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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 a 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 by 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 her colonies is mentioned. They consider a possibility in this country, and Kishi, who was the colony of which Germany boasted most. Public sentiment in this country, however, approves the return to Kishi, of that portion of the Japanese empire which provided strategic points 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 any formal step 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.

From the Vatican

London, Dec. 15.—A Zurich despatch of the Tagblatt of Berlin says that the pope in a few days will issue a Christmas proclamation to all the belligerents. It is to be a message of peace and goodwill.

Amsterdam, Dec. 15.—A Budapest newspaper says the new Hungarian independent party led by Count Michael Kovacs 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.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 14.—The imperial chancery has sent a message to the Kaiser and a similar one to the Kaiser's allies. It is said that the Kaiser's command you made with this speech a great moral demonstration of the strength of the fatherland at home and abroad. We soldiers know that at its moment there is no higher or holier duty than to prosecute victory with the most energy and live or die for the Kaiser and the fatherland.

The chancery replied that it regarded the German people's army and adding: "It is the deeds on land and sea that have cleared the way for the high and just 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 does not please the enemy today to terminate the war they will fight the more to see for the fatherland a strong and strong peace."

Manchester Guardian

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 a 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, they 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 recorded. 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 added:

"God help us if autocracy wins. The timid sentimentalist wants to give Germany a truce in which to catch her breath, for choking the 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, then, who 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 contract, for \$1.08, at \$1.06 1/4 to \$1.05 1/4 at yesterday's close.

HON. RUPERT GUINNESS IN FREDERICTON TODAY

Fredericton, 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.

Twelve Below Zero in Capital—Increase Pay at Cotton Mills

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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.

KINDERGARTEN CLOSING

The kindergarten conducted at 227 King street east by Miss Edna Colton and Miss Lily Fraser closed today for the Christmas holidays with public exercises which were attended by relatives and other friends of the children.

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.

PROPERTY SALE

W. Malcolm Mackay has sold his residence fronting in Orange street and running through to Princess street. It is understood that the purchaser, who is a local man, intends to make some extensive alterations in the property.

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.

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 Hanan, 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 alien enemies.

LIIEUTENANT STANLEY McDONALD WOUNDED

London, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd-George was much better this morning. He has every expectation of being able to go before the House of Commons on Tuesday. In the meantime he will remain in-door.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County

LEASERHOLD

J. M. Cannon to Hugh Wiley, property in Metcalfe street. Kings County

FUNERALS

The funeral of John Williams took place this afternoon from his late residence, 195 King street east. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Barraclough and interment was made in Fernhill. Mr. Williams was born at Williams Point, on the St. John river, but came to St. John at an early age and for a great number of years was engaged in the retail grocery business in Adelaide street. His wife died about eight years ago and Mr. Williams is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. F. Pierce, and four sons, Frank E. and James G. of St. John, and Robert and Samuel, living in Boston.

PLEASED TO SEE HIM

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CASUALTY LIST

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The War News

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

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 proud that it 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. As for the captain, his praises were never uttered 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.

Neck Deep in Water

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 her 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.

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Runaway 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 6:30 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 Ketepee and brought it back to the roundhouse where it was examined.

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.

The Collision

The accident to the Fairville car occurred at ten minutes to seven when car No. 69 was about crossing the track on its way up Fairville in charge of Conductor John Sommerville and Motorman Charles Parker. There was only one other person on board, George King of Fairville, a conductor on the street railway who was returning home after taking out a special from Fairville to West End.

Just before they reached the crossing the conductor asked King to look and see how many notches of heat were on. King stepped behind the motorman, turned around with one step on the car floor, to see above and struck a match. At that moment with a terrific crash the runaway engine struck the street car vestibule, tore off the side, whirled the car almost completely round, so that the car front instead of facing up Fairville was towards the Simms' factory.

The three men, badly shaken up and wondering what had struck them, alighted from the car and gazed up the track. All they could see was a white streak of steam flying past the Fairville station.

The escape of the street car men is almost miraculous. The windows, front and greater part of the floor of the vestibule on the side next the runaway train were all torn off. The controller fell out the front of the car.

The motorman was thrown up against the brake and has been home since with a sore side, but his injuries are thought to be comparatively light. King got a pretty bad bump on the head as he was hurled towards the front of the car. Sommerville was in the rear vestibule and apart from shock was uninjured. He remained at work today. Another half second and the street car would have been fairly over the track and in this event nothing could have saved the men in the front vestibule.

SWISS NOT DUPED BY GERMAN SHIFT OF WAR RESPONSIBILITY

Geneva, Dec. 15.—The South German press attaches great importance to the 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.

