening until Christmas. 19-14

Rubbers, overshoes and gutters for men, women and children at Steel's Shoe Store, 521 Main street.

Remember Arnold's big auction sale of Christmas goods at 187 Brussels street Friday night at 7.30.

Ladies, we still have some boots left for \$2.00 a pair at Steel's Shoe Store, 521 Main street.

Wanted, woman to sew and count laundry; also house maid. Royal Hotel. T.F.

Rubbers for wet and slushy weather, all kinds for everybody, at retracting prices, Monster Retreating Price Sale, Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

We have a special line of men's overshoes at Steel's Shoe Store, 521 Main street, for \$1.75 a pair.

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Little gents' overcoats, real beauties, at retracting prices at our Monster Retreating Price Sale. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Royal, Duval, Duval, Duval Duval, Duval.

Ladies' and gentlemen's tailored suits from \$25 to \$85 at Morin's, 52 Germann. 12-17.

Children's Teddy Bear Smrs, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.75, at our Monster Retreating Price Sale. Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Gladly you have given your gold, bravely they have spilled their blood, let us at home valiantly place our vote

## War Menus

How to Serve Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issues from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

**MENU FOR THURSDAY.**

Breakfast  
Buckwheat Pancakes Syrup  
Graham Bread Toast Tea or Coffee

Dinner  
Mutton Stew Potatoes Carrots  
Baked Indian Pudding

Supper  
French Toast Honey Tea  
Johnny Cake Syrup  
The recipe for Baked Indian Pudding, mentioned above, is as follows:

Baked Indian Pudding—  
4 cups milk (scalded)  
1/2 cup cornmeal  
1/2 cup molasses  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon ginger

Pour scalded milk slowly on the cornmeal cook in the double boiler twenty minutes; add molasses, salt and ginger. Pour into a greased pudding dish and bake 2 hours in a slow oven. Serve plain with milk or lemon sauce.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's office.)



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## ELECTORS

**Hear the Gospel of Unionism, Wednesday Evening, Fairville**

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J. FRASER GREGORY, W. FRANK HATHEWAY and the candidates

Wednesday Evening—School House, Mispep  
Thursday Evening, - - - St. Martins  
Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Candidates

**FRIDAY EVENING:**  
**Grand Rally at Imperial—9 O'clock**

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C. H. Eason, former bank manager here, has been elected a director of the American Foreign Banking Corporation, New York.

Mrs. Daniel E. McKim of 119 Britain street received the military medal yesterday which was won by her brother, Private G. W. Scott. He sent the medal home for safe keeping.

Twenty-eight recruits were secured in the province during the week. The county totals follow: St. John, seven; Carleton fourteen, Kings four, and Charlotte three.

W. Frank Hatheway received a bad gash on his head yesterday afternoon. He is recovering in the hospital. A surgeon found it necessary to put three stitches in the wound.

Miss A. Elsie Lewis, daughter of the late Rev. C. B. Lewis, and graduate nurse of Tewkesbury, R. I. hospital, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the winter with her mother at her home in Queenstown, N. B.

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**THE N. B. DEPOT.**

Eleven officers of the New Brunswick Depot have been approved. They are: Officer commanding, Lieut. Colonel J. I. McArthur; second in command, Major Douglas McArthur; company commanders, Major George Keefe and Major F. May; other officers, Lieut. G. O. Barnes, M. C., Captain C. D. Knowlton, adjutant; regimental quartermaster, William Pitt, with the honorary rank of captain; Lieut. G. I. Short, H. O. Evans, Bertram Smith and Roland Smith, M.C.

Labor will find its first true labor of love and loyalty at the polls on Monday and will find rest of conscience in its labor of conviction by voting for the boys "Over There" and the Union government candidates, Wigmore and Elkin.

"The Colonel's fine lady and Mary O'Grady."

"Are sisters under their skins."

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**FINE UNION MEETING HELD IN HILLSBORO.**

John L. Peck, M. L. A., Major Gordon Johnston, Stanley E. Elkin and Rupert W. Wigmore were the speakers at an enthusiastic meeting in the interests of union government at Hillsboro, when the town hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. Three returned soldiers were on the platform. The ladies there are reported strong for the support of the boys overseas. Hon. C. J. Osman acted as chairman of the meeting.

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Many will learn with regret of the death of Melville L. Savage, which occurred on December 8, in Winnipeg. Friends in St. John received the information yesterday. It will be remembered that Mr. Savage for some years conducted a boot and shoe store near the head of King street. Several years ago he moved from the city to Massachusetts. His family resides at Ayer.

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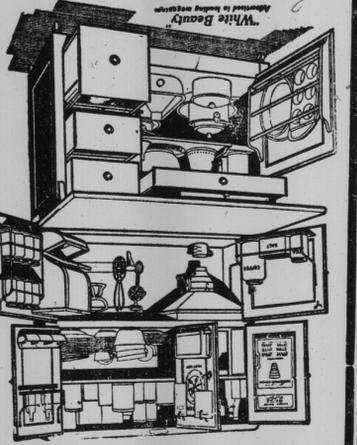
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Clark's Chili Sauce Beans... 25c  
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Clams... 18c or 2 for 35c  
3 cans Old Dutch... 25c  
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English Breakfast Tea, per lb... 45c  
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**HOME MADE**  
Mustard and Chow Chow Pickles 30c.  
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1/2 lb. Todhunter's Cocoa... 24c  
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3 large bottles Lemon or Vanilla... 25c  
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Choice Potatoes... 39c peck, \$4.00 bbl.  
2 cakes Bon Ami... 25c  
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The Evening Times and Star

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AN ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE.

One of the opposition speakers on Monday evening asserted that there are already enough Canadian soldiers in England and Canada to keep the divisions up to strength for several years. Another speaker told of the number of Canadian soldiers in England, but concealed the fact that these include the thousands in hospital, the thousands in convalescent camps, and the thousands unfit ever to return to the front, besides the forestry battalions, the medical units, the army service corps, the engineers and others who cannot do infantry work.

