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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17, 1919

COOL WITH SNOW

THREE CENTS

General Mewburn Never Inti-mated That There Would be Some Form of Compulsory Military Service in Canada.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING NECESSARY

Believes Every Citizen Owe Something to State and for Privilege He Enjoys Should Perform Some Service to

Naval Policy

Colonel Ballantyne stated that, in the course of his speech, he had said he was unable to announce any naval policy because none had yet been formulated by the government. He had added that, after having availed him self of the valuable advice which he can be self of the valuable advice which he can be self of the valuable advice of the Canadian Parliament, to the Canadian Parliament, would, of necessity, accept or act on Lord Jellicoe's advice or that of any other naval authority."

DEATH FOILOWS

DEATH FOLLOWS FIGHT BETWEEN **UNION LEADERS**

Business Manager of 'Long shoremen's Union in New York Shot by Sec. Treasurer

New York, Dec. 16.—Lawrence Walsh, business manager of local No. 824, of the International Longshoremen's Association was shot and killed tonight in the headquarters of the union. John Carr, treasurer of the local, was arrested charged with the killing. The police say that Carr confessed to having shot Walsh and claimed he had done so in self defence after he had been attacked by the business manager.

ENOUGH OF NEUTRALITY FOR BELGIAN GOV'T

Mexico Sees New Trouble

Starting Up

The Refusal to Permit Petroleum Companies to Drill New Wells Cause of New Conflict With U. S.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 16—Sunday's El Universal, of Mexico City, eays Luis Cabrera, Secretary of the Treasury, "makes the alarming prediction," that the "new conflict which will arise between the United States and Mexico will be due to the refusal of the (Mexican)) government to permit petroleum companies to drill new wells."

Declaring that Cabrera's statement is probably correct, the paper says that falling in the "Jenkins case to get results," the enemies of Mexico have appealed to the American Congress in an extended memorial complaining hagainst the action of President Carranza in restricting drilling of new oil wells. It adds that production of the control of the control

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO HELP SCATTER CHRISTMAS CHEER

Thirsty Ones Bombarding Ottawa Gov't With Letters and Telegrams Asking for Relaxing of Orders in Council Prohibiting Liquor Im-

COKE MAY SUPPLY LIQUID FUEL

A Method of Extracting Commercial Alcohol and Its Derivatives from Coke Has Been Found.

ity, according to the Independence Belge. Declarations soon to be made by Premier Delacroix on the subjec-will specify the Government's view point, the newspaper adds.

Germans Confident Peace Will Become Effective Before Dec. 25th

Paris, Dec. 16-Baron Von Lersner, head of the Ger-

Paris, Dec. 16—Baron Von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, commenting on the peace settlement, said that hope was entertained in Entente circles that ratifications would be exchanged and peace would become effective before Christmas. He added:

"I share that hope, which I trust is founded on an accurate interpretation and possible acceptance of our reply to the Supreme Council's note. I have been ready and waiting to sign the protocol since October 18, and I even hope now that ratifications may be exchanged before the end of the tweek."

Prisoners Murder Their Officers In Trans-Caspia

Results in Action Being Taken by British Authori-

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'Nothing To Say'--Says Sir Robert

Smilingly Jokes With Press Representative, But Maintains Strict Silence on Retirement Rumors.

ATTENDS MEETING OF CABINET COUNCIL

After Adjournment Members

was EVIDENT

Dissatisfaction With His Administrative Abilities Led to the Resignation of the Premier.

London, Dec. 16.—The resignation of the Premier.

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In a letter to Brig. General Joseph Minister Silent

When the Council adjourned shortly to the council and the council and

he Frequency of Such Blazes Fuel Controller Not Yet Able to Learn When Canada May Expect Shipments.

London, Dec. 16—Another vessel as added to the list of former Geran ships mysteriously afire while ing at the Thames docks, when the sonsh, under charter of the British wernment, and loaded with a generargo, scheduled to sall today, divered two holds blazing while waite at the Royal Albert docks last ght.

The frequency of such by stated this morning, is in constant communication with Washington in regard to the soft coal situation and the possibility of supplies being series overed two holds blazing while waiting at the Royal Albert docks last light.

