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Would Consent To Limited Disarmament

Official Announcement By Germans In Washington

Wilson Will Take No Action Until Lloyd George Has Spoken In Commons—Pope to Address Christmas Proclamations to All Belligerents

Washington, Dec. 15.—The German embassy last night authorized the statement that it was certain, should representatives of the belligerents meet to discuss peace terms, that one of the most important conditions for discussion would be that of limited universal disarmament. The German view is said to be that any peace would be worthless which did not necessarily have the effect of bringing about a limited disarmament.

The German chancellor has said Germany would be glad to enter a league to prevent war. The German view further is indicated as being generally opposed to international conditions, as they have existed in the past, on the ground that such conditions are opposed to the maintenance of peace rather than conducive of it.

Japan Firm New York, Dec. 15.—A Herald despatch from Tokyo, under Thursday's date, says: "I have it on the highest authority that Japan will not entertain thought of peace so long as restoration of the ante bellum status is insisted upon by the Berlin government as a basis of settlement. Japan will stand staunchly on her allies in their determination to continue the war until the main purpose of overthrowing the Prussian militarism is accomplished. "Japanese statesmen smile when Germany's demands for the restoration of the colonies is mentioned. They regard the restoration of Kiao-Chow is not considered a possibility in this country, and Kiao-Chow was the colony of which Germany boasted most. Public sentiment in this country is against the return to Japan of that portion of the Pacific. Japanese bankers provided strong arguments favorable to Japanese trade and enterprise can be made, but never would approve its again becoming a German colony."

Wait to Hear Lloyd-George Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson probably will not finally determine a any formal steps in connection with the peace proposals as a basis of settlement until he has heard the British prime minister has spoken in the House of Commons Tuesday.

London, Dec. 15.—A Zurich despatch of the Tagblatt of Berlin says that the hope in a few days will issue a Christian proclamation to all the belligerents, and to the neutral nations.

Amsterdam, Dec. 15.—A Budapest newspaper says the new Hungarian independent party led by Count Michael Arany will demand that an announcement of the peace terms of the Central powers be made and that an interpellation to that effect will be introduced in the Hungarian parliament.

London, Dec. 15.—The resignation of the German premier's army and adjutant: "It is the deeds on land and sea at sea have cleared the way for the high official decision which the Kaiser and his allies took yesterday. The death-dealing loyalty to duty and the unshakable bravery of our men fighting for Germany is a guarantee to us that if it is not please the enemy today to terminate the war they will fight the more to the rescue of the fatherland a strong and strong peace."

London, Dec. 15.—Commenting upon a brief statement made yesterday, Andrew Bonar Law, regarding Germany's peace offer, the Manchester Guardian says: "Two things appear to emerge from his brief and dignified statement—first, that the government will not refuse to consider, on their merits, any proposals that may be made to them; secondly, that it will not allow the general character of the terms on which alone they will consent to conclude peace to remain for a moment in doubt. That is as it should be."

Roumanian Premier Resigns London, Dec. 15.—The resignation of Count Tarnowski of Roumania is reported. A recent despatch from Jassy said the Roumanian cabinet had resigned with the exception of the premier.

Germany, Choking, Tries To Get Breath

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts Takes Stand Against Unjust Peace

New York, Dec. 15.—A Herald despatch from Washington says: Representative A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts, yesterday, introduced in the House a resolution through which he seeks to put Congress on record against any move on the part of the United States "to participate in promoting an unjust peace in Europe as a result of Germany's peace proposal. "He declared that Germany is suing for peace with the hope that the United States will offer mediation, and add:

"God help us if autocracy wins. The timid sentimentalist wants to give Germany a truce in which to catch her breath, for choking she surely is, or she would not be suing for peace. Whoever least of the winners in a fight, crying 'enough!' It is only when he feels that his strength is spent that the brave man asks for a truce, and who is there who can deny the bravery of Germany? Would Germany, think you, forego the execution of her threat to destroy England's power if German leaders saw victory within her grasp?"

WHEAT AWAY DOWN AGAIN

Drop of More Than Eight Cents—German Disarmament Announcement One of Causes

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat crashed down today on account of peace reports. First sales in some cases showed a fall-off of 8-9 cents a bushel. May touched \$1.28, at against \$1.36 1/4 to \$1.36 5/8 at yesterday's finish.

HON. RUPERT GUINNESS IN FREDERICTON TODAY

Twelve Below Zero in Capital—Increase Pay at Cotton Mills

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 15.—Hon. Rupert and Lady Gwendolen Guinness who are to address a meeting at the Opera House this evening arrived here at noon. This evening they will be entertained at dinner by Lord and Lady Ashburnham.

KINDERGARTEN CLOSING

The kindergarten conducted at 227 King street east by Miss Edna Colman and Miss Lily Fraser closed today for the Christmas holidays with public exercises which were attended by relatives and other friends of the children. The little tots made an excellent showing in the various demonstrations of the work and reflected great credit on their teachers. A feature was the exchanging of Christmas presents displayed on a gaily decorated tree, the gifts including little articles made by the tiny pupils for each other.

He Wrote "Hot Time" Song

Santa Rosa, Calif., Dec. 15.—Joseph T. Miles, author of the song "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," died here last night. Mr. Miles, who was a veteran actor, was known on the stage as "Joe Hayden." He was 70 years old.

American Submarine in Trouble

Eureka, Cal., Dec. 15.—The American submarine H-3, in which twenty-five men and two officers were imprisoned for several hours yesterday, while she pounded, disabled in a heavy surf on the beach near the Eureka harbor entrance, was still intact early today. Hope was expressed that she would be saved.

CALENDAR RECEIVED

A handsome 1917 wall calendar has been received from the North American Life Insurance Company. It bears a spirited portrayal in colors of the "Indian Hunter," by Arthur H. Hider, a Canadian artist.

While it is practically settled that no safe conduct will be issued by the Allies to Count Tarnowski, newly appointed Austrian ambassador to the United States, it is expected he will be permitted to pass through the blockade lines, like other civilian passengers on a Danish steamship on which he will sail from Copenhagen for New York on next Saturday.

FIFTY HOURS IN WATER KEEPING THE GRILSE GOING

Gallant Officers and Crew True to Tradition of British Navy—Thrilling Tale of Battle With High Seas

(Special to Times.) Shelburne, Dec. 15.—As one hears of the heroic work of the band of British sailors who manned the little Grilse, which put in here last night, one cannot but feel pride that he is of the same race. While there is no disposition on the part of the men to boast of their own work, all tell of gallant work of their comrades and the captain is spoken of as being the best in the world. "After trouble struck us," said one, "we were all as brothers, men were in and out of the officers' quarters and officers were in the men's quarters. There was not the least disorder. Every man did his duty. "It was about three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon when, on the edge of the Gulf Stream, about 300 miles from Shelburne, she was turned about for this port on account of heavy weather which had sprung up. She soon began to ship big seas and between seven and eight the evening went over on her beam ends, her funnels taking in water. "She righted herself and was again thrown over. Seas smashed her hatches in and water flooded every part of the vessel. The engine room was soon flooded and for nineteen hours the engine was run under water. "Neck Deep in Water. "For fifty hours the second engineer stood neck deep in water and kept the vessel going. "Several of the crew declare that once, when the vessel went over on her beam ends, the chief engineer shouted 'It's all over boys, good bye,' and leaped overboard. This was the last seen of him. Others say he was snatched over the side by a sea. The boatswain was lost while endeavoring to get one of the boat chairs. "The vessel sprang a leak and made water fast, necessitating continual work at the pumps. Two of the three boats were carried away and one of the two life rafts, Clements, wireless operator, was knocked overboard by a falling mast when he and Lean, another operator, were making desperate efforts to erect an aerial after one was carried away. The chief quartermaster did heroic work at the wheel, standing there for fifty hours, all this time without water or food. "As for the captain, his praises were sung by the entire crew. Your correspondent is informed that he left the bridge only once after the vessel was turned for Shelburne and then to speak to the second engineer, and to ask him if he could keep her going another hour. "I don't know, Sir," was the reply, "but I'll be here as long as she will go." "Every part of the boat was soaked with water and oil and there were no lights. The report says that no dry place could be found for Sub-Lieut. Fry, whose leg was broken and who was otherwise injured. "On Wednesday night the Grilse signaled two vessels, but neither paid any attention other than that she put out all lights and disappeared rapidly from view. One other thing should be mentioned that is heroic work on the part of three firemen whose names have not been learned. After the vessel was thrown over once they stuck their heads up through one of the hatches and told their comrades to screw the hatch down and they went back and stuck to their posts.

327 ENEMY ALIENS SEEK RIGHT TO VOTE

Court Reserves Decision in Case of Kitchener Applicants

Kitchener, Dec. 15.—The 327 applications for naturalization presented to the court of general sessions composed of Judge Hanning, Judge Reade and Magistrate Blake of Galt, were not granted by the court, but will be considered at an adjourned sitting on December 22. Some applicants gave reasons why they had neglected securing naturalization papers previously, which were noted. More than 300 of the applicants are aliens of enemy birth whose naturalization during the progress of the war is being opposed by Daniel T. Healey, who is represented by T. W. Clement. There is no opposition to alien from either the judicial or the executive side. A. L. Bitzer represented the aliens of enemy birth, and submitted that the secretary of state had given his ruling that aliens of enemy birth who follow their usual avocations are entitled to the rights of citizenship. Mr. Clement submitted the decision of Chief Justice Meredith, who declined to naturalize aliens of enemy birth during the period of the war. Unusual interest is being taken in the proceedings, and the court room was crowded to its capacity.

LIEUTENANT STANLEY McDONALD WOUNDED

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 15.—Daniel McDonald of Moncton, today received a telegram from Ottawa stating that his son, Lieut. Stanley McDonald, was wounded on December 11. Lieut. McDonald enlisted in St. John, where he was employed in the bank of Nova Scotia. Robert T. Donahue of Fredericton, arrested here on Tuesday on charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, was today given two months in jail.

DANISH PEOPLE VOTE TO SELL ISLANDS TO UNITED STATES

Copenhagen, Dec. 15.—A plebiscite held yesterday on the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States resulted in 238,000 votes being cast in favor of the sale and 157,000 against such action. The result means that the matter will now be taken up by the Danish parliament. A treaty for the sale of the islands was concluded between the United States and Denmark in New York on August 5 of this year, the purchase price being fixed at \$25,000,000.

CONVICT AT WIFE'S FUNERAL

Governor Lets Lewis, Eight Years in Sing Sing, Go to Brooklyn

Ossing, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Abraham Lewis is only 30 years old and he has been in Sing Sing prison for eight years, but before he was 22 he had married, made a home for his wife in Brooklyn, and become the father of three babies. Lewis talked about his family to fellow-prisoners and of his plans for his wife and youngsters when he should be released next year, but prison officials heard nothing of them until this week. Then a telegram was received at the prison telling Lewis his wife had died. The young man went to George Hodson, who is sergeant at arms of the Mutual Welfare League. He told him of the misfortune which had come to him, and asked if Hodson could get him permission to visit his old home in Brooklyn just long enough to look once more on his wife. Hodson went to Calvin Derrick, acting warden and Mr. Derrick suggested that Lewis and Hodson prepare a telegram to Governor Whitman which Mr. Derrick said he would sign. They did so and it was sent off. The answer came from the governor giving permission and Lewis started for Brooklyn with a guard.

B. C. POLITICS

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Donald S. McTaggart, Liberal, a barrister of Vancouver, is to oppose Hon. M. A. MacDonald, the new attorney general in the bye-election. There will be no Conservative in the field. Nelson, B. C., Dec. 15.—Nelson's majority of one over William Hunter, Conservative, in Sloan, is confirmed. Nelson is a Liberal.

WM. H. GREEN DIES SUDDENLY

William H. Green, of the Times press room, received sad word yesterday from Lexington, Mass., that his father, William H. Green, had dropped dead in that city on December 12. Mr. Green, who was about eighty years of age, was well known in St. John, having been engaged here practically all his life as a carpenter. He left this city about seven or eight years ago and located in Massachusetts. His work, while here, brought him in touch with many people with whom he was well known and by whom well liked. The news of his sudden death will come as a shock to his many friends in St. John.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis.—The low area which was over Northern Manitoba is now centered over Lake Superior and another of more importance appears to be developing in the middle Atlantic coast. Snow was cold from Manitoba eastward with snow in many places, while in Saskatchewan and Alberta it has turned milder. Ottawa Valley—Cold today and on Saturday, with local snow falls. Clearing. Maritime—Winds increasing to gales from east and southeast tonight. Snow and rain. Saturday, strong westerly winds, clearing. New England—Snow tonight, Saturday party cloudy and colder, east and northeast wind is becoming strong, shifting to the west by Sat. day.

Rutawala Engine Hits Street Car of Fairville Line

C.P.R. Locomotive Starts of Itself From Round House at Bay Shore—Captured at Grand Bay—Street Railway Men's Narrow Escape

It is not uncommon to see a runaway engine depicted on a motion picture screen or to hear tell of one getting beyond the control of a man at the throttle on a steep grade, but it is unusual to see one start on a level stretch of track without a soul in the cab. Such was the case this morning. At 6:00 a.m. engine No. 48 was brought out of the C. P. R. roundhouse at Bay Shore and was left standing outside until the arrival of the engineer, who was to take it to the Shore Line station in West St. John. It had been standing only a few minutes when it suddenly started away, and as it disappeared in the distance it was traveling at a high rate of speed. As it proceeded it picked up speed and when it reached the crossing at Fairville it was going at about a thirty-five mile clip. While crossing there it crashed into a street railway car and continued on, jumping a switch and running on the main line. Another C. P. R. engine was at Fairville at the time and it was immediately dispatched after the runaway. It came up with No. 48 at Ketepec and brought it back to the roundhouse where it was repaired. An examination of the engine failed to show anything wrong with the mechanism and the accident was attributed to the man who brought the engine from the roundhouse, who, it was said, did not leave the throttle properly secured, and it worked open. Fortunately there was no other train on the main line at the time and, barring the collision, no damage was done and nobody injured.

SWISS NOT DUPED BY GERMAN SHIFT OF WAR RESPONSIBILITY

Geneva, Dec. 15.—The South German press attaches great importance to flying visit paid by the Emperor to Munich, where he held a council with the king and Bavarian ministers. Both peace and military matters were discussed. The emperor remarked on the absence of young soldiers in the streets. He visited the Princess Arnulf, whose son, a member of the king, was killed in Roumania.