THE TWO POLICIES.

The effect of a defeat of the union government will be judged by the policy advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and by reference to the elements which would make up his following in the house. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie says: "It is an imperative and urgent necessity that steps be immediately taken to ensure that sufficient drafts of officers and men are sent from Canada to keep the corps at its full strength."

With zero weather the suffering of the people of Halifax must be very great. The aid sent should be as prompt as the need is urgent. The great need now is money.

THAT PROPOSED INCREASE.

No doubt the New Brunswick Power Company has prepared an illuminating statement in regard to its capitalization, to show on what amount of real investment it should pay dividends. This is very necessary, since there are always people who are curious about such matters where their own pockets are likely to be affected by an advance in rates.

A Cry of Distress

In the night—the sudden cramp—the dangerous chill—the searing throat—the throbbing sprain—the sudden pain from many other common ills are quickly halted by JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

BIRKS SHEFFIELD CUTLERY. Our display features only the very finest cutlery made in Sheffield. The Birks long-standing connection with the English Silver-smithing industry precludes the possibility of second grade goods, and in this fact, patrons may place absolute reliance.

GREAT WELCOME FOR SIR WILFRID LAURIER IN WEST

Four Meetings Are Held in Regina

INTEREST NOT PERSONAL

Says he Wants to Win Elections Because He Believes Principles He Advocates Are Best — Sir Lomer Gouin Speaks in Sherbrooke

Regina, Dec. 11—The great west turned out en masse to do honor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier here tonight. There were four meetings in as many halls in the city, and all were crowded.

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with him and cheered him for five minutes. At frequent intervals during his masterly oration the applause was deafening. One or two hecklers tried vainly to interrupt him, but the sallies of the old statesman were too much for his opponents.

At the close of his address at the Metropolitan church the audience stood and sang God Save The King. He also spoke at the First Baptist church and received a grand ovation. At the conclusion of the address many in the church went forward and grasped him by the hand.

Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle grappler, found himself with a tough assignment on his hands when he tackled Fred Pikloff, the Finn, in a time limit match at the international wrestling tournament in New York Monday night.

Demetrius Tofalos, the powerful Greek, whose specialty is the breaking of iron chains with his hands, encountered Cy Burns of Boston in another twenty minute match that went the latter's way.

Not Satisfied With Draw. Boston, Dec. 11—Battling Levinsky, world's light heavyweight champion and now boxing instructor at Camp Devens, fought with Bartley Madden, a Brooklyn heavyweight. The judge's decision was not popular with many, who thought that Levinsky should have been awarded a decision on points.

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AUCTIONS

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PASSING OF THE LIVELY STABLE

(Providence Journal.)

The last lively stable in a New England town is about to disappear. A current item says that the proprietor, who has conducted it for many years, will sell out the whole stock soon.

That has been the common experience elsewhere. The automobile and the trolley car have cut deep into lively profits.

Some stables have become garages under the new order of things. Some have simply been shut up and are falling into ruin.

There are still some, of course, that continue to do a good business, but they are the exceptions that prove the rule.

Together with the lively stable the old-fashioned blacksmith shop is vanishing. Sometimes it is transformed into a motor-car repair place, but often it falls up its doors and adds a melancholy feature to the wayside view.

Times change and our institutions with them. The Rhode Island countryside shows innumerable shops and mills of an earlier generation which the altered methods of industry have since controlled to close.

The lively stables and blacksmith shops merely enforce the familiar lesson that our rusted machinery and broken windows names have taught for years.

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FOR SALE—CHEVROLET FIVE Passenger Automobile, also Ford Runabout. Both in good condition. Bargains. J. Clark & Son, Ltd. 70122-12-18

SHORT SHIFT FOR THE BOLSHEVIKI

Russian Officials in London. Look For Downfall

ACTION BY TROTSKY

Dismisses All Ambassadors And Staffs—Constituent Assembly Called; Kerensky Named as a Delegate

London, Dec. 12.—Russian officials in London, who are establishing direct communication with General Kaledin and other leaders of democratic organizations in Russia, declared to the Associated Press today that the movement to overthrow the Bolsheviki was supported, not only by the Cossacks, but by almost all the leaders of the other parties. These leaders, it was said, are confident they will be able to make short shrift of the Bolsheviki.

Petrograd, Dec. 11.—Leon Trotsky, Bolsheviki foreign minister, has issued a decree dismissing all Russian ambassadors and their staffs because they ignored the Bolsheviki demand that they denounce the Kerensky government.

Lening and Uritsky, commissary for elections to the assembly, have issued the following proclamation: "The first meeting of the constituent assembly will be held at the invitation of the commissary for elections to the assembly on the arrival in Petrograd of more than 400 members of the assembly. The meeting will be opened by a person authorized to do so by the council of national commissaries, there being present in the hall of the constituent assembly not fewer than 400 members."

Reports are current that any attempt by the members of the former provisional government to take control of the army of the southwestern front has been elected former Premier Kerensky a delegate to the assembly. He also has been chosen by the province of Saratov.

London, Dec. 12.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd dated Monday says the Pravda announces the first collision between the Maximalist troops and from 3,000 to 4,000 troops under General Korniloff, armed with machine guns, at Tannanovka station, 28 versts from Belgorod.

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WAR BEER.

(New York World.)

With the alcoholic contents of beer reduced by presidential order to 8 per cent, whereas it has run as high as 5 and 6 per cent in some cases, a popular beverage usually classified as intoxicating will become more than ever before a competitor of the rapidly multiplying soft drinks. Some "near-beers" which are highly appreciated by abstemious prohibitionists are weaker by one-half than what is now to be the standard brew.

