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Nivelle Justifies His Choice as Commander-in-Chief

Victory On Western Front Is Complete And Crushing

As Last Act Before Assuming Duties of Commander-in-Chief, General Nivelle Wins Great Victory

Swept Aside German Lines on Front of Six Miles and Penetrated to Depth of Two Miles--News of Victory Received in Paris With Enthusiasm--British do Their Share Also--Enemy Losses Are Severe

Paris, Dec. 15--As his last act before assuming the chief command of the French armies on the western front, General Nivelle today smashed the German line east of the Meuse along a front of six miles.

The news of the victory was received in Paris with enthusiasm as a welcome relief to the gloomy tidings from Roumania. General Nivelle is the man of the hour.

His latest achievement justifies, it is felt, his choice as commander-in-chief and augurs well for the future.

RIGHTY GUNS.

The number of guns captured from the Germans in General Nivelle's victory on the Verdun as counted to the present, is eighty, according to the latest reports reaching Paris.

STORY OF THE ATTACK.

London, Dec. 15--The French have delivered another smashing blow on the Crown Prince's position before Verdun and taken 7,500 prisoners, two villages and several minor positions.

For the last two days the Germans had reported heavy attacks by the French in the Verdun regions and conceded some progress, their last report today admitting advances for the French at Louvemont and Hardsaumont.

BRITISH ADVANCE AT SAME TIME.

The British were engaged in some rather heavy fighting during some attempted trench raids north and south of the Ancre. The Teutons were defeated in an effort at Les Boeufs and also south of St. Eloi, the enemy losses being severe.

MORE THAN A FOOT OF SNOW.

The snow storm, which commenced early last evening and is still raging, is the heaviest recorded so far this season.

CHAPLAINS INVITED TO FIGHT OR QUIT.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Over twenty chaplains in the third military division have been notified by the Militia Department that their services are no longer required.

I. O. G. T. VISIT TO FAIRVILLE.

A score or more of the members of the I. O. G. T. of Lorneville, paid a fraternal visit to No. 1000, the I. O. G. T. of Fairville last evening.

ON INSPECTION TRIP.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Mersereau, of the staff at Halifax, is in the city today and will leave this evening for Fredericton, where he will inspect the 28th Battalion.

Reprimanded and Released.

A boy was before Magistrate Ritchie in the juvenile court this morning charged with being a member of a disorderly crowd in the North End.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES.

WARM APPROVAL OF REDMOND'S AND LAW'S SPEECHES

London Believes They May Indicate Possibility of Settling Ancient Differences Between Irish Factions

London, Dec. 16.—The morning papers comment with warm approval on the speech made by A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The Daily News regards the two speeches as "the most hopeful of recent years" toward a settlement of the Irish question and contends that despite failure, despite the rebellion and all the recent setbacks, the spirit of Ireland is the true spirit of Ireland.

It claims that the present situation invites a settlement.

The Chronicle similarly thinks that the two speeches are a good augury for progress in the near future.

It commends the suggestions of William Redmond that both sides mutually agree to end the annual celebrations of historical events which are among the most potent influences in perpetuating the "Irish question."

The Mail under the heading "Now is the Time" says: "So many great things have been done in the present war and the new government has brought about so many salutary changes that it is difficult to understand why this problem also should not be settled."

A CONFESSION OF WEAKNESS

Germany's Cry for Peace Prompted by Distress at Home and Trouble With Her Allies

London, Dec. 16.—The Economist says it believes "Germany's cry for peace is actually a confession of internal weakness, prompted by distress at home and difficulties she is experiencing in keeping her ill-assorted team of allies together and in fighting trim."

Continuing, the Economist says: "During this year the armies of Germany and her colleagues have been handsomely beaten by the French, Russian, Italian and British. On the other hand she can claim victory over little Roumania. If Germany is ready for a peace that will satisfy the victims of her aggression and protect civilization against similar attempts to ride roughshod over international decency and justice, the smashing of Prussian militarism will be completed."

"Since it is extremely unlikely that this consummation is yet in sight, our only policy is to take all possible measures for the prosecution of the war with our own hands."

"Our enemies to do so is very clearly proved by the welcome given by the country to the new government, which only claims its support by promising to concentrate the energies of the country on the task of achieving victory."

GIVING TOBACCO TO WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 16.—The Moncton Branch of the Red Cross is collecting tobacco for returned wounded soldiers who pass through this city.

The local Red Cross committee in charge of this work has supplied over 1,400 wounded men. The society is preparing to provide 8,000 more returned men with tobacco during the next few months.

The tobacco committee visits each train and presents to each soldier a supply of tobacco. At an "At Home," held on Thursday by the Red Cross here, about sixty pounds of tobacco were collected, and there were also cash contributions.

Synopsis—The low area which was on the middle Atlantic coast yesterday, is now centered over Nova Scotia as a severe storm. The weather has continued cold in Ontario and Quebec, but has become milder in the west.

Clearing Tomorrow.

FORT DUFFERIN HOUSE BURNED AS GALE RAGED

Structure Owned by George H. Clarke Catches Fire in Mysterious Manner and is Reduced to Ashes; Houses Adjacent Saved Only After Great Effort

Under very peculiar circumstances, a house formerly owned by George H. Clarke, at Fort Dufferin, but now reported to be owned by Montreal interests, was burned to the ground this morning about four o'clock.

The house had not been occupied since last May, and how the fire started is a mystery to the residents of contiguous districts.

The alarm was sent in to the west end fire department about four o'clock, but then the fire had made good headway, and with the terrific gale then blowing, all hope of saving the structure was abandoned, and the firemen directed their efforts towards saving the adjacent buildings.

The house on the same property were saved after a strenuous battle with the fire, but the fire then broke out in the structure and spread to the houses on the same property.

Two C. P. R. engines were called to the scene of the conflagration, and they assisted materially in saving the houses.

The fire was extinguished by five o'clock, but the structure had been reduced to ashes.

People who live in that vicinity say that they saw the fire first on the roof of the house, but it appeared to be burning through from within, and the suggestion that the fire may have been caused by a spark from a passing engine is scouted by the residents who point out that snow was falling, keeping the roof of the building moist and at the same time the snow on the roof.

It is a general opinion that the fire was caused by a spark from a passing engine, but the firemen who had been on duty for several days that some man had been making his home in the building.

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HIGH BOWLING SCORES ON VICTORIA ALLEYS

The following high scores (over 180), have been made since Nov. 20 on the Victoria alleys:

Robinson, 148; 137, 133. Garnet, 156, 137, 132. Corey, 128. Daley, 137; Chisholm, 136; Thurston, 151; Kerr, 131; Norris, 131.

Carl Chisholm, a well known local bowler, had three good strings on Wednesday, putting up 377 for his three strings. His individual strings were: 135, 119, 123.

The prize winners this week are: Monday, Needham, 120; Tuesday, Covey, 122; Wednesday, Robertson, 123; Thursday, Stevens, 177; Friday, Jenkins, 119.

NEUTRAL CRAFT SUNK.

London, Dec. 16.—The Danish schooner Sulo and the Swedish schooner Polander have been sunk, says a Reuters dispatch from Copenhagen. It adds that the crews were saved.

PROPERTY SOLD.

The property at 18 Charles street was sold this morning by Auctioneer F. L. Potts to G. H. Waterbury for the sum of \$1,625. The property was sold by Auctioneer Potts through the office of Taylor & Sweeney.

WEATHER REPORT

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

DECORATED BY KING; LATER IS REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

Bombardier Forbes Defnez, Whose Father is in St. John, Dies of Wounds Received in France; Leslie Titus of This City Now Believed Killed in Action

That his son, Bombardier Forbes Defnez had been wounded on November 28 and died on December 5 was the information received last night by A. Defnez of Toronto (Ont.), who is in the city conducting the Pigeon sale.

Young Defnez went overseas with the first Canadian contingent and was attached to the 19th battery in France. He had served through all the heavy engagements on the western front with great distinction and only a few months ago was decorated by the king for conspicuous gallantry on the field of action.

The official telegram did not state the nature of the wounds suffered by Bombardier Defnez, and intimates that he died at one of the field hospitals in France.

He was about nineteen years of age and well known in Toronto, where his father is in the commission business. It had been hoped by his many friends that he would survive the war and come home to enjoy the honors given him by a grateful country for his splendid work under fire. He is survived by a brother.

Private Leslie Titus, 122 Adelaide street, received a telegram this morning from the military authorities in Ottawa notifying him that he had received a cable from England saying that Private Leslie Titus, who had previously been reported wounded and later wounded and missing, should be reported missing and believed to be killed.

When the first telegram was received by the parents, hope was entertained that perhaps he had been wounded and then captured by the Germans and was being held in a prisoner camp.

Private Titus was in his twenty-first year and was a fine strapping young man of general disposition.

He was a member of the original Princess Pats, escaped from Germany with another Canadian, the German Red Cross, and through the American ambassador, placed his name among the list of those who had died. His name still remains on the records as dead, and he will have to remain in the military camp at Westford, Sussex, England, till he can prove that he is alive.

In his letter to his wife he says that he thinks he will soon be able to prove his identity, and will immediately sail for Canada. Pte. Edwards who is 38 years of age, left for Ottawa on August 14, 1914. He had eight years' service in the African and Indian service to his credit. He had served with his old regiment, the Gordon Highlanders, through five different engagements, and with the exception of a slight wound in the foot received in France, he has escaped unscathed. "He bears a charmed life," as his wife says. On May 8, 1915, he was taken a prisoner at the battle of Ypres. He attempted to escape but was captured and put in stripes. By good conduct he was allowed to discard the stripes, and with another Canadian made a second attempt to escape. This time he was more successful. Three weeks from the time he was captured he had made his way to the border of Holland on September 16, 1915. He has been now for two months in the Princess Pats depot camp in St. John.

GREECE HAS UNRESERVEDLY ACCEPTED ALLIES' CONDITIONS

"Desirous of Giving Another Manifest Proof of Sincerely Friendly Sentiments Towards the Entente" But Hopes That Blockade Will Be Discontinued

Paris, Dec. 16.—An official telegram announcing that Greece had accepted unreservedly the conditions of the Allies was received at the Foreign Office at midnight according to the Paris Journal.

London, Dec. 16.—According to an Athens dispatch to Reuters, Greece has replied to the allies' ultimatum by saying that it accepts the demands made on it as desirous of giving another manifest proof of the sincerely friendly sentiments which have always animated it towards the Entente. The reply says that no hostile movements of troops have ever taken place or been projected, and that the transfer of material northwards will immediately cease. Orders have already been given, it is stated, regarding the movements of troops and war material and will be carried out as rapidly as possible.

In respect to the attack on British and French marines in Athens on December 1, the government declares that it desires to give every legitimate satisfaction and refers to its proposals to arbitrate. It expresses the hope that the allied powers will reconsider their decision to continue the blockade, which, it says, is straining relations and impressing public opinion. The reply concludes with a desire by the government and people of Greece for a resumption of the excellent traditional confidence which previously existed between Greece and the Entente nations.

THE POCKET PEDDLING CASE BEFORE COURT.

In the police court this morning considerable time was spent in the case against William Hillan, who was arrested on Wednesday night for lying and lurking in an alley off Union street, and also upon suspicion of supplying liquor to soldiers.

Donald Langley was called by the police. He said that he was coming down Union street on the night in question and saw Hillan in the alley.

Hillan, standing in Powers' alley in Union street. He was asked by the police "where something" with this, the soldier and defendant went up the alley. He followed and saw one of the soldiers draw a bottle out of his pocket and proceed to drink from it.

Sergeant Scott, who made the arrest, said that he saw the defendant come out of Hogan's saloon in Union street and proceed to drink from the bottle.

He, with Policeman Fitzpatrick, followed. As they entered, one of the soldiers ran out of the alley with a bottle of beer in his hand.

Hillan was with some other soldiers further up the alley. He discovered a bottle on the ground.

Policeman Fitzpatrick, recalled from last Thursday, strengthened his evidence of that day. He corroborated the story of Sergeant Scott. J. J. Hogan, a bartender, said that he sold a bottle to the defendant on the night in question, but was not the bottle produced in court and found on Hillan further up the alley.

William R. Pyne, who was arrested last night for drunkenness and assaulting William O'Mahoney at the corner of Union and Charlotte streets, left a bail of \$25, but failed to appear this morning; his deposit was declared forfeited.

There was a report against Charles Salmon the Globe American Laundry, for having no lights on the car owned by the above firm on the night of December 13. The explanation, Mr. Salmon gave was that the car was not unknown to the firm and that when the car is standing, as this was, the lights are very dim. The court accepted his explanation and the charge was dismissed.

LAST DAY OF EXHIBIT; A NEW RECORD HERE

Today sees the close of the German exhibit of goods. Professor Kershaw said this morning that the attendance so far established a new record, there being more visitors to the exhibition here than in any other city where the exhibit has been shown, that is, in comparison to the population.

Speaking of the results that he thought would be of benefit to the people, he said firstly, it was an education to the general public of what German economic aggressiveness meant; secondly, the people of St. John would realize the importance of manufacturing as distinct from merchandising; thirdly, the possible establishment of new industries; fourthly, the extension of the present ones and the opening up along new lines of endeavor; and, fifthly, the firms will better realize, from the exhibit, that the development of export trade is of great value not only individually, but nationally.

Mr. Kershaw said that the unique position of St. John fitted it splendidly for export trade and when commerce would be freer, it should reap its share. His Worship Mayor Hayes visited the exhibit this morning.

WANT CIVIC GRANTS.

Mayor Hayes this morning received a communication from the local sub-committee of the Syrian-Mt. Lebanon Relief Society, asking for a grant for the unfortunate people who are suffering untold hardships as a result of the war. The engine was not running properly, and he also received a communication from the Sisters of the Monastery of the Good Shepherd, asking for a grant to assist in the maintenance of the institution. Both will be presented by His Worship at the council meeting on Tuesday.

BRITISH CENSORS TAKEN TO TASK

London Times Complains That Important Statements Be Flagrant as to Convey Wrong Impressions

London, Dec. 16.—The British censorship is again taken to task by the Times this morning on the ground that several recent important official statements, notably the speech of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and A. Bonar Law, were transmitted in such fragmentary form as to convey an entirely wrong impression as to their meaning in neutral countries.

The Times singles out as perhaps the most serious error the fact that the first declaration of the German Chancellor's peace declaration as sent out by wireless represented him as speaking of "proposals" which were in fact "proposals" being forwarded for negotiation. It points out that the German newspaper version shows distinctly that the chancellor is not now making proposals, but would do so if negotiations were opened.

In regard to Mr. Bonar Law, the Times charges that the censorship was responsible for isolated and inaccurate sentences of his speech in parliament on the financial situation reaching Wall street on Thursday in a manner bound to convey a deplorable impression. The paper adds that in many recent cases grossly misleading versions of statements by members of the late British government were frequently telegraphed to Holland.

It concludes its editorial "the British censorship has accumulated a considerable reputation for petty intrigues and futile suppressions. We trust under the new government immediate and effective measures will be taken to secure, in the transmission of news from this country, the accuracy and adequacy which is essential to British interests."

TRIBUTE TO MEN OF WATER DEPARTMENT

"Never before did I realize the loyalty of the men of my department," said Commissioner Wigmore this morning while referring to the break in the fifteen inch water main in Gilbert's Lane. "All through the night the men toiled while the storm raged in all its fury, and although I wanted them to knock off at midnight and have something to eat, they did not want to do so, realizing that the storm would cause them to lose much valuable time." They completed repairs this morning at 8:30 o'clock and after going home and eating their breakfast, Commissioner Wigmore said, they again turned out to shovel snow away from water hydrants in case of fire. "I never fully appreciated the devotion of the men in my department before and feel that some public recognition should be given them for the spirit they showed," said the commissioner. For his own part, he said it was the hardest night he ever spent in five years, hampered by the storm and meeting all kinds of unforeseen obstacles.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM GASOLINE FUMES

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 16.—David Richard, of Moncton, had a narrow escape from suffocation yesterday afternoon while working in his garage. He was engaged in thawing out the tank. The engine was not running properly, and a quantity of gas escaped. He inhaled enough to partially suffocate him. Happily, his wife entered the garage and had him removed before the results proved serious, although Mr. Richard suffered considerably from the gas.

SIX MILLIONS FOR EMPLOYEES

Bill Telephone Helps Staff to Meet Their Bills

COST OF LIVING PROBLEMS

City of Quebec Will Fight High Prices - Food Up Three Per Cent in London Last Month - Rigid Italian Decree

New York, Dec. 16.—More than \$6,000,000 will be distributed soon by the Bell Telephone System among its employees as an aid to those whose margin between income and necessary cost of living is narrow.

Quebec, Que., Dec. 16.—The city of Quebec will fight the high cost of living. A motion to this effect was carried at last night's meeting of the city council.

London, Dec. 16.—The average retail prices of food rose three per cent last month, says a statement by the Board of Trade which shows an increase over pre-war prices of 84 per cent.

No More Hair Pins.—According to the parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News, the government's orders for checking the use of metal in hair-wear.

Home, via Paris, Dec. 15.—A decree has been issued forbidding for two weeks the manufacture of candies or cake or their transmission by the post or railways.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON'S MEETING AT THE IMPERIAL.—Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock the Honorable Hugh Guinness, son of Lord Ivon, one of England's most noted persons and a man who is devoting huge amounts from his fortune in behalf of the war.