The Journal de Geneve says: "Germany will make the Germans believe that they are not duped, any more than the Swiss." "The economic position of Switzerland is very complex. She is obliged, in order to exist, to work and maintain relations with both groups of belligerents. This is not done without misunderstanding but I think I am not mistaken in saying that economic misunderstandings between Switzerland and France are on the point of completely disappearing."

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: Finance, Justin Godart; public works, transport and subsistence, Albert Clavelle; mercantile marine, Louis Nall; commerce, industry, agriculture and labor, M. Rodan; munitions, in charge of the section concerned with inventions for national defense, 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.

The cabinet also decided on the creation of an under-secretary for aviation, who will be appointed when General Lyautey has taken over the war office. A bill providing for an appropriation of these under-secretariats will be introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today. The war committee will hold its first meeting this morning.

Albert Metin, general budget reporter of the Chamber of Deputies, and formerly minister of labor, has been appointed under-secretary of finance. He and the other under-secretaries will not attend cabinet meetings. The government will appoint technical assistants drawn from the ranks of a knowledgeable expert. They will direct special departments of the various ministries.

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.

SENTENCE CONFIRMED

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The cabinet council yesterday confirmed a sentence of six months imprisonment imposed by court-martial in Montreal upon Col. Tancred Paguelo.

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 that 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.

SWISS NEUTRALITY

Paris, Dec. 15.—Edmund Schultess, new president of Switzerland, affirms the intention of his country to maintain strict neutrality.

"The policy of Switzerland," he asserts, "dictated by our traditions, our desires, even by our vital interests, is, and will remain that of loyal and strict neutrality toward all the belligerents, a neutrality sustained by an immovable resolution to defend our integrity and independence against all comers. Any assertion to the contrary is quite without foundation."

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 Koberger 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 Spitzmueller, who has been asked to form a new ministry, as minister of commerce in the Stuerger cabinet, worked out the details of a new Ausgleich, which Dr. Von Koberger 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.

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WEATHER REPORT Issued by Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service

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-

ship that will develop him to be a clean, strong, virile man. Call on the Y.M.C.A.

Untrimmed hats at below cost price, for the week end, at the Model Millinery Co.'s.

Footwear and rubbers, ladies' and children's wear, men's wear and house furnishings, all you want, at Bassen's Monster Reliable Sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

RUBBERS! RUBBERS! Ladies' high or low heel rubbers for 50c; men's rubbers for 75c; also boys' and girls' rubbers for 50c. True Fit Shoe Store, 339 Main street, opp. cor. Douglas avenue.

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.

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LOCAL NEWS

The man who can't afford to pay a big price for his overcoat will do well to call and see our black melon overcoats at \$12. All sizes.—Turner, out of the high-rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

SUITABLE GIFTS. Natty neckwear 85c to \$2; silk mufflers \$1 to \$6.50; gloves, hosiery, braces and handkerchiefs. W. E. Ward, 53 King street, corner Germain. 12-15

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.

There's no better Christmas stocking filling than our good footwear.—Wiese's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

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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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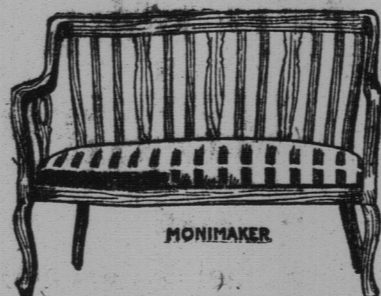
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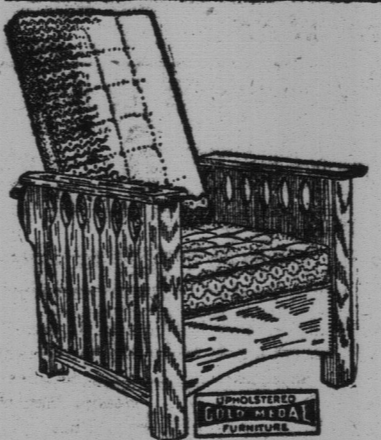


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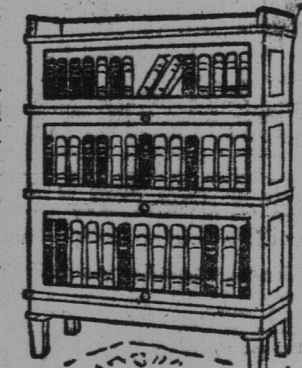
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- 1 lb. block Pure Lard..... 23c.
- 1 lb. Lemon Peel..... 25c.
- 1 lb. Orange Peel..... 25c.
- 1 lb. Citron Peel..... 25c.
- 1 pkge. Potato Flour..... 15c.
- 10c. tumbler Mixed Mustard, 8c 1 pkge. Dromedary Dates..... 12 1-2c.
- 15c. tin Clam Chowder, 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.
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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.

