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LLOYD GEORGE MAY HAVE CABINET TOGETHER IN COURSE OF DAY OR TWO

Expected to Be Ready to Meet Commons on Monday

HOPES FOR LABOR SUPPORT

A Bid, Also, for Nationalists' Favor is Hinted at—Labor Meeting Today—Some of the Names of Possible Ministers

London, Dec. 7.—A Bonar Law having declined the task of forming a new government, David Lloyd George accepted it. An official announcement is that Lloyd George had undertaken the task, with the co-operation of Bonar Law and this was accepted as a notification that the new government would be coalition. The possibilities.

Few, if any, of the Liberal members of Asquith's cabinet are likely to accept office under Lloyd George and some of the Unionist members like J. Alston Chamberlain and Lord Robert Cecil, are likely to stand aside. However, it is assumed that at the conference in Buckingham Palace they assured the new premier of their unswerving neutrality, thus making his task much simpler.

Provincial newspapers like the Manchester Guardian and the Liverpool Post make a plea to the Liberals to give the government a fair chance, as it is generally assumed that this is the embodiment of British determination to win the war. According to one estimate, Lloyd George can rely on the support of virtually all the Unionist members and of several Liberals and hopes to obtain the backing of the Labor members, who will come to a final decision at a meeting today. It is also represented that Lloyd George believes he will be able to offer concessions to the Nationalists which will bring them into line.

Men for Cabinet.

So far as the cabinet is concerned, the new premier has a nucleus in A. Bonar Law, Lord Derby, Lord Curzon, Sir Frederick E. Smith and Sir Edward Carson, while Viscount Reading, the Lord Chief Justice, and Sir George Curzon, former First Lord of the Admiralty, is slated for a high office.

Ready in Day or Two.

In view of the circumstances it is believed the construction of the cabinet will be only a matter of a day or so, and that Monday the new government will meet the House of Commons to learn what manner of reception will be accorded it. A test of its strength can be made on the vote of credit, which must be moved immediately.

Today's session of the House of Commons was expected to be a formal one, but it being doubtful whether any of the ministers would put in an appearance.

A Stiff Task.

The London morning papers refrain from predicting or even speculating on the composition of Lloyd-George's cabinet and there is nothing to indicate that the suggestion made by the minority have any special weight. That Lloyd-George has a far better chance of forming a government than Bonar Law. Whether he will succeed will depend largely on himself and his often tried power of rallying men of talent and enthusiasm to his side.

The Chronicle, referring to the difficulties facing the new premier says: "Only a man of lion-hearted courage would face them. He has no organized force behind him."

Lieut. Scholes Succeeds Capt. Tom Flanagan

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Lieut. Lou Scholes, who suffered a broken arm while training with the 180th (Sportsmen's) Battalion at Camp Borden and who was, therefore, unable to accompany his battalion overseas, has been appointed to carry on the duties originally discharged by Capt. Tom Flanagan, also of the Sportsmen, as director of athletics in Military District No. 2.

The diamond scull winner has been on crutches for many weeks, but is now able to undertake the more onerous duties of the position. Lieut. Scholes has been on the official casualty list ever since his accident.

VALUABLE IF FULL. Detectives Bisset and Briggs have several milk cans at police headquarters and would appreciate a call from the owners.



LLOYD GEORGE, THE NEW PREMIER

Paris Hears Talk of Change in Personnel of Higher Command

Matters of Moment Are Foreseen in France

MINISTRY TO REMAIN

Some Minor Shifts and a New Policy—Greater Action and Getting on More Rapidly With War the Ideas in View

Paris, Dec. 7.—Following the example of Great Britain, changes of moment can be foreseen also in France. In fact, the coming to a head of the British situation has only hastened in France developments which were before practically certain.

The secret session of the Chamber of Deputies, at which the demands of the French "knockout" group are being urged has now almost reached its end. It probably would have lasted several days longer and there is little reason to doubt that the result would have the same, but after the British action further decision has become practically impossible.

"In the interests of national defence it is urgent that the secret session of the Chamber of Deputies end as soon as possible and that in a precise memorandum the people's representatives point out to the government the demand of the country."

There is no doubt as to what this means and there is no doubt as to what will be the result. A complete change of policy, a probable shift in the personnel of the high command, and a few minor changes in the government are almost certain. The ministry, however, is likely to remain as it is constituted.

The changes will look to greater action and to getting on with the war. As Pierre Renaudel, who predicts a speedy end of the secret session, observes in today's Humanite: "I feel safe in saying that the measures demanded by the chamber will be adopted. I can even see that we are on the road to a national assembly, which, if not exactly the same thing as the committee of public safety of the revolution will yet be very close to it."

Paris, Dec. 6.—(Delayed.)—The Chamber of Deputies held a ninth session sitting here today, at the conclusion of which the doors were unlocked. After deliberation it was decided to hold another brief session at two o'clock tomorrow at which motions arising out of the week's secret discussion will be examined. This session will be followed by a public one at which the motions will be debated and voted upon.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN TO BE SOLD

New York, Dec. 7.—Sporting men are deeply concerned in the future of Madison Square Garden, which will be sold at public auction on Friday. If the famous building is torn down New York will be deprived of a necessary amphitheatre. Since the garden was first opened in 1890 sporting events of all kinds have been held there, big fights, wrestling matches, bicycle races and horse and dog shows, athletic games and other exhibitions of speed and strength have provided amusement for the metropolitan public. Willard is the only heavyweight champion who ever defended his title in the Garden. But old-timers always will remember the Fitzsimmons-Rublin fight as the most sensational battle between big men that they ever witnessed in the old arena.

COM. FISHER ON PAVING PROGRAMME

Gives Details of Recommendations for Next Year

GRANITE BLOCKS FOR HILLS

Might Substitute Roman-Abutments Should Pay for Improvements and Then on Increased Valuation—Milk Question Off Until Tomorrow

Commissioner Fisher's report embodying his recommendations for a street paving programme for 1917 was considered by the common council meeting in committee this morning. The commissioner explained the report in detail and there was considerable discussion regarding some details.

Mayor Hayes presided this morning and all the members of the council were present. When the meeting opened there was a discussion of the list of questions to be submitted to the milk dealers. Commissioner Fisher said that he had prepared some questions but it was decided to allow the whole matter to stand over until 11:30 a.m. on Friday.

His recommendations for a street paving programme for 1917 were taken up by Commissioner Fisher. Regarding the proposed pavement for hills, the commissioner said that granite blocks were the only satisfactory permanent pavement. It laid without the cement coming to the surface of the joints, or bonded with pitch and broken stone a good foothold was secured for horses. The only other form which would give proper foothold was macadam paving which always would be dirty and dusty. In his report he recommended that the assessors get after their increased value to the land."

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In Main street, from Adelaide to Cedar, the commissioner recommends bituminous concrete with granite blocks in the track sections at a cost of \$22,500. For Union street the report calls for granite blocks from Dock to Prince William at a cost of \$18,000. Being as well as in Queen square, might do if it could be secured at a more reasonable price. For the widening of Union street the commissioner recommends granite blocks at a cost of \$8,000.

He also recommends paving Union street from the head of Bryant street to St. Patrick. This might be needed as he might find it desirable to pave St. Patrick and Main streets before Brussels, as he could not recommend paving Brussels street while the present agreement with the street railway company continues. As a result of an advance in the price of granite blocks, the commissioner recommends bituminous concrete at a cost of \$18,500.

The mayor said that they all were agreed to the need of concrete Main street, but he thought the other recommendations might stand over until the principle of assessing the abutments was settled.

Commissioner McLean suggested issuing serial bonds for street work, on the principle that those who enjoyed the benefits should pay for them, and that payments should be paid for by the time their usefulness was gone. Regarding Main street, he said that it might be regarded as reasonable that a street like this which must accommodate so much through traffic should be exempt. The commissioner said that he had been on our low bridge, but if they told that to a western man he would say: "You may have no debt but you have very little else. We have the debts but we also have the assets."

SEEKS HER HUSBAND

A woman writing from Rochester, N. Y., to Chief Simpson, asks that he make search for her husband who, she believes, came to this city with another woman. She offers \$50 to anyone who can locate her husband, dead or alive. She writes that her husband disappeared from their home about two months ago. They had always lived happily, but his disappearance was mysterious. He was supposed to have come here, she says, in company with another woman. She sends a photograph and a description.

BOY OPERATED UPON

On last Monday Frank Smith, eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith of Glen Falls, was successfully operated in the General Public Hospital for appendicitis. His many friends and those of his parents will be glad to know that he is progressing most favorably.

ENGLISH MAIL

An English mail will close on Saturday forenoon; returns at 8 o'clock, parcels and newspapers at 8 o'clock.

Reign of Terror inaugurated By The Royalist Troops in Athens

Germans Likely Get Rich Oil Fields Of Roumania

Urged On To It By Agents From Berlin

Paris, Dec. 7.—The news of the fall of Bucharest was received here with sorrow, although it had been regarded as inevitable since the battle of Argechu was lost. We understand perfectly, says the Petit Journal, "what the Roumanians are suffering, for we, too, have suffered the sorrows of invasion. We associate ourselves all the more with their grief since we are partly responsible for the catastrophe, which was not due entirely to the military abilities of the enemy's leaders."

All the newspapers say that the event must be a lesson to the allies which ought to spur them on to more rapid and energetic action and above all to the organized and effective use of their common resources.

The commentators, while generally gloomy, make the point that the Roumanians having abandoned Bucharest, have now a much shorter line, which their armies, having emerged intact from the claws of the German enveloping movement, have a good chance of holding until the allies come to their relief. But it is agreed that with the fall of Ploesti there appears no probability of saving the oilfields, which is considered the worst feature of the situation.

THE KAISER'S GIFT

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—Via London.—According to a Berlin official statement, Emperor William has sent the following telegram to Empress Augusta Victoria: "Bucharest has been taken. What a magnificent success on the road to complete victory has been gained with God's help. By sudden strokes our incomparable troops, side by side with our brave allies, have beaten the enemy wherever he offered resistance. Their well-trained commander has guided them. May God further vouchsafe His help." (Signed) "WILLIAM."

WAS TOWING ENEMY SUBMARINE; ESCAPED WHEN HAWSER BROKE

London, Dec. 7.—The Norwegian steamer Solvang has arrived in an English port with the story of having escaped from a German submarine when the hawser with which she was towing the U-boat parted, in the middle of the night. She left her own captain aboard.