HOLLAND MAY GET INTO THE WAR

Premier Says That is Government Belief—Must Keep Ready

London, Dec. 15.—Premier Cont Vand Der Linden, addressing the lower house of the Dutch parliament yesterday, said the Dutch government still believed that there was danger of Holland being dragged into the war. The premier was speaking on the budget and said that the country's munitions supply had considerably increased and was daily increasing and that, in view of the international situation, it was unavoidable that sufficient military forces be kept at the immediate disposal of the government.

UNDER-SECRETARIES FOR FRANCE APPOINTED

Paris, Dec. 15.—At a cabinet meeting last night President Poincare signed decrees appointing the following under-secretaries of state: Agriculture, Justin Godart; public works, transport and subsistence, Albert Clavelle; mercantile marine, Louis Nall; commerce, industry, agriculture and labor, M. Roden; munitions, in charge of the section concerned with inventions for national defence, Jules Louis Breton; munitions, charge of the manufacturing section, Louis Loucheur; fine arts, Albert Dalimier; foreign office, in charge of blockade questions, Baron Denys Cochin.

DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY CAUSED GOVERNMENT SMASH

Berlin, via London, Dec. 15.—The Tagblatt, in discussing the change in the Austrian government, comes to the conclusion that the fall of the ministry of Dr. Von Koerber was due to a disagreement over the Ausgleich, an agreement between Austria and Hungary signed in 1907 concerning commercial and customs relations. The newspapers say that Alexander Spitzmuller, who has been asked to form a new ministry, as minister of commerce in the Stuerzger cabinet, worked out the details of a new Ausgleich, which Dr. Von Koerber regarded as too favorable to Hungary and hence excluded him from the cabinet.

ALLES GRANT SAFE CONDUCT TO NEW AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR

London, Dec. 15.—The Entente Powers have decided to grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski, Von Tarnow, new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States. The foreign office made this announcement today, saying the Entente had decided to grant the safe conduct in consideration of the representations made by the American government.

CITY FIRE INSURANCE

The city commissioners are overhauling the fire insurance schedule for the coming year and equipment in their departments, preparatory to the annual renewals. In the course of his investigations, Commissioner Fisher found some buildings and considerable equipment which have not been covered at all and other property which was included at a low valuation. He will recommend increases in the schedule for his department.

CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Casualties: INFANTRY Previously Reported Wounded, now Officially Prisoner of War. Angus McAskill, Big Bras' D'or, N.S. Seriously Ill. G. G. Delaney, Roundhill, N.S. Wounded. Israel Barrett, Bishop's Cove, Conception Bay, Nfld.

The War News The only war news received today was a report from Berlin relative to the situation on the various fronts.

LOCAL NEWS

Skating on Carleton rink Saturday afternoon. Band Monday night.

You want it—we've got it at Bassen's Monster Reliable Sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Bargains in felt slippers, just the thing for Christmas gifts at Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main street.

The Two Barkers are offering good large juicy oranges for 20c., 25c. and 50c. down.

Your Christmas presents will cost you less at Bassen's Monster Reliable Sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

The German Street Brotherhood will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. All committees will report.

Regular meeting of Trades and Labor Council tonight at 8 o'clock in their hall.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. Men's solid boots selling everywhere at \$3; our special price \$1.98. True Fit Shoe Store, 339 Main street, opp. cor. Douglas avenue.

Father Christmas has left all his dolls, toys, books and games at the Two Barkers'. Now's your chance to get what you want.

An error in the Telegraph announced that Francis & Vaughan's store would be open every evening from Wednesday. The store will be open every from Monday until Christmas.

Do all your shopping at Bassen's Monster Reliable Sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

THAT BOY OF YOURS. A Christmas present that will last 865 days. A membership in the Y.M.C.A. means a whole year of sport, swimming, gym games, socials, hikes, summer camp, all conducted under leader-

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The best we've got for the money you've got, at Bassen's Monster Reliable Sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Your Christmas shopping will be incomplete unless you call at the Model Millinery Co's, 29 Canterbury street.

NOW IS THE TIME to shoe the whole family at bargain prices. Come to us for your shoes and we will save you money. True Fit Shoe Store, 339 Main street, opp. cor. Douglas avenue.

Comfortables, shaker blankets to keep you warm at great reductions at Bassen's Monster Reliable Sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! Ladies' Jersey waterproof shoes selling everywhere at \$2.25, our price \$1.35; girls' two buckle overshoes regular \$2, now \$1.19; men's one buckle overshoes only \$1.40. True Fit Shoe Store, 339 Main street, opp. cor. Douglas avenue.

Get your rubbers, overshoes, moccasins and all your winter wear for less money at Bassen's Monster Reliable Sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

To Cure A Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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WHY NOT Give him a hat for Christmas? New stock just in from \$2 to \$5. W. E. Ward, 53 King street, cor. Germain. 12-15

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

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APPRECIATED. A traveling bag or suitcase would be much appreciated as a Christmas gift. See our line of new goods. W. E. Ward, 53 King street, corner Germain. 12-15

OUR SPECIAL XMAS NUMBER Ten K. gold eyeglass chain for \$1.25, very useful to those who wear glasses.—K. W. Epstein & Co, 198 Union street. See our adv. on page 7. 12-15

Men's referees and working pants that are good at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

TEMPERANCE HALL. A. H. Stewart will lecture again on Sunday at 8.15 p.m. in Temperance Hall in St. James street. Come and hear him. Everybody welcome. No collection. 12-15

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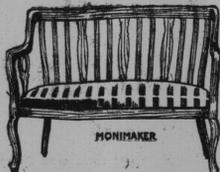
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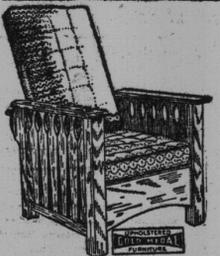


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- 1 lb. Citron Peel..... 25c.
- 1 pkge. Potato Flour..... 15c.
- 10c. tumbler Mixed Mustard, 8c 1 pkge. Dromedary Dates..... 12 1-2c.
- 15c. tin Clam Chowder, 12 1-2c.
- 35c. tin Clam Chowder..... 32c.
- 12c. pkge. Pure Gold Quick Pudding in Tapioca, Custard, Arrowroot or Chocolate, Only 10c.
- 1 qt. Fresh Cranberries, 12 1-2c.
- 15c. tin Readymaid Soup..... 12c.
- 3 pkgs. MacLaren's Dessert Jelly Powder..... 25c.
- 3 lbs. Mixed Starch..... 25c.
- 25c. pkge. Quaker Oats..... 21c.
- Lipton's Tea..... 37c. lb.
- 5 lb. pkgs. Lantic Sugar..... 45c.
- 10 lb. bag Lantic Sugar..... 89c.
- 20 lb. bag Lantic Sugar..... \$1.77

- TABLE RAISINS
- Choice Malaga..... 25c. lb.
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- Last Season's for..... 12c. lb.
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- Dromedary..... 12 1-2c. pkge
- POP CORN BALLS... 11c. doz.

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- Special Mixed Candy... 11c. lb.
- Giant Creams..... 18c. lb.
- Special Creams..... 20c. lb.
- Saratoga Mixed..... 20c. lb.
- French Creams..... 30c. lb.
- Hard Made Creams... 40c. lb.
- Hard Made (Frank White's), 50c. lb.
- Special Mixed Chocolates, 37c. lb.
- Moir's Chocolate Creams, 47c. lb.
- Moir's (Assorted)..... 60c. lb.
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BIRTHS

CRAWFORD—On Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crawford, 78 Exmouth street—a son.

MARRIAGES

PAINE-WILSON. — On December 14th, at the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, by Rev. Father Young, Thomas Alfred Prince to Florence Mary Wilson.

DEATHS

KINNEAR—At 198 Princess street, this city, on Thursday, Dec. 14, Emily Kinnear.

PEACOCK — On Dec. 14, George Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Peacock, aged five days. Funeral from his parents' residence, Sandy Point Road, on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

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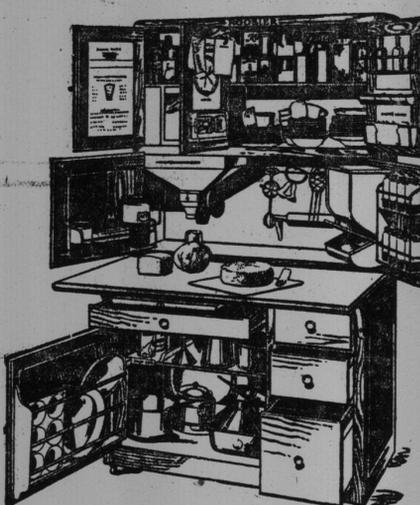
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Sun Rises... 8:08 Sun Sets... 4:08
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LOCAL NEWS
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LAW STUDENTS HONOR LIEUT. GRANT SMITH
The undergraduates of King's College law school gave a banquet last evening in the Manor House for Lt. Grant Smith, 17, and the graduating class of 1916. Several guests were present, including Attorney General Baxter and J. A. Barry. Hon. H. O. McInerney, dean of the faculty; Dr. J. R. Campbell, secretary, and Judge Armstrong sent communications expressing their regret in not being able to attend.
An address was read by Thomas Sweeney and handed to Lt. Smith. Mr. Sweeney referred to the good work accomplished in the society by the retiring president. The deep interest he had displayed, the activity he had shown and the genial disposition with which he went about his work, had helped materially the law student's society. Lt. Smith said that it was the help and assistance he had received from the other members which had made it a pleasure for him to occupy the chair and he made a most genial chairman. W. E. McMonagle addressed a few remarks to the graduates of last year. He said that when he entered the society it was only a myth, but through the combined efforts of the graduates of last year it became a reality. Speeches were made by the three graduates of last year, Messrs. Henneberry, O'Leary and Mooney. They all urged the undergraduates of the school to continue the good work commenced last year.
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THE WAR MUST GO ON

Germany must try again before her peace proposals will receive other than the most scant consideration from the Allies. Mr. Bonar Law expressed the British view when he told parliament and the world that there must be adequate reparation for the past and adequate security for the future before Britain will be satisfied. In the meantime he asks another war credit of \$400,000,000 and the war office asks for another million men.

The expression of views from Paris and Petrograd is no less certain and emphatic. The war is to go on, without cessation. There will be no armistice, which would enable Germany to strengthen her defences. The deadly pressure on all fronts will be continued. Even if the enemy is able to gain some further success in Roumania it must be at heavy cost, and a steady diminution of man-power. In the spring the Allies will be ready for a more vigorous general campaign, stronger in men and munitions than they were last spring. By that time the feeling of discontent in Germany, which is already manifest in the eagerness with which the possibility of peace is hailed, will be much deeper and much more demonstrative. And by that time the German government may be ready to offer its next instalment of peace proposals. The Allies, however, must finish the job, however great the additional sacrifice. This generation should not pass on to its successors the certainty of another great war, but should leave to them a legacy of peace, secure from disturbance at the hands of the predatory race of baby-killers now seeking an opportunity through a premature peace to renew at a later date the struggle for world-dominion.

PLEA FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

Commenting on Sir Edmund Walker's appeal in behalf of partially disabled soldiers, in which reference is made to the wonderful work done in British training establishments, the Toronto Globe makes the following striking plea:

"Employers keenly eager for capacity and aptitude, often reject the middle-aged through fear as to their endurance in the speeding up of modern industry, should take a broader view with regard to the man who has suffered in the defence of the Empire. It may be that the perpetual pressure on the labor market, which defeats many strikes even in war time, will be more intense when the war is ended. The man handicapped by an injury may displace and keep idle another not suffering under any disability. But while employment is a favor the men who have suffered for the Empire are entitled to special consideration. The ingenuity of this age should be devoted, at whatever cost, to provide means by which the injured soldier can earn his own living. This is an obvious public duty, and does not lessen the attendant duty to provide adequate pensions and allowances. There will still be the call for charity, but for honest payment to those entirely disabled. This is merely the payment of as much as possible on an honest debt. The special appeal for the partially disabled should meet with a willing response. This will be a benefit to the public as well as to men who certainly have a strong claim on the consideration of their more fortunate fellow-citizens."

THE SINNER'S HOPE.

The sinner has a somewhat unpleasant time, after all. There are many eager souls in pursuit of him. Sometimes it is a policeman—sometimes Billy Sunday. His opportunities for going to jail or Heaven are manifold. Perhaps the road to jail is easier because he is invited to travel by so many different roads to heaven that it is not easy to make a choice. At all events he is still with us, and still the object of a deep and earnest solicitude. Glancing over several columns of church notices in Saturday's New York Times we find the following:

New Thought.
Criterion Theatre, Broadway at 44th street.
Sears' sacred scientific sayings snare sinners, save souls, satisfy seekers.
Something significantly salutary, supremely superior, sublimely sustaining, superbly supporting, stupendously stimulating, supernally soothing, suitably safe, solid, strong, substantial, sensible, servicable, specific, sincere—sagely, sanely, spontaneously, sparklingly, skilfully, seriously said, Sunday, 11.15 A. M.
F. W. SEARS, Speaker.
(Some speaker.) Special services, select surroundings, splendid singing. Start soon. Secure seats. Special silver. Sure success.
Subject:
"MAN—HIS OWN CREATOR."
One would almost like to be a sinner in New York. We have heard much about the snares of large cities, and the snares of the Evil One, but this snare for sinners, with its alliterative bait, is quite out of the ordinary, and ought to be alluring. New York has given us many sensations in years past. It has had many sinners. Let us hope all that are left of them will be duly impressed by this invitation to forsake their sins for

a season and give Mr. F. W. Sears one chance at them.

One word beginning with a sibilant appears to have been omitted from the concatenation making up the press notice. We hasten to supply the omission. That word is "snicker."

The French government has decided on total prohibition so far as alcoholic liquors are concerned. At Washington the house judiciary committee has voted to recommend adoption of the amendment to submit the constitutional amendment forbidding the manufacture and sale of liquor for beverage purposes to the states. The cause of prohibition is making enormous gains. The fact ought to impress the government at Ottawa, and at least bring about such legislation as will make prohibition prohibitive in those provinces which have adopted the measure. Nation-wide prohibition is only a question of time, and governments may as well face the fact.

