

POOR ARMOR LOST SHIPS AT JUTLAND

Admiral Jellicoe's Long Delayed Report Tells of Fine German Gunnery.

RANGE FINDING WAS QUICK AND ACCURATE

Speed of German Vessels Much Greater Than Naval Lists Indicated, He Adds.

London, Dec. 15.—Another chapter was added to the controversy over the battle of Jutland, when the Admiralty today published the eagerly awaited volume of six hundred pages on this crucial naval engagement.

Admiral Jellicoe, in his covering despatch dated June 18, 1916, declared he felt no anxiety regarding the advanced position of the forces under his command.

There has been much controversy over the question whether Jellicoe should have gone to the assistance when it appeared the battle was imminent.

What caused losses. The facts which contributed to the British losses in the battle said Admiral Jellicoe, in his personal reports, were in general the same.

"A disturbing feature of the battle cruiser action," Admiral Jellicoe reported "was the fact that five German battle cruisers engaged six British vessels at the same time.

"The German organization at night was very good," continued the Admiral, "and their system of recognition signals was excellent, while the British was poor.

"The Admiral said he was reluctantly compelled to the opinion that under night conditions the British had much to learn from the Germans.

It was not to be doubted, said the report, that the gunnery of the German battle cruisers in the early stages was of a very high standard.

"The Germans," the report went on, "appeared to use some such system of fire as the Petric method, as the guns did not go off exactly together and it unmistakably gave recognizable results.

"One feature," said the report, "was the large number of torpedoes crossing our line without effect, except on the Marlborough. All were avoided by skillful handling except that single one.

"The Marlborough dodged seven torpedoes before being struck."

"The report said it was of extreme importance to keep from the knowledge of the enemy the fact that the British ships were able to avoid the torpedoes by observing their track, as it would not be beyond the ingenuity of the Germans to devise means of preventing an attack being left."

The German losses the report stated: "I estimate the enemy losses in vessels sunk as three battle cruisers, two battleships, one vessel of the Pommeron class, two light cruisers and three destroyers, and as severely damaged, two battle cruisers and several light cruisers and destroyers.

Answering criticisms that he should have continued the battle when he had the Germans at a disadvantage at nightfall, Admiral Jellicoe said: "I projected at once the idea of night action between heavy ships, as leading to possible disaster, owing, first, to the presence of torpedo craft in such large numbers, and, second, the impossibility of distinguishing between our own and the enemy ships, and, further, that the result of a night action under modern conditions must always be very largely a matter of pure chance."

Lost Key Signal. What the naval experts writing in the afternoon newspapers describe as one of the key signals of the battle never reached Jellicoe, according to the Admiralty reports. This message from the destroyer Fulcrum at 1.55 o'clock on the morning of June 17, was probably lost through wireless interference.

Commander B. M. J. Ruddle, of the Royal Navy, writing in the Evening

Gen. Budenny May Hurl His Cavalry Against Persians

Turks Report He is Concentrating His Wild Troops in the Caucasus for the Blow.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—General Budenny's cavalry is concentrating in the Caucasus. Allied circles here interpret this movement as portending an invasion of Northern Persia.

Considerable mystery surrounded the military affiliations of General Budenny at the time General Wrangel was making his stand against the Bolsheviks in the Crimea. General Budenny at that time was said to have led the anti-Bolshevik forces and joined the Red victors over the Bolsheviks. He was conspicuous in the attacks on Pilsudski's armies, but when the Poles turned and drove back the Soviet armies, Budenny was reported to have deserted the Bolsheviks.

WIDE EMBARGO BY AMERICANS PROPOSED NOW

Leaders of Two Parties Agree Against Wheat, Wool, Beans, Potato, Stock and Meats.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senate and House leaders practically agreed at a conference today on a programme for the enactment of an emergency tariff measure to serve as an embargo on the importation of wheat, cotton wool, beans, potatoes, live stock and meat.

The conference which was between members of the Senate, finance and House Ways and Means Committees agreed that some such legislation should be passed through to aid the farmers and the consensus of opinion was that it should be effective for one year.

Senate leaders stood out for a flat embargo while the House members advocated a high tariff measure which they said would serve the same purpose. Senators declared the House members were going ahead with a tariff bill, but that it might be changed to a flat embargo later on.

"TIMES" FIRE LOSS \$17,000

Special to The Standard

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 17.—The losses caused by the recent fire in the Times Printing Company building were adjusted by the appraisers today and will total in the vicinity of \$17,000.

The damage to stock was valued at \$9,221, to machinery, \$2,750, equipment \$439.50 but the damage to the building had not been definitely settled tonight but will probably be about \$5,000.

NOT WORRIED OVER PRESIDENT.

London, Dec. 17.—Officials at Scotland Yard, though interested in the reports that Edmond De Valera might be on his way to England, were inclined today to the belief that they were a recurrence of the rumors heard on two previous occasions which proved groundless.

Standard, in explanation of the situation says Jellicoe had turned his fleet south in order to intercept Admiral Von Scheer, the German commander, when the latter tried to return to his base at daybreak. Jellicoe had anticipated Von Scheer would attempt to cross his course. This actually happened and the Falkner wireless the fact to Jellicoe.

"Owing, however, to other wireless interruption," continued Commander Ruddle, "this one essential report failed to reach its destination. Von Scheer thus reached the shelter of his mine fields."

New Enemy Were Coming. It appears from the Admiralty report that Admiral Jellicoe and Beatty left their bases with definite news that the Germans were coming out. An interesting feature of the report is Admiral Beatty's now famous wireless message to Admiral Jellicoe on the night of the battle:

"I regret, I submit that the van of battleships should follow the battle cruisers. We can then cut off the whole of the enemy's battle fleet."

This message was sent at 7.50 o'clock and was received four minutes later by Admiral Jellicoe, with the request that he issue the necessary orders. It previously had been reported that Admiral Beatty's appeal was sent earlier, namely, at about 7.15 o'clock, during the crisis of the battle.

GUARDS SENT TO KANSAS TO END RACE WAR

Situation at Independence So Threatening That Troops Are Rushed There.

MORE LYNCHINGS ARE ANTICIPATED

White Mob Gathered Around City Hall After White Boy is Hurt by Negro

Independence, Kan., Dec. 17.—Kansas National Guardsmen were reported on their way to this little city tonight to take charge of the killing of two persons and the wounding of five others.

Following a day of apprehension over the possibility of further trouble should an attempt be made tonight to lynch Noble Green, a negro, accused of the shooting of R. B. Wharton, a white prospector, Mayor John I. Wadman announced he had promised that two companies of guardsmen would arrive early tomorrow.

What Started The Row. It was the killing of Wharton, and the subsequent arrest of Green by posse that precipitated last night's disorders. It appeared late today that an outbreak was imminent when word came of the wounding of Gram Small, a 17 year old white youth.

An excited crowd gathered about the city hall but dispersed when it was announced that the youth was shot accidentally.

TWO MONCTON MAIL CLERKS TO HIGH COURT

Charged With Thefts from His Majesty's Mails in City of Moncton.

CLERK WANTED SKIPS THE COUNTRY

Another in Penitentiary and a Fifth Bound Over on \$1,000 Bail.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 17.—The preliminary examinations in the cases of mail clerks charged with thefts from His Majesty's mails in this city, were completed this afternoon before Magistrate C. A. Stevens. William Dowling and Gordon Rowe were committed for trial, and Lawson Stuart was bound over on his own recognisance in the sum of \$1,000 to appear at the next circuit court.

Another clerk, who was admitted to \$9,000 bail, and Reads \$5,000, were committed for trial.

Altogether six arrests were made in connection with stealing from the mails in the ocean post office and another clerk, wanted made a successful get-away before being arrested.

One in Prison. Of the number arrested and charged with thefts, Romeo Landry is in the penitentiary serving a three years' sentence, and William A. Palmer, Willard Dow and Gordon Rowe are committed to stand trial before the higher court, while Harold Jameson shipped his bail and Lawson Stuart is bound over to appear at the next sitting of the circuit court.

Post Office Inspector Woods, who has been here in connection with the case, returned to St. John tonight. George L. Harris appeared for the post office department in the preliminary hearings.

Some delay in finishing up the preliminary examinations has occurred on account of counsel for the accused being engaged in the supreme court sitting here the last two weeks.

B. B. BRITAIN IS FISHERY INSPECTOR

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—Appointments gazetted this week include the following:

B. B. Britain, St. John, N. B., to be a fishery officer within the eastern fisheries division, which include the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, with the powers of a justice of peace; Joseph V. Clark to be harbor master at Fargrave, N. S.; Samuel McMillan, harbor master at Big Harbor, N. S.; Patrick Kelly to be wharf engineer at Haggarty's wharf, East River, P. E. I.

FRENCH CABINET SUSTAINED

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Chamber of Deputies voted confidence in the government today, 483 to 85, after discussing the resignation, yesterday, of Andre Lefevre, the war minister.

C. N. R. EARNINGS HIGHER

Toronto, Dec. 17.—An increase of \$669,555 in the gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways, or a total of \$2,560,248, is reported for the week ended December 14, 1920, compared with the corresponding period last year.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

The thousand men out of work in the City of Vancouver. Little prospect of a settlement between the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. and its striking railwaymen.

Ottawa hears that the C. N. R. deficit for the year will be at least \$50,000,000.

THE UNITED STATES

New York crime wave results in three arrests for murder and robbery. Exchange on imports agreed upon by party leaders will include grain, live-stock, potatoes and beans.

Carrier pigeon is picked up; it is thought it came from the missing naval balloon. U. S. airplanes scouting for the lost air craft.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Admiral Jellicoe's report of the Battle of Jutland has been made public after months of delay. Two monasteries at Dublin have been raided and priest who was Terence MacSwiney's chaplain is arrested.

Barbed wire entanglements have been erected around Dublin Castle.

District Inspector O'Sullivan shot dead in Dublin while walking with his bride-elect.

Entire business heart of the city is searched by the police after the shooting.

CARRIER PIGEON HAS NO MESSAGE FROM THE LOST

Bird Thought to Have Come from Missing U. S. Naval Balloon.

BROKE ITS LEG AND LOST MESSAGE

Airmen Will Search Mountains for Trace of Missing Rockaway Birdmen.

Potsdam, N. Y., Dec. 17.—An exhausted carrier pigeon found today on a Pariahville farm, near Whitehall, St. Lawrence township, is believed to be one of the birds released from the naval balloons which left the Rockaway Point naval air station on an endurance flight last Monday. Three naval aviators were aboard it from whom nothing has been heard since.

Searching the Woods. Adirondack woodsmen are preparing to search the countryside near Whitehall for the missing aviators. When last seen the big bag was drifting near Wells, Pariahville is twenty-five miles east of here. Hope that the missing balloon would be found with the discovery of the bird vanished, however, when it was learned that the message which the bird carried had been lost when it suffered a broken leg.

Airmen to Scout

New York, Dec. 17.—The United States army airplanes will be sent tomorrow to search for the naval balloon A-558, missing since its start from the Rockaway naval air station, five days ago.

SHIP IS MISSING ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Wind Blowing a Hurricane With Snow and Lower Temperature in Sight.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Dec. 17.—Considerable anxiety is expressed by marine men here for the safety of the steamer Joseph Wood which is long overdue. Wireless messages early this morning from the vessel reported that she was hugging the North Shore of Lake Superior in Jackfish Bay, for shelter, but no word has come of the Wood.

The vessels were driven more than 75 miles out of their course by Wednesday's storm on Lake Superior. The wind is still blowing a gale, accompanied with snow and lower temperature.

LORDS AND COMMONS AGREE ON HOME RULE

London, Dec. 17.—The possibility of conflict between the House of Lords and the House of Commons over the Irish Home Rule Bill has been averted. The amendments to the measure made by the lower house were discussed in the upper chamber today and all were disposed of in a manner that will permit the measure becoming a law tomorrow.

STONE CONTRACTORS GUILTY

New York, Dec. 17.—Twenty-nine out stone contractors indicted for violations of the Donnelly state anti-trust act today pleaded guilty before Justice John B. McAvary in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court.

EX-PREMIER AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Dec. 17.—Sir Robert Borden and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, arrived here tonight for the launching of the government steamer Canadiana. Ex-premier tomorrow. Sir Robert is the guest of Lieutenant-Governor Grant.

INSPECTOR IS MURDERED AT IRISH BAZAAR

Military Police Hold Up Entire Business Section of City After Crime.

SLAYING DEED OF TWO MASKED THUGS

Officer Was Walking With His Bride-Elect When Shot to Death.

Dublin, Dec. 17.—The entire business section of Dublin was raided by the police this evening, followed the shooting of District Inspector O'Sullivan of Dublin Castle.

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N. B. FARMERS TO SUFFER LOSSES

U. S. Embargo on Potatoes a Severe Blow to Agricultural Interests of Province.

The embargo on Canadian potatoes, proposed in the U. S. House of Representatives by Hon. Ira G. Hersey, of Houston, representative from the 4th Congressional district of Maine, and agreed to by the leaders of both parties in Congress, will be a heavy blow to the agricultural interests of New Brunswick.

Mr. W. W. Boyce, Fredericton, one of the leading shippers of farm produce in the Province, informs The Standard that the placing of the embargo, which gives every evidence of becoming effective very soon, will cause a very heavy loss to farmers, and, in many cases, their ruin.

He says it will put the potato business out of existence, as there is no market for our potatoes except in the States. There was a time, he says, when the most of the New Brunswick potatoes went to Ontario, but that province is now self-sustaining and there is no market left except in the United States.

It is his opinion that there are in storage today in this province more Canadian potatoes than were shipped out last year.

Tremendous Surplus

Figuring on the carload basis there are in the United States 600 carloads more potatoes this year than they had last year. Canada shipped to the States last year 5,400 carloads. Thus it will be seen that the surplus stock in the States this year is in excess of Canada's total export of 1919.

The embargo, according to Mr. Boyce's idea, means that our farmers will be obliged to haul their potatoes to the dump next spring and suffer a tremendous loss. It cost better than two dollars to raise a barrel of potatoes this year, and it figures the total loss to the farmers will exceed a million dollars.

List Added To

When informed that cattle, live stock of all kinds, and grain were to be added to the embargo list, Mr. Boyce gasped for breath, and expressed the opinion that those engaged in handling produce of the farm were hit as hard as the farmers.

"What does all this mean to New Brunswick?" he was asked.

"It means," he replied, "there will be another exodus of New Brunswick farmers to Maine, similar to that which took place some dozen years ago, to take up farms where they can enjoy the benefit of American markets. If we could figure on every year being like last year, when American produce is sold at 100 per cent. of our farms, we would be all right, but those years only happen once in a while."

SETTLEMENT OF THE DOMINION STEEL CO. STRIKE IMPOSSIBLE

Company Refuses to Deal With Ex-Employees Who Are Determined to Stick.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 17.—Today's communication from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company to the railway union heads here, has shattered all hope of an immediate settlement. The railwaymen are to continue in their fight against the company, and according to an announcement are to be cross-examined by an assistant district-attorney, Michael Loresch, another brother of Joseph Loresch, whose dead body he discovered in a bedroom of his home this morning, is held as a material witness.

Strange Cloud Appears

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 17.—An unusual cloud passed over Hamilton tonight shortly after six o'clock and caused considerable interest, resembling the shaft of a giant searchlight, the cloud spanned the heavens from northwest to southwest, and appeared to be moving rapidly to the north.

WINNIPEG DRUNK FREE

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—An unusual happening was recorded in Winnipeg today when for the fourth time in twenty years the early morning court docket was bare of drunks.

Fearing A Deficit Of \$60,000,000 This Year By The C. N. R.

Traffic Has Been Large But the Operating Costs Have Been Very High Too.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—"This has not been a good year on the Canadian National Railways, so it is stated in properly informed quarters," says an Ottawa despatch. "When the books are closed at the end of this month, there will be a deficit of at least \$60,000,000. It is simply guessing in which one person's guess is as good as another's."

Just A Guess

Toronto, Dec. 17.—"More conjecture," said President D. B. Hanna, when shown a Montreal Ottawa despatch, stating that the deficit on the Canadian National Railways this year would reach \$60,000,000. "It is simply guessing in which one person's guess is as good as another's."

NEW YORK MAKES WAR ON BANDITS INFESTING CITY

Two Men and One Woman Are Under Arrest and More Are Expected.

BULLET-RIDDLED AUTO DISCOVERED

Gang Commits Daring Robbery in Police Court—Dead Man Put in Doorway.

New York, Dec. 17.—Spurred to fast action by a carnival of crime in this city within the last 24 hours, the police today arrested two men and a woman in connection with the killing of Police Lieutenant Floyd Horton in a running fight with automobile bandits last night.

The arrests followed discovery in the Bronx of a bullet-riddled automobile, in which the bandits are believed to have fled after holding up an elevator man, and on the running board of which Horton met his death in a grim revolver duel while trying to arrest the gang.

Found One Man Dead

The arrests also followed the action of Michael Loresch, of Brooklyn, in having taken to a hospital the body of his brother, Joseph, which he said he had found in his home early today with a fatal bullet wound. On the body of Joseph was found a watch tallying with the description of that taken from the elevator man who had been held up.

Those under arrest are Michael Loresch, Joseph Cavanaugh and Emma Brooks. The woman had a bullet wound in the elbow, and the police are working on the theory that, after the Horton shooting, the prisoners drove to Brooklyn and deposited in Michael's house the body of Joseph.

It became known today that the criminals, who have been taunting the police with raids into the very centres of the city's shopping and district districts, have extended their pilgrimages to municipal courts.

