

SIBERIAN FORCE BRIGADE WILL GO FORWARD

Siberian Expedition to Sail at Once for Vladivostok.

IMPERIAL GOVT THINKS THIS WISE

But it is on Condition That the Men Return at the End of a Year.

WILL NOT ENGAGE IN ANY FIGHTING

Force Required to do Police Duty and Support the New- ly Formed Government.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—After careful consideration and a full interchange of views with the British government it has been decided that the Canadian expeditionary force (Siberia) organized on the lines originally intended, will be despatched. Accordingly the troops now in waiting at Victoria will proceed forthwith to the coast of Alaska already at Vladivostok and on route. A condition of this decision is that arrangements will be made to send back to Canada within one year of the signing of the armistice any number of the force who desire to return. It is not unlikely that it may be possible to withdraw the whole force next spring but this is a matter of uncertainty. The force is not required for an offensive campaign, although it may be called on to quell local disturbances. Its mission is to stabilize the situation, support the newly formed government, and pave the way for economic development. The decision of the Canadian government to send forward these troops, notwithstanding the signing of the armistice, was based upon two grounds, namely, the desire to carry out in good faith an engagement entered into with the British government, and an appreciation of the benefits likely to accrue to the British Empire as a whole, and to Canada in particular from the establishment of stable conditions in Siberia. This action will both increase Canada's national prestige and promote her economic interests.

AUSTRIA OUT OF TRANSYLVANIA

Roumanians Have Fused the Issue and Complete Union is Now in Store.

(By Brampton Hunt)
Special cable to The N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard
Paris, Nov. 29.—News from private sources in Roumania today reached the council of Transylvanian Roumanians have forced the Karolyi government to face the facts of the giving them the hours in which to hand over the government of Transylvania to the Roumanian government. Exactly what has happened since this is not yet clear, but there is every reason to believe that Transylvania now is entirely free of Hungarian domination and under an autonomous government, which is only a preparatory step towards complete union with the mother country.
The national council first formally constituted itself as a government and then sent the ultimatum in the form of a memorandum demanding that on the principle of being free people they are entitled to decide their own future and the Hungarian government must hand over to them the whole of Transylvania as well as in Roumanian portions of the departments of Bacsinsz and Ugocsa.
Only in the event of this being done, the memorial stated, would the council guarantee public security and order, and if they are not agreed to this the council would have no other recourse but to call upon the minorities of non-Roumanians in Transylvania and named Sibiu as the seat of the new Transylvanian government. The Karolyi government was given until five o'clock of the evening of November 19th to reply.
On the basis of this memorial the Karolyi replied formally, recognizing the new Transylvanian government and agreed to enter into four pariers with it. Negotiations which occupied two days subsequently took place at Arad between ten Roumanian delegates including Stephen Pop, president of the new council, and three Socialist representatives on one hand, and six Hungarian delegates on the other. Magyar negotiators put forward a counter proposition offering to hand over to the Roumanians the books of the departments and the towns where the Roumanians are in majority and to permit a Roumanian delegate into the Magyar government. They insisted, however, that this must be conditional on the Roumanian government consenting to maintain "provisionally" all existing laws and Magyar officials, and their own undertaking being given that the new government of Transylvania would not accept under any conditions the intervention of the Roumanian army.
For the purpose of conducting negotiations the Magyar Government

Siberian Force Will Go Forward

Montreal, Nov. 29.—A special despatch to the Star from Ottawa, says: The Canadian expedition to Siberia is going forward to its destination. The government has so decided, and instructions to that end will go out. Since the armistice was signed there have been doubts as to its effect upon the expedition, and cables with the war office have been exchanged.
On the strength of the advice which have been received, the force still remaining in Canada will be despatched as soon as possible to join the advance party already there, and another section now en route.
Certain conditions will apply, however. Any member of the force who wishes to return will be free to do so at the expiration of a year from the signing of the armistice. If the armistice it will be decided whether as a matter of policy the whole force should longer continue.

GERMANY IS CLEARING UP

Army High Command Dismissed by the Soldiers' Council.

HINDENBURG IS SILENCED

Danger of the Empire Crumbling Seems to Have Passed.

BAVARIA WIELDS STRONG INFLUENCE

And Kurt Eisner, the Premier, is Going After Those Responsible for the War.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.
(Copyright)
(Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard)

London, Nov. 29.—All the news from Germany today points to further cleavage between the old order and the new. The Minister Barth has created the dismissal of the army high command because of the antagonism of the workmen and soldiers' council. Eisner has broken off relations with the foreign office at Berlin, while efforts are being made to accelerate the holding of elections by the national assembly. It is felt here that these disturbances will probably clear the air and lead to an earlier re-establishment of a settled form of government. It is significant since simultaneous publications appear on the forthcoming trial of the Austrian war makers, that the Bavarian socialist council has been asked to prosecute will inflict punishment on the German authors of the war. The best authorities on the situation here are growing more confident of an early renewal of a stable government.

EVERYONE IN ENGLAND REJOICES IN VICTORY

Dr. Solf Made a Shrewd Estimate But Could Not Refrain from Lying a Little Bit.

London, Nov. 29.—A condensed report of the session of representatives of the German federal states at Berlin early this week is given in the German wireless service of November 27. The attacks on Dr. Solf, the foreign secretary, and Matthias Erzberger, are omitted in this report, but it includes an account of Dr. Solf's speech. The foreign minister is quoted as saying, among other things:
"In England, a haughty spirit of victory prevails. Even Lord Lansdowne and Arthur Henderson (labor party leader) have been silenced, and Lord Robert Cecil's resignation may presumably be attributed to his attitude towards the league of nations. Whether it be haughty or not, Dr. Solf may be said to be correct when he says that the spirit of victory prevails in England. Everyone, including it is true, Lord Lansdowne, and Mr. Henderson, pointedly rejoices at the triumphant victory of right over might which the Allied powers have secured for the world against the great German conspiracy."
But Dr. Solf's statement regarding Lord Robert Cecil must be known to the German to be untrue. Lord Robert publicly stated that he resigned on no grounds of foreign policy whatsoever. He expressed himself in full agreement with the whole policy of the government with the one exception to its attitude toward the question of the Welsh Church disestablishment and disendowment act.

HALIFAX HAS DISPUTE WITH GOVERNMENT

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 29.—The City of Halifax has commenced an action in court against the federal government by obtaining an interim injunction against Rhodes Curry, Limited, who have a contract with the military for building an addition to the military hospital at Camp Hill and who have the foundation under way. City Engineer Doane reports to the board of control that this new building will stand on ground beneath which are two of the city's principal water mains. If the building is completed it would make it impossible to repair the mains expeditiously and it would menace the supply of water in that section of the city.

BETTER TREATMENT FOR PRISONERS

Paris, Nov. 29.—Deputy Fernand Merlin in the chamber of deputies today during a lively debate, in which he deplored German treatment of prisoners of war, urged the government to proceed into Germany and bring back prisoners in automobiles.
"In the face of Germany's systematic default," said Deputy Merlin, "we must not abandon our unfortunate prisoners. We must penetrate into Germany and not alone control the prison camps, but care for the prisoners and repatriate them, bringing them back by the use of medical automobiles."

LAURENCE UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS AGAIN

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is communicating with the Liberal Association of each province asking them to select representatives to consult and confer with him, and the other Liberal members of the House of Commons.
It is expected that delegates will be present in the number of 120, about as follows:
Prince Edward Island, 4; Nova Scotia, 10; New Brunswick, 10; Quebec, 24; Ontario, 32; Manitoba, 10; Saskatchewan, 10; Alberta, 10; and British Columbia, 10. The number designated for each province may not be so large as this, but the proportion will be about as here indicated.
Sir Wilfrid will ask that these delegates consult and advise with himself and the other Liberal members of the House for a number of days so as to make a survey of the immediate and pressing conditions of the country, and set out plans to deal with these as well as submit an outline of the procedure to be followed in assembling the national Liberal convention at a date to be selected after the delegates and members of parliament have opportunity to consult the local associations.

FREE TRADE IS THE POLICY OF WESTERNERS

Grain Growers' Platform is Built Chiefly of Tariff Planks.

WANT RECIPROCTY WITH UNITED STATES

And Reduction of Duty on British Goods to Ensure Free Trade in Five Years.

ADVOCATE TAX ON NATURAL RESOURCES

With Numerous Other Heavy Assessments on Wealth and Profits — Other Items Thrown in.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—That the reciprocity agriculture agreement between Canada and the United States be accepted by Canada, is one of the planks in the farmers' platform, decided on by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, now in session here.
In announcing their platform today, the farmers pointed out that the reciprocity agreement of 1911 is still on the statute books of the United States and if ratified by Canada would go into effect on January 1, 1920.
The farmers' platform embodies: A demand for a league of nations as an international organization for peace.
Opposition to any attempt to centralize imperial control and to any attempt to set up an independent authority with power to bind the dominions, whether this authority be termed parliament, council or cabinet.
An immediate and substantial all around reduction of the customs tariff.
Reduction of the customs duty on goods imported from Great Britain to one half of the rate charged under the general tariff, and that further gradual, uniform reductions be made in the customs tariff on goods imported from all countries which will insure complete free trade between Great Britain and Canada in five years.
That the reciprocity agreement in 1911 that remains on the statute books of the United States, be accepted by the parliament of Canada.
That all foodstuffs not included in the reciprocity agreement be placed on the free list.
That agricultural implements, farm machinery, vehicles, fertilizers, coal (Continued on Page Two.)

RELEASING ALL FRENCH SAILORS OVER FORTY

Paris, Nov. 29.—The minister of marine has ordered the discharge on December 10, unless they prefer otherwise, all French sailors who are forty or more years of age and the fathers of at least four children. It is estimated that about 7,000 seamen will thus be released for service in the merchant marine.

HARRY SHORT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY BULLET FROM A REVOLVER IN THE HANDS OF WILLIAM DAWSON IN WM. LOCKHART'S HOUSE, MAIN ST.

Harry Short, of 496 Main Street, lies in the General Public Hospital with a revolver wound in his groin, and is said to be in a critical condition, while William Dawson, another young man who fired the shot, is being treated at headquarters, awaiting the result of Short's injury. Whether the shooting was accidental or not is yet to be learned, although the actions of Dawson after Short was wounded, make appearances rather bad against him.
About ten o'clock last night the shooting took place in the home of Harry Lockhart, a returned soldier who resides at 445 Main Street. The report of the gun had hardly died away when news of the shooting reached the people on the street and in a few minutes quite a crowd gathered about the front of the house, and others entered the flat and assisted in looking after the wounded man. From what could be learned short-

LOYD GEORGE SAYS GERMANY MUST REPAY

Will Be Held Responsible to Her Utmost Capacity.

A LESSON TO THE PRUSSIAN WAR LORDS

Who Thought They Could Overlook the Tight Little Island.

NO DUMP MARKET WILL BE ALLOWED

And Those Responsible for the War Will Be Held Re- sponsible—One Law for Peasant and Emperor.

London, Nov. 29, (British Wireless Service)—David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, in a speech at Newcastle today said the victory of the Entente Allies had been due to the ceaseless valor of their men and that it would be a lesson to anybody who in the future thought that they, as the Prussian war lords hoped, "could overlook this little island in their reckoning."
Another question was the question of indemnities, the premier added. In the world the party which lost has had to bear the cost of the litigation. When Germany defeated France she established the principle, and there was no doubt that the principle was the right one. Germany must pay the cost of the war up to the limit of her capacity.
"But I must use one word of warning," said Mr. Lloyd George. "We have to consider the question of Germany's capacity. Whatever happens Germany is not to be allowed to pay her indemnity by dumping cheap goods upon us. That is the only limit in principle we are laying down. She must not be allowed to pay for her war damage and devastation by dumping cheap goods and wrecking our industries."
"There is a last point. Is no one to be made responsible for the war? Some have said that the responsibility for a war that has taken the lives of millions of the best young men of Europe, is no one's responsibility but that of the gods? If not, all I can say is that it is the case there is one justice for the poor wretched criminal and another for Kings and Emperors."
The premier, in defending the Unionist members of the cabinet, said he would trust those men who for great and progressive measures until he saw a better reason than he did now for suspecting them.
"What about free trade?"
"I am prepared to examine every problem; to cast aside any prejudices or preconceived ideas and examine them purely upon the facts as the war has revealed them to us."

SOME BAD BOYS IN MONCTON

Have Been Sending in False Alarms, Smashing Light Globes and Doing Other Naughty Stunts.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Nov. 29.—A gang of five boys, ranging from nine to fourteen years of age, were arrested tonight charged with committing various depredations. They confessed to pulling false fire alarms of late, smashing all the light globes in Bend View Square, and running the tramway trolley into the river. A good deal of annoyance has been caused through the pulling in of false alarms. The boys will be dealt with by the police tomorrow.

WILSON HEADS U.S. DELEGATES TO VERSAILLES

Announcement Made Last Night of the Other Members.

SOME SURPRISES IN OFFICIAL LIST

Lansing, House, White and Bliss Will Make up the Party.

PRESIDENT NOT LIKELY TO REMAIN

But Other Members Will Have Full Authority to Act on Behalf of the United States.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The representatives of the United States at the peace conference will be: President Wilson, Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, Henry White, former Ambassador to France and Italy, E. M. House, General Tasker H. Bliss, representative of the American army with the supreme war council at Versailles. This announcement was made tonight at the White House. In the absence of any official explanation it was assumed that the president goes as president of the United States and that Secretary Lansing, Mr. White and Col. House, and possibly also General Bliss will be delegates with ambassadorial rank.
It was recalled the president's announcement that he would go to France "for the purpose of talking part in the discussion and settlement of the main features of the treaty of peace," said that it was not likely that he could remain throughout the sessions of the peace conference and that he would be "accompanied by delegates who will sit as the representatives of the United States throughout the conference."
The White House announcement tonight follows:
"It was announced at the executive offices tonight that the representatives of the United States at the peace conference would be: The President himself, the Secretary of State, the Hon. Henry White, recently ambassador to France; Mr. Edward M. House, and General Tasker H. Bliss.
"It was explained that it had not been possible to announce these appointments because the number of representatives each of the chief belligerents was to send had until a day or two ago been under discussion."

INDIA SENT A MILLION MEN

Had a Total Casualty List of More Than One Hundred Thousand; the Majority in Mesopotamia.

London, Nov. 29.—The following figures referring to the Indian army, have been given out:
Strength of army at the outbreak of the war, 235,561. During the war 1,187,739 were recruited, of which 757,747 were combatants. The number of men sent overseas was 553,374, of which 33,031 were killed, died of wounds or are missing, 52,298 were wounded, and 9,982 were taken prisoner. The majority of the casualties were suffered in Mesopotamia.

CHILE IS SAUCY AND THE PERUVIAN BARKS

They Thought the Trouble Was All Over, But it Seems to Have Broken Out in a Different Place.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 29.—The Chilean consul here will leave for home late today or tomorrow.
It was reported in despatches from Santiago and Lima Monday night that Chile and Peru had recalled their respective consuls.
Lima, Nov. 29.—The cabinet and senate have approved the action of the foreign minister yesterday. Mr. Ruiz said he considered a rupture of diplomatic relations between the two possible, but declared there was no likelihood of war.
Buenos Ayres, Nov. 29.—It is reported in diplomatic circles here that the Peruvian and Bolivian governments have definitely decided to request the peace congress to take the Tucumán and Arica controversy under consideration, with a view to a final settlement of this question.

Kaiser Will Be Held Responsible

Newcastle, Eng., Nov. 29.—In a speech delivered here this evening, Premier Lloyd George, dealing with the question of the responsibility for the invasion of Belgium, said the British government had consulted some of the greatest jurists of the kingdom and that they unanimously and definitely had arrived at the conclusion that, in their judgment, the former German emperor was guilty of an indictable offence for which he ought to be held responsible.
"It means to say that the men who did not treat our prisoners humanely be made responsible," the premier declared. He added that he did not wish to pursue a policy of vengeance, as he declared.
"We have got so to act that men in the future who feel tempted to follow the example of the rulers who plunged the world into war will know what is waiting for them at the end."

GERMANS HELD FOOD IN RESERVE

In Garrison Towns Where Scarcity Prevailed There is Now Abundance Since the Huns Have Gone.

Strasbourg, Nov. 29.—It is very difficult to get at the real food situation of the re-conquered French provinces. Visitors there are now finding in the populous centres that good food is to be had in plenty, but generally at very high prices, although sometimes food may be obtained at astonishingly reasonable rates.
At the same time the visitors are told that in many places the people had been unable to obtain even the card allowance of food, although with money in hand to pay for it. The supposition that there was always plenty of food for the population, but that it was held in reserve for the German army, seems to be supported by the fact that provisions are now the most plentiful in the towns where strong garrisons were stationed. The departure of the garrisons released the reserves for general consumption.

CHURCH WOULD HELP IN DEMOBILIZATION

It Seems the Government Had Intended Seeking Their Co- operation Anyway.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—A deputation representative of the military service branches of the Presbyterian, Anglican, Congregational and Baptist churches, waited on the Dominion government today in order to discuss the problem of demobilization. The deputation consisted of the following: Rt. Rev. Bishop J. S. Roper, Ottawa, Church of England war service commission; Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., Montreal, president of the privy council; Rev. D. T. L. McKerrel, secretary national service commission, Presbyterian church; Rev. A. N. Marshall, D.D., chairman army and navy board, Baptist church, and Rev. T. B. Hyde, representing the Congregational Union of Canada.
They met the acting prime minister, Sir Thomas White, who was accompanied by Major General Newburn, minister of militia, and Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council.
It transpired during the interview that the government has intended to secure the aid of the churches in the solution of the problems arising out of repatriation and employment. The acting prime minister outlined several important services the churches might render the country in co-operation with the government during the period of reconstruction. After the interview, members of the deputation stated that they were impressed by the scope and the thoroughness of the plans of the government, which they say have taken under consideration all phases of national activities affecting employment.

VISCOUNT KATO REPRESENTS JAPS

Will be Head of the Delegation to the Versailles Confer- ence.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Viscount Kato, former minister of foreign affairs, will head the Japanese delegation to the peace conference at Versailles, according to unofficial advices reaching Washington today from Japan.
Washington, Nov. 29.—Vice-Admiral Isam Takeshita, vice chief of the Japanese general naval staff, will be a member of the delegation. He will be accompanied by his aide, Captain Kichiro Nomura, who was educated in Japan and in Germany and Austria.

ON THE GERMAN FRONTIER.

London, Nov. 29.—Our advanced troops reached the German frontier along the whole of the front from just north of the Duchy of Luxembourg to the neighborhood of Lupen," says the British official communication issued today.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—Controllor Charles F. Gray was elected mayor of Winnipeg today, over Mayor F. H. Davidson, by a majority of almost five thousand.

AUSTRIA OUT OF TRANSYLVANIA

(Continued from Page One.) A special commission...

The Rumanians, they insisted, claimed entire national independence...

Accurate information as to what has happened since then has not yet been obtainable...

DO NOT WANT SOCIALISTS AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Paris, Nov. 29.—A group of members of the chamber of deputies...

London, Nov. 29.—The meeting of the Allied leaders in London next week will be a preliminary to the peace conference...

OUCH! PAIN! RUB OUT RHEUMATISM

Stop suffering! Relief comes the moment you apply old "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment...