Draw on Fat Fund.—"Closely connected with all this is the food question, in which I am also interested. We are building from the ground up. We are first going to double the output of shells and cannon, but we are not beginning at the top with the manufacture of basic raw materials.

PORTLAND IS INQUIRING.—Portland, Maine, has become aroused at the high cost of living, and a mass meeting was held Wednesday evening to discuss the situation.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. W. E. McIntyre is going to Boston and New York for two weeks, and while there will make some enquiries concerning the work of boys' clubs.

THE BOYS' CLUB.—R. E. Armstrong visited the Boys' Club last evening and treated the members to apples and confectionery.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.—Miss Marion Jack, of Paris, France, is a guest at the Prince William Apartments.

DEATHS.—McCrea.—At Rothesay, N. B., on the 16th inst., Ann McCrea, aged seventy-six years, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

WILSON.—In St. John, on Dec. 13, Hannah T. Belmont wife of Charles T. Wilson (nee Donahue), aged 63 years.

THE WOMAN WHO DOES HER OWN WORK, NEEDS SNAP.—after peeling potatoes, cleaning the stove or other homely duties that stain or soil the hands. SNAP cleans the hands as nothing else will—leaves the skin smooth and soft.



GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL TONIGHT AND MONDAY.

The storm naturally creates a disinclination on the part of household folks to go into the open air tonight unless there is some good reason for so doing. One especially good reason is quoted by Imperial Theatre, viz., the powerful six-part Vitaphone "Through the Wall" which amazes everybody yesterday.

ANOTHER GOOD BILL FOR YOU AT THE GEM.—All new programme tonight at the Gem Theatre. There are two very promising vaudeville acts, announced as excellent entertainers.

AN ETERNAL WAR IS GERMAN FANCY.—Fatherland Preparing to Fight Without End Says General Groner—Multiply Shell Output

Berlin, Dec. 16.—"Germany is giving up her economic loins for a flimsy fight if necessary," said General Groner, Germany's organizer of victory, today.

MONDAY EVENING CONCERT.—Mrs. Blake Ferris, Miss Edith Magee, Alphonso Smith, Miss Heffer, Miss Pearl Wayne, D. Lattimer, Clarence Girvan, Miss Campbell, Miss Zella Parise, Messrs. Reed and Hall, and quartette composed of Mrs. Long, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Brown will take part in benefit concert of exceptional merit in Congregational church, Monday evening.

BROADWAY SCORES.—It has been learned from New York picture men that "The Sky" is playing to larger audiences in the leading Broadway theatres than any other serial story.

IN ENGLISH CAMP.—He had joined the Territorials whose drilling ground was a nice level field close to the bank of a river.

JUST RECEIVED.—400 latest style ladies' waists which we offer at a special price. The colors and designs are extremely varied and will suit all tastes.

NOTICE.—Ladies' wear, gents' furnishings, boots and shoes, at sale prices. Business to be closed out.—H. M. Garson, 477 Main street (opposite Sheriff street).

GETTING OFF THE FERRY.—A couple of minutes' walk brings you to our well-lighted, newly-stocked store at 108 Union street, next Bank of Nova Scotia.

FOR YOUTHFUL ARTISTS.—Small violin sets or outfits.—Goudie, 7 Charlotte street.

FOR "HIS" CHRISTMAS.—How about a sweater, a few ties, some dress shirts, gloves, pajamas, an umbrella, a pair of the suspenders or some choice hosiery for "His" Christmas? We've the best togery to be had.

BUILDING PLANS POSTPONED.—A public meeting was held in the school building at Brookville last evening in connection with the building of the new school house at Glen Falls.

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All silk ribbons for fancy work and giving your Christmas favors, 36 yards for 50c, 10 yard bunches 15c. Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS TODAY AT HUNT'S.—Buy your gift clothing today and save money. Our whole store of winter overcoats at reduced prices. Hunt's, Busy Uptown Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

All colors and latest New York shades in velour hats. Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

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FAMOUS GERMAN PROFESSOR DEAD

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16.—Hugo Munsterberg, professor of psychology of Harvard University, died suddenly today, while lecturing before a class at Radcliffe College.

TO LEARN VIEWPOINT OF EACH NATION

Fifty Young Frenchmen Will Visit America—As Many Americans Will Get Notion of French Trade Methods

Paris, Dec. 9.—(Correspondence)—Next summer fifty young Frenchmen will be sent from France to the United States and Canada to study American commercial methods in large typical banks, factories and shipping firms, and to become acquainted with the American mind and its principles of development.

They will stay a month in the United States, visiting in banks, factories and shipping offices at New York, universi-

ty in Montreal, in connection with the Franco-American States committee, in connection with American Chambers of Commerce, and correspondingly in New York. The French youths arriving in New York will be personally conducted in groups by expert instructors.

Two French professors will guide the American students in France. M. Guislaan, president of the "Franco-American States" committee, is president of a similar committee in New York, tells the Associated Press.

It is hoped to establish after the war institutes in France and America which will supply all necessary commercial information, display specimens of goods and in general promote reciprocal economic knowledge between the two countries.

MISS ANN MCCAEN.—The death occurred this morning at Rothesay of Miss Ann McCrea aged 16 years. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Hugh McCrea of Rothesay and William McCrea of St. John. The sisters are Mrs. Monteith of Bald Hill, Queens county, and Mrs. Stiphan of Aroostook county.

FOR LANDSMEN ONLY.—(From Tip-Bits).—He had joined the Territorials whose drilling ground was a nice level field close to the bank of a river.

CHRISTMAS CASH SPECIALS.—Commencing Thursday and Ending Saturday, Dec. 16, We Will Sell at the Following Low Prices:

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TORRYBURN MAN IS OFFICIALLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING

G. A. Gallagher, of Rothesay, received word yesterday to the effect that his brother, J. A. Gallagher, of the 8th C. M. R., was officially reported wounded and missing since September 15. p.c.

Gallagher, a member of the Howitzer Brigade, now in France, 28th Battery.

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P.M. High Tide... 8.04 Sun Sets... 4.38

BRITISH PORTS.
Glasgow, Dec 15—Ard, str Tuscania, New York.
Kirkwall, Dec 15—Ard, str Frederick VIII, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Boothby Harbor, Dec 13—Ard, str Jesse Ashley, Eatonville (NS), for New York.
Sid, Dec 13, sch Charlie and Willie, from Weymouth, Belfast.
Boston, Dec 13—Ard, schs William

Mason, Perth Amboy for Yarmouth (N S); Alicia B Crosby, Philadelphia for Portland.
Sid, Dec 18, schs William Mason, Yarmouth (NS); Telmah, New York; Ella Clifton, Stockton; Sallie E Ludlam, Millbridge.
Vineyard Haven, Dec 13—Ard, sch Elsie Porter, Prince Edward Island for New York.
New York, Dec 19—Sid, sch Gov Brooks, Montevideo; Roger Drury, St John (NB).
New York, Dec 15—Ard, str Chicago, Bordeaux.
New York, Dec 15—Ard, str Giuseppe Verdi, Genoa.
Charles H. Lugin, editor of the Victoria, B. C., Colonist, is now president of the Victoria Board of Trade. He was at one time editor of the Telegraph here.

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LOCAL NEWS

Arrangements have been concluded for the rebuilding of the factory of the Thompson Manufacturing Company at Grand Bay, which was recently destroyed by fire.

The Brotherhood of the German street Baptist church in session last evening placed themselves on record as being heartily in sympathy with the objects of the Children's Aid Society.

M. J. Darragh, dock superintendent of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, left last night for Montreal. Before leaving the staff at the plant made him the recipient of a beautiful leather travelling bag.

Some electrical firms doing business in the city of St. John, are complaining over the recent action of the committee from the Board of Health, claiming that no tenders were called for the installing of the lighting system in the new Isolation hospital. The sum of \$1,000 was appropriated by the Municipal Council and the amount agreed upon with the Vaughan Electrical company was \$990.

LOCAL NEWS

Arnold's Dept. Store will be open every evening till Christmas. 12-23.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.
Stores open every evening till 10 o'clock until Christmas, commencing on Monday. This Saturday evening, big after-appeal sale of corduroy velvets.

DISTINCTIVE LADIES TAILORING
Suits made up from \$25 to \$50, coats \$18 to \$35. Best class work by men tailors. Customers' own material made up reasonably. John Glick, the ladies' tailor, 106 King street. 12-19

TEMPERANCE HALL
A. H. Stewart will lecture again on Sunday at 8.15 p.m. in Temperance Hall in St. James street. Come and hear him. Everybody welcome. No collection. 12-16

The wedding of Miss Est-lla Jane Hanson of Bright, and Charles Perley Graham of Douglas was solemnized in St. Paul's church at Keswick on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Paul Maxwell.

Carlisle Man is Killed in Mill

Earl Kimball Caught by Slipping Belt and Hurlled to His Death. Was Found Underneath Mill Where He Had Been Working

(The Carleton Observer)

Earl Kimball was instantly killed on Friday while at work about his steam saw-mill at Carlisle. The tragedy occurred at noon. The men employed in the mill state that just before twelve o'clock whistle blew Mr. Kimball went underneath the mill for the purpose of putting rosin on a slipping belt. He did not show up for dinner, and a messenger was despatched to the mill to see what was detaining him. His body was found with life extinct. One arm and his neck were broken and he was horribly bruised. It is believed he was caught by the belt and whirled violently around.

Mr. Kimball was an industrious and enterprising man and was doing a good business cutting lumber for Fred Smith. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Myrtle Fowler, and four young children, besides an aged mother, a brother, Orin of Pittsfield, Me., and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Avery and Mrs. Alexander Orser, in the west.

The funeral was held on Sunday and was the most largely attended funeral ever held at Carlisle church, which showed the sympathy of the surrounding communities. Rev. J. D. Wetmore preached the sermon.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of this Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Finest Yellow Beans, 22c.
Finest White Beans, 18c.
Prunes, 10c. lb.
Peanut Flour, 24 lb. bag, \$1.40
Royal Household Flour, 98 lb. bag, \$5.40
King's Quality Flour, 24 lb. bag, \$1.40
King's Quality Flour, 98 lb. bag, \$5.30
Cornmeal, 40 lb. bag, 9c.
Surprise, Gold or Fairy Soap, 6 cakes for 25c.
Onions, 8c. lb.
Starch, 12c. lb.
Canned Peas, 10c.
Choice Salmon, 13c. lb. for 25c.

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New Buckwheat, 6c. lb., 5 lbs. for 25c.
Shrimps, 20c., 2 for 35c.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 12c. qt.
Home-made Chew Chow and Mince Pickles, 25c. bottle
5 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c.
40c. Lipton's Tea, 35c.
Fancy New Figs, 20c. lb.
New Seedless Raisins, 2c. pkg. for 25c.
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New Cleaned Currants, 18c. pkg.
2 pkgs. Dromedary Dates, 25c.
Fancy New Figs, 20c. lb.
Shelled Walnuts, 50c. lb.
Mixed Peels, 25c. lb.
Tomatoes, 18c. tin
Corn, 14c. tin
Peas, 12c. tin
Clams, 10c. tin
Peaches, large, 20c.
3 lbs. Lipton's 40c. Tea for \$1.00
5 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c.
4 lbs. New Buckwheat, 25c.
24 lb. bag Purdy Flour, \$1.45
24 lb. bag Royal Household, \$1.40
Surprise, Gold or Fairy Soap, 6 for 25c.
3 lbs. Mixed Starch, 25c.

DRIED FRUITS

Santa Claus New Seeded Raisins, 12c. pkg.
Griffin Brand Seeded Raisins, 13c. pkg.
Fancy Seedless Raisins, 16c. pkg.
Cleaned Currants, 18c. pkg.
Choice Table Raisins, 15c. 2 for 25c.
Dromedary Dates, 14c. pkg.
Choice Prunes, 11c. lb., 3 for 30c.
Largest Prunes, 15c. lb., 2 for 25c.

FRESH FRUITS

Fancy Florida Oranges, 30c. doz.
Choice Malaga Grapes, 20c. lb.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 12c. qt.
Good Cooking Apples, 15c. and 20c. peck
Choice Eating Apples, 25c. and 30c. peck
Good Apples by the barrel, \$1.50 to \$2.00
Lemon or Vanilla Extract, 2 oz. bottle, 9c., 3 for 25c.
Lemon or Vanilla Extract, 2 1/2 oz. bottle, 15c., 2 for 25c.

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Cinnamon, Ground Cloves, Allspice, Cassia Mixed Spice, Ginger and Pepper, all, 35c. lb.

Royal Household Flour, 98 lb. bag, \$5.25
Ivory Flour, 98c. lb. bag, \$5.20
Best Choice, 24c. lb.
2 cans Good Salmon, 25c.
Mayflower Salmon, 18c.
Cornstarch, 9c., 3 for 25c.
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NO MORE TROOPS HERE THIS WINTER

Overseas Movement Said to Have Ceased—Eight Recruits Yesterday—Officers Returning

It is not likely that St. John will have any more units quartered here this season owing to the fact that no more units will proceed overseas for a few months. The units that now are in Canada are very liable to be left in the part of the country in which they are being mobilized.

Records.

Eight recruits were secured for various units in the city yesterday: George E. Bayment, St. John, Canadian Engineers; Thomas Simmons, Bathurst, 62nd Detachment; John R. Duers, England, 280th Battalion; Fred W. Hanigan, Fredericton, 280th Battalion; Smith Thorne, St. John, Canadian Engineers; Carleton R. Markham, Chipewau, U. S. A., 280th Regiment, and James Vaughan, St. John, No. 9 Siege Battery.

Coming Home.

A recent cable from London says that the following officers are on their way home from England: Major S. S. Wetmore, adjutant of the 68th Battalion, who has been attached to the adjutant general's staff in London; Captain W. B. Shaw, he is a western man and has been severely wounded; Major R. Crocker, a Northumberland county man; Lieutenant C. Howell, of Montreal, is also in the party. He went overseas with the 68th Battalion and has seen much service at the front.

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Excelsior Prunes, lb 11c.
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Four Pkgs Bee Jelly Powder 25c.
Three Bottles Extracts 25c.
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New Lemon Peel, 21c.
New Orange Peel, 22c.
New Citron Peel, 25c.
Cooking Figs, 2 lbs. 25c.
Large tin California Peaches Only 27c.
Large tin California Pineapples, Only 27c.

Libby's Assorted Soups, 2 for 25c.
Libby's Baked Beans, 10c. tin
3 lb. tin Baked Beans, Only 14c.
3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla, 25c.
Standard Peas, 11c. can; \$1.30 doz.
Cream Corn, 12c. can; \$1.40 doz.
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CARE OF FEEBLE MINDED.

Three very sad cases involving young girls have lately demanded the attention of the Children's Aid Society of this city. One young girl who a year ago was apparently honest and well-meaning developed a tendency to steal more of the world, stealing money to pay her way.

SCHOOL FINANCES

At the last convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities a committee was appointed to consider some means of changing the existing financial relations between the municipalities and boards of school trustees.

LIGHTER VEIN

Mr. Binks—it's very kind of you, Maria, but I'd rather buy my cigars myself. Seven for a shilling is rather too cheap!

"Ow many shoes shall I put on?" asked the wielder of the hammer, surveying the sorry looking steed which had just been brought in to be shod.

"Mind you," he said, warningly to the proud owner of the equine curiosity, "I ain't goin' to say your 'oss ain't worth another couple o' shoes, but I'm sartain sure that 'e's got as many as 'e'll be able to carry away."

"This," said a teacher to the arithmetic class, "is a unit," she held up a pencil. "This book, too, is a unit, and these are units," she said as she held up a ruler, a flower and an apple.

"Please, ma'am, the skin of the unit."

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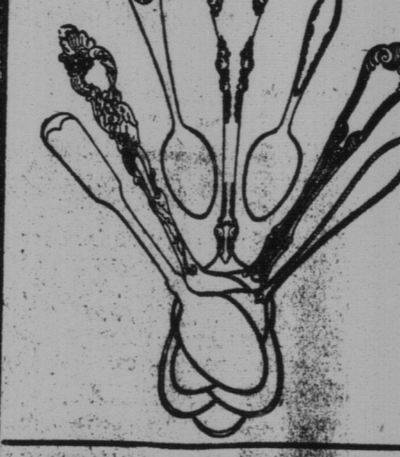
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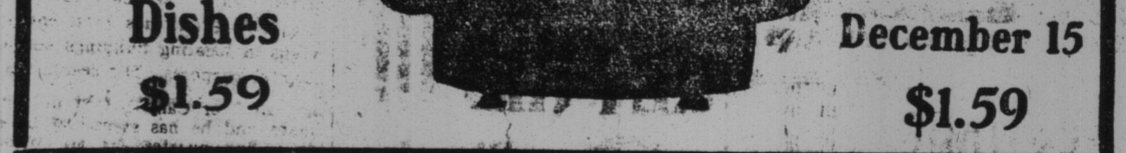
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SAYS GREECE ACCEPTS

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Greek government has accepted the ultimatum presented by the Entente Allies; says a despatch from Athens to the Central News Agency.

