

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.

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ing public familiar with all the facts. That is really essential.

Halifax Chronicle.—We believe that the Liberals of Nova Scotia should support the principle of Union Government. We believe that such a course is in the best interests of the country and also in the best interests of the party.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier continues to assert that he desires to win the war, and that his policy is the best for that purpose. He is wrong. The policy that would withhold reinforcements for even a day longer than is necessary is not a win-the-war policy.

It was feared by some that former premier Asquith would say something in his speech in Birmingham yesterday in support of Lord Lansdowne's letter, but instead he most heartily endorsed President Wilson's message and again declared that the war must be continued until permanent peace may be secured.

Toronto Globe: Britain and France have taken troops from the so-called West front to stiffen Italian resistance. They are defending France and Britain in Italy, just as Canadians are defending Canada in Flanders. Nor did they wait for a referendum.

Every little cross above a soldier's grave in France or Flanders is a mute appeal to the Canadian people to see to it that the dead shall not have died in vain.

There was once a referendum on prohibition in St. John, and the people voted in favor of such a measure. Quebec, however, was strong against it. The measure was never adopted.

Prohibition in St. John has reduced drunkenness to one-fifth of its former extent. This is the estimate of Chief Inspector Wilson who is now going after the other fifth.

The appeal for money for the destitute of Halifax should be met promptly and generously by all who can spare even a dollar or less for so worthy and so urgent a cause.

The Financial Post holds that "the Halifax catastrophe should be regarded as a war loss" and all Canada should assume the task of rebuilding the city.

To go back to partisan government in Canada would be a very grave calamity. It would be a triumph of selfishness in the hour of national danger.

In Colchester, a constituency adjoining Halifax, the Laurier candidate has withdrawn. His example might well be followed by others.

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Would the men in the trenches vote for referendum and delay?

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BRAYLEYS STOMACH AND LIVER PILLS. CURE CONSTIPATION. Boston, Dec. 11.—Battling Levisky, world's light heavyweight champion and now boxing instructor at Camp Devens, fought with Barley Madden, a Brooklyn heavyweight. The judge's decision was not popular with many, who thought that Levisky should have been awarded a decision on points.



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My colleen's face in the Shamrock green, Faith, an' I'm speakin' to you, Kathleen. Your Irish eyes like the Heaven's blue, Comfort and cheer me the whole night thro'. I may be gone—but I'm yours tonight, With a Kiss for luck—Good-night, Colleen— Your bright face framed in the Shamrock green. My sweetheart's face in the Thistle's down, My Jean! In your plaidie and kiltie gown. When I kissed ye "good-bye" I didna ken If ever I'd see ye or hold ye again. But Girl, I'm here to do me bit, I've won your love and I'm proud of it. Good-night, lassie—with curls all round, Your sweet face framed in the Thistle's down. My sweetheart's face in the Maple Leaf, With flaming tints of Autumn brief.