Robbed Police Courts

It was found this morning that crackmen had blown open an old fashioned safe in the West 125th street court and looted it of \$2,000.

The figurative snapping of lawless fingers under the very nose of the municipal authorities came as a sequel to a 24-hour period distinguished by no less than three brutal murders— one including a \$100,000 jewelry store robbery—and series of crimes of lesser magnitude, the combination of which brought forth an appeal to the Governor Smith to take action to curb the "crime wave."

The latest sensation in the city's crime record was a job done apparently by skilled safe-crackers, whose technique was so faultless that they blew the safe and at the same time nullified the explosive so that suspicion was not aroused until this morning when the theft was discovered. Office coats of court attendants were used by the crackmen to wrap around the safe, thus minimizing the noise.

Mayor Takes Action

Significance was attached to the action of Mayor Hylan today in calling Police Commissioner Enright to his office for a conference during which doors to the mayor's quarters were carefully guarded.

Formal charges of homicide were lodged this afternoon against Nicholas Loresch, Cavanaugh and Lucille Emma Brooks, after they had been cross-examined by an assistant district-attorney, Michael Loresch, another brother of Joseph Loresch, whose dead body he discovered in a bedroom of his home this morning, is held as a material witness.

ANDOVER ENGAGEMENT

Special to The Standard

Andover, N. B., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Benjamin Kilburn has announced the engagement of her daughter, Gertrude Harper Kilburn, to Harold Victor Hunt, of Clinton, Me., the marriage to take place in Kansas City early in January.

BARBED WIRE BARRIERS IN DUBLIN CITY

Barricades Erected Around Dublin Castle to Prevent a Surprise Attack.

TWO MONASTERIES RAIDED BY TROOPS

Father Dominic, Chaplain to Late Terence MacSwiney, is Caught by Police.

Dublin, Dec. 17.—In order to prevent a surprise attack at points considered vulnerable, Dublin Castle was being strongly fortified today. On the north west corner of the castle the street was closed and barbed wire barricades were placed.

Dublin Castle's weekly summary of events in Ireland, issued today, contains leading articles on the "truce talk" which it terms "just simple, plain propaganda."

Monasteries are Raided

Two monasteries were raided by the military and police in Dublin this morning. They arrested two priests, one of them Father Dominic, who was chaplain to the late Terence MacSwiney. The other priest was released later, but Father Dominic was held.

Fires Stop Peace

It is reported that negotiations for a truce between the military authorities and the Irish Republican Army, actually began last week, but were interrupted by the Cork fires. Intermediates now are trying to effect a resumption of them.

Attended at Execution

Father Dominic had been staying at the Franciscan esplanade priory. The priest who was arrested and subsequently released was Father Albert, who attended Keven Barry, a medical student, previous to his execution at Mount Joy prison in November for his part in an attack on a military escort last summer. The caretaker of Father Matthew also was arrested today.

FORTUNE HEIR IS FORCED TO QUIT HIS JOB

So Many Callers and Letters Janitor Cannot Get Time to Work.

MATRIMONIAL LADIES SEEKING HIS \$250,000

Rich Janitor Wanted to Find Job as Steeplejack to Get Alone.

Malden, Mass., Dec. 16.—Wm. R. Hanson, who says he is heir to a quarter of a million lost his job as janitor in a drug store today because of the sudden popularity that followed announcement of his inheritance.

He said that he had determined to get away from the maddening crowd by finding work as a steeplejack, but had been forced to compromise by getting a job as roofer's helper. There are hoped to be directly on the reach of telephone calls, mail carriers and matrimonial adventures during working hours. He asked his new boss to assign him to the highest building in the city.

Callers Prevent Work

Since Hanson announced that he had received word that he was heir to one seventh of the estate of James Moore of Chicago, an uncle, the telephone bell in the drug store has jangled every minute of the day, postmen have delivered bulky mail and callers claiming relationship have left him no time for his broom and shovel. He said that he had agreed with his employer that he was not giving his janitor job full attention, but that he intended to keep on working somewhere.

HARD WINTER FEAR OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Fifteen Hundred Men Have Been Let Out of Factories Recently.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17.—The employment of 1,500 operatives in factories here has been suspended during the last few weeks. Many plants have reduced their forces considerably and others have shut down; drapery, grocery and other stores are reducing their employes of discharge early in the new year, or of salary reductions. This readjustment, with the increasing number of involuntaries, is causing the fear that the next six months will present the severest economic difficulties in the colony in many years.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

The Need For Scout Masters

We can go on, therefore, and do a work which may have a high value for our race and for humanity if only we can get the necessary help. Legions are valuable to our extension, but it is not so much the money we want as the personal service of men who are keen to try.

Anxious to Learn.
The mass of the boys are anxious to learn Scouting. We are turning them away every day for the sole and simple reason that we have not enough men to take them in hand. We want Scoutmasters—and we want men of standing and experience for Commissioners; we want experts for Scoutmasters; we want men to serve on our committees, and men to train Scout Cubes.

Here is a Heaven-sent opportunity for every man who is anxious for the country's good to take up a fine work in a happy Brotherhood, and work that can bring the biggest return that any man could wish for in this world.

"All Clear" Sounded.

"All Clear" has sounded as a signal that the War is over and that to all of us relief has come from the strain and work of war. But those who have done their bit will not be now content to lapse back into complete idleness. For them "All Clear" has another meaning: it means "the way is open" to further successful effort for one's country. There is no better and no more important work at this moment than that of ensuring an improved citizenship in our incoming generation.

Whoever you are, whatever you may be, your niche is awaiting you.

Test Match Played In Australia

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 17—The first test match between the English cricket team and an Australian eleven began here today in fine weather. Last night there was a heavy hail-storm, but it appeared not to have injured the wicket. Captain Armstrong of the Australian team, won the toss, and decided to put his side in first. At the close of the play for the day the Australians had scored 250 runs for eight wickets. Twenty thousand people saw the start of the match.

Will you not come and help us? The demand is great. The way is "All Clear." Come!

We Want You.
I expect to pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there is any good thing which I can do, or kindness I can show my fellow-man, LET ME DO IT NOW! Let me not defer it, nor neglect it—for I shall not pass this way again!

Trinity inspected.

The 17th St. John Troop (Trinity) was inspected by the District Commissioner, Guy L. Short, and the District Secretary on Monday evening. The Troop was found to be in a very efficient condition and the Scoutmaster, Mr. J. H. Upton, was commended for his smart drill and exercises. The Troop boasts four Kings Scouts and one First-Class Scout. They have suffered the loss of their Scoutmaster quite recently, when the Rev. Mr. Lowth left for Providence, but are getting along very nicely under Mr. Chas. Upton, who is now in charge of the Troop.

Jess Willard Begins To Train

Former Champion Will Work Hard to Get in Shape for Dempsey March 17.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, expects to train intensively three months in preparation for his bout to regain the title from Jack Dempsey, in New York, March 17, according to a statement made here today by Ray Archer, his manager.

Archer came to Kansas City from Lawrence, Kas., the home of the former champion, to confer with Hugh Walker, a heavyweight, concerning the employment of Walker, as one of Willard's sparring partners.

Walker will meet Captain Bob Roper, heavyweight, in a bout here Dec. 30.

According to Archer, Willard has been to train, although his work is somewhat handicapped because his home is quarantined on account of illness in his family.

Archer said Willard expects to have several sparring partners and that he would make every effort to obtain well known fighters.

Discussing the coming bout with Dempsey, Archer said: "Willard is not thinking about money. He wants to prove to the public that he was not himself at Toledo." New York, Dec. 17—Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, today are en route to the Pacific coast, where they will spend the holidays with Dempsey's parents. The champion will return in February to prepare for his match with Jess Willard here.

Joe Page Honored By The Writers

Made Member of Baseball Writers' Assn. of America While in New York.

New York, Dec. 17—Joe Page, of Montreal, called by a local newspaper "The Dean of the Canadian Promoters of Baseball," goes back to Montreal tonight with the only membership card of the Baseball Writers' Association of America ever issued to anyone not directly associated with the reporting of major league baseball.

Mr. Page has organized many hunting and fishing parties for the United States Baseball Writers, and has acted in the capacity of scout for the Chicago White Sox.

He has seldom missed a world's series. As a Canadian promoter of baseball he organized several small leagues in the Maritime Provinces.

PRATT WON'T PLAY WITH BOSTON TEAM

Ann Harbor, Mich., Dec. 17—P.G. Bartelme, athletic director of the University of Michigan, announced last night that Derill Pratt, former second baseman with the New York Americans, who was traded to Boston Wednesday, would not play league baseball the coming season.

Pratt is the Michigan baseball coach. Baltimore held that Pratt's contract here precluded his joining the Boston Club.

Governor General Drives First Bolt

Today Duke of Devonshire Will Officiate at Lunenburg at Laying Keel of Racer.

Lunenburg, N. S. Dec. 17—His Excellency the Governor General of Canada will drive the first bolt in the keel of the schooner which is being built here for Captain Angus Walters, from designs of W. J. Rouse, of Halifax. In the confident expectation that she will earn the right to race for the International schooner race trophy here next year. Immediately following his arrival here at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Duke of Devonshire will be driven to the shipyards of Smith and Rhuland, where preparations for the laying down of the challenger are being rushed today in anticipation of the vice-regal visit.

Puglist And Alleged Gangster

Edmond Murphy is Being Tried in San Francisco for Serious Offence.

San Francisco, Dec. 17—A jury which included two women has been empaneled here to try Edmond Murphy, puglist, and alleged gangster, accused of attacking a 17-year-old Reno girl, early last Thanksgiving Day.

Murphy, with four others indicted for the attack, is declared to have been an associate of the three men lynched at Santa Rosa last Friday morning, only a few hours before they were to have gone on trial for the murder of three police officers a few days previous.

Two prospective jurors, one a woman, in reply to questions, said they favored lynching as the only proper penalty for offenses charged against the hanged men.

Local Bowling

In the City League last evening the Thistles and Nationals each won two points. Individual scores follow:

Garland	97	89	107	293	97-3
Cleary	92	112	92	296	98-3
Jones	87	99	87	273	91
McDonald	89	87	88	274	91-3
McCurdy	85	87	88	275	91-3
460 484 467 1411					
Nationals					
Quinn	105	91	93	289	96-1-3
Winchester	74	82	91	257	85-1-3
Batley	85	88	83	266	89-2-3
Appleby	113	92	111	316	105-1-3
Ward	84	81	91	256	85-1-3
471 444 469 1384					

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

In the Commercial League last night at Black's Alleys the Ames Holden and McCready took three points from the Atlantic Sugar Refineries. Individual scores follow:

Ames Holden and McCready	Bonnell	77	100	81	258	86
Clerk	79	78	86	243	4	
McMurray	75	78	96	249	82	
McClarmid	84	83	95	262	94	
Murphy	79	82	103	274	91-13	
404 441 461 1306						

Atlantic Sugar Refineries

Wright	69	79	81	229	76-1-3	
Leaser	104	85	119	308	102-2-3	
Gears	78	69	74	221	73-2-3	
Griffiths	81	82	94	257	85-2-3	
Archibald	94	82	73	249	83	
428 397 441 1264						

Tonight the Ford Motor Works play the Smith Brokerage Company. WELLINGTON LEAGUE

G. N. Railway	Stevens	99	102	72	264	88
Smith	84	79	95	258	86	
Wall	74	79	91	244	81-1-3	
McMannus	68	82	84	234	78	
McDonald	75	96	89	260	86-2-3	
391 438 451 1260						

Nashua P. and P. Co.

Archer	78	79	77	234	78	
House	77	81	96	254	84-2-3	
Doherty	76	82	85	243	84-2-3	
Craft	77	78	77	232	77-2-3	
Gray	70	106	82	258	86	
378 497 417 1293						

THE "P" LEAGUE

Lee	71	63	61	194	61-1-3	
Ryder	47	64	61	162	60-2-3	
Wainford	61	68	64	208	69-1-3	
199 179 166 644						

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Christopher	71	81	89	231	73-2-3	
Stockwell	79	72	72	223	75	
Stammers	86	80	64	219	73-2-3	
254 214 206 664						

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Local Council of Women to Have \$500 Used in diers' Employment.

At yesterday's meeting of Council of Women it was a unanimous vote to give the Mayor, the five hundred to the Local Council for the entertainment of at to the National Council meetings in June last. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, was in the chair. Mrs. Rich or asked permission to speak. Mrs. Hooper moved that of condolence be sent to the loss of their pastor. Mr. Hooper said she had a equal friend, and one whose matters of public welfare standing. As a Women's Council thought sympathy should be ed at the passing of so citizen. This resolution was ed by Mrs. W. B. Tooman ferred to Mr. Robinson's at the Children's Aid. Mrs. ronce, Mrs. Bohan and other to the resolution. In pu motion which was passed, said that Rev. W. R. Rob identified himself with pub He possessed high ideals, age and was always true to vision.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Will Return Grant Made By City

Local Council of Women Ask to Have \$500 Used for Soldiers' Employment.

At yesterday's meeting of the local Council of Women it was decided by a unanimous vote to give back to the Mayor, the five hundred dollars voted to the Local Council of Women for the entertainment of delegates to the National Council of Women meetings in June last.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president was in the chair. Mrs. Richard Hooper asked permission to speak.

Mrs. Hooper moved that a letter of condolence be sent to the Trustees of the Ludlow street Baptist church sympathizing with them in the loss of their pastor, Mrs. Hooper said she felt she had lost a personal friend, and one whose work in matters of public welfare was outstanding. As a Women's Council she thought sympathy should be expressed at the passing of so valuable a citizen. This resolution was seconded by Mrs. W. B. Tennant, who referred to Mr. Robinson's fine work at the Children's Aid. Mrs. H. Lawrence, Mrs. Bohan and others spoke to the resolution. In putting the motion which was passed, Mrs. Smith said that Mrs. W. B. Robinson had identified himself with public welfare. He possessed high ideals, moral courage and was always true to his convictions.

Mrs. Hooper said that before leaving she wished to say regarding the \$500 granted by the city that as a citizen she thought there was only one thing to do, and that was to return it at once. It would be a business-like transaction.

Regret Resignation.

A letter of resignation as Provincial Vice-president was read from Mrs. David McLellan. Miss Leavitt paid an eloquent tribute to Mrs. McLellan's work in the council, and moved that this resignation be laid over until the annual meeting. This was seconded by Miss Travers and spoken to by Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. A. W. Estey and passed unanimously.

A cleverly written letter from Mrs. McCready, of Sackville, to Mrs. Smith contained good wishes for the council, and stated that the St. John women are an inspiration to the rest of the province.

Miss Alice Estey's report as treasurer was as follows: Receipts \$2,888.57; expenditures \$2,997.55; balance on hand \$788.92.

Mrs. Smith told of the delegation who asked for a grant from the city. Hearing some criticism which was made at the time she went to Mayor Hayes and offered to return the money. When the National Council met in this city years ago the city assisted the members in entertaining their guests. Mrs. Smith said she felt very proud that the council had been able to finance their entertainment themselves, and suggested that the grant be returned to the Mayor with a recommendation that it be used

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS:

By HELEN ROWLAND (Copyright, 1920, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.) Being the Confessions of the Seventh-Hundredth Wife.

Verily, verily, my Daughter, there is a reason for everything under the sun, and a "wherefore" for every "why"—even for a man's choice of a wife.

For in every man's life, there be two kinds of women. The kind which he ought to marry, wisheth to marry, and intendeth to marry—and the kind which he DOTH marry.

Now, behold, there dwelt on the Upper West Side, a Young Bachelor.

And it came to pass that, on a night when the clouds were thick and the wind was muggy, and the stars were covered with mist, he sallied forth in search of adventure.

And it so happened that on that evening his dinner had been bad and he had eaten too heartily thereof, and his food lay heavy upon his soul.

Likewise, he had toiled all day in the market-place, and his spirit was a-weary.

And ill-fortune had pursued him.

And he had lost much moneys in a Big Deal.

And he had read in his newspaper that his pet stocks had dropped seven points.

And his cigar was atrocious.

And he had had no wine with his evening meal.

Yet, it so chanced, that upon this night of all others he met the RIGHT GIRL, even her, who would make him happy all the days of his life!

But, alas his eyes were turned inward, and he SAW her not! Yes, though she was fairer than the sky of dawn, and sweeter than the voice of Gull-Curel, and more worthy than a Christmas charity fund, he passed her by, without stopping.

Now, behold, upon another night, the Young Bachelor again set forth in search of diversion.

And, it so chanced that the moon was "just right."

And the stars twinkled, and the breeze was sweet and gentle and sang a song of love.

And, in the market, that day, he had made a "killing."

And a horse, on which he had wagered his money, had come in a winner.

And his dinner had been perfect, and his cigar was good.

And he had swallowed a dragon of wine with his evening meal.

And behold, on this night, it came to pass, that he met a damsel with a pink chin, and butter-colored hair, and a dimple, and one moral, and one brain-cell.

And lo, in his eyes, she appeared more beautiful than ten thousand hours, and more irresistible than a political appointment, and more tempting than a forbidden salad to a man on a diet.

And the Young Bachelor placed her on a pedestal, and crowned her with a halo, and covered her with all his illusions, and implored her to marry him.

And, behold, all the rest of his life, she made him exceeding miserable.

And, THIS, my Beloved, is what some men call "love," and others call "luck," and others call "fate."

For unto a man, love is a matter of MOOD; marriage, a matter of chance; a wife, a matter of sheer speculation; and disappointment, a matter of course!

