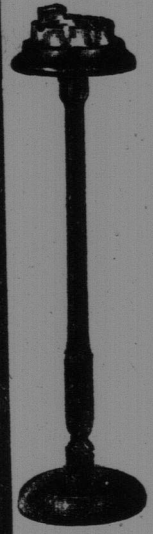


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by city policemen, were attempting to
arrest a returned soldier in Brussels
street on Saturday night, a crowd gathered
and forced the police to allow him
to go.

Rev. J. A. O'Neil, pastor of the
Church of the Assumption in West St.
John, was made the recipient of a sum
of money yesterday by the members of
the Children of Mary Society.

Saint Thomas' College in Chatham
was closed for the Christmas holidays
last Thursday. Among the local stu-
dents arriving home was Edward Mc-
Necley of Douglas avenue.

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- Preserved Ginger.....50c. jar
- Maroons in syrup.....75c. bottle
- Figs (natural) in syrup, 75c. bottle
- Kumquat Orange Marmalade,
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- Table Prunes in Jars, French
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- Camembert type Cheese...70c. tin
- French Wine Table Vinegar,
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- Red Pepper Sauce.....35c. bottle
- Green Pepper Sauce.....35c. bottle
- Tobacco Pepper Sauce, 60c. bottle
- Imported Great String Beans,
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- Extra Sifted Peas.....30c. tin
- Asparagus Tips.....35c. tin
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50c. jar
- Welsh Rarebit.....30c. tin
- Creamed Chicken.....40c. tin
- Boneless Turkey.....60 and 90c. tin
- Boneless Chicken.....60 and 90c. tin
- Imported Pimentos.....20c. tin
- Pure Bees Honey.....30c. jar
- Kitchen Bouquet.....35c. bottle
- Herbs, Sage, Savery, etc. 15c. tin
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Night is Coming (Hymns) Harry McClaskey 216044
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BISMARCK FORESAW GERMANY'S END

Said That The Empire Could Not Endure Under William II
Believed Kaiser Lacked Brains For Task of Consolidating His Empire—Guided by Impulse
(Toronto Mail and Empire)
However loyal a German Bismarck was he might be pardoned, if he were alive today, in deriving some satisfaction out of the ruin of the empire whose foundations he laid. He would lead him in a position to say to William Hohenzollern, "I told you so," although, as a matter of fact, it is doubtful if he did tell the emperor what he told others, namely, that the German Empire could not endure under William II. He made this remark to the Princess Radziwill, secretary to the Empress Friedrich for several years. Bismarck said that he did not consider Germany prosperous at the time in which he was speaking, 1892. He did not believe that it had many years of existence before it. He knew very well that what he had done was destined to perish, not because his own work was faulty, but because of the character of the Kaiser. He said frankly that the emperor lacked the brains necessary for the task of completing the consolidation of the empire. He was guided by impulse, not by reason. Bismarck on Government.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM

(Halifax Echo)
The housing scheme is not to end in a promised appropriation. The federal government has already appointed its committee to confer with committees to be appointed by the provinces where housing problems are preventing development in true democracy. Where there is an acute housing problem there is preventable disease and death, and the continuance of such conditions makes progress towards the true democratic goal impossible. Democracy is not a fixed political state; it is a politico-economic development along lines of social justice. There is and can be no social justice where preventable disease and death are allowed to flourish. That is why the housing problem must be solved in any country or community where democracy is the ideal and the goal.

WOMAN NOW HERE WAS IN C. P. R. CAR WHEN FATAL FIRE TOOK PLACE

Mrs. W. G. Wooster of Calgary, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Smith, 189 Duke street, for the Christmas season, was on board the C. P. R. train on which a tourist car was burned and fifteen lives lost on December 17, 1918 miles west of Fort William (Ont.)

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LIBERALISM AND REACTIONISM

(Toronto Globe)
The future usefulness of the Liberal party would be gravely compromised if it surrendered to the counsels of reactionists who are trying to identify it with opposition to public ownership, social reform, and other policies which appeal to progressive Canadians.

Girls Wanted

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to undersigned, and endorsed "Tender" South Wing of Western Breakwater Tynebouck Creek, N. B. will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, December 31, 1918, for the reconstruction of the south wing of the western breakwater at Tynebouck Creek, St. John County, N. B. Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms tendered obtained at this Department, the office of the District Engineer at John, N. B., and at Post Office, Tynebouck Creek, N. B.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1918

SIXTEEN PAGES.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

GREAT HOLIDAY BILL AT OPERA HOUSE

A great show for the holiday season at the Opera House this week, five splendid vaudeville acts, with lots of comedy and good cheer.

CHRISTMAS JOY IN VERY TRUTH

Shown in the official pictures of the delivery of Lille and the entry of the King and Queen of Belgium into Bruges at the Imperial today.

THE CASUALTY LIST

Today's Ottawa list includes the names of Major L. D. Chipman, Annapolis Royal, died; E. G. Clayton, St. John, Lance-Corporal F. L. Sharp, Millstream, Lieutenant Arthur J. Cyr, St. Hilary, P. Goguen, St. John, repatriated; P. D. Morrison, St. John, Ill.

BIRTHS

CLARK—On Dec. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Clark, 217 Victoria street, a daughter—Dorothy Jean.

SPENCER—On Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Spencer, 41 Orange street, a son.

SAUNDERS—On Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Silver Falls, a son—John Burton.

DEATHS

MURDOCH—At Crossfield, Alberta, on the 22nd instant, Janet Macrae, beloved wife of William Murdoch and youngest daughter of James G. and Mary W. Armstrong, this city.

BRAND—On the 22nd inst., at Westfield, Janet Y. J., wife of James B. Brand, of Westfield, leaving her father, husband and three children to mourn.

Services at the house, 1 p. m. Tuesday, funeral from Barnhill's Corner, Fairville, at 3 p. m. If weather favorable, if unfavorable on arrival of the Boston train Tuesday afternoon. (No flowers by request.)

IN MEMORIAM

HOGAN—Somewhere in France, on Dec. 4, 1918, of broncho pneumonia, Pte. Joseph F. Hogan.

Somewhere in France he sleeps tonight, far from his native shore; He gave his life in Freedom's fight, Could any one do more?

Though he is gone forever To a better land above, Cruel death it came and severed From the one we dearly loved.

Though our heart is full of sorrow It will fill again with joy, Because we know he was no slacker Our darling soldier boy, MOTHER, FATHER AND SISTER.

REALLY FINE SHOW AT GEM

It would be hard to beat the new programme of vaudeville and pictures at the Gem. See extended notice in another part of the Times and come tonight at 7.15 or 8.45.

RUSSIAN LEADERS IN PARIS TO WIN THE HELP OF THE ALLIES.

Paris, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Professor Paul Milukoff, leader of the Russian constitutional democrats, and foreign minister in the cabinet of Premier Lvoff, which was formed after the overthrow of the imperial dynasty, has arrived in Paris with Nicholas Schebeko, former ambassador at Vienna, and four other Russians representing the various political parties exclusive of the Bolshevik and the extreme left of the social revolutionary party.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Newman and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness extended them in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Dunham wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement; also for floral tributes received.

James I. Hooper and son, of Back Bay, wish to thank the nurses and doctors of the General Public Hospital for kindness shown to them in their recent bereavement; also Dr. White.

Music and Merriment For The Birth of 1919

"Want a Doll"—"Mickey"—Hungarian Dance—Offerings from a Wonder Boy Violinist are Here Aheady

Beginning tonight, the brief space between the close of the old year and the birth of 1919 gives to St. John a round of music and merriment in the January Columbia Recordings (in the front rank among the best of the twelvemonth) to be heard this evening at the music-rooms of Amherst Pianos, Limited, 7 Market Square.

"Mickey," a novel novelty in a vocal and instrumental coupling, made by the Sterling Trio and Prince's Orchestra; and "Want a Doll," by Irving Kaufman, tenor, with orchestral accompaniment, are prominently featured among these popular numbers, which include also a laugh-all-at-once contribution by the inimitable comedian Bert Williams, in "When I Return," with orchestra accompaniment.

Of the greater musical gems, the violin recordings of the boy Russian prodigy, Toscha Seidel, to whom all artists of the bow unite in ascribing "an art without description"—are especially interesting. These are "Caprice Viennois" (Kreisler); Toscha Seidel, violin solo; Louis T. Granburg at the piano; Romance from Concerto No. 3, Opus 22 (Wieniawski); Toscha Seidel, violin solo; Louis T. Granburg at the piano.

ONE WOMAN DEAD, ANOTHER DYING

Keys of Gas Stove in Montreal Kitchen Are Found Open

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Alphonso Robert, thirty-six years old, of 82 Rosville street, was found dead in bed yesterday morning, and Miss Blanche Gauthier, twenty-eight years old, of the same address, was found suffering from the effects of gas. The keys of the gas stove in the kitchen were found open. The women were in bed. Miss Gauthier is in a serious condition.