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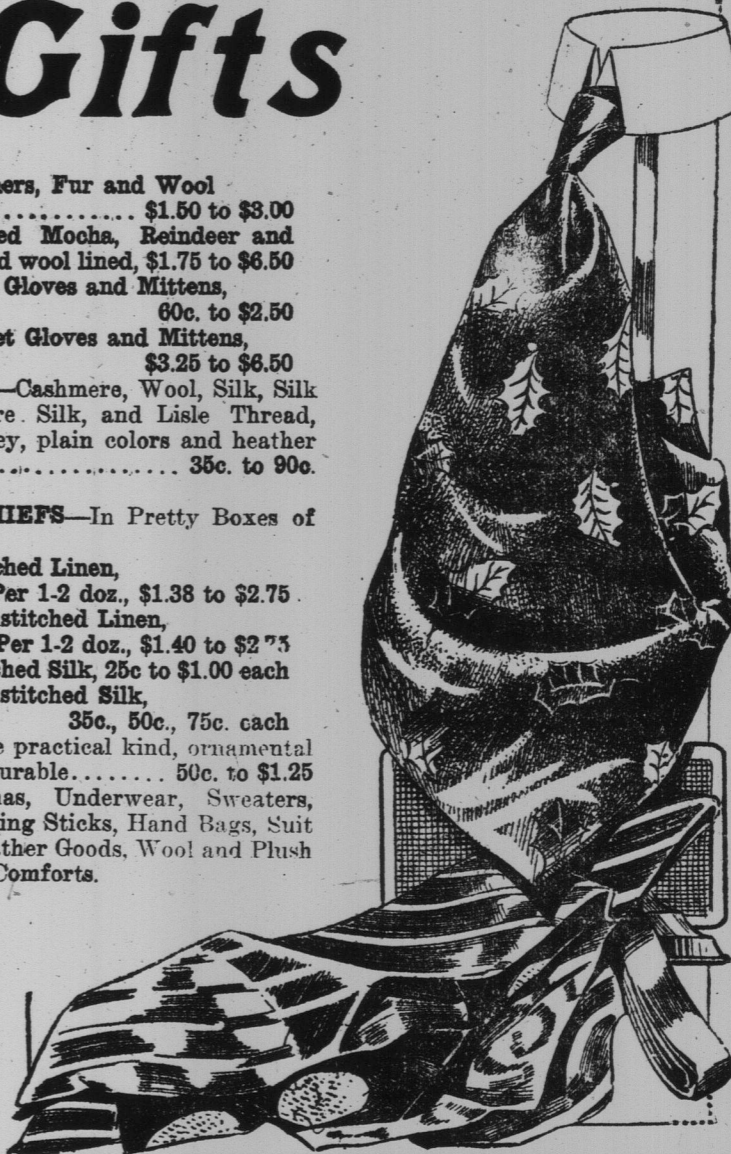
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PASSING OF THE LIVELY STABLE

(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. For late years there has been small demand for teams and one by one the lively stables of the town have closed. 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 long since controlled to close. The lively stables and blacksmith shops merely enforce the familiar lesson that their rusted machinery and broken windows named have taught for years.

REAL ESTATE

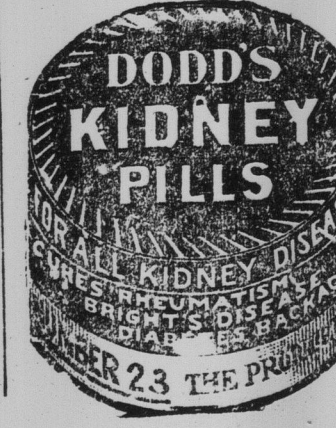
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SHORT SHIFT FOR THE BOLSHEVIKI

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. Lenine and Moses 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 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 assembly will be met by arrests. The army of the southwestern front has 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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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, 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, 1917. By the Board, FRD P. ROBINS 12-28

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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.

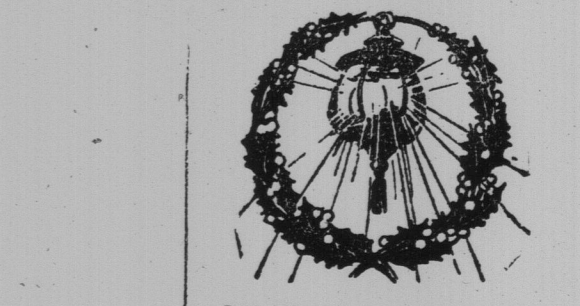
ou, the people of St. John, demand—and you have every right to demand—the best, safest, and most convenient street car service that our company can give you.

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—

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

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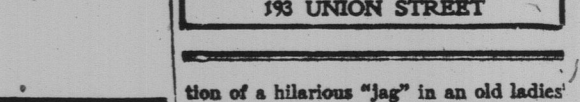
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The Chickens That Flirted With Brewery

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.

We hasten to assure you that 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.

You see, the word "chicken" has acquired ramifications of meaning which have nothing whatever to do with Plymouth Rocks, or Silver Wyandottes, or Buff Cochins, or any of the other standard breeds of hens.