The Solvang, according to the story was stopped in the Strait of Gibraltar by a submarine, was taken to the islands without waiting for oil fuel. The steamer was instructed that she would be expected to wait near the Madeira to bring the raider back.

On a night in December the hawser broke and the Solvang drove ahead at full speed, escaped in the darkness and strayed for an English port.

Lloyd reports the sinking of the Danish steamer Nexos, 1,013 tons gross, and the Spanish steamship Julia Benito. The crews of both were landed.

KING HAS SET EXAMPLE IN ABSTAINING FROM MEAT TWO DAYS EACH WEEK

London, Dec. 7.—The Daily Express, referring to the impending enforcement of meatless days in Great Britain, quotes Col. Lockwood, chairman of the kitchen committee of the House of Commons as saying that the king and the royal household have for some time had two meatless days weekly.

THE LIVING PROBLEM

The Times learned today of a family of twelve, father and mother and ten children, having an income of ten dollars per week. On Saturday they cut off their milk supply because they cannot afford the expense. A son of sixteen has enlisted, and is overseas. His mother has applied for the separation allowance on the ground that before he enlisted he carried and paid her three dollars per week. The allowance, if she gets it, will help, but her problem must still be a very serious one.

WEATHER REPORT

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

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

In the police court this afternoon, in the perjury charge against Lorenzo Gibbi, Sergt. Rankine, Policemen Gibbs and Fitzpatrick, and a reporter, gave evidence that Detectives Barrett and Briggs were not under the influence of liquor on the night in question. Gibbi was committed for trial.

THIRD BARON HARDINGE DIES IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE

London, Dec. 7.—Charles Paget Fitzhardinge, the third Baron Hardinge, is dead. He was born in 1830 and came into the barony on the death of his brother in 1896. He resided in Gloucestershire.

ESCAPES FROM GERMANS

Ottawa reports that J. P. Vaughan, of Halifax, who was a prisoner of the Germans at Halifax, has escaped.

VENIZELIS' HOUSE SACKED

Major's Residence Fired Upon From Windows of Palace of Prince Ypsilanti—Seek to Hold Down Venizelist Sympathizers

New York, Dec. 7.—A Herald special from Athens via London, dated Wednesday, says: Encouraged and applauded by Princess Ypsilanti and other women Royalists, regular troops have thrown Athens into a state of terror. Officers, under orders of a general wearing the Grand Cord of the Redeemer, are insulting the Frangians in an effort to strike fear into the hearts of the sympathizers of Venizelos. Elderly men are being driven from their homes and tortured as they are marched through thoroughfares. Two Greek Red Cross nurses were locked up and attacked by their guards. Homes of prominent men known to have openly criticized the king's policy have been looted. Women were made to suffer gross indignities as they ran to refuge. On orders from a general high in the king's favor, Venizelist prisoners have been led through the streets in pairs to be shot.

When the chief officer of the ministry of war was asked about this and told that it was true members of the government would be responsible he positively and earnestly denied it.

VENIZELIS' HOME SACKED

The home of Mr. Venizelos has been sacked. Not a single shot was fired from the house and no provocation given to the soldiers. The attack on the house was conducted calmly by regular troops, under superior officers. After the house had been fired upon by machine guns, without any resistance whatever being offered, ten Cretans in it were taken prisoners and walked off to an unknown destination. The place was then sacked and all Mr. Venizelos' furniture, valuables and wearing apparel were taken away in wagons guarded by regular troops.

The home of Mr. Benachi, mayor of Athens, was fired upon by soldiers from the windows of the palace of Prince Ypsilanti. King Constantine's master of horse, and from the house of Mr. Pezamaziou, who was present himself with Mr. Merkuris. Princess Ypsilanti, a Hungarian, encouraged the soldiers and the house eventually was broken into and Mr. Benachi, a man seventy-three years old, was brought out. Suffering from his wounds, he was dragged through the streets to be examined. Eventually he was permitted to accompany a friend to his home.

This state of terror in a country where only a minority of the population is in sympathy with the Central Powers, has been worked up by Frangian agents who believe in any means to accomplish their end, but, according to the masses, it is an idea which they will rue, according to the masses.

MISDEMEANOR OF VENIZELIS

London, Dec. 7.—The Greek government has replied to representations of the neutral ministers regarding the maltreatment of Venizelists, giving assurances that an investigation has been ordered.

NOTED HOTEL MAN DEAD

Geo. C. Boldt of Waldorf-Astoria Once Was Potato-peeler

New York, Dec. 7.—George C. Boldt, one of the country's foremost hotel men, is dead of heart trouble, in his suite at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, of which he was the proprietor.

He was the president of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Company, was proprietor and owner of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia, a trustee of Cornell University and president of the Holland Library of Alexandria Bay, N.Y. He was a member of the Fine Arts Society and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Mr. Boldt came to this country a penniless immigrant, so poor that he had to peel potatoes in a restaurant in Broadway, near 34th street, for a living. By sheer force he raised himself until he became leader of his field.

It was twenty-seven years ago when Mr. Boldt opened his first hotel, the Bellevue, in Broad street, Philadelphia. He soon outgrew this, as he expressed it, and also leased the Stratford, across the street. This was originally called the St. George. In time he acquired the Berkeley Arms at Berkeley, N.J., and the Beach House at Seagirt, N.J.

With a start he came to New York and leased the Waldorf. Five years later he opened the Astoria, which he joined to the older hotel.

GERMAN DECORATION FOR CIVIL WORKERS

London, Dec. 7.—The German emperor has established a decoration for civilians such as munition workers. It is similar to the Iron Cross, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quoting the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

BUSHMAN AND BAYNE IN "ROMEO AND JULIET"

It is generally the greatest ambition of every real actor and actress to play the role of Romeo or Juliet at least once in their career.

The spirit of the bard is carried out perfectly, and no attempt is made to "improve" upon the original manuscript.

It is interesting to note that a great many of the most famous theatrical families of the world were represented in the cast.

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TEMPERANCE HALL Come and hear A. H. Stuart preach the gospel in Temperance Hall in St. James street.

PICTURES OF 24th AND NEW FROGSLAKE AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

COME YOURSELF, BRING THE KIDDIES, AND SEE GEM'S TRAINED DOGS

Dorchester Wedding. Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 7.—The marriage of Ethel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCall of this town.

SUGGESTION FOR YOUR PARCEL TO THE FRONT

LECTURED ON BERMUDA

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

DEATHS

PYE—On Dec. 6, Mary A., wife of William Pye, leaving a husband, one son, her parents, five brothers and two sisters to mourn.

GALE—At Prince Albert, Sask., on November 28, Frank J. Gale, aged 88 years, formerly of St. John.

LOCAL NEWS

"JEAN VAL JEAN." Rev. H. W. Piercey, German street vestry, tonight.

GEM PRICES. The matinee prices at the Gem are ten cents for adults, five for children.

Don't delay. Our new lighting system enables us to make good photos in any weather.

Xmas novelties, silk and crepe waist, neckwear, hosiery, caps, etc., beautifully boxed—Manson's, 51 Charlotte street.

GIFT GOODS AT AMDUR'S

USEFUL AND SUITABLE

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Apples from \$1.25 per barrel up.—The Two Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess.

The Two Barkers, Ltd., are selling boys' books from 18 cents up; girls' books, 19 cents up; children's books, 5 cents up.

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TEMPERANCE HALL

RAINY WEATHER

NOTICE

IT'S OIL NOW

GRAND SAILORS' CONCERT

Do you know I feel twenty years younger, said a man on Wednesday after he had visited the Chicago specialist now at Waterbury & Rising's.

Bring your feet with you and let the Chicago specialist examine them at Waterbury & Rising's.

KEY TO SUCCESS

OUR ENEMIES

OFFER OF LLOYD GEORGE TO THE LABOR PARTY

London, Dec. 7.—The House of Commons has adjourned until Tuesday.

The Central News says Lloyd George has offered the labor party two seats in the cabinet.

The German Diet has decided to seize the stocks of tobacco all over Germany.

PERSONALS

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter returned from Fredericton last night.

J. K. McNeillie, general superintendent of the I. C. R., passed through the city today.

W. N. Rippey, superintendent of car service at Moncton, arrived in the city.

There has been no change in the condition of W. A. Spear, night dispatcher at the I. C. R. depot, who is critically ill at his home in Charlotte street.

LETTER FROM JAMES D. DRISCOLL

In connection with St. Rose's bazaar held on October 24 and 25 to provide Christmas boxes for the Lancaster boys overseas, James D. Driscoll writes to The Times that the report has been circulated that he charged for his work.

The Wheat Market

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 13 cents higher, with May at 19 1/2 to 18 1/2 and July at 16 1/2 to 15 1/2, were followed by a moderate reaction and then a substantial advance all around.

V. A. Morrell, of Minto, an infantry man, has been wounded.

DIED IN HOULTON

NOTICE

GERMICIDAL SOAP

THE BATH SHAMPOO SANDRUFF BARBERS' ITCH LOUSE KILLER

THE ROYAL PHARMACY

ESTABLISHED 1894

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THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

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It has most of the true Christmas spirit about it, because it is chosen with care and deliberation from complete stocks, being therefore, appropriate and not extravagant.

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SOCIAL CLUBS AND THE LIQUOR LAW

A decision in a Nova Scotia Temperance Act case that has been awaited with intense interest throughout Nova Scotia was rendered by Stipendiary McKenzie of Amherst this week.

It was established at the trial, at which the charge of selling liquor was preferred against the steward, that liquor was kept in the club, and paid for by members who desired it, with coupons issued to them.

It is possible that an appeal will be taken. Of course if the Marshlands Club could dispense liquor in this way under the law there would be an epidemic of similar clubs all over the province.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY BOOKS

THE LIQUOR QUESTION IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

War Veterans' Meeting

At an executive meeting of the New Brunswick provincial branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office, the matter of the new hospital which the Canadian Red Cross is soon to build in Paris was discussed.