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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

### Lighter Vein.

Bibulous Bibbons, en route home from the club, had anchored to a lamp post, with absolute certainty that if he hunted diligently he could locate the keyhole. Finally he could endure the silence and suspense no longer.

"You can't fool me, Mell," he shouted. "I know your home. I can see the light in your window."—Puck.

### 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.

### 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."

### 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.

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### Mrs. C. M. Corridor, Burleigh, N. B., writes: "Since two years ago I was troubled with a shortness of breath, and sometimes I could hardly breathe. I went to see several doctors, and they said it was from my heart and nerves, and they said I need not do me any good. One day I got one of your B. B. B. Almanacs and read of a case similar to mine. I bought a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking it I noticed such a change that I kept on taking them until I had used four more boxes, when I was cured."

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Our stock is complete in Fancy Groceries, Confectionery of all kinds in drums, and Chocolates in fancy boxes and in bulk.

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

Plum Puddings, 40c. each

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

Oranges, 25c., 40c., 50c., 60c. doz.

Ontario Sp. Bishop Fippin and Cravenstein Apples.

From 25c. peck up

Cluster Raisins (new), 25c. pkge.

Malaga Grapes, 20c. lb.

Moir's Cakes (assort), 40c. AT 35c.

A large variety of Fancy Biscuits, From 25c. to 40c. lb.

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Complete line of Goodwill's Preserves, From 30c. to 40c.

Home-made Jams and Jellies at 15c.

Delmonte Raspberries and Strawberries, 35c.

7 cakes Gold, Ivory, Surprise, Comfort, P. & G. Naptha, 30c.

4 pkgs. Old Dutch, Lux, Pearline, 35c.

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**BRASS GOODS**

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

Brass Hot Water Kettles, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Brass Jardiniere, \$1.25 to \$9.00

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Brass Umbrella Stands, 3.75 to 6.00

Brass Cake Stands, 2.00 to 8.00

Brass Smoker Sets, 2.00 to 5.00

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Casserole Dishes \$1.59

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Electric Chafing Dishes, \$5.50 to \$16.50

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Many Styles.

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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 goats off the dressing table?" asked Mrs. Scribb.

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

"'Til show you!" snapped the wife. "Are those what you mean?"

"Wh 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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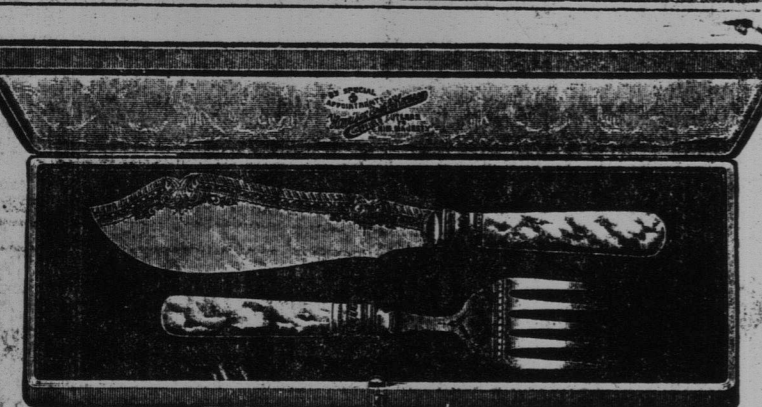


**True, he may**  
have Boots enough for the spring; but in the spring if the style or shape you have selected is not to his liking, why he can exchange at any of our stores for his favorite style.



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.

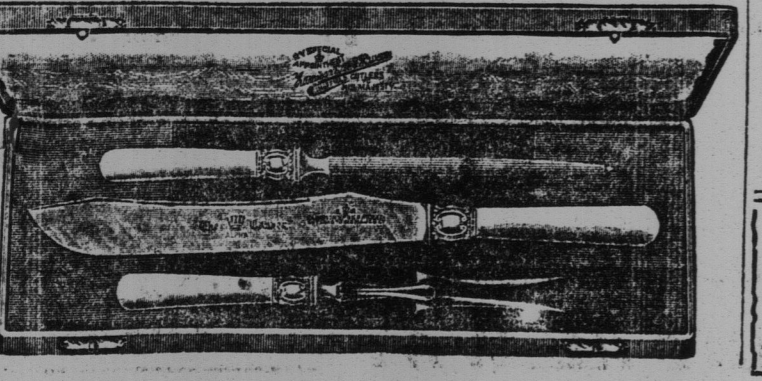
Pocket Knives, with pearl, celluloid and stag-horn handles; also Hunting Knives in leather cases.