MARITIME DENTAL PARLORS

Enjoy life while it lasts. If you must wear a plate, do not be content with one that is a continual source of annoyance...

HABANA The Utmost in Cigars. The satisfaction of a good cigar is possible only when good tobacco is properly blended...

TWO RESOLUTIONS PASSED YESTERDAY

Local Council of Women Met Yesterday Afternoon — Child Welfare Discussed.

A meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon...

It was decided to hold in December a lecture by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith on the subject A Trip Through California.

To further co-operate with the Child's Aid it was decided to hold Rosebud Day on Saturday, Dec. 14th.

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FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Fred S. Hill was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Guilford St., and was largely attended.

The floral tributes, which were numerous and beautiful, were as follows: Pillow, the family; wreath carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown; Miss Earl; flat bouquet, Mrs. A. Galbreath; flat bouquet, Miss Cora Taylor; wreath, Mrs. Herman Taylor; wreath, Mr. Flewelling; wreath carnations, Mr. Chas. Wood; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson; wreath carnations, Mrs. Edith Mabey; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Russell; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Russell.

TRUCK WAS DAMAGED

A large motor truck of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, while proceeding down Duke Street yesterday morning collided with one of the street cars.

TWO HUNDRED SUBMARINES

London, Nov. 29.—It is announced that approximately 200 German submarines were destroyed during the course of the war.

COAL HANDLERS AND TRIMMERS STILL ON STRIKE

Stick to Their Demand for Seventy-five Cents per Hour — Hope for a Settlement This Morning.

The hold out of the coal handlers, who demand an increase in wages from their former rate of fifty cents to that of seventy-five cents per hour remains the same as on the day of the strike.

The president reported as to the progress that had been made in the labor strike.

The program of the proposed Maritime Conference at Annapolis, Dec. 11, was submitted and the selection of delegates was left with the incoming president, Mr. Emerson.

The executive then met in committee to consider the situation, and later advised the men to re-assemble in the afternoon to further consider plans for an immediate settlement.

INFLUENZA HAS LATER DANGERS

Particular Care Needed When Patient is Convalescent, Says Expert.

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WHEN A FAMILY NEEDS A FRIEND

In the Absence of Doctors Nobly Gone to War, After Influenza, the Grip—Those wonderfully useful medicines, Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, are warmly recommended.

PERSONAL

Mrs. John Smith and family, Jerusalem, wish to thank their many friends for sympathy and kindness received during their recent bereavement.

When God Food is Bad. With milk and eggs as a foundation the patient should eat good nourishing food, including meat, fish, and vegetables, simply prepared.

LEAVE FOR FREDERICTON

Mrs. Jean Muldrew, with Miss Isabel members of the Canada Food Board, leave this morning for Fredericton, where they will have an interview with Dr. Kierstead on several important matters.

MARRIED

Maynard W. Huskins of Westfield and Miss Fannie Cater of this city were married yesterday forenoon at the Zion's church parsonage, 2000 avenue, by Rev. F. E. Boothroyd. They will take up their residence at Westfield.

THE BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

President Wetmore Says a Parting Word of Thanks at Last Meeting Under His Presidency Yesterday.

The last meeting of the Board of Trade Council, under the presidency of Mr. Wetmore, was held yesterday in the Board Chambers.

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WORDS OF SYMPATHY SENT FROM FRANCE

Purdy A. Chesley Receives Letter from France, Giving Particulars About Death of His Son Harold.

The following letter of sympathy on the death in France of Corporal Harold Chesley, has been received by the young hero's father, Purdy A. Chesley, 374 Main Street, from Captain C. B. Holmes, officer commanding "A" Company, 26th Battalion, with which unit the St. John soldier was fighting, when he was killed.

Dear Mr. Chesley: It is with the deepest sorrow that I write to give you the news of the death of your son, Harold, who was killed in action on the 12th of this month.

He was one of my most reliable men, always ready and anxious to do his duty, a great help to his comrades.

OBITUARY

George Henderson, son of the late John Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Chipman, N. B., passed away, trusting in Jesus, Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th, 1918, after an illness of only a few days.

The death of Violet Kathleen Kennedy, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, 105 British street, occurred Thursday evening in the General Public Hospital. Besides her parents, she leaves two sisters and one brother.

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FREE TRADE IS THE POLICY OF WESTERNERS

(Continued from Page One.) Lumber, cement, illuminating fuel and lubricating oils are placed on the free list, and that all raw materials and machinery used in their manufacture also be placed on the free list.

The council urges it is the recognized duty of Canada to exercise due judgment to insure the well-being of the returned soldier and his dependents, and makes a number of important recommendations concerning demobilization, vocational training, and land settlement.

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ST. DAVID'S CORNER STONE WAS FOUND

Contents of Lead Box Badly Damaged by Moisture — Historic Stone to be Relaid Monday Afternoon.

The corner stone of St. David's Church was discovered among the ruins yesterday morning and when Rev. J. A. MacLellan had the historically sealed lead box opened he found considerable moisture therein, and the books and papers were discolored and almost a mass of pulp.

The original church was destroyed by the great fire of June, 1877, and on September 12th of that year the corner stone was relaid for the second time in the same position by Rev. Dr. Waters, then minister of the church. In it were placed the following coins: 1 shilling piece, 1858, 6 penny bit of 1846, N. B. penny token of 1852, N. S. half penny token 1852, all of which were in the original corner stone. In addition, the following coins of the day were deposited: 50¢, 25¢, 10¢, 5¢, 1¢ cent pieces. Also a copy of Stewart's "The Great Fire," and the report of the General Assembly for that year. There was also placed in the stone a copy of the Daily Telegraph and the News of that date and of the Globe of the day before, 12th.

The historic corner stone will be re-laid in the new church under construction on Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, Rev. Prof. J. W. Falconer, Halifax, officiating.

LOCAL BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. In the Commercial League on Black's alleys, last night the Goodwin team won three points from Amos Holden, McCurdy Co. The individual scores follow:

Table with names and scores: Marshall 30, Friddle 25, Aracott 23, Murphy 20, Petrie 18.

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McLellan Not Guilty. In the county court yesterday afternoon the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty for Harry McLellan, C. P. R. employee, who was charged with theft from that company.

Blotchy Skin

Many a time you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin would be like other people's skin, "without a blemish."

What women in particular need to purify and enrich the blood—build up and regulate the system, and clear the complexion—is

Dr. Wilson's LERBINE BITTERS. It is a true blood purifier—a blood food—made from Nature's healing herbs—and has given new health and happiness to thousands of women...

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The disturbance which was centered in Michigan last night now covers the Maritime Provinces. It has caused gales from Ontario to the Atlantic coast attended by rain, sleet and snow. In the weather has been fair and for the most part moderately cold.

Forecast. Kamloops 30, Edmonton 32, Medicine Hat 18, Prince Albert 17, Winnipeg 10, Port Arthur 23, S. S. Marie 34, Ottawa 36, London 36, Toronto 38, Kingston 40, Montreal 34, Quebec 32, Halifax 26.

Maritime—Fresh air, strong westerly to northwesterly winds, a few passing showers, becoming a little colder by night.

DIED

BURNHAM—At Upper Woodstock, N. B., on the 29th inst, after a week's illness of influenza, died at the age of six years, Jennie Louisa, only daughter of G. N. Arnold Burnham, formerly of St. John, N. B.

HALL—Suddenly, Nov. 27, Frederick S. Hall, aged 54 years, leaving a wife, three sons, and three daughters to mourn.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 1:30. HALL—In his city on Monday, Nov. 29th, Oliver Hallett, in the 71st year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence on Monday morning 10 o'clock to Trinity church. Interment in Essex Corner cemetery.

PEACOCK—On the 29th inst, at his mother's home, 137 Erin street, William LeRoy Peacock, aged 15 years and six months, after one week's illness of pneumonia.

Notice of funeral later. LODGE—In his city on the 29th inst, Phyllis May, beloved daughter of Frank E. and Flossie Lodge, aged six years and six months, leaving besides her parents, her brothers and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral today from her parents' residence, 91 St. James street, at 2:30 o'clock.

Stomach So Bad

THOUGHT HE WOULD DIE. CAN EAT ANYTHING NOW. But for indigestion and dyspepsia, many a life might be a pleasant one. The misery which stomach troubles cause the sufferer knows only too well, and any one who has suffered knows what joy it would give to be able to eat three good meals a day and not be punished for it after.

Nearly everything that enters a weak stomach acts as an irritant, and even the little that is eaten causes such torture and is digested so imperfectly that it does little good. Before you can eat heartily, and not sick and choose your food, you must put your stomach right so that it will manufacture its own digestive ferment.

For forty years now Burdock Blood Bitters has been making weak stomachs strong, and permanently curing severe cases of indigestion and dyspepsia that other remedies were powerless to reach. Mr. H. Fairweather, Cumberland Bay, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with my stomach for two years, and sometimes was so bad I thought I would die. After taking everything I ever heard tell of, and had medicine from three doctors, but continued to grow worse. One day I read of some wonderful cures made with Burdock Blood Bitters. After taking two bottles, I could eat any kind of food without any bad effects, and by the time I had taken four I was in perfect health." Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SECRET DOCUMENTS MAY BE PUBLISHED TO PLACE BLAME

Berlin Inquiry to Determine Which Statesmen and Military Men Started War—World Will be Appalled—At Depths of Degradation to Which Germans With High Sounding Names Sank.

Berlin, November 29.—I learn indirectly from Berlin that a commission is being appointed to examine secret documents and ascertain which German statesmen and military men were responsible for the war and its prosecution. The Berliner Tageblatt demands also an inquiry as to who was responsible for repeatedly preventing peace and dragging out the war until a catastrophe was inevitable.

The Kaiser's brother, Prince Henry, formerly head of the German navy, is reported from Berlin to have escaped to Denmark. The hatred of the Germans against the Hohenzollern family has lately become intense and it is quite true that the German ex-empress and ex-crown princess have had to be protected at Potsdam by the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council. German women, particularly, show detestation of the ex-empress and the Hohenzollern princesses.

When the German secret documents are published, the world will be appalled at the depths of degradation to which Germans with high-sounding names and titles sank. Thus, after Italy's entrance into the war Prince von Buelow, in conjunction with the German consul-general at Zurich, was engaged in endeavoring to introduce poison bombs, cholera bacilli, and germs for infecting horses and poisoning wells into Italy via Switzerland.

Confusion in Austria. Again, the small farming class, formerly very faithful to the dynasty, is also tired of war and little inclined for a civil war to decide whether Germany shall be a monarchy or a republic, especially as now farmers' councils are organized and working together with the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils. The farmers want to be left in peace to cultivate the land and are now disposed to be revolutionary.

World Will be Appalled. The demand for the publication of the incriminating documents and the punishment of those responsible for the war and its prolongation, means that the Germany of today is determined to disavow all such persons and prove herself fit to be accepted as a member of the society of nations.

Hamilton Has the Flu Again. Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 29.—The influenza epidemic has broken loose again and Hamilton, which was locked up for three weeks, with three weeks' intermission, will be closed again at six o'clock tonight. Department stores will be allowed to remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon and again from seven until nine o'clock at night.

Forecast. Fresh to strong westerly winds, a few passes, becoming a little colder.

After Three Weeks' Freedom the Ban is on Again—Everything Closed and All Public Meetings Prohibited.

New England—Cloudy and colder Saturday, probably with north portions; Sunday fresh to moderately strong winds.

Mr. Dickenson was the candidate for Wentworth in a three-cornered fight in the last dominion election when Gordon C. Wilson was elected.

Cured in 8 to 14 Days. refund money if PAZO does not cure itching, itching or protruding piles, hemorrhoids, Swollen and Healed get restful sleep after the operation. Price 60c.

Sussex Has a New Council. Election is Necessary Only for the Mayoralty and in One Ward.

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Case Heard Before Chancery Division. In the Chancery Division yesterday morning before Chief Justice McKenna, hearing was given in the suits of the Province of New Brunswick vs. W. B. Tennant and Hon. J. K. Fleming.

WATS. Fall Clearance Sale. Offering today the most remarkable values in desirable millinery.

Case Heard Before Chancery Division. The matter came up on application for interrogatories on the part of the plaintiff, whose counsel submitted about fifteen pages of questions in each case.

ALL HATS TO BE CLEARED. Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

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will consider at the next hearing whether he will hear an argument in this matter or not. Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., and Peter J. Hughes are appearing for the plaintiff.

WORK APPRECIATED. The following telegram has been received by Dr. W. W. White, president of the New Brunswick Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, from the General Council president, ex-Mayor Fred Cook of Ottawa, expressing general appreciation of the work accomplished in New Brunswick by the organization: Ottawa, Nov. 25. Dr. W. W. White, St. John: On the occasion of the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Council of the St. John Ambulance Association, may I on behalf of the General Council express our appreciation of the splendid work accomplished by your branch during the past year.

WEDDINGS. Johnston-Morris. The marriage of Roy Gerald Johnston of the local police force, to Miss Bessie May Morris of Conception Bay, Newfoundland, took place Wednesday evening last, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. H. C. Fraser, 64 Colburn street. It was a quiet wedding, only the necessary witnesses being present.

Hunt's Clothing Sale Welcomes You Today

With An Array of Extraordinary Bargains in Winter Clothing One Week of Wonderful Business and Still Our Large Stocks are Complete Store Open Tonight Until Eleven o'clock

- MEN'S OVERCOATS. Regular \$18.00 Overcoats Sale price \$13.75. Regular \$20.00 Overcoats Sale price 16.50. Regular \$22.50 Overcoats Sale price 18.50. Regular \$25.00 Overcoats Sale price 20.50. Regular \$28.00 Overcoats Sale price 22.50. Regular \$30.00 and \$32.00 Overcoats Sale price 26.50.



- MEN'S SUITS. If You Need a Suit Buy It Now. Regular \$18.00 Suits Now \$13.50. Regular \$20.00 Suits Now 16.00. Regular \$22.50 Suits Now 18.00. Regular \$25.00 Suits Now 20.00. Regular \$28.00 Suits Now 22.00. Regular \$30.00 Suits Now 25.00.

- MEN'S PANTS. The Usual Hunt Values. Regular \$3.50 Pants Now \$2.89. Regular \$4.00 Pants Now 3.29. Regular \$4.50 Pants Now 3.89. Regular \$5.00 Pants Now 4.29. Regular \$6.00 Pants Now 4.89.

- Boys' Stylish Tweed Winter Overcoats. For Boys Nine Years and Upwards. Regular \$10.00 Overcoats Sale price \$ 7.69. Regular \$12.50 Overcoats Sale price 8.29. Regular \$13.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats Sale price 10.50.

- OVERCOATS FOR SMALL BOYS. Two and a Half to Eight Years. Regular \$6.00 and \$6.50 Overcoats Sale price \$4.89. Regular \$7.00 and \$7.50 Overcoats Sale price 5.29. Regular \$8.00 Overcoats Sale price 5.89.

- A BARGAIN IN RAINCOATS. We have a lot of Wool Paramatta Coats in a nice shade of Fawn "Inverness or Military Cape Style." Regular price \$25.00 Half price \$12.50.

- BOYS' KHAKI OVERCOATS. Ages Three to Fourteen Years. Regular \$5.00 to \$6.50 Coats Now \$2.29. Regular \$1.50 Colored Negligee Shirts, mostly Soft Cuffs—Great value Sale price \$1.38.

- SHIRTS. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 Colored Shirts, Soft or Stiff Cuff—Sale price \$1.15.

- WEATERS. Men's Regular \$1.50 Sweaters Sale price \$1.28. Men's Regular 2.25 Sweaters Sale price 1.78. Men's Regular 3.50 Sweaters Sale price 1.98. Boys' Regular Sweaters Sale price 1.15. Soldiers' "Khaki Sleeveless Sweaters," Regular \$4.00—Sale price \$3.29.

- HOSIERY. Regular 30c. Khaki Socks Sale price 23c. Regular 40c. Fawn Socks Sale price 29c. Regular 50c. Black Ribbed Socks Sale price 33c. Regular 50c. Black Cashmere Socks Sale price 35c. Regular 75c. Heather Socks Sale price 53c. Regular \$1.00 Black Worsted Socks Sale price 73c. Regular 50c. White Cashmere Socks Sale price 37c. Boys' Heavy Black Ribbed Stockings, Regular \$1.00—Sale price 79c.

- NECKTIES. Regular 75c. Silk Ties Sale price 43c. Regular 75c. and \$1.00 Silk Ties Sale price 59c.

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- WINTER GLOVES. Regular 75c. Khaki Wool Gloves Sale price 49c. Regular \$1.00 Wool and Fabric Gloves Sale price 69c. Regular \$1.25 Wool Gloves Sale price 98c. Regular \$1.50 Wool Gloves Sale price \$1.15.

- WORKING GLOVES AND MITTS. Regular 75c. Leather Gloves and Mitts Sale price 49c. Regular \$1.00 Leather Gloves and Mitts Sale price 73c.

- UNDERWEAR. Regular \$1.75 Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Sale price \$1.33. Regular \$1.25 Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Sale price 89c. Regular \$3.25 Fine Ribbed Union Suits Sale price \$2.69.

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SIMPLY DETESTABLE.

The cheese-paring policy of the Department of Education is making itself detestable not only in St. John and Moncton, but also in Campbellton. In the City of St. John the chief superintendent of Education, who at Ottawa professes to be very strongly in favor of technical education, has refused a grant of two hundred dollars for the technical night school conducted here. He has also refused to pay the government proportion of teachers' salaries for the few days elapsing between the time ordered by him for the opening of the public schools and the day on which they actually opened.

Moncton, because of conditions in the schools which necessitated the suspension of a number of teachers for a short time, during which time the City of Moncton paid their salaries, the government refused to contribute its share. Now the whole County of Restigouche is up in arms against this contemptible mean policy, for during the influenza epidemic the schools were closed and teachers have not been paid the proportion due them by the government. These schools were closed for thirty-five days on the order of the Minister of Public Health, and in the County some twenty-seven schools were affected. In Campbellton alone there were eighteen teachers out of work and those teachers, being unable to follow their own occupations, took the lead in fighting the epidemic. Although Dr. Roberts had appointed a deputy health officer for that district he was, according to statements of various people, of no value whatever in the community, and was out of sight most of the time. In fact, many people in Restigouche County did not know that a district health officer had been appointed at all. The influenza epidemic was handled by local workers who, headed by Mayor Alexander Campbellton, and supported by the eighteen teachers in question, put up a wonderful fight and by their ceaseless efforts cared for those who were suffering, assisted the bereaved families, and finally checked the spread of the disease. For doing this these eighteen teachers in Campbellton, and others throughout the county, are refused payment by the government of that portion of their salary which the government pays. If this policy is carried out generally—and judging from the instances brought to our notice it is being done—Dr. Roberts will manage to squeeze out of underpaid school teachers of the province enough to cover the cost of his department for the year. Perhaps he will even pray for another epidemic—indeed Dr. Roberts' belief runs that way, for if we are not mistaken, he has already intimated that he expects a similar epidemic next year, and one the year after, and so on indefinitely. But wouldn't you think that a man like Hon. W. E. Foster would be above such a scheme as this?

THE DESCENDING SWORD.

