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SWISS JOIN WILSON AND THE OTHERS IN THE BID FOR PEACE

Note Sent To Belligerents and The Neutral Powers

London Papers Decry Efforts of Germans to Bring About Settlement—Paris Sees Signs of Organized Pressure For Peace Brought to Bear on Allies

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ORGANIZED RESSURE

New York, Dec. 26.—The following dispatch was received from an official source in Paris today: Paris, Dec. 26.—President Wilson's note has been followed by Switzerland's, in this document the federal government declares that it has been in contact with President Wilson.

On the other side, there are in Paris indications that a very strong pressure is exercised by the German government on neutral countries to induce them to use their action in favor of peace.

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TRIAL OF GERMAN CONSUL ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE NEUTRALITY

He Presents Counter-Accusations and Denies Plot to Wreck Tunnels and Ships

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Counter-accusations of violation of neutrality are expected to continue today at the trial of Franz Bopp, German consul-general, and six assistants, who are charged with conspiracy to violate American neutrality by hampering shipment of munitions to the Entente allies.

The trial, which is being held in the Federal court here, is the first of its kind in the history of the United States.

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PAPA, DO YOU THINK WE CAN GET AWAY WITH IT? —New York Herald

REJOICE THAT 'PAPA' JOFFRE IS NOW A MARSHAL

People Agree That He Broke German Power at the Marne

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LIQUOR DEALERS SEND APPLICATIONS TO INSPECTOR

File Requests For Licenses For 1917

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Dual Empire Unable To Carry On War Long

Hungary Especially Likely to Collapse Unless Peace Movement Successful—People in Ecstasy at Thought of End of War

London, Dec. 27.—(New York Times cable)—A despatch to the Morning Post from Budapest says: "Since the peace offer was made, King Charles has been in constant consultation with his advisers.

"The newspapers are not allowed, although they have tried to say how and why the people long so anxiously for peace. Today almost every one of the morning papers appeared with the first page blank, the leading articles having been censored entirely.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

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TIES OF JAPAN WITH ALLIES ARE FIRMER

Speech by Emperor in Opening Diet—New Convention With Russia

Tokyo, Dec. 27.—The Diet was opened today by the emperor. In his address from the throne he expressed his gratification that the relations between the empire and the treaty powers were growing closer.

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ALFONSO BRINGS ABOUT RETURN OF SOME OF BELGIANS

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Weather Report: Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Another Candidate: The name of R. H. Cocher is mentioned in connection with the office of provincial inspector under the prohibitory law.

Christmas With the Interned Brits: Berlin, Dec. 26.—United States Ambassador Gerard attended the Christmas celebration of the interned British civilians at Rottenburg today.

Mother and Little Son Burned to Death: Regina, Sask., Dec. 27.—Sachitoc Cormin, aged six, is dead, his mother is not expected to live.

Trappist Monastery At Oka Burned; Loss Quarter Million: Montreal, Dec. 27.—The famed monastery of the Trappist Monks, at Oka, Quebec, was burned to the ground this morning.

Record Building Year in Halifax: Halifax, N. S., Dec. 27.—Halifax has had a record building year. The value of permits issued totalled a million and a quarter dollars.

Public Utilities: The New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission is meeting in monthly session in the provincial government rooms this afternoon.

A Call To Every Fit Man Comes To "See It Through"

Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. McAvity, chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick, has received a New Year's message from General Benson, as follows: "Wars are seldom won by the first troops engaged; it is the nation which is able to concentrate the largest reinforcements for the critical period which is the victorious one. The crisis of this, the greatest of wars, will probably be next spring. The question is now one of reinforcements. If the sacrifices of the allied nations, of the determined people, and of the brave men is not to be in vain every available man must be in training so that we may not be lacking when the test comes. The technical questions concerning strategy and army manoeuvres cannot be explained to those who have little or no knowledge of military affairs, even if it were advisable to do so, but all can see the need, the imperative need, of reinforcements if this war is to be won. This year, 1917, upon which we are entering means much to safety, civilization and humanity. Our duty never was plainer; we will supply the extra demands; we must. Our business, our homes, our savings, our families, our honor are at stake, and every available man must hold himself responsible if, through the lack of reinforcements, our cause is lost. The maritime provinces have done splendidly, but not yet enough and I therefore invite every fit man to come in with us to help us 'see it through.'"

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

LILLIAN WALKER'S FERNICKETTY JOB
Stenographer and private secretary to an inventor of high explosives, with unexpected blow-ups every once in a while, and being constantly besieged with spying thieves of foreign powers, is Lillian Walker's unenviable job in "The Blue Envelope Mystery" at the Imperial tonight and tomorrow. A "Whisper" thriller interspersed with laughs. Magazine pictures and Christie comedy also.

FISHERMEN SAVE THE ROGER DRURY

Nantuxet, Pass, Dec. 27.—The fisher folk at Great Point gained a rich prize today, when they brought into port here apparently seaworthy, the three masted schooner Roger Drury, which was abandoned yesterday by her crew. The Daniel McLough and Ravola, thrown on the Rip at Great Point in yesterday's gale, probably will go to pieces.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, Dec. 27.—Private Thomas Struan, of this city, serving in France with a western bank, is officially reported missing. He is a son of Private G. Struan of the Fifth Pioneer Battalion now in England and has a brother George also in England. William F. Fowler, lumberman of this city, is seriously ill at his home here and is not expected to recover. Twelve recruits for the 296th Highlanders, most of them from the west, have been enlisted here this week. George Finamore, baseball player, has joined this unit. J. G. Osborne of the Bank of Commerce, has a younger son, Capt. Hubert Osborne, in England with the 104th Battalion.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. 50c.

TRACY.—In this city, on Dec. 26, Thomas E. Tracy, son of the late Patrick and Katherine Tracy, leaving three sisters to mourn. Funeral on Friday morning at 8.30 from his late residence, 210 Brussels street, to the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited. WALL.—In this city, on the 26th inst., Hannah T. widow of Maurice Wall, leaving five sons and three daughters and one sister to mourn. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 305 Windsor Terrace, Rockland Road. SHIVES.—At Easton, near Theford, England, Captain Robert Kilgour Shives R. F. C., youngest son of the late Kilgour Shives and Mrs. Shives of Campbellton, N. B. Interment to take place at Fernhill after arrival of the S. S. "Lonsan."

IN MEMORIAM

FARKER.—In loving memory of Eliza, beloved wife of Daniel Farker, who departed this life Dec. 27, 1916. Sweet are the memories, dear Mother, that linger in our thought, Sweet were the comforts when in need you brought, How much we miss thee, there's no tongue can tell, But still we know there's no pain for there's peace in the place you dwell. HUSBAND AND FAMILY. McKINNON.—In loving remembrance of Albert E. McKinnon who departed this life on Dec. 27, 1916. My husband dear has passed away, Through death's dark vale to brighter day, I would not call him back again To share with me life's toil and pain. I know that he is safe with Thee, From every cloud of sorrow free; And in a home of light and love We all shall meet again above. WIFE.

