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3 BRITISH DESTROYERS ARE LOST WITH 193 LIVES

London, Dec. 29—Three British torpedo boat destroyers were sunk through being struck by torpedoes or hitting a mine off the Dutch coast on the night of December 22, with the loss of thirteen officers and 180 men.

London Looks For An Offer To Allies

Believes Peace Proposals to Russia Opening Gun in Elaborate Campaign—Washington Determined To Go On To Victorious End

London, Dec. 28—That the Austro-German peace proposals to Russia are only the opening gun in an elaborate peace campaign by the Central Powers is the belief here.

The Russian government in the course of the next few days is expected to endeavor to get the German offer officially before the Entente Allies, but as a formal reply to it will involve a recognition of the Bolshevik government, it is doubtful whether any Entente government will make a reply.

Fan-Germans Disatisfied. Amsterdam, Dec. 29—Fan-German newspapers angrily condemn the peace terms of the Central Powers. The Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin says: "Never before have we given up so completely everything we so dearly bought with the blood of hundreds of thousands, with the sweat of millions, with the deportations of our children, with our own hunger."

The Danes Zealously says that the Entente has won the greatest victory of the war and that diplomatics have discovered that there has been fought for the Entente Zealously, of the other hand, regards the conditions as opening the door to a peace advantageous to all sides.

Washington Determined. New York, Dec. 29—Speaking within forty-eight hours after the receipt of the Kaiser's latest peace terms, Secretary of War Baker declared last night that the war would not end until all danger of a "triumphant barbarism" had been removed, until civilization had defeated savagery.

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Four U-Boats Are Captured; One Sunk; Another Surrenders

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King Ferdinand

There Had Been Rumors of Revolutionary Plot—Other Indications of Political Crisis—Crown Prince is 24 Years Old

Petrograd, Dec. 29—There are persistent rumors here that King Ferdinand of Roumania has abdicated in favor of Crown Prince Charles.

Disturbed conditions in Roumania were reported in a despatch from Petrograd.

With a stiff westerly wind blowing and the thermometer registering thirteen degrees below zero, the cold today was very penetrating. The thermometer began to drop last night after the blizzard passed over this section of the country and continued on its downward course until eight o'clock, this morning when it reached thirteen degrees below.

The thermometer showed several degrees above zero, but soon after ten o'clock began to drop.

Owing to the extreme cold weather, people throughout the city left their kitchen taps running in order to keep the water from freezing, and as a result millions of gallons of water is being wasted. During the last twenty-four hours the meter at the water-works department showed an increase of 1,500,000 gallons of water consumed.

Reports by Western Union from various maritime province points show: North Sydney—Northwest, snow flurry; Halifax—16 above at 10 a.m.; Moncton—Snow furries, northeast winds, drifting, 5 below; Chatham—Severe calm, 10 below; St. Stephen—20 below; Fredericton—Fine, 22 below; Edmundston—37 below, clear; Andover—28 below at 8 a.m., clear; Woodstock—28 below at 8 a.m.

Montreal, Dec. 29—Extremely low temperatures are recorded at Ottawa this morning, where the mercury was reported at thirty-three below zero. In Montreal the temperature at 8 a.m. was twenty-two below.

Montreal, Dec. 29—Falling from twenty-five above zero to twenty-six below in a few hours the temperature last night reached the lowest point for December in fifteen years in this district. While many people had their noses, ears and fingers frost bitten, no reports of serious suffering from the cold had been received.

Much delayed by a blizzard yesterday morning the trains were further hampered by the intense cold.

Quebec, Dec. 29—Quebec is experiencing the coldest winter since 1860. The thermometer registered this morning 30 1/2 degrees below zero. This is officially registered at the observatory, but individual thermometers on the heights about the city registered as low as 38 below.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 29—The coldest dip of the season was experienced this morning when the thermometer registered 32 below. Trains were running late and roads were so bad that few farmers attended the market.

Suffering for Coal in New York. New York, Dec. 29—With the mercury at zero and continued cold weather promised for the next two days, New York's coal shortage again became acute today and caused the fuel administrator considerable anxiety. It was said that only two-thirds of the city's normal daily supply of 40,000 tons was delivered yesterday and the prospects of obtaining the average quota since 1860. The next few days are considered dubious.

In Boston. Boston, Dec. 29—One of the coldest Decembers which this city has experienced culminated today in below zero temperatures. The thermometer at the weather bureau registered seven degrees below zero. A high northwest wind added to the discomfort, many suffering because of the general lack of fuel.

Greenville, Maine, with a minimum of twenty-four below zero, was the coldest point in New England from which official records were obtained.

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS. Four marriages and seven births, four boys and three girls, were reported to the registrar during the week.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN
NEW YEAR WEEK AT THE IMPERIAL

Willis Flanagan, Noted Tenor—Norman Talmadge—Women Entertainers

Willis Flanagan, Irish tenor, who comes to the Imperial at the Imperial theatre this evening, is a vocalist of more than ordinary renown and entertaining ability. It is a strange fact that beginning as a baritone, in which voice he studied for a lengthy period in Europe, Mr. Flanagan eventually converted his singing into a splendid tenor quality. In reality he is the possessor of a remarkable double voice, attaining high operatic notes and again descending to sonorous baritone when occasion demands.

The Imperial's new performer has had a wide experience on the concert stage on both sides of the Atlantic, and is especially well known in United States and in New England and Upper Canada, where a deal of his singing work has been done in the last few years, he is naturally a favorite. His singing discloses such sufficient artistry, sustained power and earnestness in operatic numbers and tender appealing qualities in lyric and love songs that he never fails to please all tastes.

Being Irish by birth, Mr. Flanagan naturally leans toward the songs of the Emerald Isle and uses many of the McCormack's favorite numbers. In fact, during his stay at the Imperial he will be heard in a repertoire covering a wide range of subjects and demonstrating his delightful voice in its many phases. After hearing Senor Gaurino's Italian tenor for a fortnight, patrons of the King Square house will also enjoy this other type of voice.

Edith Carey Page and Josephine Dorell, two Boston ladies of more than local reputation as singing entertainers, will be the other attraction at the Imperial for New Year's week, commencing today. The picture for Monday and Tuesday will be Norma Talmadge's powerful society success, "The Moth," one of those big stories of seven reels length, filled with sumptuous settings and tense, climactic situations.

"THE FALL OF THE ROMANOFFS"

Starting Historical Play Dealing With Russia's Downfall, at Lyric

The film production, "The Fall of the Romanoffs," which exposes the innermost actions of the German Kaiser and the Russian Czar and those of the immediate court, is a historical story of the most interesting type. Rasputin, the drunken sled-driver, who ruined Russia, the ill-dreaded Mad Monk who helped put Rasputin out of the way, and the Czar and Czarina, are seen as they actually carried on their lives in the palace. This sensational film production will be the attraction at the Lyric all next week, commencing with Monday matinee.

GOOD ARRAY OF TALENT IN NEW OPERA HOUSE BILL

Usual big vaudeville programme at the Opera House tonight includes Julia Redmond and company, in a comedy one act playlet, "The Critic and the Girl"; the Three Eddy Sisters, classy singers and dancers in a comedy skit, "A Study in Daintiness"; Ernest Dupille, the 30th century comedian and composer, in original songs and funny sayings; Bennett and Lee, singers and snappy gossipers; Felix and Fisher, in a comedy variety act; and "The Gray Ghost" in serial photo drama.

COKE PRICES STAND

Washington, Dec. 29.—There will be no general revision of coke prices for the year 1918. Fuel Administrator Garfield today issued an order continuing in force the prices fixed last September.

MARRIAGES

BUCKLEY-GARNETT—On Dec. 27, by Rev. S. S. Poole, Maude E. Buckley, daughter of James Buckley, of West St. John, to Gordon C. Garnett, of St. John.

BIRTHS

ALEXANDER—On Dec. 26, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Alexander, 159 Broad street—a daughter.

DEATHS

MCKAY—At the Mater Misericordiae Home, on the 28th inst., Catherine, widow of Thomas McKay.

BUDGE—Suddenly, on the evening of the 27th inst., at Boundary Creek, N. B., Benjamin Budge, postal clerk, leaving a widow to mourn his loss.

CUTBERT—Accidentally killed at Fort Worth, Texas, on the 28th inst., Lieutenant Stuart Ross Cutbert, R. F. C., son of the late Mr. A. Ross Cutbert, R. N. W. M. P., aged 20.

I. O. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Sloam Lodge, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at 164 Pitt street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother.

BENJAMIN BUDGE

Members of sister lodges cordially invited to attend.

By Order of Noble Grand, R. Jenner, Secretary.

CANADIAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES IN CONTROL AT HALIFAX

Statement by Hon. Mr. Ballantyne at Conference—Had Been No Neglect—Administration of Fund

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—At a conference here this morning between a sub-committee of federal cabinet ministers and representatives of the provincial and city governments, the board of trade and various relief committees, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, in answer to a question by Mayor Martin as to who was in charge at the port of Halifax, said that the Canadian naval authorities, of which Captain Martin was the head, were in charge. The minister said that he felt a section of the press of Canada appeared to have been unfair to the Canadian naval authorities and he regretted that so many people had been given erroneous ideas. The admiralty authorities, he said, had not been negligent and extra precautions had been taken. The administration of the port and control, he said, had not been lax or careless and he had been well satisfied with the work of ship control here.

Hon. Mr. Ballantyne told Alderman Goodwin that if there was anything wrong with port control on the day of the explosion he wanted to know it and quickly, but he considered that the port authorities here were the most competent in all Canada. The conference discussed the appointment of a commission to administer the relief funds and there was general approval of such a step. The mayor and several controllers and aldermen insisted, however, that the city should be well represented on that commission. Assurances were given by Hon. A. K. MacLean, chairman, that the statements made to the sub-committee would be given the most careful consideration by the cabinet.

YORK COUNTY CHILD POISONED; MISTOOK MEDICINE FOR CANDY

Fredericton, Dec. 29.—Myrtle C. Brown, aged three and a half years, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Bear Island, York county, was poisoned at her home on Friday afternoon by an overdose of patent medicine. Her death resulted in a short time. The medicine was a box of "Fruit-a-Lives." Unnoticed the little one obtained the box and evidently thought the medicine was candy. She ate it all and the effects of the overdose were quick. This is the second similar death of a child in that section of the province.

CALAIS HAS A \$30,000 FIRE

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 29.—A destructive fire broke out in the candy factory of Beckett & Co., Calais, Me., the factory was badly gutted and the adjoining buildings occupied by Calais Advertiser Co. and the Knights of Pythias Hall; also the drug store of Percy Lord, were much damaged. The loss is probably \$30,000, partially covered by insurance. Charles Gillis, chief of the Calais Fire Department, fell through the elevator and received a bad shaking up.

MOTHER CHARGED WITH KILLING HER BABY

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Alleged to have murdered her new born child, Mrs. Virginia Ellis was arrested here last night. The body was found at the rear of a house near the city hall on October 19. It is said the child was born without medical or other assistance. Two days later Mrs. Ellis left her bed and the following day the body of the child was found.