It occurred to us, therefore, that if we were to start an article about keeping chickens and dressing chickens and that sort of thing, readers of a prejudicial turn of mind might jump to indecorous conclusions.

We hasten to assure the reader that we don't mean that kind of "chicken" at all. In the first place, we don't know anything about hens, and we are no ornithologists.

There is a rooster in our block just now, who has gone absolutely to the devil. We first knew him as a kindly young cockerel from one of the small provincial towns, good humored, honest, and orderly.

It is really extraordinary how many people in town keep chickens. The love of things rural seems to die hard in the urban breast. In fact, we see the early dawn and chew straws while he gazes placidly at his hay field or his hog lot.

The man keeps hens. He has a whole library of hen literature. He discovers that there are about seven hundred breeds, and that each one has its own peculiarities.

Finally he buys four hens and a rooster, which can trace back their ancestry through two hundred generations or more.

Men who have suffered wounds in the jaw, and been restored to fitness by bone-grafting must be fitted with the proper plates, bridges, etc., to masticate properly.

All this work is done in the hospitals with materials supplied by the Army Dental Corps.

In the convalescent hospital in the Arts building of Queen's University at Kingston, Major H. Simpson, C.A.D.C., treats on an average of fifteen men a day.

All work is done without any cost to the men.

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

Mrs. Robert Jordan of Lower Queensbury announces the engagement of her daughter, Charlotte M. Saunders, to Ralph M. Murch.

John Hanson of Stone Ridge is dead. He is survived by a wife and two daughters and two brothers, Thomas and Rainsford.

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

CHARLES OSBORNE, Bailiff.

Liberal Rallies

Friday Evening, Dec. 14th City Hall, West St. John, Friday Evening, Dec. 14th Fairville.

SPEAKERS: Dr. A. F. EMERY, Dr. W. P. BRODERICK, and others

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position. He is now not only the greatest singer and operatic artist of his time, but it is quite probable that he will go down into history as the greatest singer and operatic artist of all times."

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.

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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, Kincaid'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.

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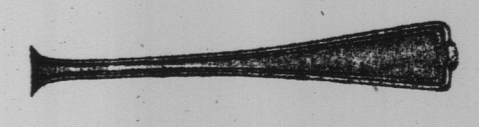
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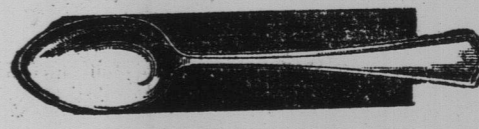
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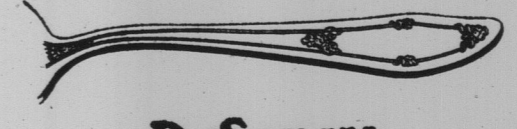
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Table Spoons.....Per Doz. 10.00	Preserve Spoons.....Each 2.00
Dessert Forks.....Per Doz. 9.00	Berry Spoons.....Each 2.25
Table Forks.....Per Doz. 10.00	Cold Meat Forks.....Each 1.25
Dessert Knives.....Per Doz. 6.50	Pie Knives, H. H.....Each 3.50