Verily, verily, a man weddeth not: the Right Woman, when he findeth her; but the woman who happeneth to find him when he is in the RIGHT HUMOR!

Solo.

Give Money Back.

Mrs. Raymond stated that the money was given by the Mayor and Council in recognition of war work of members, and she moved that the money graciously granted by the city council but not required by the Women's Council, be given to the city council with a recommendation that it be used for the fund for a workshop for returned soldiers.

Mrs. E. A. Young seconded this resolution and said that she felt the money belonged to the council but could be given to no better object.

Mrs. Smith wished to correct an impression. Never for one moment did she wish to take money granted for one purpose to be used for another, and in the matter of furnishing a room at the Nurses' Home she understood this had been moved by Mrs. Young at an executive meeting to be paid for out of the \$280.92 surplus. Miss Leavitt told of interviewing R. T. Hayes, recently who said that the money belonged to the Local Council, and no one else and advised them on no account to send it back. Mrs. Lawrence said that she never doubted but that the money would be returned, and suggested giving it to the Mayor for a special fund—cases needing immediate relief. Mrs. Raymond's motion passed unanimously.

On motion it was decided to vote \$175 to furnish a bedroom at the Nurses' Home.

Mrs. H. H. Pickett has promised to give an account of Kindergarten work in a number of cities at a coming meeting.

New Year Books.

In connection with the new year books, it was stated that through loss of letters in the mail there is no account of the St. John Local Council Year books were presented to the press committee. Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Katie Broad and Miss Alice Fairweather.

The programme for the next meeting will include Reminiscences of the National Meeting. It is hoped to have Mrs. Carmichael, who attended the International present.

A charmingly written paper was then read by Miss Millican, recording secretary, who gave an account of her talk before the Medicine Hat Local Council of Women. Hearing that the raising of funds was a problem there Miss Millican told them that the St. John people are so generous that raising of money for a good object is more of a recreation than a task, and that the objective is always passed. She named the offices filled by women in St. John, and described the S. O. S. Fund in which her hearers were much interested. She praised the president, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, telling of her varied talents.

Have Civic Pride.

Miss Millican in her description of the cities of the West said she thought the East could learn from them, civic pride and a firm belief in the future and growth of a city. They never knock there, she stated. Mrs. Raymond in moving a vote of thanks told of the prairies from her knowledge of them. Mrs. Bohan seconded the vote which was passed.

The necessity for Rosebud Day for the Children's Aid was pointed out and Mrs. E. A. Young was asked to arrange a day with the Mayor.

The sum of \$15 was voted towards a Christmas treat at the Boys' Industrial Home, and another sum for the Junior of the Board of Trade building as appreciation of services.

Mrs. MacSwiney In A Society War

Lady Geddes Resigns from Art Club Because President Entertains Irish Woman

Washington, Dec. 17.—Lady Auckland Geddes, wife of the British ambassador to the United States, has notified as a patroness of the Washington Opera Company because of the fact that Mrs. Peter A. Drury, treasurer of the company, has been entertaining at her home Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork. A society war is threatened over the incident.

"Her mother says that Nell's engagement ring cost \$600, but it is only a little bit of a stone—couldn't possibly have."

"Oh, I guess she means that that was the amount they spent entertaining the chap before Nell could get him roped."

John Martin
The death of John Martin of Pleasant Point occurred at the Infirmary on December 15. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, William and Edward, and five daughters, Ida, of Toronto, and Dolly, Evelyn, Nellie and Annie of this city. The body was taken to Reston today for interment.

Poor Chap!
Heard in a dry goods store: "Let Crallspouhry... shrdls Up, hrdtupul me see some invisible hrdpdlun."

Another: "I want an umbrella for a man that has steel ribs."

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Shall the Immigration Flood Be Dammed?

Something more like panic than enthusiasm is manifested by our growing army of idle workers which already numbers two million, according to the American Federation of Labor, over the vast reinforcements from the war-broken countries of Europe. Immigration officials, says the New York Tribune, state that seven out of ten of the immigrants now entering this country are dependents—mostly women, children, and old men. Mr. Frederick A. Wallis, Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island, says that he is informed that eight million emigrants are ready to come from Germany as soon as peace is declared, and he adds, "what will happen when the bars of Russia are let down can only be guessed." Other authorities and editors, however, deny and minimize all these alleged dangers, arguing that virtually every immigrant produces more than he consumes, and is, therefore, an asset rather than a liability; that instead of a labor surplus in the U. S. A. we have an actual shortage of "cheap" or unskilled labor, the result of the stopping of all immigration during the war; that the farms, particularly, need such labor if they are to do their part in building up national prosperity; and that, as the New York Herald summarizes this point of view, "when we contemplate barring out immigration altogether, we contemplate economic suicide."

Read the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week (December 18th) for an all-sided survey of this perplexing problem.

Other interesting news-articles in this number of THE DIGEST are:

- President Wilson's "Confession of Faith"
- First Aid to Farmers
- Our Neighbor Armenia
- West Virginia's War
- European Views of "New" America
- "Keeping" the Kaiser in Holland
- American Trade Conquests in India
- How to Lower Prices
- The Truth About American Dyes
- Saving the Lives of Clothes
- Straw Gas for Farm Use
- The Seesaw Windmill
- When Your Name Is Not Your Own
- The Storm About "Margot"
- A Film Duel
- Chicago Indicting Herself Operatically
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ALLEGES PLANS FOR VERY LONG STAY

Teutons Complain of Militarism of the Allies Left in Possession.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Huge militaristic plans on the part of France and Belgium in the occupied zone of Germany, it is feared here, are intended as preparations for an immediate advance into the interior in the event of Germany's failure to pay the war indemnity promptly. A notable article appearing in the leading German Socialist newspaper "Vorwarts" expressing this apprehension has created considerable sensation here and in neutral countries.

The article says in part: "The budget estimates now submitted to the Reichstag give the appalling figure of 15,000,000,000 marks for expenses of the occupation troops and Entente commissions. It is only a rough estimate, and it is doubtful if this sum will be sufficient. Certain it is that this is the minimum amount which we shall have to find for the occupation armies and the commissions which are having a good time in starving German towns.

Fear the Army. "According to private information reaching us from a most reliable source an army of 140,000 to 150,000 soldiers occupies the Rhineland. Such a powerful force is not needed to hold in check a harmless, disarmed population; it loses its character as an 'Army of Occupation,' and it threatens the adjoining parts of the German Republic.

"This impression is strengthened by the fact that the military heads of the Entente are making preparations which cannot possibly have anything to do with the purposes of the occupation. These preparations indicate the approach of huge masses of troops, far in excess of the present numbers. The mere mention of some of these will justify our conclusions.

A Great Bakery. Near Treves a vast site for an army

VALUABLE FIND IN HARTZ VILLAGE

Oil Painting by Rembrandt Discovered in Cottage Home by Hamburg Expert.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—An interesting discovery has been made in a little half-hut village in the Hartz mountains. In a house there a picture in oils of an aristocratic old gentleman has been hanging for many years. It was only a little while ago that the owner and made the discovery that the picture was by Rembrandt. Several experts say there can be no doubt that it is by the famous Dutch master.

The picture is painted on an octagonal piece of oak, about two feet high by one and one-half feet wide. It still is in its beautiful original frame and one of the experts, Dr. Hietzer, declared that the picture must have been made at Rembrandt's special instructions out of Scotch fir. The work dates from the time of Rembrandt's stay in Leiden and probably was painted in 1629 or 1631. The little R. H. L., which stand for Rembrandt Harmenoon Leiden, appear in a typical monogram above the shoulder. The discovery was made by Egon Mueller, a well-known art expert of Hamburg.

It takes the eyes of the rich to see the blessings of poverty.

bakery to supply daily bread rations for 4,000,000 men has been commandeered. And the present army of Occupation numbers 150,000. The existing German aeroplanes do not meet the requirements of the Entente militarists; so they are increasing them. Are we to believe that these aeroplanes are intended for the use of an occupation army in a peaceful country? New drill grounds, new manoeuvring camps are demanded; new barracks are being built.

"The armies which set out to kill Prussian militarism are now practicing militarism on an increased scale. These gigantic constructions can certainly not be intended for occupation purposes only.

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FIFTY YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD

Forty-Nine Years Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Newcastle.

Newcastle, N. S., Dec. 17.—Fifty years ago tomorrow, December 18th, Rev. P. W. Dixon, pastor of St. Mary's Church, was ordained to the priesthood, and although there will be no special public recognition of the fact, a Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church in honor of the event. Rev. Father Dixon was born at Galway, Ireland, on December 8th, 1847, and came to Chatham, N. S., when a young man where he was for a time Professor of Latin, in St. Michael's College. He was ordained at Montreal by Archbishop Bruet, on December 18th, 1870, and was appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church here in September, 1871, thus of his fifty years priesthood, forty-nine has been spent in Newcastle, where he is keenly revered both by his own congregation and the citizens of the town generally, who join in extending congratulations coupled with the best wishes for many more years service in the Church.

The man who attends to his own affairs has no time to laugh at the mistakes of others.

RESTAURANT HELP THREATEN TO SEIZE AND OPERATE THEM

Claim Owners Can Run Eating Places in Berlin and Obey the Law.

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Berlin, Dec. 17.—Today's developments in Berlin's hotel war lifts it from the plane of a mere clash between caterers of food, who declare they are unable to operate without violating the law, and the federal government, to a question of considerable political importance.

Approximately 4,000 employees of those establishments that have closed their kitchens, declared at a meeting today that they would seize the hotels and restaurants, appoint their own officials and operate them in the name of the workmen unless they were re-opened at once. They held the directors, not the government, responsible for their being out of work and contend they can resume operations without violating the law. Anticipating attempts to seize the hotels by the former chefs and waiters, the managers have deposited all their money in bank, declaring that such

a project would fail for lack of funds. One of the directors described the government's action of rigidly enforcing the restrictions after having winked at violations for two years as 'a blow to voters,' indicating that the present officials feel themselves slipping and take this method to regain the good-will of the masses.

TAG IDENTIFIED HAMMILL. Galveston, Texas, Dec. 15.—A tag sewed into a trousers pocket of the man found dead here Monday upon which was marked the name 'J. F. Hammill,' last night was regarded by police officials as definite proof that the dead man was the missing Ottawa millionaire.

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SEIZED PAPERS SHOW IRISH WARRIORS RUN BY TWO MEN

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EVEN GRIFFITH WAS SUBJECT TO THEM

Women Organized to Aid Spies and Render First to Wounded Volunteers

By CARL W. ACKERMAN. (Copyright, 1920, By Public Ledger.) London, Dec. 17.—In the opinion of the British Government, two men today block the road to an Irish settlement. They are Michael O'Connell, commander-in-chief of the Irish Republican army, and Richard J. Mulcahy, chief-of-staff. Today the Public Foreign Service is able to detail evidence of the power of these two men in the Republican movement.

Documents known as the Mulcahy papers form the basis of the peace cannot be made in Ireland until the extremist leaders are captured or vanquished. On November 11, Dublin temporary headquarters of the Irish Republican army was raided by British military authorities and documents and letters and other articles were found.

Today your correspondent reports that the first authentic account of what happened behind the scenes in London along the real leaders of the Republican movement.

Carefully Tabulated.

Mulcahy's papers were all carefully and diligently tabulated loose footslop jackets and were read by him as his traveling companion. With the exception of a few items, these papers tell their story, and the most important facts are as follows:

First. A memorandum regarding the arrest of the late Lord Stewart, with a plan of the works, description of the shifts on which works were operated and a plan of the works for demolition.

Second. A list of the Liverpool docks, with confidential memoranda attached, annotated by Mulcahy, their possible demolition and destruction.

Third. A report of agents on the operation, including the disclosure of telephone communication, a list of the police, the opening of the docks by means of pumps and demolition of the pumps with a note of the names of men required, recommending twenty-three officers, twenty-seven men and seventy-five of the rank and file were ordered to reside in the docks one week before the demolition. This report bore Mulcahy's initials, dated November 11.

Fourth. Daniel Brien's report to Mulcahy that he was sending a message to England.

Fifth. A report, saying that the director of engineering in London plans to cripple the export trade in Dublin.

Sixth. A letter from William Clark, of Westminster, drawing attention to the fact that two sisters, one of whom now is in the village, Warren Point, by the Sinn Féin protesting because of their paths for the Sinn Féin.

Seventh. A document concerning the death of MacSwiney, which reads "operations memorandum No. 4, to be destroyed immediately, transmitted verbally to all of the R. I. C. have made them a great determining factor in the killing of the lord mayor. Considering that a number of have signed a memo that if the lord mayor is released they will lay down their arms, you will arrange a in the event of the lord mayor's and immediately after his funeral the worst of the Royal Irish Constabulary in each barracks in your area against whom charges of brutality or aggression are recorded also killed. This order will equally to R. I. C. officers.

Eighth. A document in the form of an original letter from Daniel O'Connell for whom the British Government offered a reward of £1,000 for his arrest. It reveals that the murder policy of the high republican leaders from friends. Brien resigned his position as quartermaster of the South Tipperary Brigade for the reason he could not continue to be a soldier in the army if the heads of it sympathized with anybody, as in the case of A. Beatty losing his son, Lieut. Colonel Beatty. Mulcahy wrote

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RUN BY TWO MEN**

Murders, Outrages, Hunger
Strikes All Ordered by
Collins and Mulcahy.

**EVEN GRIFFITH WAS
SUBJECT TO THEM**

Women Organized to Act as
Spies and Render First Aid
to Wounded Volunteers.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN.
(Copyright, 1920, By Public Ledger).
London, Dec. 17.—In the opinion of
the British Government, two men to-
day block the road to an Irish set-
tlement. They are Michael Collins,
commander-in-chief of the Irish Repub-
lican army, and Richard J. Mulcahy,
chief-of-staff. Today the Public Lead-
er Foreign Service is able to send
detailed evidence of the power and in-
fluence of these two men in the Irish
Republican movement.

Documents known as the Mulcahy
papers form the basis of Premier
Lloyd George's contention that
peace cannot be made in Ireland un-
til the extremist leaders are captured
or vanquished. On November 16 the
Dublin temporary headquarters of the
Irish Republican army was raided by
British military authorities and docu-
ments and letters and other articles
were found.

Today your correspondent read all
of these papers and is able to give
the first authentic account of what
has happened behind the scenes in Ireland
among the real leaders of the Irish
Republican movement.

Carefully Tabulated.

Mulcahy's papers were all most
carefully and diligently tabulated in
loose foolscap jackets and were mark-
ed by him as his "traveling office."
With the exception of the few I have
quoted, these papers tell their own
story, and the most important follow:

First. A memorandum regarding the
Stuart street powerhouse in March-
ter, with a plan of the works, a de-
scription of the shifts on which the
works were operated and a plan of
operation for demolition.

Second. A map of the Liverpool
docks, with confidential memorandum
attached, annotated by Mulcahy, on
their possible demolition and destruc-
tion.

Third. A report of agents on a plan
of operation, including the dislocation
of telephone communication, a hold-up
of the police, the opening of the gates
by means of pumps and demolition of
the pumps with a note of the number
of men required, recommending twenty-
three officers, twenty-seven engine-
ers and seventy-five of the rank and
file who were ordered to reside in the
locality one week before the opera-
tion. This report bore Mulcahy's
"O. K." dated November 11.

Fourth. Daniel Breen reported to
Mulcahy that he was sending a can-
diate to England.

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plans to cripple the export trade from
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two sisters, one of whom now is dying,
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villa, Warren Point, by the Sinn Fein
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sions and lacerations.

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OLD AGE "CURE"**

Process Used by Professor
Steinach to be Preserved in
Pictures.

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Vienna, Dec. 14.—An interesting
new film to be taken by the official
Film Department of the Austrian
government, a semi-propagandist of-
fice, for giving greater publicity to
all things Austria.

The rejuvenation process discov-
ered by Professor Steinach, of Vi-
enna University, is to be replaced on
a film record, showing the various ex-
periments made by Professor Stein-
ach, his methods, his apparatus, and
the results obtained by him on senile
animals and human beings.

Prof. Steinach has agreed to place
all his material at the disposal of
the Film Department. Considerable
technical demands will be made on
the film department, owing to the
large amount of microscopic work
involved in the initial research. The
department, however, has already
had experience of similar films, hav-
ing recently produced one on gne-
cology, the first of its kind before the
Medical Society of Vienna.



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TRIMMED POLICE CLERK.
New York, Dec. 16.—Fined \$2 for a
misdemeanor, a peddler took a roll
of bills from his pocket and handed a
"ten" to the clerk in the Essex
Market Court recently. The peddler
was given \$8 change and left. Later
the clerk discovered the "ten" was a
"one" raised by the neat pasting of a
printed cipher.

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now, uncle?"—Life.

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The stomach is also affected. In
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ing and burning pain in the stomach,
attended by disturbed appetite, caus-
ed by great acidity. Whenever too
much food is taken, it is liable to fer-
ment, and become extremely sour,
vomiting often occurs; and what is
thrown up, is sour and sometimes
bitter.

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**FIND SOURCE OF
TRAFFIC IN DRUGS**

Paris Police Arrest Nine
Men for Dealing in
Opium.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Some days ago Le
Temps devoted a long article to refu-
tation of an article which had appear-
ed in a New York paper, painting an
exaggerated picture of the amount of
drug-taking and vice which it was said
characterized post-war Paris. Le
Temps was righteously indignant at
the slur which had been cast on the
city. But the fact remains that the
drug traffic has been actively occu-
pying the attention of the police for a
long time past. There was, they knew,
an enormous amount of it and they
were always unable to trace its source.
Today, however, their industry was
rewarded. They suddenly pulled a
string tight on a haul of nine young
men, who will be accused tomorrow
of having in their possession 33 kilos
of opium which they had fraudulently
bought from American and English
army stores. One, George Burke, is
said to be an American citizen. Four
are Englishmen and one is a Spaniard.