The frequency of such blazes is beeved to be connected with the arrest four men on the night of December, which was made public today. The artette resisted arrest, but the mover taken into custody by dock lice and are still being held. Three the prisoners, all foreigners, are lared to have been under surveilice for some time as suspects impacted in fires in former German is here which began on November when the Prinz Hubertus suffered loss of her cargo by flame, A week the Swakopmund was found se at the Victoria Docks and her of flooded.

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Westminster Gazette Says There is No Doubt But That He Will Rank as One of the Great Men of Can-

London, Dec. 16—(By C. A. P. Cable)—Referring to Premier Borden's retirement the Westminster Gazette says there is no doubt that he will rank defiritly as one of the great men of Canadian history. It is not necessary to make any comparisons with Laurier who was the greater personality and whose rule in Canada was longer.

Germany's Idea of Reparation For Scapa Flow Fleet

INDIAN AFFAIRS **OUESTIONED IN** BRITISH HOUSE

Secretary of State for India Bombarded With Queries With Reference to April Disturbances.

London, Dec. 16—Edward Monague, secretary of state for India, ras bombarded with questions in the louse of Commons today by members the sought information with reference to the Indian disturbances of pril when, according to reports, five

A Wide Difference of Opinion Exists as to the Manner in Which the New Leader Should be Chosen-Caucus of Ministerial Following in Commons and Senate May Name Leader, or a Party Convention May Settle Question-Prime Minister May Name Successor as is Custom in England When Retiring from Office.

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New York, N. Y., Dec. 16.-Two Craus, were arrested today by order of in coanection with the theft of furs, valued at \$12,000, from a manufacturing furrier's plant on November 30. Mr. Lewis stated tonight that the case appeared to be a "far-reaching conspiracy," and that men "higher up" were being sought.

MYSTERY FIRE ABOARD MALLORY Cuba, South America and Europe,

New York, Dec. 16—Fire of unknown origin damaged the cargo in the fore hold of the Mallory Line. The freedom of Sowhern ports from tee, their adequate storage facilities retained thenry E. Mallory, early to day. The ship was loading with general cargo and was acheduled to sail this week for Constantinople. During the war the vessel, which was built for coastwise trade between New York and Galvecton was used as a troop transport but was recently released from government service.

on Hand, Have Opportunity to Store in Cuba,

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16 .- A way out apparently, has been found for distilers caught with large stocks of ecision holding war time prohibition A plan was presented to distillers

here today by representatives of steamship lines operating services out of Charleston, Brunswick, Jackson-ville, Savannah and Wilmington to Fire of Unknown Origin

Breaks Out in Cargo Consigned to Constantinople.

Cuoa, South America and Europe, It contemplates immediate shipment of contemplate immediate shipment to contemplate immediate shipment of contemplate immediate shipment at historyonine million gallons in bonded warehouses, largely to Cuban ports for storage and subsequent re-sale in Cuba, or shipment to other foreign

Bubonic Plague Continues To Spread In Constantinople

Geneva, Dec. 16-The International Red Cross here has received a message from Constantinople stating that the bubonic plague continues to spread alarmingly in the city, especially in the poorer quarters. There have also been cases in the European quarters. The government has placarded the streets, demanding that the people under govern-ment action are forbidden thereon and has ordered the closing of the schools, mosques, cafes, public buildings and the suspension of the tramways.

The mortality is increasing daily. The naval units in the harbor are imperilled.

Rev. H. C. Fraser For Knox Church

Ex-Chaplain of Australian Forces Who Saw Much Service -- Conducted Services Last Sunday.

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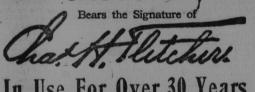
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Last Evening's Meeting-Resolution Favoring Ju venile Court Passes -Christmas Cheer to be Pro-

Close Today

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Children Cry for Fletcher's



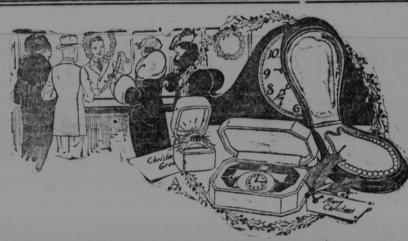
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ports." That is true, too, and it might be added that the main reason why the United States has a greater volume of trade is that it has a much larger upopulation. If Canada had not encouraged the development of her own industries she would not have as large a population as she now hat; her paper refuse which has practically no contained by the National Policy. High proved on the outer facing with states as they were before the adoption of the National Policy. High proved on the outer facing with the cargoes, but if we had no great industries to sustain and increase the population who would buy the cargoes at the development of the Canada had free trade ships would flock to St. John and Halifax loaded with cargoes, but if we had no great the Journal says ships are attracted to the population has been located. The inventor claims that a nater.