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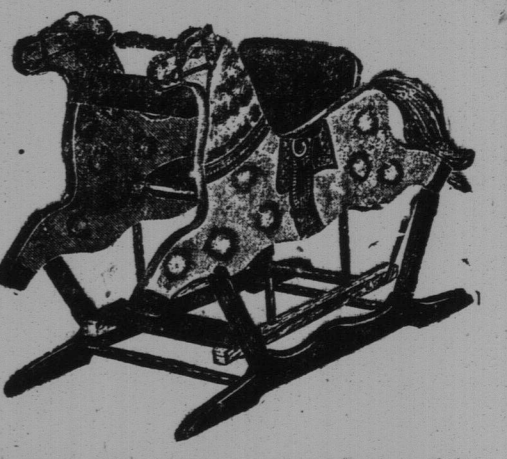
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Rocking Horses

ROCKING HORSES—Strongly built of hard-wood, painted or varnished. \$1.15, \$2.15, \$3.15

HOBBY HORSES—Painted dapple grey on steel reinforced, swinging frames, leather saddle, bridle and stirrups. \$4.75, \$6.00, \$6.60

SWING HORSE—Exactly like illustration, has upholstered seat and toy box; swings with a smooth motion; a safe horse for a young child. Special, \$3.15



Special Gifts for the Kiddies!

Dolls' Carts and Sulkies, Dolls' Beds, Toy Furniture Sets, Rockers, High Chairs, Baby Walkers, Blackboards, Desks, Kindergarten Sets, Toy Candy Stores, Kitchen Cabinets, Express Carts.

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Rubber Clothing

Boys' Black Rubber Coats—4 years to 16 years, \$3.25 and \$4.00

Ladies' Black Rubber Coats—4 years to 16 years, \$3.25 to \$5.00

Men's Slip-on Raincoats—\$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 to \$8.00

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THE BIG FIRE SALE IS NOW ON!

Get in Line for These Bargains at Once! The third largest stock of Men's Clothing in the city is being sold out at big discounts.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Men's Suits and Overcoats that were \$15.00... Fire Sale price, \$11.50

Men's Suits and Overcoats that were 18.00... Fire Sale price, 13.50

Men's Suits and Overcoats that were 20.00... Fire Sale price, 16.00

Men's Suits and Overcoats that were 22.00... Fire Sale price, 17.00

A. E. HENDERSON, Men's Clothier, 31 King Street

L.L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

USE THE WANT AD WAY

The Great Body-Builder - BOWRIL Call for it at the FOUNTAIN or RESTAURANT.

HOSTILITY SHOWN AT PREMIER'S MEETING

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, and R. B. Bennett, M. P., director-general of national service, opened a campaign at the Monument National here tonight that is calculated to stir up the people of Canada to a better understanding of their duty in the world war...

TORONTO DISTRICT MILK PRODUCERS WANT MORE

The Milk Producers' Association of Toronto district are asking the Milk Dealers' Association to pay \$2.50 instead of \$2 for an 8-gallon can of milk. That is, they want the dealers to pay them nearly eight cents a quart instead of six and a quarter cents.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes: Gluten meal, Oil cake, Bran, Oats, Barley, Turnips, etc.

RECENT DEATHS

Senator J. K. Kerr. Toronto, Dec. 6.—Senator J. K. Kerr, of the law firm of Kerr, Davidson, Paterson & McFarland, of this city, died here last evening at his home, "Rathmilly," after an illness of fourteen months. The wife of Senator Kerr was the only member of the family at the bedside.

LOCAL NEWS

A postponed meeting of the board of governors of the Boys' Industrial Home was held yesterday afternoon. There are now thirty-four boys in the home.

The senior gymnasium members of the Y. M. C. A. were entertained last evening by the Young Ladies' League. Games and amusements were enjoyed and both the young men and young ladies gave sketches. Refreshments were served and the Y. M. C. A. orchestra rendered some excellent musical numbers.

Commissioner W. J. Richards, head of the Eastern Division of the Salvation Army, spoke last evening at the local citadel in Charlotte street. Colonel McMillan gave some interesting data on the war as it affected the Salvation Army.

At the monthly meeting of the St. John Law School Society, held yesterday, the resignation of W. Grant Smith as president was accepted. As he is now in khaki he is unable to attend his duties as president. J. A. LeBlanc, B. A., vice-president, was elected in his stead, and Thomas Sweeney was elected vice-president.

One hundred and thirty new members were added to the St. John Y. M. C. A. during the month of November, making a new record enrollment for a month. The total membership is now 622, and a special effort is being made to bring it up to the 700 mark by Christmas, and the 1,000 mark before the close of the winter.

Between 10,000 and 12,000 native Canadians have migrated to the United States from the maritime provinces so far during the year 1916, according to estimates made yesterday at the local office of the United States Immigration Bureau. This number does not represent those who have gone into the states temporarily, but those who have been manifested as intending to remain across the border permanently.

Difficulty between L. G. Crosby and F. D. Alward, harbor master, with respect to the berthing of schooners consigned to Mr. Crosby, has been brought to the attention of the mayor and commissioners by Mr. Crosby, who claims that for some time past he has not been getting his rights as a citizen and as a large importer from the harbor master. The matter was brought to a head over the berthing of the schooner Alvina Threlkeld, which arrived from the West Indies on Saturday with a cargo of molasses for Mr. Crosby.

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LOCAL NEWS

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LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES

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THE WAR SITUATION.

There is great rejoicing today in Germany. The capital of Roumania has fallen, and nearly half of that country, including portions which will yield much needed supplies, is now in German hands.

And here is the remedy the Belleville paper suggests: "There is here a fine opportunity for municipal enterprise. Milk-dealers will scoff at any effort along this line as an impractical dream. It may be as yet a dream, but it is not by any means impractical."

While Germany rejoices British statesmen are disputing with each other and a serious cabinet crisis has developed. This will give great encouragement to the Germans.

The British cabinet situation may not be cleared up for several days. Evidently there is wide divergence of opinion, and the task of the new premier will tax his powers of conciliation to the utmost.

Today's London press comments appear to indicate that Mr. Lloyd George will be a free hand and a fair field, but that the difficulties are great.

THE MILK QUESTION

An interesting contribution to the discussion of the price of milk comes from the Weekly Ontario, of Belleville, whose business manager is an old cheese maker.

"Last Saturday cheese sold on Belleville board for more than twenty-five cents a pound. This is high beyond the wildest dreams of what dairymen thought possible at the beginning of the war."

"Similarly, the butter that we can now buy for about forty-five cents a pound would cost \$1.04 a pound if it were boosted to the same high altitude as milk."

"These figures look unreasonable but they can easily be verified by any dairyman."

"Here is another thing, however, that is still more unreasonable. It costs more to move sixty pounds of milk from any point one to three miles outside of Belleville, to the consumer in Belleville, than it does to carry one bushel of wheat from Calgary, Alberta, to London, England."

Assuming that these statements are correct, they in the first place prove that milk could be sold much cheaper and yet yield a greater profit than if converted into cheese or butter.

But the last statement made, of the relative cost of carrying milk one mile and of carrying wheat from Calgary to London, is still more impressive. The journal from which we have quoted declares that there is "the most crazy kind of extravagant wastefulness in our present system of getting milk from the producer to the consumer."

"The Weekly Ontario does not charge that the milkman is getting rich as a result of the system in vogue, but that the consumer is a victim of an indefensible system. We quote again."

tribution. There are a dozen men doing the work that could as well be done by a single individual. The wagons cross and recross each other's routes and there will sometimes be seen about as many milkmen as there are houses on a street.

The whole system is about as foolish, wasteful and inefficient as could be imagined."

"There is here a fine opportunity for municipal enterprise. Milk-dealers will scoff at any effort along this line as an impractical dream. It may be as yet a dream, but it is not by any means impractical."

But, of course, milk is only one of a great number of articles for which the people are asked to pay prices that pinch. Municipal action alone cannot relieve the situation. Tariff reduction in many lines would help.

It would only be by municipal control of such a system that it could be expected to give relief. If the element of competition were removed by a combine the people would practically be compelled to pay whatever price was asked.

A municipal milk depot would be a radical departure from present methods, but it certainly offers an opportunity to reduce very materially the cost of distribution.

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POLICE MATTERS.

The members of the St. John police force are the poorest paid of those of any important city in Canada. An alien enemy, on parole, earns higher wages in St. John today than are paid to a policeman.

Chief Simpson is expected to provide the city with able-bodied, intelligent, sober and honest men, well-trained and familiar with the city, for pay that is so inadequate that man after man resigns, and changes are of almost daily occurrence.

Not only is the pay too small, but because the force is too small for the territory to be covered the men are compelled to work long hours. The conditions should be such that desirable men would be seeking places on the force, and there would be some guarantee that after a man had gained valuable experience he would not be eager to sever his connection with the department.

Those familiar with affairs at police headquarters know that the men are doing valuable service, for which they should be better paid. Enquiry in other cities reveals the fact that the salaries of policemen are valued much higher than in St. John. This matter should engage the attention of the city council.

There is another improvement which is urgently needed. If children or women are taken to the police station at night there is no room outside the cells, unless a cot is placed in the inspector's office, next to the guard room, where the cries and blasphemy of drunken men in the cells below can be plainly heard through the night.

An extension to provide decent quarters for women and children could be built if the money were available. In Fredericton a private room outside of the police premises is provided and paid for by the city, where a woman or girl or child may be properly cared for during the period of detention.

If those organizations which stand for improved conditions in St. John would visit the central station and familiarize themselves with the conditions under which police work must be carried on, they would realize the need of greater public interest in the whole matter.

The proposal to send three or four clergymen to minister to British prisoners in Germany has, after many months delay, been definitely refused by the German government.

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Where Robbie sang and Dickens wrote. Yet I have walked the Scottish heaths

With Burns beside my inglenook, No life too little, purse too poor,

To bear a soul across the seas— And, tho' the poet and the sage

On sacred soil shall never stand, Still they may turn the printed page

And walk within the holy land.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Sure to Come Back. A customer walked into a boot shop

and asked for a pair of boots. The clerk showed him a satisfactory pair, but the customer said that he had not enough

money with him, and asked if he could let three shillings go over until the next day.

The clerk consented, for which, after the stranger had left the shop, the proprietor severely reprimanded him.

"You'll never see the man again," he said in conclusion. "Never fear," replied the clerk.

"I wrapped up two boots for the left foot, so he's sure to come back"—Youth's Companion.

Hint to Young Writers. A young writer who has been rather

unfortunate in the matter of sales recently confided to a friend that he had at last written something that he was sure would be accepted by the very first

magazine to which it was sent. "You don't say," exclaimed the friend, interested, "and what is it?"