Three-per-cent beer will compare with 50-per-cent whiskey, or say 25 per cent, if served as a highball. To a consumer of beer the glass of war beer will be about as exhilarating as a tablespoonful of one of the celebrated bitters and tonics whose compounds assure us that the alcohol used is only sufficient to hold the valuable drugs in solution, or as the drink served in London to an army officer who complained of the weakness of his wife and found that he had been served with "government ale."

On the other hand, there are systems and temperaments which respond quickly to the smallest stimulus. In their books the medical brethren tell of persons who have shown symptoms of intoxication after partaking liberally of breakfast; strong coffee is known to be a bracer, and no wine ever promoted more conviviality and confidences than the tippie which is purveyed at our tea parties. Some breads contain 1 per cent of alcohol.

War beer will not hurt anybody unless he takes too much of it, and that is true of everything else.

The women voters of Fairville met last evening in the interests of their government. More than 150 women as well as several men assembled. Amador W. Anderson presiding. On the platform were: Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. R. P. Hayward, Captain Frank Elliott and Revs. Messrs. Thomas Marshall, W. M. Townshend, P. M. Hayward.

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WANTED—RELIABLE MAN AS driver, married man preferred. American Globe Laundries Ltd., 102 Charlotte street. 70067-12-18

WANTED—RELIABLE TEAMSTER. Apply Fowler Milling Co., Rodney Wharf West End. 70071-12-18

WANTED—BOY, 15 TO 20 YEARS of age wanted for store and office work. Apply 73 Prince Wm. street, city. 70013-12-15

WANTED AT ONCE—FIRST CLASS pressman. Apply H. C. Brown, 88 Germain street. 69921-12-14

WANTED—FIFTY WOODSMEN, wages \$8 to \$10 monthly. Apply Henry Dolan, 192 Union street. 69607-12-14

WANTED—TWO MEN TO WORK around machine works; steady work. Thompson Mfg. Co., Grand Bay. 69531-12-18

BOYS WANTED—APPLY AT ONCE. F. W. Daniel & Co.

WANTED—MEN, 205 CHARLOTTE street West. 69211-12-23

ROOMS TO LET

WELL HEATED ROOM. APPLY Mrs. Cowan, 256 Germain street. 69869-12-19

HEATED ROOMS, 18 MILL. 69870-12-20

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WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED flat, heated preferred; two in family. Telephone M. 1808-41. 70040-12-17

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WANTED—BY MARRIED COUPLE, room and board, private family, lower floor preferred. Address "W," Post Office Box 161, City. 69933-12-14

WANTED—ONE SINGLE PHASE electric motor, 5 H. P. Tel. 2292-21. 69898-12-14

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED COUPLE, no children, as janitor or caretaker in private building. Box H 57, Times. 12-22

boots into which he stuck his trouser legs. Then came the invention of the machine to compress sole leather, the shoe-maker gradually disappeared and his place was taken by a less skilled workman, whose duty was to mend shoes. Now it came many years while the shoe-manufacturer industry grew great. Then it appeared that the shoemaker or his successor, the cobbler, is coming in to his own again.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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PORTRAIT AGENTS—THE Demand for portraits is greater than ever before. Best oval convex portraits at lowest prices, oval frames and convex glass at manufacturers price. Write for catalogue today. Oak Park Supply Co., 810 N. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Ill. 70022-12-8-16

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NOTICE

The application filed this day of the Board of Commissioners of Utilities by the New Brunswick Company praying that the Board approve of a new and revised toll and tariff for its street railway and light power and gas services—to effect on the first day of January will be heard on Thursday, 14 day of December next, at the 10.30 of the clock in the fore of the Government Rooms, in the Saint John, when all parties in may attend and be heard.

The proposed schedule of rate file at the office of the clerk, in of Fredericton, where the same inspected.

Dated this 30th day of November 12, 1917.

By the Board, FRD P. ROBINS 12-28

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FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT-housekeeping. Apply 218 King street. 70086-12-18

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FURNISHED ROOMS, 14 SYDNEY street. 12-17.

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TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, 1954 Union street. 70019-12-15

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FURNISHED BEDROOM, GENTLEMEN, 72 Mecklenburg. 69490-12-29

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FINANCIAL

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1917

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B. New York, Dec. 11.

Table of stock market quotations including Am Car and Fdry, Am Loco, Am Pacifi, Am Steel, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

J. M. Robinson & Sons, Montreal Montreal Stock Exchange, Montreal, Dec. 11. C. P. R.—5 at 128 1/2.

WALL STREET TODAY

New York, Dec. 12—Wall street Stocks showed no material change at the outset of today's dealings, but prices soon tended downward on moderate volume.

FINE DENTAL CLINICS FOR RETURNED MEN.

Special Diseases of Teeth Due to Trench Life Are Treated in M. H. C. Hospitals.

WALL PAPERS

GREAT BARGAINS IN WALL Paper at H. Baig's, 74 Brussels.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donnelly of Long's Creek announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annie, to Arthur McCash of New Market.

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BALIFF SALE

Distraint for rent, to be sold at Public Auction at 114 Pitt street, Friday, 14th, at 2 o'clock.

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So That The People May Know

Increase In Street Car Fares Will Not Make Up Two-Thirds of Increased Operating Expenses—Further Facts And Figures.

When we petitioned the Board of Public Utilities to permit us to change our street car fare to six cents, with one cent for transfer, we knew perfectly well that they would refuse to grant our petition unless we could prove:

- (1) That the return to our investors is not a fair return. (2) That our management is efficient and honest. (3) That our capital is honestly and prudently invested and is entitled to a return. (4) That our expenditure, to maintain the service, is never finished—it must continue to be made for the betterment of that service.

And we shall have no difficulty in proving all these things right up to the hilt.

To cite an instance: The operation of the street car service, alone, represents the consumption of 3,000 tons of coal per year.

You know what you paid for coal last year and what you paid for it this year.