At It Long Time.
The police declared that the gang
have been carrying on for a long time
past an extremely profitable traffic
and that they have now concealed in
some place unknown, several hundreds
of kilograms of the best quality
of opium. One of the gang is a chem-
ist and it was through his agency that
the opium was bought from the Eng-
lish and American stores. The price
was small and by selling it as high
as five and six francs a gramme the
gangsters were reaping a profit of 100
francs a pound. Most of the men are
of apparently good stations in life and
belonged to the cosmopolitan crowd
which always haunts the lower cafes
of Montmartre and gives the city an
unsavory reputation.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1920.

THE BATTLE OF JUTLAND.

Admiral Jellicoe's report on the Battle of Jutland does not make very pleasant reading for British people; and if the whole of his report is on the same lines as the excerpts included in the cable despatch, it is not to be wondered at that the Admiralty did not want to publish it.

QUEENS AND SUNBURY

The political situation in Queens and Sunbury appears to be somewhat unsettled. In the latter county, there seems to be a disposition to leave Mr. Meresean in undisputed possession of the field.

THE U. S. NAVAL PROGRAMME.

Hard on the heels of the announcement of the award to President Wilson of the Nobel Peace Prize, comes another that his Naval Secretary, Mr. Daniels, is asking Congress for an appropriation of \$700,000,000 to defray the cost of a whole fleet of the latest designs in naval architecture.

title to the Nobel prize by calling of his belligerent minister.

The programme of Secretary Daniels involves the construction of 38 vessels. The three-year programme recommended by the general board to be under way by 1924 includes the construction of three battleships, one battle cruiser, 30 light cruisers, eight gunboats, 18 destroyer leaders, 12 minelaying submarines, six cruiser submarines, four airplane carriers, three destroyer tenders and three submarine tenders.

The question which will be uppermost in the minds of most people who read this programme will be, whom does the United States expect to fight? The German navy is gone and there is only the British navy left.

THE ISSUE GROWING CLEARER.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the newly-christened National Progressive party, made clear his position in his recent Winnipeg speech. There was no doubt as to his attitude on the fiscal question.

Incidentally the London Free Press points out, it is interesting to note that Canada is the only country today which is distinguished by an aggressive movement for free trade.

"Motor-car upsets carriage and painfully injures occupants, then picks up another vehicle and drags it through streets." "Street car and truck collide, both badly damaged."

"The Maritime Provinces have no more right to ask that the Prairie Provinces should not get their natural resources," says the Calgary American.

The proposed embargo upon various kinds of Canadian farm produce, including potatoes and wheat, being admitted to the United States, must necessarily have very serious effects upon the farming interests of this country.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Getting Off the Track. The Philippines will continue their agitation for independence. These "simple people" seem to have taken seriously the talk about self-determination in Congress.

A BIT OF VERSE

TWO COUNTRIES. I vow to thee, my country—all earthly things above— Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love.

THE UNNECESSARY REVOLVER.

Seldom is a court of criminal assize held in this city in which a revolver does not figure in one case or another. Two men are now expiating behind prison bars offences of which they were found guilty at the last sittings.

NOT TO SAY STEPPING-STONES.

In closing, she asked that the hinges of their friendship never grow rusty but always be links in the golden chain of fellowship.

A SPLENDID RECOVERY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Stoddard are the proud parents of an eight-pound boy, born at the Municipal Hospital this morning.

NATURAL OBJECTION.

"The Allied note disapproving the return of King Constantine caused surprise if not consternation in this city," said a despatch from Athens Saturday.

THE LAUGH LINE

"Right makes might," says President Wilson, as though announcing a scientific principle.

A NOBLE MISSION.

It is a Catholic bishop from Australia who is striving to bring about a "truce of God" in Ireland before Christmas.

Puzzled.

Premier Drury announces that the farming population of Ontario has been declining for several years, which seems to show that the Michigan farmers who are also disappearing are not moving across the border.

The Old Refrain.

The old has come; Oh, hear him roar; (The cranky man) "They, shut that door!"

You've Met Them?

Some people are content with being up to date, but there are others who borrow trouble two or three years ahead.

ANOTHER BREAD CUT

Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—A large cut of one and one-half cents in the price of a loaf of bread is announced by a majority of the wholesale bakers here.

A Bad Omen.

(Hamilton Spectator.) Production of the deadliest poison known by leading nations is a very sinister preparation for universal peace.

Benny's Note Book. I was hiding a house out of cards up in ma's room this afternoon, and jest wen I got it almost built it all fell down, me saying, Aw heck, thats a heck of a note, heck.

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Those Whose Time is Limited. Will doubtless find the following few suggestions of some assistance in deciding their gift problems.

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WILL OUTSTRIKE WORLD IN AIR VERY SOON. France Asks 100,000,000 Francs for Civilian Aviation in 1921. MUST KEEP UP WITH GERMAN. Will Have Commercial So They Can Be Fit War in Few Hours.

WILL OUTSTRIP WORLD IN THE AIR VERY SOON

France Asks 185,000,000
France for Civilian
Aviation in 1921.

MUST KEEP UP WITH GERMANY

Will Have Commercial Planes
So They Can Be Fitted for
War in Few Hours.

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.)
Paris, Dec. 15.—The air minister, has just asked that the forthcoming budget provide 185,000,000 francs for "civilian aviation" next year. In an interview given your correspondent, M. Flemin declares he intends to push the programme so vigorously that in three years France will outstrip the world in aerial transportation—developing from all over France that will link with other nations in a fast freight and messenger service. He said:

"Such a programme is essential to counteract the air ambitions of Germany. Both countries are neck and neck, but France has the economic lead and intends to hold it. We intend to promote the exploitation of great air lines through the medium of private enterprise. We will make big grants to industrial concerns without interfering in the management of their business.
"Next year we will develop the existing lines between Paris, London, Brussels, Toulouse and Monaco, with extensions to Amsterdam, Strasbourg and Warsaw. Thus will be inferior

lines between Paris, Bordeaux, Lyons, Lyons and Nice there will be over 10,000 kilometers (23,000 miles) of service covered by French airplanes. In 1921 our commercial planes will cover 25,000 kilometers, this year 15,000, and next year they will do nearly 1,000,000.

Perfect Safety Assured.
"We have secured the perfect safety of travellers. Accidents to passengers and pilots now average only one wounded to 100,000 kilometers flown and one killed to 250,000 who have obtained a regularity of 96 per cent on the line between Toulouse and Marseilles and 90 per cent on the service between Paris and Brussels.
"Only 300 persons travelled by air in 1919, while about 5,500 have journeyed by plane in the current year. The carrying of goods has similarly progressed. Fourteen tons only were carried by our machines in 1919, while total commercial transport amounted this year to 101 tons.

"We have not yet considered the establishment of a transatlantic line between New York and France, and I think for the present it will be very impractical, but I am convinced that in two or three years our engineers will have built a machine capable of carrying with safety both goods and passengers across the Atlantic.

German Preparations Disquieting.
"Germany also is making tremendous aerial preparations, and the situation is extremely disquieting. Because of the attitude of the American delegates the Allies could not hinder the Germans from building commercial machines. Now machines built for trade purposes may in a few hours be transformed into military airplanes. But French trade planes can also, if the need arises, be mobilized in the twinkling of an eye.

"We at present are preparing to launch many new models of planes. More than fifteen new types are under consideration, and our engineers are on the watch so that we will not be outstripped by any foreign competitors."

ALBANIA IS ALLOWED IN THE LEAGUE

Canada and Great Britain
Agree on This
Matter.

HON. MR. ROWELL AS SPECIAL PLEADER

Italy and France Endorse At-
titude of Canadians and
Admission is Granted.

Geneva, Dec. 15.—For the first time since the session of the assembly of the League of Nations opened here last month, the Canadian delegation today found support from the British delegation, on a contested question when Hon. N. W. Rowell, pleaded Albania's case successfully.

Albania Elected Member.
Albania was elected a member of the League at this morning's session. During yesterday's voting the British Empire was divided on nearly every question, Canada and South Africa voting against Great Britain on the admission of Georgia, Canada voting against South Africa and Great Britain regarding Armenia, and Australia obtaining from voting when the application of Bulgaria was before the assembly.

Immediately after the opening of today's session, Lord Robert Cecil, although appointed to make a report on the admission of Albania to the League, took the floor and declared he disagreed with the report of the committee on admission of new

states, which will adhere to supporting Albania's membership. He asked the assembly to elect Albania's member.

Mr. Rowell made his plea. Mr. Rowell took the floor and supported the assembly on Albania's behalf, supporting Lord Cecil's viewpoint. After Mr. Rowell had concluded, H. A. L. Fisher, of Great Britain, told the assembly that although the British delegation had voted against Albania in the committee it had since carefully studied the question and had decided to vote for her admission.
Delegate Jinnah of India dwelt upon the excellent impression the admission of Albania would make upon Mohammedans throughout the world. France and Italy in Favor. Rago Viriani, of France, and Signor Schanzer, of Italy, rallied to the support of the Cecil proposition. These factors broke down all opposition and Albania was elected unanimously.

The applications of Azerbaijan, the Ukraine and Liechtenstein, the little Tyrolese principality, for membership in the League were rejected.

WEDDINGS.

Wortman-Wortman.
Bath, Dec. 17.—A popular and pretty wedding took place at Bath on Dec. 15, when Mr. Allen William Wortman, an enterprising business man of Upper Kent, and Miss Ella Jane Wortman, a popular young lady of Holmesville, were united in the sacred bond of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist Parsonage by Rev. C. O. Rowlett, B.A., B.D. A small party of the immediate friends were present during the service and many happy good wishes were lavished on the happy couple.

"What's that bone?"
"I say, is the alligator an amphibious animal?"
"Yes, sah, he'll eat a white man just the same as a nigger."—The Country Gentleman.

Skin Troubles Soothed With Cuticura

FRENCH MUST REGISTER.
Mr. W. Frank Hatheway, the Consular Agent at St. John, P. E., has received word from the Head Office, St. Montreal, that all young Frenchmen born in 1901, as well as those omitted from the classes before 1901, are instructed to be inscribed at the office in St. John, 15, Ward street. They will need to produce the certificate of their birth and also other evidence of where they have been for the last ten years. Those young Frenchmen who were born in a foreign country and whose father was French as well as Creole, of the French Colonies, should also become inscribed the same as those born in France.

Should your best girl decline to partake of ice cream at your expense after you had dropped a mild hint pertaining to the scarcity of the almighty dollar—that is love.

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BABY DROWNED IN VAT.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 17.—The 18-month-old son of Theophile Mounson, of Georgetown, a suburb of Moncton, was drowned about two o'clock this afternoon. The child fell into a vat during the absence of his mother from the house for a few minutes and was drowned in about four and a half inches of water.

ARTILLERY TRAINING.

No. 4 Siege Battery, West Side, is now training for a good holiday trip to Camp Petawawa. Some more members are needed. Join up, boys, ex-servicemen, 2nd Siege men and all young fellows of eighteen years. All are welcome. Help keep up the record of old "Carlton Battery No. 2." Parade every Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Drill Street, West side, West End.
N. P. MacLeod, Major.

A Man's Store For Men's Gifts

No matter if his tastes turn to the ultra or the conservative style tendencies, they can easily be satisfied here.

House Coats—Dressing Gowns—Bath Robes

Surely such a gift as one of these at Christmas will delight him.

House Coats are in greys, blues, browns, greens and wine shades; plain, mixed or with invisible stripes. Collars, cuffs and pocket flaps are of the reverse side of cloth or of some contrasting material.

Some of the very best ones have trimmings of figured silk. Edges are braid bound, and coats fasten with two frogs

BATH ROBES—These are made in light or dark Velours. Splendid quality, full roomy styles. A choice of neat patterns for your selection \$14.50 to \$21.00

DRESSING GOWNS—Made of soft woolen fabrics, in tweed effects or plain camel's hair. Braid bound and handsomely trimmed with fancy silk \$25.00 to \$40.00

BOYS' VELOUR BATH ROBES, dark colored, bordered. Sizes 4 to 10 years \$5.75

(Men's and Boys' Clothing Shop, Second Floor.)

Men Would Like Some of These Things Too

GIFTS IN LEATHER—Cigarette Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Collar Bags, Razor Straps, Coin Purses, Card Cases, Bill Folds, Key Holders, Writing Cases, Coat Hangers in leather cases. Playing Cards in leather cases.

BRUSHES AND OTHER TOILET ARTICLES—Ebony backed Military and Cloth Brushes, Ivory Tooth Brush Holders, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Sets, Soap Boxes, Mirrors, etc.

THERMOS GOODS—Bottles, Food Jars, Carafes, Drinking Cups, Sandwich boxes, Lunch Sets, Lunch Boxes with bottle etc.

FURNISHINGS—Gloves in all popular kinds, plain and lined; Hosiery in silk or wool; Neckwear in Newest shapes, colors and patterns; Handkerchiefs, Sweaters in seasonable weights; Shirts for dress occasions or plain every day wear.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS—Cuff Links, Tie Pins, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Travelling Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Motor Rugs.

We have only room to mention a few of the many splendid gift suggestions for men showing here. Come in and we will show you plenty more.

(Men's Furnishings Section, Ground Floor.)

Give Furniture This Year

Every member of the family gets enjoyment all through the year from such gifts as these:

MUSIC CABINETS in mahogany veneer and walnut \$21.00 to \$30.00

CRUATES, made of brown finished rattan \$11.75

CARD TABLES with mahogany finished frames and leatherette tops \$7.75 and \$7.85
With Green Felt tops \$6.00 and \$8.50

WRITING TABLE DESKS, gumwood, walnut and mahogany \$38.50 to \$51.00

WOOD BASKETS made natural and brown finished rattan \$7.75

REED TRAYS, glass topped with chintz underneath \$4.50 to \$7.00

MAHOGANY TRAYS \$7.75 to \$15.00

IMITATION MAHOGANY TRAYS \$2.60 to \$4.00

REED FOOT STOOL, 11 in. high, 17 in. long and 11 in deep \$11.50

OAK TOPPED REED TABLE, 24 in. diameter, fumed finish \$16.25

REED STOOL, brown finish, 16 in. high and 16 x 16 top \$11.00

PARLOR TABLE, Mahogany finished \$15.50

REED TABLE with oak top and shelf. Fumed finish, 30 in. top \$28.50

Furniture Gifts for the Kiddies

SWINGING HORSES, \$10.50 and \$16.00

ROCKING HORSES, \$6.00 and \$7.00

SMALL HORSES on wheels, \$3.00 and \$4.25

DOLLY WALKERS, a new toy, great fun for little girls, \$1.50

TOY VACUUM CLEANERS, look just like the big ones, \$2.25

TOY CARPET SWEEPERS, \$1.35

DOLL'S SET of Sofa, Two Chairs and Table, made of sea grass \$5.00 Set

DOLL'S SLEIGHS in red, green, grey and white, \$2.75 to \$4.25

We invite you to come in and look around! You cannot help but get many valuable suggestions as to what to buy for Christmas.

(Furniture Store, Market Square.)

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Pyrex Ware

What Gift for the housewife would be more appreciated than a set or individual piece of this modern baking-ware. The sterling worth of PYREX Dishes make them as good in use as they are in looks.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

HOCHELAGA BANK HAS BIGGER YEAR

Profits Show An Increase of \$38,634 Over the Previous Twelve Months.

Special to The Standard
Montreal, Dec. 17.—The financial statement of the Banque d'Hochelaga for the year to November 30th shows profits amounting to \$448,733, an increase of \$38,634, as compared with the year 1919, and equal to 16.24 per cent. on the outstanding capital stock and \$28 per cent. on capital and reserve combined. In the balance sheet the savings deposits show an increase of \$9,000,000, but demand deposits are at a decrease of \$3,200,000. The total assets of the bank stand at \$76,693,328.

GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

The financial statement of the Southern Canada Power Co. for the year to September 30 shows net profits, \$249,339, as compared with \$216,816 last year. Current assets amounted to \$610,134, as compared with \$280,718, while current liabilities are \$723,276, against \$748,767 for 1919.

Trading in unlisted securities on the Montreal stock exchange today: Dryden sold at 25 1/2; Transamerica at 16; and New Hamilton preferred at 66 to 65; Borden, 23 to 25; N. A. Pulp, 5 to 6; Whalen, 13 3/4.

Dividends declared at Montreal yesterday included Canadian Cottons, Ltd., regular dividends of 2 per cent. on common and 1 1/2 per cent. on preferred, payable January 4, to record December 24, and Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd., common and preferred, each 1 3/4 per cent. for quarter to December 31, payable January 16th, to record December 31.

Another new high record in New York funds in Montreal was established yesterday afternoon when the premium went to 17 1/2. The status in made that 14 1/2 higher than the was paid in a small way last February. The quotation at that time, however, was under the present price, so that it is possible that for a similar transaction today even more would have to be paid. Starting in New York, steady demand, 3.53 1/4; cables, 3.54. Steady in Montreal, steady, demand, 4.54; cables, 4.16 1/4.