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 \$35.—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. 12-17

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. Fiewelling, 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, barks 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.

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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.

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Evaporated Peaches..... 2 lbs. for 25c.	Maconochie's English Worcestershire Sauce..... 20c. bot.
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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.	

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**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 were 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. Marsa, 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 Peerson, 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.

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—1 SET Dayton computing scales. Bell's Drug Store, Lower Cove. \$1940-19-17

FOR SALE—IRISH TERRIER PUPS from pedigree and registered sire and dam. Leeds paymaster and grow shillam. W. G. Gray, 287 Main street. T.F.

SEAL COAT, NEW, LATEST style. Address Box Seal, care Times. \$1794-12-16

FOR SALE, CHEAP—WALL SHOW Case, quartered oak and plate glass (three sections). Two-door safe, also quantity office sashes and glass. Few wagons and sleighs for sale, very low price to clear. McLaughlin Carriage Company, Ltd. \$1777-12-16

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—NO. 14 SELF-FEEDER in perfect condition. Apply M. A. Harding, 9 Paradise row. \$1575-12-19

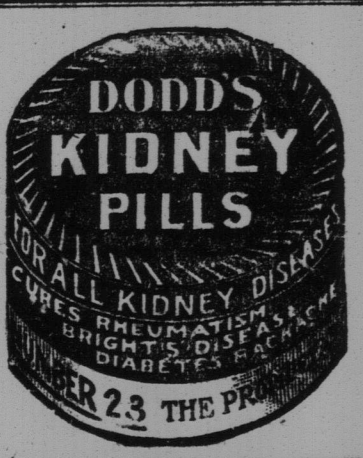
FOR SALE—PLAYER PIANO of reputable make and in perfect condition with 100 desirable music rolls will be sold at less than half price.

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, 40 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...

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



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. The regular fortnightly meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League was held in the St. Andrew's church parlors yesterday afternoon.

HORSES, WAGONS, ETC.

FOR SALE—1 DELIVERY PONY, bobs, 1 speed sleigh. Elmore & Mullin. \$2015-12-30

DRIVING HORSE FOR HIS KEEP for the winter to anyone who will guarantee good care.

SEVERAL SECOND HAND (ALSO NEW) Ash Pungs, speed sleighs, delivery and farm wagons...

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. \$1788-12-16

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—ONE FIVE PASSENGER luxury touring car in good condition, suitable for light delivery.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WELL ESTABLISHED MEAT AND PROVISION STORE. Low price for quick cash sale. Well situated. Good reason for selling.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GOOD INVESTMENTS

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS QUICK lunch and restaurant, doing flourishing business.

MOTOR BOATS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—AT ONCE, MOTOR Boat. Apply caretaker Power Boat Club House. \$1775-12-16

BONUS FOR EMPLOYEES OF IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY LIMITED

A large number of commercial and financial organizations are issuing year-end statements to their employees...

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 160 St. James street. \$2020-12-22

FLAT TO LET OF SEVEN ROOMS, 64 Harrison street. \$1901-12-20

TWO SMALL FLATS, 85 BRUSSELS street. \$1884-12-19

WANTED TO PURCHASE

HORSE WANTED—P. O. BOX 86. \$1960-12-21

WANTED TO BUY—ALL KINDS of feathers. Highest cash prices paid.

BARN TO LET

TO LET—BARN, 28 PETER ST. Apply at 178 Union. \$1912-12-20

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, use of bath, suitable for married couple. 23 Charles street. \$1970-12-21

WESTINGHOUSE'S NEW STOCK

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company is to issue \$10,000,000 additional stock to shareholders...

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO LET—55 GERMAIN STREET. Rooms, stove and water. Enquire 101 Waterloo street. \$1900-12-19

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FURNISHED ROOMS, 216 DUKE street. \$1880-12-15

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DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS

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BOARDING

ROOMS WITH BOARD—MRS. Kelley, 178 Princess. \$2008-12-22

BOARDING, 114 PITT STREET.