"A check for a year's subscription." The prison visitor on his usual rounds

noticed that a new man occupied a cell that had been empty for some time.

"My friend," he began, "may I ask what brought you here?"

"The same thing that brought you here," replied the convict; "a desire to

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Another Bar Added to Major Barnes' Military Cross

News of the Soldiers

More Men Needed on Western Front—Twelve Recruits Received Here Yesterday

Major Roland Barnes, son of Mrs. T. William Barnes, of Hampton (N. B.),

has been awarded a bar to his military cross, according to word received by his parents yesterday. Major Barnes is now in No. 42 Clearing Station Hospital,

France, suffering from a severe wound, which he received during the engagement

in which he won his added honor. Official announcement says that he won the bar to his military cross for leading his company with great courage, gaining the objective and later consolidating and maintaining the position for thirty-six hours.

Major Barnes only reached his twenty-first year a short time ago and is one of the youngest and most highly honored men of his rank in France. He enlisted with a battery being mobilized at Fredericton; at that time he was attending the University of New Brunswick. Before the battery went overseas he was, however, given a commission and transferred to the Mounted Rifles, with which unit he went to France. He passed through all the heavy fighting and conducted himself with great gallantry, so that last June he was given his captaincy and awarded a military cross.

Wounded and Missing. A despatch from Moncton says that Mrs. Ada Thomas, of that city, yesterday received a telegram from Ottawa stating that her husband, Lance-Sergeant Lloyd Thomas, previously reported wounded, is now officially reported wounded and missing since Sept. 19.

Lieutenant Copp Gallant Officer. The report that Lieutenant Pearson Copp, son of Captain and Mrs. A. O.

Copp, of Vancouver (B. C.), and formerly of Riversdale, Albert county, had been killed in action, has been confirmed. The first message said that he had been killed, another followed stating that he was wounded, while the final announcement was that he had made the supreme sacrifice. Letters of sympathy have been received by the parents from Captain J. A. Kirkpatrick and Lieutenant-Colonel Warden, the officer commanding the unit of which Lieutenant Copp was a member. Both officers concur in the statement that young Copp was one of the most courageous officers in the division.

Need More Men. Letters received in the city from Canadian officers now on furlough in England are to the effect that there is great need of men on the western front.

Lieutenant Louis Ritchie is now at the Canadian Military School, Crowborough Camp, Sussex. Lieut. Arthur Finn, a son of the late M. A. Finn, is doing light duty with the Ninth Reserve Battalion at Folkestone after several months of active service at the front.

The 104th. Word was received in the city yesterday to the effect that the 104th Battalion band had left for Scotland on a ten days pass. It is understood that the battalion will go guard duty in London during the coming winter.

Miss E. Friers, of this city, received a letter yesterday from George S. Friers, a soldier in Bramshot Camp, England, to the effect that he had his arm broken and was being treated in No. 9 Stationary Hospital.

In the midnight casualty list, the name of one New Brunswick man was mentioned, previously reported wounded, now wounded and missing, Lance Sergeant L. M. Thomas, Moncton. Change in A. S. C.

Lieutenant Key, who for the past few months has been the officer in charge of barracks in this province, has received an overseas appointment. He will cross as an officer with the 800 men of the Army Service Corps. Lieut. E. Carleton Brown, of Montreal, will take his place.

Recruits. Twelve recruits were secured in the city yesterday at the recruiting office: William A. Foster, St. John, Machine Gun Draft; William F. Mallar, Glasgow, 290th Battalion; Charles F. Broden, Glasgow, 290th Battalion; William Reider, Halifax, 290th Battalion; Arthur Anderson, St. John, Naval Service; William Fryers, St. John, Naval Service; George Devellin, St. John, Naval Service; Arthur Gaudreau, Moncton, 165th Battalion; R. P. Boudreau, Moncton, 165th Battalion; Y. Cormier, Moncton, 165th Battalion; Adelard Richard, Moncton, 165th Battalion; and William Donaldson, Moncton, 165th Battalion.

FLYING CORPS FOR CANADIAN FORCES. London, Dec. 17.—The question of a Canadian Flying Corps will probably be taken up at an early date by Major

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General Turner, who has now arrived in England to take up his duties as general officer commanding the Canadian forces in Great Britain. The officers in this matter is regretted by delays at the front. It is pointed out that Canada is paying a large number of aviators who, on arrival in England, are merged into the Royal Flying Corps. Many become brilliant aviators, whose work, if associated with a Canadian corps, would give the credit due to the Dominion. Several Canadian airmen have distinguished themselves thus far, but little is heard of them. The importance of a Flying Corps as a permanent service for Canada is also emphasized and the establishment at the present time is believed to be much less difficult than it would be later.

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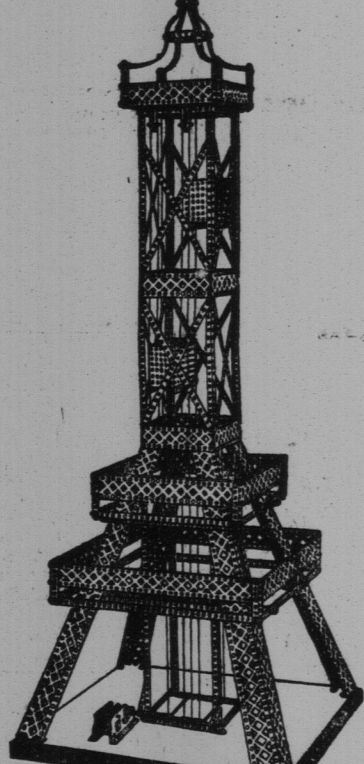
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**Explained Plan for Assessment**

Dr. Keirstead Heard by Small Gathering

Meeting Last Evening in High School Demonstrated Practical Interest of Some Citizens in Taxation Problems

A lucid exposition of the principles of the proposed changes in the civic assessment act was given by Dr. W. C. Keirstead, of the University of New Brunswick, a member of the commission which framed the new act, at a meeting in the High School assembly hall last evening. Before taking up the subject of the proposed changes in the assessment, Dr. Keirstead spoke of an investigation which he and Magistrate Limerick, of Fredericton, had conducted into some of the public institutions in St. John and complimented the city on their number and equipment. His suggestion he made was in regard to the opening for better industrial training at the Boys' Industrial School.

Turning to the subject of the assessment, Dr. Keirstead outlined some of the principles of taxation which the commission had endeavored to follow in that they believed that real estate should be taxed where it is located; that tangible personal property should be taxed in the same way and that income from trades, business or professions should be taxed where earned.

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  - BED SPREADS—Hemstitched, embroidered, 3-4 size, \$2.60, \$4.25 each; double bed size, \$5.25; extra large..... \$4.00, \$5.20, \$5.75
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TRUE BILLS FOUND

Newcastle, Dec. 6.—The supreme court opened here Tuesday morning, Judge Barry presiding. The grand jury found true bills in following criminal cases, pending:

King vs. Etienne Leresque, charged with setting fire to St. Thomas' College, Chatham; King vs. Dudley Manderson, of the parish of Chatham, charged with attempted rape; King vs. Robert Rice, of Boiestown, charged with manslaughter because of the death of the little Nelson girl run over by his automobile some months ago.

No bill was found in the case of King vs. Price, for criminal assault.

Bishop on Women's Future.

The Bishop of London, addressing a large meeting of Churchwomen of the Diocese of London, at Church House, Westminster, said in the new world that was to be, women had to play a tremendous and leading part. When the men's war was over, the women's would begin. They would have a position in the world such as they never had before. The only question asked after the war would be, "What did you do in the war?" It was, he said, upon the mothers and sisters and wives that the whole of the future of the British Empire depended.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE SUFFICIENT Alaska Seal to make sleeves for a coat. The seal is of good color. Address Box "Alaska," care Times. 51695-12-14

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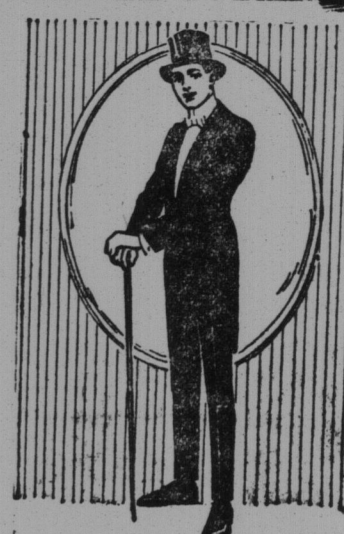
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Railway Earnings Show Improvement

Gross earnings of United States railroads making weekly returns to Dun's Review continue to make a very satisfactory exhibit, the total of all roads that have so far reported for three weeks in November amounting to \$25,888,122, a gain of 8.1 per cent., as compared with the same weeks last year, when railroad traffic was the greatest ever reported for this period up to that time.

Although the gains on some roads are not so large as formerly, almost every important system reports more or less improvement, and in numerous instances it is evident that the transportation facilities are being operated to capacity.

Notable examples of the expansion in earnings are the increases shown by Louisville and Nashville and Southern, which reflect the prosperous conditions reported to be prevailing throughout the South, while generally active business in the south-west and west is indicated by substantial improvement on Missouri, Kansas and Texas; St. Louis South-western; Texas and Pacific and other leading lines.

In the following table are given the gross earnings of all United States railroads reporting to date for the three weeks in November, and the gain as compared with the earnings of the same months in 1915. The gain is shown in the right-hand column of the table.

Table showing Railway Earnings for 1916 and 1915. Columns include Month, 1916 Gain, and P.C. (Percentage Change).

CANADIAN NORTHERN EARNINGS

The Canadian Northern Railway system's gross earnings for the week ended Nov. 20 were \$1,189,200, as compared with \$1,139,000 in the corresponding week last year, an increase of \$50,200.

From July 1 the gross has been \$18,146,100, as compared with \$18,918,000 in the like period of a year ago, an increase of \$4,230,100.

ROYAL BANK'S ANNUAL

The annual meeting of Royal Bank shareholders will be held in Montreal on January 11.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

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

Merchants Bank—8 at 170. Brass—20 at 46 1/2, 110 at 46 1/2, 10 at 70 1/2.

Bridge—25 at 185. Civic Power—71 at 82, 80 at 81 1/2. Quebec—10 at 43 1/2, 80 at 43 1/2. Cement—100 at 70, 90 at 70 1/2, 35 at 70 1/2.