LOCAL NEWS

OUR SPECIAL XMAS NUMBER
Ten K. gold eyeglass chain for \$1.25, very useful to those who wear glasses.—K. W. Epstein & Co., 189 Union street. See our adv. on page 7. Band on Carleton Rink tonight. Ice in excellent condition. A CHALLENGE
The owner of Pearl Pick challenges Mr. Hayes' Silver Peter, Boyden Prince or Ogden Bay for a race for \$80, half mile heats, New Year's Day. Chalet advanced chess Thursday with orchestra. VICTORIA RINK
Good skating. Band Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, also Saturday afternoon. 1-2 A REMNANT SALE
Holding Thursday morning the Messrs. Amland Bros., Waterloo street, will hold a remnant sale of oldfashions and linoleums. This is a good chance to secure remnants in all sizes at greatly reduced prices, as they must be sold at once. THE PATH OF THE HUN
Major Bartlett's lecture, illustrated, The Path of the Hun, at studio of St. John Art Club, Thursday evening. Proceeds for patriotic purposes. CHRISTMAS TREAT IN THE EVANGELINE HOME
The Christmas dinner and entertainment in the Evangeline Home was very much enjoyed and appreciated. In the evening a special programme was given—music, readings, recitations, etc., solos and duets, both vocal and instrumental, rendered by the Misses Logan, adding greatly to the success of the evening, but the climax was reached when in the distance was heard the tinkling of sleigh bells announcing the arrival of Mrs. Santa with her pack. More than 150 presents were distributed. The matron thanks those who sent to the home during Christmas week gifts and subscriptions as follows—The Geo. E. Barbour Co., Ltd., barrel of Jour; Thos. Dean, turkey; Waterbury & Rising, box of oranges; W. A. Stearns, large box of chocolates; G. E. Crowe, large box of lockets; Mrs. A. Watson, bags of candy; Mrs. C. F. Woodman, 250 Geo. Barbour 200; Miss Oenla Archibald, \$5; H. Parker Jones, \$5; Miss C. Ross, \$2; a friend, \$1.

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NEW YEAR'S NIGHT'S BIG BOXING BOUT

The boxing bout to be held in Imperial Theatre New Year's night at 10 o'clock will be the most important event of its kind put on in this city since the old days of the Twin Sullivan boys, Eddie Connelly and other international fist-fighters. It will be in no way be of the local-boxer class, rather are the boxers, Kid Burns and Eddie Groux, lightweights of repute on both sides of the boundary line. They have boxed in all the principal American cities and in the metropolis of Canada they are looked upon as the most promising fist talent the Dominion can boast. Burns and Groux have been keen rivals for a long time for the leadership in their class in Canada and boxing fans of Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa have arranged several important matches with them in the knowledge that their rivalry would insure good smart set-to. The men will give twelve rounds on the holiday night and of regulation three minute length with the one-minute rest according to the rules. This will make forty-eight minutes during which the principal bout will occupy the ring. There will be some interesting preliminary events, physical culture exhibitions and local athletic motion pictures. The proceeds are to be added to the nucleus benefit fund of the European War Veterans' Association. The prize money for the returned heroes in distress—and the prizes will range from 50c. top balcony to \$2 for boxes and ring-side. The whole lower floor is reserved for the occasion. Tickets are being placed on sale tomorrow in prominent drug store locations throughout the city. Leading citizens are assisting in this. Leading citizens will be conducted in a strictly high-class manner and it is expected the highest exhibition will attract large numbers of ladies such as attended the 190th Battalion affair.

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COLONEL McLEOD SERIOUSLY ILL

Fourth Attack of Pneumonia Since Fredericton M. P. Went Overseas

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 27.—Colonel Harry McLeod, M. P. for York, commanding of the Canadian Camp at Shorncliffe, has been reported seriously ill with pneumonia. An official telegram this morning from Ottawa states that he is in Westcliff Hospital. The word of his serious illness has caused considerable uneasiness among his friends who are fearful that he will be unable to withstand this attack, which is the fourth he has suffered since going overseas.

LEUTENANT-COLONEL WEDDERBURN GETS BOY SCOUT HONORS

Judge Wedderburn, Prince William Apartments, has just received the following Christmas cable from his son, Lieut.-Col. Fred Wedderburn, who left Canada as O. C. of the 115th Battalion:—"Bramshot Camp, England, December 26. Judge Wedderburn, Prince William Apartments, His Royal Highness Duke of Connaught conferred on me the Silver Wolf, Highest Scout Decorations, Merry Christmas, Sigfried, Fred Wedderburn." Lieut.-Colonel Wedderburn, who is still at Bramshot Camp, although part of his regiment has gone across in drafts, was chief of the Boy Scouts in New Brunswick, which post he resigned to go overseas. That he has received the highest distinction in the Boy Scouts organization conferred upon him by the chief scout, will give pleasure to his many friends in St. John and throughout the province.

When You Think of Furniture Think of J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Look for the Electric Sign

GERMAN PRESS VIEWS ON NOTE FROM MR. WILSON

The German press receives President Wilson's note to the belligerent powers with varying views, scarcely any two papers looking alike at the proposition. The views range from the enthusiastic welcome accorded the plan by the Tagesspiegel to the unexpectedly cynical quasi-acquiescence of the Vossische Zeitung with the middle grounds represented by the Lokalanzeiger, which prefers to await the answer of the Entente powers to the emperor's note before deciding for or against. George Bernhardt, in the Vossische Zeitung views President Wilson's proposal as actuated purely from American selfish motives. America, he says, finds itself in the position of having passed the heyday point in its financial operations with the Entente and now wants peace and the co-operation of England in preparing for what it alluded to as the inevitable Japanese trouble. Herr Bernhardt refers to Secretary Lansing's statement regarding America being drawn to the verge of war as a distinct up to Germany yet he is convinced that America will avoid such a conflict primarily for selfish reasons. The suggestion that neutrals as well as combatants participate in the peace conference is energetically and vigorously rejected by the newspaper which declared this must not come to pass in any circumstances. What may come up before the conference is not the business of neutrals, it insists and Germany has learned in addition by bitter experience what she might expect in a case where the neutrals were neutral under the pressure of England. In such a case the world would be against her, it adds. The Vossische Zeitung declares also that Pres. Wilson need not deceive himself into thinking that he can lay down any precepts for the conference. There will be no truce, it says, but the fighting will continue with Germany's terms in increasing severity as she achieves military success. "Pres. Wilson's step we welcome," are the words with which Theodor Wolff opens his comment in the Tagesspiegel. He adds that quite regardless of feeling for or against Pres. Wilson or the desires in some circles for peace, the only responsible political capable of thinking has the right to reject peace proposals because they come from Washington. The Lokalanzeiger, though admitting that President Wilson's note to the belligerent powers has great political significance, considers whether it comes as an aftermath of the German proposals to the Entente or is independent of it. "The Lokalanzeiger declares that Germany and her allies cannot take a stand until the Entente answer is received, which from advance reports, it considers gives no cause for optimism. On the character of this answer and whether it proves to be a replica of the speeches of Premier Briand and Lloyd-George, the paper thinks the fate of the Wilson note appears to stand or fall. The Anzeiger says it has no desire to outlive the efforts of the president, but reiterates that they are subordinate to the next move of the Entente. "Count von Reventlow in the Deutsche Tageszeitung, declares that the character of the Entente is obvious from the headline, The United States Are Mixing It. Count Reventlow devotes the greater part of his editorial to the statement of Secretary Lansing, which he terms a direct affront against Germany. He says Wilson will enter the war on the side of Germany's opponents, should the emperor, under any circumstances use her naval weapons against England and damage what he terms the Anglo-American cause. "President Wilson's step," says Count Reventlow, "is nothing but an effort to save England from catastrophe." The Tagesspiegel says sarcastically that President Wilson well understood how to control his peace proclivities and "humanitarian fanaticism," while business was good in America, but that it was inevitable that some time America should enter the world war either as a combatant or as a "peace maker." The Rundschau asserts that Mr. Wilson should remember that America, while profiting from the war, made its quick ending impossible by restricting submarine warfare. "President Wilson is actuated," says this paper, "by vanishing profits on one hand and the fear of submarine warfare on the other, but he knows that if the German peace overtures were rejected it would spell sharpened and intensified fighting at sea. The Wilson plan will meet more recognition with the Entente than with the Central Powers." The Boersen Zeitung accepts the Wilson note in a friendly manner but declares that there must be no confusion between the German and American propositions since it says the Germans made their overtures on the conscious-