Almost every time a nation indulges in a revolution it gets very much annoyed with the people who formerly ruled it. In France a century or more ago a king lost his head and other members of his family followed in the same path. Quite recently in Russia, when the turnover came, we saw the Czar permitted to leave his capital and live in retirement. But after a few months, when the new rulers began to look things over, and when sentiment against the former regime had developed through the accumulation of hatred, the late Nicholas was put under restraint and finally executed. In Germany today the unrestrained passions of the various Socialist elements comprising the government, if it can be called such, are becoming intensified and are directed toward the autocrat who, until the collapse of his armies, was able to keep these revolutionists under control. Realizing now the condition to which the Hohenzollern policy has reduced their country and the position which Germany holds in the world today, these Socialist organizations seek vengeance on the man responsible. It was bound to come. In the nature of things there could be no other result. Ex-Empress William has fled to Holland, and there are differences of opinion among the Allies as to whether it will be judicious to ask his extradition for the purpose of bringing him to trial on any one of the many charges preferred against him. But it is quite possible that before such action is taken, if indeed it should ever be decided upon, the German people themselves will have something to say in the matter. It will not be at all surprising if the former emperor should be reported missing from his present residence and turn up, either dead or alive, in the hands of Socialists who are now clamoring for revenge. Yet the ex-emperor is not alone in this danger. All his family will be exposed to the passions of the mob, as will other members of his governing circles, who, before the war, directed those operations which have brought about this catastrophe. Exposures recently made show, as has been believed by the Allies all along, that the war had been planned for

years by the ex-emperor, and now, gradually sinking into what remains of German intelligence, is the realization that the nation has been used as a tool to further the personal ambitions of a concealed autocrat, which will not tend to lessen the hatred of the people against their former ruler. Ex-Empress William should not consider himself safe in Holland. If any of his own people or fanatics among his enemies decide in their own minds that this death is desirable, he will die. The officer who ordered the murder of Edith Cavell never left Belgium. He was in the midst of the German army and as safe from attack as any one could be, but Belgian soldiers determined on his death; they sought him out and he died. Unless the Allies of his own people bring Emperor William to trial it may be considered that his fate is sealed.

ANNUAL AND OTHER REPORTS

It is a common practice with many organizations of a philanthropic, patriotic or charitable nature, to pass resolutions at their annual meetings to the effect that their reports be published in full in the city papers. This is a pleasing pastime, and appears to be coming into general favor. But while these good people are so enjoying themselves why do they not carry the matter a little further? Many of these organizations engaged in similar undertakings require cash or goods or labor in order that they may carry on their duties. It would really be a very simple matter to pass resolutions along these lines—"Resolved that Messrs. so-and-so on King Street furnish us with one hundred yards of flannelette for the use of our Society" or that—"Resolved that Messrs. Somebodyelse of Prince William Street donate for the benefit of our organization the sum of five hundred dollars." Why stop at newspapers? The newspaper office is a manufacturing plant with only one thing to sell, and newspaper space costs hard cash, paid out in wages, white paper, etc. Space is the product and is made for the purpose of containing news, which news creates the value of the article to be sold. Newspaper manufacturers are the ones who select the raw material that goes into their product just as the cotton mills buy such raw cotton as they require. But on the selection made by the newspaper manufacturers depends the value of the paper which they are to turn out, and naturally it follows that this value governs their entire income, so that any society or organization, however well meaning and worthy it may be, might just as well resolve that cotton mills contribute ten per cent. of their full output to the work of that society. Very frequently of late The Standard has been told to print in full, annual reports which this paper did not consider of sufficient news value to justify publication, and has condensed to suit its own views. This has offended some of the enthusiastic workers of those various organizations, but this is a condition which cannot be helped. So long as The Standard continues to operate it must reserve the right to publish what it considers of news value.

WHAT THEY SAY

Hardly Respectable. Manitoba Free Press: The marriage of the Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, fixed for November, has been postponed until February. It is understood that the lady's parents have begun to entertain doubts concerning the respectability of the bridegroom's family connections.

England Knows. Buffalo Commercial: "It has been a long, hard road to the end of the tunnel," says Lloyd George, "but how glorious is the sunshine now!"—England knows.

Bill Not At Home. "I see," said Kaiser Bill, as he read the noon editions, "that enemy soldiers are planning to invade the fatherland. But when they arrive father won't be here." Whereupon, says the Detroit News, he resumed packing his grip.

The Typical Bully. Buffalo Commercial: Germany never showed mercy, but she does not, therefore, hesitate to implore it.

A Delicate Task. Christian Science Monitor: By refusing to congratulate the Allies and then passing a resolution of satisfaction at the happy termination of the war, the Spanish Chamber of Deputies seems to have achieved the delicate task of congratulating everybody concerned.

A Different Cry. Vancouver World: It is not a month since the German Chancellor was proclaiming to the German people that under no circumstances whatever could the German empire give up any of its territory. It would fight to the death first.

Preference. Guelph Herald: Let civic bodies keep ever in mind the thought, "Returned Soldiers preferred even if they fall to put such words in their advertisements."

Golden Lining. Winnipeg Telegram: The golden lining to the German cloud of anarchy may become visible when the people get their hands on those food profiteers who are now unloading their ill-gotten goods.

A BIT OF VERSE

"WHAT HAS ENGLAND DONE?" Strange that in this great hour, when righteousness Has won her war upon Hypocrisy, That some there be who, lost in littleness, And mindful of an ancient grudge, can ask:

"Now, what has England done to win this war?" We think we see her smile that English smile, And shrug a lazy shoulder, and—just smile. It were so little worth her while to pause In her stupendous task to make reply.

What has she done! When with her great, grey ships, Little, lean destroyers, grim, invincible, She swept the prowling Prussian And, heedless of the slinking submarine, The hidden mine, the Hun-made treacherous bang, Her transports plied the waters ceaselessly! You ask what she has done? Have you forgot That, beneath the burning suns of Palestine She fought and bled, nor wearied of the fight Till from that land where walked the She drove the foul and pestilential Turk?

Ah, what has England done! No need to ask! Upon the fields of Flanders and of France A million crosses mark a million graves; Upon each cross a well-loved English name, And, ah, her women! On that peaceful isle, Where in the hawthorn hedges And meadow-larks made gay the scented air, Now blackened chimneys rear their grimy heads, Smoke-belching, and the frightened birds have fled Before the thunder of the whirling wheels.

Behind the wire walls, amid the din, Seven times a million noble women toll— With tender, unaccustomed fingers toll, Nor deem that they have played a hero's part. Great-hearted England, we have fought the fight, Together, and our mingled blood has flowed. Full well we know that underneath that mask Of cool indifference there beats a Grim as your own gant ships when duty calls, Yet warm and gentle as your summer skies; A Nation's heart that beats through-out a land Where kings may be beloved and Monarchy Can teach Republics how they may be free.

Ah! What has England done? When came the call, She counted not the cost, but gave her all! —Vilda Sauvage Owens, in New York Times.

FACING THE SHADOWS. When I behold the tense and tragic night Shrouding the earth in vague, symbolic gloom, And when I think that ere my fancy's flight Has reached the portals of the inner room, Where, in brightly glowing, guarding the secret ark, Of brave romance, through me shall sing again, Death may engulf me in eternal pain, Still I have no regret nor poignant pain, Better in one ecstatic, glory day To stroke a blow for Ephy and for truth, than to live in a world of lies. With ardent, singing heart to toss away In Freedom's holy cause my eager youth, Than bear, as weary years pass one by one, The knowledge of a sacred task undone.

A BIT OF FUN

A Round-About Method. "Pa, why do you always insist on my singing when Mr. Bimbley comes here?" "Well, I don't like the fellow, and yet I have to come right out and tell him to go."

Unrepentant. Alice—So Maud is divorced. I thought when she married in such haste that she would repent at leisure. Kate—Oh, there's no repentance in her case—she gets \$200 a month alimony.

Stating It Modestly. The pugacious individual who monopolized the only seat in the park, was visiting London. She did her best to please the dusky monarch and evidently succeeded, for he said to her as they parted: "Ah, madam, if heaven had only made you black and fat you would be irresistible."

On the Train. Smith and Brown began quarrelling about their strength. Said Smith: "Do you see that muscle? I could

Little Benny's Note Book.

Yesterday after supper my cousin Artie came around and we were wondering what to do, and I said, I tell you let's wait, let's play we are sanitary inspectors like the ones that go around inspecting restaurants and things to find out if everything is clean or not, let's pretend our kitchen is a restaurant.

When we started to do, putting our caps on backwards like fire-mens helmets, and leaning at the kitchen door, which we could hear Nora being our cook, putting dishes down hard and tawking mad to herself, saying, I never seen their heat for coming in any old time at all for their meals just like a hotel, they must think people is a slave, chaps that they must think, well, let them think what they want.

Which just then the 2 sanitary inspectors started to wawk throo, me wawking rite up behind Artie with my arms around his stummick Germin comedimes, saying, Sanitary, sanitary, rah, rah, rah. And we wawked rite throo to the back yard, me saying, Did you notice anything, mate? I noticed some bread crumbs on the table, mate, very unsanitary, said Artie.

Very unsanitary, indeed, thye libel to breed more, I sed, and Artie sed, it is our duty to return back and inform the manager of the restaurant. And we wawked back in the kitchen lise the same 2 Germin comedimes, saying, Who are we, who are we, sanitary inspectors, holey G. Nora standing there looking at us with a ferease face, and we got in front of her I sed, With de 2 sanitary inspectors, Artie sed, Report, mate, With I looked at Nora and sed, After you, mate.

Look at heer, you 2 devils of imps, sed Nora, I didnt say anything wen you came tramping throo hear the ferat time like a couple of slinkin comedimes, saying, Sanitary, sanitary, rah, rah, rah. And onds III be cracking your 2 heads together so hard you'll think its the end of this world and the beginning of the next.

Poltered march, I sed. And the 2 sanitary inspectors march'd on the quickest they had march'd yet, and wen we got outside the kitchen I yelled, All over the table. And we ran throo the hall and out the front door without waiting to find out what the noise in back of us was.

stop a train with my right arm." Brown—Then you must be a professional athlete. Smith—No; I'm an engine driver.

Foolishment. There once was a youngster named Fringle, Who sat down and wrote a short jingle. His dad said: "A poet? Well, not if I know it." And then he applied a hard shingle.

Dual Muslo. Patience—"Do you know the name of that piece?" Patrice—"Do you mean the one the woman was singing or the one her accompanist was playing?"

No Separation in Sight. Mrs. Mark—Mrs. Skinner tells me that her husband is an ardent lover of books. Mr. Mark—I wish he'd prove fickle to two volumes of mine which he lent away more than five years ago.

No Change at College. "It seems odd to me that a student's life should be so monotonous," he said, "easy to explain. One seldom receives a cheque from home that he gets no change at all."

Pessimist on Husbands. Senator Lodge was talking about an outrageous professor. "The man is not typical," he said. "If he were typical then I'd despair. I'd grow as pessimistic as the middle-aged woman." "A salesman was selling a bedroom clock to a girl. "I recommend this clock with its illuminating attachment to switch on," he said, "as a very good thing to tell what time your husband comes home, you know."

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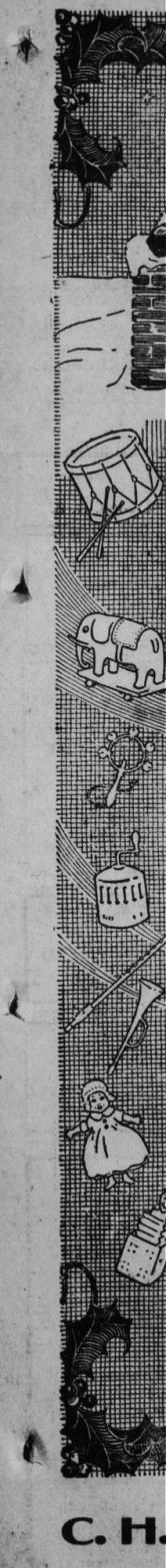
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FAIR PRICE HE... Investigation of Qu... Gone into Ye... ducers' Gave... Proposal of... A second session of the committees of the Com... who are investigating the quality of milk sold in the city yesterday afternoon. Evidence was given by Y... city dealer, F. E. Sharp, gard, H. M. Fiewelling Cochrane, producers from... by, while Hon. Dr. Robe... of Health, outlined the the Health Department... with the production and... incidently suggesting th... co-operate in the matter... to the amount of \$1,500 p... J. V. V. Lawlor, presi... Housewives' League, wa... cross-examined a number... cases. Commissioner Fisher... Commissioner Bullock, th... ber of the committee ask... of questions. The first witness was... city dealer, who said he... grade of milk. He had... that the producers grade... If a dealer got poor mil... dealer he could stop buyi... particular man. He was... at fourteen cents per gal... twelve cents wholesale.



FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE HELD A SECOND SESSION

Investigation of Quality and Price of Milk Was Further Gone Into Yesterday—One City Dealer and Three Producers Gave Evidence—Minister of Health Outlined Proposal of His Department.

A second session of the fair price committee of the Common Council, who are investigating the price and quality of milk sold in the city, was held yesterday afternoon at City Hall. Evidence was given by W. H. Bell, a city dealer, P. E. Sharp, W. H. Huggard, H. M. Flaveling and H. M. Cochran, producers from Kings County, while Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health, outlined the proposal of the Health Department in connection with the production and sale of milk.

The first witness was W. H. Bell, a city dealer, who said he only sold one grade of milk. He had no knowledge that the producers graded their milk. If a dealer got poor milk from a producer he could stop buying from that particular man. He was selling milk at fourteen cents per quart retail and twelve cents wholesale. It cost seven-

cents per can at the shipping station. He did not buy from the Kings County Association as a body, he dealt with individuals. The government standard for milk was not less than 8.2 per cent. of butter fat, and he doubted if there was any milk coming to the city as low as that in fat. He did not believe any producer or dealer was selling milk that had been put through the separator. His milk was all pasteurized before being delivered. The dealer's profit today was practically nil. He said at the meeting held the dealers had agreed to pay the price asked by the producers, pending the finding of the fair price committee.

A Brookville man who was present said he had been in the milk business, but had sold out as there was no money in it. He had kept five cows and sold the milk at ten cents per quart, retail, but found he was making a loss even at that.

Hon. Dr. Roberts then addressed the committee and read a letter setting forth the policy of the Health Department with regard to the supervision of the production and sale of milk. He divided this into the outside and inside service. The outside service dealt with the producer and in this there had to be considered by the

examiner: the barns in which the cows were housed; the disposition of the manure; drainage of the stable; situation and quality of the water supply; the food of the animals; the plant, cans, etc.; facilities for cleaning; facilities for cooling the milk; facilities for transportation, and the question of communicable disease in the producer's family or employees.

For the inside the examiner must take into consideration the condition of the milk depots of the distributors; the distributing vehicles and containers; the milk shops; into the hands of consumers from vehicles, and into the hands of consumers from milk shops.

In regard to quality, milk was subject to four classes of detriment; to dirt, dilution by water, removal of cream, and the addition of preservatives. It was the intention of the Health Department to appoint a food, milk and dairy inspector, who would give his full time to these duties, to arrange for a sample gathering service, and for the testing at the provincial laboratory of the samples thus gathered. This would entail a considerable amount of work and would mean that another man would have to be employed in the laboratory in addition to the staff for the gathering of the samples. He therefore suggested that the city co-operate in this extra expense to the amount of \$1,500 per year.

F. E. Sharp, president of the Kings County Milk and Cream Producers' Association, presented a statement showing the cost of producing one hundred pounds of milk to be \$3.70. This he sold for \$3.50. In explanation he said this looked as if the farmer was selling the milk below cost, but included in the cost was the feed grown on the farm, and for which he found a market in his own barn. In his statement Mr. Sharp placed feed at \$60 per ton; hay at \$15 per

ton; straw at \$5 per ton, and labor at 30 cents per hour. He had not been present at the meeting at which the dealers had agreed to pay seventy cents per can for the milk. The farmers had found they were not getting enough for their milk and decided either to get more or stop producing. To his knowledge there had not been any threat of a strike if the dealers did not pay the advance asked for. He did not grade his milk.

H. M. Cochran said he had never gone into the details of the cost of producing milk, but the best statistics showed that two years ago it cost a little over seven cents per quart and there had been an advance of at least twenty-five per cent. since then.

H. M. Flaveling referred to a statement made at the first session of the enquiry by Mrs. Lawlor, that a statement showing the cost of production had been "cooked." He presented the statement mentioned and desired to state that he had never said it was "cooked," on the contrary it was as near an accurate showing of facts as could be obtained.

T. McDade called attention to a statement by Mrs. Lawlor that from personal observation she knew the Kings County producers were careless in their handling of milk, and he asked her what farms she had visited.

Mrs. Lawlor said she had not visited any of the farms, the carelessness spoken of she had witnessed at Sussex at the loading warehouse.

Mr. Sharp asked if it was the intention of the committee to obtain prices paid to farms in the vicinity of other cities for milk. Commissioner Fisher replied that he did not know what the committee would do.

J. L. McFadyen, Parnassus, wanted to know why the committee was not after the farmers. Why did they not get after the middle men?

The meeting then adjourned.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Reports Received and Addresses Heard by Members of St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The fact that most people have had tuberculosis shows that most persons have had the ability to recover from this disease, was pointed out to an interested audience at the annual meeting of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis yesterday afternoon.

J. A. Likely presided. The annual report of the secretary, Miss Helen Smith, was read by Mrs. Simon Jones. It was reported that the dispensary has been open 184 days. Dr. Townshend, Dr. Carmichael and Dr. Farris hold clinics there. Henry Burr, P. A. H. and Dr. Logie, and the nurse, Miss Brophy, are in attendance. 459 patients were examined by the doctors, 368 adults and 91 children. The dispensary has treated 82 were discharged as cured or non-tubercular. The city is paying for patients at River Glade who are unable to afford the expense themselves, but all such applications must come through the dispensary.

We have sent seventeen cases to River Glade this year, 7 of which have paid their own expenses entirely; two whose expenses have been partly paid by themselves and partly by the city; five paid for by the city; one by the county; one by the P. A. H. and one by the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. E. There have been 31 patients sent to the County Hospital, one of which is being paid for by the Monts Chapter, I. O. O. E.

Tuberculosis Sunday was observed by the Roman Catholic and Church of England clergy universally and by many of the denominations. It is hoped that every church will take up the subject.

A lady member of the board is in charge at the dispensary each month who sees about proper outfits for cases recommended for River Glade. The work of Miss Brophy has been invaluable. She was sent to New York for a special course on tuberculosis nursing in June and no doubt the dispensary will be benefited. During the year she made 1,425 visits. We need more members at each. There is plenty of work for a second nurse if funds were forthcoming.

The running expenses were nearly \$400. This is outside the rent and which is very low and 9 patients were supplied with milk.

The executive beg to thank the following: The city commissioner for the use of the dispensary rooms; the committee of the General Public Hospital for board of our nurse; the Saint John press for printing reports from time to time, and all those who have contributed during the year to the support of the association.