Converters—25 at 43. Detroit—25 at 120. Laurentide—25 at 210. Shawinigan—15 at 138.

Dominion Steel—175 at 74 1/2, 635 at 75, 50 at 75 1/2, 800 at 75 1/2, 10 at 75 1/2, 110 at 75 1/2, 100 at 75 1/2, 725 at 76, 50 at 76 1/2, 100 at 76 1/2, 775 at 76 1/2, 180 at 76 1/2, 1,100 at 76 1/2, 905 at 77, 145 at 77 1/2, 75 at 77 1/2, 1,310 at 77 1/2, 155 at 77 1/2, 160 at 77 1/2, 400 at 77 1/2, 245 at 78, 25 at 77 1/2.

Riordan Pfd—175 at 142. Scotia—25 at 148, 50 at 146 1/2. Forgings—75 at 222.

Smelters—30 at 40, 5 at 39 1/2. Toronto Ry—68 at 78, 220 at 80, 50 at 80 1/2, 70 at 81, 25 at 80 1/2, 10 at 80 1/2. Ships Pfd—12 at 92 1/2.

Spanish Pfd—1 at 65, 5 at 64. Car Pfd—35 at 85. Paint Pfd—5 at 98. Iron Pfd—8 at 95, 10 at 95 1/2.

Steel Co., Pfd—5 at 108. Riordan Pfd—10 at 96. Steel Co.—325 at 87 1/2, 740 at 87 1/2, 173 at 87 1/2, 50 at 87 1/2, 165 at 87 1/2, 1080 at 87 1/2, 180 at 87 1/2.

C. G. E.—25 at 120. Unlisted Stocks—160 at 40, 25 at 39 1/2.

FAILURES IN NOVEMBER

The business mortality in Canada, as in the United States, shows continued reduction in comparison with recent preceding years, November failures making the best exhibit for the period since 1912.

Strictly commercial defaults last month, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., numbered 112 and supplied liabilities of \$1,019,802, against 217 for \$4,898,101 in 1915; no fewer than 208, 78, 1914 for \$7,088,709 and 199 in 1913 for \$1,768,256.

The record for 1912 showed ninety-nine suspensions, involving \$1,089,044.

CHANDLER MOTOR DIVIDEND

The Chandler Motor Co. has declared its regular quarterly dividend of \$2 and an extra dividend of \$1 a share.

INCREASE IN WAGES

Standard Oil Company of Indiana will advance the wages of its 15,000 employees substantially on January 1. It is reported the increase will average ten per cent.

CANADIAN RUBBER DIVIDEND

Directors of Canada Consolidated Rubber have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1-4 per cent, payable Dec. 30 to holders of record Dec. 22.

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### FUN FOR THE MUNICIPALITIES

Ottawa Government Farical in Living Cost Matter  
AN EXPERT VIEW OF IT

N. R. 1 Effective Federal Action Beyond Local Investigations Into Cost of Necessaries — Government Keeps Well Out of It.

(Financial Times, Montreal, Dec. 2.)

The anti-food combines regulations of the government are going to provide a tremendous amount of fun for the municipalities and particularly for those among their governing bodies and officials who pursue fame and notoriety by corporation-baiting and attacks on various forms of business and capital; but we fear that they are going to impose a very serious burden upon the dealers in "necessaries of life."

Any municipality which chooses to pass a resolution declaring that in its opinion certain necessities of life are being sold at excessive prices within the limits of its territory can proceed thereupon to call on any person "dealing within the municipality in such necessary life, and locally situated therein" to make a sworn return of the amount of the commodity held for sale in the municipality at any indicated time or times, the date when all this stuff was "acquired, produced, or brought within" the municipality, the cost, "including all charges of an overhead or other nature" (grand business this for the accounting and auditing profession, which is already doing quite nicely, thank you, on the war profits tax!), and the price of sale at any time.

The answers to these interrogatories must be such as to satisfy the suspicious municipality, or the latter will rush off to the minister of labor with a resolution demanding that the labor department do some more investigating, which it may do by entering and examining the premises and taking evidence under oath from anybody who looks as if he might know something.

This little performance, be it remembered, may be indulged in by any municipality—except the municipalities and a war tax stamp. The probabilities are that it will be indulged in by about one-third or one-half of the municipalities of this fair domain. They will not get after the small local dealers; people of that kind have local political influence, and there is nothing to be gained by hating them. They will get after the big, strongly organized, economically oppressed concerns of province-wide or nationwide extent. Such concerns are likely to be called upon to answer the queries of hundreds of different municipalities upon matters which have no local bearing at all, since the price of such commodities is no more fixed by local conditions than is the price of postage stamps. They will then, being large and therefore objects of suspicion, be subjected to further investigation by the department of labor; and the amount of trouble and expense which is going to be caused by these various investigations is beyond calculation.

We are far from asserting that no food dealers are in need of relief. It is decided that such investigation was likely to result in action, but in the present case the federal authorities, after carefully reuniting to the municipalities the responsibility for starting the hare, have in turn remitted to the provincial authorities the responsibility of hunting it. Nothing is to be done by the federal authorities in the way of prosecution or regulation of prices; O, god gracious no. When the minister of labor decides covers something really dreadful in the way of extortion, he shall "remit to the attorney-general of any province within which such offence shall have been committed" a nice certified copy of the returns, resolutions and evidence. The only governmental body which seems to have been overlooked in this imperial parliament; it seems a pity that they also could not have been given some chance to delay blockading the lines of the direction of suppressing combined.

But, after all, as we have already said, it is going to be great fun for the municipalities.

### Fall of Bucharest and Ploechti

London, Dec. 6.—The fall of Bucharest and Ploechti, announced in the German official communication tonight has not been confirmed from other sources, but the position revealed by the previous German and Russian communiques left little hope that the Roumanian capital could be saved.

The fall of Ploechti, perhaps, is of even greater importance than that of Bucharest. It is a railway junction and the centre of the great oil districts of the Prahova valley. Unless the Roumanians have been able to destroy or disable the oil wells, machinery, and stores of oil, the Germans will get a much needed prize. Moreover, in the Prahova valley they are on the line of retreat of a portion of the Roumanian second army.

Saloniki, via London, Dec. 6.—The official statement from Serbian headquarters today reads: "There was a violent artillery duel along the whole Serbian front yesterday. Northeast of Budimirtza by a brilliant assault we carried strongly fortified heights which the Bulgarian-German forces defended tenaciously, taking a fairly large number of prisoners."

### COBURG STREET SOCIAL

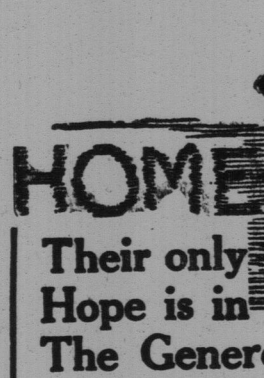
The members of the Coburg street Christian church and their friends enjoyed a reunion and Japanese social last evening in the church schoolroom.

The programme follows:

Part 1—Sergt. A. F. Hodges, pastor, opening address; Ronald Edwards, instrumental solo; Audrey Mullin, vocal solo; John D. Woods, bass solo; Lillian Codner, piano selection; Celia Amdur, vocal solo; F. J. Punter, songs from San Toy; Walter Bagnell, bell selections; H. F. Black, cornet solo; Edith Morrison, vocal solo; Bond and Bagnell, banjo duet; W. J. Bambury, solo.

Part 2—Selections from Mikado by members of the choir; Doris Barnes piano solo; songs from Geisha, Mrs. Paterson, assisted by Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Gregg; Cesar Barranco, piano selection; R. J. Currie, reading.

A gigantic comet, outclassing in size and brilliancy all those seen in modern times, is speeding towards the sun at the rate of 1,134,246 miles a day, according to the Rev. Martin S. Brennan, priest-astronomer.



## HOMELESS

Their only Hope is in The Generosity of Their Allies

To Serbia, John Bull is The Good Samaritan. He found what is left of the Serbian nation, bruised and bleeding after the never-to-be-forgotten flight from the invader across the mountains in the dead of winter, and he has sheltered them AS FAR AS HE CAN. But the work is supported by private contribution, and more and more help is sorely needed.

Canada is asked to contribute her share to the work of relief—food and shelter now for the homeless Serbian refugees—and if the remnant of the nation can be kept alive, money to put them back on their farms and in their homes in re-conquered Serbia. It is a glorious work, and Canada is proud of the opportunity it gives her to share her prosperity with our valiant ally.

Would you be willing to make your contribution a Christmas offering, instead of spending money on the usual gifts. Think it over and act quickly. There is dire need. Send a generous contribution.

**Serbian Relief Fund,**  
The Canadian Serbian Relief Committee

Honorary President: President R. A. Falconer, C.M.S., LL.D., University of Toronto.  
President: Dr. W. D. Sharpe, Late Commandant, British Naval Mission Hospital, Belgrade, Serbia.  
Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, 1st Vice-Pres. Hon. Treas.: A. H. CAMPBELL, Esq. Please send your contribution to-day. The Canadian Serbian Relief Committee transmits funds to the British Serbian Relief Committee, through which they are distributed to the sufferers. Contributions may be sent to MR. A. H. CAMPBELL, Hon. Treasurer, 4 Wellington St. E., Toronto, Ont., or to  
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## 1847 ROGERS BROS.

For Christmas



**SILVERWARE** suggests the name 1847 ROGERS BROS. because it is the leading brand of silver-plate and has been for over half-a-century.

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### LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S THREAT TO PLENDER

Will Withdraw Auditing Work Unless Keeping Alive German Business Ceases

London, Dec. 6.—In the course of correspondence recently published in the Daily Mail between Lord Northcliffe and Sir William Plender, a member of a well known firm of chartered accountants, which is being employed by the government in connection with the German banks in London, Lord Northcliffe threatened to withdraw from Plender's firm the auditing work of the Times and other papers owned by him "if the German policy of keeping alive German business is to be continued."

Plender, who is described by Northcliffe as "one of my watchdogs," made a reply which is incorporated in the Accountants' Journal, the official organ of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors. "Plender's attitude," says the Journal, "is strictly correct. He has before him two clients. His Majesty's government on one hand, and Lord Northcliffe and his friends on the other. Sir William claims to carry out the wishes and instructions of the government in regard to the business they have entrusted him with, and he also discharges in the interests of Lord Northcliffe himself admits, the duties of a watchdog in many of the large undertakings that have grown up around his Lordship.

