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Ship Carried I By Current

Only Explanation Captain can Give for Loss of Corinthian — Evidence of First Officer, Engineer, Wheelman and Look-out Also Given at Inquiry Here

An enquiry into the loss of the C. P. O. S. liner Corinthian, which ran on the north west ledge of Brier Island on last Saturday afternoon, was commenced in the court house here this morning by Captain L. A. Demers, dominion wreck commissioner, assisted by Lieutenant A. J. Mulcahy and Captain J. E. Everett. G. O. R. Elliott was present in the interests of the C. P. O. S. and had as legal adviser Dr. Wallace and H. H. McLean.

The captain of the lost vessel, the first officer, the wheelman, the look-out and the third engineer testified after which the enquiry was adjourned until this afternoon.

Captain David Thompson Tannock, master of the Corinthian, was the first witness called. In answer to Captain Demers he said he was fifty-five years of age and had been a master for fifteen years. This was his first accident. He was well supplied with all nautical instruments and had splendid compass, also the latest charts. He left St. John on the 14th at that time it was snowing with slight snow flurries, but gradually cleared, and he was able to see the land for a distance of twenty miles. There was a strong wind and a choppy sea and he made allowance for that. He had an inferior grade of coal and figured that his vessel was making a maximum of only six knots an hour. It was practically clear when the vessel struck. The man on the lookout did not report seeing the buoy. It was only a minute after the buoy was sighted that she struck. He was just leaving his cabin to have a look out when he felt the shock. As far as he could see the buoy was in position.

In answer to Captain Demers he said he was not perfectly clear at all times owing to passing the buoy. He said he had no chance for an observation as the sky was overcast. When he was on deck he saw the buoy clearly. When she struck he immediately reversed his engines and kept them going for ten minutes but to no avail.

Demers' request that Captain Demers be shown the course he mapped. He said the thought a strong current must have set it. He thought the buoy was where it is charted, but did not think it was in the right position.

Q—How frequently were you on the bridge from 12 o'clock until the time the ship struck? A—I was out at a quarter after one and gave the first order special instructions to look out for the buoy. Q—How long before the ship struck was there a passing shower? A—I cannot say as I was not on the bridge. Captain Tannock said that compartments No. 1 and 2 filled up immediately after the steamer struck. He said he was depending that a swell would set him off from the northwest buoy. He would attribute the accident to the current setting his vessel in.

In answer to Dr. Wallace he said the Brier Island light was about four miles from where he struck. He had been in the bay before on the same course. He could account for the accident only from the current setting the ship in.

PREDICTS DEATH OF 20,000,000 IN RUSSIA THIS WINTER UNLESS ALLIES HELP GENEROUSLY

New York, Dec. 19.—Estimating Russian casualties in the world war at "not fewer than 8,000,000 men, of whom 8,000,000 were killed and about 1,000,000 disabled for life," A. J. Sack, director of the Russian information bureau, declared here yesterday that millions more are facing death, this time from starvation. He said that "about 20,000,000 Russians will die this winter unless the Allied countries render immediate help on a very generous scale."

SAYS BRITAIN BOUND IN HONOR TO KEEP ARMY IN RUSSIA

London, Dec. 19.—In response to strong protests in the press against the strategy maintained concerning military operations in Russia and the insistent demand by the Liberal newspapers that the government explain and justify the continuance of these operations, Viscount Milner, the secretary for war, has issued a statement to the effect that the Allies have an obligation of honor to protect the Russians and others who have sided them against the Bolsheviks. For the Allies to scramble out of Russia now, he declares, "would threaten to involve the whole country in barbarism."

FREDERICTON HOLDS TO BAN Requests of Picture Men and Rink Proprietor Refused—New Companies

Fredricton, Dec. 19.—The Fredricton board of health has denied applications of the motion picture theatres to have two shows a day and the rink to be permitted to run, as it was practically an outdoor place of amusement.

FOR PRESIDENT OF "GERMAN REPUBLIC"

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—The German government has decided to convene a conference of representatives of all the former states in Dec. 29 to elect a president of the German republic. So says a Berlin report. This step is said to have been taken in order to avoid fresh outbreaks.