Detectives are at work on the case. In Toronto Also.

ACCUSES OFFICERS OF WHOLESALE THEFTS

Popular Outburst in Austria Against the Military Commanders.

Vienna, Dec. 19.—(Reuter's)—Popular indignation over the general conduct of the war, especially the "brutality, arrogance and incompetence" displayed by the highest Austrian military commanders, found expression in a resolution adopted by the German-Austrian national assembly today, demanding the appointment of a commission to investigate the cause of Austria-Hungary's military collapse.

The most intense hatred against the entire body of officers is developing among civilians. These officers are accused publicly of wholesale thefts during the war, of living luxuriously and permitting their wives to wear costly jewelry, while the masses starved.

COMPELLED TO DIG THEIR OWN GRAVES

The Way These Things Are Done in Russia, According to Riga Paper

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—German reports say that Bolshevik troops are advancing in the direction of the German frontier to join German sympathizers. The German armies in Russia still are retreating, leaving in the hands of Minister of War Trotsky all their war material.

A Riga newspaper says that 460 persons recently were arrested by the Bolshevik authorities in Pskov, 160 miles southwest of Petrograd, on the charge of being counter-revolutionaries and that some of them received death sentences.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 23.—Shippings were buoyant at the opening of today's stock market on advices from Washington that arrangements for the purchase of International Mercantile Marine tonnage were practically completed.

Marine preferred rose four points in the first half hour, and the common shares and six per cent bonds one and a half each, while United Fruit, Atlantic Gulf and American International Corporation shares gained one to two and a half points. Rails, motors, oils, equipments and metals also improved substantially, but local tractions were weaker again.

Judge D. B. MacTavish Dead. Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Judge Duncan B. MacTavish, senior judge of the county of Carleton, died yesterday in his 67th year.

ALLADIN'S LAMP GEM CHRISTMAS

For Christmas the Gem has Alladin's Lamp, that wonder story of the Arabian Nights. Ten reels. A treat for the kiddies as well as the grown ups. Its one of the finest pictures and will make a great holiday recreation. Clean and wholesome, spectacular and deeply interesting.

PERSONALS

G. Bruce Burpee, of the C. P. R., Montreal, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Whitlock and little son Arthur, left Saturday evening to spend the Christmas season in Toronto with their friends, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Norman.

T. M. Burns, secretary of the board of health, is confined to his home in Exmouth street by a heavy cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merryweather of Halifax, arrived in the city last Saturday evening, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Merryweather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCoskey.

Ernest Allwood of the Royal Bank of Canada staff and son of Z. G. Allwood is in the hospital where he was operated upon on Sunday for appendicitis. The young man is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Edith Haste, career Pitt and Princess streets, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is considerably improved. Mrs. Don Seely of the same apartment building who has also been quite ill, is likewise recovering.

M. O. McKenzie of Nerepis Station, went out on Saturday's Boston train to spend Christmas and New Year with his daughter, Mrs. R. R. Lingley, Cambridge, Mass.

NO CASES TODAY. There were no new cases of Spanish influenza reported to the board of health authorities today.

CANDY advertisement for The Ross Drug Co., Ltd. featuring various brands like Liggett's, Ganong's, Neilson's, Moir's, Bulk Candy, and Corono. Includes a 'SPECIAL' offer of 10% discount on all goods.

Hunt's Clothing Store advertisement featuring a man in a suit and hat. Text: 'The Best Christmas Gift is Something to Wear'. Includes a list of clothing items and prices.

ONTARIO GOVT STANDS FIRMLY ON ITS PROHIBITION POLICY

Labor Deputation Told That Present Legislation Will Remain Unchanged Until Year After War, When Referendum Will be Taken; Other Matters Discussed

The Ontario government does not intend to depart from its present temperance policy. Sir William Hearst made this clear to a deputation of the Provincial Executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, which waited on the government, voicing numerous complaints and asking amendments to several existing laws.

NEXT WAR WILL BE MORE DEADLY

Murd rous Devices Can Be Improved

Some Possibilities

Experts Already Figuring on Future Warfare - Limitation of Barbarism Matter for Peace Conference

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) Prophets like Nobel and Bloch and Wells have long bidden us look forward to the day when war would be so destructive that it must be given up; when cities would be obliterated by a single bomb and a whole year's class of conscripts mown down in an afternoon's fighting.

SOME CAUSES OF RUSSIA'S COLLAPSE

Sir George Buchanan States That Czar Unfortunately Decried That All Social Reforms Must Wait Till Victory Was Won

Sir George Buchanan, formerly British ambassador in Petrograd, gave a lecture recently in Glasgow, under the auspices of the Russo-Scottish Society. Reviewing the events that led to the collapse of Russia, Sir George Buchanan said that to the outside observer, a country that would bear the strain of a protracted war better than any one of the Allies. She disposed of an invincible man-power, and possessed territory so vast that loss of ground was not in her case of such vital importance.

he had asked the president what would really satisfy the Duma, in order that he might advise his majesty accordingly. Rodzanko replied that all that the Duma asked for was that the emperor should appoint as president of the council a man who commanded both his majesty's confidence and that of the nation, and that he should be given a free hand to choose his own colleagues.

Proceeding to describe the terrible state of Russia under the Bolshevik regime, and the atrocious methods adopted by these pseudo democrats, Lenin and Trotzky, to found their Socialist state, Sir George went on to say that they must not, however, confound the innocent with the guilty, and they must not think too hardily of the Russian people or turn a deaf ear to their cry for help on account of the misdeeds of those who had ruined and betrayed them.

shown to be so insatiable that a show would be necessary to satisfy it, no matter if the rest of Canada starved. This is a jarring note in the reconstruction period. Is it to be the keynote of the Ginger Group? Canada is a difficult country to govern at any time. The task will not be less onerous if it is the policy of Rogerism to array itself against the west, which has discarded the former Manitoba boss. It would be easy for the western grain growers to employ the tu quoque. They have justice the burdens of a fiscal system which adds to the price of what they buy but adds nothing to the price of what they sell.

There were among the members of the government liberal-minded men, but they were in the minority. Before taking command of the army after the retreat from Galicia, the emperor had added to their number by selecting ministers who enjoyed the nation's confidence, but these appointments did not go far enough to appease the indignation caused by the reverses in the field and the growing scarcity of supplies, and in an audience at the commencement of 1916 the speaker said he made a personal appeal to the emperor to make his appreciation of his people's sacrifices by administrative machinery and with the conditions of her economic life, the weak joints in her armor were too apparent to justify such an estimate of her staying powers.

Proceeding Sir George said that he had recently vindicated the memory of the emperor as regards certain unfounded charges and misrepresentations that he did not need to repeat what he had said on that subject, but he would like to say a few words about the emperor who, if reports to hand were correct, had suffered so cruelly that they could only think of her with pity and commiseration. The emperor, it was true, was an entirely under her influence, she was not a pro-German working in Germany's interests, nor did she, any more than the emperor, contemplate the conclusion of a separate peace with Germany. She had a strong personal dislike for the Emperor William, and it was quite untrue that she ever acted as his agent.

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The services at the Tabernacle Baptist church in Haymarket square yesterday were very largely attended and the evening service was marked by the presence of the pastor of a well filled church of money. The services were specially appropriate to the Christmas season and the music was particularly fine. In the afternoon a rally service was held in the Sunday school with Superintendent A. Belyas presiding and a very pleasing programme was carried out in the course of which Mrs. H. Horton gave a reading, Miss Magee sang and the pastor delivered an address. At the close of the evening service baptism was administered, following which the clerk of the church, A. H. Patterson, called all the deacons to the platform and they, on behalf of the church presented Rev. A. L. Tedford an address and a well filled purse as a token of appreciation of his services so faithfully rendered as pastor of the church. Mr. Tedford was greatly taken by surprise in a very pleasing speech, thanked the deacons and all the members of the church for their kindness and wished each and all a Merry Christmas.

EMPLOYERS HAVE OBLIGATION TO RUN INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

Hon. Frank Carvell Asserts Duty of Manufacturers to Provide Maximum Degree of Employment

"The construction of public works will be proceeded with on a fairly generous scale during 1919 to take care of a portion of the unemployment that is likely to arise as a stoppage of war industries," said Hon. Frank Carvell, minister of public works, to the Toronto Globe, in dealing with the policy with regard to expenditures.