The financial statement is as follows:

Receipts	\$1,498.21
Expenditures	1,365.76
Balance on hand	\$132.45
Receipts from the Emergency Fund	200.61
Receipts	\$200.61
Expenditures	180.58
Balance	\$20.03

It was moved by Mrs. D. McLeellan and seconded by Dr. Farris, that the president, J. A. Likely, continue in office. This was passed. The executive is elected for a three year term so there were no other elections.

Mr. Likely called upon Dr. Abramson who gave an interesting address upon tuberculosis. He said that he appreciated the work done by the association in the education of people from time to time, and all those who have contributed during the year to the support of the association.

He explained that the tuberculosis bacilli is capable of producing changes wherever it is found in the body and that consumption is only the result of germs which have entered the body probably through the mouth. Tuberculosis is primarily a gland disease and is only when the glands become unable to resist that the lungs are affected if one fails to stop the infection.

Most people have had tuberculosis when children and the disease is lat-

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LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE IS OVER

Decided Yesterday Afternoon to Accept Rate of Sixty Cents an Hour, an Increase of Fifteen Cents Over Old Wage.

The longshoremen's grievance for the request of a wage schedule of seventy-five cents per hour, reached a settlement yesterday afternoon after a long drawn-out argument of the differences existing between the men and the shipping federation. As was explained in previous issues, the men suspended operations last Wednesday morning, after word from their representatives in Montreal, who conferred with the shipping federation, had wired that the request for a wage schedule of seventy-five cents per hour was turned down by the federation, who offered a raise of five cents only, making the rate fifty-five cents per hour.

The men decided, on receipt of this notice, to suspend operations at the port and await the further decision of the shipping federation. On Thursday afternoon word reached the

men that the rate allowed by the shipping federation was fifty-seven cents, and a reply from the men was requested at once. After due consideration, the men decided unanimously that this rate was not enough and wired the shipping federation to that effect.

After the meeting on Thursday evening, and upon receipt at Montreal of the action of the men here, a second wire was forwarded to the effect that sixty cents, as an hourly wage, was all that could be advanced by the federation. The following telegram was received by Mayor Hayes yesterday relative to the question:

Montreal, Nov. 29, 1918.
R. T. Hayes, St. John, N.B.
Your telegram received. Agreement extended to December 31, 1919. Steamship representatives agree to leave settlement of disposal of question in your hands.
A. H. HARRIS.

The men were called together yesterday morning in the St. Andrew's rink to decide on the new proposition, as advanced by the shipping federation, and to endeavor to reach a settlement. The men refused to consider this offer until confirmation from Montreal was forthcoming. No decision was arrived at in the morning's session, and the men adjourned to meet again in the afternoon.

At 2:30 o'clock the men gathered together in the rink, and their president, Thomas Sharkey, reviewed the situation, and hoped the men would reach a decision. A lengthy debate on the question ensued, and finally about five o'clock a motion was passed to accept the rate offered of sixty cents per hour, and a minute later the men resumed work at the port at once.

Accordingly the night gangs went to their duties last night, and the work in the port has taken on that aspect which characterized its former activities there. It is estimated that fully 17 liners are now in port, and work for a time promises to be above the average. The men in the settlement of the question were somewhat divided, some holding out for the seventy-five cents rate, while others thought sixty-five cents a fair wage.

All citizens are glad to learn of the successful outcome of the differences between the men and the shipping authorities, and a sigh of relief escaped from many when they learned that such was the ending of the controversy. The men are granted a nine-hour day, and as formerly will receive extra pay when they work over these hours. The agreement is to remain in effect for one year, dating from today, and double time prevails on holidays or Sundays.

A LOT OF MONEY NEEDED TO RUN THE ARMY

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—It cost \$5,646,000,000 to run the American army during the year ending June 30, last. \$1,363,000,000 for the navy, and \$1,016,000,000 for the civil government proper. The shipping board spent \$862,000,000 and \$151,000,000 was paid in pensions.

These figures are shown today by the annual report of John Burke, treasurer of the United States, to Secretary McAdoo. The report showed the public debt on June 30 was \$12,396,000,000.

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Seventeen Year Old Boy Tellof Being Held on the Ground While a Soldier Lashed Him One Hundred Times With a Stick, Mangling His Body so That he Was Not Able to Walk for Days.

Evidence continues to pour in of the shameful treatment by the Germans of the civilians in occupied territory in France and Belgium; stories of how men were shot out of hand for not producing an identity card on demand, or condemned to long terms of imprisonment in the cells for trivial offences. But the worst harshness was that shown to men in the "disciplinary battalions," and the following extracts from the deposition of one Arthur Sandras, a young man of 19 (not, of course, of military age when he first came under Prussian sway) of Caudey, near Cambrai, sum up many of the charges against the Germans.

I was sent to the disciplinary battalions (he declares) in September, 1916 he would then have been only 17) along with about a hundred others from Cambrai. I always belonged to the 34th Battalion, and I was with it 24 months, in which I escaped six times, the last three weeks ago. I worked in the Ardennes, the Arzennes, on the Meuse, in the Goussencourt sector and elsewhere.

"These disciplinary battalions are the most infamous things imaginable. We were treated like cattle. I, owing to my escapes, was particularly ill-treated. On my return to the battalion after each escape I received a hundred strokes by order of the sergeant-major of the battalion in this fashion. They took off my jacket, leaving me in my shirt and trousers, and laid me on a bench, a soldier holding my head and beating my mouth shut with his hand to stifle my cries; then a second soldier, armed with a stick as thick as three fingers, laid on as hard as he could a

hundred strokes all over my body, including my head, to such effect that it was a week before I could walk. On top of this beating I was sent to prison for two months. In between whiles, while I was working with the battalion I came in, like all my companions, for any number of blows from the rifle-butts or sticks.

"We were perishing with hunger, getting nothing but water, bread barley, a loaf of bread every three days, no meat except one little bit about once a fortnight. The parcels I got from my parents were robbed and often did not reach me at all. They always kept them a fortnight before distributing them. We worked on railway construction, roadwork, munition transport and so on. We worked anywhere from 2 three to ten miles behind the front, in defiance of the famous Berne convention (which we knew nothing of).

"We were never admitted as being ill and half a score of my companions fell ill. From Caudey died of privation and ill-treatment.

"We were allowed to write one card a week to our families, only asking for parcels (by which, he is noted, the Germans benefited). The French, English, Italian and Russian prisoners were as badly treated as we were; the Italians were treated the worst, then the English. I have seen numbers of all nationalities knocked about with butts and sticks; they were dying of hunger and we used to see them pick up potato peelings and cabbage leaves, anything they could find in the refuse heaps.

"Every word I have said is the absolute truth as I myself have seen and lived it."

HAD NO BUSINESS TO CONSULT TAFT

Ban Johnson Does Not Believe Ex-President Would Like the Job of Baseball Commissioner.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—When Harry M. Frazee, president of the Boston Americans, and H. W. Hempstead, president of the New York National Club, offered William H. Taft, the post of a "one-man national baseball commission" they acted without proper authority. President Ben Johnson, of the American League, declared in a statement today on his return from the east.

While the American League executive did not indicate that he would oppose the selection of former President Taft, he asserted that when Mr. Taft thoroughly understands the duties he did not believe he "would cover the assignment."

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29.—Major League baseball next year is virtually a certainty according to Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit American League Club.

So confident is he of this, Navin said today, that he is making tentative arrangements to take a squad of thirty players south for training next March.

"The Tigers now in the army and navy," Navin added, "are included among those troops to be demobilized and there is no reason to expect that any of them will not be on hand when the call for early spring practice is sent out."

MAY CANCEL COAL PRICE REGULATIONS

Washington, Nov. 29.—Price restrictions on bituminous coal may be removed by the fuel administration within two weeks. Fuel Administrator Garfield said today he hoped to cancel the price regulations not later than the middle of December.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Fire, the origin of which is unknown, broke out in the forge shop of the Bellamy, Purging Shell plant at Ashbridge Bay, about six o'clock this morning and completely destroyed one of the buildings. The loss is about \$250,000.

Copies of a proclamation by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, urging German soldiers and civilians to receive Allied troops with "respect, order and courtesy" have appeared in villages opposite the American lines.

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UNCERTAIN ABOUT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

Controller Warwick Says They Are Not Legal Unless Signed by Government Agent.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 29.—Government war contracts involving hundreds of millions of dollars were rendered doubtful in status today by a decision of Comptroller Warwick, of the treasury, that orders have not been legally executed unless actually signed by responsible government contracting agents and the contractor. The war department submitted to the comptroller a form of cancellation agreement under which it was proposed to abandon without unjust loss to contractors thousands of war supply contracts. He refused to approve the agreement, holding that the department may not agree with a contractor or an arbitrary settlement to cover liabilities unless specific authorization for this is given in a previously existing contract. A large proportion of war orders were given informally by telephone, telegraph or letter, he said. In such cases the comptroller held new legislation will be necessary to permit framing of agreements for cancellation.

Paris, Nov. 29.—(Havas Agency)—Bavaria probably will ask to have separate plenipotentiaries at the peace negotiations, and will claim conditions of a separate peace, says the Matin in commenting on the action of Bavaria in breaking off relations with the government at Berlin.

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A MESSAGE TO WOMEN!

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If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisonous, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily.

Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

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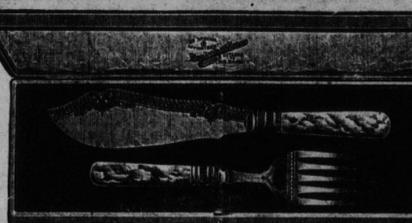
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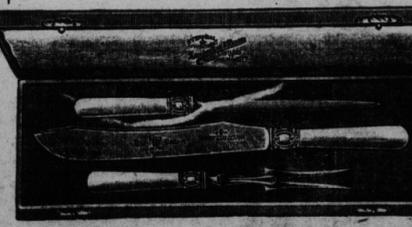
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FOUL PLAY RAPH OP

The Battered Bo Edwin Macdonald on the Road at ney—Evidence Inquest—The Idently Followe in a Bar-room.

North Sydney, Nov. 29.—Operator Guy Ed Macdonald, of the cr was found on the Tran non road, at three o afternoon, but how h death is a mystery w many.

At an inquest which two o'clock this after were made by severa an actual statement man's death was mad Weston marks near w was lying about fite road, indicated that ried there after deat few marks of violen and boots were per clean, the only aud lnes, while the road watch and money wa discovered that life v He was known to h about \$100 in his po

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The body was the Dooley's undertaking ing notified of their North Sydney cable ed A. D. Gunn, of S the Inquest. The J Charles Thompson (Christio, H. W. C Chamber, Charles B. Gallop, Joseph Burko donald, S. M. Jenkin lan, Angus R. MacA Turvas.

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FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED IN DEATH OF RAPH OPERATOR OF YOUNG TELEGRAPH

The Battered Body of Guy Edwin Macdonald, Found on the Road at North Sydney—Evidence Given at the Inquest—The Tragedy Evidently Followed a Meeting in a Bar-room.

North Sydney, Nov. 24.—The body of Operator Guy Edwin ("Baldy") Macdonald, of the cable office staff, was found on the Tank Road, of Gannon road, at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, but how he came to his death is a mystery which is puzzling many.

At an inquest which was opened at two o'clock this afternoon statements were made by several witnesses, but no actual statement regarding the man's death was made.

Wagon marks near the body, which was lying about fifteen feet off the road, indicated that it had been carried there after death. There were few marks of violence, the clothing and boots were perfectly dry and clean, the only mud stain was on the knee, while the road was muddy.

A watch and money were missing, and a watch-chain which consisted of a copper piece was found in a pocket. He was known to have always had about \$100 in his possession.

The body was first seen by John Guthrie, but the cap being pulled down over the eyes, the observer being carefully thrown over it, and the position resembling that which would be taken by a man sleeping off the effects of liquor, he paid little attention to it.

At a short time later Thomas Hicks, who was on route from work, passed the place, and going over to the body, he felt a hand, and discovered that life was extinct. Mr. Hicks then notified Coroner R. Forbes and the chief of police.

The body was then removed to Doolley's undertaking parlor. On being notified of their colleague's death, North Sydney cable operators requested A. D. Gunn, of Sydney, to attend the inquest. The jury follows: A. Charles Thompson (foreman), L. P. Christie, H. W. Christie, A. C. Chamber, Charles B. Musgrave, Herb Gallop, Joseph Burke, Malcolm Macdonald, S. M. Jenkins, John MacMillan, Angus R. MacAulay and George Purves.

Messrs. Hicks and Guthrie were the first witnesses called. Their evidence consisted of the foregoing statements. Mr. Guthrie said that he was called back by Mr. Hicks.

Operator F. Wetmore said that he left work with the deceased at midnight on November 21, and in company with an operator named Moore went as far as the Owl dragstore. En route they passed Frances Andrea and Police Officer William Dunphy.

He and Macdonald then turned back and asked Andrea if they could get anything to drink and Andrea replied that he thought so. He and Macdonald then started down to Andrea's place, followed by Andrea and Dunphy.

In the barroom they bought a bottle of Canadian Club rye, for which they paid \$4. Wetmore paying \$2 and Macdonald \$2. All they had out of the bottle was two drinks each and he (Wetmore) sat down and commenced smoking a cigarette. From that time he has no recollection of what occurred, until he was awakened by his father in the Albert hotel at nine o'clock the next morning.

He could tell nothing of his movements from the time he took the two drinks and smoked the cigarette. On Saturday he heard that the body of his chum had been found on the Gannon road. Later, he said, Officer Dunphy called him up on the telephone and said he

wanted to see him on the street. When they met the officer asked him to not say that he had been with them on the previous night, as it might get him into trouble.

He further said that he had had \$10 when he went into the bar. He had paid \$3 for his share of the liquor and 15 cents for a package of cigarettes, and yet when he woke up in the morning he had but \$1 in his pocket.

Francis Andrea, next witness, swore that Macdonald and Wetmore met him and Officer Dunphy in the street and after some talk they went into his barroom, where three bottles were bought for which \$12 was paid.

He claimed that all, including himself, drank equal portions of the whisky, and that Macdonald, Wetmore and Dunphy left for home by the back door at about three o'clock in the morning. Macdonald was pretty drunk and staggering, but Wetmore was not quite so bad.

Shortly after closing up the bar he accompanied Dunphy as far as Blowers street and then went home. He did not get up until about noon the next day.

Andrea was asked by Solicitor Gunn to go to the barroom in company with the chief of police and return with one of the bottles sold Macdonald and Wetmore and also a full bottle. He did so and the bottles are now in the possession of the coroner. This was done because Wetmore had said that two drinks had made him hopeless.

Officer Dunphy, next called, said that he had called Wetmore by telephone because an operator had called at his house while he was asleep and left word with his wife that an operator at the cable station wanted to talk to him.

He thought it was Wetmore and asked him to meet him in the street. He swore that three bottles of Canadian Club rye had been purchased, \$12 had been paid for them and the liquor was drunk in almost equal proportions by the four with the exception that Andrea's first drink consisted of a filled beer schooner.

Dr. James Bruce, of Sydney, was then telephoned for, for the purpose of holding a post mortem examination, and at four o'clock the jury decided that Dr. Bruce, assisted by Dr. M. T. MacLean, would conduct an autopsy. The marks on the body consist of the following, none of which are considered sufficient to have caused death.

On the top of the head is a mark probably caused by a kick, in which not much force was applied. Beside the left eye is a flesh wound which is not deep. On the other side of the face are marks which were evidently caused by not very heavy blows. The face had apparently been washed, that which causes the belief that the man died without a struggle is the fact that the mouth and eyes were shut. There is a bruise at about the middle of the body. On the clothing is a mark which would indicate that the body had been placed in a stable or barn before being removed to Gannon road.

North Sydney is excited over the mystery and a large crowd attended the inquest yesterday afternoon. An autopsy is being held.

Operator Macdonald was a man who was popular, quiet and inoffensive. He had been employed in the cable office for about three years, and was born at St. Stephen, N.B., 28 years ago. The body will be shipped to St. Stephen.

BIRTHS SHOW A DROP; DEATHS INCREASE Germany's Vital Statistics Show a Decrease in Population Apart Altogether from Deaths Due to the War.

WILFRID LAURIER WAS WRONG IN WHAT HE SAID AT OUTBREAK OF WAR AND HE IS EQUALLY ASTRAY NOW

(F. D. L. Smith in the Toronto News). Some months before the outbreak of war, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "There is one fact in the situation which I think shows that there is no intention on the part of Germany to attack England and that fact is the German emperor. The German emperor is undoubtedly one of the great men of the age. By intellect, by character, by moral fibre, he has shown himself wonderfully endowed."

Speaking in London this week the same Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that he did not consider the German people responsible for the atrocities committed by their armies. He believed that the blame rested with the commanders of the German armies. In saying this, he, of course, included the Kaiser himself as All Highest War Lord.

The opposition leader proceeded to describe the German people as "one of the noblest races in the world." Was Sir Wilfrid right in 1914 or is he right in 1918? Is it not a sad, sad, sad fact that he was absolutely wrong four years ago and that he is equally wrong today?

Of the Kaiser's overwhelming guilt there can be no manner of doubt. Of the German people's complicity in crime there is undisputable proof. The German nation as a whole went mad with rejoicing over the murder of women and children on the Lusitania and a hundred other undefended passenger ships. Millions of men and women throughout the German empire were openly exultant when Zeppelins and aeroplanes dropped death from the clouds upon peaceful British and French cities, towns, villages and Red Cross hospitals.

The German people were guilty of heinous outrages at the expense of British, Canadian and other Allied prisoners of war. German Red Cross nurses spat in their faces on a politician who, in the face of unquestioned facts still calls the Hunnish peoples "noble" he is either taking leave of his senses or he is playing for the votes of the men and women from enemy countries for whom he demands immediate enfranchisement.

We do not believe that the chairman of the London banquet was right when he said that the Liberals of Canada turn to such a discredited chatter for "light and leadership." In the course of his speech Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he did not "like to quit in times of danger." Why, then, did he quit when the hard-pressed Canadian army was appealing for necessary reinforcements? Why was he afraid to give his own province the patriotic lead of which he was capable?

Why did he refuse Sir Robert Borden's offer of second place in a Union, Win-the-War government? Why did he oppose the Military Service Act as the only effective means of sending the embattled Canadian troops to the front of which they stood in the direst need? Why is it that even today he pretends that there was no necessity for the Military Service Act and that he try to mislead the farmers of Canada into believing that the policy of conscription was a wrong one? Why does he ac-

use the government of broken pledges in taking men from the land? Why does he ignore the fact that the great German offensive of last spring altered the whole Allied position? Why does he neglect to mention the collapse of Russia, the transfer of vast German armies from the eastern to the western front and the consequent increased menace to the Allies? Why does he omit to remind his hearers that in the spring of 1918 both Paris and the Channel ports were on the verge of capture? Why does he not tell his followers that every Ally people was forced to comb its whole male population for fresh reinforcements? Why does he not frankly admit that the Borden government took the only patriotic course when it drafted men from the land as well as from the cities in order to protect the country's gallant defenders against overwhelming numbers?

Sir Wilfrid expressed anxiety about the welfare of Canadian workmen and returned soldiers during the reconstruction period. In the same breath he criticized Sir Robert Borden for going overseas. In so doing he forgot to say that the prime minister's objects in crossing the Atlantic this month were (1) to see that Canada has a real voice at the Peace Conference, (2) to see that Canada obtains a proper proportion of the reconstruction orders to be awarded in Great Britain, Belgium, France and other ally countries. Large contracts from Europe are essential to the continual prosperity of Canadian manufacturers, Canadian workmen and Canadian farmers.