So far as your company is concerned, it simply means that, in 1918, we shall be compelled to pay considerably more for our coal supply than we did in 1917. We cannot buy our coal at the same price we did in 1917.

I estimate a six cent fare with one cent transfer will bring in \$60,000 increased revenue, which will not be two-thirds of the increased operating costs we shall have to face on our street railway.

As a matter of fact, I do not calculate that even with the increased fare and the maintenance of the present service, we shall get two per cent, back from the street railway department for interest charges.

But it will help us tide over the present abnormal times. It is simply a statement of fact that no company or no person can buy at present day prices and sell at a price which prevailed ten years ago; economic ruin must follow, just as sure as the night follows day.

ou, the people of St. John, demand—and you have every right to demand—the best, safest, and most convenient street car service that our company can give you.

We can continue to give you that service providing we are allowed to make the moderate increase in our rates, for which we have petitioned.

If, at this most pressing moment, we are refused this urgent relief, then— Would you continue in a business in which every day you faced an absolute loss?

L. E. BOSS, President New Brunswick Power Company.

The Chickens That Flirted With Brewery

These Were of the Feathered Variety and They Fell From Grace on Moving From Country to City

For a long time we have wanted to write about urban poultry; but we have been too nervous to start. It may seem to the reader that we are carrying our natural delicacy too far and are becoming almost prudish, but the fact remains that we were afraid to write about city chickens for fear of being misunderstood.

It is really extraordinary how many people in town keep chickens. The love of things rural seems to die hard in the urban breast.

The neighbors are all talking about that rooster in town. We are also hearing things at him whenever he gets things wrong.

The owner gets it into his poor numb noodle that the food isn't right. He starts experimenting with hen feed you are headed for bankruptcy and the bug-bug.

Occasionally, of course, a hen will fly over the fence occasionally into a neighbor's yard and dig worms out of the gravel walk or make impromptu salad of his geraniums and young onions.

And you have no idea how annoyed the neighbor gets over these little outbreaks of playfulness. Think, too, of the eggs that must result from it. Just imagine, reader, my dear, an egg with a geranium shell and a flavor of young onion—or heliotope and carrot tops—or burdock and tomato can! The possibilities are unlimited.

This reminds us of a man we knew once who lived back of a brewery. We didn't seek out his acquaintance and make ourselves a friend of his just because he lived back of a brewery—it happened that way, that's all.

But he had certainly the gosh damndest time with his chickens of any we ever knew. There were about fifty of them, three roosters—and they had a nice, roomy hen house with separate beds and great big perches to sit around and talk on, every comfort, in fact.

At the Tuesday evening supper in the Y. M. C. A. Rev. D. H. Loweth spoke on the subject of "What and How to Read."



Just a little light on this Christmas Present proposition.

This season we've made special preparations to have a complete line of practical presents for men.

Neckties..... 50c, 75c and up. Mufflers..... \$1.50 to \$7.00. Shirts in new patterns, some with silk front and cuffs; others at \$5.00 all silk.

Collars, in the newest models, \$1.00 the half dozen.

Sweaters..... \$4.00 and up. Overcoats—Our Overcoat offerings are exceptional this year, \$15 to \$30.

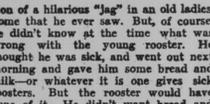
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And for our soldiers, a list of welcome articles.

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19-16



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**HOME FROM HALIFAX.**  
William Donahue, coachman, arrived from Halifax last evening with his wife and nephew. His little niece and nephew are dead in the stricken city.  
Dr. H. Hedden last night said that the most of the difficult operating in serious cases had been done and the need at present was for nurses.  
Dr. A. P. Crockett said last night that 60 per cent of the cases being treated in hospitals now were eye cases. This was explained by the fact that at the explosion everyone ran to the windows and when the concussion shattered the glass the pieces penetrated their eyes.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Connelly arrived in the city last night from Halifax.

**LIBERAL RETIRES.**  
G. H. Vernon, Liberal candidate in Colchester county, N. S., and opponent of Hon. F. B. McCurdy, has retired from the election fight. He says that he is retiring so that the work being done to relieve the suffering in Halifax may go on uninterrupted.

**Unionist Party**  
Ward Headquarters

Executive Headquarters, Moose Rooms, Furlong Building. Phone M. 2472.  
Kings, Dukes and Sidney Wards, Market Bldg., South Market St. entrance.  
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Queens Ward, Seaton Bldg., 72 Charlotte St.  
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Victoria Ward, Victoria Rink.  
Lansdowne Ward, 471 Main street.  
Lorne Ward, 318 Main street, opposite D. J. Purdy.  
Stanley Ward, Kincade's, 153 Millidge Ave.  
Guys Ward, 'Prentice Boys' Hall, West End.  
Brooks Ward, 22 St. John street, West End.  
Meetings every evening.

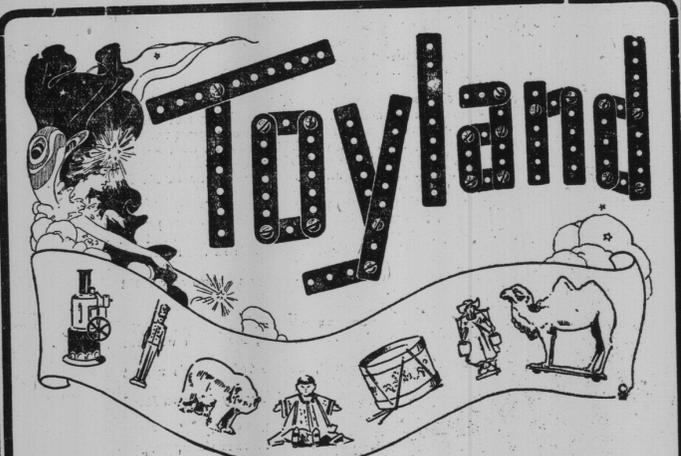
J. A. SINCLAIR,  
L. P. D. TILLEY,  
Joint Chairmen.