THE DEATH WARRANT DELIVERED

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THE AIRPLANE AS A DESTROYER

The airplane has figured most often in the imaginations of those who saw wars that ended in a week with the destruction of one of the fighting nations. The airplane as a destructive agent did not accomplish a great deal in this war, but this was not due largely to accident. Its development was rudimentary at the beginning of the war compared to the stage reached even now, and the airplane of 1918 will be far more efficient than we are likely to foresee today.

WHAT MIGHT BE DONE

If war broke out twenty years from now between the United States and a European nation, it might presumably begin by an attack on New York from the sky, says the New York Times. Such attacks have done negligible damage in this war. But the greatest attack on London was made by some thirty airplanes; the attack on New York beginning the war of 1940 would most probably be made by three or four thousand, and machines with far greater bomb-carrying capacity than those used today. Such a fleet could carry twenty million pounds of bombs, which would do a great deal of damage.

SUBMARINE STILL DANGEROUS

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THE EAST AND THE WEST.

The Hamilton Spectator says the appetite of the western grain growers is shown to be so insatiable that a show would be necessary to satisfy it, no matter if the rest of Canada starved. This is a jarring note in the reconstruction period. Is it to be the keynote of the Ginger Group? Canada is a difficult country to govern at any time. The task will not be less onerous if it is the policy of Rogerism to array itself against the west, which has discarded the former Manitoba boss. It would be easy for the western grain growers to employ the tu quoque. They have justice the burdens of a fiscal system which adds to the price of what they buy but adds nothing to the price of what they sell.

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Not Necessary for "Flu." The government, he said, had gone as far as possible to try and minimize abuses of the act, and at present it was endeavoring to get solutions for some of the features of the statute which were unsatisfactory. The prohibition of the importation of liquor and the abnormal demand for it during the influenza epidemic were difficulties which had been met in enforcing the act during the last year. Some unscrupulous doctors had taken advantage of the epidemic to issue prescriptions, he admitted. He quoted the report of the American Public Health Association as saying that liquor was not beneficial to influenza patients. "There does not seem to be any justification for the attack made that the lack of liquor added to the danger of fatalities from this disease," said Sir William.

Some labor men, the Prime Minister said, do not hesitate to express themselves in favor of the O. T. A. He believed its enforcement had made for efficiency, and that it had been beneficial socially and in every other way to the people of the province. When the referendum was taken the government would abide by the decision of the people, no matter what the personal views of its members on the matter. Meantime he asked for the co-operation of all classes in enforcing the act.

Moral Pressure Not Enough. Of course, no other nation would use these weapons so brutally as the Germans. But we can hardly yet rely on moral pressure to prevent their unauthorized use; the London Medical Society has urged that poison gas be prohibited in future wars, but it was prohibited in this war by the Hague Convention. Agreements might be made that airplanes should not be used against undefended cities, or behind the actual fighting area; but such agreements were already in force. Germany might arm again in secret; other nations are more scrupulous than Germany, but a nation which was losing a war on which its national existence depended might not be able to resist the temptation to make use of forbidden weapons which would turn the tide against its foe. The proper regulation of these destructive instruments, whose true power we have hardly yet experienced, says the Times, is one of the matters that must be considered at the Peace Conference.

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A surprise presentation was made to the Rev. R. Taylor McKim, rector of St. Mary's church, last evening. The treasurer, the church warden and some of the vestrymen of the church waited on him at his home and presented him a Christmas gift of \$100 on behalf of the congregation and as a token of their appreciation of his splendid work for the church. Mr. McKim was very greatly pleased with the kind thought that prompted the gift as well as with the gift itself.

Coming season will include harbor and canal construction and will be so distributed that it will result in a maximum of benefit to the country. The estimates that will be presented at the next session of the house will provide for the resumption of public expenditures on a fairly generous scale.

BRITAIN'S NEXT PARLIAMENT

Speculations While Awaiting Count of Votes

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) Last-moment predictions as to the outcome of the British elections are to the effect that the coalition government will be returned by a large majority; that Labor will not be so strongly represented as earlier forecasts indicated, and that Labor and Sinn Fein may form a working alliance, the latter leaning in abeyance their demand for a separate republic in return for the support of Labor for immediate home rule. The Sinn Feiners apparently have repented of the absurdity of running for parliament on a pledge of staying away from parliament if elected, and will attend to revive memories of Donnybrook at Westminster. They promise to wipe out the old Nationalist party, but if they form an alliance with the Labor party they will undoubtedly constitute a more formidable obstructionist element than ever did the followers of Parnell or Redmond. If the Coalition Liberals remain Coalition Liberals and stand by the Coalition Unionists there is not the shadow of doubt that Lloyd George will be able to carry on as prime minister.

Lack of Labor Leadership. Who will be the leader of the opposition is not clear; in fact, the opposition is likely to be made up of a number of guerilla leaders, and this will be one of its sources of weakness. Some observers are of opinion that the great weakness of organized labor is that it lacks good leadership. Its higher councils are in-

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vested with Socialism and pacifism in almost equal proportions. Indeed, the official Labor party may be considered for all practical purposes Socialist as far as its parliamentary representation is concerned. The party has declared for state ownership of railroads, canals and mines. The coalition party is pledged to the ownership of British railways. The Labor party is somewhat vague as regards the Irish problem, for it demands "the immediate application to Ireland of the fullest possible measure of home rule." Lloyd George says that the fullest possible measure of home rule would be applied to Ireland as soon as Ireland can agree upon the matter. Until then, he says, no measure at all is possible. The Labor party demands that Labor shall be directly represented at the peace conference, that there shall be a concurrent world labor conference, and that the British government shall give passports to any Labor leaders selected to confer by any foreign labor party. This would permit the German Socialist labor leaders and the Russian Bolsheviks to attend. The Laborites and the Asquith Liberals are at one in demanding the immediate restoration of the freedom of speech, of travel, publication, and the abolition of all compulsory military ser-

vice. There is also a demand from the same quarters for the release of all political prisoners, including conscientious objectors. The Labor party has come out flat-footedly for the abolition of the house of lords, whereas Lloyd George has declared himself ready to further democratize the upper chamber without explaining how it is to be done. The prime minister has been somewhat vague also in the matter of providing small land holdings for returned soldiers, in that he omits to say how the vast sum of money for this project is to be raised. The Labor party is more explicit on this plank. It protests against any scheme whereby the money shall be raised for this or other expenses by taxing the consumers of food or other commodities in popular consumption. It declares that the money shall be raised by lowering the exemption limit for income taxes, by more heavily taxing or even confiscating the larger incomes, and by doubling or trebling the death duties. Its proposals with regard to taxation are Socialistic in the extreme. Those of the Asquith Liberals are founded on the maintenance of free trade, while Lloyd George contemplates some protective features.

PRICE READJUSTMENT

Abandonment of price-fixing as rapidly as possible is advocated in a statement issued by the National Bank of Commerce in New York, dealing with price readjustment. James S. Alexander, president of the bank, declares in a foreword to the statement that "the liquidation of war conditions as promptly as consistent with the fulfillment of our purpose in the war is highly to be desired so that business may return to a basis of peace and the realization of legitimate profits." The statement has been issued in booklet form under the title "Price Readjustment." The body of the booklet was prepared by B. M. Anderson, Jr., of the bank's economic division, and is a further development of his recently issued article, "When Prices Drop," which predicted a fall in prices without a commercial crisis. He says in his present discussion that this fall need not seriously impair profits in businesses properly adjusted and efficiently conducted to meet conditions transitional from war to peace. He particularly opposes any suggestion that price-fixing need or should be employed to keep prices up or that other artificial means should be used for this end. An early decline of prices to stable levels, he asserts, is to be desired so that business can go ahead on a sound basis. Magistrate—You can take your choice—Twenty-one shillings or ten days. Prisoner (still in a foggy condition)—I'll take the money, Your Worship.