BOARD, ROOMS, MEALS, 297 Union street. \$1448-12-20

BOARDERS WANTED—148 CARMARTHEN.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. FURNISHED ROOM FACING Union, 9 St. Patrick. \$1977-12-21

FURNISHED HEATED ROOMS

FURNISHED HEATED ROOMS, 148 Germain street. \$1965-12-28

FURNISHED BEDROOM SUITABLE

for gentleman lodger, 72 Mecklenburg street. \$1900-12-19

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET IN

private family, 228 Duke street, West, within easy reach of winterport. \$1972-12-19

FURNISHED ROOM FOR LADY, 224

Douglas avenue. \$1860-12-19

FURNISHED ROOM, 4 WELLINGTON row.

FURNISHED ROOMS, BATH, ELECTRIC lights, 11 Exmouth street. \$1730-12-16

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT

room, 40 Horsfield. \$1768-12-16

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NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, heated, electric lights, 126 King street.

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 half-a-dozen, and that wasn't the answer at all—judge.

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TO RENT—ROTHESAY ALL YEAR around house on the Hampton road, five minutes' walk from station. Water in house, splendid lot for garden.

TO LET—LARGE HOUSE ON

Marsh Road, opposite One Mile House, city water and sewerage.

ROOMS TO LET

TO LET IN GOOD LOCALITY—pleasant room, heated, with private bath attached. \$1.00 per day. Address Z, care Times. \$1980-12-19

ROOMS, FURNACE HEATING,

"Phone 86 Loburg. \$1883-12-19

TO LET—in CHOICE LOCALITY,

two apartments, each room and bath attached. Address A, care Times. \$1888-12-18

TO RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM,

suitable for married couple, heated and lighted, with kitchen privileges, 18 Horsfield street.

TO LET—LARGE ROOM, APPLY 16

Peters street. \$1751-12-10

ROOMS SUITABLE DRESS-MAKER

or office. Deje, 88, Germain. \$1682-1-7

ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEP-

ing. Address Comfortable, care of Times. \$2078-12-22

STORES AND BUILDINGS

STORE TO RENT—SITUATED IN Bridge street, nice plate glass windows, counters and shelving, also electric lights.

TO LET—NOW READY FOR OCCU-

pation, entire top floor large Me-Lean brick building, Union street, opposite Opera House, over 5,000 feet floor space.

TO LET—ONE STORY WARE-

house, 80 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 490. T.F.

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HELP WANTED

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE GIRL or middle aged woman for general housework, references required; wages \$15.00 per month.

MAID WANTED—MUST HAVE RE-

ferences. Apply 243 Germain street. \$2012-12-22

WANTED AT ONCE—A GENERAL

maid, small family. Apply 18 Garden street, right hand bell. \$2020-12-19

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK

at Ben Leonard House; good wages and home to night party. Address C. O., care of Times. \$1947-12-21

ASSISTANT COOK—PRINCE WM.

Hotel. \$1928-12-16

WANTED—MAID. APPLY ST.

John County Hospital, East St. John. \$1899-12-20

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL MAID

in family of four. High wages. No washing or ironing. References required. Apply 221 Germain street. \$1938-12-20

WANTED—PANTRY M A I D.

Prince William Hotel. \$1886-12-15

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSE-

work, 81 Summer street. \$1888-12-19

WANTED—A MAID, REFERENCES

required, 62 Parks street; Phone Main 1456. T.F.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED. Apply Victoria Hotel. \$1972-12-18

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. McLaughlin, 385 Main street. \$2010-12-18

WANTED AT ONCE—A WAITRESS

—Edward Buffet. \$1961-12-21

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL—101

Paradise row. \$1921-12-20

WANTED—AT SHARPE'S QUICK

lunch and restaurant, Mill street, a girl for general work at once. 12-21

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-

work. Mrs. Allison, 32 Carlton street. \$1920-12-18

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL

housework in small family. Apply Mrs. Turner, 488 Main street. \$1900-12-16

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GIRL

for general housework. No washing. Apply T. Butler, 833 Main street. \$1921-12-20

GIRL WANTED TO TAKE CARR

of lower floor and cooking, no washing. Apply 97 Union street. T.F.

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL OR

middle aged woman for light house-keeping. 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.

BOOKKEEPER TO TAKE CHARGE

of books and accounts. Permanent job. Apply only if thoroughly experienced. Wholesale Grocer, care Times. \$1875-12-19

WANTED—A DISH WASHER, AP-

ply T. J. School, 11 to 15 King Sq. \$1841-12-17

LADY STENOGRAPHER WANTED

with at least one year's experience in office work. Apply in handwriting, Box 2, S. S. Times Office. \$1889-12-19

GIRL WANTED TO WORK IN

Candy Factory. Apply Phillips, 213 Union street. \$1787-12-16

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. \$1994-12-22

STOVES

HEATING STOVES—FOR SILVER Moons, Oaks and Globes, go to J. P. Lynch, 270 Union street. \$1978-12-17

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 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. \$1975-12-21

WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN

wood yard. Apply J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd., No. 1 Union st. \$1958-12-16

TWO PIN BOYS WANTED. Y. M. C. A. Good wages.