PAPER HOUSES.

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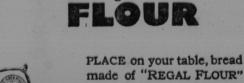
Benny's Note Book

THE PARK AVE NEWS

Weather: Yes.

Rater! Sid Hunt launches Ship! Sid Hunts mother was washing the baby in the bash tuo tast Sattiday aftirnoon and she had to tawk to sumbody on the telefone and called Sid in to mind the baby, and Sid pertended the baby was a new ship watting to be launched and he slid it in a setting position down the slanting end of the bath tub into the wattir, wich jest as he was launching it the 3rd time his mother came back and interested the sayerely.







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Chatham World on True Liberalism-Toronto View of Laurier's Navy - Government and Tariff Board -

hended by the Toronto Star and Toronto Globe.

Union Government Fearless
(Winni) g Telegram
It seems a self-willed obstinacy, to implicate do certain sections of Farmers, that with such authoritative assistance as a Tariff Board at its command, the Union Government will not frame tariff legislation with the same fearlessness which has so singularly characterized, it in the passing of its bills. If the Union Government have any one attribute more pronounced than another it is that of fearlessness, through the war to the eternal credit of Canada. Nothing has prevented it from legislating with a single eye to the good of the country. It may not always have been legislated wisely. In the opinions of many, it has not always have been right. Governments, like parliaments and people, are not infallible. Farmers may well claim that the Union Government has acted unwisely, with injustice, if you will, in connection with the control of that the Union Covernment has acted unwisely, with injustice, if you will, in connection with the control of wheat; but it acted fearlessly. And Farmers, whether they be bonded or free, cannot be so indifferent to the fact as to predict that the Union Government will not be equally fearless in legislating according to the light shed by the Tariff Board. The trouble was that the Government was without the real facts when it ventured to legislate in connection with the wheat. With the true facts before it there need be no such serious national error committed in respect to the framing of future tariffs.

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Mrs. Johnson Now Is Ready To Talk

Her Recovery by Tanlac Is So Remarkable She Would Like to Tell Others.

Laurier's Navy — Government and Tariff Board — Provincial Bonds.

True Liberalism (Chatham Worki)

Progressive Liberalism in New Brunswick can find little fault with the policy enunciated by United Farmers at the Woodstock meeting. The public ownership of railways, of aerial and water awigation and of mines, it in the policy of true Liberalism.—St. John Globe.

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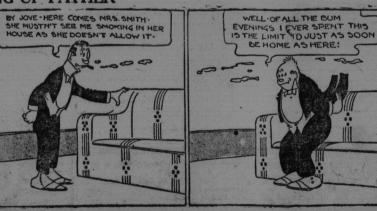
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Twenty-Four Members in the city attending the Boys' Parliment, will be guests of the local oday.

SUPPLIES ANTY.

A surprise party was held at the home of Miss Margared Fenerty, 52 and the local oday. A surprise party was beld at the home of Miss Margared Fenerty, 52 and the local oday. A handesome citb be was present as foreign to the office staff of Emerson & Pither, who can the initiation to some twenty-four members of the local oday. Number 3 to Miss Shamper during the course of the evening Miss Shamper, tomach the course of the evening. Miss Shamper, though the course of the evening Miss Georgie Poster, who has returned from the service between Bost of the Members of the Course of the evening and the course of the evening and the course of the evening station, the service between Bost on St. 2 channels (Search, Mer. 2). John, a shift production and the service between Bost on St. 2 channels (Search Miss Georgie Poster, who has a returned from the service between Bost on St. 2 channels (Search Miss Georgie Poster, who has a returned from the service between Bost on St. 2 channels (Search Miss Georgie Poster, who has a returned from the service between Bost on St. 2 channels (Search Miss Georgie Poster, who has returned from the service between Bost on St. 2 channels (Search Miss Georgie Poster, who has a stear an absence of more years, after which she was transferred to No. 3 channels (Search Miss Georgie Poster, who has returned from the service between Bost on Search Miss Georgie Poster, who has returned from the service between Bost on Search Miss Georgie Poster, who has returned from the Search Miss Georgie Poster, who has returned from the Search Miss Georgie Poster, who has returned from the Search Miss Georgie Poster, who has returned the Search Miss Georgie Poster, who has the search of the Search Miss Georgie Poster, who has the search of the Search Miss Georg

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J. S. Flaglor Gives Explanation

States That Letters Were Written to Seven Returned Soldiers - All Appointments Made at Ottawa.