Ghost Party At Andover Pleasant

Andover, N. B., Dec. 17.—The Misses Rogers entertained a number of young people on Thursday evening at their home in Andover in a very unique manner. The gentlemen assembled at Mr. W. A. Gile's store, having received mysterious instructions by mail previously. It was a ghost party. At the appointed hour they were approached by a host of fair unknown and silent spooks. Without a word the ghosts selected their victims and conducted them to their destination. Dancing and other frivolities were then indulged in, the gentlemen being required to fill their commodes, and while the identity of their partners was still a mystery. Many appropriate games were played and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

House Jew, Sask., Dec. 15.—According to a message received yesterday from Morbach, from a rancher of that district, a bad prairie fire was sweeping through the ranching country west of that town.

Income Tax Cases Heard

Frank Fishman and Leonard Dryden Fined \$100 Each Yesterday.

Cases brought against citizens for failing to file their income tax statements for the year 1919, were continued in the police court yesterday. Frank Fishman, who was represented by K. A. Wilson, pleaded guilty but stated he had not intentionally violated the law. A plea of guilty was also entered by Leonard Dryden. H. C. Wilson, of the Income Tax Office, and G. C. Cooman, of the Post Office staff gave evidence of the sending of registered letters to the defendants, each of whom were fined \$100. The Magistrate explained that they were liable to a fine of one hundred dollars for every day which had elapsed since the date sent for the filing of the statements, but that as the department did not wish to push the charge he would be content to levy the minimum amount.

Cases To Be Heard.

All the income tax cases were set over until the Tuesday after Christmas when payment will be required. Those who will be called upon to pay up that day include Herman Siverton, H. J. Sheehan, Frank Scott, James H. Pullen, Thomas J. Phillips, Abraham Perchanok, H. L. MacGowan, James P. Lanney, Leonard T. Dryden, Dr. E. J. Broderick, J. Fred Belyea, Frank Fishman, Hilton Belyea, Henry A. Belyea, J. Roy Bell, Oliver D. Akersley, Stanley Williams, William Baxter, Robert Armstrong, Colby Smith.

L. P. D. Tbley, K. C. appeared for the department of finance.

BRITAIN REDUCES BUTTER PRICE

Montreal, Dec. 17.—James Alexander, Limited, buyers of dairy products for the British Commission, announce the receipt of a cable from the minister of food, London, to the effect that the fixed prices on Canadian creamery butter bought by the commission would be reduced to 47 cents, as compared with 49 cents a pound now being paid. The price as for No. 1 grass butter.

In 1919 Its 30th year of Business

The Dominion Life Assurance COMPANY

Paid to its Policyholders \$619,577.41

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Prov. Mgr. St. John, N. B.

SALE Province of New Brunswick \$1,750,000 Fifteen Year Six P.C.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Province of New Brunswick Debentures," addressed to the undersigned, will be received for the purchase of \$1,750,000 (one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars) fifteen year Debentures of the above Province, to be dated January 1st, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable half yearly on the 1st of January and 1st of July. Principal and Interest payable in Gold at the Office of the Provincial Secretary, Fredericton, N. B., or at the Bank of Montreal in Saint John, Montreal or Toronto, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, in the City of New York, at the option of the holder. Debentures to be in the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons attached, and may be registered as to principal only. Debentures will be issued as follows:— 1,000 Debentures numbered J1 to J1,000, \$1,000,000 for Electric Power Development. 750 Debentures numbered K1 to K750, 750,000 for Federally aided Prerequisite Roads. Total \$1,750,000. Full payment for Debentures with accrued interest to date of payment to be made at the Bank of Montreal, Fredericton, on delivery of Interim Securities at said Bank. Interim Securities to be exchanged for definite Debentures on completion by the purchaser of the issue. Tenders are requested to submit two bids—one for Debentures payable in Canada and New York, and one for Debentures payable in Canada only. Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned not later than 3 o'clock P.M. on 20th December, 1920. Tenders must be for the whole amount offered and must be accompanied by marked cheque for \$10,000 to be applied in the case of the successful Tenderer in payment for the Debentures. All bids must be made in Fredericton, N. B. The right is reserved to reject any or all Tenders. Tenders containing conditions varying from above will not be considered.

THE PROVINCIAL TREASURER, Province of New Brunswick, Box 546, FREDERICTON, N. B.

FREDERICTON, N. B. 18th December, 1920.

Christmas Gifts

If it is something useful, something timely, something needed, that you want to give—you are likely to find it in the list below.

- Overshoes, Skating Boots, Evening Slippers, Oil Tanned Shoe Faces, Infants' Moccasins
- Gaiters, Cozy Felt Slippers, Hockey Boots, Rubber Boots, Kid House Slippers
- Polishing Outfits, Children's Slippers

A pair of our good Rubbers with our Neverslip Reversible Ice Creepers attached, will delight Mother and Father.

For Women, complete, \$1.65 For Men, complete, \$2.15

Comfy Plaid Slippers, Children's Leggings

Foot Fitters **McROBBIE** 50 King St. JOHN...

AID EDUCATION OF PROTESTANTS

University of Warsaw Opens Theological School for Their Benefit.

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Warsaw, Dec. 17.—A Protestant theological seminary was formally dedicated and opened Sunday as part of the University of Warsaw. State officials and dignitaries attended the exercises, which were markedly patriotic.

Renews Strength!

Where there is need for a building-up tonic after prostrating illness, **SCOTT'S EMULSION** taken regularly, usually spells renewed strength and vigor.

The Polish Government recently assisted in the reorganization of a Russian Orthodox church for the Russian territory, and Russian bishops have been elected inside Poland to administer to the needs of the people and to furnish religious instruction.

STANDARD PRICES FOR REPAIRS TO Ford Cars

GOOD NEWS TO FORD OWNERS will be the announcement that The Ford Service Station, 43 Erin Street, conducted by Mr. L. L. Patchell, is now prepared to do all work of overhauling and general repairing on the basis of prices suggested by The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. This means that definite prices can be given when a job is turned in and many wonder how Mr. Patchell is able to give the service these days at such rockbottom prices.

Official Ford Service Station

Ford Car owners will be pleased to know they have a "friend in need" in Mr. Patchell as he is thoroughly equipped to take care of all car troubles.

HAVE YOUR CAR or TRUCK OVERHAULED By EXPERTS before laying up for the long winter season. PRICES ALWAYS REASONABLE

Genuine Ford Parts For Sale Here

Mr. Patchell has the right to display this sign and many owners needing parts have already found their way to his up-to-date plan in Erin Street.

"The Motor Shop" 43 ERIN ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.
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CITY OF HALIFAX 6% BONDS

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Price 96.365 to yield 6 1-2 p.c.

Interest and principle payable at holder's discretion. Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver

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and look over our line of French Ivory which is, without exception, the finest in the city. We also have other lines for particular people, such as

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Safety Razors
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And a full line of Grosnell's English Toilet Soaps, also Roger & Gallett and Erasmic.

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633 Main St. 303 Union St.

Nickel and Copper Tableware

Of the many gifts you may select for the housewife, none could be more appropriate or acceptable than Nickel and Copper Tableware, of which our Holiday showing is unusually large and attractive, both as to quality and design, comprising:

- NICKEL COFFEE PERCOLATORS for use on the stove, at \$15.15 each. Also Aluminum (stove) Coffee Percolators at the same price.
- NICKEL AND COPPER SERVING TRAYS at \$4.50 and \$5.00 each. Then there are Brass Hot Water Kettles, with stands, from \$8.50 upwards.
- ELECTRIC COFFEE MACHINE SETS consisting of Coffee Machine, Tray, Cream and Sugar, at \$16.50 and \$19.50 each.
- BRASS TODDY KETTLES at \$8.50 and \$9.00 each; Electric Hot Water Kettles in nickel and in copper finish at \$15.45 each; Electric Toasters at \$7.35, \$8.25 and \$8.50 each; Electric Grills at \$9.00 and \$11.60 each; Electric Dish Stoves at \$7.00 each.
- ELECTRIC IRONS at \$8.00, and in the smaller sizes at \$6.50; Curling Irons, with drier, \$9.50, without drier, \$8.70; Heating Pads, \$7.50.
- ELECTRIC READING LAMPS in wide variety of modern and antique finishes, with silk and with art glass shades, at prices ranging from \$8.50 upwards. Also Solid Mahogany Floor Lamps, and Dainty Boudoir Lamps with shades of silk and dentin.
- THE "EVEREADY DAYLO SAFETY LIGHT" The light that says "There it is!"—with its surpassing brilliancy and long life batteries, should be on every Christmas gift list. Of these our line is large and complete. You'll find them in the Sporting Department. Take the elevator.

There are many other Gift Suggestions in this particular line which lack of space forbids us to mention. But come in and see them while our display is at its best.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.
Store Hours:—8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Saturdays till 10 p.m.
SHOP EARLY! SHOP NOW!

THE WEATHER. Toronto, Dec. 17.—Pressure is low and the weather mostly cloudy with local snow flurries from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces while an area of high pressure with fairly low temperature has come in over the Western Provinces.

AROUND THE CITY TO PRESENT PLAY The Thorne Lodge will present the play, "Willow Dale" sometime first week in January for the benefit of the Thorne Lodge building fund.

LIQUOR INSPECTORS. It is officially announced that Alex. and/or Crawford and Clarence Tower have been appointed liquor inspectors.

THEFTS ALLEGED. But one arrest was made by the police last evening. Lottie Goding, aged 26, was arrested on two separate charges of theft from the owner of a house on German street, where she was employed as a maid.

PLEASING PERFORMANCE. The "Tens" of the Douglas Avenue Christian Church play "The New Minister" in Thorne Lodge Hall, Thorne Avenue, last evening. The house was well filled and each performer did most pleasing work. The receipts are to be added to the Thorne Lodge building fund.

THREE TOES CUT OFF. A man named Blackwell was brought to the General Public Hospital yesterday morning. Mr. Adam, where he sustained a severe cut on the foot while chopping in the lumber woods. Three of his toes had been cut off by the axe.

BREAK IN WATER SERVICE. The workmen of the water and sewerage department will be busy for a couple of days yet completing the repairs to the break in the 30 inch concrete steel borehole conduit. The trouble is at a point about three hundred feet east of Phinney's Hill, and is a patch which was put in some years ago and has been more or less of a trouble maker ever since.

PLEASING ASSISTANCE. The pupils of the Alexandra school are indebted for a portion of their excellent programme yesterday to a few outsiders, who generously assisted. Percy Crookshank rendered a pleasing solo and was accompanied by Miss Hazel Flewelling. Miss H. R. Williams also sang and was accompanied by Miss Hilda Dykeman. Black's orchestra furnished several musical numbers.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR. The near approach of the Xmas holidays and the close of the fall term was fittingly celebrated by the pupils of the Modern Business College at Bond's last evening, where over forty couples participated in the enjoyable programme of dances, the music being furnished by Jones' Orchestra. The pupils are deeply indebted to John Bond, who generously furnished the hall and refreshments gratuitously. Messrs. L. J. Coyle and Roy Vail, pupils of the school, arranged the dance, which was chaperoned by the principal of the school, R. J. Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

Thorne's Open Every Night Till Christmas Eve. The stores of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., will remain open every evening till 10 o'clock up to and including Christmas Eve.

DO YOU KNOW WHO NORMA SHERIDAN IS? Here is one of the most baffling mysteries New York Society has ever grappled with. Recently one of the wealthiest members of the "400" adopted a pretty clerk from the Fifth Avenue bookstore. No one knew exactly why it was done, but the prominence and wealth of the family in question soon set gossiping tongues wagging. The young lady herself cannot make out why she should have been selected to leave her tenement home and take up her abode in the midst of wealth and luxury. Perhaps you can guess why this amazing change came into the life of Norma Sheridan. Read what Kathleen Norris has to say about it in her remarkable story of New York Society in Pictorial Review for December.

Luxor Temple In Annual Session

Many Nobles in Attendance at Ceremonial and Annual Meeting—Officers Elected. The annual meeting of Luxor Temple was held last night. The reports of the Recorder and Treasurer showed that the Temple was in a flourishing condition both financially and numerically.

Officers Elected. The following officers were elected for the coming year: H. R. McLellan, Illustrious Potentate, re-elected for fifth continuous term.

Going to Houston. Nobles Col. Laughlin, St. Stephen and H. A. Porter, St. John, were elected representatives to the Imperial Council to be held at Houston, Texas, June, 1921.

Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning—Had Been Ill for Over Year. Special to The Standard. Sussex, N. B., Dec. 17.—One of the best known business men of the province passed away at his home here this morning in the person of S. H. White. Mr. White had been in failing health for over a year.

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CLIFFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c. McMillan's GORGEOUS DISPLAY Christmas Cards, Tags and Saals are now on view. All prices. A CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT LASTS A YEAR. A Membership Ticket in the Young Men's Christian Association will be welcomed by any boy or man—whether he is your Brother, Husband or Son.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. FUNERAL NOTICE. The officers and members of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias are requested to assemble at Hazen street on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, past chancellor.

NOTICE. A general meeting of the G. W. V. will be held on Monday, Dec. 20th, 1920, at 8 p.m. An interesting meeting is promised and a large attendance is desired.

FAIRWEATHER—At his residence, 243 Charlotte street, on December 16th inst., G. Ernest Fairweather, leaving his wife and one daughter. Funeral Saturday afternoon. From his late residence. Service at 3 o'clock.

DIED. Douglas avenue Soldiers' Comforts Assn.—One doz. Pns. Bedroom Slippers and nine Pns. Bedroom Slippers.

Decide To Hold Reunion Dinner

Former Officers of 26th New Brunswick Battalion Making Plans for Event. The first event of its kind since the return of the battalion from overseas is planned for by the former officers of the 26th New Brunswick battalion, in a reunion dinner during the Christmas season in St. John. It is felt that this will be an opportune occasion for many of them to get together again to renew friendships, and once again "talk shop" for many whose business take them from their home will be back again for the holidays and should thus be enabled to attend.

A committee has been formed from among the local officers for the purpose of organizing the affair and it gives much assurance of success. The committee is composed of A. McMillan, C. F. Leonard, Jack McKenzie, George Keele and L. McC. Ritchie, who is acting as secretary in connection with the event. It is hoped that as many as possible of the former officers residing in parts outside of St. John will be able to attend the reunion which will take place on the Monday after Christmas, December 27.

Splendid Programme For Boys At Y.M.C.A.

The splendid work being done by the Y. M. C. A. in their class for physically handicapped boys is soon to receive a considerable impetus. Commencing on Monday, the 20th, all Boy Scouts Troops in the city will have expert trackers on the lookout for boys for the "Y's" Special Development Class.

Because of the great pressure of advertising in The Standard today, the Children's Page, which appears usually on Saturday, is omitted, but it will be printed on Monday morning.

Milk Producers Are Prohibited

Ten Kings County Producers Failed to Comply With Board of Health Regulations. As a postponed meeting at the board of health, held at the office of the health officer, it was decided to prohibit milk from Kings County from being sold in the city. The action was taken because of failure of the producers to comply with the board's regulations regarding testing. They were reported by dairy inspector, J. Fred Johnson.

Legal proceedings will be taken by the board against one of the city's large dairies, reported to be in an unsanitary condition by dairy inspector, Mrs. Edmund Prewing. Chairman Joan Kelly presided at yesterday's meeting.

Free Dispensary. The matter of establishing a free dispensary for the poor of the city was represented to the board by the Rev. George Scott. The board promised to bring the matter to the attention of the minister of public health, who, they informed Mr. Scott, had the matter already under consideration at the present time.

Unsanitary Bakery. Mrs. G. A. Manning assayed their support in the obtaining of a dietitian to supply lunches to the school children of the city, with the possibility of extending the work so that lunches might also be provided for the unemployed. A very sympathetic hearing was given the project and a committee appointed to accompany Mrs. Manning to city hall, where the matter will be submitted to the common council.

Dairies and Slaughter Houses. As a result of the report submitted by Dr. T. Fred Johnson, after inspection of Kings county dairies, ten producers who have been crippled through accident, illness or otherwise; boys who are under-developed,—in fact all boys requiring special physical treatment.

Another Big Silk Sale At Dykeman's Today. The wonderful values offered in silks at this popular store during the past month have caused much favorable comment. This Christmas Gift Sale of Silks is planned to eclipse all that have been before.

POST GRADUATE COURSE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND DISTRICT NURSING. A post graduate course in Public Health and District Nursing will be given in connection with the St. John Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, in co-operation with the N. B. Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, affiliated with the University of New Brunswick.

Furs For Gifts Half Price. Give Dad a Soft Hat. Stetsons and Knos, fully guaranteed, cost \$7.00 Now. Mother would appreciate a Frock. Serge, Silk, Tricolettes, \$15.00, \$19.00, \$21.00, \$26.50, \$30.00, \$34.00.

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Give Her PYREX Transparent Glass Oven Ware. PYREX provides for the housewife two dishes in one, serving the double purpose of baking and serving dish, as it can be taken direct from oven to table, owing to attractive appearance. Food baked in Pyrex cooks quicker and more uniformly, as Pyrex takes ALL the oven heat. And as Pyrex is transparent, the cooking process can be watched at every stage. Pyrex, clean and sanitary, is GUARANTEED AGAINST OVEN BREAKAGE. The Pyrex gift set, illustrated in the upper left corner, is composed of eleven pieces, and is priced at \$10.99. Let us lay aside a set of Pyrex as a gift for your wife. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Stores Open at 8:30 a.m.—Open Every Evening Till 10 o'clock up to and including Christmas Eve.