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Acknowledgement
Mrs. J. H. Duddy and Mr. Knight for the soldiers' tree, sack edge with thanks chapter donations, the Royal Standard, Mrs. S. Skinner, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. John McDonald, Jr., Mrs. Comstock, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. Groux, Mrs. McKewen and Chas. Peters. "H. M. S. Pinafore." A full rehearsal of both ladies and gentlemen taking part in this opera, will be held on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. As those in charge are finding it difficult to get copies of the opera, they would be thankful to anyone in the city having same in their possession. If they would send them to W. W. Swainsboro, 15 Coburg street. These copies will be returned to the owners later on. H. M. S. Pinafore will be given for patriotic purposes.

UNREST AMONG MASSES WORRIES THE GOVERNMENT

Real Conditions in Germany Far From What Authorities Would Have Outsiders Believe—People Are Suspicious
London, Dec. 27.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Chronicle says: "It is becoming increasingly difficult for the German government to keep masses at home under control at the same time it is striving to give an impression to the outside world that it is going smoothly within the frontiers. Such a glimpse into western Germany as I was enabled to obtain today therefore doubly interesting and enlightening.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning with Magistrate Ritchie presiding, a large number of cases were dealt with. John Bent was charged with wilfully breaking a window in the home of William Bell, 181-2 Union street. The defendant said that he broke a window, but it was accidentally. Regina Walsh, a sister-in-law of the defendant, said that she lived down stairs in the same house with Bent. "His wife had a quarrel with him yesterday and she came running down the door leading to the kitchen was blocked and the defendant smashed it in with his hands." Mrs. Bent said that her husband caught hold of her and complained about her singing while he was asleep. She broke away from him and ran down stairs. He followed and when he came to the locked door he said that if that door is not opened I will smash it in. This is the second time that Bent has been before the court within a few weeks for a like offence. He was remanded. John McDonald, arrested last night on charges of drunkenness and impeding pedestrians, was remanded, being told that he was liable to nine months in jail. Policeman Hogg said that the prisoner was catching hold of women and children in King and Charlotte streets. In the case of Harry Main, Inspector Caples said that he was called into a house in Britain street last night and found the defendant and the owner of the house in a clinic. He made peace. Later he found the prisoner in the yard quarrelling with the owner again. He placed Main under arrest. The court had him remanded. Leonard McKarachie, arrested by J. C. R. Policeman Roberts, was also remanded. The policeman said that he was called into the ladies' waiting room of the station last night and found the defendant there under the influence of liquor in a clinic. He made peace. Another Italian detained by the city detectives, and who complained to them that he had secured liquor in the house was sworn, but he said that he never got any liquor there. Detectives Barrett and Duncan were unanimous in saying that it was through the complaint of the last witness that they visited the place. The police also said that the last witness pointed out Davis as the man who sold him liquor on Friday night last. The detectives confiscated a ten gallon keg of ale, an imperial quart of whiskey and a bottle of gin. Several Italians gave evidence for the defence. The case was further adjourned until tomorrow afternoon. The case of two Austrians arrested on last Friday night in a house in Pond street on charge of fighting, was dismissed. Both Austrians said they were drinking together and in a tussle one fell on a broken bottle and cut his neck.

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PRISONERS TAKEN BY ITALIANS



The big Italian push on the Carso resulted in the capture of many prisoners. In the picture Italian staff officers are questioning some of the Austrian prisoners.

LOCAL NEWS

Sunbury will be the first county to vote on the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act. It is expected that the vote will be taken in February.

Carmel Lyden, an eleven-year-old girl residing at Lakewood, slipped and fell on the ice and sustained a nasty gash above the knee on her way to St. Joseph's church, Silver Falls, on Monday morning. She was taken to the General Public Hospital, where she received treatment. She was taken to her home, later.

J. M. Franklin, manager of the Strand Theatre, Halifax, will give over the local Opera House on March 1, at the expiration of the lease now held by G. Fred Spencer. Mr. Franklin will offer a vaudeville programme, which will include five acts and a serial motion picture.

Hon. J. D. Haen was the host last evening at a dinner at the Cliff Club, when he entertained some forty members of the Conservative executive and other patrons of the committee and other friends. Fred C. MacNeill presided. Speeches were given and some musical selections made the evening a pleasant one.

In London On Christmas Eve

Soldiers on Holiday Leave Crowded the Streets - 'Our Last Christmas in Khaki' - 'We'll Give Them Peace'

London, Dec. 24—(Montreal Gazette)—The streets of London took on the aspect of Christmas today with throngs of soldiers from the trenches home for the holidays. Although the English have not stopped hammering at the Germans in the push that began last July, these high in command found it possible to allow many of Britain's fighters to spend Christmas in England, and many thousands of them were in London today. Every train since the middle of last week has been bringing men in khaki into the London terminus until the town is more crowded with them than in many months, all of them wearing smiles on their faces and showing little of the strain of war. Many of the soldiers today at Victoria, Claring Cross and Waterloo stations where trains came in were armed as the soldiers met their friends, many of whom had waited for hours. Snowdrops outside of London caused delays on some of the lines of the metropolis. Although there was snow in the country there was none in the metropolis. The day, cold and sunny, was ideal after days of bad weather during which London for the most of the time was enveloped in the fog. Almost the first thing the soldiers thought of after reaching London was to go to the theatres. Many of them were putting them in the laps of their French coats or sticking them jauntily in their caps. Every where one went today one saw a soldier with Christmas greetings. During the day soldiers who do not live in London and whose homes are too far away to permit them to go to them, went to the metropolis, apparently in the gayest of spirits, glad to be in London at the Yuletide.