Severe Fire On Packet Steamer

Considerable Damage on Board Vessel Lying at Walker's Wharf Last Evening - Only Car Load of Feed Destroyed in Hold.

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North End Boys In Police Toils

Rounding up Gang Who Have Been Breaking Into Stores -Cold Weather Interfered With John Barleycorn.

Nickeled and Copper Tableware

tical than a piece of Nickeled or Copper Tableware, for housewife who invariably prizes such remembrances. this line, our stock is both large and varied, embracin COFFEE MACHINES, either electrically or alcohol heated; Percolating CoPots, Teapots, Chafing Dishes. Hot Water Kettles with cohol and with electric heaters. Serving Trays, On Trays, etc., Also

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Heavy Dark Green Curl Cloth, made with smart be and pockets, and warmly lined with grey flatnel; 6-year size On Sale, \$6.00

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Big Comfortable Styles in Heavy Winter Cloths, made with belts pockets and buckles, in navy, Copen, brown and other fashionable colors; 10 and 12-year sizes On Sale, \$11.00, \$12.75 and \$15.00 Heavy Navy Navy Nap Coats, with plush trimmed collars and cuffs; 12 year size On sale, \$13.00 Cape Coats in exceptionally smart button trimmed models; 12-year size On Sale, \$17.00 These are but a few of the many Children's Coats offered in these Christmas Bargains. All sizes from 4 to 12 are included and many exclusive styles that are sure to please.

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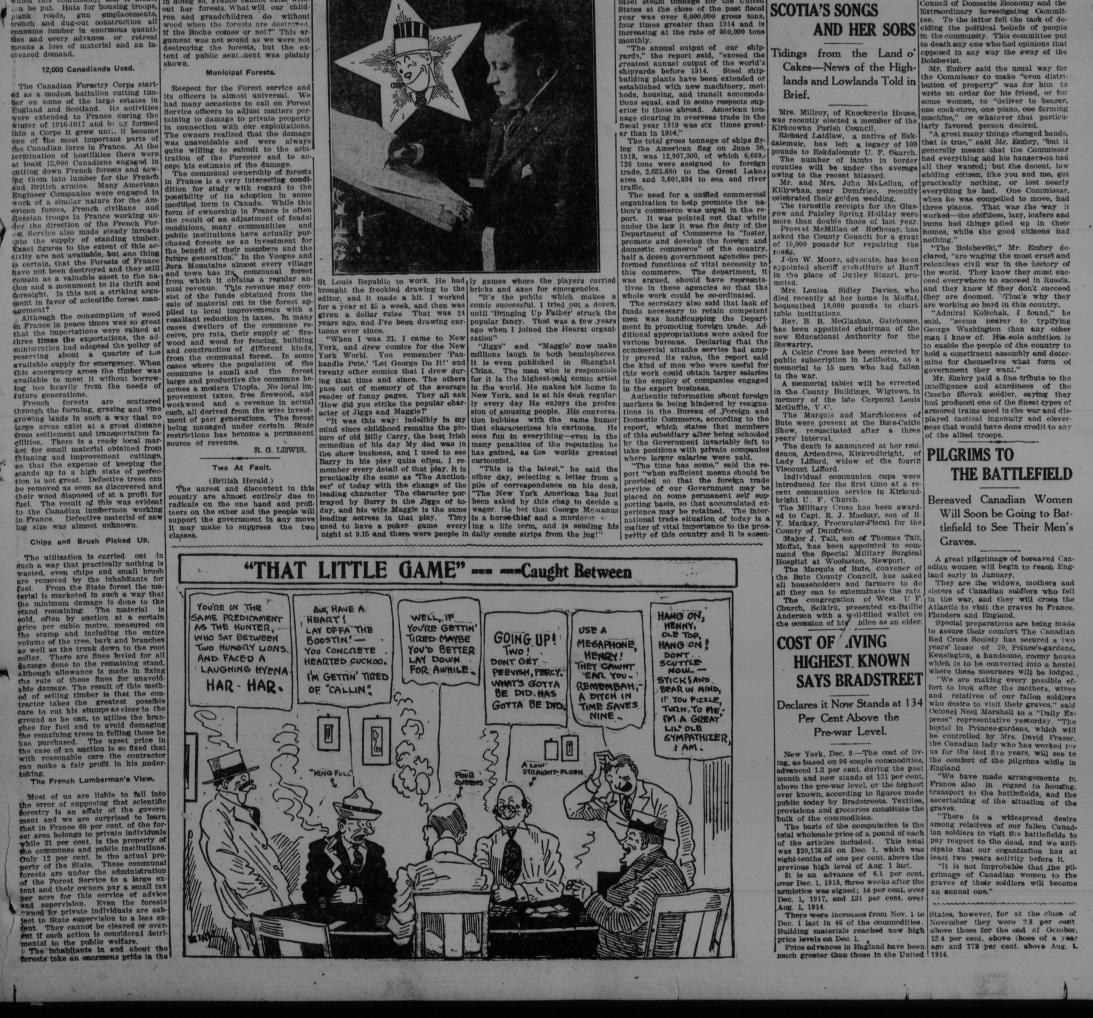
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AMERIC'AS TRADE BALANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30 WAS OVER \$3,978,134,947