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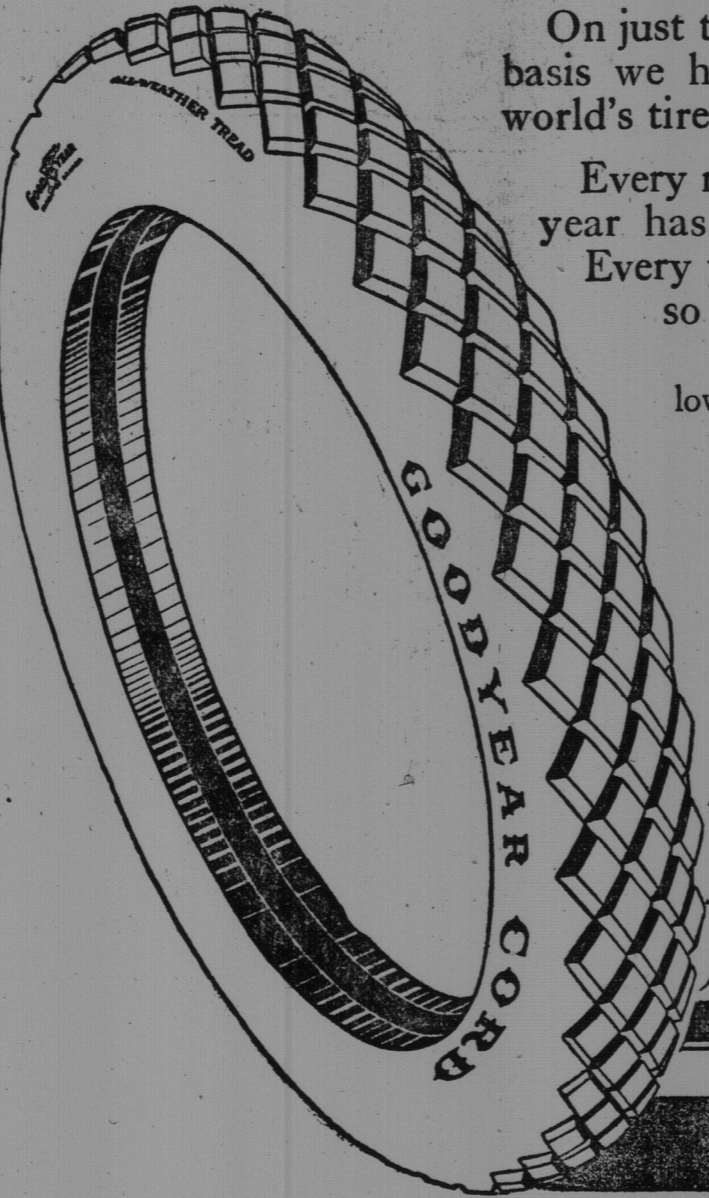
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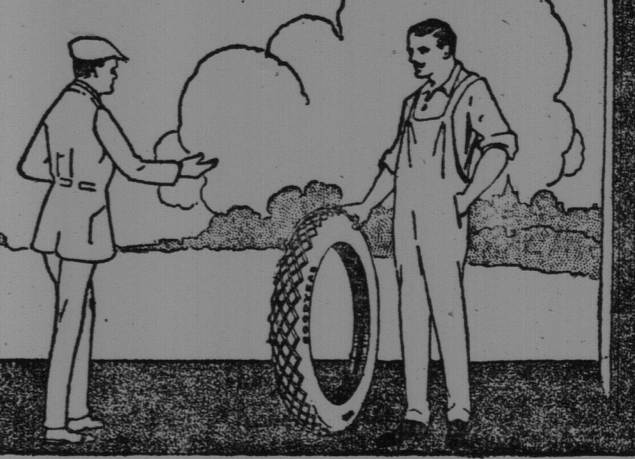
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HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN CHURCHES

"Gift" Sunday was observed in some of the city churches yesterday and the Sunday school children brought to their special exercises in the afternoon the gifts that they make annually for missions and for the poor in the city. The exercises were appropriate and most pleasing and in all the schools the children brought very generous remembrances for the poor...

The Christmas exercises in the German street Baptist church Sunday school were among the most successful ever carried out in the church, and all the classes entered into the spirit of Christmas giving very enthusiastically. In addition to presenting about \$100 in money to be used for home and foreign missionary work donations of groceries were brought and Christmas dinners for several deserving families.

of the class presented him a well-filled purse, which he received with much surprise and pleasure. Donaldson Gordon Belyea, the grandson of the superintendent, who has recently arrived at his new home, sent through his grandfather, a gift of money which was gratefully received. The benediction was said at the close of the exercises by A. A. Wilson.

At St. David's. St. David's Sabbath school held its usual service to receive gifts for the boxes to be sent on Tuesday next to some twenty homes. There was a large gathering of scholars and teachers. The service the Birth of Christ, in song and story, was carried out, as follows: Opening sentences, Is. 9-6; hymn, O Come Save the King; Lord's Prayer; and God Save the King; Lord's Prayer; and God Save the King; Lord's Prayer; and God Save the King...

The different departments of the school then brought their gifts to the platform, starting with the little folks from beginners' and primary departments. Each article was wrapped in white, carrying out the motive of the service "White Gifts for the King" and by the time all the departments had brought their gifts the platform was well covered with a very large array of usual articles for the home, consisting of dolls, games, toys, stockings, mittens, apples, oranges, canned goods, flour, rice, oatmeal, potatoes, etc., etc., with the large cash contributions full amounting to \$160.

A very happy and enthusiastic service was brought to a close by the superintendent, Robert Reid, wishing all a very happy Christmas, receiving a hearty response by all "same to yourself, sir," with hymn, Once in Royal David's City, and benediction by Mr. MacKeigan.

In the supreme court Saturday afternoon an interesting case of Ella Fairbrother administratrix vs. Pagies Holloway Engineering Company was concluded. His Honor Judge Crockett entering a verdict for \$10,000 for the plaintiff as a result of the answers given to questions submitted by the court. In this case the husband of the plaintiff, received injuries which resulted in his death while working for the defendant company at the new government elevator in Prince William street on November 18, 1917. The plaintiff's husband died two days after the accident. Daniel Mullin, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff and Fred R. Taylor, K.C., for the defendant company.

Real Old-Time Christmas For Merrie England

Shopping Districts Crowded as Never Before and Shelves Swept Clean Though the Prices High.

London, Dec. 21.—The whole country is preparing for the first old fashioned English Christmas in five years, with more than old fashioned enthusiasm. Nearly all the soldiers in Great Britain are flocking to their homes on a twelve day's leave; thousands more are coming across the channel, while colonial and Americans are pouring in for sight-seeing.

London is the clearing house for soldiers from every section. Muddy and loaded equipment, but with holly in their caps they fill all the incoming and outgoing trains. The shopping districts are crowded with such masses of Christmas buyers as have never before known. The prices are higher than ever, also, but the shop shelves are being swept clean.

The theatres and restaurants are doing a record business. No hotel rooms are vacant and seaside and inland resorts are filling up with city people, while the country people are coming in to the city. The east coast resorts, which were deserted for nearly four years because they were in the first line of naval bombardment and air raids, are regaining their old-time prosperity.

JAPANESE DOCTOR SHOT COLLEAGUE IN BALTIMORE HOSPITAL

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—Dr. Moberly Ishida, a Japanese, and a member of the medical staff of the Shepherd-Fruit hospital here, shot and instantly killed Dr. George B. Wolfe, another physician of the hospital in the office of the institution today. Jealousy over one of the patients, who said that Ishida told them he shot Wolfe because he was jealous of him.

Hospital physicians, who dismissed Dr. Ishida, declared, however, that he told them that Dr. Wolfe had constantly accused him of being a Japanese spy, and had circulated false reports regarding his conduct toward the nurses in the hospital.

CHRISTMAS WILL BE RED CROSS DAY IN MILITARY HOSPITALS

Christmas in the military hospitals in New Brunswick will be a Red Cross day. In compliance with the directions received from headquarters, the New Brunswick provincial Red Cross hospital committee has made arrangements whereby every soldier and sailor in hospital will be remembered at Christmas. The hospitals themselves will be decked with greenery and wreaths and in this connection in St. John, valuable aid is being given by the V. A. D.'s and Y. W. P. A. girls. Christmas dinners have not been forgotten, and everything to make the day one of gladness is being thought of and considered.

Stockings have already been sent for the patients at River Glade, and 260 to Fredericton, where the Ashburnham branch of the Red Cross with the Countess of Ashburnham as patroness, is providing liberally both in the way of the dinner and all other festivities to make the Christmas season a happy one for the men in the military hospitals there. Interested individuals are helping and the provincial hospital committee deeply appreciate the gifts received.

Visitor—"And do you like to go to church, my little man?" Minister's Son—"I should think I do. Why, it's just grand to hear papa talking for an hour, and mamma never allowing to say a word."

VERDICT FOR \$10,000.

The verdict for the plaintiff was entered for \$10,000 under Lord Campbell's act, the claim under the Workmen's Compensation act being made in the alternative.

Passenger Trains to Halifax Go Through to Ocean Terminals

Halifax, Dec. 22.—The last passenger train pulled in the old North street station this forenoon and the first pulled out at the new station at the Halifax ocean terminals. This is a radical change from the North End to the southern part of the city. A thousand or more people gathered at the new station to see the Maritime Express leave the new station which, though of wood, and only temporary, is much more commodious and convenient than the old one, which has been in use since 1876.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 22.—Walter Hines Page, who resigned last August as American ambassador to Great Britain, because of ill-health, died here late last night.