BRITISH LOST 435 OF 1,600 STEAMERS

Sir Norman Hill Says "Tea Shillings in Hundred Pounds Blockade Will Never Starve Us"

London, Dec. 27.—In the shipping paper Fair Play, Sir Norman Hill, secretary of the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association, makes calculations that the effect of the German campaign on British shipping has been as follows: In the twenty-seven months of war from August, 1914, to October, 1916, 435 steam vessels of more than 1,600 tons, representing 1,774,000 tons gross register, were lost through war perils. Great Britain started the war with 3,000 steamships, of 16,000,000 tons gross, so that the losses represent 12 per cent. in numbers or 11 per cent in tonnage, being less than one-half of 1 per cent. The value of the cargoes lost is calculated at 649 per cent. of the total by Sir Norman, who adds: "A ten shilling tea and one hundred pounds blockade will never starve us."

In "Christ's Next Year." "Right you are," yelled his companions. The feeling that Britain and the Allies are going to win the war by next Christmas seemed to animate all the men back from the trenches. "Don't think the men out there are tired of war," insisted one of them. "Naturally we want to stop fighting before the men come, but that won't be until we have got the Germans licked."

Although tomorrow is the big feast for the Pommies, many of them had turkey at the restaurants and hotels at places where they were guests of indulgent Londoners. Tomorrow there will be great dinners for them at a hundred places, where the tables will hold turkey, cranberry sauce, plum pudding and everything else they will want. Huge gatherings of Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders will be dined in this way, one throng of 1,000 being invited to the Hotel Cecil. At the Y. M. C. A. huts, of which there are some 300 now in London, accommodating on an average of 150 men each, tempting Christmas dinners will be served.

There is not much travelling out of London at this Christmas season, the railroads acting on the advice of the government, discouraging it by abolishing round trip fares. Thousands of families to whom the difference in fares means something, have fallen in with the spirit of the government and decided to stay in London. The result is that the metropolis is more crowded at this Christmas time than in years. The recent government regulations, cutting down meals in hotels, restaurants and clubs to two courses for luncheon and three for dinner has had little effect on the Christmas dinner plans for tomorrow, turkey being the principal dish, with plenty of it. Although turkeys average forty-two cents a pound, there is no scarcity of them, and there were tremendous sales in the markets ending last night.

Frederic Lloyd George, who has remained in London over the Christmas holidays, was at 10 Downing street part of today, and will be there again tomorrow. Most of his cabinet also have given up the Christmas holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS CANDIES. Finest line of Christmas candies to be found in the city, at The Chocolate Shop, 26-28 Charlotte street. Also afternoon tea and luncheon at all hours. 12-29. You can buy a good strong well made suit for your boy for \$4 at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main st.

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- Ribbon Mixture, 18c. lb. Barley Toys, 20c. lb. Best Hard Boiled Mixed Candy, 18c. lb. Cream Mixture, 19c. lb. DRIED FRUIT Santa Claus Seed Raisins, 12c. pkg. Fancy Seedless Raisins, 14c. and 17c. pkg. London Layer Table Raisins, 15c. 2 lbs. for 25c. Choice Layer Figs, 20c. lb. Dromedary Dates, 25c. pkg. Choice Prunes, 16c. lb. 3 lbs. for 30c. Large Prunes, 15c. lb. 2 lbs. for 25c. Evaporated Peaches, 15c. lb. Apricots, 18c. lb.

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CALL FROM NATIONAL SERVICE COMMISSION; QUESTIONS TO ANSWER

The National Service Commission has issued this call for co-operation: National Service Week, next week, is drawing very near and the fact that the first week of the New Year bears that title is something in which everyone in Canada has an interest. The men are interested because it is obligatory upon each of them, between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five years, to fill out one of the cards which the government is sending to them through the post office authorities. The women are interested because their co-operation is being invited, in seeing that their menfolk attend to this important duty. The children are interested because their school teachers have explained to them the meaning of National Service and the way in which father and the big brothers at home have to reply to the various questions.

To write in the answers and return the card promptly is a good New Year's resolution for every man throughout the Dominion and it has the advantage of being easy of fulfilment. It only means a few minutes' careful thought. The postman in the cities gets the hard work, for he has not only to deliver the cards; he is responsible also for their proper return. Prompt mailing of the answers will make the postman's work a bit easier.

National Service means that we are to get into that frame of mind which will cause us to think of the needs of the country, to realize that the interests of the state have a greater claim on us than our self-interest. This applies to everyone, from the highest in the land to the lowest. The "Prince of Wales" motto "I serve" may well be the motto of every citizen of the British Empire at this time.

There are many ways of serving the nation besides going to the front. The man on the farm and the mechanic in a workshop may be serving the nation as usefully as the man in the trenches. Every man should be doing the work which represents his most efficient service to his country.

The war is teaching us, or should be teaching us, great lessons. Terrible as are its effects, those who have faith in Canadian manhood hope and believe that the nation will emerge from this experience a stronger and a better people. If the meaning of National Service is thoroughly grasped and properly understood, if the government's call for information is responded to in the right spirit, the coming year will be the banner year in Canada's history.

The Questions. The list of questions on each of the National Service cards to be sent out is as follows: The card is to be filled in by males between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five inclusive, and each question is to be answered plainly: 1. What is your full name? 2. How old are you? 3. Where do you live? 4. Name of city, town, village or post office? 5. In what country were you born? 6. In what country was your father born? 7. In what country was your mother born? 8. Were you born a British subject? 9. If not, are you naturalized? 10. How much time have you lost in last twelve months from sickness? 11. Have you full use of your arms? 12. Of your legs? 13. Of your sight? 14. Of your hearing? 15. Which are you—married, single or a widower? 16. How many persons besides yourself do you support?

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South Dry, Irritated Throat With Parment Syrup. Says This Old Fashioned Cough Remedy is Best. We are told that the old time remedies are best and invariably contain less harmful yet better medicine than those which are in use today. This being so, undoubtedly the following old-fashioned recipe which is quick acting will be welcomed by many as there seems to be a regular epidemic of coughs at the present time. Secure from your drug-gist 1 ounce Parment (double strength), take this home and add to it a quarter pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils should open, air passages of your head should clear and your breathing become easy. Parment syrup is pleasant to take, easy to prepare and costs little. Every person who has a stubborn cough, hard cold or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.

- 17. What are you working at for a living? 18. Whom do you work for? 19. Have you a trade or profession? 20. If so, what? 21. Are you working now? 22. If not, why? 23. Would you be willing to change your present work for other necessary work at the same pay during the war? 24. Are you willing, if your railway fare is paid, to leave where you now live, and go to some other place in Canada to do such work?