In opposing a trade preference in the British market for the overseas dominions Sir Wilfrid once more reiterated his ancient thesis against closer imperial relations. He stated what was contrary to fact when he accused the Borden government of urging the policy of tariff protection upon the British government. Sir Robert Borden made it clear before he left England in August last that Canada would not think of interfering with Britain's fiscal policy. He was emphatic in his declaration that the British people would naturally secure their own trade arrangements. Sir Wilfrid Laurier absolutely misrepresented President Wilson when he quoted him as saying that no trade barriers should be set up between nation and nation. Does he want to expose Canadian wage earners and Canadian agriculture to the conditions to which they fell under Free Trade in

Towards the end of his harangue the opposition leader "got off" a lot of his usual "gruff" about the battle of the Borden government on behalf of the people against the reactionaries. Everybody who is familiar with the political history of the last 20 years knows that Wilfrid Laurier is the most reactionary of all Canadian politicians. He has never been a friend of public ownership, of prohibition or of women's suffrage. He has never taken

lost tens of thousands when he elected to desert the Canadian Army on the firing line. His London speech has only set the seal on a once promising but, for many years ignoble career.

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WILSON WINS AGAIN. Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 29.—A special cable despatch to the Nor-

manden, in this city from Christiania, Norway, indicates that the Nobel Peace Prize for 1918 may be awarded to President Wilson, who, according to the despatch probably will be invited to visit the Norwegian capital in order to accept personally the prize.

Copenhagen, Nov. 29.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, has caused the arrest of a German courier on his way to Austria, according to a Berlin despatch to the Bernteske Tidende. The courier's documents were seized.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The government has issued a decree prohibiting the importation of German bank notes, coins or any other monetary medium.

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284 PRISONERS IN RECORD RAID

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1,000 BOTTLES OF LIQUOR

Raid Complete Surprise to "Red Light" District—Held in Two Sections—Mayor a Spectator.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Thirty disorderly houses were raided last night by the police, netting 284 prisoners and over 1,000 bottles of beer and other liquor. The raid was the biggest ever made in the country, and an extensive portion of the "Red Light" district was cleaned up. The prisoners were taken to headquarters and lodged in the cells, crowding them to the point of suffocation. The night at headquarters was a busy one, as the prisoners were brought in and watched by Mayor Mederic Martin, Director Tremblay, Mr. J. Fred Potvin and several other officials of the city and federal governments.

The raid was held in two sections, the first section taking place shortly after ten o'clock when 35 houses were raided simultaneously. A short time later, the raiders went out and raided five more houses, which had been visited on Friday night last.

Nearly 200 men and officers were used in the raid, which was directed by Assistant Director of Public Safety Arthur Mann and Inspector Pierre Belanger. The men, in squads of between six to ten, left for the various houses on schedule time, and at the same moment opened the doors of all the houses. The police asked for permission in the usual way and sometimes were refused. The words "open in the name of the law" were then used, and admittance was gained. In every instance women were found in the houses, and liquor was discovered. Only a few of the houses had no men visitors at the time of the visits. Houses on Dorchester street, St. Elizabeth street, Sauguiset street, St. Elizabeth street, Cadieux street, St. Lawrence boulevard and Place Viger avenue were searched and the inmates, visitors and liquor taken to headquarters in the patrol wagons and cabs hired for the purpose.

The raid was a complete surprise in one house on Cadieux street, where 16 women and 19 men were found, a birthday party was in progress. The house was decorated with flowers and the women were dressed in silks. The party concluded celebrations in the cells. In another house on Cadieux street, four women were found and 18 men. A quantity of liquor was also found. Other houses visited had inmates ranging in number from two to 16 women and one to 20 men.

In Operation Again.

After the first section of the raid had been effected and all the prisoners brought to the station, the police set out to raid the same houses which had been raided on Friday night and each of the five houses were found to be in full operation. This second section of the night's work netted 41 men and 37 women. The work of sorting out the prisoners at headquarters, which was always a source of trouble to the officers, was simplified by a new system used by the police last night. The officer in charge of the raiding squad, after arresting everyone in a house, immediately took the names and addresses of the persons there, and handed the list to the officer at headquarters along with the prisoners when the squad arrived with the prisoners. An inventory of the liquor was also taken by the officers of the raiding parties and both lists were checked up at headquarters before being entered in the Recorder's Court list for this morning.

The women evidently had been arrested several times before, and most of them came prepared to spend the night at the headquarters cells. Some of the women brought pillows with them, others carried blankets, rugs and comforters. Several of the women also had plenty of cigarettes and playing cards, spending the night smoking and playing. During the night many friends of the women brought fruit, cakes, and other delicacies to the prisoners, and Mrs. McDonald, the matron in charge of the women's cells, was kept busy all night carrying parcels to the occupants. The men, most of whom were drunk when brought to the cells, took the matter with philosophy. Most of them insisted on being permitted to talk as soon as possible. This, however, proved to be a more difficult affair than in previous raids and only a few of the prisoners were able to meet the requirements. One of the men was blind and had to be led in by an officer.

During the bringing in of the prisoners, detectives from the headquarters staff watched the proceedings in the hope of recognizing persons whom they had been looking for. Detective Arthur Gagnon, of the Juvenile Court, recognized three girls under 18 years of age, who had been reported missing from home several days ago. The girls will be taken to the Recorder's Court and later to the Juvenile Court in the morning, to be then sent home or sentenced, according to the judgment of Judge Choquet.

Many of the women were well known to the police and most of them knew the officers, saluting them as they were brought into the cells. It was long after midnight when the last batch of prisoners was brought to headquarters. It was several hours later before all the liquor seized was stored in the special vault. In anticipation of the raid, the police officials had made arrangements to have every patrol wagon in the city at headquarters when the raid was started. Soon after the time scheduled for the raid, phone calls to the department began to pour in for wagons, and these were dispatched at once. Many of the rigs made several trips to the same houses, bringing the men on the first trip and the liquor on the second occasion. The women for the most part were brought in cabs, hired for the purpose. Automobiles were also used for this purpose, some of

REVENGE IS AIM OF GERMANY NOW

Feeling Against Britain permeates All Classes of Nation.

TINY CHILDREN IMBIBING POISON

Germans Will Neither Forget Nor Forgive, Says Correspondent.

The Hague, Nov. 28.—A special correspondent sent to western Germany immediately after the outbreak of the revolution, sends a remarkable story of scenes in Aix-la-Chapelle: "I turned a corner of the highway from Liege and ran into a most extraordinary sight, a child's go-cart pulled by a tiny donkey and occupied by a large soldier flourishing a long whip tied with a red ribbon," the correspondent says. "Instead of a rifle, he had a goose slung on his neck and over his shoulder and out of his haversack peered a bottle of wine. He had come from Liege, and behind him followed for miles one long procession of every conceivable thing on wheels commandeered by the soldiers. Thus they are making their way home.

"The procession continued all day and night and went on unceasingly Thursday and Friday. It had begun chiefly with motor traffic, but by Sunday there passed me successively a farm cart, an old family coach with high wheels, an early high Tilbury, a tiny dog-drawn baker's cart, an open wagon with Louis-Quinze chairs roped down for the comfort of the occupants, a cow fastened to a wagonette, then a two-wheeled gig, then one of the familiar Belgian dog-carts.

"One farm wagon contained sheep, a goat, a pig, geese, a few chickens and rabbits. One small cart had a pig roped in front of a drawing-room chair, and other articles were tied to the back of other vehicles and covered so one could not see whether they contained men or loot; but the whole procession was looted of every sort, more especially food, alive or dead. I realized why all who could had grabbed everything possible in the women apparently enjoying the trip.

When the official figures were given out early this morning, it was found that practically every house of ill-fame in the lower section of the Red Light district had been visited and cleaned out. The police officials last night stated that they had put the lid on and that they intended to keep it on.

the way of food when presently a little car with twenty men piled into it came along. They were singing a new version of an old German song, 'Nach der Helms', which may be translated roughly, 'Home, home, we are going home; though there's nothing to eat in home, sweet home.' They said that some days they had little to eat.

Some of Prisoners in Rage. "I saw a gang of prisoners of war, French, English and Russian, as they were being marched along the streets. Their appearance was simply ghastly. They were in rags, hollow-cheeked, and famished. I do not believe the prisoners generally released had heard of the Westphalia mines, where the English prisoners refused to return to work after the signing of the armistice. A German guard council threatened to use force unless they did their part.

Thursday afternoon I went to the station to try to get a train for Cologne. I watched for two hours a second crazy procession. A long train of carriages and trucks streamed slowly by and swarmed with men. Men were standing tightly packed to the foot-boards. Men were clinging to the barriers; men were on the roof; men were in front of the locomotive and many in the cab of the locomotive. As the train came in the men began to beggar to banker. In a restaurant a waitress hearing that I came from Holland asked how to get there. She said: 'The Allies will come here and I want to get away first.' I told her the English would come and she turned white, then red and, clenching her fist, said: 'The English! My God!'

All Hate England. "When I replied the English were good people she refused to serve me. 'I say advisedly that hatred for England is universal and the idea of revenge for defeat by England is implanted already in the hearts of its children. It is perfectly useless to talk of using gentleness, for the Germans will neither forgive nor forget. Neither money nor comfort will tell with them, except that they were beaten by England and will live and die to smash England. England never had a more deadly enemy than the new Germany.

"Also, it must not be forgotten that the Germans, high and low, of all parties believe they can pay off President Wilson and the United States against England. A banker, with a grin, told me the German provincial government had already put before President Wilson the view that Germany would be economically ruined and her people threatened with starvation if she has to pay indemnities rapidly.

"It must not be imagined the capture or control by Herr Ebert and the Socialists of the government is anything resembling a Socialist coup d'etat. It happened not only without opposition, but with the acquiescence of the other parties. The revolution began essentially not in Kiel, but in Stockholm. When it was common knowledge the war could not be won a programme was worked out by a clever man with high military officers privy to it. If Germany could get easy peace terms and if Ebert's government could obtain American sympathy for a republican Germany the Germans would speedily raise their heads again.

"The Frankfurter Zeitung's warnings that a monarchy still is a possible alternative to a republic soon would be justified, except that the establishment of Ebert's government happened too easily."

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to sign petitions without reading them?—Don Marquis.

The car was boarded by a hunky soldier in the picturesque Highland uniform. On the car was a young slacker with his best girl. The girl cast admiring glances at the attractively uniformed "kittle," much to the displeasure of her slacker escort. So he endeavored to make fun of the uniform by remarking: "That fellow's knees look as if they were frozen."

The kittle, overhearing the comment, glanced contemptuously at the man's civilian clothes, then scornfully replied: "Aweel, I'm thinking my knees aren't as cold as your foot."

"The slacker got off at the next stop. NO RUSTLERS. "Every man should have the right to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." "Some men ain't satisfied with the pursuit of happiness," declared Uncle "Huh" "They want it brung."

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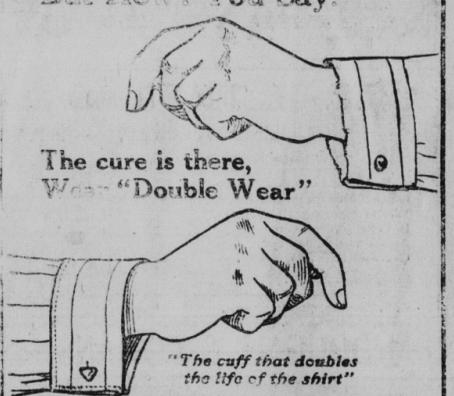
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Am Woolen	80 1/4	
Am Tele	106 1/4	
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Can Pac rd	165	169
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Indus Alcohol	100 1/4	100
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Mer Mar Pfd	116	118
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Nor Pac	82 1/4	86
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Press Stl Car	58	
Reading Com	82 1/4	84
Repub Steel	73 1/2	75
St Paul	123	124
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Cedar Bonds	6,000 @ 60
Steamships Pfd	30
Brazilian	100 @ 51 1/2
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Can. Cem. Com	35
Steel Can. Com	1
Civ. Power	85 @ 81
45 @ 82, 25 @ 83 1/2	
Can. Car. Com	75 @ 81
Can. Car Pfd	10 @ 81
Wab. Col.	10 @ 61 1/2
McDonalds	30 @ 20
Waynamack	125 @ 63 1/2
63 1/2, 95 @ 53, 140 @ 5	
Asbestos Com	20
Laurentide Power	25
Asbestos Pfd	10 @ 6
Asbestos Bonds	6,000
Nor. Amer. Pulp	40
Bromington	75 @ 53 1/2
Dom. Quamers	55 @ 2
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Steamships Com	8
46 1/2	
Steamships Pfd	85
Brazilian	25 @ 51 1/2
Can. Cem. Com	20
Can. Cem. Com	23 1/2
Dom. Iron Com	450
Shawinigan	85 @ 1
Civ. Power	25 @ 81
105 @ 83 1/2, 30 @ 83	
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Gen. Elcot	1 @ 104
McDonalds	25 @ 20
Waynamack	400 @ 6
Laur. Power	30 @ 6
Asbestos Pfd	10 @ 6
Asbestos Bonds	150
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MUCH STRONGER Prices Down at the Opening, but Most Lines Stiffened During the Day—Sales Fairly Heavy. New York, Nov. 29.—Modifications of the restrictions recently placed on broker's loans and assurances from Washington that cancellation or out-of-the-market would be undertaken in a spirit of "fairness helplessness" were among the factors which turned today's stock market from its heavy opening to one of general strength in the later dealings. In general prices were depressed at the outset by reports over the holiday, which rendered the industrial situation more obscure and created further apprehensions respecting the government's attitude toward the railroads. Buying of shippings, coppers and oils set in before midday, followed by an aggressive demand for high grade transportation. Pacific's gain feature in that group. Extreme advances in that division ranged from 3 to 6 1/2 points, granulars and coals following at gains of 1 to 2 points. United States Steel, selling at a dividend of 3 1/2 points also manifested reactionary tendencies during the morning, but recovered all of its 1 1/2 point loss, closing at a gain of almost one point. Independent steels, equipments, motors and oils were 1 to 4 points down during the forenoon, but bounded forward with other leaders, in every noteworthy instance ending at a substantial advance. Mexican Petroleum was the chief feature of the speculative issues, reversing its setback of 4 1/2 points with a gain of 3 1/2 points. Among the various specialties United States Rubber, Bunnys and Leathers scored substantial gains, but distilling shares and tobaccos participated only moderately in the brisk rebound of the final hour. Sales amounted to 665,000 shares. Railway bonds derived some strength from the inquiry for stocks of that class, but the general list was irregular. Liberty issues again weakening with the 4 1/2's at the new low of 96.90. Total sales (par value) aggregated 10,775,000. Old United States Bonds were unchanged.

LONDON IS STILL THE WORLD'S BANKER Popular Belief That New York Has Taken the Lead is Erroneous for English Capital is Far Ahead. New York, Nov. 29.—London still is the financial centre of the world, notwithstanding the vast loans made by the United States to the various countries of Europe, according to a statement issued yesterday by Leopold Frederick, director of the American Smelting and Refining Company. The bankers of England continue to finance the bulk of the world's trade and have maintained their supremacy notwithstanding the great financial burden under which the British Empire has been laboring. Mr. Frederick, in his statement, says: "Whether London or New York will continue after the war to predominate in financing the world trade is a question that has caused much discussion in banking circles. 'The popular belief is that New York today is the centre of world finance, and that we have succeeded in wresting from London the premier position. The following shows the estimated amount of acceptances outstanding against international business both in London and in New York: 'London—Acceptances of all London clearing houses, banks, colonial banks, foreign agencies and private bankers, outstanding in the neighborhood of \$500,000,000. 'New York—Acceptances of New York national and state banks and trust companies, \$270,000,000; acceptances of foreign trade corporations and foreign agencies, established in New York, \$55,000,000; acceptances of private bankers, \$40,000,000. Total \$365,000,000. 'Deduct acceptances issued for the purpose of financing domestic trade, \$155,000,000, leaving a total of acceptances representing the financing of imports and exports through New York, \$210,000,000. 'The foregoing figures show that London is far ahead, and I believe that even with the much-needed improvement of the machinery for financing international trade, London will still for many years to come, outdistance New York.'

MONTREAL PRODUCE. Montreal, Nov. 29.—OATS—Extra No. 1 feed, 93 1/2. FLOUR—Man spring wheat, new standard, 11.35 to 11.35. MILLFEED—Bran, 37.25; shorts 42.25, nouille, 68 to 70. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 25 to 26. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.70 to 1.75. BANK OF MONTREAL. NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT, upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared for the current quarter, also a BONUS OF ONE PER CENT, both payable on and after Monday, the SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER next, to Shareholders of record of 31st October, 1918. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution on Monday, the SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER next. The Chair to be taken at Noon. By order of the Board, FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, General Manager. Montreal, 22nd October, 1918.

WHY F. B. McCURDY, M.P. RESIGNED HIS POSITION AS PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY

Too Much Delay and Too Little Progress Made in Preparing for Rehabilitation of Our Overseas Soldiers and Solving Problems of Their Return. Halifax, Nov. 28.—F. B. McCurdy, M. P., returned yesterday from Ottawa where he has been serving the government in various capacities. Formerly Mr. McCurdy was parliamentary secretary to the Militia Department. After the formation of Union government his activities were transferred to the department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. Mr. McCurdy tendered his resignation on September 17th last. Yesterday, when asked for his reasons, he stated that in his opinion the department was not making sufficient progress in developing a comprehensive plan for dealing with the returned soldiers' problems and as the scope of his authority was indefinite and returning soldiers consent to continue in a nominal office and be held at all responsible for the failures, if any, of the department that might result. In the opinion of Mr. McCurdy the problems of the department, which are increasing daily, have not been sufficiently anticipated and provided for. Where the work of that department needed the co-operation and assistance of other departments, he believes, there has been inefficient co-ordination. The Parliamentary Committee's report on Pensions, for instance, has not been heard of since it was presented to Parliament in May last, and "of doubt," said Mr. McCurdy, "if my colleagues on that committee will consider such inaction on the part of the government as justified or in the best public interest. In resigning and registering my objections, I have felt that this view might be emphasized to the ultimate advantage of invalid returned fighting soldiers, and the public generally."