For Christmas ---Silver, of Course. Every woman welcomes a gift of this kind. To the home-loving woman, there could be nothing better. Our prices will be found to be moderate, when the quality of our offerings is considered. BAKE DISHES \$ 8.55 up SANDWICH DISHES \$ 2.25 up BUTTERS \$ 3.75 up BON-BONS \$ 3.75 up TOAST RACKS \$ 2.00 up CASSEROLES \$12.55 up FRUIT BASKETS \$10.00 up BREAD TRAYS \$ 4.50 up CHILDREN'S MUGS \$ 2.45 up SALTS AND PEPPERS \$ 2.25 up Tea Servers, Sugars and Creams, Chocolate Sets. Emerson & Fisher, 25 Germain St. Limited. STORES OPEN 8.30 A. M. CLOSE AT 5.55 P. M. SATURDAY 10 P. M.

A Dainty Bit of Underwear Is a Popular Gift Between Girl Friends. We are showing garments of finest texture, moderately priced. Envelope Chemises and Night Gowns are fashioned of soft, Crepe-de-Chines and Silks in flesh color or all white. These are in many cases beautifully trimmed with touches of hand embroidery or fine lace and ribbons. Dainty Madeira Pieces are also showing in gifty and attractive kinds. You will be delighted with the assortments. Boudoir Caps and Camisoles are in the prettiest styles and colors imaginable. Silk Negligees, made in long Coatee styles with pleated skirts; slip-overs with flowing sleeves and other charming styles. These are becomingly trimmed with silk embroidery, lace, ribbons and button holed edges. Colors are light or dark as you desire. Woolen Hug-Me-Tights and Fine Shetland Shawls are in several weights and are very nice for gift giving. (Whitewear Section, Second Floor).

If You Want to Buy Furs. The sale now going on here offers you very exceptional values. Coats, Neck Pieces and Muffs, all of high-grade quality and workmanship, are marked at very low prices for quick disposal. Probably the very garment you want is here—if it's here you may depend it is marked at a very special bargain price. (Fur Department—Second Floor) Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

Furs For Gifts Half Price. Give Dad a Soft Hat. Stetsons and Knos, fully guaranteed, cost \$7.00 Now. Mother would appreciate a Frock. Serge, Silk, Tricolettes, \$15.00, \$19.00, \$21.00, \$26.50, \$30.00, \$34.00. Then there are Silk Flush Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Furs. Page 5 Tells Lots More. D. Magee's Sons, Ltd., Saint John, N.B. 68 King Street.

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The Christmas Gift Store

The Spirit of Christmas
Is All Aglow in This Great Store

RADIANT WITH CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE

You'll find it a very easy matter to select beautiful gifts here—the kind of practical gifts that make pleasing, smiling, happy faces appear early Christmas morning.

Shop now and avoid the inevitable final rush.

Only 6 more shopping days before Christmas.

Our Christmas Service

We are bending every effort to make your Christmas shopping pleasant and congenial, even in these very busy days. Whenever possible, however, shop early in the morning when no rush hour congestion interferes with quiet and leisurely selection.



Santa Claus

Will visit Oak Hall—new Germain street store—Saturday morning from 9.30 to 10.30, when he wants to meet every little boy and girl in St. John.

Boys' Sweaters



Pullover sweaters in V neck or roll collar style, in grey and royal, grey and cardinal, castor and emerald. Sizes 28, 30, 32—\$6.26; 34, 36—\$7.90.

Children's Coat Sweaters, made especially for little kiddies. Shawl collar, fastening with loop at neck. Saxe and rose. Sizes 20, 23, 24—\$3.85. Other Sweaters and Jerseys \$2.00 to \$7.00.

Silk Underthings

Of all gifts that are looked forward to, Silk Underthings probably come first. And why not? They are beautiful, dainty and wearable—perfect gifts. And prices are so greatly lowered that all pocket-books may be satisfied.

Chemise of Crepe-de-Chine, Wash Satin and Jap Silk. New Christmas prices, \$2.00 to \$18. Gowns of Crepe-de-Chine or Wash Satin, slip-over styles with fronts shirred and embroidered. New Christmas prices \$8.00 to \$20.00. Camisoles in vast array. New Christmas prices, \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Silk Hosiery

Our Silk Hosiery is so attractive in style and texture that a woman would welcome dozens of pairs more than she may receive.

Gotham Gold Stripe, various shades. Regular \$4.50. Christmas price \$3.35. Venus Silk, various colors. Prices \$2.50. Fancy Pure Silk. Price \$4.00, \$5.25.

Gloves

Gift seekers will find that our Christmas selections embrace gloves to meet every need and to fit in with any expenditure.

Tryphosa Kid, \$3.25; Grey Suede, \$3.50; Tan Cape, regular \$3.50, new Christmas price \$2.40, and many other delightful selections.

Umbrellas

They Say People Easily Forget Umbrellas. Fact is that people do easily forget them—even as Christmas gifts. To see these fine values, with strong frames, waterproof silk coverings and ornamented with handles of attractive and novel design, you will find them just the right thing for some of your gifts. Priced up to \$22.

Smoking Jackets

Make the home more cozy. Here you'll find an excellent Christmas array that have just arrived: Dark greys, browns, greens and wine shades; reversible collar and cuffs, with frog fasteners. \$17.50, \$20

BATH ROBES AND DRESSING GOWNS

Bath Robes, in browns, grey, green, dark red, in a variety of check or overplaid designs, buttons up snugly around neck, girdle to fasten around waist—\$18.00.

Dressing Gowns of English make, in grey and brown checks, fawn with brown diagonal stripe, and dark grey mixtures, cord and braid binding, contrasting girdle, long roll shawl collar. Prices—\$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00.



Leather Goods

Luggage that is sensible and correct may be selected here with every assurance that it combines quality with the lowest possible prices.

Club Bags—\$9.75 to \$75.00. Suit Cases—\$3.50 to \$45.00. Wardrobe Trunks—\$45.00 to \$120.00. Leather Collar Bags, Toilet Rolls, Pocket Books, Bill Folds, Card Cases and many others from which suitable Christmas gifts may be pleasingly selected.

Negligee Shirts \$3

New arrivals that were bought to sell at \$4.00 and \$4.50, also regular stock at these higher prices all now at the one new low price level of \$3.00.

Silk Shirts in Christmas boxes, \$7.50 to \$12.00.

Men's Hosiery

Wolsey, heavy ribbed, heather, or grey, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Fine Cashmere Hosiery 85c to \$1.25. Silk Hosiery, the Christmas gift ideal, in black and colors, up to \$3.00.

Gloves

Tan Mochas, wool lined, \$2.50 to \$4.00. Tan Mochas, fur lined, \$7.00, \$7.50. Grey Suede, unlined, \$2.75. Grey Suede, wool lined, \$3.00 to \$4.50.

Neckwear

The most worthy values we have been able to offer in years. More than two thousand beautiful floral and oriental designs and striped effects. At a New Lower Price Level, \$1.00. All other lines at New Low Prices, 75c. to \$5.00.

Mufflers

IDEAL GIFTS FOR MEN. Mercerized Fibre Silk Mufflers, plain, colors, \$2.50. Accordion Knitted Silk Mufflers, \$2.75 to \$4.00. Fancy Silks in Roman Stripes, Paisley and Oriental Designs, \$5.00 to \$10.00. Wool Mufflers, \$1.75 to \$10.00.



Gift Blouses



That attract gift seekers at once, there is such a Christmas air about them.

Beautiful Blouses in the suit shades that will give great pleasure to Mother.

Then for sister, daughter or particular girl friends.

Crepe-de-Chines which abound in such frivolous touches as glistening embroideries, beads and flirtatious sashes.

New Lower Price Levels \$4.75 to \$20

Further Suggestions FROM OUR WOMAN'S SHOP

Underskirts	Camisoles	Street Dresses
Skirts	Silk Underthings	Dance Frocks
Suits	Sweaters	Purses
Cloth Coats	Kimonos	Handbags
Plush Coats	Dressing Gowns	Raincoats
Leather Coats	Scarfs	Furs

WOMEN'S SHOP—3RD FLOOR.

Directory of the Store For Men

Hosiery	Underwear	Suits
Handkerchiefs	Belts	Overcoats
Pyjamas	Braces	Mackinaws
Nightshirts	Armlets	Full Dress Suits
Mansicure Sets	Garters	Dinner Jackets
Military Brushes	Collar Bags	Bath Robes
Jewelry	Umbrellas	Dressing Gowns
Leather Goods	Hats, Caps	Smoking Jackets

Toys For Boys

In iron, friction and mechanical. Just the things that boys are asking for every day now. Also games, blocks and books.

Boys' Overcoats and Suits

When a boy wears an overcoat or suit from the Oak Hall Boys' Shop he is assured of quality, style and fit that are of an unusually high standard, every garment backed by the Scovil Bros. Label.

Other Practical Things Santa Claus Can Find in Our Boys' Shop Are:

Blouses	Handkerchiefs	Overalls
Braces	Underwear	Reefers
Neckwear	Pyjamas	Mackinaws
Hosiery	Mufflers	Suits
Rompers	Sleepers	Overcoats
Wash Suits	Bath Robes	Raincoats

BOY SCOUT SUPPLIES THE BOYS' SHOP—4TH FLOOR

Wool Togs For Boys

Overstockings in red, brown, grey. Sizes 6 1-2 to 9 1-2. Prices \$1.60 to \$2.60. Wool Overalls, in white, red, grey, brown and saxe. Price \$2.25 to \$4.10. Wool Mitts in all colors, 75c to \$1.15. Wool Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.60. Wool Mufflers, \$1.75 to \$3.75. Wool Toques, 40 cents to \$2.00.

Winter Play Togs For The Kiddie

When the "little one" goes out to play during winter days what better outfit can you ask for than a nice brushed wool knit-ed suit consisting of a cozy coat with high military collar and roomy woolly overalls, with feet, ring snugly at the waist by means of a knitted cord, also a brushed wool cap to match. These are ideal play togs for children and come in sizes 4 years to 6 years. Colors: Fawn, Saxe, Silver, Khaki. Price \$6.50.

Women Delight in Receiving Dainty Handkerchiefs

Here you'll find selection easy, with such charming varieties to choose from. One pretty affair is a linen kerchief with colored picot edge of pale blue or pink with the corners embroidered in the same color. Put up two in a box, 50c. Dozens of other kinds at almost any price you are desirous of paying.

Tea Aprons

ALWAYS MAKE APPROPRIATE GIFTS. Cross bar muslins with scalloped edges, 75c. Fine lawn, trimmed with Val. lace and pockets trimmed with satin bows, 75c. Cross bar muslins with satin lace frills, \$1.00. When you see these and the many others you'll find one of your gift problems solved.

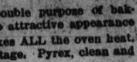
Evening Gowns

AT SHARPLY LOWERED PRICES. Perhaps the high prices have detained you from satisfying your heart's desire. Here, then, is your opportunity: \$60, \$75, \$93.75 Evening Gowns now one price . . . \$45

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King St. Germain St.

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To the home-loving woman, the course will be found to be moderate.

\$12.55 up
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Rothesay

Rothesay, Dec. 17.—Through the courtesy of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, the presentation of certificates to the graduates of the nursing class, consisted last spring in the Consolidated School by Miss McNeven, Victorian Order Nurse, under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association, took place yesterday (Thursday) afternoon at Government House, Colonel Dr. Murray MacLaren, Dr. Stewart Skinner and Dr. Stanley Bridges motored from St. John, and took part in the ceremony, each briefly addressing the graduates present. Governor Pugsley presented the certificates. A few additional guests were invited for afternoon tea at which Mrs. Gilmour Brown presided. The graduates present were Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. E. T. Cornell, Miss H. MacMurray, Mrs. Lambord, Miss Isabel Smith, Miss Kathryn Holly, Mr. McMaclean, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Cecil Coleman, Miss Roydon Thomson and Mrs. David Rose; the others unable to attend are Mrs. Walter Leonard, Miss Moffat, Ontario, Mrs. John Belyea, Miss Florance Gilbert and Mrs. Fred Croxby. Last evening (Thursday) the pupils and teachers of Netherwood, enjoyed their annual Christmas turkey supper and today are leaving to spend the holidays at home.

Rothesay College closes for the Christmas holidays next Thursday. Friends of Mrs. J. Lee Flowering are glad to know she is progressing toward recovery from an attack of pneumonia, and able to sit up a short time the last day or two.

Bishop Richardson of Fredericton, was here on Wednesday and Thursday and during his stay was guest of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Daniel. The

bishop held confirmation services in St. Paul's church on Wednesday evening.

Masters Jack and Archie Thomson are expected home for the holidays on Saturday from Toronto, where they are attending school.

At the Community Club on Friday evening last, a large number of members enjoyed a series of moving pictures.

Mrs. John H. Thomson was on Thursday hostess at a very enjoyable buffet luncheon. The St. John guests were Mrs. A. C. Shelton, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Homes, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank, Mrs. F. S. Dowling, Mrs. J. B. Magee, Mrs. J. H. Allingham, Mrs. C. E. Allan. The Rothesay guests were Mrs. W. M. Mackay, Mrs. Daniel, Miss Puddington, Miss Allison, Miss M. Gilbert, Mrs. H. W. Schofield, Miss Mary Robertson, Mrs. Roydon Thomson, Mrs. Elphinstone, Miss Brook, Miss Margaret Fairweather, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Turbull and Mrs. Percy Fairweather.

Judge and Mrs. George Gilbert of Bathurst, spent the week-end in Rothesay with the Misses Gilbert.

Mrs. McCreedy and Miss Helen McCreedy of St. John, who have just returned from a two month's visit to Philadelphia, motored from the city on Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. and Miss Morton at Renfrew.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by those who were guests of Miss Puddington last Saturday at a birthday party, given in honor of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Puddington and Mrs. George Matthew of St. John. Many gifts and showers of good wishes were received by both. Each guest had been requested to bring with them an old fashioned portrait of themselves and these were "guessed" and prizes awarded. A feature of the

delicious afternoon tea was the very attractive birthday cake, which also contained some surprises of the usual birthday cake kind. Those present were Mrs. Puddington, Mrs. Matthew, Mrs. A. H. Hanington, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. R. C. McIntyre, Mrs. John McMillan, Miss Hooper, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Mrs. H. P. Puddington and Miss Florence Puddington, Mrs. W. M. Mackay, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. J. R. Thomson, Mrs. W. R. Turbull, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Misses Thomson, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Carrite, Mrs. O. R. Peters and others.

Mrs. Will Hayward and Miss Leora Harrison of St. John, spent Tuesday guests of Mrs. and Miss Morton, Renfrew.

Mrs. Turbull entertained informally at the tea hour on Monday.

Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at the Christmas cooking sale and Christmas gift tree, to be held in the domestic science room of the Consolidated school by "Duke of Rothesay" Chapter I.O.D.E. will be a splendid chance to prepare for the holiday season. Small decorated trees for the Christmas table, pretty wreaths and British Columbia Holly are attractive features. Opens at 2 o'clock.

Very Christmas was the large boxes packed by the members of the Christmas table, pretty wreaths and British Columbia Holly are attractive features. Opens at 2 o'clock.

A very attractive programme was presented at the closing exercises of the Consolidated School yesterday (Thursday) afternoon. The principal, T. C. Watson presided and gave a short report of school progress. A very pleasing item was the presentation by A. W. McMackin, secretary of the school trustees of the Lieutenant-Governor's Silver Medal to George Burton of Rothesay Consolidated School, who won highest marks (90%) in King's County in the high school entrance exams. There was regret that the Governor himself was unable to attend and make the presentation.

The work of preparing the Christmas greetings for St. Paul's Church is finished and it will be put up first of next week.

members were added to the membership.

A. C. Graham, of Sussex, spent the week-end at Hampstead as the guest of L. N. VanWart.

The many friends of Miss Hannah Slipp will regret to hear that she is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Jenkins of Georgetown is attending the case.

A school closing concert and play social will be held in the hall at Hampstead, Thursday, Dec. 16th. A good programme has been prepared, largely through the efforts of the teacher, Miss Clara McAnley.

Use Old Dutch Cleanser



Polished and Hygienically Clean!

Use Old Dutch for thorough cleanliness. It quickly and easily keeps every part of your stove clean and bright; saves time and labor. Cuts the burnt-in crusts and grease from oven, drip-pan, porcelain sides; cooking and baking utensils.



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Jewelry the Ideal Gift for Everybody

Gifts of beauty and permanence find highest attainment in Jewelry, which brings enduring delight to the recipient, carrying with it a constant appreciation of your good wishes. In the choice of Jewelry, you select

Gifts That Last

Years of experience enable us to offer you this season, as always, the latest novelties, highest grades, and a comprehensive assortment from which we suggest

FINGER RINGS

In all prevailing effects, including Solitaire Diamonds; also combinations of Diamonds with Pearls, Rubies, Emeralds, Sapphires and other precious stones. Also some exquisite effects in Cameos.

PENDANTS AND LAVALIERES

Set with Diamonds and other gems; Brooches, Brooches, Bar Pins, etc., and a lovely line of

PEARL NECKLACES

Classical, highly tastefully welcomes at Christmas time.

WATCH BRACELETS

of which we offer an unusually attractive range in Gold, Gold-filled and Silver Cases, with strictly dependable movements, are also appropriate.

FOR MEN FOLKS

These are Cuff Links, Tie Pins, Vest Buttons, Collar Studs, Watch Pins, Safety Razors, Shave and Pocket Watches of all styles and sizes, all of which are reliable timekeepers.

Also TOILET SETS AND SEPARATE PIECES IN STERLING AND IVORY.