"When Lord Northcliffe and his fellow shareholders threaten the loss of emoluments to their auditor because they disapprove of the policy of the government who employ him in another capacity, then it is time for the auditor to speak out. Whether Northcliffe and his friends carry out their threat remains to be seen, but should they be so ill-advised, we hope we know enough of the spirit which animates the accountancy profession to warrant us in believing that no help will be forthcoming from any qualified firm to assist Northcliffe in carrying out his determination, which cannot be in the interests of the British public."

### GERMAN DESCENDANT QUILTS BRITISH ARMY

Major-General Sir Stanley von Donop Replaced as Master of Ordnance

London, Dec. 6.—The announcement that Major-General Sir Stanley von Donop had been replaced as master-general of ordnance by Major-General William Furse, revives the complaints aired about him after the war began, along the same lines as those which resulted in the retirement of Prince Louis of Battenberg as First Sea Lord.

Sir Stanley has the misfortune to belong to an old German family. One of its most conspicuous members has been Stanley's cousin, the Prussian general, Hans von Donop, for several years grand master of the household of the Kaiser's brother-in-law, Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, inspector-general of

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This splendid cough syrup is made by pouring 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) into a 16-oz bottle and filling the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you 16 ounces—a family supply of much better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50—a clear saving of \$2.

The moment it touches the inflamed, cold-congested membranes that line the throat and air passages, the healing begins, the phlegm loosens, soreness leaves, cough spasms lessen and soon disappear altogether, thus ending a cough quicker than you ever thought possible. Hoarseness and ordinary coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Excellent for bronchitis, whooping cough, spasmodic croup, bronchial asthma or winter cough.

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the cavalry of the German army. General Hans von Donop, since the beginning of the present war, has commanded a division of German cavalry in France.

General Sir Stanley von Donop is a son of the late Vice-Admiral von Donop of the British navy, is a brother of Lieutenant-Colonel Pelham von Donop, chief government inspector of railroads, and joined the Royal Artillery thirty-six years ago, the only active service which he has seen having been in the Boer war. Before becoming master-general of the ordnance he was for several years director of artillery at the war department.

A year or more ago it was intimated that Lloyd George had insisted that von Donop should go, the inference being that he was to blame for the army's deficiency in shells, ammunition and guns, but it was also said that Lord Kitchener was his staunch friend.

While the controversy raged, Viscount Haldane, former secretary for war, defended von Donop against a charge that his department had absolutely broken down, and described his as indispensable. David Lloyd George, then minister of

munitions, later said that Viscount Haldane's speech was "incomplete and inaccurate."

Sir Victor Horsley, a famous surgeon, who died from heat-stroke while on service in Mesopotamia, left £26,598. By his will, dated April 17, 1895, he directed that his brain and skull should be given to the Neurological Society, and the rest of his body to the museum of the University College and preserved for the preparation of such specimens as the curator may think fit.

The German Socialist newspapers comment bitterly on scandalous scenes enacted at Carlsbad, where many "war" millionaires and their families are staying.

**Safe Home Treatment for Objectionable Hairs**  
(Boudoir Secrets.)

The electric needle is not required for the removal of hair or fuzz, for with the use of plain delatone the most stubborn growth can be quickly banished. A paste is made with water and a little of the powder, then spread over the hairy surface. In about 3 minutes it is rubbed off and the skin washed. This simple treatment not only removes the hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. Be sure you get genuine delatone.

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## Is it Fair?



Belgium entered this war because she would not sell her honor to an overwhelmingly powerful neighbor. Britain and Canada took up arms in defense of treaty obligations and simple justice. The Belgian motive is as noble and unselfish as our own.

Belgian troops are holding the line side by side with our own gallant lads, braving equal dangers—bearing equal hardships—struggling the common enemy. We non-combatant Canadians are living in a land of plenty—well-fed, lacking no necessities, and indulging in many luxuries.

The Belgian mothers and children in millions are eking out a pitiable existence on the daily ration of three slices of bread and a pint of soup supplied by the Belgian Relief Commission.

Is it fair?  
Send your subscription weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or  
Send Cheques Payable to Treasurer  
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59 ST. PETER STREET, MONTREAL.  
**\$2.50 Feeds a Belgian Family One Month.**  
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Are we justified, before the bar of common humanity, in callously feasting ourselves while they endure near-starvation?  
What have YOU done to relieve them?  
\$2.50 will feed a Belgian family a month! The average out of a Canadian family would scarcely miss this sum. You yourself could probably spare several times this much monthly—feed several Belgian families—and be none the worse off.  
Will you do it?



BRINGING A WOUNDED MAN TO THE AMBULANCE



Here a wounded British sergeant is being carried by comrades and Red Cross men from the battlefield down a hillside to where the ambulance is waiting under partial protection from the enemy's fire. (Official photograph taken on the front in France.)

# How It Was in Berlin Up to November 14

## Growing Difficulty of the Food Problem —Disappointment at Failure to Make Peace With Russia—Ruthlessness of German Rule in Alsace-Lorraine

(D. Thomas Curtin in London Times, Nov. 25.)

Mr. Curtin describes today the ruthlessness of German rule in Alsace-Lorraine. He also gives a message, which has just reached him from Berlin, describing the growing difficulties of the food problem in Germany.

I propose today to give an account of one of Germany's most carefully hidden secrets—the state of affairs in Alsace-Lorraine.

It will have been observed by careful students of the war that news from these lost provinces of France is chiefly noted by its absence. I found it difficult to obtain admission to these provinces. Strasbourg can be visited only with difficulty, even by travelling Germans.

Before giving my experiences there I would like to inform the public of some news that has reached me during the last few days. I cannot indicate the source, but it gives the state of affairs in Berlin up to November 14.

"Disappointment is felt in official circles at the failure to bring about a sep-

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Sleeplessness is caused by the nervous system becoming deranged.

Perhaps too much worry has gotten on your nerves, perhaps you have overworked yourself, or have been excessive in your use of tobacco, but whatever the cause, the nervous system must be built up again before restful sleep can be assured.

Those whose rest is broken into by frightful dreams, nightmares, etc., and who are suffering from nervousness, who wake up in the morning as tired as when they went to bed, who have their old, peaceful, undisturbed, refreshing sleep back again by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. John Sloan, Halsey Station, Ont., writes: "Over a year ago I was very nervous. I could not sleep at night, and I would faint at the slightest fright. I tried several doctors, but they did me practically no good. I noticed your advertisement, and immediately tried Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I am proud to say they cured me."

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### Had Severe Cold PAIN IN CHEST SPASMODIC COUGHING

Many people when they contract a cold do not pay any attention to it, thinking perhaps it will pass away in a day or two. This is a mistake, for, before they know it, it has settled on the lungs.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that on the first sign of a cough or if it must be gotten rid of immediately, or else it may cause years of suffering from some serious lung trouble.

Mr. A. George, 80 Bloor's Place, Toronto, Ont., writes: "Having greatly benefited from your remedy, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, I beg the liberty to write you a few words about the effect of this wonderful syrup. Two years ago I caught a severe cold, followed by spasmodic cough and pain in my chest. I was treated by many doctors but without any benefit, and also took many proprietary medicines which all failed to ease. One of my friends recommended Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after using three bottles I was completely cured. I recommend it to anyone as a God-sent remedy."

"Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, price 50c and 50c.

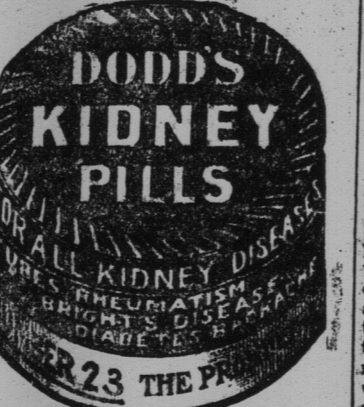
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stride of forts the searchlights swept the sky, and columns of weary soldiers tramped past me on that four-mile road that led into Strasbourg. I kept as close to them as possible, with many other pedestrians. Presently the soldiers went their way and I took mine.

Suddenly a soldier lurched from the shadows and accosted me. Following my invariable custom, I left him to do the talking. There was no need to be alarmed; he was only a drunken straggler who had got separated from his company and wanted to know whether any more troops were coming on.

I had passed through two cordons of functionaries by the simple device of mixing myself up with the crowd following the soldiers, and I wended my way at once to the beautiful park, the Orangerie, where I made myself comfortable in a clump of bushes and watched the unceasing flash of searchlights criss-cross in the sky till morning.

I knew my way about Strasbourg fairly well from two previous visits, and I had a verbal introduction to a safe



### BACKACHE GONE!

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Social Democrat friend—not, I may say, a Frenchman.

The Iron Hand.

The Germans have treated Alsace-Lorraine ruthlessly since the outbreak of war. In no part of the Empire is the iron hand so evident. In Strasbourg itself all signs of the French have disappeared. Readers who know the place will remark that they were vanishing before the war. Externally they have now gone altogether, but the hearts and spirit of the people are as before.

Social-Democrat friend told me that the Prussian government determined at the beginning of the war that they would have no more Alsace-Lorraine problem in the future.

They have, therefore, sent the soldiers from these two provinces to the most dangerous places at the various fronts. One Alsace regiment was hurled again and again at the old British army before the war. Externally they have now gone altogether, but the hearts and spirit of the people are as before.

The Prussian authorities deliberately retain with the colors Alsace and Lorraine units for military service and wounded men are not allowed to return to their homes.

In the little circle to which I was introduced in Strasbourg, I talked with one sorrowing woman, who said that her son, obviously in an advanced state of tuberculosis, had been called up in spite of protests. He died within three weeks. Another young man, suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs, was called up. He was forced to stand for punishment for all one winter's day in the snow. In less than two months a merciful death in a military hospital released him from the Prussian clutch.

The Red Cross Everywhere.

The town of Strasbourg is a vast hospital. I do not think I have ever seen so many Red Cross flags before. They waved from the Imperial Palace, the Public Library, the large and excellent military hospitals, the school houses, hotels, and private residences. The Orangerie is crowded with convalescent wounded, and when hunger directed my steps to the extensive Park Restaurant I found it, too, converted into a hospital. Even the large concert room was crowded with cots.

The glorious old sandstone Cathedral, with its gorgeous facade and lace-like spire, had its Red Cross flag waving from the nave and a wireless apparatus was installed on the spire. Sentries paced backward and forward on the roof of the tower, which dominates the region.