While some men are giving their lives in France in defence of the childhood of St. John, other men, who are fathers, and are living snugly at home, are neglecting their children and permitting them to suffer cold and hunger. A revival of the whipping post might not be a bad thing after all. Some of the cases reported to the Children's Aid Society last evening were very pathetic.

There is another drop in the price of flour, which is now much lower than it was some weeks ago. Every dollar above today's price that has been paid by the people was a contribution to the profiteers, and a penalty paid for having a do-nothing government at Ottawa. There was no reason whatever for the higher prices exacted from the people.

Hon. A. E. Kemp, minister of militia, has been re-elected without opposition. He has a fine opportunity to show that he regards himself as a representative of all the people, and not as a partisan. Will he measure up to that standard?

Lord Devonport says there are many unpatriotic people in England trying to get hold of food supplies in excess of their wants. Of such stuff slackers are made.

A man walked into a pawnbroker's shop one day and demanded \$5 because there was a placard in the window that read "Look at this watch for \$5."

"I looked at it," he said, "and now I want my money."

WAS TROUBLED WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

The nerves become unstrung, you dread to be alone, have a horror of society, start at the least noise and are generally fatigued.

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Fancy Boxes, From 30c. to \$1.50 box

Plum Puddings, 40c. each

Candy in Drums, From 15c. to 40c. lb.

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"Look here, Mr. Editor," exclaimed an irate caller, "you referred to me yesterday as a reformed drunkard. You must apologise or I'll sue you for libel."

"Very well, sir," replied the editor. "I'll retract the statement cheerfully. I'll say you haven't reformed."

Striking Thought

"Do you think that the automobile will displace the horse?" asked the conventional young woman.

"It will," answered the nervous young man as he gazed down the road. "if it ever hits him."—Sacred Heart Review.

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Brass Hot Water Kettles and Stands, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

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Brass Smoker Sets, 2.00 to 5.00

SPECIAL SALE

Casserole Dishes \$1.59

December 15

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Always Acceptable Gifts

Electric Chafing Dishes, \$5.50 to \$16.50

Electric Sad Irons, \$3.75

Electric Grills, 4.50 to 7.50

Electric Toasters, 5.00 to 6.00

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Electric Stoves and Toasters, 3.25 to 4.50

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HUDSON SEAL and MUSKRAT are the favored coats this season. We have an assortment of both models and prices that will like.

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MR. BALFOUR'S JOKE.

Mr. Balfour, the new foreign secretary, is as famous for his wit as for his qualities as a statesman and philosopher. Col. Winston Spencer Churchill was the target of one of his recent witty sayings. Colonel Churchill has been devoting himself to journalistic effort and giving his version of the fall of Antwerp and of naval operations.

Mr. Balfour recently remarked that the present obscure situation would no doubt clear itself when Colonel Churchill had decided whether he was Wellington or Nelson.

Sweet Revenge

A well-known bridge player who imagined himself an authority on the game, and who had proved to be a perfect bore among his friends by his verbal comments, suggestions, and advice upon methods of play, decided to write and publish a book. One copy was sent to a famous player for his opinion about it. In about ten days the book was returned to the author with the following note:

"My Dear Sir—Your favor of the eighth inst., accompanied by your book, was duly received. I have read it very carefully. It seems to be a good game, but I don't think it as good a game as bridge."

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Science has fully proved that Catarrh is a constitutional disease and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Sprays, inhalers, salves and nose douches seldom if ever give lasting benefit and often drive the disease further down the air passages and into the lungs.

If you have Catarrh or Catarrhal deafness or head-noises, go to your druggist and get one ounce of Parmitin (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 ounce of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved take one tablespoonful 4 times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head-noises, clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and mucus stop dropping into the throat.

This treatment has a slight tonic action which makes it especially effective in cases where the blood has become thin and weak. It is easy to make, taste pleasant and costs little. Every person who wishes to be free from this destructive disease should give this treatment a trial.

Scribb and his wife were going to the theatre.

"Will you please go upstairs and get my coats off the dressing table?" asked Mrs. Scribb.

"Your coats?" queried the puzzled Scribb. "What new-fangled idea has you women got now?"

"'Til show you!" snapped the wife.

"Are those what you mean?"

"I call those kids."

"I used to," replied Mrs. Scribb. "but they are getting so old I am ashamed to call them by that name any longer. He took the hint."

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A Pair of Slippers, House Shoes, Bedroom Slippers, Dress Pumps, Fine Boots, Skating Boots, Overshoes, Gaiters, Rubber Boots, Shoe Trees, Polishing Outfits.

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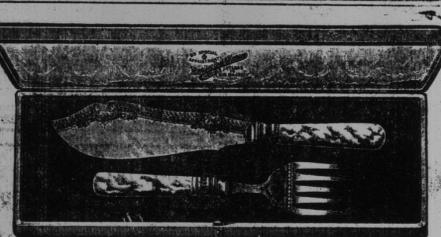


True, he may have Boots enough for the spring; but in the spring if the style or shape you have selected is not to his liking, why he can exchange at any of our stores for his favorite style.



We never had as complete a range of up-to-date styles in all the popular shapes, patterns and leathers at Prices from \$4.00 up to \$3.00 a pair.

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A FEW SUGGESTIONS IN TABLE CUTLERY

Table Cutlery has ever held an honored place in the list of Christmas offerings, combining most happily beauty with usefulness.

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

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

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

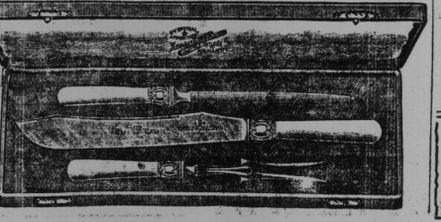
Pocket Knives, with pearl, celluloid and stag-horn handles; also Hunting Knives in leather cases.

Razors of every description are also prominently featured, including Gillette, Auto-Strop, Gem and Star. Also a complete line of Razor Stropps and Lather Brushes.

In Toilet Accessories, we offer a richly varied range of Manicure Sets and Separate Pieces.

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LOCAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS SOON HERE
Merry Christmas will soon be with us. Come here for the best and most suitable things to give men and boys.—Wiese's Furnishing Store, 248-247 Union street.

All persons having accounts against the commissioners of the St. John Municipal Home are requested to send the same to the office of secretary on or before the 20th inst. to ensure payment this month. S. M. Wetmore, secretary, December 14th, 1916. 12-17

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR
Our Christmas neckwear display is a grand one—all the new shapes in beautiful silks, 25c to \$1.00.—Wiese's Furnishing Store, 248-247 Union street.

IT COST HIM \$10
For gold filled wrist watch, good movement, extra fine finish. New lot just in. Best value in city. Other lines up to \$55.—Foyas & Co., King square (near Imperial). 12-18

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD
If the story was ever pictured we think the lovable little lady of fairy days would look very smart in a pair of our red rubber boots. We have them for boys, too. All sizes, two heights, \$1.48 and \$1.88.—Wiese's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

RED RUBBER BOOTS FOR CHILDREN
This is the right kind of footwear for children to wear on wet or slushy days. No need to worry about coughs or colds if you keep the feet well protected. These natty little boots come in two lengths. All sizes, \$1.45 and \$1.85.—Wiese's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

THE TOILERS
The men who earn the daily bread and come home at night for a few hours of peace and quiet would surely appreciate a cosy pair of house slippers this Xmas. We are showing many styles priced at 75c to \$1.85.—Wiese's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

DO NOT MISTAKE
We are not moving into the city. Our big sale is still on at 477 Main street (opposite Sheriff street.) Everything at cut prices.—H. M. Garson.

THE IDEAL IN CARLETON
A new store, new stock, new standard of prices. Have your footwear requirements attended to in the ideal way.—Ideal Shoe Store, 108 Union street, W.E., next Bank of Nova Scotia.

Such a showing of Christmas footwear you'll hardly find elsewhere. Our footwear is different.—Wiese's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

A NORTH END AFFAIR
No 123 up in the sale of ladies and gents' furnishings, boots and shoes, etc. We must clear up to close out. H. M. Garson, 477 Main street (opposite Sheriff street).

NOT A FRENZIED APPEAL
We have good reasons in asking you to drop in at the Ideal Shoe Store, 108 Union street, W.E., when in need of footwear. Quality, price and fit will satisfy you.

Yes, Mrs. Housewife, top cheap pictures and picture frames go to the St. John Picture Store, corner Brussels and Exmouth streets. 12-26.

All kinds of rubber footwear can be purchased at Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main street.

TOYS, GAMES, AND DOLLS AT AMDUR'S.
Come and see what we have for the Christmas tree and the stocking. Toys of all kinds, at all prices for the tiny tot and the older children. Amdur's Department Store, 268 King street, West. 12-19

The footwear bought at Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main street, always pleases the buyer.

OPEN EVENINGS.
The establishment of Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, will keep open every evening until Christmas, so as to give those who cannot do their shopping in the daytime an opportunity to do their

Your Child's Cough

Is it nothing? Is it to be neglected until it leads to that terrible scourge consumption? Peps stand between winter coughs and colds, and serious consequences. Peps are tablets made up of Pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not ailing.

Peps

Try a box of Peps for your cold, your cough, your asthma. All druggists and stores of Peps Co., Toronto, will supply.

Men's boots, Good Year make, leather lined, only \$4.50 a pair at Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main street.

RUBBERS AT AMDUR'S.
Get your wet weather wear—rubbers, overshoes, raincoats and umbrellas, at Amdur's Department Store, 268 King street, West. 12-19

THE WEST END CHRISTMAS STORE.
Everyone interested in buying useful gifts should call at Amdur's, 268 King street, West. 12-19

JUST RECEIVED.
400 latest style ladies' hats which we offer at a special price. The colors and designs are extremely varied and will suit all tastes. See them and hundreds of other Christmas goods at Amdur's Department Store, 268 King street, West. 12-19

You can buy a good strong well made suit for your boy for \$4 at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. 12-14

An excellent concert, for the benefit of the patients in the military hospital, was given last evening in the hall of Main street Baptist church. Those who took part in the programme were Mrs. Harrison, Misses H. Flewelling, M. Johnston, L. Turner, Ross, Vera Corbett, E. McHarg, I. Armstrong, Blaisdell, Hallett, R. Dykeman, M. Gault and D. Hamn, and Messrs. Oly McElroy, Stanley Irvine and Corporal Boyd.

A communication from Sir Cecil Spring-Rice regretting his inability to accept an invitation to address the club was presented to the executive of the Canadian Club at a meeting yesterday.

Mrs. Grace Roberts Ober of Cambridge, gave an address on Universal Brotherhood at Miss Hanson's Women's Exchange last evening.

Scrofula And All Humors Give Way
There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which produce eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptions, can be most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, bark and herbs, which are gathered especially for it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years.

Get a bottle today—now—from your nearest drug store. Always keep it on hand.

Diamonds As Christmas Gifts

Looking beyond the alluring beauty of the Diamond, and the joyous welcome that invariably awaits it on Christmas morning, it is, after all a very sensible remembrance, owing to its rapidly increasing value for the Diamond is becoming more costly every year.

Long experience and unrivalled buying facilities enable us to offer you the choicer gems at prices representing best possible values.

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Included in this offering are Colored and Black Serges, Poplins, Worsteds, Plaids, Checks, Gabardines, Broadcloths, etc. Standard fabrics that are in demand every day. These are odd lengths, hence the remnant prices. Lengths for Ladies' Suits, for Odd Skirts, Girls' Suits and Dresses, Children's Dresses; short lengths suitable for Small-sized Women's Coats or Children's Coats. These Desirable Cloths at Prices That Mean a Big Saving.

In addition to the Remnants, we will offer a small quantity of Shepherd Checks, damaged by salt water in transit, at 30c. yard.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY MORNING—DRESS GOODS DEPT.—GROUND FLOOR.

Christmas Linens

Bureau, Commode and Five O'clock Covers, Guest Towels and Towing

Embroidered Hemstitched Bureau, Commode and Five O'clock Covers, all of the same design—18x36, 45c.; 55c.; 18x45, 55c., 65c.; 18x54, 65c., 75c.; 30x30, 55c., 65c.; 36x36, 85c.; 45x45, \$1.45 and \$1.55.

With Scalloped Edges—18x36, 60c.; 18x45, 75c.; 18x54, 85c.; 30x30, 75c.; 36x36, \$1.00, 45x45, \$1.75.

30 inch Round Embroidered Covers with Scalloped Edges..... 30c., 50c., 70c.

Hemstitched Damask Huck Guest Towels—15x25, 36c., 43c., 47c., 52c. each; with initials, 48c. each.

Hemstitched Plain Huck..... 45c., 48c., 49c. each

Hemstitched Plain Huck, Embroidered Ends..... 80c., 95c., \$1.00 each

Hemstitched Damask Huck, full size..... 58c., 65c., 70c., 85c. each

Hemstitched Plain Huck, full size, hand embroidered..... \$1.75 each

Scalloped Real Maderia, hand embroidered..... \$2.80 each

Scalloped Plain Linen Huck, fine quality..... 75c. each

Hemstitched Plain Linen Huck, fine quality..... 72c. each

Pure Linen Damask Huck Towing by the yard, many designs—15 inch, 48c., 55c., 57c., 58c. per yard; 16 inch, 48c. per yard; 18 inch, 52c. and 60c. yard; 20 inch, 57c. and 70c. yard; 22 inch, 72c. per yard; 24 inch, 60c. yard.

IN LINEN DEPARTMENT

Something Novel Ladies' Shoe Collars

To wear with low shoes or pumps. Detachable—will fit any shoe, assorted colors. The same of comfort.

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Evaporated Peaches..... 2 lbs. for 25c.	Maconochie's English Worcestershire Sauce..... 20c. bot.
Fresh Popping Corn..... 3 pkgs. for 25c.	FRESH FRUITS, ETC
25c. bottle Stuffed Olives..... For 21c.	California Navel Oranges..... 40c. doz.
Imperial Jelly Powders..... For 25c.	Jumbo Size Florida Grapefruit..... 12c. each
Van-Camp's Chili Sauce..... 25c. per bot.	Medium Size Florida Grapefruit..... 3 for 25c.
New, Fresh Boneless Codfish..... 15c. lb.	Large Size Florida Oranges..... 35c. doz.
New, Fresh Shredded Codfish..... 12c. pkgs.	Cape Cod Cranberries..... 12c. qt.
Gazelle Brand Baked Beans..... 2 lb. tin, 18c.	Florida Tomatoes..... 25c. lb.
Cheaper Than the Raw Bean	
Van-Camp's Assorted Soups..... 2 tins for 25c.	