New High Marks Established in Both Exports and Imports Exports Totalling \$7,074,011,529 and Imports \$3,095,-

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CRUEL MASSACRES RAVISH RED RUSSIA SAYS U.S. CONSUL

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SECTION STANDARD'S SPORTING

Local Bowling Results Yesterday

DIRECT CHALLENGE ISSUED BY CARPENTIER TO DEMPSEY

Virtually Assures Match During Coming Year - Former Purses Given to Championship Heavyweights Will be Dwarfed by Sums Offered for This Fight—Kearns Says He Has Not Heard Directly from French Fighter.

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BURLESQUE BOUT
Montreal Dec, 16—The meeting between Battling Johnson of New You and Jack Thomas the local welts weld have replaced burlesque bout. Johnson never showed any intellement to fight standing the ring in a crouched position throughout the ten rounds, so the Thomas could never set in a hit. The rowd booed and hissed him through out the fight.

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FIVE ACTS OF HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE Serial Photo Drama and

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WASSON'S **NEW STORE**

At 23 Sydney street, just below King Square, will open on Saturday with Free Souvenirs.

Special Sale on Dolls, Stationery and other Christmas goods.

See complete announcement in Friday's Standard.

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Flexible Flyers, Automobile Skates for Boys and Girls,

Cutlery, Clocks, Thermos Lunch Sets, Safety Razors, Electric Irons, or maybe a Washing Machine would be just the thing. It will not be hung on the tree, but it will be appreciated just the same. They're easy to operate and most efficient, and no woman should be permitted to do washing without being provided with one. Other suggestions are:

> Aluminum Ware Scissors Bread-Mixer Carvers in Sets Thermos Bottles N. P. Tea Kettles Wringer Granite Ware Snowshoes Tinware Cooking Utensils Flash Lights Pocket Knives Brushes Asbestos Iron

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DOM. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE REPORT

Maritime Province Firms Reported Nominal Decrea During Week Ending Nov. 22 — Anticipated Increase in Following Week.

Developments and Innovations of Service for the Year.

The Dominion Employment Service, working the returns at the end of \$2,242,251 in post office operations for the facal year 1919 was announced in the annual report today of Postmaster General Burleson. The figures are subject to some adjustment which would increase the surplus, Mr. Burleson said, adding that this was the establishment of the present post office administration that revenues had exceeded expenditures.

An aggregate surplus of more than \$55,000,000 as compared to an aggregate deficit of more than \$55,000,000 as compared to an aggregate deficit of more than \$55,000,000 as compared to an aggregate deficit of more than \$55,000,000 as compared to an aggregate deficit of more than \$55,000,000 as compared to an aggregate deficit of more than \$55,000,000 as compared to the few present in the food that comparison. "Whereas the evenues under this administration in treased \$737,597,318 or at the rate of \$6.68 per cent, compared with the servent period grice the comparison of the preceding seven year period is shown in an appended typle.