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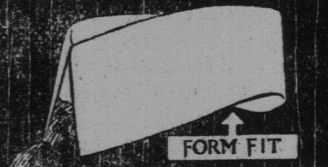
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Information Laid Before Common Council Taken to Indicate That Speculation in Grain is Cause of Increased Cost of Milk

The common council met yesterday afternoon with all the members present.

Commissioner McLellan offered a bill of \$1,600 for repairs to the fire engine, which he said could be paid out of the unexpended balance in his department. The payment of this bill, which was contracted soon after the Thorne fire, and one for \$215 for veterinarian's services for Dr. T. F. Johnson were authorized by the council. The bill for Dr. Johnson's services was contracted some nineteen months ago, when he was engaged as city veterinarian to care for the horses of the fire and police departments at \$250 a year. In view of the fact that there was a general custom at the time of paying employees who had enlisted at the opening of the war, Dr. Johnson's name had been permitted to remain on the city payroll, but with the expiration of the present term, no such arrangements will be continued. The tabulated statement prepared by the common clerk, showing the answers sent in by the milk dealers in response

to the council's questions, was presented to the council.

It was found that practically every one of the dealers both wholesale and retail milk and cream. The routes of delivery teams varied from eighty to 246 cans of eight quarts each. Wholesale prices of milk as sold by the dealers also varied from six to eight cents per quart, and cream generally at thirty cents a quart, with forty cents as the retail figure. Few of the dealers are producers. Some producers, including L. C. Prime, did not include in their answers the cost of production at the farm, claiming they did not know. The cost of delivery in St. John per can varied from 43 to 56 cents, including freight, and the cost of cream from 25 to 38 cents per quart.

Walter H. Bell, press representative for the milk dealers, attended the council meeting as a spectator. He was able to draw and then to shed light on questions that had been answered, seemingly, in a very ambiguous manner. In the course of the discussion it was brought out that the dealers had agreed upon a selling price at a meeting in November, and that contracts for the supplying of milk at certain figures had been made with the farmers earlier in the year, although the majority of dealers seemed to answer these two questions negatively. All dealers with the exception of two, one running nine teams and the other three, had but one team. It was found that the cost of running a team averaged \$235 to \$8 a day, and that bottling and preparing for delivery generally entailed an expense of three and four cents a can. One dealer placed his cost of milk deliveries as low as 84 cents, and another as high as 89 cents. A condition was found to exist in the milk situation here that is said does

not exist in any of the large cities of the United States.

The milk sent into St. John by farmers in the outlying districts is not obliged to meet a certain standard as in large communities where milk inspectors are maintained.

In submitting a detailed report of the cost of production it was found that the cost of a quantity of grain a year ago was \$3.69, compared with \$5.40 now charged by grain dealers. The speculative market, which has boosted middlings to \$40 a ton, it was pointed out, should be the seat of all investigations having to do with the high cost of living. Practically every commodity that is used in every household in the land has been subjected to advance, due, solely, it was affirmed, to the speculators in foodstuffs. The council did not give itself to any great discussion of the issue as it was after 10 o'clock, when the members had finished considering the answers to the twenty-five questions. It is possible that the matter will be taken up again at the meeting of the council Friday afternoon. Before adjournment, Commissioner Russell called for a committee meeting at 11:30 Thursday to consider the sale of the West Side fisheries.

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NATIONAL SERVICE
Sir Robert Borden and Mr. R. B. Bennett will be well received when they come to St. John to discuss national service.

SAVING THE EMPIRE
Today's Standard says: "Last evening at the Cliff Club a very enjoyable dinner was partaken of by some forty or fifty members of the Conservative Executive, THE LOCAL PATRONAGE COMMITTEE AND OTHER FRIENDS."

THE DEMAND GROWS
Leading financial papers are joining in the demand for a national government in Canada, with partisanship thrust into the background.

Germany plays her cards fairly well. With the kind assistance of neutral nations she hopes to stir up the peace advocates in Allied countries and so embarrass the governments of those countries.

A FLEET OF COMMERCIAL PROTECTORS IN ATLANTIC
New York, Dec. 26.—An Associated Press despatch from Boston published here today says: "The presence on this side of the Atlantic of a fleet of formidable size of Allied warships was indicated definitely today."

JOFFRE FIRST MARSHAL OF FRANCE SINCE WAR OF 1870
The French government has decided to raise General Joffre to the rank of marshal, in recognition of his eminent services to the country.

LIGHTER VEIN

In all the glory of new paint the sign shone in the window of the fishmonger's shop. It said: "Fresh Fish For Sale Here."

Then there entered a man with a sour-looking face. "What's the use of that sign?" he said disdainfully. "You can smell 'em a hundred yards away!"

Describing German naval activity in the Sound, a Stockholm correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says: "The Skanor fishermen told me that Germany is making experiments with the view of perfecting cuttle-fish tactics in naval battles."

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The Gifts that put the keenest edge of enjoyment on Christmas Day were the KODAKS AND BROWNIES Pictures should now be taken of the assembled family, the Christmas Tree, the Kiddies with their new toys. Call and Get Your Films and Flashlights at J. M. ROCHE & CO., LTD. 94-96 King Street

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A CALL FOR USED STAMPS. Quebec, Dec. 26. To the Editor of the Times: May I make an appeal through your valuable paper to your readers? I collect up old cancelled postage stamps of Canada and United States. I collect all kinds—even to the ones, two and three, and the higher-values of the present issue, and the money I receive for them I send to Mr. Sewell of Toronto for our prisoners' of war, in Germany, to buy them bread. It takes 10,000 to make a pound, so you see they take a time to collect up. Since the first of March (March 1st) 1916, I have sent Mr. Sewell twenty-seven dollars, and I hope to be able to help even a little more. Trusting I am not asking too much from you to publish my appeal. Yours truly, EDITH M. HAYNES.

BOYS' CLUB ENTERTAINED. Several members of the choir of Caledon Presbyterian church entertained the members of the Boys' Club last night, giving an excellent programme, including several choruses and solos by Percy J. Cruikshank and Miss Lingley. The former sang many popular pieces in which the boys joined enthusiastically in the chorus. Peter Berry, a member of the club, entertained the visitors with an exhibition of step dancing. R. E. Armstrong acted as chairman and extended thanks to the choir for the pleasant evening. About forty boys were present.

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The annual Christmas treat for the residents in the Municipal Home was held yesterday. A huge Christmas tree, brilliantly decorated, bore gifts for all and the distribution was attended with much enthusiasm.

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A Christmas tree was erected in the male, female and children's wards, and a smaller tree for the private patients.

The boys of the Industrial Home were made happy on Christmas Day with the usual Christmas tree and the good things which were found on it.

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SEES MASSES SERFS IF GERMANS WON THE WAR

Former Berlin Editor, in Exile, Urges People to Rise--Blames Junkers for War--Statement that Germans Wanted it, Hoping to Dominate Europe

Almost simultaneously with the news that Germany and her allies were ready to talk peace with their opponents there arrived in New York from Switzerland and copies of a forty-eight-page booklet containing one of the strongest indictments of the ruling powers in Germany and Austria-Hungary drawn since the world war began.