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The digestive organs absolutely need the influence of pure blood for the proper performance of their functions. Persons that sleep in small, ill-ventilated rooms complain of little or no appetite in the morning and of disagreeable dryness of the mouth and throat. Why? Because, as a result of breathing air that is impure, their blood is impure and fails to give their digestive organs the stimulus they must have for perfect work. It is necessary that we should have pure blood, and if we want to get all the good out of what we eat that there is in it and to get it comfortably, Hood's Sarsaparilla is distinguished for making pure, rich, vitalized blood, perfecting the digestion and building up the whole system. Get it today.

ON TREASON CHARGE

New York, Dec. 29.—Paul Hennig, a naturalized German, who has been employed as a foreman in a Brooklyn factory engaged in the making of torpedoes for the United States government, was remanded to jail without bail in federal court here today charged with treason.

GOES IN FOR A YEAR

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Alleged to have declared that any man who invested in the Victory Loan was foolish, and that it was not necessary to enlist for active service, Joshua Swan, a barber, was sentenced to one year at the Ontario Reformatory by Magistrate Denison today.

U. S. Will Use Them

Washington, Dec. 28.—Two hundred locomotives, under construction in this country for Russia, will be taken over as a part of the government's plan for quick improvement in American rail road equipment.

Argentine Wheat for Allies

Buenos Aires, Dec. 28.—It is announced that the Argentine government has arranged to sell the Entente Allies 2,500,000 tons of wheat of the present harvest.

CASES UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT

These are reports of cases decided by the central appeal judge, Ottawa.

Re Rowntree (Serial No. 794819 B. C.) A competent person who has been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to the production of food ought not to be withdrawn from it.

December 6, 1917. This was an appeal by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, William Joseph Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, Number 421, refusing a claim for exemption under Section eleven, sub-section one.

The subject of the application is an experienced farm hand who has been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father who owns a farm of one hundred and fifty acres in the neighborhood of Weston, Ontario, some one hundred and thirty acres of which are under cultivation. The farm is a productive one and the industry carried on is mixed farming.

The subject of the application, with the exception of a brother of fourteen, is the only male help of his father, the owner of the farm, who is a man of advanced years and whose health is much impaired. The Central Appeal Judge: The subject of the application, who is a man of advanced years and whose health is much impaired, is habitually and effectively engaged in agricultural labor as an occupation, and by that term I mean labour which is necessary for the efficient prosecution of some form of agricultural production. Exemption is claimed under Section eleven, Subsection One (a), of the Military Service Act, which comes into operation when it is established to the satisfaction of the tribunal "that" in the case of the applicant "it is expedient in the national interest that the applicant should instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor cases certain advantages. At any rate such a combination instrument has been fashioned. The cane is made of bamboo and by removing a well-defined section the strings are uncovered and the wood withdrawn through one end of the stick. The queer instrument is shown in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine.

These two propositions are indisputable. (1) In order that the military power of the Allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that the necessary and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production. (2) The subject of the application is a competent laborer available for the purposes of agricultural production is not redundant but actually is deficient.

The proper conclusion appears to be that the subject of the application, a competent person, who has been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as a matter of course. The subject of the application, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men who are habitually engaged in such work in their own occupations, upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, the policy of the Military Service Act is founded, that leads the state to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line, also requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the state to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out.

The subject of the application, for the reasons above stated, will be granted exemption until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor.

Miniature Violin Hidden Inside of Cane.

For the modern Romeo and his mid-night serenades, a walking-stick violin might have certain advantages. At any rate such a combination instrument has been fashioned. The cane is made of bamboo and by removing a well-defined section the strings are uncovered and the wood withdrawn through one end of the stick. The queer instrument is shown in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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- 15c. pot MacLaren's Cheese..... 10c.
- 4 lbs. Rolled Oats..... 25c.
- 15c. pkge. Macaroni for..... 10c.
- 20c. tin Clark's Spaghetti..... 17c.
- 55c. lb. Lipton's Tea..... 47c.
- Shrimps, only..... 17c.
- New Pack Lobster..... 27c.
- Shiner's Tomato Soup..... 15c.
- Campbell's Soups..... 17c.
- Canadian Cheese..... 27c.
- Clark Creamery Butter..... 60c.
- 3 lb. tin Tomatoes for..... 20c.
- 24 lb. bag R. H. Flour..... \$1.65
- Golden Dates, only..... 10c.
- 25c. tin Baker's Cocoa..... 22c.

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GILBERT'S GROCERY

SMALLPOX GETS GRIP ON ISLAND OF GRAND MANAN

Fredericton, Dec. 29.—New Brunswick now has an excellent prospect of smallpox remaining in certain sections during the winter. The cold makes it more difficult to combat the disease and it will be spring before an attempt to stamp out the disease can be made with prospect of success.

Smallpox has obtained a footing on the island of Grand Manan. Two cases have been reported there. Conditions on the North Shore also are not encouraging. One new case is reported from Chatham, another near there. Fortunately all the cases are of a mild type.

MUST HAVE THE MEN SAYS PREMIER OF FRANCE AND THE CHAMBER SUPPORTS HIM

Paris, Dec. 29.—The debate on a bill authorizing the government to prepare lists of the men of the class of 1918, preparatory to calling them to the colors, was raised upon today by the Chamber of Deputies. The vote of the chamber yesterday, M. Clemenceau said, was a mandate to the government to carry on the war. General Fethai had asked for a certain number of the accommodation needed by the army to carry on the war. He had received the enthusiastic assistance of the greatest part of the deputies.

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At the time when German divisions, which number I cannot calculate, were arriving on our front from Russia, it is proper for you to find fault about a few hundred men I need? If men new born will be required at the front, they must return to the front."

BUSINESS NOTES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Wire Telegram) New York, Dec. 29.—Bradstreet's says business outlook for 1918 is deemed encouraging, although not by any means ultra-optimistic.

Wedding in Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 29.—At the Baptist Parsonage last evening, Rev. G. C. Warren married George Howard Smith of Chipman and Miss Nellie B. Miller of the Rapids. Miss Alice Beatrice Miller was bridesmaid, and Robert F. Smith best man. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at Chipman.

WOMEN WANT PLACES ON EDUCATION BOARD

Women of Toronto are planning a raid on the Board of Education seats for 1918. It's a free-for-all at the polls on New Year's Day for the trustees, and an enemy new board will be elected—fourteen members in all.

During the gale last evening the electricity was entirely cut off from a dwelling on Charlotte street, near the south side of Queen Square.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Mrs. Mary Gormley. (Sgd) WILLIAM GORMLEY, St. John, N. B., 708-57-1-1.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Minister, Rev. F. S. Dowling, B.A.—10 a.m., Bible Sunday school; 11 a.m., divine worship. Special music, 7 p.m., Divine worship. Rev. F. S. Dowling, B.A., will preach; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Mid-week service. All are welcomed to our meetings.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS HOME

The following additional Christmas contributions thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer—By a generous giver to the home, \$50; J. W. Lawson (Helena, Montana), \$25; H. H. Cochran, Bloomfield, Kings county, \$5; "E. T. A. S." \$2; J. D. O'Connell, Cuba, \$5; to each (43) child in the home.

FIRE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS QUARTERS BUT IS SOON EXTINGUISHED

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in one of the offices of the House of Commons in the museum building, but was promptly extinguished. It originated in the room occupied by the caretaker. The accurate working of the automatic alarm prevented the flames getting any kind of a start.

A GERMAN STORY

London, Dec. 29.—According to a German newspaper, the Danish government has protested to Washington against the internment of German sailors at St. Thomas, before taking over the Danish West Indies, the United States is said to have guaranteed that the Germans there would be treated as neutrals until the end of the war.

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LOCAL NEWS

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C. P. R. SUNDAY TRAINS

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FIFTY MEN WANTED BY TONIGHT!

Fifty men needed tonight at 7 o'clock to work at the C. P. R. elevator bagging jobs. Necessary arrangements can be made with J. A. Britain, 80 St. John street, west. Those who can be urgently asked to report.

Sixty-six boys' winter overcoats for sale at cost price—Turner, out of high rent district, 460 Main.

FIRE SALE

Robertson Foster & Smith, Limited, bargains in damaged goods, 47 Dock street, present business situation, 12-30.

Why buy ready made clothes? You'll get them tailor made for the same money at Morin's, 42 Germain.

Beginners' class January 2 advanced January 5.

TRAINS DELAYED

The trains arriving in the city were late today. The Montreal was two hours and thirty minutes; the Boston two hours and forty minutes, and the Maritime Express, one hour.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. S. MacLaren has returned home after being in Toronto to see her sister, Mrs. Wilson, whose only son was recently killed while on active service.

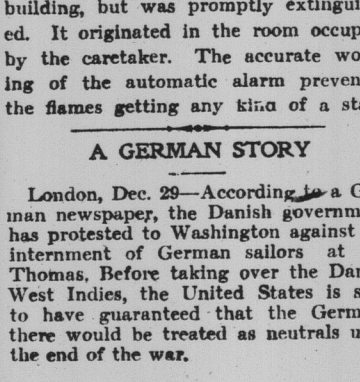
THE BOER WAR

Enquirer—The Boer war began in October, 1899, and ended in May, 1902.

The British troops in Palestine have repulsed a Turkish attack north and northwest of Jerusalem and have made an advance of about two and a half miles on a front of nine miles along the Turkish right flank.

The steamer Berwick Law has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea. She was commanded by Captain Oscar Hen.

After the Furnace has been shaken and filled; clean your hands with SNAP



CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Unusual interest at the present time attaches to the annual report of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which has always supplied so large a proportion of the accommodation needed by the business public of the Dominion. At the end of October last its commercial loans represented approximately 16.5 per cent of the aggregate of such loans made in Canada. A month later they reached \$149,822,022, or \$16,000,000 more than a year ago. The securities held by the bank show an increase of \$4,500,000 largely in the amount of obligations of the British and Dominion governments, presumably covering advances for munitions accounts.

A most satisfactory feature of the statement from the public standpoint is that the bank, although advancing so large an amount to commercial borrowers, maintains an increasing proportion of liquid assets. In actual cash, bullion and Dominion notes, it held at the end of November last an amount equal to 17.4 per cent of its liabilities to the public, as compared with 14.1 per cent in 1916 and 13.2 per cent in 1915. If we add to the cash other liquid securities such as call loans, balances and the highest class of government or municipal obligations, the percentage to liabilities to the public at the end of November last was 33.2 per cent as compared with 43.2 per cent and 42.2 per cent respectively, in 1916 and 1915. These comparisons are very reassuring.

TODAY IN WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 29.—Wall street—Ralls were again the feature of today's early dealings, some of the minor issues adding one and a half points to recent gains. Motors and equipments also strengthened.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Samuel A. Corbit, who died in Apolauqui and whose body was brought here for burial, took place this afternoon from the residence of Struan Robertson, Germain street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fraser. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of James McNutt took place this morning from his late residence, 38 Forest street. Services were conducted by Rev. D. J. MacPherson. The body was taken to Truro for interment.