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ARE WORKING FOR DRASTIC DECREASE IN CLOTHING PRICES

STANDARDIZATION OF WAGE OFFER TO BRITISH RY. MEN

Secretary of the National Union Sees in it the Settlement of the Wage Question

Coal Points

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The money value of Coal lies in its heating power in which our Radio Anthracite is especially rich. The heating parts of Coal are carbon and volatile matter; the waste matter is ash, including clinkers, stone, etc., which keep it from burning, and increase its cost through excessive expenses in cartage for its removal from your home.

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Now is the time to lay in your coal. Don't wait for zero weather. Buy Radio-Guaranteed to satisfy. All sizes in stock-Broken, Egg, Nut, Chestnut and Pea coal.

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Grocers and Confectioners should take advantage of our lines to make more money during the holiday season.

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A real food. Sold all over Canada.

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in Ten Cent cartons, which is a ready seller and one of the quickest "turn overs" offered to the confectionery trade. We also offer Peanut, Raisin and Cocoanut Clusters in

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Fancy Vests, white pique, fancy

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REPUBLICANS PLAN TO CORRAL WOMAN VOTE OF COUNTRY, URGE **EARLY SUFFRAGE RATIFICATION**

Seven Governors Asked to Call Special Sessions of Legislatures so Sex May Have Voice in Presidential Primaries-Convention Call Issued.

were made to extend these organizations.

The meeting of State chairmen was largely devoted to discussion of routine affairs. Heads of the different departments of the National Committee explained what they had done and hoped to accomplish. Speeches were made by F. H. Hitchcock and William R. Wilcox, formerly national chairmen; Mr. Hays and H. H. Motter, of Kansas; Frank Hall, of Massachusetts and Senator Howard Sutherland of West Virginia, Raymond Benjamin of California, chairman of the association presided.

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Reserved Scats for Women
Further recognition of the women
was given by the National Committee
in deciding upon reservations of seats
on the floor of the convention. In addition to the National Committeemen,
who have had the floor privilege, seats
will be reserved for the chairman of
each State Central Committee, the
head of the women's division of each
State, the head of the "ways and
means" Committee from each State,
and the woman director of the "ways
and means" work in each State.
Mr. Hays said the ways and means

means" Committee from each state, and the woman director of the "ways and means" work in each State.

Mr. Hays said the ways and means organization, which will raise funds for the campaign and of which Colonel William Boyce Thompson, of New York, is the national head, will be most thorough. He said the different State organizations had decided to follow the National Committee's example and limit the amount of any one subscription to \$1.000. "In accordance with this system of decentralized giving." he said, "women will be asked to contribute as well as the men. They want to give and have aircady responded widely and liberally."

The seating capacity of the Coliseum at Chicago, where the convention will be held, has been increased to 12,500, and an effort will be made of increase this by building another gallery. A. T. Hert, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, stated that he would call a meeting at Chicago for the week of January 5.

Convention Call Issued

Mr. Hays and James G. Reynolds, secretary of the National Committee, issued the formal call for the convention on June 8. Under the rules adopted by the last national convention the convention will consist of four delegates-at-large for each sopresentative-at-large form each State, one delegate from each State, and delegates from each of the Territories and the District of Columbia.

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The total number of delegates will be 984, divided as follows:
Alabama 14, Arlzona, Arkansas 13, California 26, Colorado 12, Connecti-14, Delaware 6, Florida 8, Georgia ..., Idaho 8, Illinois 68, Indiana 30, Iowa 26, Kansas 20, Kentucky 26, Louisiana 13, Maine 12, Maryland 16, Massachusetts, 33, Michigan 30; Minnesota 24, Mississippi 12 Missouri 36, Montana 8, Nebraska 16, Newada 6, New Hampshire 8, New Jersey 28, New Mexico 8, New York 88, North Carolina 22, North Dakota 10, China 14, China 20, Oregon 10, Pennsylvania 18; Rhode Island 10, South Carolina 11, South Dakota 10, Tennessee 20, Texas 23, Utah 8, Vermont 8, Virginia 15, Carolina 21, Carolina 23, Utah 8, Vermont 8, Virginia 15, Carolina 21, Carolina 23, Utah 8, Vermont 8, Virginia 15, Carolina 21, Caro

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Shirts \$7.50 to \$12.00

Toilet and Manicure Pieces in Oriental

Silver and Ebony for men and women. NECKWEAR

SCARFS AND MUFFLERS Of Wool, Fibre, Silk and Pure Silk. Priced at \$1.50 to \$7.50