The PHILPS STORES - DOUGLAS AVE. AND MAIN - Phone 886

RECENT DEATHS

Miss Emily I. Kinnear.
One of the city's oldest residents passed away last night when the death of Miss Emily I. Kinnear occurred at an advanced age. Miss Kinnear was formerly an active church and Sunday school worker. She resided at 106 Princess street. She leaves one sister, Miss Isabella; one niece, Mrs. Edwin Daniel, and three nephews, Harrison, Charles A. and Frank A. Kinnear.

Nursing Sister Dead
A recent cable from London says that Nursing Sister Mrs. Addie Tupper, of Bridgewater (N. S.), died in a hospital in England of pneumonia on Monday.

William Hunter passed away on Dec. 11 at Douglas Harbor, Queens Co. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters—Herbert and Chesley at home; Ward of Lakeville Corner, Sunbury county; Miss Sarah at home; Mrs. O. E. Hasepacher of St. John, and Mrs. F. H. Palmer of Douglas Harbor.

The death of Mrs. Albin Kinroad of Roston occurred on Sunday morning. She was fifty-six years old. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son and six daughters.

William Perry of Roston died on December 12. He was ninety years old and is survived by his wife.

The death of Matthew G. Druff of Chipman occurred at his home on Sunday. Besides his wife, he leaves four small children.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The presbytery of Miramichi met in quarterly session in Grace church, Millerton, on Tuesday, December 12. Four reports from the assembly were considered and judgment passed thereon, the most important of which was the proposed action of presbytery representation in the assembly from one in six to one in eight. This report was strongly disapproved.

The resignation of Rev. George A. Grant, pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, Black River, has been accepted.

The Maritime Poultry Show at Moncton this year is one of the best that has yet been held. John Bain of St. John won first prize for Dorkings in the utility breeding pens class.

The annual report of the excise branch of the inland revenue department issued at Ottawa yesterday, shows that the combined effect of war and the prohibition laws has greatly cut down the consumption of liquor and tobacco in Canada. The consumption per capita of spirits was 748 and wines, .062. There is a great increase in the foreign demand for product of Canadian distilleries.

B. F. McCurdy, M.P., parliamentary secretary for the department of militia, has left for England, where he will confer with Sir George Perley, overseas minister of militia. Colonel C. S. MacInnes, assistant adjutant general, has left for England. He has a two months' leave of absence.

A concert was given last evening in St. Philip's A. M. E. church. The programme included contributions by Miss Rebecca Edson, Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. Mason, Mr. Edson and a chorus. Refreshments were served. The proceeds are for the fuel fund.

At the quarterly convention of the W. C. T. U. which was held in Orange Hall this week, Mrs. R. D. Christie was elected county president and Mrs. John Peterson, vice-president.

Crooner Dr. W. F. Roberts did last night that he would not hold an inquest into the death of Chief Officer Geddy, which occurred on board the S. S. Menling, as the death was purely accidental.

Redpath SUGAR

Besides maintaining a quality which for 60 years has been admittedly the highest, Redpath was the first in Canada to introduce a modern and convenient series of packages—Cartons and Bags—from 2 to 100 pounds.

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FOR SALE

AUCTIONS 5 PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE BY AUCTION I am instructed to sell on Market Square on Saturday morning, the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock, one very fine Automobile, good order. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

WEBBER I am instructed to sell at 195 1/2 Union street, near door to Opera House, at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 18th, 1 dining room set, carpets, kitchen range, rockers, parlor tables, iron bedsteads, mattresses and springs, oil paintings, cut glass, two Singer sewing machines, dishes of all kinds, 1 solid mahogany couch, furniture of all descriptions. 12-18. I. WEBBER, Auctioneer.

POTTS I am instructed to sell at public auction at Clark's Corner at two o'clock noon on Saturday, December 16, the freehold, self-contained brick property situate at No. 18 Charles street. The house has eleven rooms, hot water heating, electric lights, modern plumbing, etc. For further particulars apply to F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE GENERAL

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—1 SET Dayton computing scales. Bell's Drug Store, Lower Cove. 51940-19-17

FOR SALE—IRISH TERRIER PUPS from pedigree and registered sire and dam. Leeds pagmaster and grow-shill. W. G. Gray, 897 Main street. T.F.

SEAL COAT, NEW, LATEST style. Address Box Seal, care Times. 51794-12-16

FOR SALE, CHEAP—WALL SHOW Case, quartered oak and plate glass (three sections). Two-door safe, also quantity office supplies and glass. Few wagons and sleighs for sale, very low price to clear. McLaughlin Carriage Company, Ltd. 51777-12-16

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—NO. 14 SELF-FEEDER in perfect condition. Apply M. A. Harding, 9 Paradise row. 51757-12-19

FOR SALE—PLAYER PIANO of reputable make and in perfect condition with 100 desirable music rolls will be sold at less than half price. Demonstrations at owner's home for parties really interested. Communicate with "Music Roll", care Times office, T.F.

FOR SALE—BED AND SPRING, \$3.50; dining chairs, \$1.25; wardrobe, \$6.00; spring, \$1.50; settee, \$6.00; commode chair, \$1.50; at McGrath Furniture Store, 10 Brussels street.

OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS

The Ogilvie Flour Mills, Limited, has declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. for the first quarter of the company's current fiscal year, an increase of 7 1/2 per cent. thus placing the stock on an annual basis of 10 per cent. against the form 7 1/2 rate of 6 per cent.

DOMINION COPPER PRODUCTS

The Dominion Copper Products Co. has obtained authority to increase its capital from \$1,000,000 to \$3,500,000.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. A very large proportion of the regular fortnightly meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League was held in the St. Andrew's church parlors yesterday afternoon. Mrs. George P. Smith presided. A cable of Christmas greetings is to be sent to Dr. and Mrs. MacLaren in the name of the Soldiers' Wives.

CHEW King George's NAVY PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO AND ENJOY THE LINGERING FLAVOR OF CHOICE, RICH, SAPPY TOBACCO SEASONED AND SWEETENED JUST RIGHT SOLD EVERYWHERE 10 CTS. A PLUG The Rock City Tobacco Co. Limited.

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FOR SALE—1 DELIVERY PONG, bob, 1 speed sleigh. Elmore & Mulholland, 52015-12-30

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

SEVERAL SECOND HAND (ALSO NEW) Ash Pungs, speed sleighs, delivery and farm wagons, spring sleighs. Buy them practically at your own price. Edgewood, 113 City Road. M 547. 51792-12-18

HORSE FOR SALE—FINE HEAVY Bay Horse. J. Roderick & Son, Britain street. T.F.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—LOT 800 FT x 200 FT with summer house, Pandemic, 11 miles from city on C. P. R. Phone M 2381-21. 51788-12-16

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—ONE FIVE PASSENGER lunch and restaurant, doing flourishing business. Best location in city. Proprietor leaving city. Address Box "Q. L.", care of The Telegraph. 51903-12-20

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WELL ESTABLISHED MEAT AND provision store. Low price for quick cash sale. Well situated. Good reason for selling. Address "Money", Times. 52021-12-22

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS QUICK

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS QUICK lunch and restaurant, doing flourishing business. Best location in city. Proprietor leaving city. Address Box "Q. L.", care of The Telegraph. 51903-12-20

BUSINESS FOR SALE—88 MILL

BUSINESS FOR SALE—88 MILL street. 51883-12-19

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GOOD INVESTMENT

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GOOD INVESTMENT open to people in all walks of life. Send for magazine "Profitable Investments" free, tells how to make your dollars work. The Hoffman Company, Houston, Tex.

MOTOR BOATS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—AT ONCE, MOTOR Boat. Apply Caretaker Power Boat Club House. 51775-12-16

BONUS FOR EMPLOYEES OF IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY LIMITED

A large number of commercial and financial organizations are issuing year-end statements to their employees, announcing special rewards for faithful service during an unusually strenuous and arduous year. In adopting this policy corporations heads are recognizing the fact that conditions, both abnormal, are unlikely to be permanent, and that for the time being the existence of high prices for practically all necessities of life have greatly increased. Some of the banks are graduating the amount of bonus paid to their employees so that the maximum of benefit will go to married men who are in the lower grades of the service.

TEN PER CENT. INCREASE

Jones and Laughlin Co. of Pittsburg have announced a 10 per cent. wage increase.

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

FLATS TO LET

SIX ROOM FLAT, ELECTRIC lights, toilet. Apply 168 St. James street. 52022-12-22

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

TWO SMALL FLATS, 85 BRUSSELS street. 51884-12-19

WANTED TO PURCHASE

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

WANTED TO BUY—ALL KINDS of feathers. Highest cash prices paid. 247 Brussels street. Phone M 187-11. T.F.

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

"LARRIGAN" SEWERS WANTED The R. M. Seal Leather Co., Ltd., Lindsay, Ont.

BARN TO LET

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

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, use of bath, suitable for married couple, 28 Charles street. 51979-12-21

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

WESTINGHOUSE'S NEW STOCK

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company is to issue \$15,000,000 additional stock to shareholders of record Dec. 30, in a ratio of one new share to every four shares held, at \$50.18 a share.

FATHER—I UNDERSTAND YOU WERE SEVERELY PUNISHED BY THE TEACHER TODAY

Son—Yes, and it was all your fault. Father—How's that? Son—Well, yesterday, when I asked you how much a million was you said it was a helluva lot; and that wasn't the answer at all—Judge.

Was Completely Laid Up With Severe Case of Piles

Sworn Statement from a Man Who Has Unbounded Confidence in Dr. Chase's Ointment

There is no longer any debate as to the best treatment for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. But since about one person in every four suffers more or less from this annoying ailment it is necessary to keep on telling people about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. Wm. Shaw, Island Brook, Que., writes: "I am writing this to let you know the benefit I have derived from your Ointment. I have suffered more or less for years with protruding piles, and last winter I got so bad I was completely laid up with them. I went to my local storekeeper and asked him if he had anything that was good for piles and he recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and took it home and used it according to directions and for over one year I have not been troubled with piles. I had tried other remedies before but they only gave me temporary relief and that one box of your Ointment did more for me than

BOARDING

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

ROOM AND BOARD—224 DUKE street. 52026-12-22

BOARDING, 114 PITT STREET. 51708-1-9

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

BOARDING—PHONE 278-11. 51144-12-27

BOARDERS WANTED—148 CARMARTHEN. 51187-12-26

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

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

FURNISHED ROOM, HEATED, 87 Elliott Row. 51991-12-22

FURNISHED HEATED ROOMS, 148 Gorman street. 51963-12-28

FURNISHED BEDROOM SUITABLE for gentleman lodger, 72 Mecklenburg. 51896-12-19

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET IN private family, 228 Duke street, West, within easy reach of winterport. 51972-12-19

FURNISHED ROOM FOR LADY, 224 Douglas avenue. 51860-12-19

FURNISHED ROOM, 4 WELLINGTON row. 51871-12-19

FURNISHED ROOMS, BATH, ELECTRIC lights, 11 Exmouth street. 51739-12-16

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, 40 Horsfield. 51763-12-16

TO LET—95 GERMAIN STREET. Rooms, stove and water. Enquire 100 Horsfield. 51763-12-16

FURNISHED ROOMS, 216 DUKE street. 51886-12-15

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 PETERS street. 51926-12-24

TWO AND THREE FURNISHED rooms, stove and water. Enquire 100 Waterloo street. T.F.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, heated, electric lights, 168 King street. East. T.F.

Father—I understand you were severely punished by the teacher today. Son—Yes, and it was all your fault. Father—How's that? Son—Well, yesterday, when I asked you how much a million was you said it was a helluva lot; and that wasn't the answer at all—Judge.

TO LET—NOW READY FOR OCCUPATION, entire top floor large Mecklenburg building, Union street, opposite Opera House, over 5,000 feet floor space. Two large rooms recently renovated. Fire escape and modern conveniences, suitable for meeting rooms, warehouse or factory. Apply H. A. Allison, care of Gandy & Adams, 107th Street. T.F.

WELL ESTABLISHED STORE TO LET, 47 Main street. 51229-12-29

WAREHOUSE TO RENT, No. 80 Cornhill street, three 5, 50 x 20 and good cellar. The building is equipped with electric elevator, electric lights, fire escape and modern conveniences, suitable for meeting rooms, warehouse or factory. Apply to Robert M. Magee, 86 Prince Wm. street. T.F.

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

TO LET—ONE STORY WAREHOUSE, 50 x 100 feet. Forest street, near siding. Address P. O. Box 188. T.F.

TO LET—TWO BRICK BUILDINGS, 372 and 374 Frances street. Apply Phone Main 108 or 690. T.F.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET

FURNISHED FLAT, WEST SIDE, centrally located, five rooms and bath, hot and cold water, electric lights, linen and dishes supplied. Rent \$22.50. Address P. M., care Times Office. 51781-12-16

WANTED

WANTED BY RELIABLE MAN—furnaces to attend and odd jobs. Address Furnace, care of Times. 512-23

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

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED young lady book-keeper, best of references. Address Box 22, care Times. 51754-12-20

WANTED TO ATTEND FURNACE and odd jobs. Address Furnace, care Times. 51745-12-22

WANTED—ROOMERS, 45 SYDNEY street. 51783-12-16

DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS

The gross passenger earnings of the Duluth-Superior Traction Company in the first week of December were \$29,788.25, as compared with \$24,760.86 in the same week a year ago, an increase of \$4,987.39, or 20.2 per cent. For the year to date the gross has been \$1,285,976.75, compared with \$1,088,386.00 in the corresponding period a year ago, an increase of \$220,640.75, or 20.7 per cent.