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PROGRAMME FOR WILSON'S VISIT TO ENGLAND ANNOUNCED

London, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Following is the official programme in connection with the visit of the President of the United States to England:

The presidential party will arrive at Dover 12.10 p. m., Thursday, and will be received by the Duke of Connaught, representing the king; John W. Davis, the American ambassador, Lord Reading, British ambassador to the United States, and Lord Herschell, lord-in-waiting to the king, who will be especially attached to the president during his visit.

Commander Sir Charles Cust, equerry to the king, will meet the president at Calais and will be especially attached to him.

The party will arrive at Charing Cross Station in London at 2.30 p. m. and will be received by the king and queen and, with the sovereigns, will drive to Buckingham Palace. The streets will be lined by troops, who will be assisted by contingents from the royal navy and the air forces. Clubs and those occupying private houses in the streets through which the president will pass are asked to co-operate in making the decorations as effective as possible.

On Thursday evening the President and Mrs. Wilson will dine privately. Friday morning and afternoon will be reserved for the president to meet the British cabinet ministers. In the evening the king will give a banquet at

Buckingham Palace. On Saturday the president will proceed to the city to receive an address at Guild Hall. On that evening a dinner will be given by the government at Lancaster House, at which the British ministers will be present. After dinner the president will leave London for Carlisle, his mother's birth place, where he will spend Sunday. This visit will be without ceremonial.

From Carlisle the presidential party will proceed to Manchester, where the president will be the guest of the lord mayor. Arrangements have been made for the president to receive on Monday the freedom of the city of Manchester. It is expected that President Wilson will leave England for France on Tuesday.

Dinner in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 22.—(Havas Agency)—President and Mrs. Wilson were guests of honor at a dinner given last evening at the British embassy by the Earl of Derby, British ambassador. Among the guests were Count Romanos, Spanish premier; Vittorio Orlando, Italian premier; Baron Sonnino, Italian foreign minister; General John J. Pershing, Major-General Sir David Henderson, former president of the British air council; Admiral W. S. Benson and Colonel E. M. House. Many prominent figures in political life were present.

PIPER ENDS LIFE

Muskegon, Dec. 21.—Within a foot of a guard who had been stationed outside his cell, to thwart any attempt at suicide, Milo H. Piper, local insurance broker, charged with the murder of Miss Frieda Weichmann, of Chicago, hanged himself in his cell tonight. Officials of the jail for a time denied that Piper had ended his life, but after an examination, Dr. Samuel A. Jackson, county physician, announced the accused man was dead.

For several days the accused man had been morose and refused to eat, accord-

ing to jail officials. Sheriff Carl Stauffer, fearing he might attempt suicide had stationed a jail attache to constantly watch his cell. Tonight, while the cell was momentarily unguarded, Piper slipped his belt through the bars and completed his preparations.

Wagner's Widow Dying.

Munkh, Saturday, Dec. 21.—Frau Cosima Wagner, widow of Richard Wagner, the great composer, is dying at Bayreuth.

Frau Cosima Wagner was born Dec. 23, 1840, and was the daughter of Franz List, the famous musician.

SUNDAY LECTURE BY REV. GEORGE DALY, C. S. S. R.

That no country can ever hope to grow which neglects its youth that is being through the very veins of the earth are spirits of unrest that are apt to boil over like a volcano and that "right" built upon a stone rock foundation is the only way the future of the world can be assured, were some of the striking points brought out in a lecture in the Knights of Columbus hall yesterday afternoon by Rev. George Daly, C. S. S. R., of St. Peter's rectory. The lecture was fairly well attended and proved one of the most scholarly addresses that have been heard for some time.

The reverend speaker dealt with the circumstances surrounding the great war, dealing particularly with the after effects and conditions. He said that the world "had just struck the gong of war; men's thoughts were now running riot with no restraint as during the war." The speaker intimated that the status of the labor men in the reconstruction period was bound to change as was the home life and business life of each community owing to the peace given to women in war time. The close observer of the everyday trend of events must get the impression that unless there is the greatest care and precaution the thought that comes uppermost in the mind was that there were dangerous days ahead.

Speaking of public life, Father Daly said that participation in public life develops conviction and as often as conviction repeatedly assures itself there is the creation of opinion and from this grows public opinion. "Without check public opinion becomes like an angry whirlwind of confused waters but with public opinion properly directed, properly and rightly harnessed in the daily mill race of men, you have wheels turning within the wheels of national life that will produce light, heat and power."

In singling out the problems of reconstruction, Father Daly said primarily there was that of international order. "The wires are hot and the atmosphere is charged in this respect," he said. The lecturer said that there were two ways to settle such question, either by might or by right. The former had been Germany's way, it was true, but he added that if Germany had brought about this crisis every nation of the world had been more or less tainted with it. He cited the incident of standing armies. In the national order there were the racial and language problems that have always existed. These could never be

settled by force and if they were they would not be lasting or stable. Discussing the political order, Father Daly said that there was one principle now growing steadily in this country and that was the supremacy of the state. Legislation was not the supreme remedy of things, he said, and in school matters he strongly urged the vindication of provincial authority.

In the social order there was the staggering and tremendous problem of demobilization. In dealing with other social problems of the day the speaker dealt with that of immigration, of which there must be the exercise of care and prudence, the economical, industrial and educational problems must necessarily receive their just consideration, and the lecturer dealt with these all in turn and told his audience as Catholics what was expected of them in these days. He urged Catholics generally to mingle more in public affairs.

On the question of industries the lecturer pointed out the great responsibilities that Canada possessed in this regard. Of the schooling of children he urged more attention in educating the boys and girls. "The nation which builds its prosperity on the sacrifice of its youth will never grow."

Judge H. O. McInerney moved a hearty vote of thanks which was seconded by M. E. Agar and conveyed to the reverend lecturer by the chairman, Dr. W. P. Brookerick.

A GENEROUS DONATION.

The Great War Veterans' Association has received very timely and most welcome assistance in its Christmas plans for the soldiers' widows and children in the city. On Saturday Dr. W. P. Brookerick and Major George Keefe, representing the Knights of Columbus, waited on the officers of the association and expressed their wish to use some of the money collected in the recent drive for army huts to help with the Christmas remembrance for the soldiers' widows. The offer was most gratefully accepted and as a result 154 widows will each receive a large parcel of groceries at Christmas which will contain among other things, a bag of flour, a carton of sugar and a package of tea. The rest of the part of the expense of these parcels will be borne by the Knights of Columbus. The children will be given their treat as usual on the afternoon of December 24.

A St. Louis patrolman has the habit of noting on his cuffs the license numbers of motor cars seen on his beat at unusual hours. The other day that habit netted the St. Louis department three important arrests.—Kansas City Star.

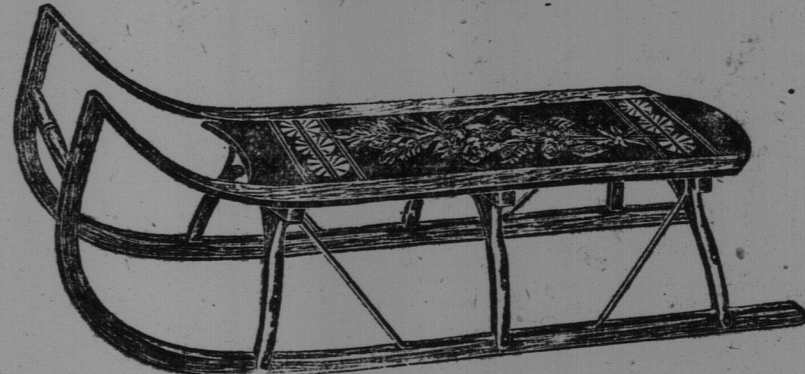
GIFTS FOR THE KIDDIES

FLEXIBLE FLYERS



\$1.50, \$1.70, \$2.00, \$2.20, \$2.40, \$3.20, \$3.60 and \$4.00

FRAMERS



\$1.10, \$1.70, \$2.40, \$2.60, \$2.75, \$2.80, \$3.75, \$3.85 and \$9.00

COASTER SLEDS or "Pig Stickers"

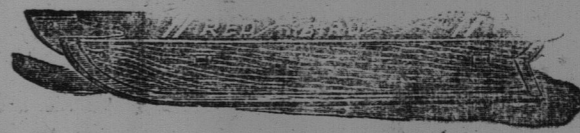


\$1.70, \$4.00 and \$5.00

CHILDREN'S SLEIGHS

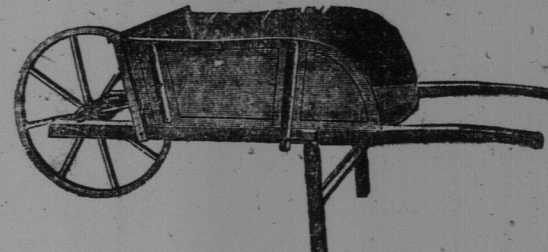
With Rail and Handle \$3.35, \$3.75, \$4.35
Without Handle 2.25, 2.50, 3.25