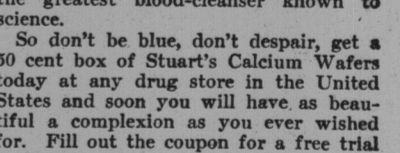
NOVA SCOTIA APPOINTMENTS

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—John A. Greison, of Weymouth (N. S.), has been appointed a judge of the county court district of Annapolis, Digby and Yarmouth in succession to the late Judge Pelton.

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Such girls as these—and there are more of them—are a menace to the public welfare so long as they are permitted to go about without supervision.

Advocates of action for the benefit of feeble-minded children will be greatly encouraged by what is being done in Toronto.

"Unanimously the Board of Education last night put the seal of its approval on the plan outlined for the custodial care of Toronto's feeble-minded children.

The plan was presented and backed up by a deputation of leading men and women in all lines of the city's life, and the deputation overflowed out in the ante-room and corridor.

"As to the cost, the proposal was to divide it as follows:—Board of Education, \$100 per child per annum; Separate School Board—\$100 per child per annum for any separate school pupils; provincial government—\$50 per child per annum; the city council would have the responsibility of erecting the buildings, managing the farm colonies, paying the teachers, etc.

"This plan has been worked out by long months of labor on the part of the executive of the Toronto branch of the Association for the care of the Feeble-Minded. It was eloquently and effectively set out by Dr. Fred J. Conboy, former chairman of the Board of Education—so effectively that there was hardly a murmur of dissent when Trustees Fairbairn moved that the board place on record its approval of the general outline of the scheme—details to be discussed later. The trustees will join the deputation that goes to the Board of Control with the request on Tuesday next."

Dr. Conboy told the Board of Education that it costs twice as much now to care for defective children as it would under the proposed system.

"Mrs. A. M. Huestis gave some startling figures. This city loses \$35,000 a year through the sub-normal children. The province lost half a million a year, and the Dominion lost \$12,000,000 a year through it. There are 2,000 mental defectives in the city, which is three per cent of the total. In St. Clair and Strathcona schools were found five per cent of defectives. The government might well be criticised for its immigration policy.

In the two schools named there is a large foreign proportion of pupils.

In every city there is to be found a percentage of defective children sufficient to warrant special treatment. It is so in St. John. Society laments the burden of taxation necessary to take proper care of defectives and delinquents, but bears a far heavier burden because they are not cared for. It is really a matter of business as well as of morals. Society reaps what it sows.

Christmas should be made as happy day for every man in khaki as well as for every child in the community

The amount of money that any council has to spend is just so much as the trustees choose to leave them. The practical result of all this is to make the board of school trustees the superior body, and the demands of the board a first charge on the municipal revenue, leaving the council to get along as best it may on what is left.

It is not at all surprising that a vigorous protest is made against such a condition of affairs. Constant friction between board and council is inevitable. Mr. Raymur offers three remedies, either of which might be applied. The first is that the school board should do its own financing and assume the responsibility. The second is to abolish the school board and let the municipal council both raise and spend the money. The third is the English system, where the council appoints the whole of the school board, the majority from among its own members and the minority from among those interested in education residing in the municipality, or perhaps it would be better to have the latter elected by the ratepayers, the chairman, in any case, to be one of the members of the council.

In St. John, where the city council and school board occasionally clash over financial matters, the result of the conference in British Columbia will be of special interest.

The blow struck by the French yesterday comes at an opportune time to offset the German activity in Roumania. The British have driven back the Turks in Mesopotamia and the Allies have advanced at two points on the Macedonian front. Even in Roumania, General Maurice reminds us that the great food reservoirs of that country are at the mouth of the Danube, and that therefore the Germans are still by no means masters of the situation.

The British position was once more stated by Mr. Arthur Henderson in London yesterday:—"The people of this country are prepared to accept peace today, as in August, 1914, provided that peace is both just and permanent. Indemnity for the past is not enough unless we have guarantees for the future and guarantees for reparation for all Belgium, France, Serbia and Poland have suffered."

The Russian Duma has unanimously rejected the German peace proposals. Russia will not risk further menace to her interests by any approach to such conditions as existed before the war.

The neutral powers have passed on the German peace proposals without comment. They evidently realize that the present is not the time for offers of mediation.

The news from Greece is more hopeful. If it is true that the ultimatum of the Allies has been agreed to, the situation will rapidly improve.

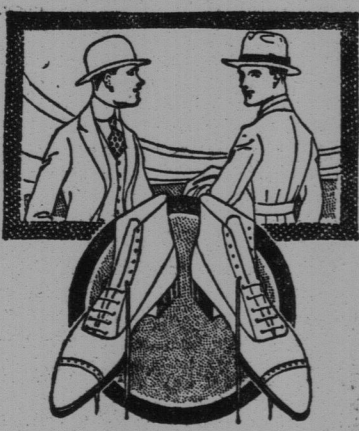
French digging snow-banks has been a popular pastime in this city today, as a result of last night's blizzard.

A careful reading of today's Times will greatly assist Christmas shoppers.

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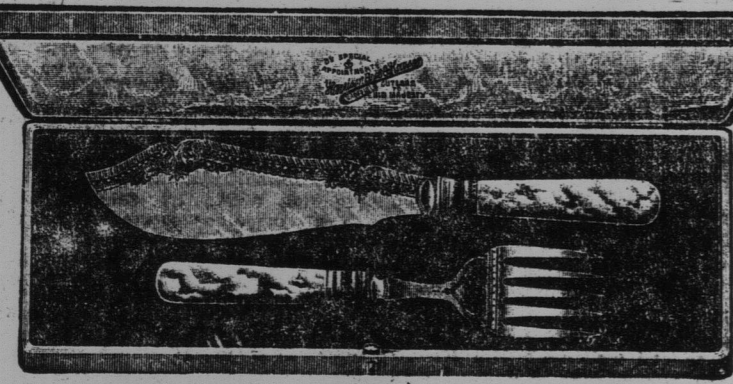


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In our Cutlery section, this season, we have gathered an unusually large and well assorted range of the nicer patterns from leading makers, both in sets and single pieces.

Our Table Cutlery exhibit embraces Richly Cased Carving Sets of three and five pieces, with handles of pearl, silver and celluloid. Also Fish Servers with silver, pearl or celluloid handles, suitable for presentation.

Dessert Sets in Cases are also featured, these being shown with pearl and silver handles. Also Dessert Knives and Dessert Forks in both Sterling and Plated Ware.

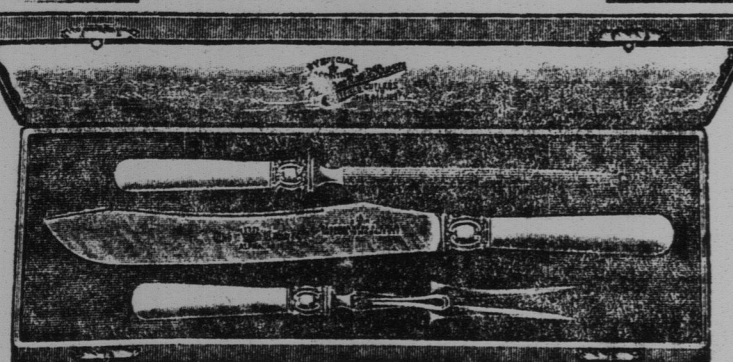
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In 16 Lobster-Can-toes; we won't count de-feet.
When "Old Nick" cannot find Any mischief to do, He amuses himself With the "Devil's Tattoo."

When the Kaiser gets down With his Pirate Crew, Won't there be down in Hades A hell-a-baloo?

The devil will feed them On skully-garoo, And make them all dance To the "Devil's Tattoo."

With "Jersey-Chain Lightning" They will have a fine "brew," And a hot stake for supper With a devil-fish stew.

When he asks Kaiser Bill— "How he likes his hotel?" He'll reply: "It's all right It's a model hot-hell."

"I now with much pleasure, Introduce unto you Robbie-Speare, Captain Kidd, And "Shylock the Jew."

"When I asked Jude Iscariot If he'd like to know you?" He replied: "With such butchers Je decline parley-vous."

"Now my friend, Kaiser Bill, If you'd like to retire There's a bed of hot coals Which I hope you'll admire."

"In the Chamber of Horrors" You can be down and rest On a bed of hot stenders Which my Scorpions infest."

"If the babies you hatcheded Appear in your sleep, Please remember, friend Kaiser, What you sow, you must reap."

"Would you like for your breakfast Some gunpowder tea?" "Had enough of gunpowder; Not any for me."

"If you've a small scrap of paper I would much like to write. A note to friend Wilson Declining to fight."

Dear "Old Nick" would you mind Sending in right away

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"Friend Kaiser, I'm sorry We've none here on tap, So I think that without it You should take a nap."

"Gott strafe the British, They spoiled my game; I was sure of winning Before they came."

"Against the other, But I counted my chickens Before they hatched." J. S. KNOWLES.
St. John, N.B.

LOOKING FOR HOSPITALS

Sussex Record—Major Hall Fairweather, who endeavored to go to the front with the 150th battalion, is now connected with the Canadian Hospital commission, and has been engaged for weeks in locating buildings suitable for hospital purposes. His search has taken him all over Canada, east of the great Lakes and he has succeeded in getting many fine quarters for the men. Last week he was in Sussex and examined the old school house, the Main street Baptist church, Masonic Hall, etc., with a view to having them utilized for hospital purposes and this information will be placed before headquarters.

NO MORE BOXING THERE
Chatham World—Major C. R. Mersereau and Captain the Rev. W. S. Godfrey have been called down by the managing committee of the Fredericton Y. M. C. A. for having "public dancing and boxing bouts" in the Y. M. C. A. building. It appears that, in the course of entertainments which the public attended, the Killies gave sparring exhibitions and the Highland Fling was danced. The Killies will look for recreation rooms elsewhere.

"What about your case?" demanded the judge, who couldn't quite make out what the prisoner was trying to say. "Please, your honor, the district attorney said it was to be noble prostrated."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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INSPECTION OF SIDINGS**

The inquest into the death of James F. Richardson, a C. P. R. brakeman who was killed by being crushed between a freight car and the platform at the siding of the Maritime Rail Works was held last evening in the court house before Dr. W. F. Roberts, coroner. The hearing was concluded in the one session, after many witnesses had been examined, but it was nearly 1 o'clock this morning before the verdict had been returned. The jury consisted of L. H. Thorne, foreman; Charles Haines, T. E. Robinson, Chas. McConnell, Roy Giergey, A. McArthur and Robert Butler. The verdict was as follows: "We, the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of James F. Richardson, find that deceased met his death on Dec. 11 between the hours of 1.30 and 1.50 p. m. at the present site of the Maritime Rail Works Company's siding. "Deceased came to his death by being crushed between a flat car loaded with wire and the irregular projection of said siding while in the discharge of his duty as a brakeman in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. "We, the jury, do recommend a more

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FOR SALE—BED AND SPRING, \$8.50; dining chairs, \$1.25; wardrobe, \$6.00; spring, \$1.50; settee, \$5.00; commode chair, \$1.50, at Mother's Furniture Store, 10 Brussels street.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GOOD INVESTMENTS free, tells how to make your dollars work. The Hoffman Company, Houston, Tex.

PERE LACUNFE Pioneer Missionary, Farmer, Explorer, Lexicographer—First to Guide Plough Through Soil of Alberta Father Lacunfe who died of a grippe at the Lacunfe Home in Midnapore, Alberta, on last Monday morning was one of the oldest pioneers of the west, having gone there sixty-seven years ago to take up missionary work among the Indians and half-breeds. He composed a large dictionary and grammar of Cree language. He was the first man to guide a plowshare through the soil of Alberta. The carriers of the Hudson's Bay Company were guided by his explorations when they first entered the country. Father Lacunfe was a worthy modern successor of Brecheux and Lallemand, for, endowed with the gifts of a statesman or a diplomat, he spent his life in lonely sacrifice and service of the men of the plains. The life of this historic figure epitomizes the story of the Canadian west. Born in St. Sulpice, near Montreal, on February 28, 1827,

WORK WANTED BY DAY BY EXPERIENCED WOMAN. Address Cleanly, Times. 52054-12-22

WANTED—SPRUCE LOGS, DELIVERED at our City Road mill, \$12.00 to \$18.00 per 1,000 feet. Send for price list. The Christie Wood Working Co., 224. 52022-12-20

WANTED—SECOND HAND SIX-foot wall case, glass front. Louis Green, Charlotte street. 52073-12-28

WANTED BY RELIABLE MAN—Furnaces to attend and odd jobs. Address Furnace, care of Times. 5128-12-28

ROOM-MATE WANTED TO SHARE room with working girl. Address H. E. M., care of Times. 51848-12-17

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED young lady book-keeper, best of references. Address Box 22, care of Times. 51704-12-20

WANTED—TO ATTEND FURNACES and odd jobs. Address Furnace, care of Times. 51745-12-23

WANTED TO PURCHASE HORSE WANTED—P. O. BOX 86. 51969-12-21

WANTED TO BUY—ALL KINDS of feathers. Highest cash prices paid. 845 Brussels street. Phone M. 181-11. T.F.

WANTED—TO BUY OR TO RENT for December, a secondhand Silent Salesman showcase. Address at once Showcase, care of Times office. T.F.

LARRIGAN SEWERS WANTED at once. Good prices paid. Apply The R. M. Beal Leather Co., Ltd., Ltd., S. N. R. 547, Ont.

FINISH YOUR HOUSE IN DOUGLAS FIR We have the doors two panel and five cross panel, door jamb, casing, base and flooring. It Will Pay You to Get Our Prices. J. Roderick & Son BRITAIN STREET

TO LET

HORSES, WAGONS, ETC. FOR SALE—ONE AUTO SLEIGH cheap. Apply R. W. Carson, 509 Main street, Phone Main 602. T.F. FOR SALE—1 DELIVERY PUNG. bobs, 1 speed sleigh. Elmore & Mullin. 52018-12-20

DRIVING HORSE FOR HIS KEEP for the winter to anyone who will guarantee good care. Address T. S., care of Times. 52022-12-18

SEVERAL SECOND HAND (ALSO new) Ash Pungs, speed sleighs, delivery and farm wagons, spring sleds. Buy them practically at your own price. Edgewood, 115 City Road, M. 447. 51782-12-18

HORSE FOR SALE—FINE HEAVY Bay Horse. J. Roderick & Son, Britain street. T.F. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE FOR SALE—ONE FIVE PASSENGER touring car in good condition, suitable for light delivery. Will be sold very cheap. Apply Imperial Garage Motor Co., 27 Paradise row. 51890-12-19

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FOR SALE—NO. 14 SELF-FEEDER in perfect condition. Apply M. A. Harding, 9 Paradise row. 51974-12-19

FOR SALE—PLAYER PIANO OF reputable make and in perfect condition with 100 desirable music rolls will be sold at less than half price. Demonstration at owner's home for parties really interested. Communicate with "Music Roll," care of Times office. T.F. FOR SALE—BED AND SPRING, \$8.50; dining chairs, \$1.25; wardrobe, \$6.00; spring, \$1.50; settee, \$5.00; commode chair, \$1.50, at Mother's Furniture Store, 10 Brussels street.

REAL ESTATE BUILDING LOTS FOR \$50—THERE are still a few lots at above price at Courtenay Bay Heights. Come out Saturday afternoon or the next day and make your selection. Only \$5 down and \$5 a month. Enquire Fawcett's Store, East St. John, Phone 2287-21. 12-27

and carefully educated, he chose the life of a few years in 1846, when he settled in Pembina, Manitoba, until his death, he was a brave, noble servant of the Cross, and a people who had few friends and fewer protectors. In 1880 he won the heart of the Metis by serving with them as chaplain during a great buffalo hunt. A little later he went to Fort Edmonton, and thereafter he lived in the foothills, carrying the gospel, attending schools, driving out the whiskey trader and rendering thousands and one services to his wards. When the railway came he visited the construction camps and fought the vapors that were fattening on the ignorance of the natives. He followed the steel lines through the mountains and by his unselfishness and diplomacy lightened the lonely hours of the workmen.

Condolent the Indians During the second Riel rebellion in 1885 the undaunted Little Black Robe was able by his influence with the red men to greatly reduce the area of unrest and thus perform a great service. Later, when the Ruthenians swarmed in, he visited Europe and raised funds in France and Austria for schools and churches for those people. His labors and enthusiasm took him to Ottawa and to Rome on important missions, but he was happiest among the humble inhabitants of the plains. "I am a hermit," he used to say. During the Manitoba school agitation of 1896 he naturally favored the minority, but on general principles he supported whatever government was in power.

Last Years in Retirement For several years past Father Lacunfe had lived in retirement in the foothills near Pincher Creek. Here his wife had lived in a modest figure retired after a life of unrelenting effort. His simple faith and outlook are pictured in his own words in conversation with his biographer, Miss Katherine Hughes of Edmonton, whose "Father Lacunfe" is already a classic in Canadian biography. Miss Hughes, who was in Toronto yesterday, expressed regret at the death of the Black Robe, and recalled this conversation: "After one of his old colleagues had died he said to me: 'All my old brothers are going, and the good Lord will soon take me to Himself, too. I do not know what this heaven is like. I do not want to have to sit quiet and sing songs. I could not be happy so. I think the good Lord will keep me busy there, too.'