**MEETING OF W. C. T. U.**

The annual county convention of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Orange Hall, Germain street. The president, Mrs. R. D. Christie, occupied the chair.  
The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. M. Seymour, assisted by Mrs. D. Hipwell. Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector of New Brunswick, gave an encouraging report. He commented on the fact that the Catholic clergy on the North Shore stood firmly behind the inspectors in the enforcing of the prohibitory law.  
A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Wilson for his address. The secretary, Mrs. H. Deamer, read reports from the various unions. This was followed by a pleasing solo by Mrs. Geo. Bell, with Miss M. Fox as accompanist. A resolution from the Fredericton W. C. T. U. was adopted. It is against gambling for patriotic purposes. A resolution was also passed against the violation of the Lord's day.  
The following officers were elected: Mrs. R. D. Christie, president; Mrs. Geo. Fowler, vice-president; Mrs. H. Deamer, secretary-treasurer.

**THE CAREER OF CARUSO.**

"Italy may claim him as the land of his birth," writes Mary H. Flint in "Caruso and His Art," a souvenir volume with portraits of ten of the tenor's famous roles, "but he belongs to America, for it is here, on our soil, under our skies, amidst our surroundings, that he has developed into what he is today." Enrico Caruso was born in Naples in 1873, says the volume's foreword, which adds some facts of his career less often recorded.  
Naturally he sang when a boy, for all most to manhood before he thought of a professional career. When a little over 20 years old he made his debut "in an unimportant role in a provincial theatre." One of his first engagements outside of Italy was in Plume, and later he sang in Russia, Monte Carlo, Portugal, South America, and London, reaching the goal of all Italian singers—La Scala in Milan—in 1909.  
Caruso was about thirty years old when he came to the Metropolitan. He was not heralded as a world wonder, for while the velvet voice and the marvelous phrasing immediately aroused admiration, he was still handicapped historically. Perhaps it was his years of hard work, perhaps the atmosphere of America, that stimulated him, for here his progress as an actor was rapid, and while the voice grew richer and fuller and smoother, the tenor came to be a wonderful interpreter of his roles, and the idol of the American public.  
"Heretofore the rank of the world's greatest singer has always been held by a woman," Mrs. Flint concludes. "No man ever approached Caruso's unique



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Tea Spoons.....Per Doz. 5.50	Sugar Shells.....Each 1.00
Dessert Spoons.....Per Doz. 10.00	Butter Knives.....Each 1.10
Table and Soup.....Per Doz. 11.00	Berry Spoons.....Each 2.25
Dessert Forks.....Per Doz. 10.00	Pie Knives, H. H.....Each 4.00
Table Forks.....Per Doz. 11.00	Gravy Ladles.....Each 1.75
Dessert Knives.....Per Doz. 7.50	Cold Meat Forks.....Each 1.50
Pickle Forks.....Each \$1.00	



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Coffee Spoons.....Per Doz. \$5.00	Table Knives.....Per Doz. \$7.00
Tea Spoons.....Per Doz. 5.00	Sugar Shells.....Each 1.00
Dessert Spoons.....Per Doz. 9.00	Butter Knives.....Each 1.00
Table Spoons.....Per Doz. 10.00	Preserve Spoons.....Each 2.00
Dessert Forks.....Per Doz. 9.00	Berry Spoons.....Each 2.25
Table Forks.....Per Doz. 10.00	Cold Meat Forks.....Each 1.25
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Table Forks.....Per Doz. 6.00	Cream Ladles.....Each 1.00
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## HON. MR. CARVELL AT THE CAPITAL

Great Meeting in Fredericton Gives Him Record Reception for Public Man

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 11.—Hon. Frank B. Carvell, minister of public works, on his first appearance in Fredericton during the campaign was given a magnificent reception. In the afternoon he addressed a women's meeting in the Opera House, with Rev. G. M. Campbell and Rev. Canon Cowie as the other speakers, and Mrs. Havelock Coy presiding. This evening he spoke at a mass meeting in the same place, at which he was given a reception, unequalled by that given any public man in Fredericton. His former political opponents as well as his former followers joined in giving an ovation when he rose to deliver the final speech of the evening, having been preceded by Col. H. F. McLeod, Unionist candidate in York-Sunbury, and Rev. Dr. Campbell. There was little doubt that the sentiment in this section is strongly for union. The reception given the Unionists at the women's meeting also indicated that the women voting here will vote for union.

The platform tonight was occupied by a large number of prominent citizens among whom were many who, like Mr. Carvell, had broken party ties to support Union government on the ground that patriotism must be abandoned in every effort directed toward the winning of the war. The audience completely filled the large Opera House at both meetings and each speaker was given an excellent hearing. Robert Fitz-Randolph presided.

Hon. Mr. Carvell prefaced his remarks with a brief reference to the political developments in this past year. Had any man told him twelve months ago that he would be a member of a government supported by Harry McLeod, he would have called him an infernal fool, Laughter.

He had been a Liberal of the Liberals and had not changed his views of what was good for Canada. He had been the ardent critic of the old Conservative government of all the two hundred members of the house of commons, but he had changed.

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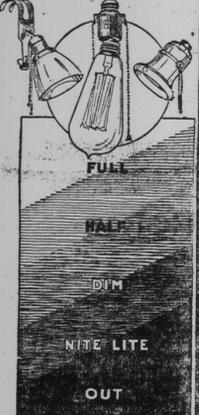
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they must be men or they must crawl into their shells and be snails. Personally he thought it wonderful that

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Canadians had climbed to the heights they had in the past three years considering the little training they had in such matters.