HIGH GAS.

To the Editor of the Times—Sir—Some twelve years ago there was a company organized to make gas in St. John. They went so far as to send samples of Minto coal to Scotland and have it tested for coke and gas, and the analysis was the best the world could produce. This company were to pipe the city and sell gas at seventy-five cents a thousand cubic feet, but when they went to look for a charter they found that the St. John Street Railway owned the city and the result was that they had to drop out of the game. I, having had the prospectus and done a lot of work in connection with same, know whereof I speak. Now to think of a raise of from \$1 a thousand cubic feet to \$1.50 for heat is just a little too far fetched. Had it been fifteen or twenty cents with the usual discount allowance I certainly would have kept still, but the jump is just a little too high. Then light from \$1.25 to \$1.95 is extortionate, and I think it high time that the city wake up and take over a utility that has been able to show in past years such handsome dividends and in doing so protect her laborers who are the back bone of our city and country.

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NOT SANGUINE AS TO SPEEDY PEACE

German Paper On Viewpoint Of The Allies

NEXT MEETING AT WARSAW?

Some Russian Opinions on The Enemy Proposals Made by Austrian Foreign Minister - German Delegation Reaches Petrograd

Amsterdam, Dec. 29.—The Frankfurter Zeitung commenting on the peace negotiations, says:—

"The hope of a speedy peace should not be too sanguine, as the necessary revolution in the ideas of the belligerent governments will be much too great to permit of a general peace being rapidly accomplished. Even a peace with Russia is not yet at all certain."

"Nevertheless the negotiations will give tremendous impetus to the idea of peace throughout the world and will result in a movement which will compel the Entente to realize that without peace by an understanding, such as Germany desires, there is no way out of this war."

The Krupp Terms.

Amsterdam, Dec. 29.—The Heineke Westfälische Zeitung, organ of the Krupp family, declares that the Entente Allies will regret the principles set forth at Brest-Litovsk and argues that the political abandonment of Belgium by Germany must be conditional on the British evacuation of Egypt, which should revert to Turkey in accordance with the desire of its population.

At Warsaw Next.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Despatches from Bern quote Berlin newspapers as saying that the peace negotiations between Germany and the Russian Bolsheviks will be continued at Warsaw because Brest-Litovsk does not offer sufficient accommodations for those attending the conference.

Russian Views.

Petrograd, Dec. 29.—The Ivestia, the organ of the workmen and soldiers' delegates, dealing with the peace proposals of Count Czernin, says:—

"Without attaching too much value to the concessions in principle made by the Central Powers, let us look for the result in an acute economic crisis and discontent among the masses of the Central Powers. These conditions allow us to hope for a democratic peace."

The Czernin considers that the refusal of the Central Powers to discuss the question of nationalities which were not independent before the war as an international question, proves they are afraid to examine into the question of the post-war.

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tion of those nationalities from the point of view of the right of nations freely to decide their own destinies.

"But then," the Pravda adds, "how can they bring forward the question of Courland, Poland and Lithuania, which, from their point of view, ought to be regarded as questions of the internal life of Russia?"

Brest-Litovsk, via Berlin, Dec. 27, via London, Dec. 28.—Discussion by the Teutonic Allies and the Russian delegates of special questions continued today at the peace conference. The deliberations have progressed to a stage where a brief interruption in the negotiations is expected in order to enable the delegates to communicate with their governments.

Still Braggart.

Petrograd, Dec. 29.—The advance guard of the German peace delegation arrived in Petrograd on Thursday evening. It consisted of Baron Admiral Keyserlingk, who was formerly military attaché to the German embassy in Petrograd, Captain Herlan and Lieut. Vierlied, also naval officers. Thirty additional representatives of the Central Powers are coming to Petrograd soon from Brest-Litovsk, among them Count Hirsch, former councillor of the German embassy in Petrograd.

Admiral Keyserlingk said the naval delegation had come particularly to discuss the cessation of naval warfare. He said that prices in Petrograd were higher than in Berlin and that the food situation in Germany was quite good.

"There is certain tiredness with war in Germany," said the admiral. "We want peace, but we have wanted peace since the beginning. We will not agree to an unfavorable peace. We are prepared to fight for a long time, and have the means to do so. If we make a separate peace with Russia, war with Russia's allies cannot frighten us, in particular war with America."

"The only power dangerous to us is America, but we are not afraid of her. If we had feared the American fleet we never would have begun our submarine warfare."

LOCAL NEWS

Band Victoria rink every night this week. 12-80.

McRobbie Shoe Co., 50 King street, have women's dark tan rubbers to fit high and low heel boots. Price \$1.25. 12-31.

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Fifty-three men's winter overcoats for sale at cost price—Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

CHIEF FLYNN RETIRES FROM CIVIL SERVICE; MAY HEAD NEW YORK POLICE

(New York Sunday Times).

Reports that William J. Flynn, chief of the United States Secret Service, would become head of the police department under the Hyman administration grew into a probability last night when Chief Flynn authorized the statement that he would retire from his present position in the service of the federal government on Dec. 31.

Chief Flynn, it was learned, sent his resignation to take effect at the end of the present year to Secretary of War Woodrow Wilson more than a month ago, but was asked to reconsider it. Last night, at the Hotel Astor, Mr. Flynn verified the report and said that he had definitely determined to retire.

According to Chief Flynn, his resolve grew out of advice from his physician that he was badly in need of a rest. He said that for six years he had been constantly at work without a vacation, and that since the beginning of the European war, and more especially since the United States became one of the belligerents, his duties had been particularly arduous. He had been connected with the United States Secret Service for more than twenty-two years.

A friend of the retiring secret service chief said last night that it had been known for some time to friends of Chief Flynn that he felt he had been hampered in his work of running down dangerous enemy agents by lack of support and actual interference on the part of officials at Washington.

Mayor-elect John F. Hyman declined to say yesterday whether he would appoint Chief Flynn head of the police department, as a result of the conference he had with the secret service chief on Friday evening. Chief Flynn also declined to discuss the conference. But among persons close to Judge Hyman, there is a growing belief that Chief Flynn could have the police commission-ership by signifying his willingness to accept it. It is understood he is to have another talk with Mayor-elect Hyman within a few days.

CHRISTMAS TREATS

More than sixty were present at the annual Christmas treat for the children of St. Paul's church, Robbsey, last night. Rev. Canon Daniel presided.

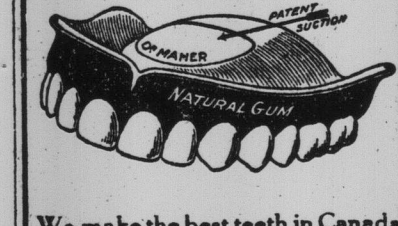
Old Santa appeared to over 100 school-ers and parents in the Marsh Road Mission Hall last night. Rev. H. A. Goodwin and Rev. F. E. Boothroyd were present.

In the Calvin Presbyterian church last night the Christmas entertainment was a success in spite of the storm.

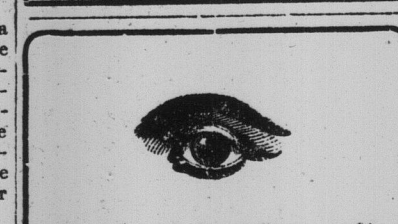
The annual Christmas Sunday school festival was held in St. Luke's church, North End, last evening.

Many scholars were present at Zion church Christmas tree and entertainment last night.

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PLAN CONSCRIPTION OF WOMEN IN GERMANY

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Plans for general conscription of women after the war are being made in Germany, and there is a general feeling that girls as well as boys, will be compelled to undergo a regular period of training corresponding to the German youth's service in the army. The service proposed for girls is not military, but civil. It is proposed that all women should preferably at the age of seventeen, be taken from their homes and compulsorily "trained," either in a profession, a trade, or in household duties.

The characteristic German division between rich and poor is maintained in the project. Girls of upper classes are to be trained in special institutions; poor girls will go to factories or be placed in private households, where their employers will give them a trifle of pocket money and make a contribution to the state.

The idea meets with wide commendation in the German newspapers, but one English critic notes that "there is some difference between male conscription which puts a man into a regiment on his own, and a female conscription which makes a girl work without wage for the profit of private individuals. The latter cannot with accuracy be called a system of slavery."

A short time ago a B.-lin sociological society offered a series of prizes for the best essay on compulsory service for women, and 145 essays were submitted. The best two have just been published. The magazine, Soziale Praxis, in reviewing the essays submitted says: "There is general agreement that by a thorough compulsory training the services of women to the country will be increased much greater than heretofore. Opinions differ as to whether after leaving school girls should be trained principally for a profession or for household duties. The lesson of the war, which has brought into clear relief the abilities of women in both spheres, is perhaps that in future a middle course should be adopted."

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THE PEACE TALK.

British labor has declared for a continuance of the war until the world has been made safe for democracy. The conference held in London yesterday was practically unanimous. Such a declaration ought to have some effect upon the workers of Russia, who have so much more in common with British democracy than with German autocracy.

miserable of France and Belgium will be ours. There is a great opportunity to rise to heights of service and sacrifice in the cause of humanity—not by dying on the shell torn surface of No Man's Land, but by denying ourselves in order that there may be more food for the famishing people who are nearer to the seat of war.

THE POWER COMPANY.

The ordinary citizen, who may know nothing whatever about high finance, and perhaps finds it difficult to earn any more money than is urgently needed to support his family and pay his taxes, is nevertheless personally concerned in the affairs of the New Brunswick Power Company.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

Government control of railways in England has proved a notable success. The co-ordination brought about under the direction of one responsible central head has made for greater economy and more effective service, so very essential in time of war.

A FOOD SHORTAGE.

There will be a food shortage in the world next year. A producing country like Canada will not feel the pinch as seriously as it will be felt in countries in the war zone, which must import food that has to run the gauntlet of the submarine; but it is clearly the duty of Canadians, as one of their contributions to the war, to conserve as much food as possible to be sent overseas to relieve the distress of their Allies.

The Toronto Star gives this answer to a correspondent: "Bolshevik (plural, Bolshevik, accent last syllable) is a Russian word meaning literally 'majority,' 'the most.' In present-day Russian politics, the Bolsheviks are the most extreme radical members of the Social Democratic party.

The Allies now have a larger naval reserve than at any time since the war began, but the great need at present is a larger merchant fleet, and it is very regrettable that the United States ship-building programme has not been as successful as was expected.

Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, said yesterday in Halifax that the facilities there and at St. John had not been up to the requirements, and he hoped immediate improvements could be effected.

The intense severity of the weather in December has made harder the lot of the poorer families, who must buy coal in small quantities and use it as sparingly as possible. With two more months of severe weather to come, there will be more than the usual amount of suffering from cold this winter.

Not only does Vice-Admiral Wemyss succeed Sir John Jellicoe as first sea lord, but we are told there is to be a complete reorganization of the admiralty and also of the general staff of the army.