It takes quite a while for a woman to pick out a hat, but not as long as it does for her to select wall paper. That is the reason for the understanding among her friends that Mrs. Jones is the most remarkable woman in the world. She went to the city from her suburban home with just forty-eight minutes between trains; she selected paper for three rooms and paid for it; on the way back to the station she stopped and

HELP WANTED

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED

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

MAID WANTED—MUST HAVE REFERENCES. Apply 243 Germain street. 52012-12-22

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

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

ASSISTANT COOK—PRINCE WM. Hotel. 51928-12-16

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

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL MAID in family of four. High wages. No washing or ironing. References required. Apply 221 Germain street. 51938-12-20

WANTED—PANTRY MAID I D. Prince William Hotel. 51886-12-15

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, 81 Summer street. 51858-12-19

WANTED—A MAID, REFERENCES required, 62 Parks street; Phone Main 1456. T.F.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED. Apply Victoria Hotel. 51972-12-18

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

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

WANTED—TWO GIRLS FOR Christmas week. S. W. McMackin, 385 Main street. 52019-12-18

WANTED AT ONCE—A WAITRESS—Edward Buffet. 51961-12-21

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL—101 Paradise row. 51821-12-20

WANTED—AT SHARPE'S QUICK lunch and restaurant, Mill street, a girl for general work at once. 12-21

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Mrs. Allison, 32 Carleton street. 51920-12-18

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework in small family. Apply Mrs. Turner, 488 Main street. 51900-12-16

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GIRL for general housework. No washing. Apply T. Butler, 833 Main street. 51921-12-20

GIRL WANTED TO TAKE CARE of lower floor and cooking, no washing. Apply 97 Union street. T.F.

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL OR middle aged woman for light housekeeping. Must be able to take care of a baby six months old. References required. Apply Mrs. Levine, 281 King street east. T.F.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMEN looking for office positions to accept our Christmas offer of course in short-hand or bookkeeping, day or night, for half price and the books and stationery free. Currie Commercial Institute, Odd Fellows' Hall, 87 Union street. 51892-12-19

BOOKKEEPER TO TAKE CHARGE of books and accounts. Permanent job. Apply only if thoroughly experienced. Wholesale Grocer, care Times. 51875-12-19

WANTED—A DISH WASHER. Apply T. J. School, 11 to 15 King Sq. 51841-12-17

LADY STENOGRAPHER WANTED with at least one year's experience in office work. Apply in handwriting, Box S. S., Times Office. 51839-12-17

GIRL WANTED TO WORK IN Candy Factory. Apply Phillips', 213 Union street. 51787-12-16

ANY LADY CAN EARN TWELVE dollars every week in spare time. Mrs. Davidson, Banford, Ont.

ASHES REMOVED

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

STOVES

HEATING STOVES—FOR SILVER Moons, Oaks and Globes, go to J. P. Lynch, 270 Union street. 51978-12-17

bought a small present for a friend; she passed a millinery store, saw a hat that struck her fancy, rushed in, tried it on and wore it off; stopped at a confectioner's and bought some candy for the children, used the telephone; reached the station, boarded the train, and had seven minutes to spare.

"Christie and me have had a row," said the young man, murdering grammar in the intensity of his grief.

"Why, what's up?"

"Well, you know, Christie's a school teacher and—I mean I can stand a bit but there's a limit!"

"I don't understand. What's the trouble exactly?"

"Why, I promised to meet her last Monday night at 7, under the clock at Charing Cross, and I couldn't get there till 7.30. And when I arrived—would you believe it—she asked me if I'd brought a written excuse from my mother! Isn't that enough to put anybody off?"

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AT ONCE about 16 to make himself generally useful in wholesale warehouse. Address A. T., care of Times. 51955-12-21

WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN wood yard. Apply J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd., No. 1 Union street. 51955-12-16

TWO PIN BOYS WANTED. Y. M. C. A. Good wages. Apply at once. 51951-12-21

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO drive milk team, near city. Good wages to right man. Address "Milk", care of Times. 51863-12-20

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

WANTED—OLD MAN TO DO chores. Lansdowne House. 51925-12-18

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

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

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

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—SEVERAL GIRLS FOR canvassing. Good pay to right parties, 224 Duke street. 51990-12-19

\$20 PER WEEK IN SPARE TIME easily made day or evenings soliciting among friends and acquaintances. A great snap for hustlers. Ladies or gentlemen. Magnificent patriotic, personal greeting, Christmas card sample book free. Highest commissions. For quality, service and reliability write Manufacturers, Dept. G, 35 Church street, Toronto.

LOST AND FOUND

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

LOST LAST MONDAY BETWEEN King street east and Princess street west—Small purse containing child's watch and small amount of money. Finder please return to Times office. 51995-12-19

LOST—ON OR ABOUT 9th INST. a bunch of keys. Finder please return to Times office. 52030-12-19

LOST—POCKETBOOK CONTAINING seven dollars and 85 cents in Five Ten Cent store Saturday night. Finder please return to a hard working man, 26 Marsh. 51948-12-27

CAUTION

WARNING—THE COLLECTOR-Dust Sweeping Powder Co., who manufacture their goods under our different patents granted by the Canadian Patent Office, for the highest grade sweeping powder on the market, are the basic against worthless imitations. Ask your dealer for Collect-O-Dust, this sweeping powder that satisfies 40 per cent. disinterested. Dealers appointed—J. J. Logan, Agent, 23 Pauscock street Phone Main 2926-21. T.F.

SITUATIONS WANTED

COOK, EXPERIENCED, WISHER position, hotel, restaurant, dish. Good references. Box "K", Times. 52021-12-22

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Delivered to Your Door.

4 and 5 feet high. 75c each

6 and 7 feet high. \$1.00 each

7 and 8 feet high. \$1.25 each

Deliveries to Begin Monday, Dec. 18

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*Phone Your Order Early in Order to Get Prompt Delivery.

Wilson Box Company, Ltd. 12-24.

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WHY HESITATE—TRY COAKLEY Soft Coal for ranges and grates. Dry Hard and Soft Wood on hand. Jas. W. Carleton, 9 Rodney street; Phones W 87-11 and 89-21.

GOOD DRY KINDLING WOOD Delivered any part of the city. Phone M 1561-31. 51248-12-29

ENGRAVERS F. C. WESLEY & CO. ARTISTS AND Engravers, 59 Water street. Telephone 982.

HAIR DRESSING MISS McGRATH, NEW YORK PARLORS, Imperial Theatre building. Hair-dressing, Facial Massage, Scalp Treatment (Electrical); Shampooing, Beautifying. "Hair Work a Specialty." Gents' Manicuring. Door 2. Phone M. 2695-31. "New York Graduate"

IRON FOUNDRIES UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists, Iron and Brass Foundry.

MEN'S CLOTHING OUR ASSORTMENT OF BLUE Serge for made-to-order suits, the largest in the city. All guaranteed in color. Fit and workmanship the best. We invite you to call and see for yourself. Prices \$28.00 to \$32.00.—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street.

MEATS AND GROCERIES SPECIAL FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW: Hamburg steak, 12c lb.; roast beef, 12c; sirloin steak, 22c; round, 20c; corn beef, 12c; pork, 20c lb.—Tobias Bros., 71 Erin street, M. 1746-87.

PRODUCE CHOICE CARLETON COUNTY buckwheat for sale. O. S. Dykeman, Phone Main 1524.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. New York, Dec. 15.

Table with columns: Name, Previous Closing, Opening, New. Includes Am Zinc, Am Car, Am Loco, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Tel & Tel, Am Woollens, Amputation, Atek Top & S Fe, B R T, Balk & Ohio, Baldwin, Butte & Su, Chino Cop, Chi & West, Ches & Ohio, Colo Fuel Iron, Granby, P, Central Leather, Crucible Steel, Erie, Erie 1st pfd, Gen Elect, Gen Elect XD 2, GT North pfd, Inception, Intl Marine Com, Intl Marine pfd cts, Industrial Alcohol, Kenn Cop X, Lehigh Valley, Maxwell Motors, Mex Petroleum, Miami, North Pacific, Norfolk & West, National Lead, Nevada X D, N Y Air Brakes, N Y Central, New Haven, Pennsylvania, Pressed Steel Car, Reading, Rep Iron & Steel, Rock Island Old, St. Paul, St. Paul & Northern P, Southern Ry, Southern Pacific, Standard Oil, Studabaker, Union Pacific, U S Steel, U S Steel pfd, U S Steel 2d, U S Rubber, Utah Cop XD 2 1/2, Vtr Car Chem, Western Union, Westing Elect.

MONTEAL TRANSACTIONS (Up to 12 o'clock today.) (J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.) Montreal, Dec. 15.

Year's Dividends More Than 300 Per Cent. The fall of prices in the security markets in New York on Wednesday made a curious contrast with evidences of prosperity as displayed in announcements of extra dividends by industrial corporations.

CARDINAL GIBBONS NOW SENIOR BISHOP OF THE WHOLE CATHOLIC WORLD Baltimore, Dec. 15.—The recent Consistory in Rome has drawn attention to the fact that Cardinal Gibbons is now the senior bishop of the whole Catholic world. He is not, however, the official dean of the Sacred College, as that position is held by Cardinal Vincenzo Vannelli, Bishop of Ostia and Palestrina, who recently celebrated his eightieth birthday.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL HAS WONDERFUL VITAGRAPH AND SECOND EPISODE OF NEW SERIAL

With clear, crisp winter weather and a splendid programme, the Imperial will doubtless again be the centre for all St. John tonight and tomorrow. The special feature in this programme is another of those startling Vitagraphs entitled "Through the Wall." By no means does the title suggest the nature of the drama which is a series of most unusual adventures in which a man and woman figure with French detectives, German spies, English and American people all mixed up in a struggle of brain and brawn.

LAST CHANCE TONIGHT TO SEE GEM'S GREAT BILL The vaudeville features at the Gem again had the audiences enraptured with laughter last night. They have captured all patrons. Don't miss them if you have not yet enjoyed this extra good programme. It also includes two strikingly strong pictures.

THE LAST CHAPTER OF "THE GIRL AND THE GAME" The final chapter of "The Girl and the Game" will be shown at the Star Theatre tonight and all day tomorrow. The first show will commence at 6.45. Patrons are advised to attend early.

PERSONALS Mrs. E. H. S. Flood, of Barbados, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell, Queen Square.

MILK DEALERS' QUESTIONS Judging by the inquiries which have been received at City Hall from milk dealers who have received the list of questions sent out by the council, some at least of the dealers are trying to secure the required information to submit on Monday.

NEW SALVAGE CORPS TRUCK A body for the truck chassis which was purchased recently for the salvage corps is being constructed in the city and when it is completed the equipment will be given thorough tests to demonstrate its suitability. If it proves satisfactory the city will have saved a substantial sum.

Thomas Gorman is steadily improving in the St. John Infirmary.

Mrs. D. Lynch and Mrs. J. E. Ballard of North End, left yesterday for Boston.

BERWICK New ARROW Form-Fit COLLARS are curve cut to fit the shoulders perfectly. 15 cents each, 6 for 90c. CLUETT, PEABODY & CO. INC. Makers USE THE WANT AD. WAY

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BIRKS CAMEO JEWELLERY THE Cameo, which was so popular in the days of our grandmothers, is to-day more than ever in evidence. There are many settings for this old-world stone. It also shows to great advantage when mounted with Diamonds or Pearls. Our many new designs embody Cameos in various combinations in Brooches, Rings, Bar Pins, Pendants and Necklets. The Brooches vary from \$9.00 up, while Rings, Pendants and Necklets may be had as low as \$4.00. Write for our catalogue and make your selection at home HENRY BIRKS & SONS Limited MONTREAL

We Will Gladly Trust You

Xmas is drawing near and you are hesitating of doing without your Winter Suit or Coat. We will gladly sell you a coat or suit on the Easy-Payment System of

\$1.00 A WEEK And a Small Deposit.

No matter if you live in Carleton, Fairville or Millidgeville, or what your vocation may be, you now can purchase Men's and Ladies' Clothing and Furs up-to-the-minute in styles and workmanship on our Easy-Payment System.

The People's Cash & Credit Co. Different From The Rest A. LESSER, Prop. 555 Main Street Store Open Evenings

LOCAL NEWS

ROCKEFELLER GIVES \$500,000 TO Y.W.C.A. Contribution to be Part of the Grace H. Dodge Memorial Fund of \$1,591,000

New York, Dec. 15.—A gift of \$500,000 by John D. Rockefeller to the Grace H. Dodge Memorial Fund of the Young Women's Christian Association was announced at the tenth anniversary dinner of the National Board of the organization at the Hotel Astor, New York.

CHRISTMAS CANDLES. Finest line of Christmas candles to be found in the city, at The Chocolate Shop, 26-28 Charlotte street. Also afternoon teas and lunches at all hours. 12-29

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International League Series. New York, Dec. 15.—The International League concluded its annual meeting yesterday afternoon. This final session was a joint debate with the American Association representatives. An Inter-League series between these minor leagues was pledged. The series will begin in American Association cities on August 7.

The two leagues will cut down their 164 games schedule to 112 games, starting about April 15, and ending August 5. The Inter-League series will be of forty-eight games, a series of three in each town with each rival. Each of the contesting sixteen clubs will post \$225 to form a pool of \$10,000 to be divided among the players of the league which wins the series.

A. Lipitz of Vineland, N. J., has purchased the Isaac H. Minchin farm of 110 acres for a home, where the Lipitz of the future can always find a shelter if misfortune overtakes them. The home is endowed with a fund sufficient to pay the taxes and other expenses should the Lipitzes be unable to do so.

Special meeting of the European War Veterans' Association Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock, for business of importance at their rooms, 38 Charlotte street. A full attendance requested. Bud Tippett, President.

Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., announce a "1917 Revue" at the Imperial Theatre during the last week in January of the coming year. This announcement will be heralded with an unusual degree of interest owing to the success that former productions by this chapter have attained.

When Puzzled About What To Get For Him

Remember that of all things men like best SOMETHING TO WEAR heads the list. Something he can wear will be doubly appreciated if you get him something he can buy for himself.

WHY NOT GIVE HIM

- A Sweater, A Tuxedo Vest, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$3. A Necktie, A Muffler, 50c. to \$1.50, \$1 to \$7. A Suit, An Overcoat, \$10 to \$32, \$15 to \$30. A Shirt, A Raincoat, \$1 to \$4.50, \$6.38 to \$18.75. DON'T WAIT—START NOW.

Gilmour's 68 King St.

A Pleasing Christmas Gift!

A pair of perfect fitting glasses gives more solid comfort to those who need them than anything under the sun. We can easily explain how this can be accomplished and be a perfect surprise for Xmas.