PYJAMAS In all qualities from Fine Wool to Pure Silk \$2.00 App

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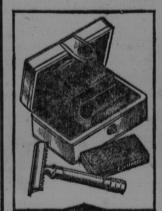
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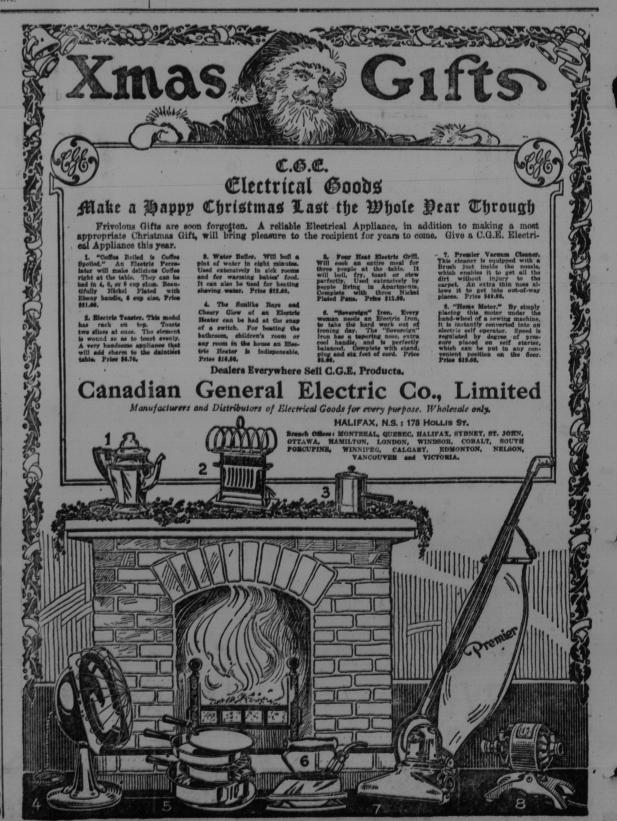
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PROVINCIAL NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Rexton

Rexton, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Charles Palmer has returned home from Mount Whatley, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Lowerison. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. Lowerison, who will be her guest for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Moseley left on Monday morning for Grand Falls, N. B., where Mrs. Moseley will be manager of the Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Costigan takes Mrs. Moseley's

Mix Cosugan takes are allowed of place in the Royal Bank, Rexton for a short time.

Miss Evelyn McInerney left on Tuesday morning for Springfield, Mass. On her way she will visit her

sister, Miss Annie McInerney, in St.
John, N. B.
Miss Amanda Maillett left recently

Robertson Stothart of Shediae, is visiting his old home in Jardineville. Rexton, Dec. 11—The marriage took place on Friday, Dec. 5, in the Hotel American, Moncton, N. B., of Frederick, M. Girvan and Miss Agnes M. Mac-Michael, both of Galloway, Kent county. Rev. J. L. Lund of Buctouche performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a travelling suit of navy blue serge with hat to match. The happy couple left by C.P.R. for St. John where they will spend a short honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Galloway. The groom's present to the bride was a

handsome fur coat.

The marriage of Mr. Norman Smith and Miss Minnie Warren, both of South Branch, took place Wednesday morning, Dec. 3, at the manse, Rexton. The ceremony was performed by Day, G. S. Gaydine.

Mrs Thorne Bowser has returned from a trip to Montreal Mrs. Francis Weston is visiting her son, Capt. William Weston.

Addy McNairn and Jack shortest, of Buctouche, visited Rexton and Richibucto on Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Roach and baby, of Montreal, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

William Roach Main River.

Rev. Alex. Craise, of Bass River, spent Tuesday in Rexton Mrs. Alex. Call is quite ill at her home in Upper Rexton.

of Mundieville, are rejoicing on the arrival of a little daughter in the

home.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Oliving The funeral of the late Mrs. Oliving Income her late residence to the Proposition of the Proposition of

van, John C Clarke and James Clarke, Mrs. J. H. Irving spent Wednesday at her old home in Rexton. Mrs. Jonathan Hudson is visiting Mrs. Havelock Robertson at Mundle-

Moncton

Moncton, Dec. 5.—Mr. Stanley Jones of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, Halifax, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H Jones. Church street.