Mr. McCurdy says that he fully recognized the grave difficulties and problems with which all departments were faced, and that in resigning and registering his objections, he had no recriminations or criticisms of a personal character to offer. He felt, however, that greater and more satisfactory results could be had by facing and promptly solving our problems with courage and despatch, and by anticipating the future more than has been the habit in some departments. "One of the lessons of the war," Mr. McCurdy said, "has been the need of preparation in all public matters, but we now find that the problems of demobilization and reconstruction have come, after all, with embarrassing surprise to many departments, as will be evident shortly if our battalions are not to be kept unnecessarily long in public service and pay. 'The general preparation for peace conditions,' Mr. McCurdy added, 'has not in my opinion, received sufficient earnest attention at the hands of the government and this fact must be disturbing to business men and labor, besides being embarrassing to the acting prime minister. In Ottawa it is freely stated that the cabinet committee formed for the express purpose of trade development or reconstruction on a peace basis has not made progress. Now, taken by surprise, trade commissions are being hurried to London, and other commercial centres, but it must be disturbing to Canadian industries and business men generally, that so much valuable time has been lost. As Dr. Cullen, of Acadia College, so well stated recently: 'In time of war prepare for peace.' It has been known that peace was coming; only its time and

CHICAGO PRODUCE. (McDougall and Cowans.) Corn. High. Low. Close. Jan. 134 1/2 124 1/2 129 1/2 Nov. 132 1/2 123 128 1/2 Dec. 128 124 1/2 128 Jan. 70 70 70 72 1/2 Nov. 77 75 77 77 Dec. 73 71 73 73 1/2 Pork. Jan. 46 45 46 46 1/2

N. Y. COTTON MARKET. (McDougall and Cowans.) High. Low. Close. Jan. 27 45 24 25 1/2 Mar. 26 22 25 25 1/2 May 26 18 25 25 1/2 July 25 20 24 24 1/2 Dec. 23 20 23 23 1/2 Mary's Picture. Among the souvenirs which have come to America from the battle front is a picture of Miss Mary Pickford, sent to her from Bordeaux, France, by Sergeant E. Mashburn. "I had this picture painted by a German prisoner of war," wrote the Sergeant, "and it will give me a great pleasure if you will accept it."

ALLIES FIRST, GERMANS LAST

This is Hoover's Announcement With Respect to Food Supply for Europe. Paris, Wednesday, Nov. 27.—"No fear need be entertained regarding the feeding of the Central empires to the detriment of Allied countries," said a member of the party of Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrator, today. Hoover himself had nothing to say on this or any other phase of the work he is undertaking in Europe. "Three problems have to be solved concerning the job," said one of Hoover's lieutenants. "These are the shipping problems, the financial question and also the question of food purchasing."

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS. The following appointments and commissions have been granted in London: Royal Air Force—Technical Branch

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AROUND THE CITY
GENERALLY FAIR.



PROCLAMATION.
His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor and Executive Council of New Brunswick will hold a reception in the Legislative Assembly Chamber on the evening of December 13th at nine o'clock, so that the public may have the opportunity of being presented to His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, on his first official visit to the capital of the Province. Those wishing to attend the reception will kindly provide themselves with two cards, each with the name printed or plainly written thereon, one to be handed to the officer announcing and the other to the officer presenting the people to His Excellency.

ON THE RIVER.
The steamer Majestic left Indian-town yesterday with a large freight and will attempt to reach Fredericton. The steamer had to return on Thursday owing to ice encountered.

ST. JOHN MEN HONORED.
Among Canadian soldiers invested with the Military Cross by King George on Saturday, Nov. 9, was Major N. McLeod, of the Garrison Artillery, and Lieut. R. Markham, of the Infantry.

LETTERS FROM THE KING.
All Canadian invalid soldiers leaving England will receive a letter from the King as follows:—"The Queen and I wish you Godspeed and a safe return to the happiness and joy of home life and an early restoration to health."

GR. COSTLEY WOUNDED.
James E. Costley, St. James' street, West Side, has received a field card dated Nov. 11th, from his son, Gunner Frank Costley, 2nd Siege Battery, stating that he was in hospital, wounded, and was about to be sent to a base hospital. This is the first news of his wounding.

MASS CELEBRATED.
An anniversary mass was celebrated at St. John the Baptist church yesterday morning by Rev. F. J. McMurphy. A large number of the city, who were killed in action in France just one year ago yesterday. Relatives and friends were present at the ceremony.

THE FIRST BIG VESSEL.
Canadian Vickers, Ltd., have issued invitations for the launching by Lady Borden on Thursday, December 2, at Montreal of the first cargo steamer of the Canadian government programme, the steamship Canadian Pioneer. This vessel is of eighty-one hundred tons, length four hundred feet, beam fifty-two feet, and depth thirty-one feet, and will develop an indicated horsepower of three thousand. The vessel will take the water at eleven-thirty a. m. sharp.

BOMB, H. B. BUSTIN.
Stephen B. Bustin, Registrar of Probates, has received a letter from his son, Bomb Howard B. Bustin, dated Nov. 4. He stated that he has been sent back to the lines to take a six weeks' course for a commission. He is a member of the 10th Canadian Siege Battery. At 18 years of age he finished one year's studies of arts and medicine at McGill College, volunteered and went overseas with a unit of 200 other students in 1917.

WILL OPEN ROOMS.
The R. K. Y. C. have decided to open their city rooms in the Furlong building on Charlotte street, next Monday. Many of the members who have been at the front in France or in the navy are returning home and the comfortable club rooms will be found a most welcome resort for them to spend their evenings. The club extends an invitation to naval officers and men who may be in the city to frequent the rooms and make themselves at home.

CAPT. LLOYD DEAD.
Mrs. Marcus Lloyd of St. Harrison street has received a letter from the assistant adjutant of the 12th Canadian Reserve Battalion, Lieut. M. W. Marshall, relative to the death of her son, Capt. R. B. Lloyd, D. C. M. He writes that Capt. Lloyd was in charge of a very important outpost that had to be held if the advance was to continue. Notwithstanding repeated attacks he held it and gave his life for his men and comrades might reap the benefit. He died as anyone who knew Bert Lloyd might expect him, doing his duty.

MEETING AT AMHERST.
A Maritime conference will be held at Amherst, N.S., December 11, commencing at two o'clock p. m., at which addresses on matters of interest in the Maritime Provinces will be delivered by K. H. Smith, Engineer of Dominion Water Powers, Prof. Sexton, Director of Technical Education for Nova Scotia, J. Grove Smith of the Conservation Commission, Watson Griffin, of the Commercial Intelligence Department, at Ottawa, and Sir John Williston. It is desired that commercial organizations send representatives.

HUNT'S WINTER SALE NOW GOING ON.
Bargains galore in everything a man or boy wants for winter wear. We are prepared with a large staff of sales people for a big day's business. Come along with the crowd. Read sale news on page 3. Hunt's Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte Street.

Six days in one day. Housewives' Fair Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 2nd. Reception to friends and prizes on Wednesday, Dec. 4th.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE Y. M. C. I.

Large and Pleasant Gathering Last Evening—Addresses Given and Musical Programme Was Carried Out.

The formal opening of the Y. M. C. I. for the season of 1916-17, which took place last night was a most enjoyable function and those privileged to be present thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided, which took the form of a smoker and concert. Judge H. O. McInerney took the chair and delivered the opening address of welcome. He referred in eloquent terms to the aims and objects of the institution, which was to provide healthy recreation and exercises for the boys and young men of the city. On the conclusion of his remarks, which were loudly applauded, he resigned the chair in favor of Dr. John E. Nugent, chairman of the special committee and a most excellent programme was carried out. Addresses were delivered by Judge Ritchie, John Stanton, representing A. O. H. G. St. Peter's Y. M. A., and Dr. McDonald, representing the K. of C. A number of monologues by Owen Coll were well received. DeWitt Cairns sang a solo which caught the crowd, and Eugene Kelley of the Opera House entertainers, gave a number of songs. D. Arnold Fox presided at the piano. The closing address was given by Rev. William Duke, rector of the Cathedral parish. A vote of thanks to the entertainers was moved by E. J. Hensberry and seconded by Thomas J. Sweeney. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

TANK BATTALION MEN MAY RETURN

Members Writing Home Early in Month Expected to go to France—Cable Received Thursday Stated They Expected to be Home for Christmas.

Notice of the removal at an early date of the members of the Tank Battalion now stationed at Bovington Camp, Surrey, England, were the tidings conveyed to the city from one of the members of this unit in a letter dated the 6th of November. Further news reached the city by a letter dated November 11th, which added that the boys had heard of the signing of the armistice and the prevailing rumor was a return to Canada in the near future, although some of the boys believed that they might be "cached" in France as a salvage corps for a short duration. However, nothing of an official nature regarding the next move was made known, and the boys hoped for an early demobilization and a hurried return to Canada to undergo such process. One of the soldiers advised his father on Thursday that he expected to be home for Christmas.

LOCAL HEROES ARRIVE HOME

The Halifax Express, which reached the city yesterday afternoon brought among its list of passengers a large number of returned men, who, after a long and arduous overseas service, are now home with their families. The boys reached Halifax on the steamer "Aquitania" on Thursday, and were immediately allowed to proceed to their homes as soon as the military officials had completed arrangements for their journey. The number arriving here are provincialists, and quite a number of St. John boys were in the party.

As the train pulled into the Depot Station hand played some of the popular airs, which recalled the days when these men responded to the call of the Motherland, and buckled on the armor to go forth to crush the foe of democracy. Numerous relatives of the men were on hand to bid happy home greetings to the heroes, and pathetic scenes, mingled with joy, were witnessed.

The citizens' reception committee was on hand to receive the boys, as was His Worship Mayor R. T. Hayes. The men of the city were at once conveyed to their homes in large motor buildings, which were largely attended. The reports submitted showed the club to be in a flourishing condition and the prospects for the coming year exceedingly bright. Housing speeches were delivered by Dr. J. Roy Campbell, M. L. A., Fred Noble, James Lewis, James Sprout and others, and taken all through the meeting was a big success.

The election of officers resulted as follows: James Sprout, president. I. Mercer, 1st vice-president. A. Blakelock, 2nd vice-president. J. A. Willis Waring, secretary. J. McCarthy, treasurer. Members of the executive—F. Lewis, C. M. Langley, J. Alexander, G. D. Wannemaker, G. Akerley, G. Clark, J. Thompson, G. B. Stackhouse, W. N. Earle, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, H. Lowe, E. Shepherd and C. Spilane.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE WILL BE PRESENT.
The officers and members of the Royal Standard Chapter I.O.D.E., will be at home to all patrons and friends on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th in the G.W.V.A. hall, 27 Wellington Row, from half past seven till twelve o'clock. His Excellency the Governor General and staff will be present during the evening. Dancing. Admission 50 cents. Proceeds for patriotic purposes.

Don't forget the Housewives' Fair, Dec. 2. Come to the Housewives' Fair, Dec. 2.

LET WALTER WILSON WRITES BROTHER

Has Been in Actual Service Since Feb. 10th, 1914, and Was Never Wounded—Won Commission on the Field.

Thomas Wilson, manager of Black's Alley, Main street, has received an interesting letter from his brother, Walter. The letter was dated Nov. 4th, and sent from a French town that had been captured by the Canadians on that day. In part the writer talks of driving the Germans out of towns and villages, and of the fun in their retreat taking nearly all of the rest of the day with them. The few left behind gave their deliverers a grand welcome. He stated that there were rumors of peace at the time of writing, but he mentioned that he had been in the game since the start he did not wish to return home until the war was won by the Allies.

FIRST CASE DEALT WITH IN CANADA

Helen Lobb Fined Thousand Dollars for Communicating Disease to Soldier—Two Other Women Are on Trial.

In the Fairville police court before Magistrate Allingham yesterday afternoon, Helen Lobb, a girl who resided in Fairville was fined one thousand dollars, or in default of payment to spend one year in prison, having been found guilty of communicating venereal disease to a soldier. The full penalty for such a crime is a fine of \$1,000 or five years imprisonment, or both.

MOTHER LOOKING FOR SON'S EFFECTS

Melbourne Bagnell, Arrested as Defaulter in Moncton, Died in St. John—Claimed He Was an American Citizen.

The mother of the late Private Melbourne Bagnell is making an endeavor to locate the effects of her son, among which she claims is an auto-motive, and she has obtained the assistance of the police in her search. From what can be learned, Melbourne Bagnell, who was nineteen years of age, was arrested in Moncton, N. B., on the 10th of November, and held under the Military Service Act some time ago. He was taken ill with influenza and conveyed to the Isolation Hospital in Moncton, where a short time after he recovered. The military police then escorted the young man to St. John, where he was again taken ill, and died of typhoid on Monday last.

UNIONIST CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Submitted and Officers Elected Last Evening—Addresses by Dr. J. Roy Campbell, M. L. A. and Others.

The annual meeting of the Unionist Club was held last night in large rooms at Market building, which was largely attended. The reports submitted showed the club to be in a flourishing condition and the prospects for the coming year exceedingly bright. Housing speeches were delivered by Dr. J. Roy Campbell, M. L. A., Fred Noble, James Lewis, James Sprout and others, and taken all through the meeting was a big success.

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PRIVATE KENNETH H. FERRIS GIVEN WARM RECEPTION

Last Evening at His Parents' Residence on Millidge Avenue.

Private Kenneth H. Ferris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Ferris, 57 Millidge Avenue, arrived home from England yesterday, and was accorded a warm reception at his home last night. His dinner party was arranged and a few very pleasant hours were spent while his young friends celebrated the home-coming with a large bonfire. The young soldier went overseas with the 194th Battalion in June, 1916, and after spending a few months in France, was returned to England as he was under age. He has a brother, Lieut. Harold B. Ferris, of the Royal Air Force, who spent about three years on duty in France, and is now in London, England.

BOYS MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO ROB

A break was attempted into the premises of J. Macrosty, book street, last night, about 10:15 o'clock. The thieves were young boys averaging an age from sixteen to seventeen years by their appearance. Approaching the door of the shop, who had picked off a latch which fastened the door, and drew the staple in the door. They then replaced the same lightly, and made a quiet moment when the pedestrians would be undisturbed. Fortunately one of the police officers happened along, and went to the rear to inspect the premises, and on his approach the boys made off very quickly. Examining the door the officer noticed where the staple had been drawn, and pulled the same out easily. He remained on the spot until the owner of the shop, who had been notified, came to the scene, and once more made the place secure.

DUFFERIN HOTEL REOPENS DEC. 10

Rebuilt, Refurnished and Comfortable Additions Made—Twelve New Sample Rooms and Everything Most Modern.

The Dufferin Hotel which is looked on by the travelling public as the most popular house in Eastern Canada will be opened again about December 10th, and its regular patrons will be given a great surprise by the many alterations and while new-comers will be surely agreeably pleased.

Just two months ago this popular hotel was partially destroyed by fire, and for the several weeks past has been closed. It was unfortunate in many ways for the owners and the travelling public, but on the other hand, it has given the management a grand chance whereby, in addition to rebuilding, to thoroughly renovate the hotel from top to bottom and place the former on a more modern basis than ever before. Carpenters, plumbers, painters and decorators have been kept on the jump, and with the numerous additions made, the old Dufferin may be now looked on as practically a new hotel. While the expense has been great, nothing has been left undone, new furnishings have been added, and more public baths have been added to the formerly large number of beautiful rooms.

Something that will surely please the commercial men is Manager Dunlop's statement that he has opened twelve new up-to-date sample rooms. These are situated in the Semi-Ready Building on the corner of King and Market streets. The rooms are bright and sunny all day long, they are large, and being centrally located and fitted up in a comfortable manner should undoubtedly make the awaits of the salesmen and their customers, happy.

In speaking of the opening, Manager Dunlop stated yesterday that he was anxious to please the travelling public, and with the Dufferin being enlarged, more up-to-date, and with his chief desire to please all with the very best to be offered, he welcomes the business men as well as new ones, and he looked forward to the greatest business that the Dufferin ever enjoyed.

BIG SALE IN SPITE OF RAIN.

The sale of reserved seats for "Turn To The Right," which comes to the Imperial next Wednesday and Thursday, was large yesterday, although the rain, the most disagreeable day outside, the rural comedy is eliciting a lot of interest, and bumper houses are assured.

SPECIAL SALE VALUES FOR SATURDAY FROM DYKEMAN'S.

A most interesting clearance. Involving many recently imported Fur-trimmed Suits, beautifully lined, substantial reductions are to be found on all these splendid suits. A saving of as much as \$20.00 on some. In every case the value will be found to be exceptional. SPECIAL SALE OF COATS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY. Worthy of special mention is this coat of Black Velvet Velour. Regular \$97.50. Saturday special price \$24.95. See window display of Coats and sale Suits. Two hundred and fifty slightly muscled Velle Blosses, regular up to \$150.00. Saturday and Monday special \$90.00 each. Special display of Christmas gifts suggestions. Visit our new House Furnishing Department. Third Floor—DYKEMAN'S.

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A Variety of Wonderful Trimmed Hats \$1 to \$5. Untrimmed and Tailored Hats Less Than Wholesale 25 cts. to 98 cts.
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These short length coats are made of heavy wool Mackinaw Cloth in shades of Grey, Tan and Brown with heavy Black overplaid. They are equally popular with Sportsmen and School Boys and have a reputation for giving the very best satisfaction. Men's sizes are selling at \$10.75 and \$12.00. Extra heavy double coats, \$16.00; Boys' sizes, 8 and 10 years, \$8.00; 12 to 16 years, \$10. Men's Clothing Dept., 2nd Floor.
When looking around for suitable gifts for the Men and Boys, be sure and look through our display in the Men's Furnishing Dept. You will find there many gift suggestions that will make a direct appeal on account of their suitability.

MEN'S NECK WRAPS in newest shapes and fabrics. Silk Madras Squares, \$1.75. Long Silk Scarf with fringed ends, from \$1.75 to \$4.25. Knitted Fibre and Silk Scarf with fringed ends, from 75c. upward. Knitted Wool Mufflers in white and colors, from 75c. to \$2.25. Combination Muffler and Tie to Match, made of Necktie Silk, in rich shades, \$2.50 set.
BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS NOW.
MEN'S NECKWEAR—The finest assortment we have ever shown. Portraying the latest thought from the style producers as to color and design. Prices range from 50c. to \$2.00.
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SWEATERS—Medium or heavy weights with the newest convertible colors, latest styles and popular colors, from \$2.00 to \$10.00.
UMBRELLAS with Reliable Coverings and Best Frames. Mounted with Newest Handles. From \$1.50 to \$10.00.
HANDKERCHIEFS—Linen or Silk with different width borders, plain or initialed. From 25c. to \$1.00 ea.
Millinery Sale Continued Today

TWO MORE DAYS - FRIDAY-SATURDAY IN WHICH TO PURCHASE A "RELIABLE" MUSKRAT COAT FOR \$128.50
These garments after Saturday will be on sale at the original price, \$150.00. The saving to you if you purchase one of these garments today or tomorrow, \$21.50. Worth saving, isn't it?
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TORONTO
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Course I didn't know Hickory was stealing when he calls me to see and tells me to see this Mr. McCrea. K. K. shabby party has his will take and sort of like this one of these quiet talking girls, who even as would be a chair and hold down president's job for life be a champion chess player. So when the boss says Mr. McCrea is a Washington sleuth but must have gawped at loss. Some relief of forces was my guess at the time when the boss it a big day if the head nickel factory sheet, or drop on a few dryden bet' run in the crates. Maybe he was expert.
"Howdy," says I, "I'll clock to see if the pro for makin' the 5:17 hills.
"I am told you know or well," suggests Mr. "Well," says I, "I'm not a 'Me!' says I. "Oh, and my way back to the foggy weather."
"He indulges in a walk," says I, "I also understand, on, that you have to be somewhat quick emergencies."
"I must have a good then," says I, glancing at the hills.
"But Old Hickory," says I, "I suspect that was Mr. Walby," says I. "Oh," says I. "The wire spool for?" that was.
"Mr. McCrea, Toronto thing rather more in Old Hickory," and him in any way I trust." "Sure," says I. "Well, the idea."
"He don't seem to open up," says I, "as I blame him for not fished a note from me, he stops and sort of doubtful." "Perter say at the start," some of our best men, "for several." "Nurwin it along, eh?" That brings a smile from Old Hickory, and don't seem so happy, he develops a furrow eyes and his next rest so soothing.
"No doubt if they the assistance of your a little sooner would have been but few hours."
"There's no telling," says I, "of the new set." Here Old Hickory of other surgle and break "Mr. McCrea, Toronto chief of the bureau." "Gosh!" says I, "Mr. My mistake, Sir, I'm better back out now, it's good."
"Wouldn't that be a?" says McCrea, I grows sarcastic. "How disappointed the if we fail to make a marvellous ability as he you possess."
"It's a kid, all right, put it so smooth." "Oh, Old Hickory," says I, "boyin' it just as me! Nothing partial about sympathies are always performed. And you, top liner slung put it I takes a chance on more bull."
"Oh, if you're going on our territory, you you out. Now what is it that's got you locks guessting so hard?" His smiles concealer a neat little diagram way corner and part street. "It is a matter men and a barber shop." "Here, in the business on the corner, is the b." "Yes, I remember," something or other of the side, I expect, he fancy spyin' on!"
"We should be sure have you furnish pro to Mr. McCrea. What we is something slightly. Here that the place is ing house for spy in seems to reach there. What we wish." "Had anyone on the red to us," says McCrea. "What we men has been operating three weeks. He is of importance. All the place watched from no purpose. So you our methods must be." "Oh, I ain't knockin' "Maybe he was out what about the three." "They beats termi" says McCrea, "one from downtown, the East. And we have suppose that one of ed. Now if you can't

THE NEW TORCHY AND SHORTY STORIES

TORCHY PULLS THE DEEP STUFF

Course I didn't know what Old Hickory was stackin' me up against when he calls me into the private office and tells me to shake hands with this Mr. McCrea. Kind of a short, shabby party he is, with a grayish mustache and sort of sleepy gray eyes. He's one of those slow motioned, quiet talking ginks, with restful ways, such as would fit easy into a swivel chair and hold down a third vice-president's job for life. Or he might be a champion chess player.