Apply at once. \$1951-12-21

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO

drive milk team, near city. Good wages to right man. Address "Milk," care of Times. \$1863-12-30

YOUNG MAN WANTED AS CUSTOMS

and mail clerk, one with experience preferred. Address "B," care of Times. \$1897-12-20

WANTED—OLD MAN TO DO

chips. Lansdowne House. \$1925-12-18

WANTED—YOUNG MEN LOOK-

ing for office positions to accept our Christmas offer of course in shorthand or bookkeeping, day or night, for half price and the books and stationery free.

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MEATS AND GROCERIES SPECIAL FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW: Hamburg steak, 12c lb.

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.

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.

LAST CHANCE TONIGHT TO SEE GEM'S GREAT BILL The vaudeville features at the Gem again had the audience enraptured with laughter last night.

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.

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

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.

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.

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PATRIOTIC FUND

Monthly:—Dr. G. A. B. Addy, \$10; J. A. Coster, \$2; J. Galbraith, \$1; W. J. McHaffin, \$5; W. Cunningham, \$2; Miss Grace W. Coker, \$5; E. H. Duval, \$1; W. C. Clarke (3 months), \$14; Frank S. White (8 months), \$80; Struan Robertson, \$10; The Page-Wright Fence Co., \$5; R. H. Dockrill (4 months), \$40; Rev. R. H. and Mrs. Boyer, \$1; Geo. A. Harding (3 months), \$8.

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.

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

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.

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.

NEW SALVAGE CORPS TRUCK A body for the truck chassis which was purchased recently for the salvage corps is being constructed in the city.

Wear Veterans' Meeting. 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.

W. TREMAINE GARD & SON Goldsmiths and Jewelers 77 Charlotte 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" at 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 the audience. The play was built for laughing purposes only and with Chaplin at the head of the fun makers, the audience is kept laughing throughout the comedy. The method in which he handles property and marble columns and the way he comes in contact with the different principals of the moving picture company result in hilarious fun and the most sedate person will inevitably smile or laugh. The pie throwing contest, although an old idea, takes on a sort of new garb in this particular "fun play."

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 identified 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. 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 seven-year 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.

**Two pages of Goodies for CHRISTMAS, from the Lantic Book**

This Christmas, make sure that the children's candy will be wholesome and pure, by making it at home and using absolutely pure cane sugar like

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In 10 & 20 pound bags

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Just a word about Christmas. Ask your dealer to show our exceptional assortment of Christmas Chocolates packed in beautiful gift boxes.

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**Patterson's**  
TORONTO  
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Good Morning People



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There's where you can always get something to please the whole family.

Here are a Few of our Many Christmas Gifts

Useful Xmas Gifts For Men and Boys

Ladies' Sweaters from 98c. to \$6.50.  
Boys' Sweaters from 59c. to \$3.50.  
Men's Caps from 50c. to \$1.50.  
Ladies' Silk Shirts from \$1.50 to \$6.50.  
Men's Hats from \$1.50 to \$2.50.  
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.  
Ladies' 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 Shirts from \$1.50 to \$6.50.  
Ladies' Shirtwaists from \$1.00 to \$2.50.  
Ladies' Voile Shirts from \$1.50 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' Jewelry Boxes.  
Ladies' Suits from \$8.50 to \$6.50.  
Ladies' Serge Dresses from \$5.50 to \$9.50.  
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.  
Girls' Raincoats from \$3.50 to \$7.50.

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MEN'S SUITS  
Reg. value, \$20.00 to \$25.00.  
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Norfolk or plain style — Reg. value, \$6.00 to \$8.00. Your Choice for \$4.40

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Balance of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Raincoats, Sheepskin Coats at about Half Price.