St. Stephen's Cadets The St. Stephen's Cadets held their 26th annual dinner last evening in their rooms in Charlotte street. The regular business meeting of the year was held previous to the banquet. Among the invited guests were Major Magee and Captain Metcalf, of St. Andrew's Cadet Corps, and Sergt. T. McKnight, of the 280th Kiltie Battalion, formerly of the 10th Battalion and also formerly of this cadet corps, and Private Sargison, formerly a corporal cadet. New members that have been added to the cadets will take the places of those who have gone to the front.

WILL ENLARGE PLANT. It is understood that owing to prospects of increased business the Coburg Steel Co. have under consideration the enlarging of their present plant. The plant is now being operated night and day.

OTTAWA POWER DIVIDEND The Ottawa Light and Power Co. has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 11-1/2 per cent, payable January 1st, to shareholders of record December 20th.

TO LET

FLATS TO LET FLAT, 86 QUEEN STREET, EIGHT rooms, bath, furnace, electric light, C. E. Harding, Phone 1155-4. 52088-12-16

TO LET—FROM JAN. 1st TO MAY 1st, 11 Peters street, seven rooms and bath, electric light—Fenton Land & Building Co., Tel. W. 57. 52061-12-18

TO LET—FROM JAN. 1st TO MAY 1st, lower flat, 11 Peters street, seven rooms and bath. Low. 52060-12-19

PLAT TO LET OF SEVEN ROOMS, 64 Harrison street, 51901-12-20

TWO SMALL FLATS, 38 BRUSSELS street. 51864-12-19

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET FURNISHED ROOMS, ELECTRICS, bath, 11 Exmouth, 52077-12-23

FURNISHED ROOM FACING Union, 9 St. Patrick, 51977-12-21

FURNISHED ROOM, HEATED, 57 Elliott Row. 51991-12-22

FURNISHED HEATED ROOMS, 148 German street. 51953-12-28

FURNISHED BEDROOM SUITABLE for gentleman lodger, 72 Mecklenburg, 51869-12-19

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET IN private family, 289 Duke street, West, within easy reach of waterfront. 51872-12-19

FURNISHED ROOM FOR LADY, 234 Douglas avenue. 51860-12-19

Shops You Ought To Know!

Designed to Please Before Our Reason The Men. chandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered By Shops And Specialty Stores.

ASHES REMOVED ST. JOHN SANITARY CO. ARE out of business. Phone M. 543-696 removal of ashes and general trucking. D. Sparks, 280 Duke street. 51994-12-22

BARGAINS QUANTITY FROSTED GLASS assorted sizes, bargain. Phone 1562-11. 51886-12-17

OFFERING SEVERAL ATTRACTIVE suggestions for Christmas gifts, ladies' neckwear, white broadcloth washable satins, ordinary and crepe du chene, also handkerchiefs, fancy tea aprons, silk hosiery, and kid gloves in ladies' and children's sizes; new shirt waists, handkerchiefs in all prices and qualities; children's in fancy boxes; fancy material by the yard. All Christmas goods neatly boxed. Buy early, while assortment is complete.—J. Morgan & Co., 629-638 Main.

BIG VARIETY OF CHRISTMAS goods, toys and fancy goods, low prices, at Wetmore's, Garden street. OVERCOATS AT MODERATE prices. W. J. Higgins & Co., custom and ready-to-wear clothing, 182 Union street. T.F.

SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE OF USED Sewing Machines, Singer Drop-heads, \$12 to \$16; other styles \$5 to \$8.—F. Bell, 86 German street. 1-11

COAL AND WOOD WHY HESITATE—TRY COAKLEY Soft Coal for ranges and grates. Dry Hard and Soft Wood on hand. Jas. W. Carleton, 9 Rodney street; Phones W 37-11 and 89-21.

COAL T. M. WISTED & CO., 142 ST. PATRICK street, Scotch, Canadian, American anthracite, all sizes. Springfield, Lytch Valley and Reserve Sydney soft coal also in stock. Broad Open to arrive. Delivery bags if desired. Phone 2146-11. Ashes returned promptly. 8-19

SCOTCH ANTHRACITE COAL landing, the first since the war began. Phone Main 42. James S. McGivern, 6 Mill street.

DRINK HABIT CURE WE GUARANTEE A POSITIVE harmless 8 to 5 day liquor cure or money refunded. Write Gatlin Institute, 46 Crown street, or phone M. 1685. T.F.

DRY WOOD GOOD DRY KINDLING WOOD DELIVERED any part of the city. Phone M. 1561-11. 51945-12-29

DRY SLAB WOOD, SAWED IN stove lengths, \$1 per load in the North End. McNamara Bros. Phone Main 783.

HELP WANTED

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE GIRL or middle aged woman for general housework, references required; wages \$15.00 per month. Apply Mrs. H. J. Carson, 50 Hasen street. 51976-12-21

MAID WANTED—MUST HAVE REFERENCES. Apply 248 Germain street. 52012-12-22

WANTED AT ONCE—A GENERAL maid, small family. Apply 18 Garden street, right hand bell. 52020-12-19

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK at Ben Lomond House; good wages and home to right party. Address C. O., care of Times. 51947-12-21

WANTED—MAID. APPLY ST. JOHN County Hospital, East St. John. 51899-12-20

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL MAID in family of four. High wages. No washing or ironing. References required. Apply 221 Germain street. 51833-12-20

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, 81 Summer street. 51868-12-19

WANTED—A MAID, REFERENCES required, 62 Parks street; Phone Main 1465. T.F.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED. Apply Victoria Hotel 51973-12-18

WANTED—NURSE GIRL TO look after two small children. Apply 41 Exmouth street. 12-22

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Charles F. Tilton, Lancaster Heights. T.F.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS FOR Christmas week. S. W. McMackin, 385 Main street. 52018-12-19

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—A TEAMSTER. Apply W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. 52075-12-18

I WILL START YOU EARNING daily at home in spare time silvering mirrors; no capital. Free instructions. G. F. Redmond, Dept. 327, Boston, Mass. 51975-12-21

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AT ONCE about 16 to make himself generally useful at wholesale warehouse. Address A. T., care of Times. 51975-12-21

TWO PIN BOYS WANTED. Y. M. C. A. Good wages. Apply at once. 51861-12-21

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO drive milk team, near city. Good wages to right man. Address "Milk," care of Times. 51898-12-20

YOUNG MAN WANTED AS CUSTOMS and mail clerk, one with experience preferred. Address "B," care of Times. 51897-12-20

WANTED—OLD MAN TO DO chores. Lansdowne House. 51923-12-18

WANTED—YOUNG MEN LOOKING for office positions to accept our Christmas offer of course in shorthand or bookkeeping, day or night, for half price and the books and stationery free. Currie Commercial Institute, Old Fellows' Hall, 87 Union street. 51891-12-19

WANTED—A MAN FOR SHIPPER. Must be thoroughly reliable and good education. Apply in person to Mr. McCutcheon, Maritime Hall Co. T.F.

OFFICE BOY WANTED. Apply J. A. Tilton, 15 North Wharf. T.F.

CAPABLE MACHINIST WANTED. Apply T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., Fairville. 51791-12-16

AGENTS WANTED WANTED—SEVERAL GIRLS FOR canvassing. Good pay to dignified, 234 Duke street. 51990-12-19

80 PER WEEK IN SPARE TIME easily made day or evenings soliciting among friends and acquaintances. A great snap for husbands, ladies or gentlemen. Magnificent pay, personal greeting, Christmas card sample book free. Highest commissions. For quality, service and reliability write Manufacturers, Dept. G, 35 Church street, Toronto. 51991-12-16

LOST—GOLD WATCH EITHER IN Palace Theatre or somewhere between that and Bridge street, via Main street, Thursday evening. Finder rewarded \$25. Return to 171 Bridge street. 52079-12-22

LOST—BLACK PURSE CONTAINING \$10.67. Finder please ring 1464-41. 52076-12-19

LOST—BETWEEN BANK OF NOVA Scotia, Charlotte street, and head of market, a sum of money consisting of two tens and two twos. Finder please leave at Bank on Charlotte street. 52083-12-18

LOST—POCKETBOOK CONTAINING sum of money from Union street to Fairview Island. Finder please leave at Times office. 52082-12-19

LOST—DARK BRINDLE BOSTON bull terrier, Thursday, Reward 145 Orange street. 52083-12-19

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS BETWEEN Union Depot, Mill street, King, Charlotte Union. Reward C. P. Agent, Union Depot. 52082-12-17

LOST—ENAMEL CENTRE OF RING set with chip diamond in silver. Finder kindly return to Times office. T.F.

LOST LAST MONDAY BETWEEN King street east and Primrose of office. Small purse containing child's watch and small amount of money. Finder please return to Times office. 51995-12-18

LOST—ON OR ABOUT 9th INST., a bunch of keys. Finder please leave at Times office. 52080-12-19

LOST—POCKETBOOK CONTAINING seven dollars and 88 cents in Five, Ten Cent store Saturday night. Finder please return to a hard working man, 27 Marsh. 51648-12-27

Choice Christmas Trees Delivered to Your Door. 4 and 5 feet high. 75c each. 6 feet high. \$1.00 each. 7 and 8 feet high. \$1.25 each. Deliveries to Begin Monday, Dec. 18. All Orders C. O. D. 'Phone Your Order Early in Order to Get Prompt Delivery.

Wilson Box Company, Ltd 12-24

Sterling Realty, Limited TO LET Lower flat 125 Erin; rent \$8.50. Flat 250 City Road; rent \$6.00. Upper flat 252 City Road; rent \$7.00. J. W. Morrison 140 Union St. Phone Main 3163-11

Back of the Somme front the French troops have constructed an underground church, called "Our Lady of the Trenches." The battery, which is the only part of the church above ground contains a bell from the church in Mesnilles-Curvis which was entirely destroyed during a battle.

SITUATIONS WANTED COOK, EXPERIENCED, WISHES position, hotel, restaurant, club. Good references. Box "K," Times. 52021-12-22

CARSON GARAGE R. W. CARSON, Manager 63 Elm St., Phone M 3085 Agents and Service Station FOR BRISCO and Ford Cars Come and See OUR BRISCOE CARS Before Buying FOUR AND EIGHT CYLINDERS USE THE WANT AD. WAY

BOARDING ROOMS WITH BOARD—MRS. Kelley, 178 Princess. 52008-12-22

ROOM AND BOARD—324 DUKE street. 52028-12-22

BOARDING, 114 PITT STREET. 51709-1-9

BOARD, ROOMS, MEALS, 297 Union street. 51448-12-20

BOARDING—PHONE 3718-11. 51144-12-27

BOARDERS WANTED—148 CARMARTHEN. 51187-12-20

BATHURS FIRE. The residence of Amos Gallant, St. Patrick street, Bathurst, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Another fire occurred at St. Marys, about three miles from Bathurst, and resulted in the complete destruction of Andrew Couture's house. The loss was estimated at \$1,500.

CRESCENT LAKE CLUB. On Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Crescent Lake Club, the following were chosen as a board of directors:—Hon. J. W. Daniel, C. H. Peters, James S. Gregory, P. W. Thompson, F. H. Flewelling and T. E. G. Armstrong. The club has been incorporated under the provisions of the new companies act.

WAREHOUSE TO RENT, NO. 30 Charlotte street, three, 50 x 20 and good cellar. The building is equipped with electric elevator, electric lights, hot water heating on all floors. There is also a side entrance for goods. The building is well fitted with shelving and especially suitable for wholesale warehouse or factory. Apply to Robert M. Magee, 86 Prince Wm. street. T.F.

STORE, NO. 106 KING STREET, West St. John. Occupation immediately. Good condition. A. G. Plummer, 87 Germain street, city. T.F.

TO LET—TWO UNFURNISHED 8 rooms, use of bath, suitable for married couple, 22 Charles street. 51979-12-21


THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 18 Charles street. 51928-12-20

TO LET—BARN, 26 PETER ST. Apply at 178 Union. Electrics. 51912-12-20

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THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 18 Charles street. 51928-12-20

Good Evening People,
How Do You Do?



Merry Christmas

As usual this year I am spending part of my time at Wilcox's. I cannot say all my time and be honest as there are other stores that I have to call on, as this is the time of year when we must call and see all our friends and them with a smile that will not pass away when Xmas has gone, but lasts forever.

Be Friendly

and show your Friendship by giving your friends something as a token that they will remember you by when far away.

Here are a Few of our Many Christmas Gifts

Useful Xmas Gifts For Men and Boys

- Men's Sweaters from 98c. to \$6.50.
- Boys' Sweaters from 59c. to \$3.50.
- Men's Caps from 50c. to \$1.50.
- Men's Hats from \$1.50 to \$2.50.
- Men's Silk Hose from 25c. to 75c.
- Men's Wool Hose from 25c. to 75c.
- Men's Shaving Sets.
- Men's Dressing Sets.
- Men's Travelling Sets.
- Men's Suit Cases.
- Men's Club Bags.
- Men's Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$6.50.
- Men's Neckwear from 25c. to \$1.00.
- Men's Kid Gloves from \$1.00 to \$1.75.
- Men's Fur Lined Gloves at all prices.
- Men's Mocha Gloves from \$1.00 to \$1.75.
- Men's Underwear from 75c. to \$2.50.
- Men's Braces from 25c. to 75c.
- Men's Handkerchiefs from 5c. to 75c.
- Men's Fancy Shirts from 75c. to \$1.75.
- Men's Suits from \$3.50 to \$24.00, at special cut prices for Christmas month.
- Boys' Suits, from \$2.75 to \$12.00, at special prices.
- Boys' Overcoats from \$3.75 to \$15.00.
- Men's Overcoats from \$10.00 to \$28.00, at special cut prices.
- Men's Raincoats from \$5.00 to \$13.00.
- Boys' Raincoats from \$3.75 to \$8.50.

Something to Please The Ladies

- Ladies' Sweaters from 98c. to \$3.50.
- Girls' Sweaters from 75c. to \$3.00.
- Ladies' Wool Gloves from 50c. to 75c.
- Ladies' Silk Hose from 35c. to \$1.50.
- Ladies' Silk Shirts from \$1.50 to \$6.50.
- Ladies' Shirts from \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- Ladies' Vests from \$1.00 to \$1.50.
- Ladies' Silk Underskirts from \$3.00 to \$5.50.
- Ladies' Ceze de Chine Waists from \$2.50 to \$5.00.
- Ladies' Whitewear of all kinds put up in Christmas boxes.
- Ladies' Fancy Collars from 35c. to \$1.50.
- Ladies' Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs all put up in Christmas boxes.
- Ladies' Suit Cases.
- Ladies' Club Bags.
- Ladies' Manicure Sets.
- Ladies' Travelling Sets.
- Ladies' Brush and Comb Sets put up in boxes.
- Ladies' Jewel Cases.
- Ladies' Jewel Boxes.
- Ladies' Umbrellas from 75c. to \$6.50.
- Ladies' Silk Dresses from \$8.50 to \$18.50.
- Ladies' Serge Dresses from \$5.50 to \$9.50.
- Ladies' Suits from \$12.98 to \$40.00, at special cut prices for Christmas week.
- Ladies' Coats from \$2.50 to \$45.00, at special cut prices.
- Girls' Coats from \$2.98 to \$12.00.
- Girls' Cloth Skirts from \$2.49 to \$6.50.
- Ladies' House Dresses from \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- Ladies' Tea Aprons from 25c. to 75c.
- Ladies' Pull-Over Aprons from 50c. to \$1.00.
- Girls' Baby Lamb Coats from \$3.75 to \$6.00.
- Ladies' Raincoats from \$5.00 to \$13.
- Girls' Raincoats from \$3.50 to \$7.50.

And a word of advice from Santa Claus to shop at

WILCOX'S

Charlotte St., Cor. Union

Where you can get something to

ROUSING BARGAINS!

PIDGEON'S CLOSING - OUT SALE

Hundreds and Hundreds of people have packed this store the past two days. Their great enthusiasm and expression of satisfaction prove the remarkable values that now await you

STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 10 O'CLOCK

Men's Suits Reg. \$20 to \$25 for \$14.85	Men's Hats Reg. \$3 to \$3.50 for \$1.50	Men's Rubbers 78 cts. Overshoes \$1.48	Ladies' \$5.50 Boots for \$3.48 Ladies' Rubbers 59c	Men's Pants Regular \$4.00 for \$2.38
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EVERYTHING GOES! Monday Will be a Day of Surprise Bargains! **DON'T MISS IT!**

REMEMBER! C. B. PIDGEON NOW AT 18 KING ST.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. New York, Dec. 16.