The United States is not wasting time considering possible peace negotiations but is gathering full strength for the mighty blow next year that will aid in bringing a peace never again to be broken by a Prussian military autocrat.

SONNET.

The Eternal Question and The Eternal Answer. In France a stream of blood still dyes the sod; "God with us," hear the Teuton battle cry!

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A REVIEW OF MAINE SHIPBUILDING IN 1917

28,369 Tons Net Launched Since Early Summer; Big Increase Next Year. A review of operations in Maine shipyards shows an output since early summer of 28,369 net tons, while the same period last year showed only 19,198 tons. The increase is due to the fact that in 1917 equal to those of the most prosperous years of the industry. The net merchant fleet launched in 1917 is composed of the following vessels:

Bath district (Bath, Phippsburg and Dresden)—Sch. Margaret L. Roberts, 462 tons net register; barge Northern No. 7, 1,473; scow Edwin Golding, 44; motor Alma R., 29; motor Emma R., 29; steam sch. Sam C. Mengel, 493; sch. Maude M. Mory, 1,245; sch. Blue Manor, 1,437; sch. Dunham Wheeler, 1,765; scow H. No. 2, 7; steamship Maine, 4,804; sch. Annie C. Ross, 686; sch. Alice M. Kaffka, 607; sch. barge Sam and W. Fancher, 1,797; steamship Rhode Island, 4,804; motor No. 5, 128; motor Thuban, 128. Total, 19,938.

Portland district (Portland, Thomaston and Camden)—Sch. Charlotte A. Maxwell, 579; motor Over the Waves, 7; motor Anita and Bernice L., 161; motor Alice M. Douglas, 1,000; sch. B. A. Mory, 481; motor B. W. W., 301; sch. Nancy Hanks, 1,030; motor Speedwell, 15; sch. Theoline, 608; sch. Blue Peter, 1,107; sch. Edith Nute, 1,042; sch. Jessie G. Noyes, 1,253; motor Alida May, 13; motor Inez, 9; sch. Florence B. Phillips, 688. Total, 6,171.

Waldoboro district—Sch. Anna Laura McKenney, 500. Portland district—Steamship Bourbony, 800.

Building operation now in progress or contemplated insure a much larger output of merchant tonnage in 1918. At Bath several large steamships will be launched in the progress of construction or under contract, and that port, which for many years had led all Maine in ship-building, promises to equal if not exceed its old time production.

In the Rockland district, nine vessels, large and small, are on the stocks. At Belfast, a four-masted schooner of 1,000 tons and a five-master of 1,800 tons are building, while the four-master Agnes E. Wilcox, of about 700 tons, will be launched at Stockton Springs about the middle of January. At Sandy Point, a new yard has been created, where several 3,500-ton wooden steamship hulls will be built.

At Millbridge, the Sawyer Shipyards Corporation will build at least one four-masted schooner of about 600 tons, while the Frye-Plynn Company is getting out the frames for two four-masters and two five-masters, one or more of which will be built at Harrington. At South Portland several wooden steamships will be built for foreign account, and five ships along the shores of Casco bay have contracts for several vessels each, steam and sail. A three-masted schooner is to be built on the Saco river and several three-masted schooners will be launched at Boothbay Harbor in the next six months, while Waldoboro will contribute one or two large vessels to the list.

Work in all yards has been getting delayed by the difficulty in getting materials, while skilled labor also has been scarce. The new fleet will be expensive, but it is confidently expected that the demand for tonnage will exceed the supply for at least two years yet, and that the high cost of the new vessels will be justified by the freight rates, both coastwise and off-shore.

ICE RACING SEASON OPENS IN PORTLAND (Bangor Commercial.) With one of the largest and best fields of horses that has raced under the colors of the Forest City Driving Club, for some years, the winter matinee season was ushered in on the Oaks speedway Tuesday afternoon. More than 500 persons witnessed the work of the eleven fliers included in the six classes.

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Rush at London Whisky Sale. London, Dec. 15.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—So scarce has whisky become this week a London distiller announced the sale of a supply released from bond, several hundred purchasers lined up hours before time. The price was 75 6d. a bottle (about \$1.85). Only one bottle was sold to each customer, and in twenty minutes the whole stock was cleared.

VICTORY LOAN. Payments due on January the 2nd may be made at any time to and including January the 11th. Scrip Certificates will be delivered in exchange for payments then due.

Who the Subaltern Was. (Isaac F. Marcossin, in the Philadelphia Post.) No Class A men are now used in British Army Service Corps. Class A men are fit for fighting. In the early days of the war there were many of them on the lines of communication, but as the armies increased and the losses grew they were all weeded out and sent up the line. Thus in the A. S. C.—the army forerunner of the Army Service Corps—you find thousands of middle-aged patriots who are doing the work of younger men.

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URGES ALLIES TO HELP RUSSIA

American Railway Commissioner Says She's Not Yet Lost

Believes Better Judgment of Mass of People Will be Assented and German Scheming Will Not Succeed

Tokyo, Thursday, Dec. 27.—John F. Stevens, chief American railway commissioner to Russia, arrived at Nagasaki in Dec. 19 from Vladivostok. In a statement to the Associated Press he said he fully expects soon to return to Russia to prosecute the proposed work of assisting in the reorganization of Russian rail communications.

"Russia," he said, "at present presents a completely chaotic condition, permeated by the most clever German propaganda in every way and everywhere among all classes of the people. Nevertheless, I believe the better judgment of the mass of the people will be asserted and Germany will not succeed in forcing a separate peace. Such a peace cannot be concluded if the Allies promptly give their help and suggestions.

"The Maximalists now in control are much stronger than generally credited. In any future re-organization or attempts at a stable government the Maximalists must be considered and handled rightly.

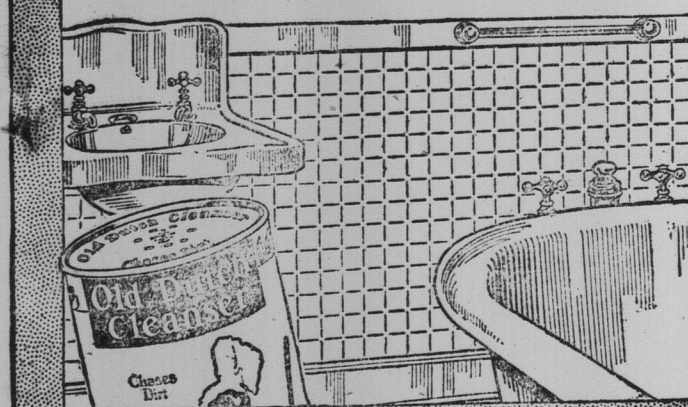
"The chaos is most evident in the manufacturing and railway shops where the workmen and soldiers' delegates are in absolute control. They work or not as they please, and everywhere may be seen workmen loafing. Women are doing much of the work in the shops along the railway tracks and in the fields, and even acting as brakemen. Where one woman is working, 500 men are loafing.

"Siberia is not so much disturbed as Russia and it is the people's desire to support any government appearing to be stable. The uncertainty in Russia is the greatest in the vast preponderance of the 130,000,000 persons in the peasant class. If Germany is allowed to finance and advise them, the situation is lost."

In conclusion, Mr. Stevens said: "Not for a moment should the Allies relax their sympathy and help, but on the contrary should quadruple their efforts. The best sentiment in Russia is with us, but the question is how to give in such a manner as to maintain the sympathy of the intelligent classes and offset the German influence. We should earnestly beg the Allies not to punish the Russian people, who love their country, nor to shandon them to the Germans."

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Dinner.
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Brussels Sprouts
Mashed Potatoes
Orange and Chestnut Pudding

Supper.
Herring Salad
Brown Bread
Strawberry Jam
Indian Corn Cake
Tea

The recipes for Noisettes of Mutton and Orange and Chestnut Pudding mentioned above, are as follows:

Noisettes of Mutton—
4 thick mutton cutlets from neck
1 cup tomato pulp
4 onions
2 tablespoons fat (clarified)
1 cup well-flavored meat stock.
Bone and trim the cutlets, and fry them lightly with the blanched and peeled onions and tomatoes in the smoking-hot dripping. Place the vegetables at the bottom of a stew-pan, lay the cutlets on them, pour over the stock, season with salt and pepper, and cook gently with the lid on about two hours. Serve in a deep china dish with the vegetables and gravy poured round them.

Orange and Chestnut Pudding—
1 lb. chestnuts
Juice of two sweet oranges
1 dessertspoonful sugar
Boil and skin the chestnuts and rub through a wire sieve. Pile in a glass dish, pour over the juice of the oranges, and sprinkle with a dust of sugar. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

MENU FOR MONDAY.

Breakfast.
Apples
Oatmeal Porridge
Tea or Coffee

Dinner.
Barley Soup
Minced Ham
Lyonnais Potatoes
Brown Bread
Lemon Sage

Supper.
Tomato Soup
Cooked Dried Apricots
Tea

The recipes for Lemon Sage and Rice Muffins, mentioned above, are as follows:

Lemon Sage—
1-8 cup sage
1 1/2 cups water
2 tablespoons golden syrup
Juice of one lemon
Grated lemon rind
Boil the sage in the water until quite clear, then add syrup, lemon juice, and a little of the yellow grated rind, and boil a few minutes longer. Pour into a wetted china mould. Turn out when cold and serve with boiled custard.

Rice Muffins—
3/4 cups flour
3-4 cup hot cooked rice
3 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons melted fat
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
Mix and sift flour, sugar, salt, and baking powder; add one-half milk, egg well beaten, the remainder of the milk mixed with rice, and beat thoroughly; then add butter or fat. Bake in greased muffin rings placed in greased pan, or bake in greased gem pans.

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LOCAL NEWS

A crossed wire at the corner of Sydney street and King Square last night put the lighting service out of commission for some time.

A re-union of those who were present at the camp last year was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night. About twenty-five boys were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The receipts of the sacred concerts recently given in the Opera House amounted to \$300.67, of which has been handed over to W. H. Barnaby, treasurer of the blind fund for the afflicted ones in Halifax, by Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson.


Mayor Hayes last evening entertained the members of the travelers' association who did such good work in Halifax to luncheon at Bond's. Between forty and fifty sat down to dinner. Among other guests were the commissioners, Rev. H. R. Boyer and W. H. Barnaby.

That the civic assessment this year will run well up to that of the last three years is the opinion in City Hall. In the public works department this is about \$11,550, and although prices of material and costs for all kinds of work have doubled, it is hoped to keep within this sum for 1918. This year the sum of \$6,728 war loan will have to be paid as well as \$800 for an overdraft on sidewalks. The water and sewerage will be about \$235,000 and the school board \$250,000.

THE HALIFAX DISASTER.