The whole object of Prussia is to eliminate every French influence in the provinces.

### Says Acid Stomachs Need Magnesia

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The almost universal use of magnesia by physicians and specialists in the treatment of stomach troubles is due to the fact that it quickly neutralizes the excessive acid in the stomach and thus stops food fermentation—the direct cause of nearly all stomach trouble. Of the many forms of magnesia such as liquids, oxides, citrates, carbonates, sulphates, etc., the most suitable and efficient for stomach purposes is bisulphate magnesia, a teaspoonful of which taken in a little water after eating, or whenever indigestion is felt will instantly neutralize or dissolve the excessive acid, stop fermentation and make painless and normal digestion easy. Be sure to insist therefore that your druggist supply you with magnesia in the bisulphate form—either powder or tablets. Stomach sufferers who follow this plan and avoid the use of pepsin, charcoal, soda mints, drugs, and medicines are astonished to find the stomach ones relieved of the irritating acid and gas, soon regains its normal tone, and can do its work alone without the doubtful aid of artificial digestants.

### WONDERFUL TRAINED DOG TROUPE; OTHER GOOD THINGS AT GEM

#### Mackie and Walker Score Hit and Pictures, Too, Are Enjoyed in New Programme

Vandeville at the Gem, under the entire change programme yesterday, holds to the high standard of excellence set up at the outset. The pictures, too, continue to be marked by judicious selection and qualities that make them popular. The large numbers who saw the new programme yesterday and last night were so much pleased that they were not reluctant to express their satisfaction.

Of the pictures, there was an exciting episode, No. 12, in "The Yellow Menace," which is holding the interest of patrons strongly. The treachery of a young man, Harry, who is the son of a salaried official, is the plot of the picture. Harry planned to steal a newly-patented American aeroplane and the government planned to let him do it, as the machine was defective and there was every chance of the arch-plotter being dashed to pieces. Harry's intrigues, however, kept the leader at home and two of his men are killed in the disaster that follows the theft of the airship. There are but four more chapters of this serial and they promise to grip the interest more firmly than ever.

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### Hun Submarine Shells Madeira Town

#### French Gunboat Sunk With Loss of 34—Hundred Lest When Spanish Steamer Goes Down

Paris, Dec. 6.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Lisbon, dated Monday, says a submarine fired fifty shells on Funchal, capital of the Island of Madeira. The population, frightened, fled, and only returned when the submarine departed under an intense fire from the fortress.

The French gunboat Surprise has been sunk by German submarines at Funchal, Madeira, according to an announcement by the Portuguese minister of marine in a wireless despatch received here from Lisbon. Thirty-four of the crew of the gunboat perished.

A few Portuguese were also killed aboard the steamers Kangaroo and Daedalus, which were torpedoed, according to the despatch.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Lisbon says: "News received from Madeira says that 34 persons were killed in the bombardment of Funchal."

The submarines shelled the shore for two hours, especially the English cable station and other public buildings, but only small damage was done. The steamers Kangaroo and Daedalus were torpedoed.

Crew Perishes in Storm.

Madrid, Dec. 6, via Paris, 101 p. m.—One hundred members of the crew of the Spanish steamer "IX," from New Orleans for Barcelona, were drowned by the sinking of the vessel in a storm when 200 miles off the Canary Islands.

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Twenty-two members of the crew were saved.

London, Dec. 6.—The Spanish steamship Urubiate, 1,756 tons gross, is reported to have been torpedoed. Her crew has been landed.

The British steamer Elswick Park, which left Philadelphia on Sept. 8 for Santos, has been posted at Lloyd's as missing.

Lloyd's reports that the Greek steamer Poto, 2,615 tons, has been torpedoed. The crew was saved.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 6.—Extraordinary activity has been noted for several weeks on board the German ships interned here, according to the Journal. Some of the vessels have been receiving provisions and coal, and others are clearing their deck. According to the Journal there is every indication that the ships are preparing to set out secretly in order to avoid requisition.

American Under Fire.

New York, Dec. 6.—The steamship John Lambert, listed in the Maritime Register as an American vessel, was shelled and sunk without warning by a German submarine off the Isle of Wight on November 23, according to members of the crew, Americans, who arrived here today on the French line steamship Espagnole from Bordeaux.

### THE COST OF LIVING

A citizen in touch with the milk situation outlines a plan by which the poor people could get milk by calling at community stations. The suggestion would be the establishment of milk depots, where milk would be sold for six cents.

At a meeting of DeMott's Chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday a resolution was unanimously passed whereby the members had it put on record that they were strongly opposed to the present high cost of living and that they will cooperate with any body of women in an attempt to lower the price of staple foods.

At Monday evening's town council meeting in Chatham the advanced price of milk was discussed and will be immediately investigated. A committee was appointed to look into the affair.

A dish of cold water in the oven will prevent cake from burning.

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| 20.00 Shawl Collar...To Clear, 14.75     | 13.50 Shawl Collar...To Clear, 9.95  | 18.00 Tweed and Worsted, Sale price, 13.95   | 12.00 Tweed and Worsted, Sale price, 8.95  |

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This Sale Continues Until Entire Stock is Sold.  
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Table with columns for player names (Evans, Smith, Nickerson, Walker, Nixon) and scores for different games.

Table with columns for player names (Vugh, Simon, Huggard, Walsh, Armstrong) and scores for different games.

Tonight—Rambles vs. Sweeps.

BASEBALL

Wisdom of McGraw. One has to give John McGraw credit for the confidence he has in his own judgment...

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Old Ben Captain Cured His Own Rupture After Doctors Said "Operate or Die."

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perks allowed that Dave Robertson would never do, but McGraw made a star out of him. Six Were Catchers. Six of the major league managers were catchers during their active careers...

Mordcaj Brown Released.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—After playing thirteen years in the major league, Mordcaj Brown, famous three-fingered pitcher of the Chicago National League Club...

Will Release Cubs from Contract.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 4.—Secretary Registrar of the Tampa Baseball Training Association, wired President Weighman of the Chicago National League club today...

TURF

Peter Pan Going South. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 4.—Eighteen mares from Harry Payne Whitney's Brookdale Farm at Redbank, N.J., are now quartered at Hinata under the management of C. H. Berryman...

RING

Moha Loses Decision. A pugilist who fouls his opponent in a boxing contest, thereby violates his contract and is not thereafter entitled to his share in the contest...

There recently rushed into a police station a youngster very much out of breath who gasped out to an officer: "You're wanted—down—down in—in our street—an' bring an ambulance!"

Large advertisement for a sale of men's pants. Text: WE HAVE TO MAKE SHORT WORK OF THIS JOB. THE MOST SENSATIONAL BARGAINS OF THIS GREAT SALE ARE HERE FOR YOU NOW. WE ADVISE EARLY MORNING TRADING TO FACILITATE THE SERVING OF THE VAST CROWDS.

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Advertisement for men's clothing. Text: MEN! GRASP THE MEANING You Parents. Men and Women of St. John, Don't Hesitate!

Advertisement for ladies' clothing and fixtures. Text: LADIES SEE HERE! Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear. FIXTURES FOR SALE.

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Comic strip titled "Mut and Jeff—Detectives are Certainly Persistent" by "Bud" Fisher. The strip shows two detectives, Mut and Jeff, investigating a robbery and catching a thief.

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 Young Wife Undergoes Terrible Ordeal in Edward Montagne's Fervid Vitagraph  
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 BLUE RIBBON MASTERPIECE IN SIX PARTS



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**City Hall Team Wins From Times**  
 Interesting Game Played Yesterday Afternoon on Victoria Alleys

Some people have had the unpleasant experience of reading their own obituary, but it is doubtful if many have had to write about their own departure across the great and unknown divide. Such is the fate of the writer. The tale is a sad one, depicting crushed hopes, unrealized dreams and the downfall of pride.

The great calamity happened to a newly organized bowling team composed of members of the reporter staff of the Evening Times. A challenge appeared in a morning paper a few days ago from candle pin pickers of City Hall. The bold deed was aimed at the Times aggregation, who at the time were touted as "some bowlers," and foolishly listening to the flattery of friends and acquaintances, the writers began to think they did know a little about the game. The result was that they were not long in accepting a challenge to demonstrate their prowess. With this object in view they hied to R. J. Armstrong's bowling academy yesterday afternoon, and after removing such hindrances as coats, collars, shoes, etc., they deemed to cast a glance around for their unfortunate opponents.

It was 4.15 before that band of illustrious personages put in an appearance and when they did they presented such a formidable appearance that a perceptible change was apparent in the countenances of the scribes. Their look of disdain vanished and in its place appeared a shadow of concern. Who would have thought that City Hall harbored men whose ability as candle pin pickers had long since been tried and not found wanting? Such, however, was the case and as they came forth to battle an icy hand gripped the hearts of the quintette of writers and grit alone prevented them from turning and showing their heels to the assemblage.

It was not long before the game was on and the fans soon found something had gone wrong. The scribes appeared to be out of condition and their exhibition was not up to the standard. When the score was tabulated at the end of the first string it was quite evident that they were outclassed and the forlorn look on their faces was indicative of the raking thoughts which coursed through their minds. They saw a vivid picture of the days gone by.

But the second string had a different ending and the Times team won by thirteen pins. The jinx, however, had put in an appearance and the result of the third string can be seen by casting a glance at the scores. It was not because the scribes did not try, for they worked until the perspiration trickled down their cheeks, but what was the use. How can a man hit pins with a big slippery ball when his eyes are dimmed by the sha-

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**JESS WILLARD AND CARPENTIER MATCHED?**  
 Will Meet in a Ten Round No Decision Bout—\$40,000 to Go to French War Relief Fund

New York, Dec. 8.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of France, and Jess Willard, world's champion, are virtually matched for a ten-round, no-decision bout to be fought in this city within the next two months. While the final signatures of the pugilists have not been secured, the verbal consent of both heavyweights has been obtained and they are now waiting for the articles of agreement to be forwarded to them.

The sum of \$40,000 from the profits of the match is to go to the French war relief fund, and it was on account of this arrangement that permission was obtained for the release of Carpentier from the French Army.

Final contracts for the contest are expected to be signed by Tex Rickard and the representatives of the pugilists here within a few days. The date and place of the bout have not been definitely decided, but the battle probably will be staged in Madison Square Garden.