Then Dr. Rosenmeier draws a gloomy picture of the losses sustained by the German people since the outbreak of the war, putting the total at 1,200,000,000, the war debts of the nation, states and cities at some \$18,000,000,000, quotes the Korrespondenzblatt of the German trade unions as declaring that less than 10 per cent of the German working class were to be left after the war, and concludes:

"Unhealthy riches on the one hand, oppressing poverty of the masses on the other, the hungry city and industrial population that stands for hours crowded together in storm and rain and snow before the shops and frequently is compelled to leave its abode in the open air, and the bulging pockets of the land proprietors and the big farmers.

"What do we care about others? This is the preaching of these apostles of international hate, these teachers of racial arrogance, who applaud loudly when their allies and docile pupils, the Turks, set about to wipe out the entire Armenian nation and its helpless population of men, women, children, and old people.

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are bound to occur during the life of a nation—these people were right on the spot with their cries for war. Just after the days of 1911, when the sinister thunder clouds of the coming world war hung so frightfully thick over Europe.

Dr. Rosenmeier then enumerates all the various interests in Germany, headed by the Prussian Junkers and the crown prince, that were in favor of war, recounting the events leading up to the declaration of war, laments the impotence of the supposedly strong German peace party, and continues:

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France defeated, to the accompaniment of the violation of Belgian neutrality. It is possible that the government would in reality have liked to see the Entente Powers humble themselves and thus allow it to win a diplomatic victory without the shedding of blood.

Dr. Rosenmeier concludes by ridiculing the idea that, in case of victory, the German government will be disposed to grant any additional liberties to its people, and appealing to the German people to awaken from its sleep and realize that it is fighting the battles of its worst oppressors and welding the chains of its own slavery.

FIVE KILLED IN WRECK

A head-on collision between two Grand Trunk freight trains between West Perth and Gilead stations in Maine on Sunday night resulted in the death of five trainmen and the destruction of a large amount of freight. The trains should have passed at Gilead and a misunderstanding of orders is believed to have been the cause of the wreck.

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The patients at the auxiliary hospital of the Scottish Women's First Aid Corps in Edinburgh, are taking part in the war on German fronts, and are becoming skilled toy-makers. The photograph shows the men putting the finishing touches on the stuffed elephants, etcetera, with the help of toe nurses.

Fighting On the Mountain Tops

With the French Troops on Alsace Summits

Men Enjoy Surroundings

Despite Biting Frost and Remoteness Many Decline to be Sent to the Rear

On the Summit of Hartmannswillerkopf, Alsace, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Deep in snow the listening posts of the French and Germans are within a few yards of each other on the slopes of the Hartmannswillerkopf, with the French in possession of the dominating position. For many months this part of the front has been the quietest portion of the line, although the opposing troops are in such close touch. Sometimes days pass without a single shot being fired, but just on the day when the Associated Press correspondent visited the most advanced line a daring raid was carried out by a French detachment. The object was to capture a German prisoner in order to discover the composition of the forces in front of the French positions. The exploit was accomplished so well that a party of fifteen prisoners was brought back and not a man of the French detachment was injured.

The lines of the French and Germans on this height are so near together that the troops occasionally engage in a sharp battle with stones intermingled often with hand-grenades, and these encounters are interspersed by short artillery duels, which, without exception, conclude by the silencing of the German guns.

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WAR CONFERENCE OF EMPIRE TO BE HELD EARLY IN NEW YEAR

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—(Special)—The cable received by the governor-general today from the colonial secretary amplifies the announcement made in the British house last week by Premier Lloyd George in regard to the imperial conference to be called to consider the co-ordinated war efforts of the empire. The colonial secretary, Rt. Hon. Walter Long explains that the proposed conference is to consider with the British war council, war measures, possible peace terms and the termination of the war. The attendance of the dominions' prime ministers is especially desired and it is hoped that the conference can assemble by the end of February at the latest.

London, Dec. 26.—"I wish to explain that what is contemplated by His Majesty's government is not a session of the ordinary Imperial conference but a special war conference of the empire. His Majesty's government therefore invite your prime minister to attend a series of special and continuous meetings of the war cabinet in order to consider urgent questions affecting the prosecution of the war, the possible conditions in which, in agreement with our allies, we could assent to its termination and the problems which will then immediately arise."

"Your prime minister for the purpose of these meetings would be a member of the war cabinet." "In view of the extreme urgency of the subjects of discussion, as well as of the supreme urgency of the subjects, it is hoped that your prime minister may find it possible, in spite of serious inconvenience, to attend at an early date, not later than the end of February. While the presence of your prime minister himself is earnestly desired by His Majesty's government, they hope that, if he sees insuperable difficulties, he will carefully consider the question of nominating a substitute as they would regard it as a serious misfortune if any dominion were left unrepresented."

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made by the Post Office Authorities, of every male between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, residing in Canada.

National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster.

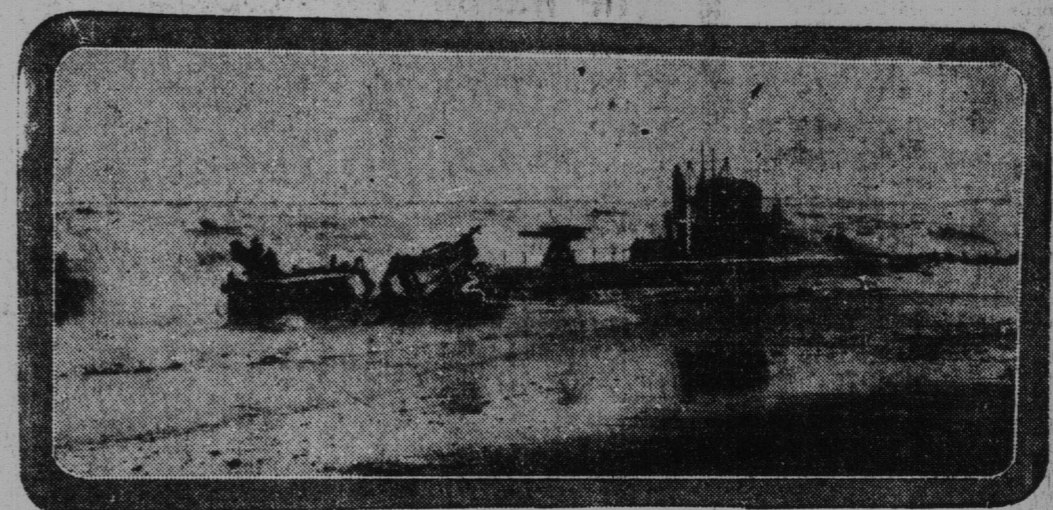
R. B. BENNETT, Director General.

Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK : 1st to 7th JANUARY.