The Canadian Press has the authority of Hon. C. C. Bellantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, to state that a complete inquiry will be made into all the causes leading to the great catastrophe of Dec. 6 in Halifax. Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, said that

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16th Payment \$1.00	17th Payment \$1.10	18th Payment \$1.10	19th Payment \$1.10
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FLAT, 18 CLARENCE STREET— Kenneth A. Wilson, 45 Canterbury St. 70789—1—5

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**TO LET—FLAT, COLORED PEO-
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**WANTED—SAWYER, APPLY CAN-
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WANTED—GENERAL MAID, 104 Union street. 70802—1—7

GIRL FOR GENERAL WORK, 68 St. John street, West. 1—5

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 171 Charlotte St. 70774—1—5

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 145 Duke street, lower bell 70780—1—5

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework, no washing. Mrs. H. H. Pickett, 48 Mount Pleasant Ave. 70778—12—31

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to 150 St. John St. West St. John. Telephone West 193-21. 70709—1—4

LADY HELP WANTED IN SMALL family, Mount Pleasant district. Phone M. 3232. 70896—1—4

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL maid; references required. Apply 430 Douglas avenue. 70815-1-1

PLACES FOR GENERAL GIRLS, 158 Union. 69286—8—29

WANTED—FEMALE

**CHAMBERMAID WANTED, VICTO-
RIA** Hotel. 70832—1—3

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL. Apply Boston Restaurant, 20 Charlotte street. 70833—1—3

GIRL WANTED TO WORK IN Creamery. Apply Lancaster Dairy, 3 Brussels street. 70809—1—3

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WANTED

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

The annual Christmas tree entertain-ment of the Germain street Baptist church Sunday school was held last evening in the rooms of the Germain street Baptist Institute. Supper was served to the scholars.

Those in the Wiggins Orphans' Insti-tute were treated last evening to a gayly ornamented Christmas tree, which was loaded with gifts and candy.

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News of the Churches

Baptist Churches On Sunday

Directory of Locations, Subjects and Services.

MAIN ST. North End
(Main St. Near Durham)
REV. D. HUTCHINSON
Pastor
11 a.m.—Pastor's subject: "The God of Peace."
2.30 p.m.—Open Session of Sunday School at which the Sunday School choir will present their Christmas cantata.
7 p.m.—Pastor's subject: "Retrospect and Prospect."
Monday, 11 p.m.—Watch Night Service.
Wednesday evening—Church Prayer Service.

CHARLOTTE ST. West End
(The Brick Church)
REV. J. H. JENNER, Pastor
Evangelistic Services at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m., led by Evangelist Kenyon and Prof. Duffy.
See notice in other column!

FAIRVILLE Church Ave.
REV. P. R. HAYWARD, Pastor
11 a.m.—Pastor's subject: "The Things I Have Left Undone."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School in all departments.
7 p.m.—Pastor's subject: "The New Year Resolutions of a Year Ago."

VICTORIA ST. North End
11 a.m.—Rev. Gideon Swim will preach.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School in all departments.
7 p.m.—Rev. Gideon Swim will preach.

NEW YEAR'S DAY
(Tuesday at 11 a.m.)
GRAND SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY
All St. John Baptist Sunday Schools. Impassive Mass Meeting.

CENTRAL City Centre
(Cor. Carmarthen and Leinster Sts.)
REV. D. J. MACPHERSON
11 a.m.—Pastor's subject: Our Prayer for 1918.
2 p.m.—Teacher's Training Class, led by S. K. Smith.
2.30 p.m.—Bible School Classes for everybody; also Central Brotherhood.
7 p.m.—Pastor's subject: "Carry On."
Baptisms following evening service.

GERMAIN ST. South End
(Cor. Queen and Germain Sts.)
REV. S. S. POOLE
11 a.m.—Pastor's subject: "Forgetting the Past."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School in all departments.
7 p.m.—Pastor's subject: "Abiding under the Shadow of the Almighty."
Special New Year's music.

WATERLOO ST. East End
(Waterloo St., Opp. Golding)
REV. F. H. WENTWORTH, Pastor
11 a.m.—Pastor's subject: "Insensibility to Great Events."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School in all branches.
7 p.m.—Pastor's subject: "Keeping the Goal in View."
United Watch Night Service Monday at 11 p.m.

In the Auditorium of the Central Church, Leinster Street. Speaker: REV. L. W. WILLIAMSON, Prov. S.S. Sec'y. Inspiring Musical Programs, Attractive Exercises. A Pledge to God and Flag for Another Year.

Presbyterian Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(West St. John)
REV. J. A. MORISON, D.D., Ph.D., Minister.
11 a.m.—The Rev. E. A. Westmoreland will preach.
2.30 p.m.—The Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Morison will speak from the text, "I Saw a New Earth." The choir will repeat the Christmas music.
Take West St. John car to Watson or Champlain streets and walk two blocks.

ST. DAVID'S King St. East
REV. J. A. MACKELGAN, B.A. Minister.
Public worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the minister preaching.
Song service and soldiers' reception in the school-room after the evening service.
Special Christmas music will be repeated at all services.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
3.45 p.m.—Young Women's Welcome Circle.
Strangers are cordially invited. All seats free at all services.

CALVIN CHURCH
Corner Carleton St. and Wellington Row
REV. F. W. THOMPSON, B.A., Minister.
Morning service, 11 a.m. Subject: "Motto for Coming Year." The Great Events of the Past Year."
Sunday School and Bible Class, 2.30 p.m.
Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.
Strangers cordially invited.

KNOX City Road
11 a.m.—Morning worship. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B.D., will preach and administer the Sacrament of Baptism.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Evening service. Subject: "What I have Written, I Have Written." The minister will preach at this service. No Prayer Meeting next Wednesday night.

ST. MATTHEW'S Douglas Ave.
(Douglas Avenue)
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Divine worship.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Rev. E. Eisenor will preach at both services.
Strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

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Its story, its connections, its symbolisms, its "Times of Restrictions," rightly dividing the word of truth—New Year's message.

Sermon at **Bible Students' Hall, 162 Union Street** (Near Charlotte St.)
Sunday Afternoon, 3 o'clock. All Welcome.

Salvation Army Sunday Services

ALL ARE WELCOME
No. I Corps, Charlotte St.—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7.30 p.m. Adj. and Mrs. J. Green in charge.
No. II Corps, 640 Main St.—11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m., Capt. Wilson, C. O., Lieut. Ritchie asst.
No. III Corps, Brindley St.—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., Capt. James Barclay, C. O.
No. IV Corps, Rodney St., West End—11 a.m., 3 p.m., 8 p.m., Lieut. Burton, C. O.

St. James' Church, Broad Street

REV. H. A. OODY, M.A., Rector
9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer Sermon: "A Christmas-tide Message"
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer Sermon: "Poisoning the Wells"
Christmas Music Repeated.

The annual Christmas treat for the teachers and scholars of St. Andrew's church Sunday school was held last evening in the school room. The ladies in charge were Mrs. C. S. Trentowsky and Mrs. J. Simonds, assisted by teachers of the Sunday school, Stewart Trentowsky acted as Santa Claus.

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Philip's A. M. E. Church
11 a.m.—Preaching subject: "Christian's Privilege."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Sacred Song Service.
All are invited.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Service at 11 a.m., at 98 Germain street. Subject: "Christian Science." Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Reading room open daily from 3 to 5. Saturday and legal holidays excepted.

Christian Science Society

141 Union Street
Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a.m. Subject: "Christian Science." Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Reading room open from 3 to 5. Saturday and legal holidays excepted.

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Am Sugar	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
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Balt and Ohio	58	58 1/2
Baldwin Loco	87 1/2	87 1/2
Butte & Sup.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Beth Steel	78 1/2	78 1/2
Chino Copper	40 1/2	40 1/2
Chic and N. West	94	94 1/2
Cas and Ohio	40 1/2	40 1/2
Col Fuel	35 1/2	35 1/2
Can Pacific	108	107 1/2
Cent Leather	61 1/2	61 1/2
Crucible Steel	82 1/2	82 1/2
Del & Hudson	108 1/2	108 1/2
Erie	17	17 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	127 1/2	127 1/2
Gen Electric	127 1/2	127 1/2
Gt North Pfd	91	90 1/2
Gen Motors	99 1/2	99 1/2
Inspiration	48 1/2	48 1/2
Int'l Mar Com	29 1/2	29 1/2
Int'l Mar Pfd	80 1/2	80 1/2
Indust Alcohol	117 1/2	117 1/2
Kennecott Copper	31 1/2	31 1/2
Lehigh Valley	88 1/2	88 1/2
Midvale Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2
Maxwell Motors	28 1/2	28 1/2
Mex Petroleum	76 1/2	76 1/2
Miami	28 1/2	28 1/2
North Pacific	87 1/2	87 1/2
N Y Air Brakes	116 1/2	116 1/2
N Y Central	72	72 1/2
Pennsylvania	47	47 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	59 1/2	59 1/2
Reading	72 1/2	72 1/2
Republic I and S	78	77 1/2
St. Paul	46 1/2	47 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	38	38 1/2
South Railway	24 1/2	24 1/2
South Pacific	86 1/2	86 1/2
Shattuck Arizona	16	16 1/2
Studebaker	45 1/2	45 1/2
Union Pacific	114	113 1/2
U S Steel	88	88 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	104 1/2	103 1/2
United Fruit	114	114
U S Rubber	51 1/2	50 1/2
Utah Copper	78 1/2	78 1/2
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Ludlow Street Baptist Church

Services Sunday, December 30th, 1917
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Prayer Meeting in the Vestry
Junior Young People's Society—Primary Class Rooms in the Auditorium. Subject: "Watch."
Sabbath School and Bible Classes
Mission Band
In the Auditorium. Subject: "E. O. I. P."
Social Service in the Vestry
Special music by the choir. Seats Free. Strangers cordially invited. All Welcome.
There will be a Watch-Night Service, under the auspices of the Young People's Society on Monday evening—suitable programme arranged.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

REV. F. PATRICK DENNISON, Pastor
11.00 a.m.—"THE GREAT FEAST"
7.00 p.m.—"THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FALL OF JERUSALEM TO THE CHRISTIAN."
Christian AWAKE!!! This concerns YOU.
This service will begin as soon as the building is full. Come early and enjoy the Praise Service.
TABERNAACLE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS at 2.30 p.m. "SOME POINTS ON CHRIST'S SECOND COMING." All men will be cordially welcomed. Come.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT at 10.45 p.m., WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE. Subject: "THE MIDNIGHT ALARM." Come, bring your friend and begin the New Year in the House of Prayer.

Coburg Street Christian Church

S. B. OULP, Pastor, Evangelist
11.00 a.m.—"The Real Living Link"
7.00 p.m.—Mrs. Martha Baughman, of Indianapolis, Ind., will speak. Special music and large chorus.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.
Mission Band with Mrs. Baughman at 3.30 p.m.
Y. P. S. C. E. Monday; Prayer Service Thursday 8 p.m.
A Cordial Welcome and Invitation to All.

Exmouth Street Methodist Church

REV. G. F. DAWSON, Pastor.
1917 SUNDAY, DEC. 30 1917
11.00 a.m.—"Conditions of a Prosperous Year."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. Instead of the regular session, there will be an Illustrated Talk by the pastor—"The Poison Sermon."
7.30 p.m.—Subject: "Now."
The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services.
Come to these—the last Sunday services of the old year. Everyone welcome.