BOARD SLEDS



Board Sleds, N. B. Pattern \$1.30

WHEELBARROWS



Wheelbarrows \$0.75 to \$1.90

EXPRESS WAGONS



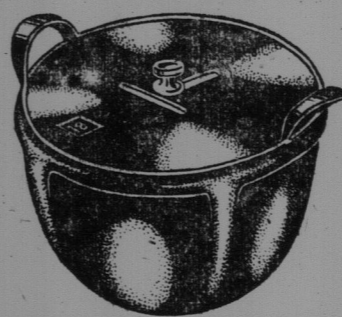
Express Wagons \$.85 to 7.00
Coaster Wagons 3.00 to 10.00

SNOW SHOVELS



Boys' Wood 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c
Galv'd T Handle, Straight 35c
"Blizzard" Shovels, Galvanized 60c
"Blizzard" Shovels, Plain 50c

BANKS



Basket Banks, Registering \$1.00
Book Banks75

T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD

Make the Christmas Candy

WITH
Crown Brand
AND
Lily White
CORN SYRUPS



PEANUT BRITTLE

2 cups white corn syrup.
1/2 cup shelled peanuts.
1 tablespoon vinegar.
Boil syrup without stirring until it will crack when dropped in cold water (temperature 354 deg. Fahr.) Add vinegar and stir in nuts just before removing from the fire. Pour on greased pan. Break in pieces when cool.

There's no sugar for Christmas Candy-making, but there's plenty of these delicious Corn Syrups.



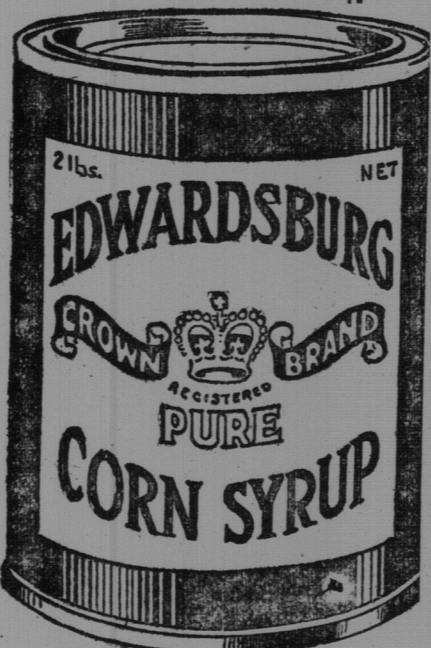
They are "sweet as sugar" and make all kinds of candy that everyone will enjoy.

Equally good for cooking and baking—and, of course, for the table.

In 2, 5, 10 and 20 pound tins—and your grocer will sell any quantity you wish.

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The Canada Starch Co., Limited
MONTREAL.

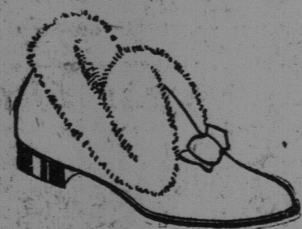


LAST CALL TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

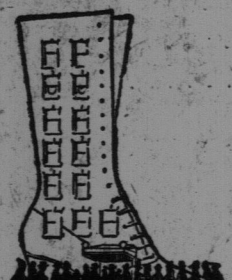
Compare Our Prices on Practical Gifts Shop Early for Best Service and Satisfaction



LADIES' SLIPPERS
Attractive Prices on These Ever Popular Lines
Ladies' Grey or Brown Felt Slippers—Low with felt sole, Prices 79c. and 98c.
Ladies' Cozy Slippers—Cushion inner-soles, various colors, ribbon trimmed Prices \$1.59 to \$1.98
Ladies' High Back Felt Slippers—Colors: Maroon, pink, blue; felt soles, Price \$1.79
Ladies' Grey Felt Slippers—Elk sole, Price \$1.69



LADIES' JULIETS
So comfortable for winter wear, in grey and green, fur trimmed with leather sole and heel.
Our Price, \$2.25



Come to the Great Christmas SHOE STORE

LADIES' FOOTWEAR
All the latest in Boots, and Shoes at lowest possible prices.
We still have excellent values from that shipment of 1,000 pairs, Selling at \$3.98 and \$4.98

Ladies' High-Cut Boots, House Boots, Slippers of All Kinds, Rubbers, Overshoes, Etc.
All Practical! All Good Stock! All Low Priced!



MEN'S GLOVES—LOWEST PRICES

Men's Mocha Brown Gloves, wool lined Special at \$2.65
Men's Dark Brown Kid Gloves, fleeced lined \$2.25
Also at \$1.98
Men's Woollen Gloves, various colors 98c.
Men's Gauntlet Gloves, Atlantic wool, long sleeves, khaki and grey. \$1.19

OTHER APPROPRIATE GIFTS

OTHER GIFTS HE WOULD APPRECIATE

Men's Dress Shirts, Special for Christmas trade; beautiful colors. 98c. to \$1.75
Men's Neckties, great variety, all colors. Prices 29c. to 98c.

Mufflers—Silk \$1.75
Cashmere 69c.

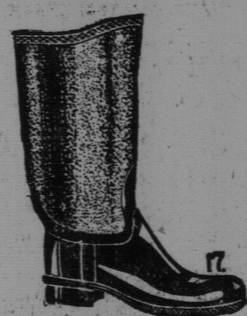
BARGAIN OFFERINGS STILL HOLD GOOD

25 Per Cent. Discount Off Wolf Furs
Children's Wool Sweaters All colors. 98c.



MEN'S LEATHER SLIPPERS

Black or Tan Calf or Vici Kid leathers, velvet trimmed or plain. A big variety, \$1.89, \$1.98, \$2.29



RUBBER BOOTS

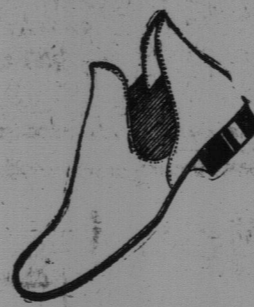
Read These Prices:

How often has the child or adult in the family required Rubber Boots. Remember them at Xmas. Children's First Quality, light weight, felt lined, \$2.88

Misses sizes \$3.48

Boys' Heavy Rubber \$3.00 and \$3.48

Men's Red, Black or White Sole—\$3.98, Knee; \$4.98 Hip



MEN'S JULIET

Elastic sides, Vici Kid leather, welted sole, high back, broad toe; suitable for home comfort or can be worn with overshoe. . Xmas Price, \$3.29

MEN'S REGULAR LINES OF FOOTWEAR

Some splendid values on our Bargain Counter at \$3.98 and \$4.98

Why Not Remember Father, Brother or Husband With a Good Pair of Serviceable Boots



Gifts Your Wife Will Appreciate

Here are some of the household helps that women do not always buy, yet always need, little realizing that the savings effected in labor and fuel, time and other things, many times cover the purchase prices.

"PYREX" TRANSPARENT OVEN WARE

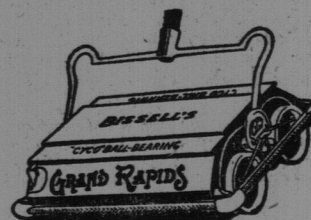


Handsome, Clean, Sanitary, Durable
Guaranteed Against Oven Breakage

enables you to look through the dish and watch the cooking process. "Pyrex" gets ALL the oven-heat, gets it evenly and quickly, thus ensuring better flavor and a saving of fuel. "Pyrex" dishes can be taken right from the oven to the table, and "Pyrex" is

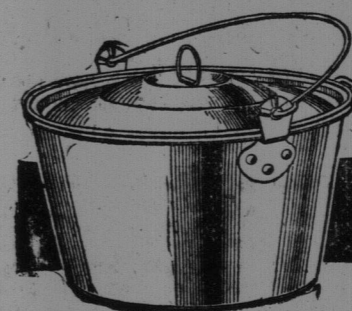
BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS

Banish forever the old-fashioned corn broom with its resulting backaches and scattering of germ-laden dust. Bissell's Sweepers run smoothly, quietly, lightly, gathering and confining all dust and dirt, leaving carpets and rugs bright and clean. They are easily emptied and kept clean, and come in many styles, including the famous



"CYCO" BALL BEARING BISSELL'S
A real revelation in the line of Carpet Sweepers.

"WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSILS



are light, strong, economical, ensuring the full natural flavor of the various foods, and great saving of fuel, as they take heat quickly and evenly. Will not scorch milk nor burn custards or other delicate dishes.

"Our "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Line is Large and Complete

(Household Department—First Floor.)

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W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.

We Have a Calendar for You!

We Have a Calendar for You!

KING SQUARE SALES CO.