HUN SUBMARINE RAPIDLY GOES TO PIECES



The photograph shows the wreckage of the U-20, German submersible which stranded off Harbeck, on the west coast of Jutland. A flotilla of German destroyers stood off and attempted a rescue, which was impossible as the submersible was thrown high and dry but a few yards from shore and had finally to be destroyed.—S. N. S.

GERMANY'S BID FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE

Berlin, Dec. 26, via Sayville.—Germany and her allies, Austro-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, have today replied to the note of President Wilson in which he asked that the belligerent nations state the aims for which they were fighting.

"The proposal is made by the Central Powers that a conference of the delegates of all the belligerents be held immediately in a neutral country. The task of preventing future wars, the official statement says, can be begun only after the end of the present struggle."

"The answer, which also contains the reply of Austro-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, says: "The high-minded suggestion by the president of the United States in order to create a basis for the establishment of a lasting peace has been received and considered by the imperial government in the friendly spirit which was expressed in the president's communication."

"The president points out that which he has at heart and leaves open the choice of road. To the imperial government an exchange of views seems to be the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired result."

"It begs, therefore, in the sense of the declaration made on Dec. 12, which offered a hand for peace negotiations to propose an immediate meeting of delegates of the belligerent states at a neutral place."

"The imperial government is also of the opinion that the great work of preventing future wars can be begun only after the end of the present struggle of the nations."

"It will, when this moment shall have come, be ready with pleasure to collaborate entirely with the United States in this exalted task."

The answer of the Central Powers concludes with the usual diplomatic terms of politeness.

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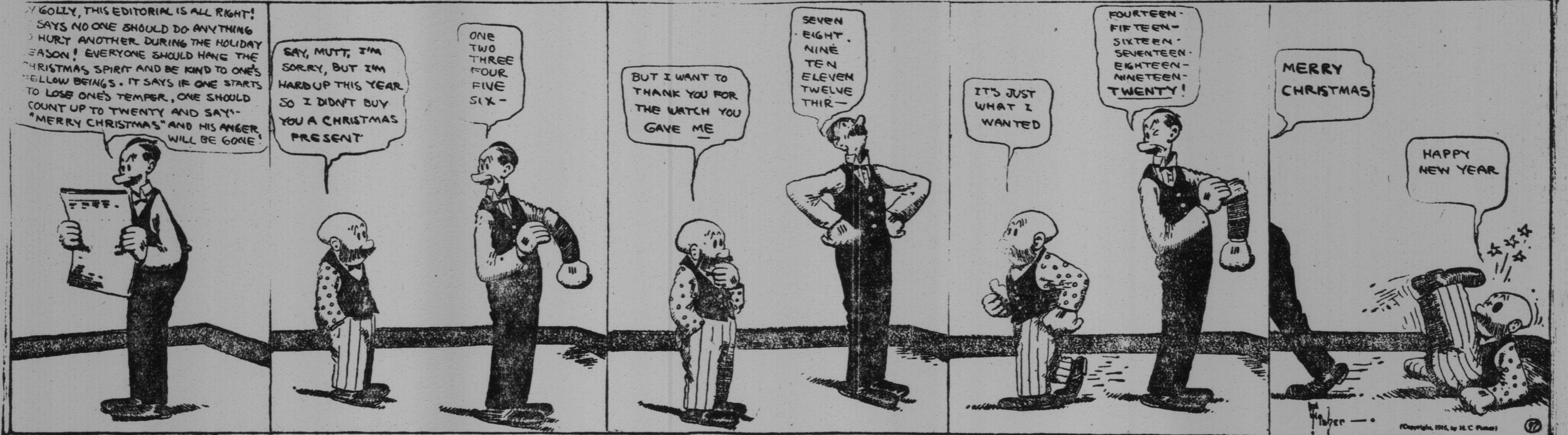
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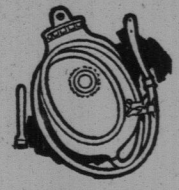
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### ROCKEFELLER GIFTS.

Ten-Dollar Gold Piece for Each Employee on Estate.

Tarrytown, Dec. 26.—John D. Rockefeller gave to every employe on his estate a ten-dollar gold piece as a Christmas present. Each gold piece was in a small case, on which was printed the season's greetings from John D. Rockefeller. Large gifts were made to members of the household and to the office force.

**TO BE BURIED HERE.**  
Mrs. Kilgour Shives, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Shives and Alexander K. Shives of Campbellton are in the city awaiting the arrival of the body of Captain Robert Shives of the Royal Flying Corps, who was killed at the front. The funeral will take place in St. John soon after the arrival of the steamer.

### EDWARD TRICKETT, FAMOUS OARSMAN, PASSES AWAY

New York, Dec. 27.—News of the death of Edward Trickett, a noted Australian sculler, at Uralia, N.S.W., reached here today. Trickett, who was born in Sydney, N.S.W., was the first man to win the professional sculling championship from England in 1876.

**TO TAKE COURSE IN NURSING**  
Mrs. Charles A. Drummer left last evening for Boston to begin a course of training in the Boston Homeopathic Hospital. Mrs. Drummer was a member of the King's Daughters, the Red Cross and the Women's Canadian Club, and many warm friends wish her every success. Local organizations could always count on her aid in any good work.

## The Man In The Street

Was it the spirit of Christmastide which moved Germany to baste peace proposals—or merely the pangs of hunger?

From information received regarding affairs in the enemy country, one is inclined to suspect that the feelings which prompt them had their origin not in the heart but in the stomach.

Germany's contention that plans to prevent future wars can be considered only at the end of the present struggle does not seem to agree with the fact that the allies' desire to prevent future wars is one of the chief reasons for continuing the existing unpleasantness.

The Kaiser has not yet enjoyed that Christmas dinner in Paris; if he does get around to it next year the dinner is likely to consist of prison fare.

No More Treating.  
"What'll you have?" soon will be an obsolete greeting in the province of Quebec.

With all Canada doing away with strong drink may we expect an increase in the winter deaths, owing to the increased demand?

The Absentees.  
More than forty thousand St. John folk have refrained from attending the public meetings for the discussion of the assessment act—but most of them insist on retaining their right to kick if the new act does not suit them.

Those Christmas Ties.  
Have you noticed that the crop of Christmas neckties does not seem quite so gorgeous as it once appeared?

But there are enough exceptions to bring joy to the hearts of the victors and soul-racking misery to the victims who have to wear them.

No one would criticize a Christmas gift. Of course not! But somehow or other, the stores are doing a lively exchange business these days.

On the Other Hand—  
The gifts at times may be inappropriate, some of them may be given of necessity rather than in love, some because of hope for favors to be received, some because the other person is going to do it and there must be a suitable return—but still the custom is so deeply rooted in the hearts of the people that the societies for the prevention of useless giving and all the sage advice regarding economy cannot root it out.