Centenary Methodist Church

Princess Street, Corner of Wentworth Street
REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor
11 a.m., 7 p.m.—The Pastor will preach morning and evening Sunday School and Bible Classes. 2.30 p.m.
Mid-week Service Wednesday. 8.00 p.m.
Friends and Strangers Will be Made Welcome.

The Seventh Day Adventists Services

56 Paradise Row, Wednesdays and Sundays 7 p.m.
Speaker, Evangelist Wm. Wassell
Subject Sunday, Dec. 31.
"Where Are The Dead?"



EVANGELIST KENYON.

A series of stirring evangelistic meetings are to be held in the Charlotte Street United Baptist church, West Side, commencing next Sunday under the leadership of Rev. E. W. Kenyon.
Evangelist Kenyon is Christian leader of international reputation. He combines the magnetism of "Billie" Sunday with the theological grasp of a Jonathan Edwards, the legal mind of a Rufus Choate, the Poetic fervor of a Charles Wesley, the irresistible humor of a Sam Jones and the melting pathos of a D. L. Moody. He is a man of striking personality, endowed with such versatility he grips his hearers and sways them with the passion and logic of his appeals.

Mr. Kenyon will be accompanied by Prof. Duffy, soloist, cornetist, trombonist and choir leader.

The Evangelist campaign will begin in the Charlotte street Baptist church, next Sunday. Services will be held at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 o'clock. Everybody will be made welcome.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1917

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year	\$ 802,319 07
Net Profit for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts	2,637,555 43
	\$ 3,439,874 52

This has been appropriated as follows:

Dividends Nos. 120, 121, 122 and 123 at ten per cent. per annum	\$ 1,500,000 00
Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st June	150,000 00
do do do 1st December	150,000 00
War tax on bank-note circulation to 30th November	150,000 00
Transferred to Pension Fund	85,000 00
Subscriptions:	
Canadian Patriotic Fund	\$50,000 00
British Red Cross Fund	7,500 00
British Sailors' Relief Fund (Canada)	5,000 00
Sundry subscriptions	10,300 00
	72,800 00
Balance carried forward	1,332,074 52
	\$ 3,439,874 52

GENERAL STATEMENT 30th NOVEMBER, 1917

LIABILITIES	
To THE PUBLIC—	
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 23,995,244 68
Deposits not bearing interest	\$ 86,458,403 02
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	189,967,251 39
	276,421,644 41
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada	380,958 01
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	7,295,110 40
Bills Payable	120,857 29
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	5,397,665 13
	\$ 314,015,489 92
To THE SHAREHOLDERS—	
Dividends Unpaid	2,658 20
Dividend No. 123 and bonus, payable 1st December	525,000 00
Capital Paid up	\$ 15,000,000 00
Reserve Account	13,500,000 00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	1,332,074 52
	39,832,074 52
	\$ 344,375,232 64
ASSETS	
Gold and Silver Coin Current	\$ 22,697,336 96
Dominion Notes	21,954,910 25
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	10,000,000 00
	\$ 54,652,247 21
Notes of other Banks	\$ 2,004,762 00
Cheques on other Banks	11,930,875 21
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	8,496,103 99
where than in Canada	22,431,741 20
	27,928,420 22
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value—	
British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Securities	22,095,133 29
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	6,192,461 60
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	13,460,862 62
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) elsewhere than in Canada	20,076,903 18
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	831,173 35
	\$ 167,336,942 67
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	149,822,028 44
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	14,846,130 56
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	5,397,665 13
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	237,796 39
Real Estate other than Bank Premises (including the uncollected balance of former premises of the Eastern Townships Bank)	\$ 1,236,999 52
Less mortgage assumed	100,000 00
	1,136,999 52
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	196,005 81
Bank Premises at cost, less amounts written off	\$ 5,390,075 44
Less mortgage assumed on property purchased	300,000 00
	5,090,075 44
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	111,588 68
	\$ 344,375,232 64

B. E. WALKER, PRESIDENT
JOHN AIRD, GENERAL MANAGER

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce

In accordance with the provisions of subsections 19 and 20 of Section 55 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches at a date other than, and in addition to, the verification at 30th November, 1917, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

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Triplets arrived at the Tozer home, Toronto, two weeks ago—two boys and one girl. They each weighed five pounds. The trio are strong and healthy and the pride of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tozer, according to Dr. R. D. Lane, who was called in.

Is The Government Competent To Run The Railways?

(Literary Digest.) Government inefficiency as shown in war-work is the charge on which some editorial observers oppose government operation of the railroads, but those who favor it for the duration of the war argue that unification of the systems is an absolute necessity for victory. Great Britain was in the same predicament in the first stages of this struggle, the New Orleans Times-Picayune recalls, and promptly nationalized the railways, guaranteeing security-holders the same dividends they had received in peacetime. Among the advantages of the new order this journal notes that all train dues could be taken off because competition had been abolished, and an immense staff of clerks could be dispensed with because it would be no longer necessary to divide receipts among the various lines. Under the new plan each station keeps the money it takes in and turns it over to the government, and

"one need not be an expert to perceive that such a system would mean a vast economy of time, labor, and cash in our case." The Times-Picayune thinks also that the British plan affords the "benefits of public ownership without the inevitable dangers," but is chiefly concerned with the fact that no half-measures will do in this crisis of America's and the world's fate. The New York American, which staunchly crusades for government ownership, quotes C. S. Melan, formerly president of the New Haven system, as advocating that the government take over the management of the railroads for the time and "consider later whether its control should be made permanent after our present duty of winning the war is behind us." But E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe system, is quoted in the Kansas City Times as saying that government operation of railroads would end in failure because "railroading is a great scientific industry," while government is "a political machine," and in Mr. Ripley's opinion a political machine can never succeed in the management of a great industry. The Times, which differs with Mr. Ripley, holds that the way to have government operation successful is to retain successful railroad men like Mr. Ripley in charge, and observes: "The government has already sought the services of such men in the railroad work now in progress. It has sent the vice-president of the Pennsylvania system to France to build railroads. It has taken the president of the Baltimore & Ohio for one important position, and the president of the Southern system for another, and the president of the Union Pacific for another.



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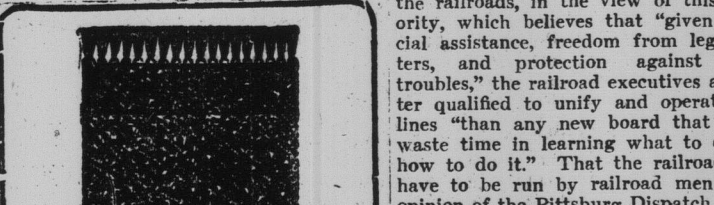
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But it must be set down as the considered verdict of impartial observers that these experiments have not been conspicuously successful. The most important project of all, shipbuilding, has got along the worst. William Hard is authority for the statement that more ships would have been constructed if the emergency-ship corporation had never been created. "During these eight months the railroads have been called upon to play an enormous part in the government's war activity. They have met the demand practically to the limit of their capacity. The statement is made that they have carried 25 per cent more traffic than last year. "This record may fairly be compared with the record made in industries under federal management. The comparison, to say the least, gives no encouragement to advocates of governmental control. To add to the staggering burdens of the national administration direct responsibility for the conduct of the railroads, says the New York Wall Street Journal, would be to "invite disaster," and it urged that the railroads' war board be empowered with "all the freedom and the powers that it can legitimately use, and then to hold it inoperably responsible for the results." The New York Herald maintains that England's action in taking over the railroads is not necessarily a good example for "the area of England and Wales is only 28,000 square miles, compared with the 3,000,000 square miles of the United States, and English railways, reduced to



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C. FRASER DICK OF ST. JOHN KILLED IN WAR

Many in the city will hear with regret of the death in France of Private C. Fraser Dick. Private Dick was well known in St. John some five years ago when he went west. He had many friends in St. John and many expressions



PRIVATE C. FRASER DICK, formerly of St. John, reported killed in action on Oct. 13. He had two brothers at the front.

Private Dick was the youngest son of the late John M. Dick, of this city, and Mrs. Dick, now of Lee Court, Winnipeg. He left the city five years ago, going to Saskatoon in the service of the Royal Bank of Canada. He later joined the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and was in their service at the time of his enlistment with the 6th University Company, P. C. L. L. May 1916. Going overseas in the fall he served in the battalion and brigade machine gunners for nearly a year going through Vimy Ridge and other battles. Private Dick was slightly wounded in May and made the supreme sacrifice on Oct. 13. Two brothers of Private Dick went to France with the first division and are at the front.

BENNY KAUFF REJECTED BY AMERICAN ARMY

New York, Dec. 26—Benny Kauff is ineligible for draft army. The outfielder of the Giants was recently called before the exemption board and it was learned that one arm was shorter than the other. And now Uncle Sam loses one of his best little marksmen in the country. Never knew Benny could shoot. Oh, tells us the opinion has been expressed in some quarters that railroad executives "would succeed much better if directed by a government transportation director who knows no more about railroading than Dr. Garfield knows about coal," as one writer put it. The same writer said that Dr. Garfield's success has been attributed to the fact that he knows no more about coal than the average man who occasionally tends his own furnace; that he glories in the fact and that the president had appointed him for that reason.

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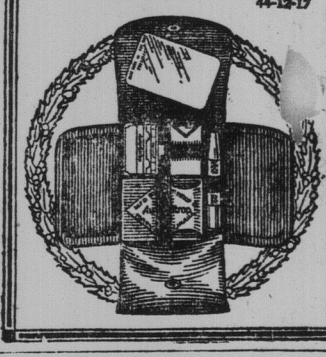
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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1917