**Keeping Solemn Treaty.**

Colonel McLeod had referred to the solemn treaty. Canada had made with the men overseas. He (Carvell) never had made a treaty in his life which he considered more solemn. He had criticized profiteering, he believed that it was wrong and that the men doing it should be punished. Many of them had been punished. (Applause.) But that was not the point.

The crux of the situation was whether or not Canada would stay in the war and support those men in France. Mr. Carvell said he had seen a circular signed by a man whom he had once honored, stating that there were more men in England than would be killed in a year.

The mental attitude of this man issuing that must be horrible, and the statement was entirely false.

Canada had not more than 80,000 infantry men in reserve which she could put into action. About a year ago every one must have noticed that Canada must resort to a change in her means of raising troops for there was just one way of fighting wars, and that was with men, no matter how excellent the mechanical equipment.

Early in the year the premier, after a trip to Europe, announced his intention of introducing a conscription act. Then the members of parliament had to decide whether they would vote for a measure which would compel men to serve in the army. What the members of the commons decided then the voters decide in the campaign.

**War Changes Conditions.**

He did the word conscription now but he had to recognize that some form of forced military service was necessary

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Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

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Every one, whether ailing or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

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to carry on a big war. There was the question of a referendum as suggested by the leader of the opposition. A referendum in time of peace on any great question might be proper, but in war it would not be.

The British people held no referendum when they declared war on Germany and threw that magnificent little army into Belgium.

Twenty-six Liberals had considered that question and had decided against a referendum. It was one of the greatest regrets of his life that he could not follow the British people in this matter but he must say that he did not think the policies of Sir Wilfrid Laurier were in the best interests of Canada. Mr. Carvell then gave a short account of the negotiations at Ottawa just before the formation of the Union government and the decision of the twenty-six Liberals to support Union government.

What would come after the war, he did not care. It was just a matter of winning the war and rivers of blood must flow in France and Belgium before the end of the struggle. Fiscal and other problems must wait. At the end of the war conditions in Canada would be such that no man can foretell the solution of the problems. There would be an enormous war and a debt of honor to the heroes of the war.

Already this burden was heavy and new forms of taxation had been devised. Income tax had been resorted to and he took a personal pride in that for in 1914, he had forced upon the attention of the government the necessity of using that form of taxation. Wealth in Canada must pay an increased share in taxation. All preconceived ideas of finance and economy must be thrown to the winds and the country build over again, after the war.

Reference to M. S. A.

Returning to the Military Service Act Mr. Carvell said that in Fredericton and everywhere else in Canada under voluntary enlistment men had been enlisted who were unfit and who left behind them many dependents and others on whom no one depended and would not go. Some people talk as though forced military service was something entirely new. It is not more than that should this war result in a draw Canada will have to adopt militarism on a European scale to guard herself from Germany.

Mr. Carvell outlined the efforts of Great Britain to raise armies which had put into force the conscription act. (Applause.) A business like method had been adopted and with success. The United States had adopted exactly the same measure for military service. They were going to help to win this war, and they never could do it without business

methods, what was good for Britain and the United States was good for Canada. Mr. Carvell went on to say the only place in which to defend Canada was Europe. The man who said otherwise was dishonest or ignorant. One man of the opposition said not even a volunteer should be sent but the speaker had no intention of being led by Henri Bourassa. (Cheers.)

A referendum, even if in favor of conscription, would not put an army in the field in a year and a half. He closed his remarks, by making an appeal to each elector for a vote for Union government on Monday next.

### STATEMENT BY MAYOR

His Worship Mayor Hayes last night requested that the following be published:

"The public is requested to withhold any further contributions of clothing for Halifax relief until further notice. The congestion of shipments in Halifax leaves much relief undisturbed, and the amount of clothing at St. Andrew's rink ready for shipment with the material unpacked, warrants the request. No more clothing will be received at St. Andrew's rink until further notice."

Letters from the Commercial Travelers' Association to the local Halifax relief committee state that the relief cars are arriving and the material is being distributed. St. John was the first city to send bread to Halifax.



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### Women Who Have Votes

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The law has not been changed and all women who come under the following classes can vote in the coming elections:

- 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.
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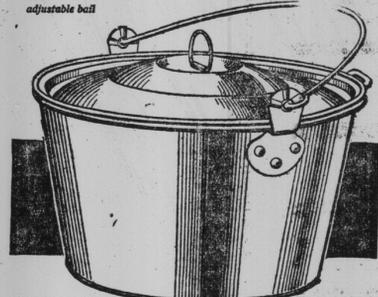
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**DUKES**—McLaughlin Building, Corner Germain and Prince Street.

**KINGS**—Late Recruiting Office, 97 Prince William Street.

**PRINCE**—Lelachur Building, head of Brussels Street, near Union.

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**VICTORIA**—257 City Road, old office of J. C. Dalzell.