Stock	Change	Open	Close
Am Zinc	57 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am Car & Fdry	88 1/2	89	89 1/2
Am Loco	79 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Am Can	91 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am Sugar	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am Steel Fdries	85	85	85
Am Smelters	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Am Woollens	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Anacosta Miding	86 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Atch Top & S Fe	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
B R T	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Balt & Ohio	84 1/2	85	85
Baldwin Loco	67 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Bette & Superior	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Chino Copper	56 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Chi & North West	123	123	123
Ches & Ohio	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Colo Fuel Iron	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Granby	80	84	84
C P R	168	168	168
Central Leather	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Crescent Steel	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Erie	88	88 1/2	88 1/2
General Elect	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
Gt North pd	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Hide & Leath pd	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Inspiration	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Intl Marine Com	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Intl Marine pd	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Industrial Alcohol	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Kennecott Copper	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Lehigh Valley	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Maxwell Motors	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Mex Petroleum	100	100	100
Miami	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
North Pacific	109 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Norfolk & West	186 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2
National Lead	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Nevada	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
N Y Air Brakes	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
N Y Central	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
New Haven	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Pennsylvania	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Prescott Steel Car	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Reading	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Rep Iron & Steel	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Rock Island Old	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
St. Paul	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Southern Ry	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Shattuck Arizona	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Studebaker	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Union Pacific	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
U S Steel	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
U S Steel pd	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
United Fruit	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U S Rubber	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Utah Copper	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Western Union	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Westing Elect	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(Up to 12 o'clock today.)
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.)
Montreal, Dec. 16.

Bridge—10 at 17 1/2.
Civic Power—46 at 80 1/2.
Quebec—50 at 42.
Ogilvie—35 at 14 1/2.
Dom. Steel—440 at 74 1/2; 680 at 74 1/2; 1260 at 74; 25 at 74 1/2; 75 at 74 1/2.
Cement—25 at 66.
Rorden Pulp—100 at 180; 20 at 120.
Scoti—50 at 120.
Wayagamack—20 at 65.
Spanish—18 at 17.
Smelters—25 at 35.
Ships—75 at 40.
Steel Co.—50 at 74; 1130 at 75; 150 at 74 1/2; 1890 at 74 1/2.
Ship pd—25 at 91.
New War Loan Bonds—100 at 98 1/2; 8000 at 98 1/2.
Dom. War Loan Bonds—18200 at 98 1/2.
Unlisted Stocks
Tram Power—638 at 48 1/2.
Brantford—125 at 68.
Laurentide Power—25 at 58.

MAY EMPLOY SENIOR OFFICERS IN ENGLAND

Explanation of Situation Aiming Out of Breaking Up Canadian Units

London, Dec. 16.—The Canadian Association Press is authoritatively informed that the breaking-up of the units of the Canadian forces in England by sending drafts as reinforcements to the battalions already in France is a military necessity, and under the existing circumstances at the front cannot well be avoided. The casualties among the men have been great and the divisions at the front must be kept supplied with men and junior officers. Naturally the commanding officers keenly feel the disappointment of not being permitted to proceed to the front with their units intact, but for the reasons above stated the senior officers cannot be absorbed here. It is, however, only fair, these officers point out, that breaking up of the respective units is in no sense a reflection on their ability or qualifications or desire to serve in the trenches. It is well known that the Canadian battalions were recruited, organized and trained by officers of high standing, long military experience and recognized military ability. Owing to the exigencies of the situation they have been called upon to furnish reinforcements and could not proceed themselves. Everyone is conscious of the disappointment suffered by these officers, and likewise realizes the good, effective work done by them in recruiting, organizing and training the battalions. With that in mind it is suggested that arrangements be made to give as many as possible of such senior officers a chance to go to France in order that they may personally witness the operations there before returning to Canada. Some may be given employment in England, but many will go back to Canada, where they may again take civil employment or be of use in assisting further recruiting.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Henrietta C. Lindsay, wife of Emory Lindsay of Fredericton is dead. She was aged twenty-eight years and is survived by her husband and three small children. One brother, Leonard Foss, now in Wisconsin, also survives.

Mrs. Emily Gordon, widow of the late Charles Gordon, died this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garfield Grant, Jewett's Mills, at the age of fifty-two years. She is survived also by her mother, three brothers and one sister.

Mrs. King, wife of Dominick King, of Hanwell died Thursday night while sitting in a chair. She was about seventy years of age.

Mrs. Louisa Glass died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Smith, Hartland, on Tuesday at the age of eighty-eight years. She was the widow of Robert Glass of Windsor, and besides Mrs. Smith she leaves one other daughter, Mrs. Harry Goodwin, and a son, Harry Glass. John Glass of Windsor is a stepson. Her maiden name was Seely.

At Marshall Settlement, N. B., on December 15, the death of Mrs. Dominic King occurred, after a long illness. She was seventy-one years of age and is survived by four daughters and three sons. The funeral took place this morning at ten o'clock from her late residence, Rev. Father O'Keefe conducting the service.

The funeral of Andrew Brown of Newcastle, N. B., took place Friday afternoon from the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Brown, of that place. He was nearly ninety years of age and very well known in the province. He is survived by one son, who resides in Winnipeg.

Mrs. William Allingham, of Gagetown, N. B., died on Sunday evening last. She is survived by one daughter, one son, one sister and two brothers. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

WALL PAPER

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Look on the Bright Side - 'Tis Christmas Time

The holiday spirit is in the air. Like dawn it comes and spreads its beauty over a war-torn world, inspiring a universal delight in giving. Its charm permeates the darkest hovels of trade and re-awakens universal unselfishness that is far too prone to sleep. It lays its finger on the hearts of parents and excites in children a fresh delight that throws over the whole of their future lives a glow never to be forgotten.

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War Summary by Night Cables

While the ripples from the German peace move have not yet died away, the armies on all fronts show signs of renewed activity. Perhaps as a part of the campaign to convince her own people of the advisability of peace, Germany admits defeat in sweeping terms on the second consecutive night at Verdun. Though before it was claimed by Paris, the smashing advance by the French towards Haudumont and Loupont being admitted in a supplementary statement from Berlin.

In Roumania the battle is going unfavorably for the Russian-Roumanian armies, who have withdrawn from the Buziu line, under pressure, and Berlin reports the occupation of that important railway junction. The Russians report stern battles along their western front and the Germans being held by the intense artillery fire of the Muscovite batteries.

From the almost forgotten battle line at Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris comes the news of a successful British advance. Crossing the Hai river, the British forced the Turks back to within two and one-half miles of Kut and are successfully holding their gains.

Berlin reports "partial advances" by the Allies on the Macedonian front at two points.

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From another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. The mildness of its ingredients is well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturer guarantees its effectiveness except in the case of an eye which is blind in any sense or is the result of an accident. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Watson Drug Co. St. John, N. B.

OPEN AIR CLASSES FOR TUBERCULAR CHILDREN DISTINCTIVE FEATURE OF THE TORONTO SCHOOLS

But Only Two of Nine Rooms Are Given to This Work—Majority Pupils Hebrews—Very Well Behaved—The Work Described

(By W. A. Craick in Toronto Star Weekly.)

When I entered the bright, roomy hall of Orde street school the other morning, after the boys and girls had marched into the building from the playground at nine o'clock, I was to notice that the number of latecomers was unusually large. Children kept straggling in long after the classes had started work. Knowing the splendid record for prompt attendance in other Toronto schools, I was at a loss for an explanation of this tardiness at Orde street. Fortunately Principal Davis was at hand to furnish a reason.

"Children who attend the open air classes," he explained, "are given a little leeway because some of them don't just attend to their neighborhood, you know, but from all parts of the city. About a quarter of an hour is allowed the more distant ones to get here, which explains why there is always so much movement through the halls after the regular school starts."

The open air classes, then, at once you get the distinctive feature of Orde street school. It is not on account of size, for it is comparatively small, nor on account of historic interest—it is only a little over a year old—but by reason of its work for tubercular children that the school is famous.

And quite wonderfully famous it has become in the few short months since the open air classes were inaugurated, as witness the number of visitors from all over Canada and the United States who have peeped in to see just how these special classes are handled.

Big Majority Hebrews

This wonder-school—and more wonderful it will doubtless become, when the recently authorized 12-room addition is tacked to its rear—is not given over entirely to the needs of tubercular pupils. Seven of the nine rooms in the building are devoted to regular school work. In this respect Orde street provides a much-needed outlet for the over-crowding in McCaul school on University avenue. As a matter of fact, it has no special district of its own, but draws its children from the northern section of the McCaul district.

The majority of the children attending the school, outside of the boys and girls in the open air classes are Hebrews.

"Whenever there's a Jewish holiday," says Principal Davis, "it looks as if the rooms had been struck by a cyclone. The other day, when one of these festivals occurred, I took a count of the attendance and found only 20 children scattered through the school. As we have a normal attendance of 100, you can easily figure what proportion are Hebrews."

I asked Mr. Davis how he found these Hebrew children to deal with. "They were good scholars, were they manageable, did they give promise of becoming worthy citizens?"

"They're all right," said he emphatically. "I'm very much pleased with them. I find them affectionate, willing to please, eager to learn, and what's more, generous. Whenever we make an appeal for money—say for the Red Cross—they support the collection well. As for their behavior, when I tell you that I can go off and leave my class, as I frequently have to do, being without an assistant, and know that they are keeping order and attending to their work, you can appreciate that they are a good lot of youngsters."

Must Manage and Teach

Orde street school, which is situated in the rear of the new administration building of the board of education on College street, was opened in the fall of 1919 under the principalship of H. J. Vallentyne. Mr. Vallentyne called last spring and was succeeded this fall by Mr. Davis, who previously was commercial manager at Boston avenue school.

Mr. Davis is young, enthusiastic, and hard-working, and will doubtless rank up well among the city principals in the year to come. The principal of a nine-room school such as Orde street, is unfortunately not entitled to the relief afforded by a principal's assistant, and so he must not only manage the school, but teach a class as well, both of which duties Mr. Davis is performing.

In passing round from room to room on a brief tour of inspection of the building, I was somewhat perplexed to notice two or three women, obviously the mothers of some of the school children, seated or standing in the hallways. It did not appear why they should be there until a little later, when the dental clinic was reached. Then the explanation was obvious.

It has been mentioned that Orde street school derives its principal distinction from its possession of the much-discussed open air classes. But it has also another source of fame, and a much more important one in the eyes of many Toronto school children. It is tooth-pulling headquarters. Tittering from all over the city come the boys and girls with condemned molars to have them removed by the Orde street dentist. And sometimes mothers come along, too, to see that little Johnny or Mary gets fair treatment.

When I was introduced to the dentist's office Master Leslie Stevens from Carlton school occupied the place of honor. Leslie had a sore-looking face. He was also a wee bit nervous, not being sure just what was going to happen to him. However, Dr. Watson and Nurse Morrison were kindness personified, and presently Leslie was going off to sleep under the beneficial influence of somniforol. It took a minute or so to get the lad in proper shape for the operation. Then, with a quick and dexterous hand, Dr. Watson set to work. One, two, three, four—out they came, big teeth at that. At number four Leslie began to whimper a bit, but presently he came to, and in about a minute was running around the office with a big grin on his face. Realization was not a quarter as bad as anticipation in his case.

And now for the open air classes. Miss Paul, supervisor of school nurses, has arrived, and she will kindly accompany us to the top floor and explain all the interesting features in connection with the work. First notice that the tubercular children are kept separate from the rest of the school. From the time they arrive in the morning until they leave in the afternoon, they remain in their own quarters and are not permitted to come in contact with the children on the lower floors. This is merely by way of precaution.

The topmost floor of Orde street school was designated specially for this work. Roughly speaking, there are seven divisions. First there are the two class rooms, which are open to the open air, might suppose, but inside the building and equipped with big adjustable windows that let in plenty of air. Then there is a large room connecting the two class rooms, which may be described as the lunch room. Back of it lies a large kitchen, which opens into the open air playground built on the roof of the front half of the school. Lavatories and cloak-rooms for both boys and girls complete the equipment.

Look to Be Quite Quiet

The classrooms, which were first visited, were filled with a bright-looking lot of youngsters. Outwardly, at any rate, there is little to indicate that they differ in any respect from the children on the floors below. Some few look sickly, but the majority are seemingly in robust health. They sit at special contrived portable desks, which are furnished with drawers under the seats for the storage of books. There are desks, chairs, and all the other appliances of a regulation schoolroom.

The rooms, which are in charge of Miss Barlow and Miss Ballie, respectively, differ in one important particular. Whereas both contain mixed classes and the children are about the same size in each, that taught by Miss Ballie is really not precisely an outdoor class. That is to say, the room is supplied with a certain amount of artificial heat. The ventilation, of course, is such as to give a splendid supply of fresh air, but the children do not have to sit wrapped up in eskimo suits as they do in the real open-air class taught by Miss Barlow. This heated room is an experiment. From the teaching standpoint better results are obtainable where the room is warmed, because, for one thing, the children's fingers do not get too cold for writing. However, it remains to be seen whether health results are as good and that is precisely what the medical authorities want to ascertain, for which reason they are running the two systems concurrently.

A Cup of Hot Cocoa

So far as instruction is concerned, that differs very little from what an ordinary class would receive. It is the supplemental treatment that differentiates the "open-air" from the "indoors." At recess time in the morning, for instance, each child gets a nice cup of hot cocoa. At noon they all sit down at little flower-decked tables and enjoy a good, plain, health-giving luncheon served by four little girls of their number, attired in neat white caps and aprons. In this luncheon bread and milk

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London, Dec. 15.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Canadian officers and men who are generally considered good subjects for high prices by proprietors in England will probably find some relief in the orders issued by General Turner, intended to check unnecessary expense and extravagance.

Limits fixed for the cost of meals are: Luncheon, 57 cents; dinner, \$1.07; supper, 87 cents, all excluding liquors. Any proprietor charging more is liable to have his place closed.

Officers are forbidden to dance in any public place or club.

Regulations for Christmas leave for street school which I was privileged to see.

play important parts. Next comes a playtime period out on the roof playground, and then at one o'clock desks are pushed aside in the classrooms and coats are pulled out in which the youngsters are tucked away for a good, long sleep. From three to four there is another instruction period and then, fortified with a cup of hot milk, the children are sent home.

How are results estimated? By the weighing scales. Once a week every child is weighed and the figure is entered in a record book. Miss Paul showed me this interesting volume, and it was really splendid to observe how practically every child was gaining. Seldom were losses registered, while increases per week ranged all the way up to three pounds.

This special treatment of tubercular children is a fine idea, and the results obtained would seem to justify fully the investment made by the people of Toronto, through the board of education, in this laudable undertaking. At any rate, it was undoubtedly the most interesting feature of the work at Orde street school which I was privileged to see.

LIBERAL HOLDS SEAT IN ISLANDS RIDING

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—M. B. Jackson, Liberal member-elect in the Islands riding, will retain his seat, recount proceedings demanded by Major Foster, Conservative, who was four votes behind in the recent election, establishing Jackson's claim.

The recount made no change in the figures.

MARSHLANDS CLUB GOES DRY

The Marshlands Club of Amherst has, by a vote of its members, decided to have no more liquor served within its walls. It is one of the leading clubs of Nova Scotia, and will hereafter stand by the provincial prohibitory law.

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By "Bud" Fisher

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WHY SO PENSIVE, MUTT, ARE YOU SICK?

PUNK! I'M DEPRESSED, I'VE GOT THE 'BLUES'

I HATE TO SEE MUTT SAD. WHAT CAN I DO TO CHEER HIM UP? I KNOW, I'LL GO TELL HIM A JOKE AND MAKE HIM LAUGH AND HE'LL FEEL BETTER.

SAY, MUTT, I KNOW A WAY TO GET RID OF THE 'BLUES'

HOW?

GO PLAY POKER! YOU CAN LOOSE THE REDS AND WHITES TOO! HAR! HAR!

AT THE MOVIES

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BOWLING.

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The Ramblers won three points in the match with the Tigers last night in the city league. The details of the match follow:

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Robinson	81	88	257
Howard	87	88	253
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Covey	84	114	316
Jordan	95	78	251
Beatty	94	90	274
Coughlan	100	83	276
Riley	85	86	278
468 451 477 1896			

BASEBALL

As to Deals

New York, Dec. 14.—After a long conference between Pres. Houghton of the Boston Braves and Pres. Weeghman of the Chicago Cubs at noon, Pres. Houghton said:

"The Chicago club will not secure Manager George Stallings from the Boston club for any price. I have decided that side of the deal for good."

"We will allow Chicago to take Fred

Mitchell for a very small consideration, as the Boston club does not want to stand in his way when he can better himself."

George Stallings is noncommittal after having a satisfactory understanding with Pres. Weeghman to go to Chicago, at a salary far in advance of that named in the document that holds him to the Boston Club.

John McGraw of the Giants, the other star manager whom Weeghman was after, has refused to consider the idea of moving to Chicago. He would consider an offer from the Chicago White Sox, but not the Cubs.

Offers \$75,000 for Alex.

Regarding Frazee's offer of \$50,000 for Walter Johnson, Clark Griffith, manager of the Washingtons, says there isn't enough money in the league to buy him. He would like to have a running mate for Walter, and says he would give \$75,000 for Alexander.

Bender to Manage Toronto

Chief Bender is going to try his hand at managing a club. He was yesterday appointed manager of the Toronto club of the International League.

Pirates May Get Merkle

One of the stories at the New York baseball meeting is that Fred Merkle is likely to be traded by Brooklyn for Hinchman of Pittsburgh. Callahan, wants a first baseman, and, as Robbie has Jake Daubert, he may make the deal. Yesterday some one asked Robbie if the proposed trade was simply a "dream," but Robbie answered that even dreams sometimes come true.