Carpentier, holder of the European heavyweight championship, has been serving with the French Army since virtually the beginning of the war. He has repeatedly refused excellent offers to re-enter the prize ring, as it was impossible for him to secure the necessary furlough. It was not until Rickard enlisted the aid of the members of one of the French relief fund committees, that the contest was made possible, the condition being that the promoter give this fund \$40,000, in addition to paying Carpentier's traveling and training expenses for the bout. This money has been put up in the form of a bonded deposit, and in return those interested in the fund have agreed to deliver Carpentier in this country within the next few weeks.

A personal contract with Carpentier is now on its way to Paris, where the French champion is expected to sign without delay.

The only possibility of a hitch in the arrangements is a demand on the part of Willard for a share of the purse out of proportion to the estimated gate receipts. If this develops it is Rickard's plan to match Carpentier with Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight

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champion, who is understood to be en route to this country at the present time. Willard recently called Rickard to Chicago for a conference regarding the proposed bout, but his terms at that time were understood to have been considered entirely too high. It is said, however, that the champion has since reduced his terms to about the same amount he received for meeting Frank Moran last March which was \$47,500. Willard, should the pugilists meet, will outweigh Carpentier by fifty or sixty pounds and will tower fully six inches above his French opponent. Notwithstanding these physical handicaps, many boxing enthusiasts who have seen Carpentier in action abroad have expressed willingness to wager even money that he will win the bout. They base their faith on the Frenchmen's cleverness, terrific hitting, stunning speed, legs. "I ken that too, mither, but the rest o' the class said four, and I was the nearest.

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 Johnny came running home one day with a book under his arm. His mother said: "What's that, Johnny?" Johnny—"A prize, mother." "A prize, Johnny. What for?" "For natural history, mother. The teacher asked me how many legs an ostrich had, and I said three." "But, Johnny, an ostrich has only two legs." "I ken that too, mither, but the rest o' the class said four, and I was the nearest."

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### LOCAL NEWS

#### HOME FOR BURIAL

The body of Frank J. Gale, who died in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan on November 28, will be brought to this city on Friday on the Montreal train and the funeral will take place at three p. m. from the residence of his sister, 129 St. James street.

#### FAIRVILLE MILK SITUATION

There is no particular change today in the milk situation so far as Fairville is concerned. Almost every household not only in Fairville but in Milford and surrounding community, it is reported, has been affected, either by reducing their usual order of milk or stopping it altogether. It was said yesterday that some ladies continued their house to house canvass.

#### CLARK-SHORT

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. B. H. Nobles, Cedar street, last evening, H. Clark, traveler for The W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., was united in marriage to Miss Winifred Short, daughter of Timothy Short of this city. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Clark drove to their new home in Albert street, where friends had assembled and prepared a delectable supper. They received pretty presents.

#### QUEENS OF AVALON

The Queens of Avalon of the Fairville Baptist church had a coronation service last evening in the presence of a large number of parents and friends, in the church auditorium. Helen Sims, Vera Howard, Elizabeth McMillan and Gladys Ross were given this third and highest degree of the order. The keynote of the impressive service was responsibility. Church membership is one requirement. The queens were addressed by the pastor. Each gave, in a very pleasing manner, a poem which had been chosen as a motto. The selections given were "Give the Best You Can," "If We Knew," "Kipling," "My Symphony," "Channing," "If I Can Live to Make Some Life Brighter," Helen Hunt Jackson.

### THREE SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS EACH IN THE PENITENTIARY

Magistrate Ritchie gave judgment in the police court today in the case against John Lea, George Manetta, John Gannon, Peter Christensen and Griffiths Enanowens, charged with stealing parcel post and interfering with the cargo of the S. S. Corsican. The court told them that the maximum penalty was twenty-one years and they having consented to the jurisdiction of the court, they were sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary.

Gannon, Christensen and Enanowens were each sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. John Lea, who is a minor and in whose favor the post office officials spoke, was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Manetta's father is dead and his mother, having read of the case traveled here from Quebec to see him. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

### EVIDENCE TAKEN ON CHARGE OF PERJURY

In the police court this morning evidence was taken on a perjury charge against Lorenzo Gibb, who yesterday testified that, when the city detectives entered Vincent Rogers' place in Brussels street on Saturday night last in the course of their duty, they were under the influence of liquor.

Police Matron Ross said that early on Sunday morning while attending to some women prisoners brought to the station by the detectives she had conversations with both Barrett and Briggs. They were both nervous, sober and there was no sign of liquor on them.

Chief of Police Simpson testified that he gave verbal instructions to the two detectives on Saturday night about eight p. m. He saw them again between ten and eleven of the same evening and also at two a. m. Sunday. They were both sober and there was absolutely no sign of liquor.

It is the intention of the detectives to call Sergeant Rankine and Policeman Fitzpatrick who were with them when they visited Rogers. Rev. W. R. Robinson will also be called.

### ALE FROM ST. JOHN SEIZED IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 7.—The bottles last night seized two barrels of bottled ale at the C. P. R. station. It is declared it was shipped from St. John to a local druggist and is said to have been improperly marked.

The body of Mrs. Mary C. Fletcher will be taken to Halifax by train this evening and interred in Camp Hill cemetery. A short service will be held at her late home here by Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Dr. Fletcher, her son, arrived from New York today.

The directors of the local agricultural society met yesterday afternoon and elected the following:—Honorary president, Hon. J. A. Murray; president, John A. Campbell; first vice, C. H. Thomas; second vice, George Y. Dible; treasurer, C. Fred Chestnut; secretary, W. S. Hopper.

It is understood that a man now serving jail sentence for Scott Act violation will soon make application for release under habeas corpus.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Pelham took place this afternoon from her late residence, 37 Elliott row. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Frederick Goddard took place this afternoon from his late residence, 12 Goodrich street. Services were conducted by The Brethren and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Benjamin Fish took place this afternoon from his late residence, 187 Brussels street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim and interment was made in Fernhill.

### LOCAL AVIATOR BACK TO CITY

#### Roydon Foley Says He Proposes to Establish School of Flying Here

Roydon Foley, of this city, who has been in the United States for the last few months in the employ of the U. S. government as an aerial expert, and who also took part recently in aerial activities there in Philadelphia, returned to the city today.

Speaking of his trip, he said that he went to the states with the object, to ascertain just how the facilities in St. John were for a flying school, compared with those in the states, and I came to the conclusion that St. John offers a grand opportunity for both land flying and sea flying.

"I have offered my services to the Canadian government," said Mr. Foley, "but as yet have not a reply, but feel sure that I shall."

What Mr. Foley intends to do is to have a flying school in St. John. If the government wishes to conduct the school, Mr. Foley said, that he would only be too glad, but whether or not the government takes up with the proposition, he intends to start one about April 1. Five machines will be required.

At present in Canada there is only one school, that is in Toronto, and it is always filled. Some St. John boys are attending schools in the states. In speaking of a good place for a school, he was of the opinion that Courtenay boy flats would be an excellent location. Mr. Foley, while in the states, was experimenting with the automatic control of a machine, which in time, he says, will be the universal way. Mr. Foley is a graduate of the Pratt Institute at Brooklyn, and has had six years experience in flying. He is a member of the Aerial Club of America.

#### LYOYD GEORGE MAY HAVE CABINET TOGETHER IN COURSE OF DAY OR TWO

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following in the House of Commons and no party machine to help him, whilst the situation of affairs whether at home or abroad, is not by any means cheerful. But the very boldness of the enterprise may win the sympathy of the British democracy in which case lack of support from the party machines will be immaterial.

There is a consensus of opinion among political correspondents that the principal Unionist statesmen will be willing to help the new prime minister, but that democracy in which case lack of support from the party machines will be immaterial. The attitude of Labor is much canvassed and Lloyd-George's friends in the press say that reports of Labor's hostility are exaggerated. Some go so far as to say that the position that the Laborites will finally adopt toward the new premier are as yet unknown outside their own caucus and may not yet have been decided upon.

#### Purely War Cabinet?

The Liberal Daily Chronicle says if Lloyd George succeeds in forming a government, the cabinet will consist of not more than a half dozen men who will constitute a war cabinet and a war council in one and that all the other ministers will be outside the cabinet. Lloyd George's objects, says the Chronicle, is to form not a coalition representing the old or new party, but a government with complete consensus. The newspaper, also Laborites, to whose co-operation the greatest importance is attached. The Chronicle says that Lloyd George doubtless would like to include an Irish Nationalist in the cabinet but that the situation of the home race controversy forbids it.

#### Seeks Labor Support

London, Dec. 7.—David Lloyd George, the new premier, has opened negotiations with the Labor party, with a view to securing its support in co-operation. A meeting of the party was held this morning at which regret was expressed at the resignation of Mr. Asquith as premier. It was decided, however, to support any government pledged vigorously to prosecute the war and in which Labor was adequately represented.

The opinion is expressed that not fewer than three labor members will be included in the cabinet. The labor members have been invited to meet Mr. Lloyd George at the war office to discuss the matter.

#### German Views

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—The resignation of Premier Asquith clears the sun, according to the Koelische Zeitung, commenting on the English political crisis, the paper says: "The enemy's last forces will now be brought into the field and when they, like the others, have hurled themselves vainly against the strength of Germany, we shall find England ready for an honest peace."

The Cologne Volks Zeitung says that the Germans can view political events in England with complete composure. "The leading man," it says, "in the most powerful of the enemy countries confirms, by his resignation, the failure of the war policy hitherto followed by the Entente. If the strong men in England now come into power this can only please us for it gives the hope that a decision will come all the earlier."

#### JOSEPH H. WRAN DEAD

Moncton, Dec. 7.—Joseph H. Wran died last night at the home of his son-in-law, E. J. Thompson of Lewisville. He was 78 years of age, was born in Chichester, England, and came to Canada forty-four years ago. He first settled in St. John and came to Moncton a year later and joined the staff of the government railway shop. He retired in 1914. He was foreman of the copper, tin and water department of the L. C. R. Mr. Wran was an active member of St. George's Church of England and Westminster Lodge of K. P. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Joseph G. of the L. C. R. offices, Moncton, and Thomas, a druggist, of Campbellton; and two daughters, Mrs. William Capson of Moncton, and Mrs. E. J. Thompson of Lewisville. The late Mrs. Murdoch McLeod and Mrs. J. W. Whiteside of Moncton were daughters.

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