**WELLINGTON**—I. O. F. Hall, No. 12 Coburg Street.

**STANLEY-LANSDOWNE-LORNE**—St. Michael's Hall, Main Street, opposite Adelaide Road.

**SYDNEY**—Mechanics' Hall, St. James Street.

**BROOKS-GUYS**—Oddfellows' Hall, Duke Street, West End.

**VICTORIA**—2 Haymarket Square.

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BASEBALL  
New York, Dec. 11.—The biggest baseball deal in some seasons was completed here today when the Philadelphia National League Club sold Pitcher Grover Alexander and Catcher William Killefer to the Chicago Nationals for a cash consideration and a Cub battery. The money involved is said to be considerably in excess of \$50,000, and the two Chicago players who will wear Philadelphia uniforms next season are Pitcher Frederick and Catcher Dihoofer. There is a war-time clause in the deal which presents a remote possibility that the contract might fall through, as the agreement contains a rider to the effect that in case either Alexander or Killefer is drafted any time previous to thirty days before the opening of the 1918 National League season, the deal shall be automatically cancelled.  
New York, Dec. 11.—The re-election of John K. Tener, as president of the National League for a period of one year and the transaction of routine business occupied the attention of the magnates of the National League here today.  
New York, Dec. 11.—The International League, in an annual meeting here, decided to postpone until Feb. 12 a decision of the question of suspending players for the season of 1918.  
The Buffalo club franchise was declared forfeited for non-payment of players' salaries.  
War Time Problems.  
New York, Dec. 11.—War time baseball problems, such as salary reductions, extra taxes, shorter schedules and reduction of player limit, confronted members of the National League at their annual meeting here Tuesday afternoon. Various club owners previous to the meeting indicated that while these and other subjects would be discussed informally, no formal action would be taken until the proposed joint conference of the major leagues at Chicago later in the week.  
Reading of reports for last year and election of officers constituted the only formal programme for Tuesday. The league already has invited President Tener and Secretary Heydler to remain in office for another term, and it is believed they will, although rumors that Tener will quit the league prevail.  
McGraw After Pinch Hitter.  
Manager J. McGraw of the Giants will mingle with the baseball officials at the meeting at the Waldorf this week, and he will make a special effort to land a pinch hitter. Not since the days of Lieutenant Harry McCormick has McGraw been favored with a pinch hitter who could deliver at a critical moment. A good utility batsman is the one player McGraw needs to fill out his forces for next season. At no time during the season did he realize how badly in need he was for a pinch hitter as during the world's series with Chicago.  
Jim Thorpe, Hans Lobert and Joe Willitt bore the burden of the pinch-hitting duties last season, but they failed to live up to expectations. Lobert and Thorpe will not be with the club next season, so the only utility hitter McGraw will have is Willitt. He already has several pinch hitters under consideration, but just as soon as it becomes known that McGraw is after a ball player, his value to his club owner jumps

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A FAMOUS ENGLISH BEAUTY, touring in Al-  
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some desert chief. While her husband hunts  
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ring recital of the struggles of those  
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and mother, in less than a day's jour-  
ney from the trenches, but the home-  
hunger of his brother from Canada or  
the Antipodes must go unappeased.  
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respondent that it is doing all it can for  
himself and his comrades by advocating  
a policy that will insure the reinforce-  
ments needed to give relief to the heroic  
and hard-pressed Canadian infantry.  
With the Canadian reserves nearing ex-  
haustion the military command appar-  
ently will not take the risk of with-  
drawing any troops from the front, even  
for a limited period. Few of the first  
contingent veterans have withstood for  
three years the shock of war. They are  
becoming fewer every day. Let us re-  
member their sacrifices when we go to  
the polls.  
COST OF THE WAR.  
Expenses Up to End of Present Winter  
Total \$145,000,000,000.  
F. W. Hirst, former editor of the  
London Economist, figures the cost of  
the war at \$145,000,000,000, assuming  
that it comes to an end this winter. He  
estimated that it will cost the various  
countries, including demobilization ex-  
penses and restoration of currencies, as  
follows:  
Great Britain and col-  
onies ..... \$80,000,000,000  
Germany ..... \$50,000,000,000

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writing you on behalf of myself and  
comrades who are left from the first  
original Canadian contingent that left  
Canada. There are but a very few of  
us left in the line at present, and those  
of us who are would like to see a peti-  
tion to the government to obtain a fur-  
lough so that we could get to Canada  
to see our wives and children, fathers  
and mothers, whom we have not seen  
for three years. Imagine the hardship  
to a man to be kept from his wife and  
children for that length of time. It  
sometimes seems to us, after what we  
have done and endured, that we cannot  
be living in the twentieth century. I  
can assure you most of us are run down,  
and suffer more or less with rheuma-  
tism, etc. I have had two years and  
nine months' continuous service in  
France and Belgium. I am at present

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No rest day or night for those afflicted  
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**LOCAL NEWS**

**POLICE COURT.**  
A soldier was brought before Magistrate Ritchie this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He was remanded.

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**  
Word has been received by James Taylor, of Hillsboro, informing him that his son, Private Walter Taylor, has died as the result of wounds. Private Taylor went overseas with the 140th Battalion.

**SAFE, BUT INJURED.**  
Mrs. A. Tilley, of 19 Delhi street, has received word from her brother, J. S. Edwards, of Halifax, saying he and his wife and family are safe, but they are all more or less hurt. He has lost his business place, also his home.

**SIX BELOW.**  
This morning was by all odds the coldest for the season of 1917-18, and the temperature fell as low as six below zero. The very coldest during the whole month of December last year was one below. Indications are for continued cold. The day was fine and bright, with not much wind.

**THE CALENDAR SEASON.**  
The 1918 calendar being distributed by the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada portrays a piece of modern Canadian art at its best. The picture, "Beavers Driving Logs," was painted especially for the Mutual Company by A. H. Hider and shows a pond at sunset. The colors are pleasing and the drawing of an excellent nature. This is the first calendar of the season received by the Times.

**TWO FIRE CALLS.**  
Box No. 25 was run in this morning when a small fire broke out in a closet of the Miller home in Harding street. It was easily put out. The cause of the fire is unknown.

No. 241 was rung in this morning at 6.40 when a fire was quickly put out in the Robinson bakery in Celebration street. The fat in which doughnuts were being boiled caught fire and caused more excitement than damage.

**SHOT A WILDCAT IN CARLETON.**  
One of the largest wildcats ever seen in St. John was shot in Germain street, west, in the car yards by Frank Cobham. The animal is supposed to have arrived in the yards on a pile of lumber and as Mr. Cobham was coming out of the house after dinner he saw the brute crossing the yard. He watched it go towards the mud flats and then ran for his rifle. Coming out he had a clear shot at 200 yards and made a perfect hit, the bullet striking the cat in the nose as it came out of the back of the head, killing it instantly. Everyone who has seen the animal says it is the largest cat they have ever seen.

**The Man In The Street**

Even this weather does not seem so cold when one thinks of Halifax.