CARE OF THE BODY AND EFFICIENCY

It has been well said that cleanliness is next to godliness, therefore the first lesson on health is cleanliness. If we are to have a fair skin, clear eyes, firm step, a real hand-grip, a happy, buoyant feeling, the love of life and enthusiasm, we must be clean inside and out.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

By Frank H. Baker, Noted Y.M.C.A. Physical Director. Every body—the age of his inactivity, every body must be on his toes, right on the scratch, ready for the gun. To the jaded, fatigued, sluggish liver, bad stomach man, this is indeed a world of gloom and everything takes a more serious and discouraging aspect.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

When we realize that by and through the muscles the development of the heart, lungs, blood vessels and the nervous system is produced, and that it is through our muscles we resist disease, and that there are over 600 muscles in the human body—it is no longer a mystery as to why there is loss of muscular strength, shortness of breath, weak heart action, disordered digestion, excessive fatty tissue and premature old age if one does not take sufficient physical exercise.



They wouldn't have seen it pullin' that neck stuff demands the cop. They mix in 'it's perfectly all right, officer.' 'I'll send it to the Sergeant's room along with you.'

McCreas is working on something more important, goes on Old Hickory, "and if you can help him in any way I trust you will do it."

to take his drinks, on account of my being in uniform. "Makes me feel as if I were doing my bit, you know," says he.

him and smile. One or two gives him the merry laugh and asks where the hell he is holdin' the banquet.

"No, no," says I, "you wouldn't. That's where the deep stuff comes in."

"Here, in the basement of this hotel on the corner, is the barber shop."

"Suppose anybody around the club could dig up a screw driver for you?" asks I.

"Well, what is it, time, Barry?" says I. "Have you doped out an explosive pretzel or are you going to turn milliner and release some woman for war work?"

"I'll take my little barber pole!" demands Barry.

"Yes, I remember," says I. "Otto the side, I suspect, he does plain and fancy styles, eh?"

"Remember, Lieutenant," says he, "we drift out with the midnight push, 'I'm under orders, Eh?'"

"Then I nudges Barry. He speaks up promptly, too. 'I want my little barber pole,' says he.

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"Well, instead of shootin' him on the only got him stickin' tighter's a wad

"Well, says I, 'that's what you're going to do now.' 'Which one?' asks Barry.

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Advertisement for 'The New Torchy and Shorty' stories, featuring various headlines like 'Today', 'Problem Now!', 'Range', 'Std.', 'Boys', 'Turday', and 'TD.' with associated prices and promotional text.



ST. JOHN

The Volunteer Chapter I. O. O. F. of which Mrs. F. R. Taylor is Regent, held a successful tea and sale in the rooms of the G. W. V. A. on Wednesday. During the afternoon delightful music was furnished by the Depot Battalion Band. The proceeds, which amounted to three hundred dollars, will be added to the Chapter's funds for patriotic work.

The Royal Standard Chapter held a special meeting in their rooms, Cornish street, on Wednesday evening, to complete arrangements for the Housewives' Fair to be held in the near future. At this meeting one hundred dollars was received for the Depot Battalion Christmas Dinner Fund.

Mrs. George F. Smith, Union street, gave a delightful tea on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. George McLeod of Pictou, N. S., who is her guest. At the prettily arranged table Mrs. George K. McLeod presided, and was assisted by Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Miss Bayard, Miss Bessie Adams, Miss Warner and Miss Mary L. Harrison.

Among those present were Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. Barclay Robinson, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. George F. Matthews, Mrs. James E. Robertson, Mrs. J. T. McLaren, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. Thomas Gilbert, Mrs. Hazen Griermer, Mrs. D. B. Chisholm, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. Lavinia Allison, Mrs. W. D. Forster, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. Frederick E. Sayre, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Arthur H. Powell, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. J. M. Christie, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Stephen Hall, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. McCrimmon, Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. Perry W. Thomson, Mrs. E. T. Sturtevant, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Miss A. Robinson, Frederick; Miss Mealy and Miss Hooper.

A number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a dinner at the Bungalow on Friday evening last week, given in honor of Mr. Clancy, who was returning to St. John after spending the summer in New York. Those present were Mr. Clancy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Thomson, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. D. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. Charles Coeter, Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. E. T. Sturtevant, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Miss A. Robinson, Frederick; Miss Mealy and Miss Hooper.

Mrs. J. J. MacLaren, Laurin bridge, entertained very informally at bridge on Monday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. George McLeod of Pictou.

A number of the younger set, championed by Mrs. Frederick C. MacNeil, enjoyed a dinner dance at the Manor House on Wednesday evening. The table decorations were of pink carnations. Among those present were Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Leslie Grant, Miss S. Sturtevant, Miss Dorothy Bayard, Miss Lou Robinson, Miss Mary White, Miss Margaret Pateron, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Alice Morrison, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Althea Hazen, Miss Dorothy Tennant, Amherst, and Miss Tennant, Capt. Ferguson, Lieut. MacNeil, Lieut. Taylor, Capt. Redmond, Lieut. City Crookshank, Mr. Marlin Merritt, Mr. Byron Cushing, Mr. Stuart White, Mr. Charles H. McDonald and Mr. Murray Vaughan.

Miss Dorothy Tennant, Orange street, entertained at a dance last evening in honor of her guests, Mrs. Dorothy Tennant of Amherst, N. S.

The Eclectic Club met at the residence of Mrs. James F. Robertson on Thursday evening last. The subject was "Conquests of the Air."

Miss Annie Armstrong, Queen St., is one of the hostesses to entertain this week-end in honor of Miss Dorothy Tennant of Amherst.

Lieut. Perley invited a few friends to tea at the Sign of the Lantern Tea Room on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Harold Perley presided at the tea table.

The sewing committee in charge of the babies' garments for the Loyalist Chapter Christmas Sale, met at the residence of Mrs. J. J. MacLaren.

Mrs. H. Membury, 325 Seaton St., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and found them to be of great benefit to me, in fact, I consider they saved my life, and I have told many of my neighbors about them."

Two years ago last November I was in poor health. The doctor said it was a change of life, as I was over forty years old, and that I would have to be very careful of myself. Shortly after that I received an awful shock that nearly killed me. The doctor my husband sent for said I would soon be all right, and sent up some medicine, but it only seemed to increase the trouble, and was then taken to the hospital. The doctors examined me, but could not understand my case.

Then they sent for a specialist, as they began to think it was my mind. When the specialist came he was all right, and I answered his questions all right. Every day I was getting weaker, and when my husband came he could see that I was going, as I could read his thoughts, but said nothing. Then he lay a friend came with a bag and took me to their home. They got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I started taking them and began to get better, and at the end of two weeks, I could walk around the room. I am now well and able to do my own work.

Price for a box at all dealers on receipt of receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, done such splendid work in the past were re-elected by acclamation.

residence of Mrs. R. A. Armstrong on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bayard entertained informally at bridge on Thursday evening at the La Tour Apartments, in honor of Mrs. George McLeod of Pictou, N. S.

The announcement of the marriage, in Reading, England, on November 25th, of Miss Mary Laurence MacLaren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. MacLaren, Coburg street, to Lieut. William Lowry Caldwell of the 1st Canadian Siege Battery, was heard with pleasure by the many friends of the bride and bridegroom in St. John, who extend best wishes for their future happiness.

General Macdonnell entertained at dinner at the La Tour on Tuesday evening, in honor of General Dennison of Toronto.

Miss Angela Magee entertained very informally at afternoon tea last week-end. Among the guests were Mrs. Phyllis Kenney, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Helen Cudlip, Miss Althea Hazen, Mr. Byron Cushing, Mr. Marlin Merritt, Mr. Murray Vaughan and Mr. Stuart White.

The following from the Portland, Me., Express is of interest to friends of the group in St. John: "The Cathedral church of St. Luke, was, on Thursday the scene of one of the most interesting weddings that has taken place in this state for several years."

When at high noon Miss Edith Lansing Koon, daughter of the late Rev. Jabez C. Koon and Mrs. Koon, became the bride of Kenneth C. Mills, president of Bowdoin College, and an educator widely known in this country for his progressive ideas, and the son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Mortimer Mills of Geneva, N. Y. The bride, who was unattended, was gowned in a heavy white satin, made with the prevailing long lines; the gown having a train of panels of lace, which long tulle veil was thrown back from her face, and caught with orange blossoms, and her bouquet was of bride roses and valley lilies. The wedding was attended by Professor William W. Lawrence, L. D., of Columbia University, and the ushers were Professor Charles T. Burnett of Bowdoin College, John C. Small, Jr., of Brookline, Mass.; Phillips Ketchum of Boston, and Philip G. Clifford of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Mortimer Mills of Geneva, N. Y., father of the bridegroom, and Right Reverend Benjamin Brewster, D. D., bishop of Maine. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Berry, the guests being confined to the immediate families, a few old friends of the bride and groom and the friends of Bowdoin College.

"Interest in the wedding centres not only around the fact that the bridegroom is the president of Bowdoin College, but both the bridegroom's father and the father of the bride have been well known in the state of Maine. The late Rev. Jabez C. Koon was for the latter part of his life a clergyman in the Episcopal diocese in Maine. Rev. Charles Mortimer Mills for some time connected with the Cathedral Church of St. Luke as dean.

"The bride who is an unusually attractive girl and especially talented, having been a member of several literary dramatic clubs when here, was for a time a member of the Portland High School faculty, later going to New York, where she held a responsible position.

"President Kenneth C. Mills was born in Halifax, N. S., but came to this country when less than a year of age.

"President and Mrs. Mills are to make their home in Brunswick. Mrs. Mills travelled in a suit of dark blue with hat in harmony.

"Mrs. Harold Beverly Robinson, formerly of St. John, now of Montreal, is a sister of the bridegroom. Rev. Canon Mills was at one time curate of St. Luke's church, North End."

Mrs. Keator, German street, entertained at a small bridge on Friday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. George McLeod of Pictou.

A luncheon presided over by Mr. and Mrs. John A. McAvity was given on Wednesday at the anniversary dinner to about sixty of the workers and collectors who took part in the Y. W. C. A. drive for funds for the new building for the association. It is gratifying to know that the objective of \$10,000 to acquire the new building on King street as a Young Women's Christian Association Home was reached on Thursday with a substantial balance over, and the ladies in charge and all who assisted are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Brock are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son on November 25th.

The members of the King's Daughters celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the St. John Branch at the Guild Rooms on Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, the president presided. During the evening a delightful musical programme was carried out, and addresses given by Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Cunard, Mrs. E. Alherton Smith and Miss Hazel Deland. At the conclusion of the programme, Mrs. Deland's address on her experiences while nursing in France, Mrs. G. Wilfred Campbell presented her with a bunch of red and white carnations, and in a few well-chosen words thanked Miss Deland for the many happy hours she had been able to provide our wounded boys while in hospital in France. After the programme was completed a social hour was pleasantly spent and light refreshments served.

The annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held on Tuesday evening, in the hall of the G. W. V. A. Mrs. G. A. Kuring presided and with her on the platform were Mrs. H. A. Powell and Mrs. George McAvity, vice-presidents. The officers, who have been re-elected by acclamation,

Lieut. John Kimball, R. N. V. R., arrived in Halifax on Saturday afternoon, and will return to his duties with the Royal Navy in about a month. Lieut. Kimball is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends.

Lieut. Lance Stevens of Moncton, was the guest last week-end of Capt. and Mrs. H. O. Evans, Sydney street.

The many friends of Miss M. Bevan, Orange street, will be sorry to hear she is confined to her home with a severe attack of a gripe.

The following from the Ottawa Citizen is of interest: "Sir Wilfred and Lady Laurier entertained at a small dinner party at the week-end, in honor of the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick and Hon. S. Fielding."

Others present were Mrs. W. S. Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ewart and Senator David. Mrs. William Pugsley, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, was the guest of honor at a small luncheon party held on Saturday at the Country Club."

Lieutenant Governor Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley returned home yesterday.

At a meeting of the Red Cross workers of St. John St. John's church, held Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. G. A. Kuring on behalf of the circle presented to Miss Alice Farmer of North End, one of the most faithful and indefatigable laborers in the Canadian Red Cross Society, accompanied by a life membership badge. The award was most unexpected, so far as Miss Farmer was concerned, and she expressed herself thankfully, and in a splendid patriotic spirit.

A number of friends enjoyed afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, on Thursday afternoon, the occasion being the presentation of the hostess and also one of the guests, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Miss Mabel Sidney Smith assisted with the dainty refreshments.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullin regret to hear that their little daughter, Miss Catherine Mullin, is a patient in the Infirmary, suffering from influenza, but hope she may have a speedy recovery.

Miss Florence Rainald leaves on Monday for Boston to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sheraton.

Mr. W. B. Tennant entertained at a gentlemen's dinner on Thursday evening at the Sign of the Lantern, German street. Covers were laid for twenty.

Lieut. Everett D. Timmerman returned to Halifax on Monday after spending a week in the city.

Mrs. James Tibbitts and Miss Frances Tibbitts arrived last week from Andover and are the guests for the winter of Sir Douglas and Lady Hazen.

Mrs. Avery entertained very informally at the Manor House last week-end, in honor of her daughter-in-law and son, Capt. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor. Those present were Capt. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor, Lieut. Timmerman and Mr. Stuart White.

Mrs. T. William Barnes, Hampton, spent a few days this week the guest of Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Charlotte street.

Mrs. Edith T. Hegan left on Saturday night for New York, and will be absent for three weeks.

Captain Redmond entertained at an American Thanksgiving dinner at the Manor House on Thursday evening.

In St. Bartholomew's church, Ottawa, the baptism of a recently born infant daughter of the late Captain A. Mackintosh, and of Lady Maud Mackintosh, and grand-daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, took place on Tuesday. The baby is named Ann Pamela Trabella, and the godparents are Lady Blanche Cavendish, Mrs. Frederick Boardman of Montreal, General McLachlan of the British Embassy at Washington, and Captain Ridley A. D. C. Mrs. Beardmore and General McLachlan are guests of their Excellencies at Government House.

Much interest centres around the visit to be paid to this city next Wednesday by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Executive Council of New Brunswick, will hold a reception in the Legislative Assembly Chamber at Fredericton on Tuesday evening.

Woodstock, Nov. 29.—Mrs. F. W. H. Woodstock, who is one of the nursing sisters in the Military Hospital in Fredericton, spent Sunday in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. T. A. Dibbles.

Mrs. A. D. Holyoke returned Thursday from Fredericton, where she was visiting friends.

Sheriff Foster of Simonds, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Estella McKinney spent the week-end with St. John friends.

J. C. Hartley, K. C., made a protracted visit to the upriver districts last week.

Miss Faye Mercer of the C. P. R. staff went to Brownville on Tuesday for the week-end.

Miss Jean Hildbrand has returned from a visit spent with Fredericton friends.

Miss May Gillen, B. A., who has been visiting her mother, returned to her duties in the Campbellton schools last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holmes have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Smith Grant, Hartland.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Edward Jewett of Woodstock, are located for the winter in Westmorland, a pretty little town near Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. W. E. Stone went to Springhill on Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. George Tomlinson.

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Mrs. A. R. Currie, who has been very ill is recovering slowly.

Hon. W. P. Jones left for Montreal on professional business Saturday.

Mr. Heber Connell, who has been seriously ill, is making a good recovery.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society returned to work at their rooms on Tuesday afternoon.

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Mr. Arthur Kelly has arrived home from St. John, Newfoundland, where he was accountant for a short time in the Royal Bank of Canada.

A memorial service in memory of the late Rev. J. E. Wilson will be held in the United Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. McCann and family are guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. Fred Clarke this week. They will leave in a few days for their home in Oxford, N. S.

Mr. Cecil Morris has resigned from the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Fredericton, on account of ill health and returned to his home in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester O. MacDonald have returned home from a visit spent in Weymouth with Mr. MacDonald's parents.

Saturday was tag day for the benefit of the Weymouth League. The sum of \$250.66 were collected by the Boy Scouts.

Rev. J. J. Ryan returned on Saturday afternoon from St. John, where he visited Rev. R. J. Coughlan, who is dangerously ill at the St. John Infirmary.

Mrs. Douglas Haviland entertained at a very enjoyable knitting party on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. J. A. McQuarrie.

Rev. Frank Baird left for Halifax on Monday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Baker entertained the following ladies of St. Paul's church on Friday evening at her residence. The ladies present were Mrs. Frank Baird, Mrs. W. M. McCann, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. W. S. Sutton, Mrs. A. C. Shaw, Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, Mrs. I. B. Merriman, Mrs. G. F. Clarke, Mrs. H. Dunbar, Mrs. J. R. Gilliland, Mrs. F. Carson, Mrs. F. B. Armour, Mrs. L. Mavor, Mrs. James Cluff, Miss Barbara Walker, Miss Starratt, Miss McCann. During the evening Mrs. Baird on behalf of the ladies presented, presented Mrs. McCann with an address and a silver casserole. Miss Starratt on behalf of the members of the Sunday school class also presented Mrs. Baird with a bible. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. Jack Addy of St. John, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. H. Morehouse and daughter, Virginia, have gone to Ingaton, N. S., where they will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morehouse.