Mrs. S. V. Merritt of Fall River, Mass., is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Spear, Park street.
Dr. S. W. Burgess left this week for New York, where he will spend two weeks visiting the different hositals. He is accompanied by Mr. Burgess. H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John, was a recent visitor to the city this week

week.
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shannon and Miss.
Shannon left on Sunday on a trip to
Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Condon left this
week for Shediac, where they exect

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Norton returned
from their wedding trip to Montreal,
Toronto and New York. They were also guests of relatives in Akron, Ohio.
Mr. T. J. Belliveau of St. John, was

Mr. L. J. MacQuarrie of Summerside, P. E. I., is a guest at the Hotel Bruns-

wick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson of Kenora, Ont., arrived in the city this week, owing to the death of Conductor John S. Nickerson.

Mrs. A. Hicks of Moncton, is spend-

ing a few weeks at her former home in Summerside, P. E. Island.

Miss Mae Atkinson of New York, arrived in the city this week to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Atkinson, Highfield

Miss Grace Armstrong was hostess at a china shower on Tuesday evening

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ments were served at midnight.

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at a handkerchief shower on Wednes
day evening at her home in Sunn
Brae, in honor of Miss Hazel Atkin
son. After dainty refreshments were
served a pleasant evening was spen

Dr. and Mrs. P. McL. Atkinson, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl in their home.

Mrs. Hibbert W. Binney has returned from a months' visit to her mother

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Showless of Chatham, are spending a few days of Moncton, guests at the Hotel Brunswick.

ford, Conn.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burden have returned to Woodstock after spending a week here guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Burden, Weldon street.
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Smith have returned to Woodstock, after a weeks'

Gagetown

Gagetown, Dec. 12.—On Wednesday afternoon in the Temperance Hall the Women's Aid of St. John's Church held a most successful sale, the proceeds of which will be in the vicinity of \$200, and will complete payment of the furnace in the rectory. This wathe first sale which the Aid has helf or some time, and a number of new features were introduced. At the White Elephant Table were various pieces of china, bricabrac, and othe articles which had lost their charf for their owners, but looked good of some one else, also a fine selection oppular books which were soon pieded up. The Linen Table containe some beautiful and artistic pieces of work; at the Food Table was chole home-cooking. An interesting and tion to the Novelty Table was a collection of Chinese charms, jeweller and embroidery sent from China b Miss Ruby Peters, which arrived of the morning of the sale; other od and pretty articles were to be foun at this table. The Baby Table was also most dainty and attractive, whith the Apron Table proved its popular by being sold out early in the a ternoon. Afternoon tea was serve at small tables prottilly decorate with paper flowers. Much credit the success of the affair is due to the charge of the various tables, which included Mrs. William Weston, Mrs. R. R. Reithe Misses Dingee, Mrs. N. H. Ow Mrs. John R. Dunn, Mrs. J. S. Suuerland, Mrs. G. P. Rigby, Mrs. Wr. C. Belyea, Miss Grace Gilbert, this seed of the success of the disk molly of the Misses Dickie, Miss Laurie Law, Misses Dickie, Miss Laurie Law, Misses Dickie, Miss Frances Casswelliss Molly Otty, Miss Geradit Corey, Miss Given Hubbard, Misser Gilbert, Misses Dickie, Miss Laurie Law, Misses Dickie, Miss Laurie Law, Misses Dickie, Miss Caree Gilbert, this seed of the various tables, which is moley of the services of the day of the day





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Miss Annie Dickie returned on Saturday from spending a week with friends in St. John. Herbert Crabbe, captain of the Stm. Maiestic, is at his home here for the

winter.
G. M. McKiel of the N. B. Telephone
Co., St. John, was here for some days
last week.

Fred L. Corey has returned from a short business trip to Harvey Station. Mrs. L. H. Jewett has been viscing in Apchaqui, where she was the guest of Mrs. Harley S. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Belyea re-

to St. John.
Mrs. John R. Dunn was in Fredericton for a few days last week.
William Duchars, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Duke for a

where he will spend some montes his old home.

The weather has had some remarable changes during the past fedays. On Thursday last, early in t morning the themometer stood at whelow zero, while the following d was comparatively mild. On Wedn day of this week rain fell heavily dring the greater part of the day, un late afternoon when the weath abruptly changed to a bitting nor wind, which blew so heavily durithe night and the following day, in many believed the "seventeenth" harrived a little ahead of schedule. I day double teams crossed the riv from Jennseg for the first time, thou crossing on foot has been good it

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