MEN'S BOOTS

Beautiful Box Calf for Patent leathers, etc., Good-year welted sewn soles. Reg. values, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Your Choice for \$3.98  
All sizes—Don't wait! Seventy pairs only, Men's High-grade Boots—Reg. \$4.00 to \$4.50. Your Choice, \$3.48

LADIES' BOOTS

200 pairs only, high-grade, gun metal calf and patents, fashionable lasts, Goodyear welts. Reg. values, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Your Choice, \$3.78  
Beautiful Pumps and Oxfords, in patents or gun metal calf. Reg. value, \$3.50. Closing Out, \$1.87

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Men's Rubbers... 78c.  
Children's Rubbers... 39c.  
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### NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS

Three recruits were secured in the city yesterday: John Reardon, Frederick, Field Ambulance Depot; H. A. Gaudet, Frederick, 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, taking 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 200 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 selection; Miss Ashie; orchestra selection; step dance, F. Louter. The ladies served refreshments at the conclusion of the programme and it was announced that Mrs. Conner, who has been raising money for the battalion band 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 P. Robertson, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. H. Climo, Mrs. M. Stephenson and Mrs. T. H. Estabrook.

No. 1 division, A. O. H., elected officers last evening as follows: President, James F. McAndrew; vice-president, William J. McElinney; 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 Scholer, 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 this 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 Scholer of 867

### FLORIDA SCHOOL TEACHER ASSEMIC, Run-Down, Nervous—How She Recovered

Seventy-second street, Brooklyn, who was also found guilty as a fourth offender, was called before Judge Lewis L. Favett. He was also sentenced to Sing Sing for life. Scholer's last offense was that of aiding his brother, Frederick, to escape from the prison's detention "pen" in the County Court building. The latter is still at large.

"You have saved your brother from a term of five years in Sing Sing, if he is not recaptured," said Judge Favett, "but you have sacrificed yourself and you must now pay the penalty."

New York, Dec. 15.—Detectives of the Bronx Bureau who arrested Theodor Veilgaard, 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, Veilgaard 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.

### BUTLER A "RAFFLES," BLACK MASK AND ALL

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

Veilgaard, a dapper, well-dressed man, was found in a bachelor apartment in 189 East 184th street, the Bronx. He was engaged to be married, he told the detectives, and, according to them, they recovered from his finger an antique ring which had belonged to Mrs. Stoddard, and which Veilgaard 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, Veilgaard, 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.

Veilgaard 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 Veilgaard's room in the Havemeyer house, against the time when he could remove it conveniently.

From the Ledyard home Veilgaard 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 Veilgaard has agreed to take them to the pawnshops where he hypothesized them.

According to the police, Veilgaard 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.

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### PRINCE-WILSON

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.

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

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### POLICEMEN LETTER CARRIERS DRIVERS

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Mr. Marty Whiten, North Forks, N. B., 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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There are many imitations of "Dr. Wood's" on the market, so see that none of these so-called "pine syrups" are handed out to you when you ask for "Dr. Wood's." It has been on the market for twenty-five years, is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, price 25c. and 50c. Manufactured only by The F. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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**PROHIBITION FOR  
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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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**Windsor Table Salt**  
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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.