The churches, schools, L. P. Finlay Memorial Library and Theatre opened this week, after having been closed seven weeks on account of the influenza.

Chief Kelly received a telegram from Hon. F. B. Carvell, Ottawa, stating that his brother-in-law, Mr. J. P. Carvell, who has been seriously ill from malarial fever at Alexandria, Egypt, is now considered out of danger.

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Was Pulled Through THE TRYING TIME IN A WOMAN'S LIFE.

Mrs. H. Membury, 325 Seaton St., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and found them to be of great benefit to me, in fact, I consider they saved my life, and I have told many of my neighbors about them."

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Woodstock, Nov. 29.—Mrs. F. W. H. Woodstock, who is one of the nursing sisters in the Military Hospital in Fredericton, spent Sunday in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. T. A. Dibbles.

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Helpless in Bed With Rheumatism Until He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

MR. ALEXANDER MUNRO R. R. No. 1, Loras, Ont. "For over three years, I was confined to bed with rheumatism. During that time, I had treatment from a number of doctors, and tried nearly everything I saw advertised to cure rheumatism, without receiving any benefit."

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"THE CHURCH THE ONE BIG DISAPPOINTMENT OF THE WAR"

Famous British Journalist Says No Greater Preacher—No New Evangelist Has Risen to Point Out the Moral and Lesson of Armageddon, to succor the Starving Souls of Humanity; to Uplift and Hearten the Stricken and Bereaved—A Tour of Congregations Discloses Half Filled Churches Composed of Women and Children—Religion is on Trial—Suggests That Every Church Revive the Angelus.

(By Horatio Bottomley, in the Sunday Pictorial.)

This article concludes the series of three, dealing with the new conditions of life—social, political and religious—which Mr. Bottomley thinks will prevail after the war. The articles have aroused widespread interest and cannot fail to affect profoundly the trend of current thought.

I hope I shall not wound the feelings of any of my readers when I venture to remark that the Church—using the term in its most comprehensive sense—has been the one big disappointment of the war. No great preacher—no new evangelist—has arisen to point the moral and the lesson of Armageddon; to succor the starving souls of humanity—to uplift and hearten the stricken and the bereaved. I recently made a tour, on several Sundays, of country churches and chapels. They were nearly all half empty, the bulk of the congregation being children; most of the women were in mourning, with weary, vacant expressions on their faces as the persons went through the numbing-jumble of their office, or preached and prayed in platitudes. No ray of inspiration illumined the services—and the poor people came out unmoved, uncomfited.

And lest you should think that in writing thus I am overstating the case, I would refer you to what the Bishop of Birmingham says. He recently sent me his pamphlet on "The Church After the War," and almost the first thing he says is that "Religion is on trial."

Religion generally is on its trial. They tell us that various circumstances have had the effect of "strangling the church from the people." . . . and caused it to be a neglected quantity in regard to matters demanding the citizen touch and power of brain. Not only the churches, but every church appealed to the mass of the people.

Well, I won't follow his lordship through all his arguments and speculations as to the cause of this unhappy state of affairs, but I note that he says: "It may be doubted whether there is very much interest taken in questions of doctrine by the laymen of the country"; that "the reorganization of all our church services should be determinedly undertaken"; and finally, that "we have had a rude awakening from our playful belief that somehow or other the world was improving," and that "we now know how very close humanity is at all times to savagery."

Having thus established, by Episcopate dicta, my contention that in the past the church has failed us, let me invite you to consider how far, in common with other aspects of our national life, Religion will be affected by the experiences of Armageddon.

What is religion? Never mind what the dictionary says—Religion is the sentiment of the Soul as distinguished from the Reason of the Mind. It is the "wireless" between the known and the unknown. It exists in some form, in every tribe and branch of the human race. And it seeks outlet and expression in Prayer.

and Worship. Whether the end is best attained by the simplicity of the New Testament services, or by the elaborate ritual of the great churches it is not my purpose to consider—perhaps it is all a matter of personal temperament. But that man and woman should always crave spiritual consolation and ministrations there can be no doubt. How, then, will the war have affected the religious life of New Britain?

Let me at once say there is one direction in which we may look for hope. There is, at last, a prospect of unity amongst the various Christian churches. That, of course, is the natural outcome of the comradeship of the battlefield. There, sect and dogma have had small play. Ministers of religion have been face to face with Reality and Humanity—a Jewish Rabbi, has administered spiritual comfort to a dying Catholic; and many a Nonconformist and other Theologian meeting in conference at Lambeth Palace and passing resolutions to the loyal League for a League of Nations. All of which is well.

Indeed, I like that incident better than the appeal of the Church of England for a fighting fund of five millions—for the purpose of National Spiritual Reconstruction. It sounds just a little "too much of a good thing," and rather recalls that melancholy Mission of Repentance and Hope. And, believe me, it will not be by that five millions that the religious life of the nation will be determined—it will be by those five million men who will soon be back from the front.

Yes, they will be the determining factor. Coming back to us, straight from the jaws of Hell, they will know the shortest cut to Heaven. Do you think they will trouble their heads about Creed and Dogma? Will the father, home from the war, take his wife and youngsters to church or chapel on the first Sunday of his return—or for a walk and then to the cinema? You see, there is no man in the pulpit "big" enough to preach to him of the things he has seen. That's the difficulty.

And yet the ground-work of a real abiding faith will be there. Not only have the people been chastened by grief and sacrifice and by sore bereavement, but it may be remembered that Palestine—the home and cradle of Christianity—is now in our hands; and many thousands of the fighting men have stood on its sacred soil. True, though there is abundant evidence of Christian love and unity there; indeed, it is one of the grimmest of ironies that the first thing the Church is doing is to propose a Mission to Jerusalem! But let that pass. Any great, concerted effort on the part of all sects for the establishment of a world-wide human Church—with its corner-stones, as I have said before, resting on the four quarters of the earth, and with a dome as wide as the vault of Heaven itself—will find plenty of pliable material at hand. And the only question is whether the clergyman will rise to the occasion.

How do the churches, the religious "experts," propose to meet the situation? What is their message? What is the gospel to be preached? Are the Bishops, as I hear today, any more closely in touch with popular sentiment and with vital human needs? I fear that in tomorrow's effort they will be hampered by their Yesterday; and that it will not be to the Abbey at Westminster nor to the Temple in Holborn nor to the Tabernacle in South London that the nation will look for the light of the coming days.

No, when Peace comes the Prophet will emerge, not likely, not from the churches, but from the ranks of humble "laymen"—just as once before a Teacher came not from the Synagogue, but from the carpenter's bench at Nazareth. Perhaps once again a Son of the People will arise to shame the clergymen and confound the Pharisees. We shall see. Meanwhile, let us strive for the breaking down of sectarian barriers, to a definite movement for unity among the churches, and to the gathering together in free communion of persons linked by no other bond than devotion to Right and love of their fellow men. I cannot believe that when the war there will be room amongst us for any Church that insists upon a literal acceptance of ancient dogma. It is, indeed, common ground today among large sections of the population, even with many who continue to use the ancient forms of worship, that most of the dogmas we were once taught as "necessary for salvation" are mere guesses at Truth, efforts of the finite mind of man to grasp and express the Infinite.

All that we have a right to expect, all that any Church has a right to demand, is that a man shall be honestly devoted to the ascertainment of Truth in every department of human experience, and that he shall venerate Justice and take Chivalry for his guide; that he shall obey the rule of Conscience and accept the sanctions of the moral law—and that in every situation of life his conduct shall be animated by love and sympathy with his fellow man. That will be the new religion.

But it will find its vent, in most cases, outside orthodox channels. The portals of the churches will have to be opened much wider than they are at present before "Tommy" and "Mick" and their "women-folk" will require to be sure of their welcome. Meanwhile, there is one way in which we may all hold communion with God. Let every church revive the Angelus; and when at either noon or sunset, its bell calls us to meditation, let every woman's head be bowed and every man's head uncovered whilst just for the space of one short minute we put aside all other thoughts and occupations in silent prayer for the living and a sweet thought for the sleeping dead. Come, my friends, try it today. Never mind the hour—listen, the Angelus is ringing!

HORATIO BOTTOMLEY.

From the Chestnut Tree.

"I understand your son is writing for a living."
"Yes, he writes me."

Shall America Stint Herself To Feed Germany?

An examination of the American press shows that the German wait for food, which was the first sign of life of the new-born German Government, has not aroused any large amount of compassion over here. To many observers this "propaganda" is important as the opening gun of Germany's fight for a victory at the peace table. All our late full-Germans, pro-Germans, and pacifists are expected to come out of hiding forthwith and "show mercy to the defeated." "They will come," predicts the Kansas City Star, "bearing bouquets, asking permission to offer consolation to the prisoner and to leave tracts and flowers in the cell. . . . Heaven spare us now from mush." On the other hand, Mr. Herbert C. Hoover, the Food Administrator, says "there has been a great deal of unnecessary furor in this country about feeding the Germans. We are not calling upon the American people to make any sacrifice with a view to feeding the Germans. Remove the water-tight blockade and the Germans will take care of themselves."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—November 30th—takes up the latest phase of the peace negotiations and by presenting the sentiments of editors of all political persuasions gives the reader a concrete idea of how America feels upon the subject of feeding Germany this winter.

Other articles that will be of great interest to the American people upon subjects that concern them intimately, are:

How the War Was Won

The Contributing Causes of Germany's Defeat as Adduced by Authorities in America, England, France and Germany

- Wilhelm to the Bar of Justice
- The Coming British Elections
- The Swiss Center of Bolshevism
- The World's Strongest Fiber
- Curing Madness by Tooth-Pulling
- Praise for American Poets
- Cold Water for French Good Will
- A Call to Repentance
- Meeting the Test

(Prepared by U. S. Food Administration)

Many Illustrations, Including Maps, Half-tone Portraits and Cartoons

Full-Page Colored Map in "The Digest" This Week

This instructive Map will be eagerly welcomed by the readers of "The Digest," for on it they can easily trace the progress of the great Allied army of occupation in its triumphal march toward the Rhine. The map also shows the German territory to be occupied by the American and Allied armies under the terms of the armistice. The "bridge-

- News of Business and Finance
- The President at the Peace Table
- Germany Playing "The Baby Act"
- How Aviation Has Done the Impossible
- How Influenza Got In
- New York's First Statue to an Actor
- Tolstoy Still Dreaming
- Foch—"The Gray Man of Christ"
- "The Great Army That Died"
- The Best of Current Poetry
- Personal Glimpses of Men and Events

heads" along the line are clearly indicated, with the neutral zone shown in color; also the battle line as it stood when hostilities ceased at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year. Briefly, the entire region that will be most prominent in the news for a long time to come will be available for ready reference through this map. It is worthy of permanent preservation.

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Reader, do you ever stop to consider that it is not jocks which make the real man? Nor is it necessarily a large man who smells the most power in his company. However, whether big or small, young or elderly, we invariably find that vigorous, manly manhood stands behind all of the world's greatest achievements and successes. In this respect, I give it as my honest opinion, based upon over 30 years' experience, that no man need lose hope of himself restoring his full manly power if he but be willing to make a fair, square effort, and will lead a decent, manly life, free from excesses and free from dissipations. My free book gives you all the desired information. According to my belief, lost manly strength is no real organic disease in itself, and, for that reason, should easily respond to any mode of treatment which puts new vitality into the

weakened nerves and blood. The little VITALIZER mentioned above was designed by me to render aid to the man who really is willing to make a reasonable effort to get strong and who desires to regain his manly vigor. To the man who persists in living an unnatural life of excess and dissipation, no hope can be offered, but for the other kind there is every hope and encouragement, because in regulating his habits he has taken the first and necessary step, which prepares the way for the action of any natural treatment which may re-supply his body with the FORCE which it has been drained of.

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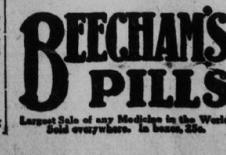
SENTENCED FOR BANK ROBBERY Group of Quebec Desperadoes Will go Down for from Five to Seven Years.

Quebec, Nov. 29.—Sentence was passed today at St. Joseph, Beauce, by Magistrate Corvieux, in the bank robbery of Scott's, Beauce.

Drew was sent to the penitentiary for seven years. Young, Scott, MacKay and Little, alias Lewis, were sentenced to five years each. The crime for which they have been sentenced was committed on July 4, when they broke into the branch of the Banque Nationale at Scott's, Quebec, and stole \$3,800. Agents of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company put on the case identified the gang by the number of the automobile used, and

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which was owned by Robert J. Young of Hamilton, Ont. The men were traced to Hamilton and Young was freed there. The remainder of the gang escaped, but were located in Montreal. Scott was arrested in a house on Ontario street west, and Little, Drew and Mackal were taken in a house on St. Dominique street. The agents entered the St. Dominique house disguised as military police looking for deserters, because it was feared the men wanted to put up a fight. They were arrested, and not till they had been disarmed did they realize they had not been arrested as deserters.

DOMINION DAIRY CONFERENCE ENDS

Representatives to National Dairy Council Include P. Simmonds and W. H. Huggard of N. B.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—At the final meeting of the dominion dairy conference Thursday, resolutions were adopted dealing with the improvement of dairy herds; clover-growing; payment for milk on butter fat contents; investigation of British market requirements; procedure in taking milk samples; scale of points and grading certificates for cheese and butter.

The following easterners were named by the delegates to the conference provinces on the national dairy council: Quebec—James Winter, J. B. Vincent. New Brunswick—P. Simmonds, W. H. Huggard. Nova Scotia—H. Falconer, D. W. Murray. P. E. Island—J. W. Jones, J. T. Proffit.

The council elected the following officers: E. W. Stonehouse, Weston, President; A. McKay, Winnipeg, Vice-President. Eastern executives included: J. Pare, Quebec; R. W. Jones, P.E.I.

DR. BELAND TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCE

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Before a distinguished audience, Thursday night, which included His Excellency the Governor General and party from government house, Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, and others, hon. Dr. Beland, on his first visit to Ottawa in nearly five years, told of his experiences while a prisoner in the hands of the Germans.

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This may take up a little of your time but as TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the words "I have found all the faces and marked them."

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 27th December, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years, 12 times per week on the route St. George and C. P. Railway Station, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster-General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of St. George and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector, St. John, N. B., Nov. 13th, 1918

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Electric Wiring and Fittings, Savings Bank Building, St. John, N.B." will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, December 6, 1918, for the electric wiring and fittings to be installed in the Savings Bank Building, St. John, N.B. Plan and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the Superintendent of Dominion Buildings, St. John, N.B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 26, 1918.

PROBATE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF ST. JOHN.
To all the next of kin of John Hargrave, late of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, laborer, deceased, and all others whom it may concern.
On the application of George A. Chamberlain, of the said City of Saint John, undertaker, you are hereby cited to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, on Monday, the second day of December, A. D. 1918, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why Letters of Administration of the Goods, Chittels and Credits of the said John Hargrave, deceased, should not be granted to the said George A. Chamberlain.

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1918.
(Sgd.) H. O. McINERNEY,
Judge of Probate.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

NOVEMBER—PHASES OF THE MOON.
New moon, 3rd 5 2m. p.m.
First quarter, 11th 11h. 46m. p.m.
Full moon, 18th 3h. 32m. a.m.
Last quarter, 25th 2m. a.m.
30 St. 7.48 4.35 9.21 21.48 3.20 15.49

Ship	Day	Time	Water	Time	Water
St. John	11	11h. 46m.	a.m.	3h. 32m.	a.m.
St. John	18	3h. 32m.	a.m.	2m. a.m.	a.m.
St. John	25	2m. a.m.	a.m.	5 2m. p.m.	p.m.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B., 4 November 30, 1918.
Arrived Friday.

Coastwise—St. John, 70 tons, Capt. Woodworth, from St. John; St. John, 51 tons, Capt. Baker, from Margareville, N. S.; St. John, 99 tons, Capt. Pike, from Alma; Sch. Huntley (new), 480 tons, Capt. Huntley, from Margareville; Sch. Dorothy, 49 tons, Capt. Hill, from Walton, N. S.; Sch. Hartney, 271 tons, Capt. Part, from Walton, N. S., for New York in for harbor, 500 tons apparatus; Sch. Claude B. Daly, 25 tons, Capt. McAdam, from St. Martin's.

Cleared.
Coastwise—St. John, 49 tons, Capt. Pike, for Apple River, N. S.; St. John, 31 tons, Capt. Baker, for Margareville, N. S.; Connors Bros., 64 tons, Capt. Warnock, for St. John; St. John, 73 tons, Capt. Woodworth, for Digby, N. S.; Sch. Dorothy, 49 tons, Capt. Hill, for Walton, N. S.

British Ports.
London—St. John, 29, S. S. Corinthian, St. John.
Liverpool—St. John, 22, S. S. Metagama and Scandinavian, St. John.
Glasgow—St. John, 20, S. S. Satura, St. John.

American Ports.
City Island—Passed east, Nov. 26, St. John, J. A. McKee, Charlottetown.
Boston—Arr. Nov. 26, schr. Mercedes, Smith, Parrish.
Vineyard Haven—St. John, 26, sch. Wm. H. Sumner, Weymouth, N.S., for Gloucester.

Marine Notes.
Boston is now getting her full share of the overseas trade, and the British director of shipping is sending some of the larger freighters to that port to load. The Navion and Haverford have been diverted from New York. Nine big liners were at the different railroad terminals on Tuesday loading with grain, foodstuffs and general merchandise. Much depends upon the dispatch given to these steamers. It is found that the loading of these ships can be done uninterruptedly there is no doubt in the minds of the steamship men that Boston will continue to get her full share of business.

Schooner Wrecked.
Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 29.—The schooner coast guard cutter, The three, was wrecked at Braze's Cove, Cape Ann, today. Capt. Carey and his crew of eight men were rescued in an exhausted condition, by the Gloucester coast guard cutter. The schooner probably will be a total loss. She was bound from St. John, N.B., for New York, with a cargo of spruce timber.

Soon after leaving St. John Saturday, Capt. Carey said he ran into a succession of gales and snow storms.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 10th January, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the Lower Southampton Rural Route No. 1, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster-General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Lower Southampton, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector, St. John, N. B., Nov. 27th, 1918.

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FRED P. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

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Olivia Was Delighted.

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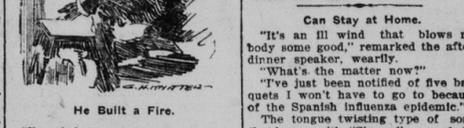
Othello was a violent specimen of brunet manhood who was written up by W. Shakespeare after he had departed this life, and it was safe to do so.



Othello objected in his boorish Moorish manner.

Mr. Shakespeare states that Othello and Desdemona would have lived to a ripe old age if it had not been for one Iago, who was a coarse person with the rank of first sergeant.

Long ago Olivia had ceased to expect anything of old Mrs. Cheney. She endured the shape of her parlor. But Mrs. Cheney, unlike the parlor, was very useful to Olivia.



He Built a Fire.

"I'm glad to see you," replied the young man. He glanced at Olivia, who was smiling quite cordially. "I guess the reason you're glad to see me is because I'm from home," he hinted.

By EDWIN.

"CAP" STUBBS.



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