Silver Tableware, Dainty Cut Glass—Quaint Aynsley China. Kindly Look Through Our Display Before You Decide.

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A SURE RELIEF FOR WOMEN'S DISORDERS

10 Days' Treatment Free



Orange Lily is a certain relief for all disorders of women. It is applied locally, and is absorbed into the suffering tissues. The dead waste matter in the congested region is expelled, giving immediate mental and physical relief; the blood vessels and nerves are toned and strengthened; and the circulation is rendered normal. As this treatment is based on strictly scientific principles, and acts on the actual location of the disease, it cannot help but do good in all forms of female troubles, including delayed and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, etc. Price, \$2.00 per box, which is sufficient for one month's treatment. A Free Trial Treatment, enough for 10 days, worth 75c, will be sent Free to any suffering woman who will send me her address.

Enclose three stamps and address Mrs. Lydia W. Ladd, Windsor, Ont. SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Hampstead Notes

Hampstead, N. B., Dec. 14.—The Women's Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. M. G. Shipp, Thursday, 9th, when a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The Thanksgiving offering amounted to \$38. Four new



At New Special Prices a Bit of Silk Underwear or a Dainty Negligee Makes a Gift Sure to be Appreciated

- Boudoir Caps in lovely delicate shades, \$1.19 to \$3.60.
- Envelope Combinations, daintily trimmed, \$2.60 to \$15.60.
- Dainty Camisoles in pink or white, \$1.27 to \$2.60.
- Jersey Silk Vests, \$4.35.
- Jersey Silk Combinations, \$7.15.
- Jersey Silk Bloomers, \$8.35.
- Pretty Negligee Jackets in satin or crepe de chene, \$7.50 to \$11.50.

Rain or Shine Umbrellas Make Delightful Gifts

Silk Umbrellas, in purple, navy, green or black, with fancy ring handles, \$9.75 to \$17.75.

Black Umbrellas with fancy ring or cord handles, \$2.75 to \$8.45.

Appreciable Things for the Home Staple Departments

Very acceptable gifts for Christmas in linen and damask table cloths and napkins in pretty floral and conventional designs.

Table cloth prices, \$2.25 to \$8.75 each.

Napkins, \$3.55 to \$7.85 per dozen.

Embroidered and lace trimmed linens in tray cloths, runners, centres, etc., \$9c. to \$5.00.

Fancy White Turkish Towels in boxes, good quality with colored borders, various sizes, \$1.25 to \$2.95 each.

Large Turkish Bath Towels with fancy stripes, heavy quality, \$1.25 to \$1.85 each.

Fine Quality Union Hack Hand Towels, some hemstitched ends or fancy borders, others with hemmed ends and corded borders. Prices 6c. to \$1.75 each.

For a Dainty Present Give Neckwear

Especially lovely are the styles this season and by a fortunate purchase we were able to secure a simple line of exclusive neckwear, no two pieces alike, at exceptional prices.

Collar and Cut Sets, \$1.25 to \$2.95.

Lace Collars, \$1.00 to \$2.75.

Dainty Lace Vests, \$1.25 to \$2.65.

Holiday Suggestions

Our store is a veritable Christmas fair just now with its host of dainty and useful gift things, its Christmas decorations and its air of Christmas cheer pervading the whole. The counters and shelves are full of worth while useful goods in great variety. A stroll through will convince you that here is the answer to your gift problems. The following suggestions will help you, but there are hundreds of other equally attractive items which lack of space will not admit our mentioning.

Blouses Always Prove Popular as Gifts

Our variety is so large too that you are sure to find a suitable one.

Lovely Overblouse in georgette, crepe de chene or satin, light or dark shades, \$7.50 to \$22.50.

Filmy Georgette and Crepe de Chene Waistline Blouses, embroidered and beaded. Special \$7.95 and up.

Tailored Jacket Blouses, high or low neck design, white, navy, black, flesh or fancy stripes, including black and white stripes, \$3.25 to \$7.50.

Hand Made Voile and Batiste Blouses, trimmed hand drawn work, \$7.50 to \$11.50.

Embroidered Voile Blouses, fine quality.

Practical Flannellette Stripe Blouses in the stripe effects, white with black, gray, blue, etc., \$2.25 to \$3.95.

For Seasonable, Serviceable Gifts Give Sweaters

Pretty Coat Sweaters in such beautiful shades as American Beauty, Nile, Coral, Turquoise, Copen, etc., \$9.85 each.

Kiddies' Smart Sweaters in pretty shades, \$3.00 to \$7.50.

Spencer Jackets, in white, black, and colors, with or without sleeves, \$3.25 to \$4.25.

Wool Scarfs and Caps for the Little Folk or Big Sister

Seta Scarf and Cap in box, \$3.25 to \$4.45.

Cap separate, 75c. and up.

Scarf separate, 75c. to \$2.65 each.

DANIEL

London House - Head of King St.

Remember the Baby All Sorts of Dainty Articles in Infants' Department for Christmas

- Wool Bonnets, \$1.50 to \$1.95.
- Angora Bonnets, \$2.75.
- Infants' Dresses, short or long, \$2.85 to \$7.00.
- Christening Robes of Silk.
- Infants' Corduroy Coats, \$7.75.
- Infants' Wool Sweaters, \$2.25 and up.
- Infants' Wool Overalls, \$1.50 and up.
- Infants' Kimonos in Velour or quilted silk, \$1.75 to \$2.25.
- Quilted Silk Carriage Robes, \$4.50.
- Crib Blankets, \$1.98 to \$2.50.

Many Dress Lengths of Fine Materials at Special Prices Put up in Fancy Boxes for Xmas.

Wool Serges, Gabardines and Santoy Cloths, suitable for dresses and separate skirts, also a splendid line for suitings in all the leading shades would make good useful Christmas boxes.

Wool Checks for separate skirts.

Wanted Cashmere and Fancy Goods for waistings.

A Dress or Waist Length of Silk—A Most Useful Present—Special Prices on All Silks.

Goods suitable for waists in boxes in fancy stripes, also in plaids and spots in light and dark colors, also Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chene, White Habati Silks, Plaid Silks for separate skirts, plain and fancy silks for dresses, Velvet and Corduroys for children's coats.



Men's Neckties A Special Purchase

1,000 Ties in rich dark shades, broad and stripes, each in Xmas box. \$1.00 value, special 85c. \$2.00 value, special \$1.35.



Give Gloves—They Are Always Acceptable

Fine French Kid Gloves in all shades, \$2.95 to \$6.60.

Auto Gloves, black or brown, \$3.25.

Silk Gloves, in different shades, \$1.35 to \$2.25.

Evening Gloves, black, white or brown, \$1.25.

English Cape walking gloves \$2.95 to \$3.75.

Jaeger Wool Chives in different shades, \$1.00 to \$2.25.

Jaeger Brush Wool Gloves, grey or white, \$1.95.

Silk Lined Wool Gloves in gray, \$3.25 pair.

Society

Sussex

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Carey McFeters and son, Herbert, spent Wednesday in Moncton.

Miss Sybil McAdam returned home from a visit to Miss Blanch Beatty, St. John, the first of the week.

Mrs. A. V. Morash and Miss Louise Macdonald were visitors to Moncton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keith, who have been enjoying a trip to Summerside, P. E. I., and to Parrsboro, N. B., are expected home tomorrow (Saturday).

Mrs. F. O. Schaefer, of Bedford, N. S., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffries.

Miss Lorna Morash, who has been attending the Ladies' College, Halifax, arrived home on Thursday to spend the vacation with her parents, Rev. A. V. and Mrs. Morash, at the Manse.

The Misses Phyllis and Helen Williams, of Birkenhead, England, who have been guests of their uncle, J. P. Atherton, and Mrs. Atherton, left the last of the week for Montreal, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, returning to Sussex in March or April.

Miss Dannie Warren is visiting her uncle, Dr. Beverly Sproul, in Newcaeste, N. B.

Miss Julia Keith spent the week-end in Moncton with her sister, Mrs. Frank Buck.

Rev. A. V. Morash was a visitor to St. John on Tuesday.

Mr. J. I. Cathoun and Miss Ruth

Shediac

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 17.—The weather at present is very fine and continues mild for this time of year. The stores are donning holiday attire, and a nice display of gifts suitable for Christmas trade is in evidence.

Among strangers in town is Mr. Fred S. Henderson of Truro, a guest at the home of Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. O'Brien and little daughter, Mary, recently arrived from Toronto. Mrs. O'Brien and daughter will be guests over Christmas-tide of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

The recent Christmas sale and five o'clock tea, held by the ladies of St. Andrew's Church Guild, in Tipperary Hall, was very successful, over \$130 being raised.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald of Amherst, was in town this week.

Miss Lena Bray, was among Shediac people, this week, in Moncton.

Mrs. Colpitts and sons, Messrs. E. and B. Colpitts, returned to Moncton during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman have taken up their residence, in the Bank of Montreal house on Main street.

Miss Lena eith, R.N., of Pettitford, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. A. J. Webster, Main St., East.

Mr. and Mrs. Avard White and family have moved up from their home on Pleasant street, and are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George A. White, Sackville street.

Miss Lottie Leane of Moncton, was among strangers this week in town.

Mrs. W. Legie is visiting her sis-

Anagance

Anagance, Dec. 14.—Miss Hilda Graves, who is in St. John, has been operated on for appendicitis. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The many friends of Mr. A. Middleton are pleased to see him at his old job after a serious illness from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Osbourne spent Sunday in Penobscot, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Osbourne.

Mr. Charles Sullivan spent Sunday at his home in St. John.

Mr. N. M. Debow spent the week-end with friends in Norton.

ter, Mrs. W. Irving, Moncton.

Mr. Fred Coonan of Harvey, Albert County, has been the guest of his sister, Mr. Karl Atkinson, Shediac, West.

After some months spent with relatives in the Old Country, Mr. Arthur Shore of Liverpool arrived in St. John, via Summerside of Britain, and is at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Livingstone.

Mr. J. A. Murray of Moncton, formerly of this town, paid a visit here during the week, to bid goodbye to Shediac friends, previous to going to California, where he expects to spend the winter with relatives. His many friends wish him a safe journey and trust his health will be benefited by the change.

Harold Graves is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Coleman in St. John.

Alex. and Kathleen Tait, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tait are convalescing from measles. This disease is an epidemic in the town, and surrounding country parts.

After an illness of some weeks Mrs. John Arsenault, died this week at her home on Pleasant street. The funeral at took place Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's cemetery. The late Mrs. Arsenault is survived by her husband and nine children.

Gifts for the Kiddies

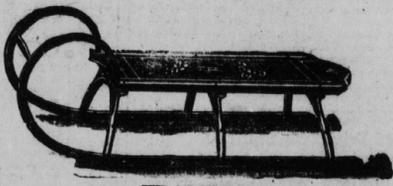
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St. Stephen

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 17.—Mr. E. J. Maxwell was a week-end visitor to Fredericton.

Mrs. Cora Berryman, who has been for some months with her daughter at Saranac Lake, is spending a few days at her home in town.

The Current Events Club met with Mrs. H. J. Gordon on Monday evening of this week.

Miss Gladys Maxwell, who was recent guest of Miss Lina Moore, spending a few days in Penfield.

Hasen Dinmore arrived from Moncton on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in town.

Dr. Crossley-Batt, O.B.E., gave very interesting lecture in the Council Chambers on Friday evening last, the subject was "Around the World in Sixty Days," and she drew very vivid word pictures of her travels, some which were quite Munichhausen-like in their tone.

Miss Crossley-Batt, her hearers through Australia, New Zealand, Samoa Honolulu and Canada in a very delightful way. She very much impressed with the wonderful possibilities for development and growth in Canada and dropped some hints about trade opportunities which might prove of value to business men.

At the close of the lecture Miss L. Wey and Mrs. Bart Falcon rendered two vocal duets which were greatly enjoyed.

The reading Club met on Saturday night last, with Mrs. Arthureta Bracombe.

Miss Marion Murray arrived to spend the week-end at her home in town.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Violet Peck to Mr. George Beatty of Charlville. Mrs. Beatty is a sister of Miss Arlette Branscombe and many St. Stephen friends join in wishing her happiness in her future life.

Miss Eva Nicholson arrived on day from Mt. Allison to spend Christmas vacation at her home on Ross Ave.

Mrs. Henry Haley and Miss Mary Haley have closed their home on street, and left on Friday for W.ville, N. B., where they will spend winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeWolfe expected this week from W.ville and will be guests of Mr. DeWolfe's mother, Mrs. Charles DeWolfe at home on Union street.

Glen Nicholson arrived on Friday from Centreville and will spend Christmas vacation at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke have returned from a trip to Montreal, Boston.

Miss Florence Henstie is at the front Edgehill for the Christmas holidays.

George Gay's friends are glad to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. James Lindsay has returned.

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Mrs. Henry Haley and Miss Marjorie Haley have closed their home on Elm street, and left on Friday for Wolfeville, N. B., where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeWolfe are expected this week from Winesport and will be guests of Mr. DeWolfe's mother, Mrs. Charles DeWolfe at her home on Union street.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke have returned from a trip to Montreal and Boston.

Miss Florence Housie is at home from Edgemoor for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. George Guy's friends are glad to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. James Lindsay has returned

from St. John, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Webber. Hamilton and Arnold Clarke are home from McGill for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Frank Ross, has gone to Skowhegan, Me., for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. James Wilson's friends are The P. S. Bridge Club met with Mrs. Guy Day at her home on McCool street, on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. W. A. McVay, who has been confined to his home with a severe attack of grip, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davidson gave a very enjoyable dinner at their home on Friday evening last for the pleasure of the staff of the Royal Bank.

Sackville

Sackville, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Ceccomb of Upper Sackville, has gone to Toronto, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Geo. J. Trueman.

Miss Thompson, whose solo work and personal charm were so much appreciated at Gildard recital in Amherst last week has recently become associated with the vocal department of the Brunton Studios, and shortly after the first of the year, Miss Thompson will provide instruction at the Moncton and Amherst studios.

Miss Thompson who is a native of Hillsboro, N. B., has received most of her musical education at Mount Allison Conservatory of Music having studied under Miss Fydel.

Miss Tapscott, Y. W. C. A. general secretary for St. John, is visiting in town, guest of her former college friend, Miss Marjorie Bates, Miss Bates' wedding is to take place this week.

Mrs. L. W. Daman and Mrs. Walter Duncan, left Monday for Sackville, N. B., where they will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Marjorie Bates was the guest of honor at a tea and sewing party given by Miss Gladys Borden and Miss Gretchen Allison at the home of the former, Friday afternoon, when a pleasant time was spent. Among those present were Mrs. Herbert Road, Stonehaven, N. B., Mrs. H. E. Bigelow, Mrs. W. T. Wood, Mrs. K. S. Pickard, Mrs. R. G. Henderson, Mrs. F. A. Fisher, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Miss Dorothy Hanlon, Miss Caroline McMill, Miss Marjorie Bates, Miss Besie Carter, Miss Thomas and Miss McLeod.

The tea and sale, which was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of St. Paul's church club, proved a great success, the proceeds amounting to \$220.00. Much credit is due the ladies who helped to make it such a great success. Among those who assisted at the various tables, etc., were the following: Home Cooks, Mrs. R. Trita, Mrs. Walter Duncan, Mrs. E. P. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Molinaro, Mrs. Frank Knapp, Miss J. Lawrence, Fancy Table, Mrs. A. G. Millar, Miss Dorcas Johnson, Miss Carrie Tower, Candy, Miss Besie Carter, Mrs. C. G. Read, Miss Alice Hanson, Tea, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Miss Marjorie Taylor, Mrs. Alex. Cameron

and Mrs. L. W. Daman.

Mrs. Josiah Wood and Mrs. F. B. Black are spending a few days in St. John this week.

Miss Nora McCully of Amherst, spent a few days here last week, guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Fawcett.

Miss Clara Ferguson of Amherst, was in town last week, guest of the Misses Henderson.

Mrs. H. A. Fovell, who has been visiting here guest of Mrs. Josiah Wood, has returned to her home in St. John.

Mrs. R. C. Williams of Summerfield, P.E.I., has been spending a few days in Sackville. Her husband who died a few months ago, was manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here at one time.

Word has been received here of the death at Stoneham, Mass., on December 3rd, of Mr. Richard L. Bower, at the advanced age of 81 years. Deceased is a brother of Mr. H. E. Bower of Sackville.

Miss Lila Eastbrook of Cape Tormentine, spent a few days in town this week, guest of Mrs. Raleigh Trita.

"Western Canada" was the subject for discussion at Wednesday evening's meeting of the Once-in-a-White Club, held at the home of Mrs. B. C. Borden.

Mr. Humphrey Pickard of Windsor, N. S., has arrived home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Gordon Vincent of Sackville, who is attending Acadia University, spent the week-end at Parrishboro, N. S., guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Cook.

Miss Rita Cameron of Port Elgin,

left last week for Moncton, where she will enter the hospital in that city to take up nursing.

Mr. T. Cassolino spent the week-end at his home in Sydney, C. B.

Mrs. Leo Sharp, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Amherst.

Miss Lottie Cole and Miss Gertrude Kibop, who have been spending some time in the United States, arrived in Sackville, Monday evening.

Apoahqui

Apoahqui, N. B. Dec. 17.—The ladies of the Lower Millstream Branch of the Women's Institute pursued a very delicious supper on Tuesday evening of this week, which was enjoyed by not only the residents of their own village, but by a considerable representation from the neighboring communities. The proceeds, which aggregated the sum of \$40, was contributed toward the maintenance of the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro.