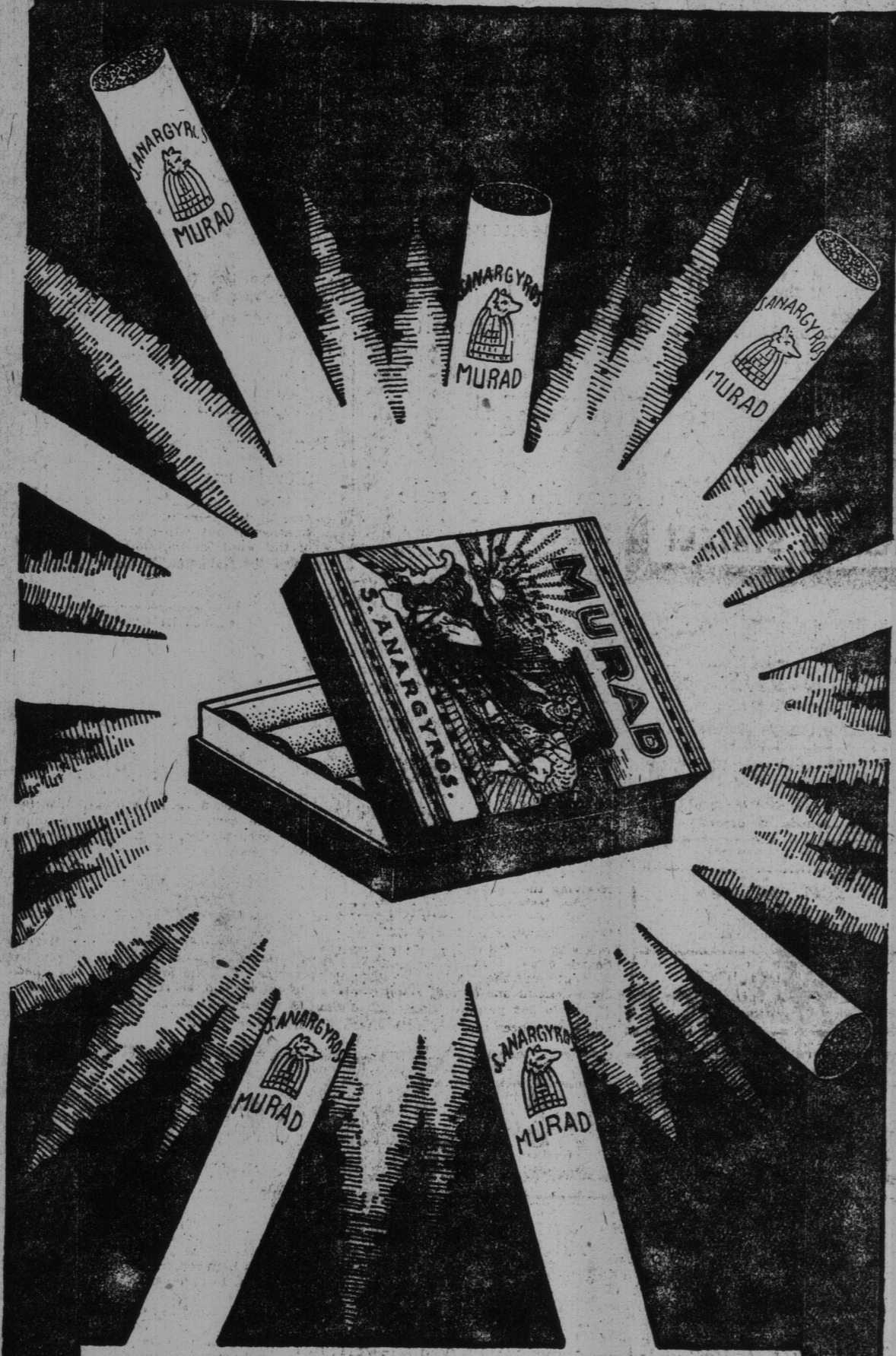
Dr. Thomas Walker made a most excellent chairman, and, after the bounteous dinner had been fully enjoyed, proposed the health of the host in most eloquent terms, and Dr. White, who replied very feelingly, said that it gave him the greatest of pleasure to meet with practically all the medical profession 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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Gold Fillings... \$1.00 up  
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EMPERESS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Chapter Ten of "THE GRIP OF EVIL" is a story of the sea, which provides the photoplay fan with a fascinating and gripping story with numerous exciting and thrilling situations.

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message received in New York by Pierre Malt, Belgian consul, from the Belgian government at Havre. The dispatch was made public by the committee of American citizens which is arranging a Carnegie Hall meeting here in protest against "enslavement of Belgians."

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UNIQUE—Thu.—Fri.—Sat.—LYRIC HERE'S A BRAND NEW ONE Never Before Shown! 2 SEE IT IS 2 LAUGH CHARLIE CHAPLIN In "BEHIND THE SCREEN"

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD BOWLING. In the City Bowling League series on Dec. 14th evening the Beavers defeated the Whips, taking all four points.

BASEBALL. New York, Dec. 15.—The representatives of the principal minors—the International League, the Pacific Coast League and the American Association—made formal demands on the National League yesterday that hardly will be granted.

AQUATIC. New York, Dec. 15.—Jim Rice is planning a departure in his canoeing the Columbia crews this winter. Heretofore the boys have received their preliminary training on the Hudson rowing machines, but, according to Rice they did not get "the feel" of an oar until outdoor work was taken up in the spring.

of 200,000 marks against Journal was imposed on Oct. 3 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 10 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 of the municipalities through limiting trade, fines, etc."

Further details regarding Belgian deportations by the Germans are set forth in the message, which says that a inclining number of workmen is required.

NATIONALS USED 14,774 BALLS IN 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 1,526 over the 1915 season.

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.

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 2,000 Canadian prisoners arrived in London on Saturday under the system of exchange. Three of them are Privates A. M. Allan, Collingwood, A. J. 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.

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-telegraph.

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LOCAL NEWS

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.

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.

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ANNIVERSARY MASS. In St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, this morning, Rev. F. J. McMurray celebrated Requiem 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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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INFORMATION WANTED. Chief Simpson has received a communication from William Hunter, 29 Barnwell Terrace, Govan, Glasgow, Scotland.

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