Who does not feel gratified at a long list of presents received? Who is so lonely at the holiday season as the person who does not receive a single token of remembrance? What a world of real friendship is expressed in all the gift-giving and receiving! It is not such a selfish old world after all, and the expressions of sentiments, usually too deeply hidden away, by the custom of exchanging Christmas presents is one which makes for more of the joy of Christmas than we realize sometimes in the anti-Christmas agony of trying to find an appropriate gift for each of our friends and relations and relations' relations.

Not His Fault.  
He is one of those chaps who hate to pay a bill or return a loan, even if he has the cash in his pocket. He had made a "touch" and had been as slow as usual in repaying. Several times since then he had met the friend whom he had touched and had offered feeble explanations; at last, for the want of imagination to invent another excuse, he had promised to call around at the house some evening with the money.

Several evenings later he was walking along one of the residential streets when he saw his friend approaching from the opposite direction. He did not want to meet him then, so he hurriedly dodged into the nearest vestibule. Just as he was about to draw a sigh of relief the door was pushed open and some one followed him into the vestibule. He peered through the dusk and each recognized the other.

"Ah! You have come around with that ten spot have you? So good of you," remarked the latest arrival.

The tardy debtor had unwittingly taken refuge in the home of his creditor.

The Boy and The Times.  
(Contributed.)  
Having supplied the capital and being such a near relation mother thought the boy should sell her "Times" at cost, but the boy said if she wanted His "Times" she would have to pay the retail price.

And now he thinks it would be a grand idea to work hard and get all the "customers" in town. In other words he plans a corner in papers. Mother wonders what he will be when he's a man. She says if he speculates in food stuffs she won't own him, he'll be a member of parliament, owner of a paper, a deacon in a church! (Written with malice toward no one person, but in high dudgeon over the "system" whereby, in this beautiful country of ours, foodstuffs are allowed to soar in prices; filling the pockets of the big speculator and draining the purses of the poor.)

### FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN, PASSES AWAY IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 27.—The death of G. W. Forbes occurred this morning. He was born in St. John in 1888, and when about ten years of age the family removed to Albert county. He taught school when a young man and later engaged in business in Moncton. For some years he was a member of the firm of Forbes and Ferguson, and later was in the drygoods business on his own account. He was a brother of the late J. T. Forbes. He is survived by a son, Fred P., of Richibucto and a daughter, Miss Nellie, at home.

Mrs. Abraham McCusby of Lewisville, died this morning in the Moncton hospital aged twenty-seven years. She was formerly Miss Etta Steeves, daughter of J. Wesley Steeves of Rosevale, Albert county. She is survived by her husband and infant daughter.

## SAD NEWS TO TWO HOMES IN THE CITY

### W. L. Hickey Dangerously Ill in Hospital

HIS LEG AMPUTATED

He is in England—James McCluskey Wounded in Abdomen—Doctor Called to Aid of Mother on Receipt of News

That the season of Christmas is not without its sting of sorrow was experienced when the dreaded yellow card came made its way into the family circle of some homes in the city this morning. Robert A. Hickey, 14 Sydney street, received official word this morning from Ottawa bearing the sad tidings that his son, Pte. William Louis Hickey, infantry, previously reported wounded, was now officially reported wounded and dangerously ill at No. 2 Western General Hospital, Manchester, Eng., December 26, 1916. This is the second notification that has reached his parents, the first of him being wounded. The last report came to the family on October 11 and said that he was wounded and admitted to the Royal Infirmary Hospital, England. A letter came to his parents from their soldier son on Christmas day. He then told them that he had been under three operations, and the last one necessitated the amputation of his leg. A letter also reached Mr. and Mrs. Hickey yesterday from the hospital in which their son is at present. It brought further news of him being dangerously ill. Pte. Hickey is only twenty-one years of age and has been in the front for three years. He crossed over with the artillery and was later transferred to the 18th Battalion. He was popular here and many friends will hope for his recovery.

Pte. James McCluskey, of 90 St. Patrick street, received news this morning from the adjutant-general at Ottawa to the effect that her son, Pte. James McCluskey, cyclist corps, was officially reported admitted to No. 8 General Hospital, L'etreport, December 17, gunshot wound abdomen. Upon receipt of the telegram, Mrs. McCluskey was so affected that a doctor had to be called. Pte. McCluskey went to France with the first contingent as a member of the A.S.C. From this phase of the war activity he was transferred to the cyclist corps. He is in his twenty-second year, and well and favorably known in the city, where he has many friends who will hope that his wounds will not have a fatal result.

## LOCAL NEWS

BRITISH MAIL.  
British and foreign mails will close on Saturday forenoon, Dec. 30—letters at 9 o'clock, parcels and papers at 8 o'clock.

GREETINGS RECEIVED.  
The St. John Board of Trade has received holiday greetings from the president of the Havana chamber of commerce and from the Montreal Board of Trade.

A FINE CALENDAR.  
Canadiana Binders is the name of the very striking picture in colors which adorns the large and handsome calendar of the Confederation Life, of which Emma P. Eagles, of this city, took place as designer. It is an exceptionally good sample of the calendar maker's art.

PARLEE-EAGLES.  
The wedding of Charles Nelson Parlee, of this city, clerk in the store of Alexander Porter, Union street, and Miss Emma P. Eagles, of this city, took place on Christmas night at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. B. H. Nobles, 41 Cedar street. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Parlee will reside in the city.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.  
The New York Journal of Commerce says that Congressman Berland of Missouri, will soon introduce a "Daylight Saving Bill" in the United States congress, to become effective throughout the entire republic on May 1, 1917. "The general sentiment is almost unanimously in favor of it," remarks the Journal of Commerce.

TO RAISE THE STUBBS.  
E. H. Lahey, the schooner Jennie A. Stubbs, which sank in Bliss Harbor recently during a storm, and bring her to St. John. The schooner is owned by Stetson & Cutler of Boston, and A. W. Adams is the local agent. Mr. Lahey will sell his scows and hoisting gear, to Bliss harbor in the course of a few days.

LOCAL SHIPPING.  
The schooner Allanwild has arrived at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, with a cargo of hard pine from Mobile, Alabama, according to advices received by her local agent, R. C. Elkin, from Captain Swanson. The schooner Anna Lord came in for harbor this morning. She loaded piling at Apple River for New York.

FLETCHER-LITTLEJOHN.  
Harry Alfred Fletcher of this city, machinist with T. McAvity & Sons, and Miss Mary Ellen Littlejohn of this city were united in marriage this morning at 8.30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. J. MacPherson in his residence, 165 Leinster street. They were attended by William J. Anderson and Miss Ethel B. Fletcher. The bride was gowned in a brown traveling suit and wore a hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher will reside in the city.

FUNERALS.  
The funeral of Arthur Rodgers took place this morning from his late residence, 76 Somerset street, to Holy Trinity church where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V.G. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Patrick McGrath took place this morning from his late residence, Sea street, St. John West, to the church of the Assumption where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Interment was made in Ryan Settlement.

The funeral of Mrs. White, who died in Moncton Hospital and whose body was brought here for burial, took place this morning. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and interment was made in Fernhill.

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