Next Year Evers Last

Johnny Evers says that, next year will be his last in baseball, but that he

will be in better shape than for several seasons. John also says that he has recovered completely from the attack of neuritis which prevented him playing on the Braves at a time when his presence on the team would have put the Braves right up in the running, and easily might have brought the nine through as a pennant winner.

Has Good Wishes of Fans

Boston Globe—If Fred Mitchell is to be the new manager of the Chicago Cubs he will go to his new berth with the good wishes of every Boston fan. Mitchell has been Stallings' right-hand man in every sense of the word, and much of George's "miracle" stuff in 1914 was nothing more or less than Fred Mitchell's good common sense in handling the Braves' pitching triumvirate, James, Tyler and Rudolph.

Canadian Champ, Loses

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 14.—Only the superhuman gameness exhibited by Patsey Drouillard, Canadian lightweight champion, enabled him to stay the 10-round limit in his fight with Milburn Saylor of Indianapolis at the Windsor last night.

Using terrific uppercuts and right and left swings, Saylor maintained an advantage in nine of the ten rounds. Drouillard was groggy as early as the second round and in a bad way on several other occasions, but his grit and Saylor's poor judgment on distance saved him from a K. O.

Tom Cowler May Box Here.

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acting as their agent, the bout will likely be arranged. The fight will take place in the Imperial Theatre after 10 o'clock with one stipulation that the proceeds be for patriotic purposes.

Les Darcy is in Chile.

Les Darcy has arrived in Chile. He is at Antofagasta, Chile, to be exact. Word to this effect was received by George Lawrence, the Australian boxing promoter and manager of "Sam" McVea, who is now in this city, just having returned from South America. The cable was of four words, stating: "Darcy has arrived here." It was signed by a business associate of Mr. Lawrence.

lost several owing to the draft coming through the hole bored by the first ball. A dark horse was sent in to stay defeat, but his efforts went for naught. Every time he got a four box his opponent would chop out a five, so what was the use.

The scribes' usual line-up was intact, and that they added new laurels to their reputations as bowlers goes unaided. They are anxiously awaiting the day when the third and deciding game will be played and feel confident that success will reward their efforts.

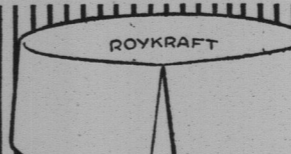
Times Candle Pin Stars Win

Defeat City Hall Team in Fast and Interesting Game

In a match game played at Armstrong's bowling academy yesterday afternoon the members of the reputorial staff of The Times vanquished the classy aggregation of candle pin artists from City Hall by two pins. The game was one of the closest ever played in this city and although the scores were not high, every pin counted and excitement reigned supreme. The first string went to the scribes by 409 to 408, the second was won by the City Hall team 439 to 438, and the fourth string was captured by the writers 429 to 422. During the entire game the players worked hard and when the score was tabulated the scribes gave three rousing cheers when they realized that they had won out and wiped out the stain of a former defeat.

Duffy with his mighty speed ball was lead-off man for the vanquished and his deadly aim and accurate throwing was a feature. Stevens followed and his snooklike shots created havoc in the pins. Needham was in rare form with his vest off, his shirt sleeves rolled up and collar hanging loose. That he did well was evident from his smile of self-satisfaction. Emery "the mighty" gave the scribes nervous prostration by his habit of "nears" picking up spares. He

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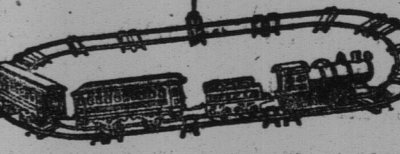


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The Man In The Street

Greece accepts Allies' terms; yes, second thoughts often are the best.

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General Nivelle on the western front is earning a reputation as a man with a punch.

An advance of two miles on the Meuse gives Germany another good reason for seeking peace.

That Runaway Engine

Railroads are always ready to adopt new ideas; the C. P. R. even seems to have installed self-starters on their locomotives.

Behind the Times

Germany suggests "a league to prevent war"; that is what the Allies organized in August, 1914.

The Bonus Habit

Before long, the corporation that is not giving its employes a high-cost-of-living bonus will be hopelessly out of fashion.

Who Disarms First?

Germany's suggestion that she would be willing to discuss limited disarmament may only mean that she would be willing to allow the Allies to disarm. As Alphonse would say "After you, my dear Gaston."

Hints to Shoppers

Practical gifts will be more popular than ever this Christmas, for instance, a lump of coal will be regarded as much more acceptable than a diamond.

A Warm Welcome

The kind hearted citizen wending his weary way homeward in the buzzing blizzard late last night observed a chap trying to climb the front steps in an evident effort to get in out of the storm.

The gentleman evidently had a heavier cargo on board than he could carry successfully and he was not making much progress. The belated citizen, decided to lend a helping hand. He grasped the stranger firmly, hoisted him up the steps, tried the door, found it on the latch, opened it, thrust the souse inside and closed the door.

He had turned away and was starting homeward with the warm glow arising from a kindly deed well done when, behind him, he heard a crash. He spun around, just in time to see the victim of his well meant efforts land in a heap on the sidewalk.

It was the wrong house!

His Good Story

"I have something good for you today," said a dear friend as he buttonholed the Man in the Street. He was invited to give the details.

"It was one of the funniest things I ever saw," went on the dear friend. "I nearly killed myself laughing."

"Sounds good," said the Man in the Street. "Tell us about it."

"Well, it was this way. I was walking down King Street yesterday when a fat man ahead of me slipped on a piece of ice and fell flat on his back with his feet waving in the air."

"Too bad! Was he hurt?"

"No, he wasn't hurt, and it was too funny for anything. I wish you could have seen him. You ought to write it up. It would make a good story."

"But where is the joke concealed?"

"Didn't I tell you? He was a fat man and he fell on the ice. Isn't that funny enough for any one? Do you think he should have broken his neck to make it funnier?" the dear friend inquired scornfully.

Then the Man in the Street remembered he had an engagement and as he moved away he sadly wondered if that is what Charlie Chaplin is doing to our national sense of humor.

HON. CAPT. RUPERT GUINNESS HERE ON RECRUITING DUTY

Exhibits Great Faith in The Canadian People

HIS MISSION IN THE DOMINION

In Charge of Raising Canada's Contribution to the Grand Fleet; Is Well Known Sportsman and Political Figure in Old Country

Captain Guinness has been in Canada for several months in charge of the raising of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, but this is the first visit he has made to the eastern provinces, having previously toured the Pacific coast, western and upper Canada, meeting with remarkable success.

Captain Guinness is accompanied by his wife, Lady Cecily Guinness, a daughter of the late Earl of Unsworth who was chairman of committees of the House of Lords and at one time governor general of Australia. She is a remarkable orator and while in St. John will address the Women's Canadian Club.

Captain Guinness is an athlete of note, winner of the Diamond sculls and the Wingfield sculls, defeating the noted oarsman Guy Bickell on both occasions. He is well known in old country politics, being a Unionist member for southeast Essex and is the son and heir of Lord's, brewer of the well known Guinness firm.

He was specially chosen for this mission owing to the fact that he organized and raised the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, London division, of which organization he is the senior officer. He has great faith in Canadian and Canadians and his experience thus far in raising men for the grand fleet from Canadian sources has been such as to firmly establish that faith. He is interested in Canada, an interest not born of the European war, for prior to hostilities he was in Canada at the invitation of his summer home in the old country, where he trained young men in various trades, thus assuring them of success when they returned to their own country. His wife also operated a school for the training of young ladies for the same purpose.

This afternoon Capt. Guinness at the board of trade rooms will be greeted by the business men of the city and will receive assurances that everything possible will be done by them in support of the naval recruiting movement.

At 8 o'clock in the evening Capt. Guinness will deliver an Imperial Theatre dress on the naval recruiting situation and its needs, as a result of which Capt. Guinness will also give a short address.

Seventy-Seven Officers Sailed for Canada Over Week - End - Lieut.-Col. Welch for Adjutant's Staff at Ottawa - N. B. Men in Party Returning

Ralph Connor, the well known writer, who has been padre of the Canadian troops at the front in London and sails at an early date for Canada according to a recent cable from London.

During the last week-end sixty-seven officers sailed for Canada. Lieut.-Col. Gunn goes on important official business and returns by the first boat; Lieut.-Col. Welch will join the Adjutant-General's staff at Ottawa; Major Kilburn returns to take an appointment at the Engineers' training depot; Capt. H. C. MacDonald is declared permanently unfit; Major Ross, 29th Battalion, and both Kidd are on short leave; others include Capt. Hodder, Capt. Hodder, Major Wetmore and McLennan, Capt. Shaw, artillery; the following are going on sick leave: Major Coleman and Kay, Captains McLeroy and McKerkell.

Major D. V. Warner, N. S., who has been seriously ill in hospital, is making rapid recovery.

OTTAWA'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ottawa in its official announcement regarding the tampering with mails on one of the mail steamers serving in St. John a short time ago and for which three men involved were given terms in the Dorchester penitentiary is as follows: "It recently became apparent that the parcel post baskets and bags in transit between the United Kingdom and Canada were being tampered with on board ocean steamers and their contents stolen, and a careful watch was set with the result that on arrival of the steamer Corsican at St. John on November 27 five sailors, ranging in age from 17 to 24 years, were arrested and, on being tried, pleaded guilty. Three of these men have been sentenced to three years each in Dorchester penitentiary, the other two being allowed to go on suspended sentence."

STORM'S EFFECT ON MARKET

Owing to the heavy storm, many of the farmers were unable to reach the city this morning from the country dispersed with their usual supply of Saturday products. As a result there is a very poor market today and, unless the farmers make the city this afternoon, there is every indication that there will be a very dull day in the local market. The prices this morning were: Beef, 12 to 25 cents a pound; veal, 14 to 22; lamb, 22 to 25; chickens, 35 cents a pound and reported very scarce; turkey, also scarce, is 40 to 42 cents a pound; geese, 32 a piece; duck, 22 to 25.00 a pair; butter 45 cents a pound, and eggs, 60 cents a dozen.

IS NOW AT MALTA.

Dr. A. M. Fisher of Woodstock, son-in-law of F. B. Carvell, M. P., who has been on active service for some time, is now in Malta. Only recently he was at Saloniki.

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| Hosiery |25 " 2.00 | Belts |50 " 1.50 |
| Umbrellas | 1.00 " 10.00 | Collar Bags |75 " 2.50 |
| Pyjamas | 1.75 " 7.00 | Gillette Razors |50 " 5.00 |
| Mufflers |50 " 2.00 | Military Brushes | 1.50 " 5.00 |
| Wool Scarves | 1.00 " 2.50 | Scarf Pins |50 " 3.00 |
| Sweaters | 1.00 " 15.00 | Cuff Links |50 " 3.00 |
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TWENTY PAGES

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Haymarket Square. REV. F. PATRICK DENNISON, Pastor.

11.00 a.m.—"Armageddon." 6.45 p.m.—Song Service

7.00 p.m.—"THINGS REVEALED IN THE BIBLE THAT SCIENCE IS JUST DISCOVERING."

Conclude! See how God is confounding the wisdom of the worldly wise. More than 100 were turned away from our doors last Sunday for lack of room. Be in time. "To all who mourn and need comfort—to all who are tired and need rest—to all who are friendless and want friendship—to all who are lonely and want companionship—to all who are homeless and want sheltering love—to all who pray and to all who do not, but ought—to all who sin and need a Saviour, and to all who will come—this church opens wide its doors, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says "WELCOME." Baptisms at the close of the evening service. We want \$5,000 at once for the New Tabernacle. Who will help NOW? Donations to be sent to the treasurer, Mr. M. R. Pitt, 44 Celebration street, St. John. Edith Ave. Mission, East St. John, 3.30 p.m.

Central United Baptist Church Sunday

REV. DONALD J. MacPHERSON, M.A., B.D., Pastor

11.00 a.m.—The pastor's subject: "Unanswered Prayers"

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School in all its branches

7.00 p.m.—Pastor's subject: "How Peace Can Be Made"

SPECIAL MUSIC—Morning Anthem: "Incline Thine Ear to Me;" Evening Anthem, "I Sought Thee, Lord." (Ruth M. Blaisdell—"Sing Hallelujah Forth.")

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REV. S. S. POOLE, B.A., Pastor.

Strangers and those having no Church Home will be welcome at all services.

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Morning subject at 11 o'clock: "Stored Power"

Sunday School at 2.30 o'clock

Evening subject at 7 o'clock: "Shadow or Substance"

Special Music Evening—Male quartette, Soloist, Miss Fenton.

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Main St. Baptist Church

The Stranger's Sabbath Home.

REV. D. HUTCHINSON, D.D., Pastor

11.00 a.m.—Subject: "People With Whom It Is Well"

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Men's Bible Study Class taught by the pastor.

7.00 p.m.—Subject: "The Prayer God Hears"

Good music by the choir. A hearty welcome to all.

Waterloo Street United Baptist Church

REV. F. H. WENTWORTH, Pastor

11.00 a.m.—Subject: "RESCUING THE PERISHING"

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School

7.00 p.m.—Subject: "A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE"

The "After" Service, conducted by young men on Sunday evenings, is proving inspiring and successful. All Seats Free. Strangers Cordially Welcome.

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Subjects:—11 a.m., "Answered and Unanswered Prayers;" 7 p.m.—"One of the Sins That Caused This War—Local Application." Meetings Wednesday and Friday. Evangelist Beatty begins a series of meetings, Jan. 9.

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St. Mary's, Anglican, Church

Waterloo Street

REV. R. TAYLOR McKIM, Rector.

6.00 a.m.—Holy Communion

1.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Sermon Subject: "THE LAST PROPHECY"

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes

7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Sermon Subject: "Jesus is Coming—When?"

All Seats Free! All Welcome!

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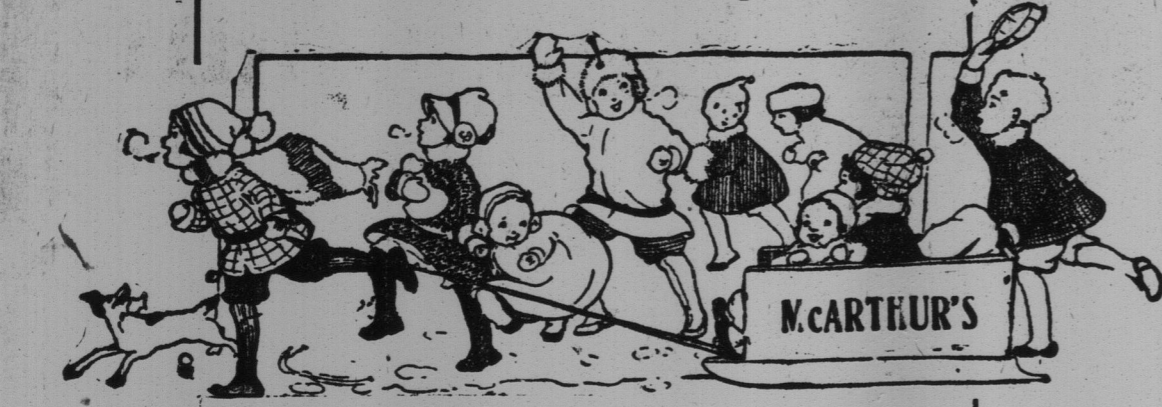
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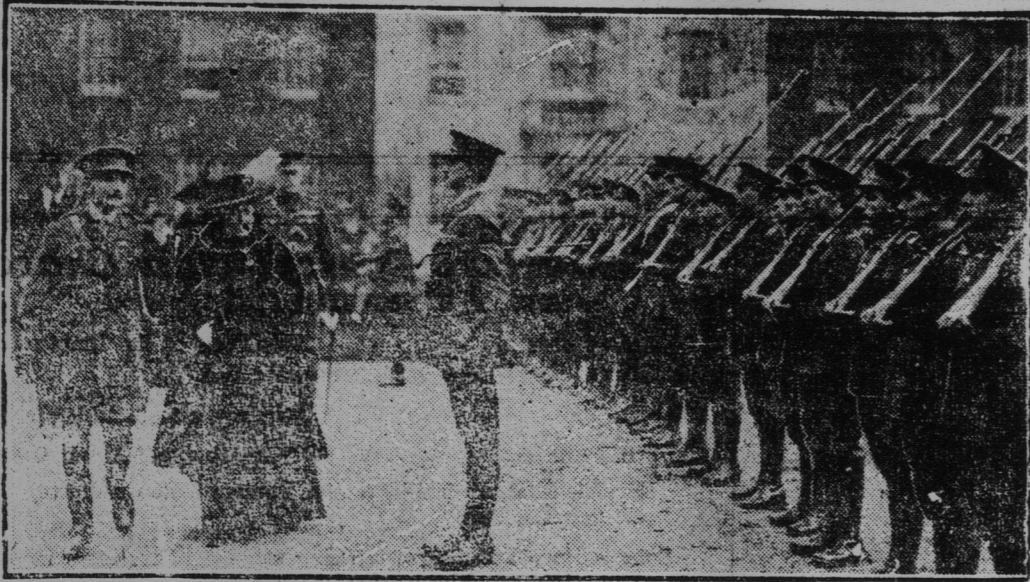
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BRITISH WOMEN'S GIFT TO SOLDIERS OF THE EMPIRE'S OLDEST COLONY



The photograph shows Princess Henry of Battenberg inspecting a contingent of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, England, where the Princess recently presented a silk Union Jack and silver shield, the gift of the women and children of the British Isles, to the Newfoundland regiment.