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PATRIOTIC FUND

Monthly.—Dr. G. A. B. Addy, \$10; J. A. Coster, \$2; J. Galbraith, \$1; W. J. McHiffen, \$5; W. Cunningham, \$2; Miss Grace W. Coker, \$6; E. H. Duval, \$1; W. C. Clarke (3 months), \$14; Frank S. White (8 months), \$30; Struan Robertson, \$10; The Page-Wright Fence Co., \$5; H. H. Dockhill (4 months), \$40; Rev. R. H. and Mrs. Boyer, \$1; Geo. A. Harding (3 months), \$8. Single.—I. F. Archibald, \$25.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—BETWEEN BANK OF NOVA Scotia, Charlotte street, and head of market, a sum of money consisting of two tens and two twos. Finder please leave at Bank on Charlotte street. 23038-12-15

CHRISTMAS is Coming

Footwear is Always a Sensible, Valuable, Reasonable and Ideal Christmas Gift!

We are now in Holiday Attire and are at your Service with the best Footwear that's made!

Christmas Suggestions

A Pair of Comfortable Shoes or Slippers for Pa, Ma, Grandpa or Grandma!

A Pair of Dress Shoes for Harry or, perhaps, a Pair of Hockey Boots.

For sister Mary, a Pair of Stylish Street Boots, or how about a pair of Handsome Dress Slippers?

Fred, of course, would rather have a Pair of Ruber Boots than anything else. Ask him and see.

Be sure not to forget the Baby's Moccasins!

Remember that our prices always stand for the Best Values, and our Experienced Shoe Service is always at your command!

WIEZEL'S CASH STORE 243-247 Union Street

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THE GRILSE SAFE BUT SIX DROWNED

Halifax, Dec. 14.—With six of her crew drowned, two more injured, her wireless dismantled, her boats carried away, and leaking badly from the terrific pounding which she had received in 48 hours of gales and high seas off the Nova Scotia coast, H. M. C. S. Grise, the torpedo boat officially recorded as lost with all hands, put into Shelburne harbor under her own steam at 9.50 o'clock tonight.

The following were lost overboard: R. Wilkinson, artificer engineer, Wellington-on-Tyne, England; E. C. Clemens, wireless operator, Hamilton (Ont.).

W. J. Trembee, chief petty officer, Toronto; G. Ashwin, leading seaman, London, England; A. J. Harris, able seaman, Mayo, Ireland; H. M. McAuliffe, signalman, Halifax.

MacLaren-White

A marriage of interest took place in London, England, on Dec. 11, that of Miss Dorothy White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, and sister of Miss Mildred White of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and Lieut.-Colonel Charles H. MacLaren, son of the late David MacLaren. Col. MacLaren is a member of the law firm of Ewart, Scott, MacLaren & Kelly, of Ottawa, and went overseas in command of the Second Battery of the First Canadian Artillery Brigade.

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Germany Must Pay; Future Must be Secured

London, Dec. 15.—"The Allies require that there shall be adequate reparation for the past, and adequate security for the future. That is still the policy and still the determination of his majesty's government."

This was the declaration of Andrew Bonar Law, repeating the words of Mr. Asquith three months ago, as he made his debut today as the leader of the new government in the house of commons. It was only a brief and passing allusion to the German peace proposal, but the ringing announcement that was still the policy and determination of the government struck the keynote of the new government's attitude, and roused a prolonged demonstration of approval.

Referring to the vast daily expenditure of £5,700,000 as "colossal beyond imagination," he frankly declared that such figures could not be continued indefinitely. All that could be hoped for was to continue them long enough to beat the enemy.

Bonar Law announced that parliament would be prorogued on Dec. 22 for a period not yet determined.

In discussing the vote of credit, Bonar Law said an additional £200,000,000 would be required from Feb. 24, to which time today's vote is expected to suffice, until the end of the financial year, which would bring up the total vote for the year to £1,950,000,000, or £250,000,000 in excess of the estimate made some months ago by the then chancellor, Reginald McKenna.

Being asked by John Redmond as to the probable length of the recess after the prorogation, he replied:

"I have been considering that, but the premier is ill, and the doctors will not allow me to see him, so that I am not prepared to answer."

Philip Snowden urged that a full day be given for discussion of the speech before the Reichstag of Chancellor, Van Bethmann-Hollweg, at which there were cries of "No" from all parts of the house.

"Two great advantages are possessed by the Germans," said Bonar Law. "One is their preparedness for war. They have today another advantage, that is, the circumstances have so fallen out that the control of all the resources of our enemies are practically in one hand."

"One of the drawbacks of our alliance, as of every alliance, is that it is very difficult to get this central control. To secure it has been the object not only of this government but of the governments of our Allies, and a great deal has been done in this direction during the last

year, and particularly during the last six months. In my belief, success in this war, and the rapidity with which we can bring it to a victorious conclusion, must depend upon the extent upon which the resources of the Allies in men, money and munitions can be pooled and thrown into the common cause."

AMUSEMENTS

CHAPLIN SEEN IN ROARING FARCE

Comedian's Screen in "Behind the Screen" at Unique

The entire audience of the latest Chaplin comedy success "Behind the Screen" as witnessed at the Unique Theatre yesterday by large audiences, takes place in an up-to-date motion picture studio. It depicts Charlie Chaplin's adventures in the art of juggling scenery and setting the stage for the filming of different photographs. It is ludicrous in the extreme and every scene is a masterpiece of comedy. The famous comedian has little or no trouble in fulfilling his mission of creating laughter for his audience. The picture was built for laughing purposes only and with Chaplin at the head of the fun makers, the audience is kept laughing throughout the picture.

Chaplin's wonderful personality predominates throughout and laughter reigns supreme. This is the first time this picture has been shown in the city as it is the latest of the Mutual Chaplin releases. It will be repeated again today and Saturday, with a special Saturday matinee for the children.

Another worthy item on the same programme is the presentation of a play of business intrigue entitled "The Franchise" starring the two favorite artists William Greenwood and Ed. Coen. Miss Greenwood is seen as the daughter of a wealthy merchant, portraying a role which is best suited to her excellent abilities, while Mr. Coen plays the opposite lead, presenting a type of business wherein his talents are exploited to the best possible advantage. The programme is a commendable one. The twelfth chapter of "The Shielding Shadow" will be shown Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

THE MAN WHO CAME AFTER DARK

Varied Programme of Pictorial Features and Vaudeville at Lyric

"The Man Who Came After Dark." The title suggests somewhat of a novelty play and such indeed it is. It is a production of the Biograph Company and several of their more prominent players take part. It abounds in mystery and the interest which starts from the beginning holds out well until the final scene of the production is screened. The story centres around the mysterious murder of a man who called at the home of a newspaper editor after the sun had gone to rest and the moon shone from the heavens.

His purpose was to interview the wife of the editor, but it was the last call ever made, for he never left that palatial abode alive. Why he was killed and how he was killed forms the plot of the most interesting story, and is produced with all the attention to order and detail which is so characteristic of Biograph offerings.

The comedy element of the programme was left in the hands of the Vogue comedians, headed by Mr. Paddy McGuire. They presented a farcical absurdity called "Search Me," while the Mutual Weekly dealing mostly with the doings of the soldier boys of the Allied armies, offered pleasing diversion.

Tom Bateman, heralded as a dancing sailor, was seen in an exhibition of novelty dances and songs. His hornpipe numbers were particularly well executed and his efforts were rewarded by his having to respond to several encores. The Versatile Trio is booked for the first three days of next week.

A Friend of the Soldiers

Moncton, Dec. 15.—The funeral of William J. Saunders was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. Canon W. B. Sism officiated. Mr. Saunders took a deep interest in the war, and was a friend of a large number of Canadian boys at the front. Although seventy years of age, he kept up an extensive correspondence with young men on the firing line, and frequently sent them gifts. Among his effects were found many letters testifying to the high esteem in which he was held by the boys in khaki.

GOOD WORK BY Y. W. P. A.

At the meeting of the Y.W.P.A. last evening one of the members volunteered to take the place of collector for a local establishment to keep the position open until the return of the collector, who has enlisted.

A report on the rug lottery was read and showed that the sum of \$248.93 had been realized from the scheme. The sum of \$200 was voted to Mrs. Philip Warren, who is sending her total collections to the St. Dunstan's School for the Blind in England. This donation by the Y. W. P. A. completes the sum of \$500 which has been collected by Mrs. Warren for the institution.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$80.10 in the returned soldiers' fund, and \$82.47 in the general fund. An appeal was received from Lieutenant Price, who was to take over the steeple battery draft for fifty pairs of socks for his men. These were contributed as follows: Valcarter Chapter, L. O. D. E., thirteen pairs; private donations, seventeen pairs; Royal Standard Chapter, twenty pairs.

The sum of \$10 was voted for cigarettes and tobacco to be distributed to men at the discharge depot as they come in and a further sum was voted for the entertainment of the men who may happen to be there over Christmas. The sum of \$30 was voted to make up twenty boxes of the Y. W. P. A. donation to the military hospital at Christmas time. The socks for these twenty boxes are being donated by members of the association.

The sum of \$3 was voted for writing paper and envelopes for the use of the men at the convalescent home.

PITIFUL CASES REPORTED AT CHILDREN'S AID MEETING

At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society held last night in the rooms, Elliott Row, the president, A. M. Belding, occupied the chair, the report of the secretary, Rev. W. R. Robinson, showed that the cases of seventeen children had come before the society during the month. These were neglected, dependent and wayward children. It also showed that fourteen fathers, eighteen mothers and one guardian were involved. The ages of the

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211th Farewell Concert

Another success was scored yesterday afternoon by the 211th band at their twilight concert in the Imperial Theatre. Rev. Capt. Bushfield, chaplain of the regiment, expressed his thanks to the citizens of St. John for their appreciation of the efforts of the band. He also said that the battalion would never forget the city of St. John for the kindness and welcome that they received on all sides. Colonel Sage said a few words. He thanked the citizens most heartily and said his officers, N. C. O's and men could never forget this city and he assured them he never would. Three hearty cheers were given for Col. Sage.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Hon. A. E. Kemp, minister of militia, was elected by acclamation today in East Toronto.

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- Men's Silk Hose from 25c. to 75c.
- Men's Wool Hose from 25c. to 75c.
- Men's Shaving Sets.
- Men's Dressing Sets.
- Men's Travelling Sets.
- Men's Suit Cases.
- Men's Club Bags.
- Men's Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$6.50.
- Men's Neckwear from 25c. to \$1.00.
- Men's Kid Gloves from \$1.00 to \$1.75.
- Men's Fur Lined Gloves at all prices.
- Men's Mocha Gloves from \$1.00 to \$1.75.
- Men's Underwear from 75c. to \$2.50.
- Men's Braces from 25c. to 75c.
- Men's Fancy Shirts from 75c. to \$1.75.
- Men's Suits from \$8.50 to \$24.00, at special cut prices for Christmas month.
- Boys' Suits, from \$2.75 to \$12.00, at special prices.
- Boys' Overcoats from \$3.75 to \$15.00.
- Men's Overcoats from \$10.00 to \$28.00, at special cut prices.
- Men's Raincoats from \$5.00 to \$18.00.
- Boys' Raincoats from \$3.75 to \$8.50.

Something to Please The Ladies

- Ladies' Sweaters from 98c. to \$8.50.
- Girls' Sweaters from 75c. to \$3.00.
- Ladies' Wool Gloves from 50c. to 75c.
- Ladies' Silk Hose from 25c. to \$1.50.
- Ladies' Silk Shirtwaists from \$1.50 to \$6.50.
- Ladies' Shirtwaists from \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- Ladies' Voile Shirtwaists from \$1.90 to \$3.50.
- Ladies' Silk Underskirts from \$3.00 to \$15.00.
- Ladies' Crepe de Chine Waists from \$2.50 to \$5.00.
- Ladies' Whitewear of all kinds put up in Christmas boxes.
- Ladies' Fancy Collars from 35c. to \$1.50.
- Ladies' Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs all put up in Christmas boxes.
- Ladies' Suit Cases.
- Ladies' Club Bags.
- Ladies' Manicure Sets.
- Ladies' Travelling Sets.
- Ladies' Brush and Comb Sets put up in boxes.
- Ladies' Jewel Cases.
- Ladies' Jewellery Boxes.
- Ladies' Serge Dresses from \$5.50 to \$15.50.
- Ladies' Suits from \$12.98 to \$40.00, at special cut prices for Christmas week.
- Ladies' Coats from \$8.50 to \$45.00, at special cut prices.
- Girls' Coats from \$2.98 to \$12.00.
- Ladies' Cloth Skirts from \$2.49 to \$6.50.
- Ladies' House Dresses from \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- Ladies' Tea Aprons from 25c. to 75c.
- Ladies' Pull-Over Aprons from 50c. to \$1.00.
- Girls' Baby Lamb Coats from \$3.75 to \$6.00.
- Ladies' Raincoats from \$5.00 to \$18.00.
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NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS

Three recruits were secured in the city yesterday: John Reardon, Fredericton, Field Ambulance Depot; H. A. Gaudet, Fredericton, Field Ambulance Depot, and John A. Goppe, St. Paul, Canadian Engineers.

Casualty List

The names of two New Brunswick men appear in the midnight casualty list: killed in action, Lance Corporal Harry Doherty, Riverport; wounded, William Wilson, Hillsboro.

In Heavy Marching Order

The 11th Battalion passed through the city last night at 6:30 o'clock in heavy marching order. Hundreds thronged the route of march.

It is reported on good authority that no more troops will be sent across to England during the balance of the present year and not likely any will go overseas during the early part of 1917.

The reason for this seems to be that a very large number of men are already quartered in England, taxing to the utmost the facilities there and it is thought advisable to keep a certain number of men under arms in Canada during the spring of 1917.

The ladies of the Cathedral entertained the boys of the 16th Battalion last night at the Military Y. M. C. A. Captain (Rev. Father) J. A. Gaudet, the chaplain of the unit, occupied the chair. About 300 were present and the following programme was carried out: Orchestra selection; reading, Mrs. A. C. Wilson; battalion quietude, vocal selection; solo, Corporal H. Johnson; vocal solo, Miss Ashe; orchestra selection; step dance, F. Loutier. The ladies served refreshments at the conclusion of the programme and it was announced that Mrs. Conroy, who has been raising money for the battalion fund, had disposed of the piano scarf, the proceeds of which brought the total amount of her collections up to \$100.