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

VAUDEVILLE - AND - PICTURES
Tonight, Monday and Tuesday
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MAGNATES MADE BY FATE AND CHANGE
Force of Circumstances Brings Nearly All Into Game
No Love of Baseball—President Baker, of the Philadelphia Club, is an Example
Professional baseball is recruited from all creeds and races. Men in every walk of life are welcome so long as they can hit the ball, pitch a curve or do one of the many other things which means baseball success. Nothing counts but ability to play the game. Immediate descendants of Polish and Italian immigrants, such as the Corvies, Fishers, and Ping Bodie, play side by side with men whose forefathers were among the founders of the nation—such as Speaker, Plung and Scott.
College men, civil engineers, architects, school teachers, doctors and dentists, such as Eddie Collins, Wally Pipp, Dick Hoblit, and John Lavan and Ray Fisher, are thrown into immediate contact with men who but a few years previous were farm laborers, coal miners, butcher boys or peddlers.
But if the professional teams bring about some strange gatherings, an assembly of professional baseball magnates brings together a more motley crowd. The present makeup of the National League is a splendid illustration. Ball players are drawn into the big leagues because they can play ball and because they like to play ball. To reach a position in the baseball world, such as is held by Hans Wagner, Ty Cobb or Ed Collins, is the scene of their ambitions. With the magnates it is different. With few exceptions they are in baseball not because they like the game particularly, nor because they have achieved ability to run a baseball business, but simply because of force of circumstances.
A fan owner is a rarity. Every owner naturally roots for his own ball club, but a fan owner is one who roots for his team just for the love of the game, and not because he has his money invested in it. Capt. Huston and Col. Ruppert started as fan owners of the Yankees, but the Colonel is now cured, and Huston in France is thinking of sterner business than baseball. Joe Lannin, former owner of the Red Sox, was a fan owner for one year, when he had a quick change of heart. Connie of the White Sox is about the nearest thing in baseball where a fan owner is also a shrewd business man.
In the National League there are only three men in the game solely out of love of the sport, President Tener, a former National League player; Secretary Heydler, a former National League umpire, and Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals, who has run the entire gamut of the big league business, rising from player to college coach, to scout, to manager, to business manager and finally to the presidency of a big league club. In this group may be included Charley Ebbets of Brooklyn, who practically has put in a lifetime in baseball. He started as ticket seller and now is a club owner. But Ebbets loves the game like a showman loves his show. Ebbets' love for the game cannot be doubted despite the fact he has repeatedly hurt himself by considering profits as the big thing of baseball.
Strange Group in National Outfit.
It is a strange group this National outfit. It contains a former governor of Pennsylvania, a former New York police commissioner, a former New York state assemblyman, a former lieutenant of the notorious "Boss" Cox of Cincinnati, a former distiller, a former football coach, a former baseball coach, a former water warmer, the owner of a clothing store and a former umpire. Two of the magnates—Herrmann and Dreyfuss—were born in Germany.
The coldest of these business men club owners is William Baker, the president of the Philadelphia club, a New Yorker and a former police commissioner. Baker became associated with the Philadelphia club through the untimely death of his cousin, Will Locke, a lovable character, who died soon after getting control of the Phillies in 1918.
Since Baker's regime the club has been running on a minimum cost, carrying one of the smallest player rosters in either league, taking none but necessary players on training trips, buying practically no players except such as could be obtained cheaply through the draft or waiver price. However, through shrewd deals engineered by Pat Moran and the remarkable ability of Alexander, the club has been a bigger factor under the Baker regime than at any other time in its history. In his utter indifference to the things that make baseball what it is—sentiment and civic pride—Baker lately disposed of Alexander and Killifer his star battery, for gold. This transaction was such a cold one that few men with baseball sense would have done it. It is likely hang over the Philadelphia club like a shadow for many years to come.
Hempstead Owner Through Chance.
Hempstead of New York came into baseball through the death of his father-in-law, the late John T. Brush. Hempstead is a Philadelphian by birth and education, and until the time of Brush's death was in charge of Brush's clothing store in Indianapolis.
He was called to New York to conduct the larger baseball business inherited by the Brush heirs. He conducts it entirely on his own terms, recognizing that the splendid financial investment is the fact that they almost invariably are in the race. For this reason he has always been willing to spend money freely, and has been a capable executive, but at the most he is a baseball man by chance, not by preference.
Aside from Tener and Rickey, Haughton of the Braves is the only club owner who played the game successfully. Haughton played on the Harvard Varsity for four years, and really is fond of the game. However, it has been known for a long time that Haughton and his associates would let go of the Boston club tomorrow if they could find a buyer and get out without any big losses. The famous Harvard coach, it is heard above water, has been ready to buy the club for four years, and has been looking for a good asset. However, Stalings' team began to disintegrate again about a year ago, with the heavy overhead charges the Braves never paid the new owner any dividends.
Weeghman Once a Waiter.
Weeghman, who was a waiter in a Park Row restaurant twenty years ago, and later became owner of a chain of restaurants in Chicago, is in the game as heavily as he is today solely because he had no other alternative. The glib, Gilmore talked Weeghman into the Federal League, and Weeghman took a tier with him largely for advertising purposes. But soon he got in so deeply that he had to dig up more money continually.
Under the peace settlement Weeghman became the leading owner of the Cubs, though he has other influential interests in the city. As a second division club does not pay in Chicago, especially since the White Sox are world's champions, it became necessary for Weeghman to strengthen the club, no matter what the cost. The Alexander-Killifer deal was an act of necessity.
Dreyfuss and Herrmann, both old-timers, are also in baseball because of the drift of events in their younger days. Dreyfuss was associated with some distillery interests in Louisville and through them became connected with the Louisville club. Later these interests took over the Pittsburgh club, where Dreyfuss soon made enough money to buy the other men out.
Herrmann became connected with baseball through political reasons. To his credit it must be said that he has learned the game as have few men ever connected with it. As chairman of the National Commission he has always been able to discover things deep under the surface.
Men like Dreyfuss and Herrmann, of course, have been in the game so long that it is almost a part of them, but by nature they are for the game largely because their interests are so closely entwined with it. Dreyfuss' interest in baseball has ebbed quite a bit since the Pirates ceased to be contenders, and like Ebbets and Haughton, he is willing to get out whenever a favorable chance presents itself.

STRIKEOUT RECORD GOES TO SCHUPP
Giant Twirler Whiffs Twelve Cardinals One Day in July
For Season's Mark—Big Jim Vaughn, of Chicago Cubs, Had Also a Fine Mark
In addition to clinching a most brilliant season with a world's series shut-out, Ferdie Schupp, the young Giant southpaw, also has the distinction of holding the 1917 strikeout record for the big leagues. On July 7 Ferdie fanned a full dozen Cardinals, which was the greatest number of strikeouts jammed into a game last season.
While Schupp holds the strikeout record, the strikeout crown of 1917 should be awarded to Big Jim Vaughn, of the Cubs, the hefty Yankee discard. Schupp pitched only two games in which he obtained more than seven strikeouts, both of them being against the Cardinals, while Vaughn pitched eight such contests.
Big Jim's pitching last season was studied with brilliant whiffing performances. He pitched one game in which he had eleven strikeouts, another in which he fanned ten opponents, three in which he breasted nine, and three more in which he struck out eight. No other pitcher in either league has a record approaching this one.
Vaughn Best Against Reds.
Strangely enough, the Cincinnati Reds, the hardest hitting club in the National League last season, were the biggest contributor to Vaughn's strikeout collection. Three of his big strikeout games were pitched against Matty's club, two each against St. Louis and Pittsburgh, and one against Philadelphia. Despite the fact that Vaughn was particularly effective against both the Giants and the Dodgers, neither of these teams contributed to his high strikeout record. He shut out the Dodgers three times, but failed to get eight strikeouts in any of them.
The pitcher who approaches Vaughn the closest in high number of strikeout performances is Grover Alexander, of the Phillies. The Quaker crack pitched seven games in which he secured more than six strikeout victims, but four of these were pitched against Matty's club, and the opening day of the season, Johnson struck out eleven of the Athletics. Strangely enough, that was the only time during 1917 that Johnson pitched a game in which he struck out more than seven men.
The strikeout record in the American League last season was made by Walter Johnson, the famous pitcher of the Washingtons. Walter came within one strikeout of tying Schupp's season and National League record. On April 11, the opening day of the season, Johnson struck out eleven of the Athletics. Strangely enough, that was the only time during 1917 that Johnson pitched a game in which he struck out more than seven men.
Nationals Beat Americans.
On the whole, strikeouts were not as numerous in the American League last season as in the National. In the National League there were thirty-five games in which pitchers claimed more than seven strikeout victims, while there were only twenty-four such games in the American League.
"Dutch" Leonard, the Red Sox left-hander was easily the strikeout leader of the Johnson circuit. Leonard pitched five games in which he struck out eight or more men. They included one ten strikeout game, one nine strikeout game and three in which he struck out eight.
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Crows	Total
Stamers	82 87 72 241
Smith	81 78 253
N. Jenkins	81 89 88 258
McComber	87 78 86 251
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	437 442 420 1299

Monday—Autos vs. Eagles.
City League Match.
In the city bowling league on Black's alleys last evening the Wanderers took three points from the Nationals. The individual scores follow:
Wanderers Total Avg.
Bright 106 99 107 312 104
Conwell 77 89 86 252 85-1-3
McLain 100 85 76 261 87
McLeod 90 99 80 269 89-1-3
Ogan 86 104 102 292 97-1-3
459 486 454 1399

Nationals Total Avg.
Snyder 82 91 68 241 80-1-3
Illmup 79 82 89 256 83-1-3
Osgrove 105 84 127 316 105-1-3
McDonald 92 89 109 322 94
Morgan 88 106 86 280 93-1-3
446 453 470 1369