Banker's View of British Credit

Security For Loans is Fifty to One

Still on Gold Standard

Britain Has Borrowed in United States Less Than Five Months Income—Unsecured Notes Good as Gold

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
Paul Warburg, German, German-American and pro-German, is credited with having influenced the Federal Reserve Board of the United States to warn American bankers against granting further loans to foreign powers, in other words, to Great Britain and her allies, in consequence of this warning a loan that was to have been floated by the Morgan firm has been withdrawn, although Frank Vanderlip, one of the most prominent of American bankers, has severely criticised the Federal Reserve Board and has urged that loans to the Allies are just as necessary to the United States as they are to the borrowers. Fortunately the Allies will not be inconvenienced by the action that was precipitated by the pro-German stand of the Federal Reserve Board. The United States is more likely to be prejudicially affected, and this fact is very plain to American bankers in view of the economic alliance that has been established among the Allies. It is had business now for the United States to decline an Allied loan; it is "worse business with regard to the future."

Dazed American Bankers
"Should We Stop Foreign Loans?" is the title of a booklet issued by J. S. Macdonnell, vice-president and cashier of the First National Bank of Pasadena, Cal., which is being widely circulated at the present time. Mr. Macdonnell, while, as he says, he does not pretend to be neutral with regard to the war, yet is able to consider the matter from a purely American point of view. He says that the United States is just beginning to do some world banking, and is in the position of a child that can count up to a hundred, and is lost in the mazes of arithmetic. Until the present war broke out the largest sums the American people were able to comprehend were those that represented the annual drink bill of the nation; so when Britain and France borrowed \$500,000,000 in 1915, it was calculated that this sum was equal to going for only twenty days, allowing a daily war expenditure of \$25,000,000, many Americans wondered if the Allies were not nearly "broke," and thought that further loans should be refused.

Money Different to Credit
Mr. Macdonnell points out, however, that it was not money the British government wanted when it placed this loan, for it could borrow money at home at four per cent, while it paid five per cent. for the American accommodation, and made it a misdemeanor for British subjects to subscribe. It was urgently convenient to purchase many things in the United States and it was by no means convenient to pay \$4.88 for only \$4.50 worth of goods, in addition to the ordinary or perhaps extraordinary profit demanded by the seller or manufacturer. The position was that New York was sending more goods to Liverpool and London than they were sending to New York. Britain needed a lot of things in a hurry which the United States had for sale. The loan had exactly the same effect as though \$500,000,000 worth of British and French goods had been put in ships and sent to the United States. Put this way it would hardly appear as though the United States were taking any particular risk in advancing the money.

The Basis of Credit
Discussing credit, the writer says that its basis is not money, but integrity, the proceeds of past production, and the ability to produce now and in the future. The integrity of Great Britain, he says, is not questioned by anyone who has no ulterior motive. Britain has never yet repudiated payment or defaulted interest upon a debt, and she has been doing business for several hundred years under the same name. As regards the proceeds of past production, she holds in securities in North and South America, approximately \$20,000,000,000, within Great Britain, or in \$200,000,000,000 as evidence of energy and success. That ought, as Mr. Macdonnell remarks, to justify a loan of a billion dollars for temporary purposes, even if unsecured. "Fifty to one," he dryly observes, "is considered enough anyway at the First National Bank." Moreover, the increment from investments in England was \$860,000,000 per annum before the war began; and another \$800,000,000 is dug annually in gold from British soil, and, he adds: "Perhaps it would not be unfair, after the test to which British self-governing Dominions all over the world have been put in blood, to take for granted that their physical assets will be available in case of need."

No Doubt as to Future.
As regards Britain's ability to produce in the future Mr. Macdonnell notes that there are today more workers and producers in England than before the war started, although there are 5,000,000 men fighting. The workers come from classes that never before produced anything except newspaper cartoons, and from the ranks of the women, and he says: "What we have to worry over is not the ability of England to keep on producing after the war ends and her men come back to work, but the competition that will be ours." He calls attention to the fact that Britain is still on a gold basis, that she has not borrowed a dollar without first providing by taxation for interest and a sinking fund, and that to date Britain has borrowed in the United States less than five months' income. Mr. Macdonnell concludes that more loans will be sought; they ought to be granted, because it would be bad business to refuse. In his opinion the unsecured notes of Great Britain and France are as good as the secured ones; and he warns his countrymen that if collateral should be demanded, it could be provided by the Allied governments, who would direct a flood of gold to Ottawa, which would be anything but an unmixed blessing.

SOLDIERS AND THE LAND

(Montreal Financial Times)
T. B. Kidner, the vocational secretary to the Canadian Military Hospitals Commission, told the Canadian Club this week that so far as the returned

wounded now in Canada were concerned there was certainly no exuberant desire on the part of ex-soldiers to "go on the land." Some of them, as he puts it, stated in forcible language that they had had all the open-air life they wanted for the rest of their days and he did not think (and neither do we) that anybody can blame them. This will be discouraging to those earnest optimists who have been preaching the doctrine that the war is emancipating mankind from the shackles of city life and the

city habits and making millions of determined agriculturists out of men who used to be clerks. The Financial Times has long had its doubts about that doctrine, and has insisted that the only way to be sure of getting men on the land was to make the land a pretty good sort of place for making a livelihood and existing in comfort. Mr. Kidner's experience, which is the most enlightening at present available, certainly tends to corroborate our doubts. Since, however, Canada must get

more people on the land, this simply means that we must redouble our efforts to make the land attractive, not only to soldiers, but to all able-bodied workers with sufficient brains to learn the elements of farming.

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- Felt Slippers,
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ASQUITH, A CITY IN EUROPE

One of the Answers Returned in a History Test Given Marlboro High School Seniors.

Principal W. J. B. MacDougall of the High School in Marlboro, Mass., reports a history test given members of the senior class to show the thoroughness with which the pupils read the newspapers.

Following were the names given: Sir Douglas Haig, Joffre, Venizelos, Chief Justice United States Supreme Court, Leonard Wood, Carranza, Gompers, United States Senators from your State, Combes, Thomas Mott Osborne, Vance McCormick, Brandeis, Bucharest, Congressman from your district, Thomas R. Marshall, Robert Lansing, Tyrus Raymond Cobb, Josephus Daniels, Sir Edward Grey, Asquith, Von Falken-

hayn, Verdun, Governor of your state, "Cupid" Black.

The best paper was written by Timothy Curran, who had twenty-three correct out of twenty-four. He failed on the name Gompers. Nearly everybody in the class knew Joffre, Carranza, Thomas Mott Osborne, Brandeis, Bucharest, Thomas R. Marshall, Ty Cobb and Josephus Daniels. The class as a whole obtained an average of 50 per cent. Principal MacDougall says that although this may seem low, yet the same test given at Yale yielded an average of but 65 per cent.

Stealing Huns a Favorite Game

Canadians Use Indian Tricks in This Business

Their Nocturnal Trickery

Ruses of Opposing Forces to Beat Enemy in Miniature Offensives at Night, Officially Termed "Trench Raids"

With the British Armies in France, Dec. 7, via London, Dec. 9.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The present phase of the fighting along the British front may be classed as essentially impersonal by day but intensely personal, not to say intimate, by night.

During the short hours of the gray winter daylight big guns back of the fighting lines hurl tons of high explosives against the German positions. The targets are far, far away and on thick, misty days the results of this continuous, harassing fire are conjectured rather than seen. This is the impersonal side of war.

Primitive Mortal Combat

With the coming of night, however, all is changed. The men meet men face to face and hand to hand and primitive methods of mortal combat come again into play in the midst of all the modern machinery and genius of war. The long, dark nights are ideal for trench raids and they are carried out by the British in great numbers.

Few of these raids ever gain the distinction of mention in the official communications, but in the aggregate they represent a nocturnal offensive which yields most satisfying military results. Not only is there a cumulative effect upon the German casualty list, but many prisoners are taken and useful information obtained.

Styles in trench raiding change from time to time. Just now the popular method seems to be to bombard a given section of a trench and then make a barrage or curtain of shells behind which the raiding party crosses that perilous strip of shell-ploughed ground known as "No Man's Land." The raiders dash into the trench, clear it of its defenders in any way the exigencies require, and then dash home again for shelter from the inevitable retaliatory shell fire from the Germans.

Many raiders come in dragging prisoners behind the German trenches with the raiders, these same English Tommies or Canadians or Australians a few minutes later may be sharing their hot midnight rations with the very men who, by good fortune or quick decision, escaped the fury of their deadly onslaught. Later these prisoners are passed back behind the lines to join their brethren from other raids.

The Indian Crawl

There was a time when the Canadians carried out raids in true American-Indian fashion.

Small parties would creep snake-like over "No Man's Land," cut their way through the barbed-wire entanglements and lie in wait just behind the parapets of the trenches, where they could hear all that was said and all that was going on within. Often it would take two or three hours to get to "No Man's Land." There have been many instances where, after work of this character, hot cocoa has been sent to the raiders lying under the German parapet to warm them and refresh them for the attack.

On raids of this sort men are allowed to choose their own weapons. Few take revolvers and none rifles. Rather terrifying trench knives have been invented for the work, but hammer and pick are the handy and popular weapons. There are often cases where raiders reach over, grab some half-sold German by the back of the neck, haul him out and hustle him to the home line without disturbing the peace of the stilly night. The captured men have been too startled to utter an outcry until means had been taken to prevent them from doing so.

Service on trench raids is purely voluntary. One of the greatest troubles commanders have is to select a limited party from the excess of volunteers. Some men volunteer time after time, but often have to wait their turn, while others are given an opportunity.

Wieldy Picturesque

Night life along the front line is weirdly picturesque. There are flares, flares, as far as the eye can reach, bursting into brief brilliance and then vanishing like a meteor in the night. The slightest unusual movement or suggested alarm sets vari-colored signal rockets blissing from the trenches. This comes the splashing noise of the vicious machine gun spraying steel-jacketed pellets of death with reckless fury.

When driven back to new positions the Germans endeavor to take advantage of dark nights to "wire themselves in." They are great believers in the efficacy of barbed barriers. They sometimes build them eight feet high and to a depth of many feet, all the tangled mass being affixed to iron posts. Sometimes the British also have working parties out there. There have been times where watchful flares have disclosed enemy parties silently but busily engaged very near each other. Through some unexplained code of trench honor, these parties of ten are undisturbed until one or the other makes the task it has in hand. Then it is considered entirely ethical for it to attack the enemy and a deadly duel ensues.

Sometimes the flares show tell-tale white strips of tape laid forward in straight lines from a German trench. This generally means an attempted raid and the tapes are raised to guide the attackers in the dark and prevent them from getting twisted about, for trench lines are not straight. As a matter of fact, they are extremely tortuous and even in daylight it is difficult to keep positions clearly in mind.

It was found early in trench warfare that in the light of flares white faces were shown with uncanny rapidity, so nowadays various devices are employed by both sides to prevent this. Some captured Germans have their faces darkly painted. Black or brown veils also are worn.

Dawn paints another phase of the front line picture. Flares and rockets go ghostly pale and green in the light of coming day. The all night vigil has made the soldiers "jumpy" and there is the crackle of rifles all along the line. There are spectres in the dawn and firing rifles seems to give the men a sense of relief and protection.

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DO WE APPRECIATE GRAVITY OF SITUATION?

Premier Hearst Tells Hamilton Audiences He Fears We Do Not Yet.

During a flying trip today through Hamilton, Ont., Premier Hearst of Ontario, made two addresses to representative people. The first was delivered in the afternoon to members of the Women's Canadian Club. In the evening the premier spoke under the auspices of the Quating Club. In both orations his theme was the same—the war.

Quating a British statesman, he said: "If Germany wins nothing else in the world matters." This was the keynote to his deliverance on each occasion.

"I am not pessimistic," declared he. "We must and we shall win. Failure means that the light of freedom will go out. Failure means that the civilization of the world would perish from the earth. But I am not certain that we as people appreciate the full gravity of the situation. Certain it is that in the early stages of the war we did not understand or appreciate the terrible dangers that confront us. Now do we fully understand the strong call that is now made upon us. We are called upon for every service we can render."

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There Are Songs in Every Phase of Life—For Those Who Can Hear Them.

"To some persons, the jingle of money is the only music in the world. It deafens them to all other sounds," is the editorial comment of Everywoman's World, in its Christmas number.

"To some the melody of their own name spoken in praise is the only music worth hearing. Their ears seem to open inward. The greedy and the vain shrink the whole world to their own size.

"But to those who can hear it, there is a song in every phase of life; fortunate is he who can hear more than a very few.

"The whistle of the factories, the roar of the trains, and the rattle of the wagons and cars in the busy streets are clamant discord only to those who cannot hear in them the magnificent, orchestration of industry—the overture to civilization.

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The Career of Admiral Beatty

Recent Promotion Receives General Approval.

Knows His Way Into Kiel Canal—Changes May Lead to More Active Naval Offensive.

There has been much intelligent comment in prominent American papers upon the recent changes in the British navy

commands, which are universally approved. It is natural that any promotion for Sir David Beatty should give satisfaction in the United States, for the admiral's wife was Miss Field, of Chicago, the only daughter of the late Marshall Field. Sir David, moreover, has many friends in the American navy, for he associated with them at the time of the Boxer rising in China, when he was in command of the battleship Badger. Conliffe Owen in the New York Times says that he showed great pluck and resourcefulness in connection with the capture of two Chinese batteries. At the head of two hundred bluejackets he was twice wounded, the result being that he was promoted to the rank of captain, though only twenty-nine years old. He had been under fire before, when he took command of the gunboat flotilla on the Nile. Admiral Colville having been wounded,

and fought the enemy determinedly. As a reward for his gallantry at Omdurman he was made a commander and invested with the D. S. O.

Some Beatty Stories.

The story told of Beatty, when in charge of the British squadron visiting Kronstadt, draining a huge bumper of champagne without taking the beaker from his lips, and thus making a profound impression upon his hosts, is widely quoted. Indeed it is said that by this feat of what one might call draughts-manship he contributed more than he or his officers could have done in any other way to the success of the visit that proved so fertile in political results. Not so favorable was the impression he created in Kiel when in 1913 he and his squadron visited that port to greet the Kaiser. Night had fallen before

Kiel was reached and as there was dense fog the people of Kiel supposed that the British squadron would anchor outside. To their astonishment when they awoke in the morning they found the British ships lying at anchor in port. It could not have been entirely agreeable for them to feel that Beatty knew his way into Kiel harbor at night and in a thick fog, and required not even a German pilot.

Kaiser as Naval Strategist.

On this visit the Kaiser, as was his wont, feted the visiting sailors in royal style, and was profuse in his compliments to their commander. Sir David Beatty was invited to dine with His Majesty one evening and after dinner the table was cleared and the order given for beer and fifteen boxes of matches. Spreading out the matches the Kaiser proceeded to instruct the visiting British officers as to how ships ought to be handled in modern conditions of naval warfare. He manipulated Cap Little Beatty with such ingenuity and daring that the fleet he supposed himself to be commanding achieved a remarkable victory. Subsequently Beatty was asked for his opinion of the Kaiser's strategy, and briefly replied: "Extraordinarily clever for an amateur, but hopelessly futile in real warfare."

Friends of Royalty.

Sir David Beatty and his wife are said to enjoy to an unusual degree the friendship of King George and Queen Mary. They have been neighbors for several summers, for Lady Beatty leased a castle near Balmoral, where the Beattys frequently entertain the King and Queen. The friendship of the two ladies is said to be all the more remarkable in view of the Queen's well known dislike of divorces, and Lady Beatty before becoming the wife of the British sailor was Mrs. Arthur M. Tree, of Chicago, whom she divorced, and who has since died. The friendship of the two ladies is said to have been the cause of the Queen's showing marked pleasure in Lady Beatty's society her first husband was living. Notwithstanding the royal favor which Sir David is known to possess, it has never been hinted that his rapid promotion has had any other cause than his own merits. Nobody is jealous of him; officers and men alike rejoice that he should have been given supreme command of the Grand Fleet, and have the utmost confidence that under Beatty they will be given an opportunity of renewing that argument with Germany which was disappointingly broken off in the Skager Rack.

Praise for Jellicoe.

In the American papers which have commented upon the changes there is a general disposition to give Sir John Jellicoe full praise, and to realize that as First Sea Lord he has received promotion. Some of them seem to believe that Sir Henry Jackson at the Admiralty was responsible for the abandonment of the traditional British naval policy of attack, and expect that tremendous as is the problem involved in bringing the Germans into action it will be solved by Jellicoe and Beatty. It ought to be borne in mind, too, that Jellicoe has had an experience in actual warfare that should be of priceless advantage to him in the Admiralty. Before the beginning of this war nobody had any such experience, and it was necessary that a naval man without experience in modern naval warfare should be First Sea Lord. As time passed, however, and the experience was acquired, it was only common sense that the Admiralty should have the advantage of it. The changes in the naval high command, therefore, cannot be classed among the changes that ought to have been made long ago.

Queer Little Economies.