M. V. Paddock gave an interesting illustrated address on the art features of the Congressional Library in Washington, before the St. John Arts Club in their studio last evening. Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Miss C. O. McGivern, Mrs. Jacques F. Robertson, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. H. Clinch, Mrs. M. Stephenson and Mrs. T. H. Eschbrooks.

No. 1 division, A. O. H., elected officers last evening as follows: President, James F. McAndrew; vice-president, William J. McElhinney; recording secretary, W. J. Sullivan; treasurer, J. H. McHugh. The chaplain, Rev. M. P. Howland, addressed the meeting.

The upward movement in the price of foodstuffs seems to have been checked and the tendency has swung in the other direction, to a certain extent. A drop of forty cents was reported yesterday in Manitoba flour, and sugar fell off ten cents a hundred.

DIVE KEEPER GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Former Owner of the "Tivoli" Breaks Down in Court

Had Long Criminal Career—George Schler, Ex-Corrupt, Who Helped His Brother to Escape, Also Gets Life

New York, Dec. 14.—Charles F. Ackron, once proprietor of a resort known as the "Tivoli," in the old Tenderloin, who later conducted "Ackron's Casino" in the East New York district of Brooklyn, was sentenced by Judge Norman S. Dike in the Kings County court to imprisonment for life in state prison. Ackron was convicted of grand larceny in the second degree as a fourth offender, and under the law the sentence was mandatory.

When Ackron was asked if he had anything to say, he replied: "Your Honor, I stand here convicted as a fourth offender, yet I am not a criminal at heart." At his point he broke into sobs and bent his head. Judge Dike in passing sentence said: "You were first convicted many years ago, and ever since your record shows that you have sought the way that harmed the public rather than helped it. You belong to a brotherhood that calculates the chances you take, and you have lost and, as you know, after the verdict of the jury I have no alternative. I sentence you to imprisonment at Sing Sing prison for the term of your natural life."

Ackron was first arrested in 1877, charged with robbery. A year later he was convicted of forgery in Chicago and spent a term in Joliet prison. He came east after his release, sold worthless stock in Jersey City, and served two and one-half years in Trenton prison. When he came out he opened the "Tivoli." While conducting that place in 1898, he was arrested for an assault upon a patron. After being driven from his resort in East New York, Ackron was convicted twice more of grand larceny. The charge upon which Ackron was last convicted, and which led to the termination of his career, was for selling for \$60 a talking machine which he represented worth \$200. The machine was practically valueless. Although only one such sale figured in the indictment, many persons who were similarly defrauded made complaints against him. Ackron's last address was 254 Stuyvesant avenue. While sentence was being imposed upon Ackron, in another courtroom in the same building George Schler of 667

FLORIDA SCHOOL TEACHER ASSEMIC, RUN-DOWN, NERVOUS—HOW SHE RECOVERED

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BUTLER A "RAFFLES," BLACK MASK AND ALL

Police Say He Wore Liveries of Havemeyer, Ledyard, and Tilford While He Stole

L. E. Stoddard Also a Victim—Clothing Kept in Mansion for His Future Use, While Fiance Got a Ring

New York, Dec. 15.—Detectives of the Bronx Bureau who arrested Theodor Vellegard, former butler for Theodore Havemeyer and for L. E. Stoddard, a polo player, on last Wednesday evening for the theft of some of Mr. Stoddard's clothing and jewelry, believe now that in catching him they have a university graduate and the son of wealthy parents who has posed as a butler the more easily to gain access to the homes of rich persons. According to the police, Vellegard has confessed having robbed the homes of Theodore Havemeyer at 11 East Eighty-fourth street; Lewis Cass Ledyard at 27 East Seventy-second street, and the Tuxedo home of Henry M. Tilford, as well as others.

Vellegard, a dapper, well-dressed man, was found in a bachelor apartment in 150 East 184th street, the Bronx. He was engaged to be married, he told the detectives, and, according to them, they recovered from his fiancée an antique ring which had belonged to Mrs. Stoddard, and which Vellegard had presented as an engagement pledge.

The young man—he is only twenty-four years old—told the police his home was in Norway, but he had been in this country for some years. He was held in \$2,500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury in connection with the robbery of the Stoddard summer home in New Haven, Conn., and the detectives searched his room. There, they say, they found a revolver and a black mask, as well as an elaborate outfit of fancy clothing and many pawn tickets.

One of these, the detectives say, was for a diamond brooch which Miss Anna Sands, a relative of the Havemeyers, had missed from the Havemeyer home, and, according to the police, Vellegard, when confronted with this, confessed. He could not recall dates, but he said he had been working as butler for Mr. Havemeyer when he was arrested, and suggested the family must have been surprised when he did not return to work. Vellegard had taken some of Mr. Havemeyer's shirts and other clothing as well, according to the detectives, and they say they found a suitcase packed with still more clothing and left in Vellegard's room in the Havemeyer house, against the time when he could remove it conveniently. From the Ledyard home Vellegard

admitted, the police say, that he took clothing and a pearl pin. A pawn ticket for the pin was found in his room, and it has been recovered. The Tilford home yielded to him a pair of field glasses and a \$400 diamond brooch, according to the police. They have not recovered those yet, but say that Vellegard has agreed to take them to the pawnshops where he hypothesized them.

According to the police, Vellegard has admitted many more robberies, but they have not had time to investigate these, and the man is uncertain of names and dates as well as addresses.

Had Violent Coughing Fits Looked Like Consumptive

Thursday morning, Dec. 14, a quiet wedding took place in the Mission church, Paradise row, when Thomas Prince, of the Palace Theatre, was united in marriage to Florence Mary Wilson, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Benjamin Wilson, of this city. The bride was attended by Miss Olive Prince and Benjamin Wilson was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Young, in the presence of a few friends. The happy pair received many valuable gifts, including two large checks from the groom's brother, Edward Prince, of Timmins (Ont.). The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful platinum mounted diamond ring.

Mrs. Marty Whiten, North Forks, N. S., writes: "Having taken five bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, during the past few weeks, to relieve a chronic cough and general throat trouble, allow me to express my unbounded satisfaction and thanks as to its sterling qualities. A short time ago I became subject to violent coughing fits at night and directly after rising in the morning. I began losing weight, and all my friends cheerfully informed me that I was going into consumption."

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**PROHIBITION FOR
FRANCE; ADVANCE
IN UNITED STATES**

Paris, Dec. 14—The government today introduced in the chamber of deputies a bill conferring upon the government the large powers, outlined by Premier Briand yesterday, to take measures for the national defence by decree, instead of taking the authorization of parliament in each instance.

Total prohibition throughout France of the consumption of such alcoholic beverages as whisky, brandy and liquors, has been decided on by the government. This

is shown by the text of the Journal Official today of Premier Briand's declaration yesterday before the chamber of deputies on the subject.

Washington, Dec. 14—Nation-wide prohibition took a long stride toward congressional administration today when the house judiciary committee unexpectedly voted to recommend adoption of the amendment to submit the constitutional amendment forbidding the manufacture and sale of liquor for beverage purposes in the United States.

How the resolution will progress through the various legislative states of congress at this session is problematical but administration leaders doubt that it will reach the senate in time for action this session.

Ottawa, Dec. 14—A national prohibition committee was formed at a meeting of temperance men here today. The committee's objects will be the aggressive prosecution of a campaign for a dry Canada.



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**FELLOW PHYSICIANS
HONOR DR. W. W. WHITE**

The medical profession, numbering between forty-five to fifty, met at the Bungalow last evening to do honor to Dr. W. W. White on the occasion of his fifty-fourth birthday. The birthday dinner was entirely in the nature of a surprise to the host who, nevertheless, entered heartily into the spirit of the entertainment.

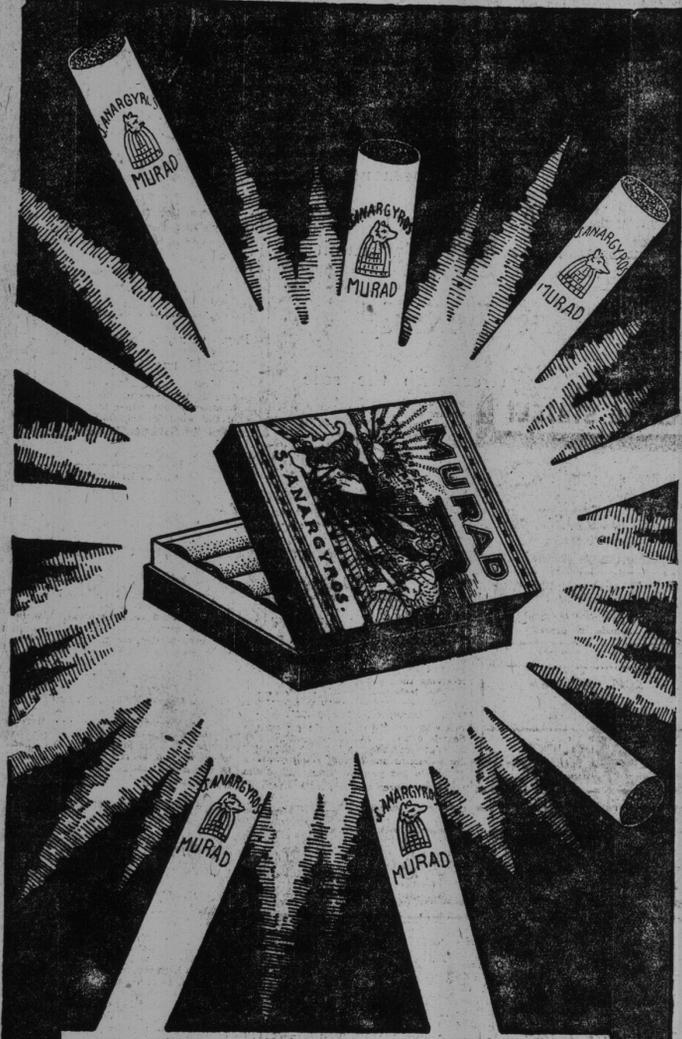
Dr. Thomas Walker made a most excellent chairman, and, after the bounteous dinner had been fully enjoyed, proposed the health of the host in most eloquent terms, and Dr. White, who replied very feelingly, said that it gave him the greatest of pleasure to meet with practically all the medical profession of the city, and to enjoy the evening, as he did. In the course of his speech, he remarked that gatherings of this kind went a long way towards bringing closer relations between members of the profession themselves. Dr. White also said that, throughout his professional career, it had been his ambition to give the very best attention to his patients, whether rich or poor, high or low, and he hoped to have many years yet to give the best that was in him to the population of his native city.

Senator J. W. Daniel also spoke eloquently and impressed upon the host the high opinion they had of his professional ability.

Songs by Senator Daniel and Dr. Hogan added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

After singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King," the gathering broke up, and all the guests wished Dr. White many happy returns of the day.

The table decorations which were admirably conceived were done by Mrs. White, and in fact it was to her thoughtful and artistic efforts that the marked success of the happy occasion was due. The dining room was decorated in Christmas colors, and a huge snowball hung in the centre. Perfect snow effects made the tables exceptionally beautiful. The dainty place cards were the work of Miss Mary White, and they were of striking beauty.



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AT THE MOVIES

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JOURNAL UNDAUNTED BY FINE

In the face of a fine of 20,000 marks a day which the German military authorities have imposed on the Journal of Journal for refusing to furnish a list of men able to work, the Journal municipal authorities have refused to supply the list, according to a cable

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.
In the City Bowling League series on Wednesday last evening the Beavers defeated the Whips, taking all four points. Tonight the Ramblers and Tigers will play. Last night's scores were as follows:

Whips	Total	Avg.
Stammers	77 83 86	246 85
Kerr	99 107 108	286 95 1-3
Christina	77 82 82	261 87
McGowan	84 91 89	274 91 1-3
Williams	101 88 88	274 91 1-3
488 433 470 1841		
Beavers	Total	Avg.
Cooper	76 91 89	256 95 1-3
Scott	90 107 115	312 104
Thurston	85 90 284	84 2-3
Baillie	80 123 78	279 98
Carleton	119 110 108	337 112 1-3
464 296 478 1468		

BASEBALL.
New York, Dec. 18—The representatives of the principal minors—the International League, the Pacific Coast League and the American Association—met in formal demands on the National League yesterday that hardly will be granted. The National League will not consent to a new commission of five members, including two from the minors, one each from the National and American Leagues and a non-partisan chairman. It is doubted very much if the National League will vote to relieve these minor leagues of the draft system.

AQUATIC.
New York, Dec. 18—Jim Rice is planning a departure in his canoe the Columbia crews this winter. Heretofore the boys have received their preliminary training on the ocean rowing machines, but, according to Rice they did not get "the feel" of an oar until outdoor work was taken up in the spring. The Toronto coach intends to fit up a machine in the swimming tank so that it can be used to row either port or star board oars. Hoar will be bored in the blade of the oar to lessen the resistance yet at the same time accustom the men to pulling the blade through properly. Syracuse has such a machine in a special pool.

of 200,000 marks against Journal was imposed on Oct. 8 and that the daily fine of 20,000 marks followed. "List was not delivered and will not be delivered," the dispatch asserted. The German authorities, after seizing men, the dispatch continues, "then obliged municipal administrations to post bills almost invariably drawn up in the same terms requesting workmen and women aged between 17 and 46 to enroll on lists at the work office opened at the Municipal Building, with offers of pay of 4 francs 30 centimes a day for qualified workmen, and 3 francs 30 centimes a day for others, working ten hours, adding that, if not enough voluntary workers would present themselves, civilians would be obliged to Coercive measures announced in case of refusal to work were fine and imprisonment, reduced food, and also punishment of the municipalities through limiting trade, fines, etc."

Through military control lists and electoral lists, the dispatch says, the Germans looked up "a certain number of people," some of whom were deported to Germany or northern France when they still refused to work. From these latter news has been received, says the message, which continues:

"The regime to which they are subject is terrible and they are crying for help. As they still refuse to work, they are being struck or hit with bayonets. They are almost completely deprived of food and are obliged to stay standing during long hours at a time face turned toward the wall."

The dispatch concludes by saying that the Germans have prohibited Journal from conducting important works on which the daily employment of any

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NATIONALS USED 14,774 BALLS IN LAST SEASON

Players Limit Increased by Only One—McGraw Incident is Passed Up.