Opposite City Market

LOCAL NEWS

Male cook wanted. Apply Clifton House.

"Snow" for your Christmas decorations. The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King St.

Give HER a kodak for Christmas. Our stock is complete. The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street.

BARGAIN SLIPPERS 98c.
Special table with display; other lines all prices. Special discount on regular footwear of 10 per cent. A purchase at this store is always satisfactory. New York Shoe Store, 655 Main street.

A GIFT BEAUTIFUL.
Anything in white ivory makes such an acceptable gift. We have toilet and manicure sets from \$7.50 up. Also full line of individual pieces. Wrist watches from \$10 up. Jewelry, silverware, novelties. Poyas & Co., 12 King square.

WHITE IVORY GIFTS.
Manicure sets, seven pieces from \$8.50 up. Toilet sets, three pieces, \$7.50 up. Separate mirrors, hat and coat brushes, puff box, buffers, nail file, cream jars and other articles. All lowest prices. Poyas & Co., 12 King square.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS JUST ARRIVED.

New tea aprons in dainty volles, organdies and dimities. A gift all ready to wrap up and present. Trimmed with lace medallions and ribbons. Also line of fancy Gossard Brasieres in front and back fastened, of fresh colored wash satin beautifully trimmed file, Cluny and Irish crochet lace designs. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.50. Really ideal Christmas gifts for ladies of any age. Corset Specialty Shop, 8 King square.

LAST MINUTE GIFT SEEKERS LEVINE'S PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

Have you seen our windows? They have helped many a worried shopper to solve the gift problem to their entire satisfaction. Slippers, of all kinds for men, boots, overshoes and other popular Christmas lines, displayed with price tags that tell their own story of unbeatable values. Tonight or tomorrow make a point of visiting Levine's Shoe Stores, 107 Charlotte (opposite the Dufferin) and 8 1/2 Brussels street.

The 2 Barker's Ltd., 100 Princess, are making special cuts on rolls, toys, games, brush, comb and mirror sets, shaving sets, manicure sets, etc.

NOT WANTED.
Christmas toys, dolls, games and fancy goods at half price. Ideal Millinery Parlors, 92 German street.

GIFT SEEKERS ON WEST SIDE.
would do well to examine the variety of practical suggestions displayed by Ideal Shoe Store, 108 Union street, West End. No better values anywhere.

SPORT AND COMFORT.

Hockey boots and slippers of all kinds featured at Ideal Shoe Store, 108 Union street, West End.

The Ross Drug Co. have a fine assortment of Waterman Fountain Pens. 12-25

If you want to buy a barrel of apples cheap call at the 2 Barker's Ltd., 100 Princess.

Big Plant Sold.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 23—The chocolate and cocoa manufacturing plant of Stollwerk Brothers was sold at auction here yesterday by order of A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian. The property passed to the control of the Touraine Company of Boston for \$1,500,000.

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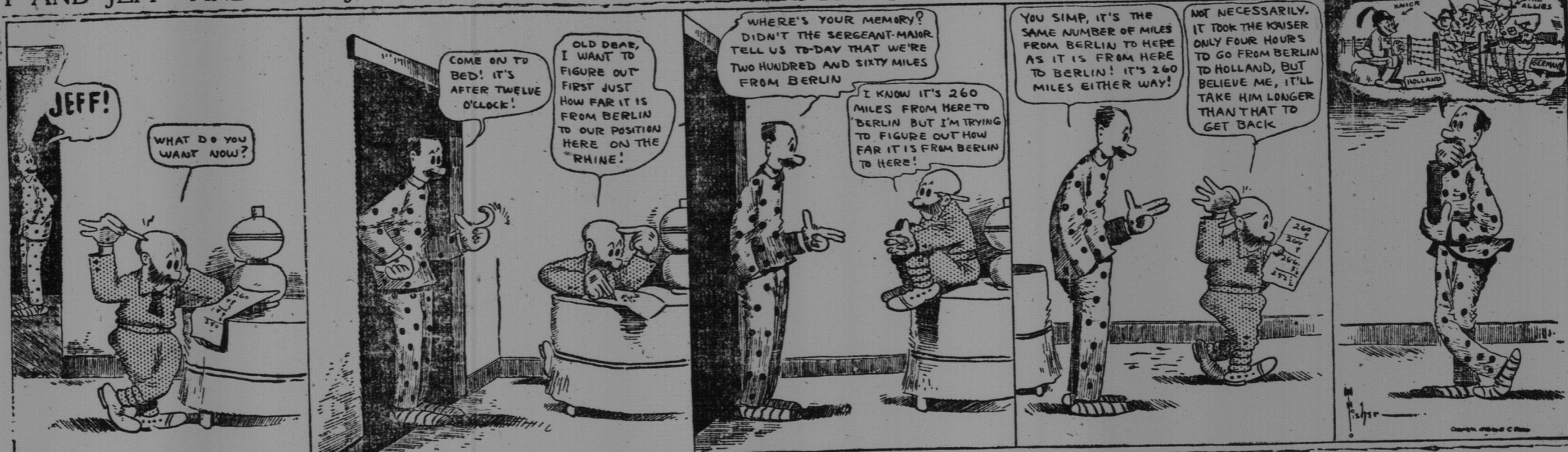
Bargains! Bargains!

We offer the balance of our stock of Horse Blankets, Mackinaw Coats and Sleigh Robes at very low prices to clear.

H. HORTON & SON, LTD.
9-11 Market Square T.F.

By "BUD" FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF—AND NOW JEFF'S GOT MUTT GUESSING



SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

HOCKEY
Senators Win, 5 to 2.
Montreal, Que., Dec. 21—The professional hockey season was ushered in at the Jubilee rink on Saturday night...

Senior League.
Toronto, Dec. 22—The Denials on the senior O. H. A. defeated the St. Patricks team on Saturday night at the Arena by 9 to 4.

FOOTBALL
Old Country Matches.
London, Dec. 22—(Canadian Assoc. Press)—Saturday football results follow:—
Scottish League—Airdrie 0, Ayr 1; Clyde 0, Queens Park 2; Rangers 8, Kilmarnock 0; Third Lanark 0, Morton 1; Dumbarton 1, Patrick 1; Falkirk 0, Hearts 0; Hamilton 1, Celtic 2; Hibernians, Motherwell 3; St. Mirren 2, Clyde Bank 1.

BASEBALL
Old Time Ball Player Dead.
Halifax, Dec. 22—Old baseball enthusiasts may remember James V. Sullivan, who played several games in St. John's as a member of the Halifax Socials. He died today. In one game in that city thirty years ago he sustained a broken leg. This had troubled him ever since.

RIPPING GOOD GEM VAUDEVILLE

One of the Finest Programmes Makes a Hit—Pathe and Striving Comedy Pictures Also
The new programme at the Gem is of surpassing merit. It is an excellently varied series of specialty acts with a Pathe News weekly and a very funny comedy, the latter acted at the seashore where there is fun galore on the sands.

IMPERIAL THEATRE
Sunday, Dec. 29—3 p. m.
A LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
By Rev. A. J. GRAHAM, C. S., a member of the Board of Lecturers of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass.

PALACE MONDAY-TUESDAY



Episode 3, Entitled "THE NET OF TERROR"



Monroe Salisbury in "THE EAGLE" (5 Acts)
REGULAR PRICES!
CHRISTMAS DAY
Clara Kimball Young in "HEARTS OF FIRE"

THINKS IT UNFAIR TO THE NON. COMS
One Writes to Friend Here on a Phase of the Demobilization Work

Even the happiness of demobilization and returning to home and loved ones is not without its disappointments and seeming unfairness to some soldiers, according to letters filtering through in recent English mails. Some of our boys still in the forefront of the "old originals" cannot figure why they are being left across seas when their seniority in service and family responsibilities are supposed to entitle them to the homecoming.

PICARDY
A NEW MODEL IN TOOKE COLLARS
TOOKE BROS. LIMITED
TORONTO VANCOUVER

IMPERIAL A MERRY CHRISTMAS JOYOUS BILL!

TODAY AND TUESDAY
The Vitagraph Co. Presents ALICE JOYCE
Supported by Walter McGrath
An Appealing Mother-Love Drama
"THE SONG OF THE SOUL"
MUTT AND JEFF FUN CARTOON
SANTA CLAUS will appear in person for the children from 2 to 4 o'clock this afternoon and on Tuesday.