Mr. W. S. Thompson has returned to St. Stephen, after spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. V. T. Burgess and Mrs. Bargett. Mrs. Burgess accompanied her father and will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Richardson, until the end of the week in the border town.

Many friends rejoice with Rev. C. Saunders Young over the recovery of

his little daughter, Charlotte, one of his winsome twin daughters, who has been very ill with pleuro-pneumonia. The little patient has so far convalesced as to be able to be out of doors for a short time, and the further services of the trained nurse unnecessary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Kierstead, of Colima, are receiving congratulations in the event of the birth of their first-born—a young son—whose birthday was on Sunday, Oct. 19th.

Miss Vera Northrup, of Bellina, was the guest of her sister, Gladys Northrup, on Thursday.

Mr. Archibald Croalock, of Pearsonville, is recovering from a very severe illness of pneumonia.

Dr. J. W. Manchester, of Winnipeg, arrived on Thursday to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Manchester.

Miss Eva Gregg returned on Wednesday from Mount Allison Ladies' College, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kierstead, of Snyder Mountain, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Gambin on Sunday.

Miss Helen Jones and Miss Pearl Gaunce were guests of Miss Minerva Vanwart of Norton on Tuesday evening and attended the entertainment furnished by local talent of that village.

Mrs. C. H. Jones spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, with her sister, Mrs. G. O. Campbell of Norton.

Mr. Sylvester Ellison entertained on Thursday evening in honor of the eleventh birthday of her son, Lloyd, when the guests were the companions of the youthful host.

Mrs. S. A. Kierstead, of Snyder Mountain, spent a few days of last week in Bloomfield, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook.

Friends here and elsewhere deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. W. T.

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MULCAHY WAS PAID BY THE DAIL EIRREAN

Seized Papers Show He Got Large Sum from This Source.

WOMEN SPIES TO BE BANISHED

Orders Issued Show He Realized the Possibility of English Getting News from Women.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN. (Copyright, 1920, By Public Ledger.) London, Dec. 15.—Barrington is the penalty in Ireland for women, other than Irish women, who spy on the activities of the Irish army. This fact, and a second, establishing the connection between Irish Republicans and the Dail Eireann are the chief points in the disclosure which the Public Ledger Foreign Service is able to disclose today of the secret history of Ireland's military chief of staff.

The documents known as the Mulcahy papers establish, in addition to the many facts reported yesterday, that the Dail Eireann, the Parliament of the Sinn Fein republic of Ireland, was and is the final authority in the Irish Republican movement. Although Michael Collins, commander-in-chief of the Irish Republican army, and Richard J. Mulcahy, chief of staff, exercised and still exercise practically unlimited power the responsibility of the Dail is shown by two documents which were among those confiscated by the military authorities when they raided Mulcahy's "traveling office" in Dublin last month. The first of these reads:

"General orders: Boycott of Royal Irish Constabulary. Volunteers shall have no intercourse with the Royal Irish Constabulary and they shall stimulate and support in every way the boycott of this force ordered by the Dail. The Adjutant General Approved by the chief of staff."

Regular Payments to Mulcahy.

The second paper discloses that Mulcahy received regular payments from the Dail Eireann, as well as from Collins, who is also treasurer or minister of finance of the Irish republic. This paper was in the form of a statement in Mulcahy's handwriting.

"Paid by the Dail, July, 1916, £2000; January, 1920, £1000; March, £1000; May, £1000; June, £300; July, £2700; September 9, £2000."

This is a total of £9000, or approximately \$45,000 paid by the Dail Eireann to the chief of staff.

These disclosures in the Mulcahy papers may prove of great importance in view of the effort which is now being made to fasten the responsibility for the Irish war upon the Irish military leaders. These facts, when they were placed before Premier Lloyd George, unquestionably served the purpose of strengthening him in his determination not to recognize the Dail Eireann in any present or future peace negotiations with Irishmen.

Women's Intelligence Society.

Mulcahy has organized a special society of women to do intelligence work for the Sinn Fein army leaders and to carry messages; but he did not overlook the possibility that some women might also be doing similar work for the British forces. Evidence of this is found in the following general order, dated as follows:

"Irish Volunteers, general headquarters, Dublin, November 9:

"General orders, new series, 1920:

No. 18, subject: Women Spies.

"Where there is evidence that a woman is a spy, or is doing petty spy work, the brigade commander whose area he involved will set up a court of inquiry to examine the evidence against her. If the court finds her guilty of the charge, she shall be advised accordingly, and, except in the case of an Irish woman, be ordered to leave the country within seven days. If she shall be intimidated to her that only consideration of her sex prevents the infliction of the statutory penalty of death. A formal public statement of the facts of the conviction shall be issued in poster or leaflet form, or both, according to the circumstances, as a warning and a preventative.

"In the case of Irish women it is hoped that exposure will be sufficient to put a stop to their activities."

"CHIEF-OF-STAFF."

LONG LOST GOLD MINE IS FOUND

Rusty Tools in Abandoned Shaft Indicate Hasty Flight of First Miners.

Redding, Cal., Dec. 15.—Has the famous "Lost Mine" been found?

George Rice, Del Taylor, George West and George Bryner, Shasta County miners, declare they have found it and pioneer miners are inclined to give credence to their story. The four miners who declare they discovered the long-lost mine last June and have since been working it have come out of the mountain fastness of the Squaw Creek district for the winter. They declare they located the mine twenty-two miles up Squaw Creek from Copper City.

The well-established story is that in 1853 some miners found a rich claim far up Squaw Creek. All but one of them was massacred by the Indians. The survivor came down to Copper City and told the story of the riches that were abandoned, but he was soon afterward drowned in Pitt River.

For years and years efforts have been made by prospectors to find the lost mine. It remained for the four miners to find the claim last June. It is in an almost inaccessible region and it was only accidentally that they stumbled on it.

They found a shaft fourteen feet

and old rusty tools indicating that the claim had been abandoned in haste. Clearing out the shaft they found a ledge of rich ore which proved to be gold quartz. There is lots of it, say the quartets, and it is rich, too. The four are confident they have found the famed "Lost Mine."

Dinky Rhodes—"Guess you better do it alone, mister. You planned 'em, as you know where they are."—The American Legion Weekly.

A WOMAN SOLDIER.

The first American woman to win fame as a soldier was Deborah Sampson, who was born in Plympton, Mass., 160 years ago. Fired by patriotism, she dressed herself in men's clothing and entered the Continental army, joining the 4th Massachusetts regiment under the name of Robert Shurtliff. She took part in several battles and was a seasoned soldier before Molly Pitcher gained immortality by serving the gun of her slain husband in the battle of Monmouth. After the

war Congress awarded her a grant of lands and a pension. She died in 1827.

FIRE AT SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 17.—Fifty thousand dollars damage was done by a fire yesterday, which destroyed a business block known as the Titanic, and owned by John McLeod and Sons. George Leclair, a boarder in the building, escaped with minor injuries by jumping from a third-story window.

WINS CHESS CONTEST.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Julius Breyer, Hungary, won the international chess masters' tournament. He scored 8 1/2 points out of a possible 9 points. Bogoljuboff and Tartakover tied for second and third places, while Reti finished fourth.

VISCOUNT STUART MARRIED.

London, Dec. 16.—Viscount Stuart, son and heir of the sixth Earl of Chatham-Stuart and Miss Eleanor May

Guggenheim, daughter of Solomon R. Guggenheim, of New York, were married here today.

WOMAN JAILER NAMED.

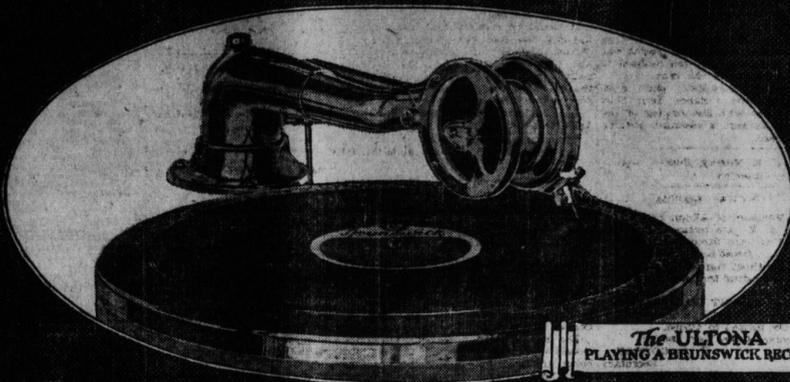
Perth, Amboy, N. J., Dec. 16.—An ordinance was adopted in South Amboy Tuesday night authorizing the city to appoint a woman jailer. The action was taken because of failure to get men to take the job. The appointment will be made in two weeks.

BRITISH OFFICER MURDERED.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—A British officer has been killed at Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, by a former German aviation officer, says the Vorwaerts. The tragedy followed a dispute in a hotel, it is said.

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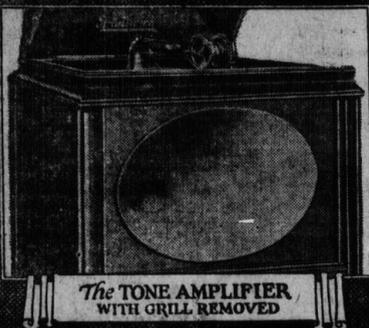
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ACTIVE AT 95 YEARS BUT HE QUILTS PLACE

Adam Brown, Oldest Postmaster in Canada, Resigns After Long Years.

ACTIVE CAREER OF MANY INTERESTS

First Man to Introduce Canadian Cheese to the Tables of England.

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—In the resignation of Adam Brown from the Hamilton postmaster's office, Canada loses its oldest and at the same time one of its "youngest" postal officials. Although ninety-five years of age, and with thirty years service to his credit on the department records, Mr. Brown is hale and hearty and on the day following the announcement of his retirement was about town receiving congratulations from his many friends.

Adam Brown is perhaps the best known Hamilton citizen and in his carriage, for the modern motor car is scorned by Hamilton's "Grand Old Man" he is familiarly greeted as he rides about the city. During his long term of office, the aged postmaster missed very few days at his office, illness, and that was very rare in his active life, was practically the only reason for absence from his duties.

Activities Very Wide.

But Mr. Brown's activity was not confined to the postal service. He is identified with many of the city's philanthropic enterprises and benevolent associations. He is now president of the Royal Humane Society. In addition he has several business interests, being the oldest member of the local chamber of commerce, a director of the Canada Life Assurance Co., and the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. It was through Mr. Brown's activities that many of the early railways were built, notably the old Wellington, Grey and Bruce line, and he played a big part in the extension of the great railroads across the continent.

Took Cheese to England.

Among other distinctions, Mr. Brown was first man to introduce Canadian cheese to England. That trade which started with a single pound of cheese, now totals between fifty and sixty million dollars a year. In 1836 he was elected as one of the two members representing Hamilton in the Dominion Parliament. From then until 1891 he was Canada's high commissioner in Jamaica. During that period he did much to extend Canadian trade in Jamaica and the West Indies. Hamilton's waterworks is one of the monuments that stands to his official memory. He was appointed chairman of the commission that established the system here in 1860.

HAS ELECTRICITY TO LIGHT CITY OF 700,000

New Battleships of the U. S. Have Most Powerful Electric Unit in the World.

F. W. WILE. (Copyright, 1920, By Public Ledger.) Washington, Dec. 17.—The most powerful electrical units in the world will be housed within the hulls of the six battle cruisers which are now under construction by the United States Navy.

Some idea of the gigantic equipment may be gained from the fact that any one of the six vessels if anchored in Boston harbor could furnish enough current to light the entire city. So manifold are the electrical devices in addition to those for the propulsion of the vessel that the cruisers will require every unit of the 180,000 horse power that each will generate to supply its own needs. In the words of Rear Admiral R. S. Griffin, chief of the bureau of engineering, the warships will contain "the greatest horsepower per shaft that has ever been projected in any marine installation irrespective of the type of motive power." The new line of battle cruisers to be named the Lexington, Constellation, Saratoga, Ranger, Constitution and the United States to perpetuate historic naval names will be the longest fighting craft in the world. Their dimensions are 874 feet long, beam 105 feet, draft 31 feet, weight 45,500 tons attaining a speed of 33.6 knots an hour.

In order to move this tremendous mass of steel and armor plate through the water at the virtual express rate speed of nearly 40 miles an hour, eight huge electric motors, each 15 feet in diameter, weighing 22,500 pounds and connected in pairs to each of the four propeller shafts. This is twice the number of motors used even in the largest electrically propelled super dreadnoughts. The full forces of these motors is capable of turning over the propeller blades at 320 revolutions per minute, entering 180,000 horsepower at the shaft.

One hundred and eighty thousand horsepower of electric energy is enough to supply light and power to a city of 700,000 population. One of these cruisers for instance creates enough power to operate 50 large merchant ships.

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RUSSIAN CZAR APPEARS AT TORONTO SEASIDE

Spirit of Nicholas Tells us How Family Died.

WAS HAPPIEST WHEN POWER

Predicts Agreement Between Russia and Great Britain in Fourteen Days.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—In a sea-side talk last night the spirit of the Russian Emperor appeared, it is said, and gave the following prediction to the audience:—"Brothers and sisters—if I live, I will bear with me, two or three months, by a treaty, some I would purge from my that of the time, when 150,000 were arrested and I was a prisoner. I could have done so, but I was in a bitter chain, they were sent to the frozen snows—the food in the bars. There are fanatics in this place with me, and I ask is the worst sin a man can do on earth. The reply was 'No give your brother'." The other scene recalled the detachment of himself during the rise to power of Kerensky; and his family were ordered to leave the interior, back to the old castle, stopped motor car, were driven to the coast and entered a railway carriage. The account of the winter in his jailer in this district he and his family would next morning.

Happiest When Power

The happiest moments, he strange as it might seem, were when he had lost his power worked with the common man and when he knew—terrible as it sounds—that he had not fully expiated the selfish wrongs of the Russian Czar's eight hundred years. At three next morning a rattle had called him, led him to the basement of the house, which found his little son, the Czar already murdered; his daughter, weeping, in the arms of his wife had fainted and was shot. "I think they must not be next," said the voice as an just now emerging from the coma, and recalling his experiences." He went on to a plea for Russia, which was through a state of transition which Bolshevism was flooding the world could supply the whole world, was rich in jewels, pulpwood, Russia exist without the rest of the world, the world needed Russia, other Maxim Gorky or Tolstoy, arise and write the true history of the Emperors of Russia.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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THOMAS H. BULL, E. ALLAN SCHOFF, JOHN B. JONES, JAMES H. FRINK, JOHN THORNTON.

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Spirit of Nicholas Tells Audience How Family Died.

WAS HAPPIEST WHEN POWERLESS

Predicts Agreement Between Russia and Great Britain in Fourteen Days.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—In a seance held last night the spirit of the murdered Czar of Russia appeared, it is claimed, and gave the following communication to the audience:—

"Brothers and sisters—if I may call you that, bear with me, two women in my death life I recall. One some I would purge from my soul is that of the time, when 150 students were executed and I was asked to pardon them. By a touch of my pen I could have done so, but I refused, and so, in bitter weather, chained, they were sent to those bleak frozen shores—the land of the living dead. There are teachers here on this plane with me, and I asked what is the worst sin a man can commit on earth. The reply was 'Not to forgive your brother'."

The other scene recalled was the dehumanization of himself during the rise to power of Kerensky; how he and his family were ordered to a town in the interior, beside a well to the old castle, stepped into a motor car, were driven to the station and entered a railway carriage. Followed the account of the warning to him by his jailer in this distant town that he and his family would be shot next morning.

Happiest When Powerless.

"The happiest moments, he stated, were those when he was powerless, when he had lost his power, and worked with the common peasants and when he knew—terrible as it was to contemplate—their suffering, and how they would expiate the selfishness and wrongs of the Russian Czars' reign of eight hundred years.

At three next morning an ignorant rabble had called him, led him to the basement of the house, where he found his little son, the Czarevitch, already murdered; his daughters, crying, were next moments shot; his wife had fainted and was stabbed and shot. "I think they must have shot me next," said the voice, "for I am just now emerging from a state of coma, and recalling my earlier experiences." He went on to make a plea for Russia, which was passing through a state of transition during which Bolshevism was doing its worst. Russia could supply grain for the whole world, was rich in mines, jewels, pulpwood. Russia could exist without the rest of the nations, but the world needed Russia. Another Maxim Gorky or Tolstol, would arise and write the true history of the Emperors of Russia.

A Prophecy.

"In 14 days you will read in newspapers that the British Empire and Russia have entered into an agreement for the removal of blockade restrictions," was prophesied. Having slammed all the world but Russia, the ex-Czar proceeded to give a message of hope and to Canada. In every crisis a great man saviour of his country has always arisen to point the way (he thus referred to Abraham Lincoln) and a man now alive in Russia, one of the great political magistrates, would lead forth. "My message to you is to bring forth peace," said the voice.

CANINE CALCULATOR ASTONISHES AUDIENCE

BY MAURICE LANGE
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Munich, Dec. 16.—The accomplishments of a wonderful dog were demonstrated at a meeting of the Society for Studying the Soul of Animals at Stuttgart. Professor Ziegler produced his dog "Ama," which is "quicker at figures" than many a ten-year-old child. He gives the results of sums set him by knocking on the floor with his paw and in addition and subtractions up to thirty he never makes a mistake. The dog is also able to spell any Christian name called out. He performs this task by the method well-known to prisoners, who knock the alphabetical number of each letter against the prison wall; Ama uses his paw on the floor.

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MARINE NEWS

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