At the annual meeting of the National Baseball League in New York this week, the report of Secretary John A. Heydler showed that during the last season 14,774 baseballs were used, an increase of 1,626 over the 1915 season. That the practice of fans in keeping all the baseballs fouled into the stands is more prevalent in New York than in other cities is shown by the fact that New York used the greatest number of baseballs, while Pittsburgh crowds get the honor of being the most honest on the grounds as the Pirates used the least number of balls. There were ninety-eight postponed games during the season and ninety-nine double-headers were played.

The efforts of the New York Giants and the Chicago Cubs to bring about an increase of the player limit to twenty-five failed signally. These two clubs were the only ones which voted for the increase, the other six voting against it. The league voted to increase the limit from twenty-one to twenty-two players from May 15 to Aug. 31 on the suggestion of President Charles H. Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club. The "wild-cat" which was in operation last season, whereby a player could be benched for ten days while a substitute took his place, was eliminated, as some of the clubs abused the privilege last season and carried more players than the rules permitted.

McGraw Incident Dropped

Before the regular meeting there was a session of the board of directors. Not a word was mentioned about the uprising of Manager John J. McGraw in Brooklyn late last season when he accused his players of indifference in their work against the Dodgers. Those club owners who at the time were highly incensed over this reflection against the game, have since cooled off and the league has decided to call it a closed incident.

records, using the siphon recorder instrument invented by Lord Kelvin a half century ago. The new method permits for the first time the reception of the regular Morse signals by ear as in radiotelegraphy, and completely does away therefore with the present highly trained cable readers. The actual receiver is an ordinary telephone. The feeble current received is normally inaudible in the telephone. It is broken up by means of a slippy contact "clicker," and rendered audible. In order to secure greater sensitivity, a tuned Audion amplifier is used in connection with the tickler. The sensitivity of this apparatus is so great that less than one-twentieth of the voltage necessary for operating the siphon recorder is sufficient to give good traffic signals.

The increased sensitiveness obtained by this method guarantees the operation of ocean cables under conditions when they would be totally interrupted as at present used.

Five Canadian Soldiers Freed

Reach England After Release From German Prison Camps—Alleged Neglect of Wounded by Enemy Doctors

London, Dec. 15—Five more of Germany's 2,800 Canadian prisoners arrived in London on Saturday under the system of exchange. Three of them are Privates A. M. Allan, Collingwood; A. L. Law, Toronto, and a French-Canadian, J. C. Daoust, Ottawa, who were captured as recently as June 2nd, and have since been in hospitals at Stuttgart, Aachen and Cologne.

One satisfactory feature of our notices about the men in this instance is that they are all looking well. This, however, they do not attribute to the whistling of the German "food or medical treatment," but rather to our generosity of the people of the Dominion who enabled the Canadian Red Cross to send out parcels so regularly.

Among the first to visit the Canadians on their arrival were Princess Patricia and Lady Paquin. The Princess chatted with each of them, and before parting presented them with smokes and a pair of socks of her own knitting. Later in the day her Royal Highness arranged a trip out for them.

On the whole, the treatment in lazarets was fair, but one of the men, Private Law, has lodged a complaint with the British Commissioners, whose duty it is to examine returned men, against the wild neglect in hospital. He now has a splintered leg and a broken arm. By a simple operation, he said, the leg could have been righted, but the doctors delayed the operation until too late. Private Daoust stated that the German motto was own men first, prisoners after. "I also was taken from Stuttgart to Aachen and then Cologne," he added, "for an operation in the hand. The day before I was to be operated upon there arrived a number of German wounded from the Somme front, the consequence was I had to go without an operation, and owing to this neglect shall have to sacrifice at least two fingers."

Ocean Cables Speak Louder

Washington, Dec. 15—A technical discovery expected to revolutionize international communication by submarine telegraph cables is announced by the War Department.

It is said the improvement consists essentially in the adaptation of the "ticker" and Audion types of instrument used for receiving the signals in radio-telegraphy. The tests have been made on the Government Signal Corps cable from Sitka, Alaska, to Seattle, Wash., and the receiving apparatus was installed in the Seattle office. This cable is 1,066 miles in length and has a K. R. approximately equivalent to one of the Atlantic cables. "Up to the present time all ocean cables have been operated with visual re-

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Gloves	50c. to \$3.50	Armlets	25c. to 50c.	Handkerchiefs in Boxes	50c. box upwards
Collars	\$1.75 to \$2.25 doz.	Hosiery	25c. to 75c.	Underwear	50c. to \$2.00 each
Umbrellas	\$1.00 to \$5.00	Shirts	\$1.00 to \$2.00	Caps	50c. to \$1.50
Sweaters	\$1.00 to \$3.00	Hats	\$2.00 to \$4.00	Pyjamas	\$1.50 to \$3.00
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| Razor Straps .. 50c. to \$3.00 | | Kodaks | \$7.00 to \$27.00 |
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| Ties — Neatly Boxed, 25c., 35c., 50c. | | Wool Gloves, 40c., 50c., 65c., 75c. | |
| Braces | 25c., 35c., 50c. | Handkerchiefs .. | 10c. to 50c. |
| Umbrellas, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50. | | Hand Bags | \$1.00 to \$2.50 |

DOLLS at 25c., 45c. and \$1.10.
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LOCAL NEWS

ANNIVERSARY MASS
In St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, this morning, Rev. F. J. McMurray celebrated requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of J. Charles O'Brien, who was killed on the field of battle a year ago today.

A BIT SHARP
This morning the thermometer dropped to six points above zero, the lowest registered so far this season. At 9 o'clock it began to ascend, and at noon was continuing to rise. Yesterday the lowest point registered was eight above, and the highest seventeen.

SENT TO BATHURST
Calvin Hanson, an aged trapper and hunter, who was "back here by the Moncton police officials, was last night sent back to Bathurst. He was supplied with a ticket and some other necessities, and put aboard the train. He said that Bathurst was his last home.

FOR THE SOLDIERS
The ladies of the Field's Comfort Circle, of West St. John, presented 100 pairs of socks to the members of the overseas draft of the 9th Siege battery yesterday, and also fifty lunches prepared for them, but on finding that the draft was not going to proceed overseas for some time yet, the lunches were given to members of the 211th Battalion.

BACK TO DUTY
Police Constable McGinnis, in whose case a private inquiry has been proceeding at police headquarters, will go on duty this evening, after having been suspended for some days. The charges were not sustained in the inquiry, and he was exonerated from any blame. It was alleged that he caught hold of a citizen by the throat when the man spoke to him for placing a returned soldier under arrest.

THE GERMAN EXHIBIT
A total of 580 business men of the city have so far registered their names as attending the German exhibits of goods in the M. R. A. Ltd. building at 25-26 Prince William street. Tomorrow the exhibit will be closed. The interest is still highly sustained. The exhibit will next go to Halifax, and will then be returned to the British government. Professor Kiershaw said this morning that already results were telling here.

BAPTIST MISSIONS
On Wednesday afternoon a meeting of the Eastern section of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board was held in this city, with Rev. James W. Spurgeon of Fredericton, the president, in the chair. It was the quarterly meeting. The appointment of the board for the coming year, was made. The field work of the returned missionaries was also outlined, and arranged for the coming season. Besides the president, those in attendance were Rev. Mr. Rose of Amherst; Rev. W. Camp of Campbellton; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, W. H. White, D. G. Clarke, and Sheriff Wilson of St. John.

INFORMATION WANTED
Chief Simpson has received a communication from William Hunter, 29 Barnwell Terrace, Govan, Glasgow, Scotland, asking for information. He writes that he has secured a letter under date of 1870, written by a friend of his, bearing the name of John Hunter, who was supposed at one time to have lived in St. John on the Marsh road with his family of four. The writer asks that the chief make some effort to locate some of the members or relatives of this family, and find out if their ancestors or any of the family ever lived at Kincardine-on-Forth, Perthshire, Scotland. If any one in the city knows anything of the family, the chief of police would appreciate the information.

EXCHEQUER COURT
At this morning's sitting of the Exchequer Court, hearing was commenced in the case of Dr. Steeves vs. the King. The taking of evidence in the case of James D. LeBlanc vs. the King was completed last night. Dr. Steeves owns a property adjoining the LeBlanc property, and the case is similar to the one in every respect; the applicant alleging damages for loss sustained to the value of his property through the erection of a new I. C. R. subway at the Main street crossing in Moncton. Dr. Steeves took the stand in his own behalf this morning, and was giving evidence when the court adjourned at noon. The counsel in the Steeves case are the same as in the LeBlanc case.

BUSY DAYS IN THE POST OFFICE

Christmas Rush, However, More Easily Handled in the New Building

The busy ante-Christmas season has given convincing demonstration of the fact that the new post office was not erected any too soon. The business passing through the St. John office has increased to a surprising extent since the change to the present quarters was made. Officials say that it simply would have been impossible to have handled the Christmas rush in the old building. Not only do the present quarters give floor space for the heavy shipments of mail, but ample room is provided for the operations of the staff under vastly more pleasant conditions. The busy season, even with heavier work is not regarded as the harrowing experience it once was.

The greater proportion of the outward bound Christmas mail for overseas has now gone forward, the mail closing this morning having taken the last of the matter which may be expected to reach the persons for whom it is intended by December 25. There are still some very heavy English mails to arrive before that part of the business is over. Since the beginning of the war the volume of mail at the local office has more than doubled, and Christmas brought the usual jump in the quantity to be handled. The domestic mails continue to increase also, war or no war, and the officials are looking forward now to a steady growth in the volume of business which will culminate in the last frantic flurry on Christmas eve.

In order to handle the extra mails only three men have been added to the staff, so far. At least a dozen have been considered necessary in other seasons but, this year, it is said that difficulty has been experienced in securing the additional men.

JOHN DALEY IS KILLED IN ACTION

Wife Received Crushing News From Ottawa

WENT AWAY WITH 69TH

Sussex Soldier in Casualty List—Albert M. Crawford Buried in Dugout by Exploding Shell

That her husband had been killed in action in France was the crushing news received from Ottawa this morning by Mrs. John Daley of 80 Broad street. He went across with the 69th Battalion, but was transferred to the 14th, and had been only two months in France. His other relatives live in Valleyfield, Quebec, but Mrs. Daley and her two small children live in the city. The sympathy of every citizen will go out to them in their hour of supreme sorrow.

Sussex Man Missing
Another Sussex man has been definitely placed on the casualty list, unless it be that he is a prisoner in Germany, although no trace of him can be secured. He is Private A. H. R. Bremner, who was the accountant at the Sussex branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, when the war broke out. About the time the 26th Battalion was organized, Mr. Bremner was acting manager of the bank's branch at Petiteodic. He applied for leave to enlist and promptly offered his services to Col. McAvilly.

How Albert M. Crawford Died.
(Sussex Record.)

Particulars have been received of the death of Gunner Albert M. Crawford, brother of Linus Crawford, manager of the Maritime Dairy Co. In a letter to Gunner Crawford's mother, a comrade, Allan Cole, pays a high tribute to the worth of one who so nobly sacrificed himself for his fellowmen. "But, I had since learned to know and love him, to appreciate his good character, his cheerful nature and his trustworthiness," is the testimony which his friend bears of him.

Mrs. M. G. Ellis:
Your letter to your son, Gr. A. M. Crawford, dated Oct. 25 arrived a day or two ago. As is customary on such occasions, I opened it to learn the address of the sender. I thought it best not to return the letter, but to write and tell you how your son met his death, as by this time you will have heard of this sad affair, which occurred on the early morning of Oct. 27. I did not know your son till he was transferred to our battery last September, but I had since learned to know and love him, and to appreciate his good character, his bright cheery nature, and his trustworthiness. It is sad to think that after serving so long in the trenches where danger lurks by day and night, he should be called upon, after being with us such a short time, and in a comparatively safe position, to pay the supreme sacrifice which our country demands of its sons.

On the date above mentioned, there was considerable shelling of this locality, the shells being distributed all over the place. One fell in our position, right between the dugout occupied by your son and Sgt. McPherson, and the one occupied by Cpl. Needham. Both dugouts were blown in, your son and Cpl. Needham being buried, death, no doubt, being instantaneous. He was uncovered as quickly as possible, and means of resuscitation at once applied, but all in vain, as his spirit had winged its flight to a land where the drum-beat of war is never heard. He was given the customary military burial, an army chaplain being in attendance. I was present at the last rites, and have since had erected in his memory a cross, with the inscription: "In memory of Gr. A. M. Crawford, 96th Siege Battery, Killed in Action Oct. 27, 1916." It were possible, I would tell you the name of the place, but the censorship renders that impossible. These graves will no doubt be preserved after the war, and one has at least the consolation of knowing that one's son had a decent burial, in a recognized cemetery. In this, your dark hour of trial, on behalf of the Battery, I tender you our deepest sympathy.

I remain, Sincerely Yours,
ALLAN COLE,
B. S. M. 96th Canadian Siege Battery.

CAPTAIN KEEFFE ADJUTANT OF ROYAL SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Captain George Keeffe of the 26th Battalion, who recently returned home from the front, suffering from wounds received on the battlefield, will leave tomorrow for Halifax, where he will take over the duties as adjutant of the Royal School of Instruction there. Recently several officers from parts of Quebec, and all those in the maritime provinces, have been qualifying at this school, and the adjutancy of it is considered by military officials as being a very important position.

MONCTON MILITARY NEWS

Moncton, Dec. 15—Dr. F. E. Burdon, a Moncton dentist, who holds the rank of captain in the Canadian Army Dental Corps, reported for duty yesterday at Halifax. He will be engaged in the surgery department of the dental corps there. Dr. Burdon is a former resident of Fredericton.

Capt. Walter Cotwell, who enlisted in Alberton this week on a visit, and also at his former home in Havelock, Kings county.

At the recent kiddies concert held here the sum of \$184.75 was realized, according to reports submitted to the Women's General Patriotic League. The league will send socks to Moncton men in the 187th N. S. Highlanders.

Lieut. D. B. Weldon, formerly a reporter in Moncton, who went overseas some months ago, and is now in France, hopes to obtain leave of absence, and spend Christmas in Edinburgh, the guest of his brother-in-law, Capt. Alec Crichton. Mrs. Crichton, who went to England recently, accompanied by her infant daughter, will visit for some time at her husband's former home in Edinburgh. Mrs. Crichton is a daughter of Mrs. William J. Weldon of Moncton.

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