THE UNIQUE THEATRE
Extends to One And All THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
A YULETIDE PRODUCTION—DAINTY, REFRESHING, INTERESTING
Baby Marie Osborne in "NOTHING BUT TROUBLE"
HAROLD LLOYD

EXTRA! LYRIC Monday-Tuesday Wednesday
Special Attraction
A GREAT BIG SHOW FOR THE HOLIDAY
Spend the Christmas Evening at the Lyric
You'll Be Entertained Royally

PROGRESS MADE IN RESTORING CANADA'S PRE-WAR SHIPPING
Freight and Passenger Service With Orient to be Established—Private Rate Control
London, Dec. 17—Some progress has been made in the work of restoring Canada's shipping facilities to a pre-war basis.

THE STAR TODAY
Irene Castle Supported by RALPH KELLARD in Her Latest Success
"The Hillcrest Mystery"
An Extremely Interesting Mystery Story. A Typical Irene Castle Play

Vaudeville GEM

and Pictures
Tonight and Tuesday, 2.30, 7.15, 8.45
FRANKS and NORMAN Two Corking Girls in Black and Tan Comedy
WILL ROBBINS Irish Cowboy Specialty.
PICTURES Pathe News and Comedy.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE
JENKENS and HOWARD Comedy Skit "The Polloeman and the Dope."
HELEN NAMUR "The Smile Girl" Songs and Stories.
THE GABBERTS Upside Down Acrobats.

EMPRESS---West Side House
Monday Episode 2, "House of Hate"—"Pearl White."
Tuesday Episode 3, "House of Hate"—"Pearl White."
Wednesday "THE CLIMBERS"
Thursday "THE CLIMBERS"

At The GAIETY In Fairville
Monday and Tuesday—Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature "THE BOTTOM OF THE WELL"
Romance, Mystery and Intrigue Combined in This Powerful Picture, Wherein a Millionaire Mill Owner is Sentenced to Death for His Own Murder

Christmas Slippers
In Great Variety
This year we are carrying an exceptionally well assorted stock of Christmas Footwear, and our prices bear favorable comparison with any advertised.

IDEAL SHOE STORE
103 Union Street, W. E.
Keep Santa Claus busy in West St. John Shops for West End People.

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE
MONDAY TUESDAY
Frank Keenan in "More Trouble"
A Tragic Farce of College Life which Carries a Gripping Mystery Plot

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this time forward. It is expected that Canada will be given a representative on the international maritime transport council, probably Lloyd Harris.

RECONSTRUCTION AFTER WORLD WAR

An Omninational Confederation With Headquarters at Constantinople — Suggestion of Chicago Professor

Practical schemes for world-re-organization have thus far been conspicuous by their absence, so far as the press is concerned. A scheme which seems to have much to commend it to the attention of intelligent people in all parts of this war-shattered world, is about to be given to the public by a prominent geologist, Professor T. C. Chamberlin, of the University of Chicago.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach or Bowels

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

responsibilities in proportion to its share in international commerce. A number of omninational highways forming a gridiron of commercial world-ways across Europe and Asia Minor, to be policed and controlled by the Omninational Confederation so as to afford trade outlets and inlets for the inland countries, for the free use of all nations, on the analogy of the common use of the seas for all nations alike.

Advertisement for Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum, featuring an illustration of a child and text describing its benefits for coughs and colds.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Here he discusses the high seas, certain routes and lesser waterways, and railroads, roadways, and other thoroughfares in specified locations on land, as work-ways for universal commercial intercourse—a very critical feature in providing against a frequent source of past wars.

"Reliable" Furs

FOR

Christmas Giving



To you who seek gifts that are beautiful and useful

"It's From Magee's"!!

This exclamation has signified many good things each Christmas morning for over half a century. Of course her joy is unbounded if you give her "Reliable Furs"—and rightfully so; but you may select a Silk Umbrella, a Hat, Gloves—both men's and women's—at Magee's and still give one or more of the most appropriate gifts.

D. Magee's Sons, Ltd.

EVER SINCE 1859

63 King Street, St. John, N. B.

A Gillette Razor for Christmas!

WHY?

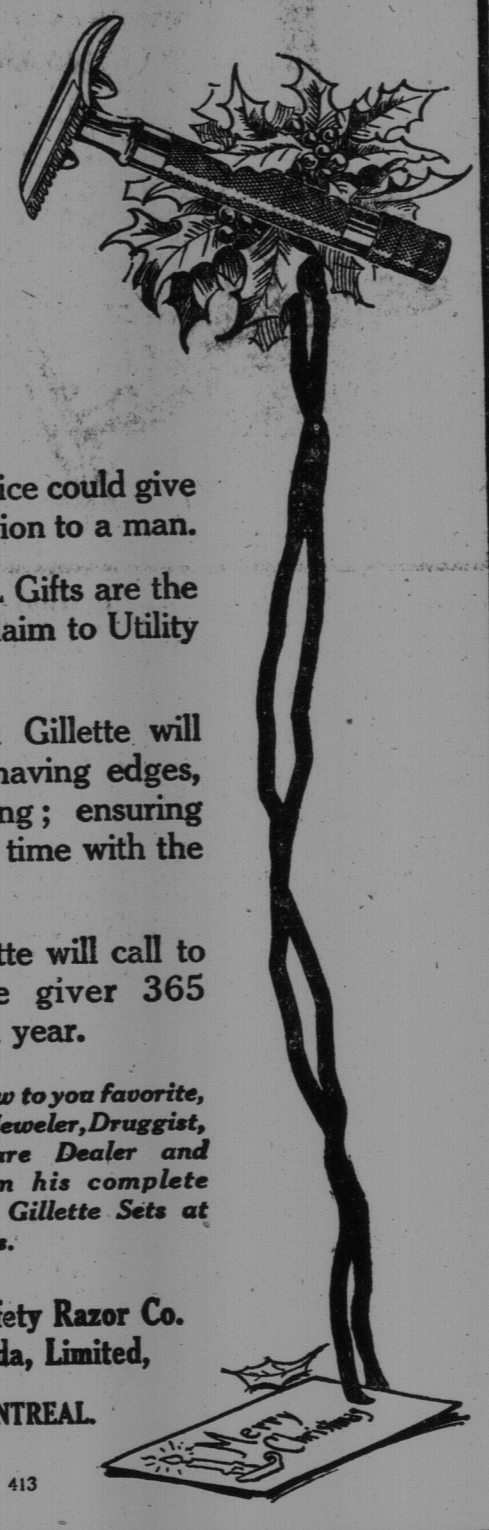
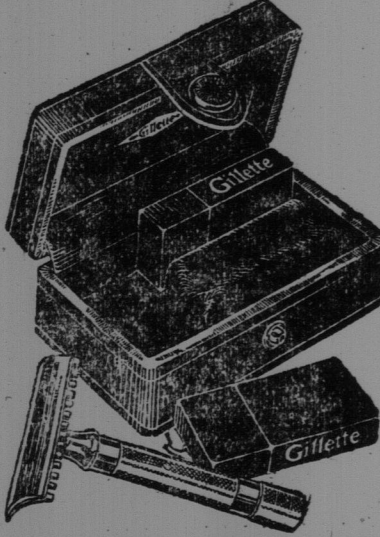
No other gift at anywhere near the price could give quite as much pleasure and satisfaction to a man. Again, this is a year when USEFUL Gifts are the rule, and no gift could lay greater claim to Utility than the Gillette Safety Razor.

You can be absolutely sure that a Gillette will delight him, with its keen, rigid shaving edges, requiring No Stropping; No Honing; ensuring the cleanest shave in the quickest time with the greatest comfort.

The Gillette will call to mind the giver 365 times in a year.

Go tomorrow to your favorite, up-to-date Jeweler, Druggist, or Hardware Dealer and select from his complete variety of Gillette Sets at Five Dollars.

Gillette Safety Razor Co. of Canada, Limited, MONTREAL.



Advertisement for OVIDO HABANA cigars, featuring an illustration of a cigar box and text describing the product as 'The Utmost in Cigars'.

ness, religions, and customs of the different nations), but as a co-operative economic agency controlling the essence of international affairs. Cogent reasons for adopting this basis are: 1.—The commerce of the world is a concrete, measurable activity. 2.—It offers a workable basis of control and administration. 3.—Inasmuch as each nation's commerce is definite and registrable, a graded participation in control and administration is entirely practicable. 4.—Such control and administration is in its nature both just and conducive to the common advantage. 5.—The functions of the confederation—it shall take entire control of policing the high seas and other waterways and regulating international commerce upon them as may be necessary and equitable, and shall exercise the right of pre-emptive domain on the land so far as is necessary to provide, maintain, and operate omninational commercial highways.

Advertisement for 'EVANGELINE' APPLE CYDER, featuring illustrations of apples, a bottle of cyder, and a barrel, with text describing it as 'The Most Refreshing and Healthful Christmas Beverage'.

Advertisement for ANNAPOLIS VALLEY CYDER CO. LIMITED, featuring a bottle of cyder and a barrel, with text indicating it is available at high-class stores and restaurants.