Every shiver should be worth another dollar for the relief fund.

Next to the doctor, the glazier is the most important man in the sister city these days.

In the midst of their sorrow and suffering some Halifax folk may pause to reflect with mournful pride that the disaster is bigger than any St. John ever had.

The chap who says that he is ready to volunteer when the war reaches Canada can take a look at Halifax and decide whether it is not worth while to keep the war away from Canada.

Laurier candidates who say voluntary enlistment will supply reinforcements if they are elected have not yet explained why.

Their arguments might be more convincing if they could produce a few of their volunteers before election day.

The chief argument of the opposition boils down to the argument that, since the old government made mistakes, the new government should not send forward the needed reinforcements.

On the level, now, if you were at the front which side would you vote for?

The official statement that this is a critical week in the war neglects to add that the patient is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

The critical question in Canada today is the size of the union majority.

Underwriters say that "shock" insurance is required to cover a disaster like that in Halifax. In view of what will happen on Monday the same kind of insurance would be a wise provision for the Laurier candidates.

Those who believe in that quaint theory that the British are the lost ten tribes of Israel probably will suggest that the capture of Jerusalem should be observed by the celebration of an Old Home Week.

After reading some more of the Power Company's statements about the decreasing purchasing power of our money, we are almost convinced that we cannot afford to pay 4 1/2 cents per ride on the street cars.

If some public spirited citizens are willing to pay \$140 for each \$100 share of a public utility stock, who pays the interest and profits on the extra \$40? Such a foolish question! What else is the public for but to pay the bills?

You could not expect the investors to admit they had paid too much, could you?

And you could not imagine them standing the loss without at least a loud holler?

**FIRE IN ATTLEBORO; LOSS OF \$500,000**

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 12.—Fire swept through the business centre of this city early today causing damage estimated by the police at approximately \$500,000. Four buildings were destroyed and several others damaged. The fire was finally checked by the combined efforts of the local department and apparatus from several other cities.

**ST. JOHN BOY HAD NARROW ESCAPE**

Edward McBriarty Lives To Tell of Experience in Halifax Catastrophe

**SAW STEAMERS COLLIDE**

Was Entering Street Car When Explosion Occurred and Was Hurlled Through Air for Some Distance — Is in Hospital With Severe Lacerations About Eyes and Head

One of the most remarkable tales emanating from Halifax is recounted by a St. John boy, Edward McBriarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. McBriarty, of 87 Main street, who is lying seriously injured in a hospital in the sister city.

When two days passed and no word was received from him, his parents feared that he had been killed and vainly sought information as to his whereabouts. His brother Joseph was sent to the scene in a vain hope that he would be able to locate his brother. After his departure a message was received in the city that Edward McBriarty had been picked up in one of the streets unscathed and had been taken to an hospital. When Joseph arrived in Halifax he was fortunate enough to find his brother, and to see him. He returned to the city last evening and reported that his brother had sustained severe lacerations to his eyelids and head in addition to being bruised about the neck and back, but was getting along well and hoped to be able to come home in a week or ten days.

That his escape from death was marvellous is evinced from the story he narrated. He was employed in one of the C. B. R. sheds in Halifax in charge of the fittings department and on the morning of the catastrophe was standing on the wharf with two friends. They saw the Mont Blanc coming into the Basin and also saw the Belgian steamer going to sea. They witnessed the collision and saw flames burst from the Mont Blanc. An argument arose as to which was to blame for the collision and during the course of it, McBriarty left as he had to go up town on some business. He had just boarded a car in Barrington street and was putting the fare into the box when the explosion occurred.

**APPEAL FOR SHELTERS FOR SUFFERING ANIMALS**

An appeal has been issued from Halifax for funds to build shelters for the horses, cattle and small animals without homes by the disaster at that city.

The following telegram was received last night by S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the C.S. F. C. A.:

Halifax, Dec. 11. Secretary St. John S. P. C. A.,

Horses, cattle and small animals without proper shelter in zero weather. Barns destroyed and many owners killed. I now make appeal for \$10,000 to help us out in reconstructing barns, establishing shelters and procuring food. Can St. John help out? Make contributions payable to yourself and forward to me as chairman of the relief committee. Please insert this appeal in the press.

**TURKS WITHHOLD ANNOUNCEMENT OF FALL OF JERUSALEM**

London, Dec. 12.—The following official statement issued by the Turkish war office on Monday has been received here:

"During the recent fighting west of Jerusalem, the enemy succeeded in pushing his attack as far as the outskirts of the city and our troops west and south of Jerusalem were transferred to the east of the city."

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the British house of commons on Monday that on that day Jerusalem had surrendered to the forces under General Allenby.

**WILL FREE BELGIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

Havre, France, Dec. 12.—Through the intervention of King Alfonso of Spain, an agreement has been reached under which Belgium will repatriate all German civilians removed from German East Africa who are now interned in France. Germany, in turn, is to set free all Belgian women and children interned in German camps who are undergoing sentences for misdemeanors. They are to be allowed to return to occupied Belgium, Switzerland or France.

Germany also is to set free prominent Belgian colonials arrested under reprisals measures. Further mutual liberations of prisoners are to be discussed later under the agreement.

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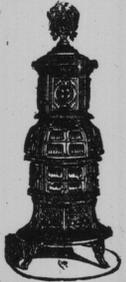
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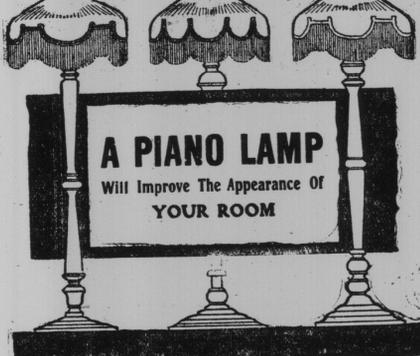
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