er of the Chicago club, for Bush alone. He added that the Cleveland club had also made him an alluring offer for Bush.
Tigers and Reds To Play.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—A series of ten or twelve games between Cincinnati National and the Detroit American League baseball clubs will be part of the spring training work of the two teams, it was announced here today. Definite dates have not been decided upon, but the teams are expected to start north about April 6. The Tigers will assemble at Wabashville, Texas, March 20.
BILLIARDS.
Cochrane Make High Run.
Welker Cochrane played billiards of the highest standard in the continuation of his 3,000-point match against Albert G. Cutler at Maurice Daly's Academy, New York, on Wednesday. In the evening game he ran off a cluster of 202 points from the break and averaged an even 60. In the afternoon he averaged 23-1-3. The match has now assumed all the indications of a runaway. In the afternoon game yesterday Cochrane defeated Cutler by 300 to 102, and in the evening made the score 300 to 15. He is now leading in the match by a score of 1,300 to 866.
Cutler has not at any time been showing the skill for which he is famous. Cochrane, on the other hand, has in each game been in fine stroke, and the pace which he has maintained gives encouragement to his friends that a match can be arranged between Cochrane and Hoppe.
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SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR BASEBALL BODY
National Commission to Consider Wartime Contract for Players and Salary Cut
The most important problem to come before the annual meeting of the National Commission at Cincinnati on January 7 is the new form of players' contract which is to be adopted by organized ball for the next season. On account of the unsettled conditions it is believed that some kind of war-time clause will be inserted in the document to protect the club owners in the event that the championship season is interrupted by the war. This new clause was discussed by both the National and American Leagues at their recent meetings, but the matter was placed in the hands of the National Commission.
The many legal entanglements in which baseball has found itself as a result of the Federal League invasion showed that the old players' contract included several clauses which were open to legal litigation. Attorneys for organized baseball have drawn up a new document which is aimed to avoid any legal complications, and other changes from the old form are being considered in this contract to meet the conditions which threaten to arise next season.
Although the movement is opposed by the more prosperous clubs in both leagues there is a strong sentiment among the majority of the clubs to make a general cut in players' salaries. The new clause which is now being considered by the legal advisers of the National Commission will make some sort of provision that the club owners may be protected against loss in their contractual obligations in the event the season end before the scheduled time. The club owners do not anticipate that the war will necessitate any such radical action, but those who carry the high priced contracts want to be on the safe side.
The annual election of officers will also be held at the meeting and it is practically assured that August Herrmann of Cincinnati will be re-elected chairman and John E. Bruce of Cincinnati, secretary. Since the adjustment of the difference between President John K. Tener of the National League and Herrmann, all rumors that the Cincinnati who started this game, had won five straight games from Cincinnati before they got to him in that game.
There was one game which the new hits were produced by one side that the twenty-five annusated by the Reds, but that was the twenty-two inning game played by the Dodgers and Pirates in Brooklyn on August 22, when a new National League record for an extra inning game was created. The Dodgers touched up Cooper and Jacobs for twenty-eight hits in scoring this record-breaking victory.
Two teams in the American League cracked out twenty-one hits in nine inning games last season, which were the season's record for that league. On July 30 the Detroit Tigers hammered Harper, Shaw, Dumont and Craft of the Senators for twenty-one singles, and on August 21 the Cleveland Indians shook twenty-one hits out of Elmer Myers of the Athletics. Connie Mack displayed no mercy in this game, and Elmer stuck through to the finish.
man would be opposed for re-election have been set at rest.
The schedule committee of the two leagues will probably convene just before or after the National Commission meeting. Secretary John A. Heydler and Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh will arrange the National League dates, while President Ban Johnson and Secretary William Haridge will take care of the American League end of the schedule making.
It is likely that the Giants will open the baseball season at home for the first time in three years. The Yankees have had this honor for some time past, but according to the plan which provides that the first game alternates between the local clubs when practicing the Giants will open the season at the Brush stadium against the Phillies, while the Yanks will open in Philadelphia. For the first few seasons Brooklyn has suffered because of bad weather early in the season, and it is their turn next season to open away from home. It is believed that the Dodgers will open in Boston and will not open at home until late in April, when the weather in Flatbush will be more suitable.
Another important matter to come before the National Commission will be the ratification of the new players' contract recently adopted by the minor leagues. It is not likely that it will be approved in the form suggested by the minors. These have adopted a contract which provides that if, after the season is half played, the schedule should be discontinued, the clubs' obligations to the players will cease, but they will still reserve their services for the following season. This intention is to meet with strong opposition from the players.
President Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals, has definitely announced that the Bill Donovan, former manager of the Yankees, is not being considered as manager for the St. Louis club.
NATURAL COLORS IN FILM
New Process of Displaying Hues Seen in Navy Movies.
An entirely new process of projecting moving pictures in natural colors is being shown at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre, New York, where Prizma, a recent film corporation, is exhibiting the color feature, "Our Navy." The process differs from earlier attempts at color motion photography in that the colors are photographed directly into a prismatic film and are reproduced without the intervention of a revolving color screen by means of a prismatic lens, which gives a stereoscopic effect, presenting at once sharpness of detail and an unusual effect of perspective.
It is asserted for the new process that it presents subtle and veracious reproduction of coloring, substituting tones and shades for the harsher reds and greens of earlier color picture efforts. The feature picture itself shows practically every phase of life in the navy. There are scenes of naval gunnery during which the colors lend to the battle views a vividness they could not have in black and white.
Prizma is shown as a certain raiser to the navy film, a part of its study of the Blackfoot Indians and an excerpt from pictures of the Kilauea volcano in Hawaii which embrace unusual molten lava and flame effects bringing out the advantage of color film work. Another demonstration of the capacity of the new process lies in the clear life-like portrait of its close-ups and the delicate coloring with which some old paintings are reproduced. The Prizma Corporation announces it is preparing an elaborate series of colored motion picture travelogues.

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LOCAL NEWS

NO BUSINESS
The police court sheet read nil this morning.

GENERAL MACDONELL ILL.
Word was received in the city this morning to the effect that Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonell, C. M. D. No. 7, is at present ill in Toronto with influenza, and is not expected to arrive back here until Jan. 5.

GARNETT-BUCKLEY
The marriage of Miss Maude E. Buckley, daughter of James Buckley of 81 Germain street, west end, to Gordon C. Garnett, son of David Garnett of Garnett Settlement, N. B., took place on last Thursday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. S. S. Poole. Mr. Garnett is a private in the "Happy Eighth."

NINETEEN DEATHS
Nineteen deaths are reported by the board of health for week—two each resulting from senility and Bright's disease, and one from each of the following—Pneumonia, epilepsy, peritonitis, alcoholism, endocarditis, septicaemia, premature birth, heart failure, fracture of spine, pulmonary tuberculosis, tubercular peritonitis, broncho-pneumonia, softening of the brain, aortic regurgitation and malignant disease of oesophagus.

SUIT OVER COMMISSION.
Argument was heard before His Honor Judge Armstrong in the county court this morning in the case of C. B. D'Arcy vs. Elizabeth A. Land. This was a suit brought for commission on a sale of a property in Duke street, West End, and on interest money collected under a mortgage, the claim amounting in all to about \$100. The property was a leasehold, and the plaintiff also had the sale of the freehold and, it is said, disposed of the two together to Alexander Thorne, making a profit on the freehold as well as commission on the leasehold. J. King Kelly, K. C., for the defence, argued that the plaintiff was not entitled to commission under the circumstances, and J. Starr Tait argued in support of the plaintiff's claim.

The Man in The Street

If round one was won by the citizens, a fifty per cent increase on rates should award the second round to the company. Another victory for a gas attack.

It will be long time between rounds if we have to wait until the legislature opens for the third.

Whisky has gone up \$5 a case. Is this another reason for higher street car fares?

Has it occurred to the owners that the street car patrons need their odd change as much as the new owners need that extra \$70,000 dividends?

If the company is justified in charging meter rental perhaps the long suffering householders would be entitled to enter a counter claim for storage space for the meter.

The steam railways seem fully satisfied with a fifteen per cent increase. Is there any reason why that should not be enough for an electric road?

Let's see. An average fare of 431 cents, plus fifteen per cent would be 5.05 cents, for the sake of convenience call it five cents.

Perhaps the five cent fare is what the company really hopes to get and the demand for the six cent fare and the even more amusing suggestion of a copper charge for every transfer may best be described by that hackneyed word "camouflage."

U. S. railway stocks soared on the announcement of government control. Would the effect be equally gratifying if the city were to take over control of the street railway?

A score of plumbers left St. John just before the advent of the coldest spell and the consequent frozen water pipes. Have you heard any one singing that old favorite "Will Ye No' Come Back Again?"

After the Halifax disaster a woman was found wandering in the park clasping in her arms her most treasured possession—a copy of a mail order catalogue.

Under similar circumstances no St. John woman would have been so thoughtless—she would have saved both catalogues.

If looting the banks is one of the Bolshevik perquisites, the bunch of patriots might find some willing recruits in St. John.

But they might not be the kind of citizens to whom we would want to entrust our government.

Although it sometimes takes something like a Valley railway inquiry to reveal what kind of a government we sometimes have even in this enlightened province.

As the Austrian press so pathetically observes: "No one can doubt the sincerity of the Central Powers' desire for peace."

Which is no more than any other band of criminals would desire when punishment seemed imminent.

The 1918 brand of New Year's anti-boose resolutions are guaranteed to be practically unbreakable.

LIEUT. STUART ROSS CUTHBERT KILLED IN TEXAS

Young S. John, Officer Was of Royal Flying Corps

FELL THOUSAND FEET

Had Been Twice Overseas in the King's Service—News of Death Received by His Aunt, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Here

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 29.—Lieut. R. Cuthbert of St. John, N. B., a member of the Royal Flying Corps, was killed at Benbrook yesterday when his machine fell a distance of several hundred feet.

Mrs. A. C. Skelton, 175 King street east, was advised yesterday afternoon of the death of Flight Lieutenant Stuart Ross Cuthbert, who was her nephew. He was a son of the late assistant commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police, Regina. His death occurred as the result of an accident while flying in Texas.

The telegram was to the effect that Lieutenant Cuthbert met his death by being caught in a spin while 1,000 feet in the air. Lieutenant Cuthbert went overseas at the outbreak of the war as a lieutenant in the 28th Battalion from Regina. While with that unit in France he was taken ill with trench fever and while he was convalescing his father, Albert Ross Cuthbert of Regina, died. He was allowed to return to Canada in order to arrange his father's affairs. After completing this he returned to France again in March, 1917, he was returned to Canada for duty. While home he spent the most of his time in this city, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Skelton.

In September he joined the flying corps and went to Fort Worth, Texas, about one month ago to take a course in flying. It is quite evident that he was making a success as a flight lieutenant by his having a machine of his own.

Lieutenant Cuthbert while in the city made many friends and his death will be learned of with general regret. He was twenty years old.

Besides his mother, Mrs. A. Ross Cuthbert of New York, he leaves one brother, Flight Lieutenant Cuthbert Ross Cuthbert, now in France, and one sister, Miss Margaret, with her mother in the States.

THE LATE GALLANT PTE. WALTER L. RAYNES

Mrs. P. Sullivan, of 810 Prince William street, has received from her sister the following clipping from a Victoria B. C. paper relative to the death of Private Walter L. Raynes, in action.

Private Raynes was Rev. Walter L. Raynes, formerly of Fairville, N. B. His death was before reported in the Times. The Victoria paper says:—

Yesterday's casualty lists contained the name of Private Walter L. Raynes, killed in action in the great Cambrai drive.

Mr. Raynes was the first student to enroll in Westminster Hall, and during his whole course acted as librarian and tutor to the college. On graduation in 1910 he was called to Duncan, B. C., where for two years he did splendid work and won the affection of the whole community. When Coquitlam congregation reached self support it called Mr. Raynes as its first minister, and his work there was very successful.

On the outbreak of the war, however, he was restless and eager to be at the front. Early in 1916 he resigned his charge and enlisted in the McGill University draft of reinforcements for the Princess Patricia's. For more than two years he was in the thickest of the fighting, and had been recommended for promotion to a chaplaincy, arrangements for his transfer being under way at the time of his death.

Mr. Raynes was a young man of fine ability. He threw his whole soul into any cause which he took up, and again and again in letters to friends expressed his determination to die if need be that the Hun might be finally defeated.

Arrangements are under way for a memorial service to be held in his honor by the Presbytery of Westminster, of which he was a member. Mr. Raynes is the second minister from this presbytery and the eighth student of Westminster Hall to give up his life for the great cause.

He was a nephew of Mrs. Alice M. Christie, Sandalphon, Fort St., Victoria.

ONE NEW BRUNSWICKER IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Casualties: INFANTRY.

Died of Wounds—D. McGillivray, Doctor's Brook, N. S.

Wounded—G. H. Wilson, Lower Turtle Creek, N. B.

Wounded and Missing—F. K. Reed, Stony Island, Cape Sable, N. S.

HANINGTON HOMESTEAD AT SHEDIAC BURNED TO GROUND LAST NIGHT

Word has been received by members of the family in the city to the effect that the old Hanington homestead in Shediac was burnt to the ground last night and nothing but some pieces of furniture saved. The old place was owned originally by Hon. Daniel Hanington and was the settlement made by the Hanington family when they came to New Brunswick as loyalists. Miss Georgia Hanington, eldest daughter of the Hon. Daniel Hanington, was alone in the house at the time of the conflagration and was forced to go to the house of a neighbor in the bitter cold.

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