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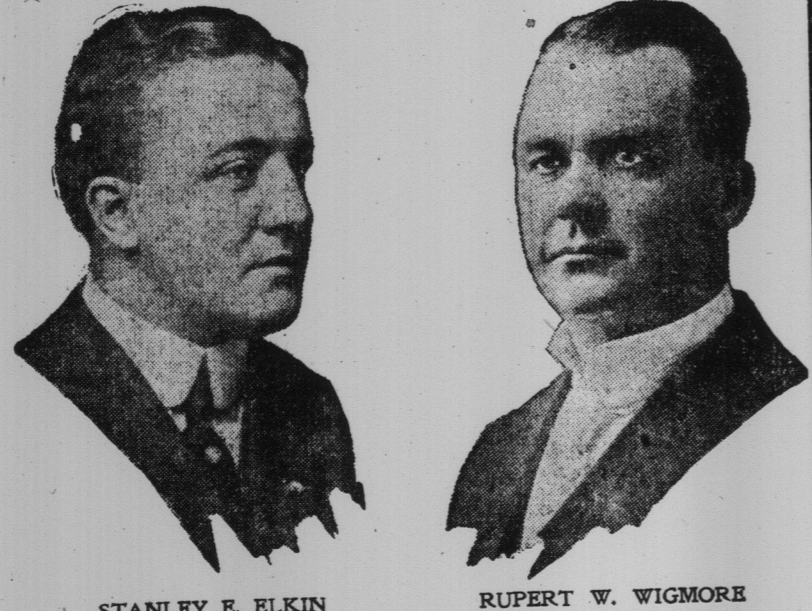
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Table Spoons.....Per Doz. 10.00	Berry Spoons.....Each 2.25
Dessert Forks.....Per Doz. 9.00	Pie Knives, H. H.....Each 3.50
Table Forks.....Per Doz. 10.00	Gravy Ladles.....Each 1.50
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Table and Soup.....Per Doz. 6.00	Berry Spoons.....Each 1.75
Dessert Forks.....Per Doz. 5.50	Pie Knives.....Each 2.25
Table Forks.....Per Doz. 6.00	Cream Ladles.....Each 1.00
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At the GAIETY In Fairville, Friday and Saturday Marie Walcamp in The Red Ace The Great North-West Mounted Police Serial YOU Remember How Good "Liberty" Was, Well, "The Red Ace is Better, and Marie Walcamp Performs the Most Wonderful Death-Defying Feat Imaginable.

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD 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.

EMPIRESS West Side House PRESENTS A D. W. GRIFFITH FIVE PART PRODUCTION "MARTYRS OF THE ALAMO" Historically correct is the story told by the pictures so skillfully manipulated by Griffith.

IMPERIAL THEATRE Sunday, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m. A Lecture on Christian Science Under the auspices of First Church of Christ Scientist, St. John, N. B. W. W. PORTER, C.S.B.

TO HELP POOR HALIFAX IMPERIAL, THURSDAY After the First Matinee 4 O'CLOCK Great Irish Patriot's Daughter MARY BOYLE O'REILLEY Will Deliver Her Famous Lecture PLAIN TALES OF THE WAR

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A VETERAN'S APPEAL (Toronto Globe.) There is an unstudied pathos in this letter to the Globe from one of the survivors of the first Canadian contingent still in the trenches: "To the Editor of the Globe: I am writing you on behalf of myself and comrades who are left from the first original Canadian contingent that left Canada."

FACE NOTHING BUT RUNNING SORES FROM ECZEMA No rest day or night for those afflicted with that terrible skin disease, eczema, or, as it is often called, salt rheum. With its unbearable burning, itching, torturing day and night, relief is gladly welcomed.

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.

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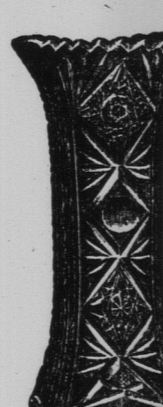
In the richly varied array of Choicest Patterns in Cut Glass, Table and Toiletware, which we offer this season, you will find many appropriate suggestions by way of Holiday Gifts.

Pitchers, Finger Bowls, Tumblers, Marmalade Jars, Creams, Sugars, Jellies, Spoon Trays, Celery Dishes, Bon-Bon Dishes, Flower Vases and Pin Trays are prominent in our display, which includes also: Pomade Jars, Powder Boxes, Tooth Brush Holders, Trinket Trays, etc.

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KING STREET STORE—FIRST FLOOR

Special Sale of "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Windsor Kettle still in progress. Clip Coupon in "Wear-Ever" adv. on Page 9.

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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 43 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?

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 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 reprisal measures. Further mutual liberations of prisoners are to be discussed later under the agreement.

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.

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