Writing of war economies in country houses, the Club Window Gossip of the Liverpool Post, remarks that some are quite funny. One peer, who has saved twenty thousand pounds and put it into war loans, besides giving the government all his American securities, has probably had coffee after lunch, and will not have both ham and tongue on the side table for the same meal. Another peer has insisted that all his particularly elaborately stamped notepaper shall be on half-sheets and that lump sugar should not be in the sugar bowls, only coffee sugar—which is really more expensive because so much more is needed to sweeten the tea. A great many country families are not making jam this year owing to the cost of sugar.

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Germany's Persistence In Lawless Conduct Invents Pretext to Cover Each Case and Tries to Escape Obligation of Promises Made to United States

(New York Times.)

By pretexts of many kinds and by interpretations newly invented for each particular case the German government is trying to escape the obligation of its promises repeatedly made to us that it would henceforth carry on submarine warfare in accordance with law. This is a serious charge to make against the government of a great state. It is an imputation of bad faith. The charge is not new. It was made by our government itself against the German government in Secretary Lansing's note of April 16 concerning the attack upon the Sussex. We had been assured that the imperial government "would take every possible precaution both to respect the rights of neutrals and to safeguard the lives of non-combatants." Nevertheless, said the secretary of state, the commanders of the imperial government's undersea vessels have carried on practices of such ruthless destruction which have made it more and more evident as the months have gone by that the imperial government has found it impracticable to put any such restraints upon them as it had hoped and promised to put. Again and again the imperial government has given its solemn assurances to the government of the United States that at least passenger ships would not be thus dealt with, and yet it has repeatedly permitted its undersea commanders to disregard these assurances with entire impunity. No limit of any kind has in fact been set to their indiscriminate pursuit and destruction of merchantmen of all kinds and nationalities within the waters which the imperial government has chosen to designate as lying within the seat of war. The cases of the Marina and the Arabia can be viewed in no other light than as a continuance of the lawless submarine warfare by acts thinly veiled or palliated after the commission of the crime by shallow excuses or explanations of contemptuous of our intelligence and our dignity as to be altogether unacceptable. The excuse for torpedoing the Marina without warning is that in the judgment of the submarine commander she was not a merchant vessel, but was under requisition by the British government. That was not the fact. Our State Department has been informed definitely that the Marina was not under requisition or government charter. The German foreign minister, Mr. Zimmermann, in the note published yesterday, informs our government that the commander of the submarine which destroyed the Arabia "was convinced that in the case of this steamer he was concerned with a transport ship for troops in the service of the British government." What was the basis of that opinion? As stated by Mr. Zimmermann, the ship was not on the regular course of the P. & O. lines, it did not have the appearance of one of the boats of that line, the submarine officer saw no women and children on deck,

but to sever diplomatic relations with the German Empire altogether? The gravity of the language then used was proportioned to the gravity of the occasion that evoked it. Germany has continued her offenses against the laws of nations and of humanity. She has not kept her pledge. The conclusions forced upon us by the attack upon the Sussex, and then very plainly set forth in Mr. Lansing's note, are sustained and gain new force from these more recent transactions. Tolerance of this conduct in defiance of our rights, in defiance of law and of Germany's pledge, would give her a sense of immunity from any calling to account, any serious consequences of disregarding our warning, until as the fruit of her recklessness some new British horror would put an end to further parleying. We cannot permit Germany to continue her lawlessness in submarine warfare and at the same time maintain a position restricting the arming for defense of the merchantmen of Germany's enemies. One gun or two guns or more than two for use in warding off the attacks of outlaw assassins can make no difference. The just opinion of a civilized and impartial world would sanction the use of any defensive means appropriate to the circumstances and made necessary by the danger. But that is another question, although it is one for Germany to consider seriously. The condition forced upon us for immediate consideration is that peaceful merchantmen are still attacked by German submarines without any warning whatsoever and that Americans on board passenger and freight steamships are still in continual peril of their lives, they have been and are being slaughtered by the commanders of German submarines. More than six months ago we said that the time for "regrettable mistakes" had passed.

LOSSES IN HEATING

(Conservation.)

Owing to the rising price of coal and the need for heating our dwellings in winter, the cost of fuel is a large item of expense to the household. Anything that can be done to reduce this cost without suffering inconvenience from the cold should be welcomed by all. The average household has but little knowledge of the principles and application of heating, and there are many portions of Canada where the saving of fuel by the use of storm windows (commonly known as double windows) is not fully appreciated.

Heat is lost from a building in two ways, by (1) radiation, i. e., that transferred through walls, windows and other exposed surfaces by conduction and leakage, namely the losses through the openings around windows, doors, etc. By the opening of outside doors much heat is lost. This, to a great extent, can be overcome by the use of storm or outside doors. Better still is the storm porch, which allows of one door being closed before the other is opened. This porch may be removable, to permit of the use of all verandah space in summer.

The radiation losses are usually of greater importance than the convection. As losses due to radiation from walls, floor, ceiling and doors are determined by the structural features of the house, they are largely unavoidable. The most serious radiation losses are from windows and the saving of heat resulting from the use of storm windows is largely due to the layer of dead air—some of the best non-conductors—between the inner and the storm sashes. Storm windows also prevent uncomfortable drafts. The great heat loss from single win-

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His Escape Was Aided by Snuff

How Canadian Eluded The German Bloodhounds

Third Attempt Was Lucky

Once Was Captured Six Miles From Dutch Frontier—Many Narrow Escapes

London, Dec. 1.—While the habit of snuff-taking may be open to objection from the point of view of a temperance, social and moral reform department, it undoubtedly helped Private Peter Nelson, of Vancouver, to elude Teuton bloodhounds, for when he skipped his camp in Germany, and heard the baying of the hounds, he threw pinches of snuff about. This, and the shelter of a friendly wood enabled him to cover up his traces, and within twelve hours he was well across the Dutch boundary. At Rotterdam in the British Consul's office, Nelson found a Montrealer, Sergt. Joseph Turcotte, of the 14th Royal Montreal Battalion. Both men had escaped from Muenster camp, in Westphalia, within two days of each other, and both of them found themselves back on English soil a few days ago. They are in excellent health and Sergt. Turcotte shows enough avoirdupois to make a Hun exclaim, "See how well we look after our prisoners!" As a matter of fact, both men attribute their keeping well to the parcels of food sent regularly to them by the Canadian Red Cross and by private friends. The Red Cross parcels nearly always reached them, and this seems to have been due to the fact that they were properly packed, and perhaps always because it is an official organization. To have lived on the score coffee, war bread and thin soup provided would have been impossible.

Third Attempt Successful.
Sergt. Turcotte, who has been with his battalion from the start, lived at 846 Dufresne street, Montreal, and was a locomotive fireman in the employ of the C. P. R. On the 24th December last he was searching for a man in his company who had not come back from patrol duty. He found him lying wounded, close to the German lines and at this point was himself spotted and taken prisoner. Passing through Lille, the clearing house for prisoners, he was sent in charge of men employed on stable work. In this camp Turcotte made two attempts to escape, as also did Nelson. "fact," said the latter, "that was the one aim we always had, and it helped to bear what we had to go through." These attempts were unsuccessful, and the punishment was twenty-one days in a dark cell on a diet of bread and water. Peter Nelson was taken prisoner just a year ago, and found himself also at Muenster Camp, though the two only met each other occasionally. After these attempts at escape they were sent to other camps of a rougher type; Turcotte was deported to one in Poland, near Higa, where he said men were flogged and ill-treated in a most brutal manner. As he showed unwillingness to play the bully with the men over whom he was put (being a sergeant) he was sent back to Muenster early this month. Quite undeterred by previous failures, and perhaps thinking of "third time lucky," Turcotte tried again, and on Friday evening, 10th November, he got out, and with him there also escaped a man from the Northumberland Fusiliers. Both men were fortunate in having been taken without being wounded, so that they were naturally agile and feet-footed. During the next four days Turcotte nursed the darkness and fed upon turnips and anything else that he found in the fields. He was very cautious because on a previous occasion he had been captured when only six miles from the Dutch frontier. The last lap towards the promised land was done in a swamp, but they got out, and although they recognized that they were bow out of Germany, they forged ahead for two miles before they stopped to enquire. The enquiry was simply, "Holland—Deutschland?" and the answer of a farmer, "Holland," reassured them. The good-hearted Hollander gave them breakfast and took them down to the police, and the latter gave them food and shelter

until their transfer to the British Consul was arranged.

Fooled the Dogs.
Peter Nelson of the 29th Battalion, Vancouver, had been sent to another camp not far from Muenster, where drainage operations were the staple work. On Sunday evening, November 12, he managed to elude the guards and got into a wood nearby, where he could hear the dogs barking and machine guns working. He threw snuff over his foot-

steps and made so rapid a journey that next morning at 6.30 he found himself over the frontier, the distance covered being about thirty miles. At one point he almost ran into a sentry, but managed to avoid him without attracting undue notice. Near the boundary there was a canal without a bridge. In civil life Nelson was engaged on survey parties for the British Columbia government, and had learned to swim. Having, as he believed, got into Holland, he enquired of a boy and found his surmise was cor-

rect. That supposition was at first suggested by the fact that two or three workmen were cycling to work, and that they were young men. In Germany there would be no young men not in uniform. Two mounted police came along and asked Nelson if he was an escaped prisoner, and within an hour he was before an inspector. This time, however, the role of the police was to liberate rather than jail their man, and further, they gave him the best meal he had had for over a year, together with money and a letter to take him to the Consul at Rotterdam. At this point the two men joined and were shipped over to London. At the pay-office at Westminster they had the satisfaction of drawing their pay for the entire period of their internment, and they also received several cordial handshakes from men who had been in their battalions.

Forest Fire Legislation

Prevention of Fires Receiving Attention of Provincial Governments in Canada

(Conservation.)
The great loss of life and property in the Northern Ontario fires of 1916 is causing nearly all the governmental fire protective organizations throughout Canada to take stock anew of the situation and to consider what reforms are necessary to prevent a recurrence of the disaster. As a result, it is anticipated that improved fire legislation will be submitted to several of the provincial legislatures this winter, in addition to the adoption of improved administrative measures under existing legislation.

New Brunswick and Quebec have under consideration the improvement of their forest fire protective services. The loss this year in New Brunswick has been remarkably low, considering the unfavorable weather conditions, but it is realized that, adequately to safeguard the future, additional measures are necessary. In Quebec, the losses in the Saguenay and Lake St. John districts have shown conclusively the necessity for strong measures outside the territory protected by the St. Maurice and Lower Ottawa Fire Protective Associations.

In Ontario the situation calls for the reorganization of the whole fire-rangin service, with more provision for overhead supervision and inspection, and for the regulation of settlers' clearing fires, under the permit system. During the last two years, the provincial government has been making investigations with a view to improvements in the fire-rangin service, but the disaster of last July occurred before any of the proposed measures had been made effective.

For dominion lands in the western provinces, a distinct advance has been made by a recent order issued by the minister of the interior. This is to the effect that a provision shall be included in the dominion land regulations, requiring new homesteaders in wooded districts, or within six miles of a forest reserve, to secure a permit before setting out clearing fires between April 15 and October 31 of each year. The enforcement of this provision will prevent the setting out of clearing fires during dangerous periods, and will very materially reduce the danger of fire loss to the forest reserves and



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No Change in Properties—Charities Quietly Supported by Hotel Man Will Be Continued by His Children

The will of George C. Boldt, proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York and owner of the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia, divides his estate of about \$15,000,000 equally between his son, George C. Boldt, Jr., and his daughter, Clover, wife of Alfred Graham Miles. The document was executed on June 15, 1914, and provides that in case of the death of either the son or daughter before him, the share of such child was to go to his or her issue. George C. Boldt, Jr., has two daughters, and Mrs. Miles has one daughter, all under ten years of age. Mr. Boldt's wife died in 1908.

The document contained only eight brief clauses, three of which provided for the cancellation of any debts due to the estate from either of the children, or from his son-in-law, Mr. Miles, secretary of the Waldorf-Astoria Segar Company, which was owned by Mr. Boldt. In a statement by Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Boldt's lawyer, he said that these clauses in the will, which was drawn up by him, were merely legal formalities, as there were no debts due from any of the persons named. The will made no public or charitable bequests, and on this point Mr. Hutchins said:

"Mr. Boldt in his lifetime expressed a horror of purchasing posthumous fame, as he termed it, at the expense of his children. He felt that it was the duty of every man to give and to give liberally during his lifetime, and that he puts this belief generously into practice those who know him will testify. His children shared his confidence fully, and it was his expressed wish to them that they carry on the work that he had begun."

On the subject of Mr. Boldt's charity, a close friend said that at least seventy-five young men had been helped through college by Mr. Boldt, often without knowing he was their benefactor. He

contributed liberally and frequently to Cornell University and had given a library to Alexandria Bay. He substantially supported the National Red Cross and many hospitals.

Thousands of his dollars had been advanced to men who seemed about to fall in business, and he always insisted upon his employees applying to him if they needed assistance. He took the ground that if an employer would not aid a deserving employe nobody else had a right to.

Concerning the value of the estate, Mr. Hutchins said:

"I can only say that it will reach a large figure. Mr. Boldt carried heavy insurance, and he was the sole owner of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel and its equipment, which represents an investment of several millions. He was also the sole owner of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Company which held the lease on the Waldorf-Astoria, and although imported many times to sell an interest in the company, he never did so."

"Although Mr. Boldt in his will gave his children full power to dispose of these and other properties, if they cared to do so, it may be stated that there will be absolutely no change in the existing status of the properties. Both hotels will be operated in the future exactly along the lines which Mr. Boldt laid down. Mr. Boldt, Jr., is well qualified to do this."

Discussing informally, but in more detail the estimated value of the estate, Mr. Hutchins said that \$15,000,000 would not be far out of the way. The Bellevue-Stratford, owned absolutely by Mr. Boldt, is assessed at \$10,000,000, and is mortgaged for \$8,000,000. Mr. Hutchins said he had no idea of the value of the Waldorf-Astoria stock. The company is incorporated at \$5,000,000, and in recent years has cleared \$700,000 a year, or about 14 per cent. on the capital.


The Waldorf-Astoria Segar Company is capitalized at \$1,000,000, and the Waldorf-Astoria Importation Company at \$50,000. It is understood that Mr. Boldt's stocks and bonds of other corporations are worth several millions. It was stated recently that Mr. Boldt's life insurance aggregated \$700,000, but Mr. Hutchins said that this figure was too high.

George C. Boldt, Jr., who was named as executor of the will with his sister, will be elected soon to succeed his father as president of the corporation he owned. He lives at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mrs. Miles lives at 89 Park avenue, New York.

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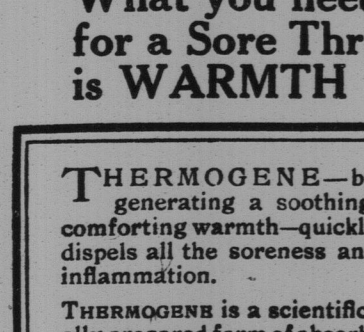
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Future Results Depend Upon Proper Direction of the Young Mind of Today

(Conservation.)
Sir Clifford Sifton stated at the fifth annual meeting of Commission of Conservation: "With respect to the general progress of conservation ideas, it must

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Many influences are operating to increase the efficiency of our people, and especially in this case with that human unit—the boy.
To the boy of today we must look for future results. When called upon to undertake the burdens of civic and business life, the effects of his training as a boy will be apparent in his character and habits, his initiative and action. Canada's

future greatness depends upon the proper direction of the young mind of today, and upon her leading men of today rest the responsibility of providing for this training.
Many voluntary organizations are devoting earnest attention to boy training. The Boy Scout association is one of these. Young as this movement is in years, many rising young men of today show in their characters and habits the influence of their Boy Scout training. This movement, however, as well as similar ones, is hampered by the dearth of

suitable leaders, many of whom have been claimed by the war. An English paper recently stated:
"On the shoulders of the scoutmasters a great responsibility rests, for it is them that is committed the important task of moulding the characters of the lads and teaching them those habits of thought and action that fit them for the occupation of a better and more responsible sphere of life. Scoutmasters," said Chief Scout Sir Robert Baden-Powell recently, "are the backbone of the movement, and the finding of suitable men is our greatest difficulty."
Canada will require of her future leaders a high degree of efficiency, and that this may be accomplished it is essential that the men of today become interested in boy work, and assume their responsibility as Canadians to the rising generation.

and other necessities. They offered the skipper no money, for the simple reason there is no money on Pitcairn Island. Captain Griffiths and his crew gave the islanders what clothing they could spare, but was unable to supply the women and girls, who were barefooted. The captain said that he would gladly carry back on his steamship, which will be at the foot of Pier 10, Brooklyn, until Dec. 23, supplies for the islanders. The steamship will stop at the island on her way to Australia.
The island is very rarely visited by steamships and sailing vessels. Ten months ago for the first time in four years a ship stopped there and the inhabitants were told of the war raging in Europe. They borrowed an English flag from the skipper and hoisted it over the island. Until twenty years ago the people who are all Seventh Day Adventists, had no minister. In 1886 a clergyman and his wife landed on the island to become pastor of the flock.
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A White Crepe Empire Night Gown, with Boudoir Cap to match. Both for \$2.00

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Babies' dainty little Silk Kimonos, quilted and very warm, pink or sky. \$1.25 to \$2.25

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