KASER ILL; IN BED SINCE SUNDAY

Amerongen, Island, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Former Emperor William has been confined to his bed since Sunday with a severe chill. His indisposition has brought about a renewal of his old car trouble.

DOVER AND LONDON GIVE WELCOME TO MARSHAL HAIG

Plumer, Rawlinson, Birdwood, Byng and Home Also Home

BIGGER TIME LATER

Peacage and Money Grant For Leader of Britain's Armies—Field Marshal Escorted to Buckingham and is Guest of King at Luncheon

London, Dec. 19.—London hung out its flags and the old airport, Dover, lit its gates wide open today to greet Field Marshal Haig and the commanders of the five British armies which fought in Belgium and France—Generals Plumer, Rawlinson, Birdwood, Byng and Home.

It was merely an informal welcome on the part of London, but Dover made of it a great celebration. The news that the field marshal was coming home to spend Christmas with his family at Kingston became public and his fellow countrymen would not be denied the chance to see and cheer the leader of their armies.

The real celebration in London comes later—in January or early in February. The field marshal will then, according to the time-honored precedents, be raised to a high rank in the peacetime high is a point of speculation, and to Kitchener and Nelson down to Marshal Haig and General Bullcock. The welcome given the home-coming general today was similar to that given to France and Premier Clemenceau. A little more than a week ago, but there was less display. Premier Lloyd-George, the Duke of Connaught, members of the cabinet, generals and lesser functionaries from the war office made up a receiving party at Charing Cross station. After first greetings, the civilian officials disappeared from the scene and the small procession proceeded through the principal streets to Buckingham Palace, where King George entertained Field Marshal Haig at luncheon.

A small escort of the Life Guards in steel cuirasses preceded the general in which the army commanders rode. Field Marshal Haig was in the first carriage. Generals Plumer and Rawlinson in the second, General Birdwood and Byng in the third and General Home in the fourth. The mothers of the officers and members of the reception committee filled the remainder of the train. Airplanes escorted Field Marshal Haig's ship across the channel and followed his train to London.

All business places at Dover were closed and a holiday was declared. Admiral Keys, commander of the port, all the naval and military officers of the Dover city council, and Lord Beauchamp warden of the channel ports, received the returning commanders in the main station. Sentiments such as "Welcome Home," "We are all Scots in our welcome of thee," and "Nemo Me Impune Lacessit" were seen on transparencies, while the largest of the words "Welcome from the Dover Patrol." This contingent guarded the channel throughout the war.

After Field Marshal Haig had received an illuminated address from the mayor, the generals proceeded to the station beneath rows of triumphal arches.

For Brick Warehouse In Water Street

L. G. Crosby Makes Application At City Hall

NEW YORK INTERESTS

Designed for Storage of Molasses—Matter of Former Policemen's Charges Awaits Recovery of City Solicitor, Who is Ill

A recommendation that permission be granted to L. G. Crosby, in behalf of New York interests, to erect a molasses warehouse in Water Street in front of the Pettibill wharf warehouse, was approved by the council in committee this morning. One condition of the plan is that the charges against the commissioner of public safety and the chief of police, preferred by former policemen, were presented to the committee by the mayor, but held over the advice of the city solicitor, who is ill at present.

Bills totaling \$4,794 for insurance premiums under the new provincial act for the harbor and water departments were presented to the committee. Reports on the price of milk and bread were adopted with no further action. Mayor Hayes presided and all members of the council were present. Molasses Warehouse. Commissioner Bullock presented the application of L. G. Crosby, acting on behalf of New York interests, for permission to erect a brick warehouse on the western side of Water Street, opposite the foot of Duke Street. The building is wanted for the storage of molasses which would be brought here from the West Indies in bulk and would be pumped from the steamer through a pipe line to the tanks in the warehouse and thence distributed to the trade in packages. The building would have a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of fifty feet, with an extension fifty by fifty in the rear. The commissioner recommended that the lease of the lot required be granted for \$400 a year for a period of seven years, with a limit of \$5,000 over the value of foundations and tanks on the lot. The building would be renewed at the end of that period.

Commissioner McCallan objected to the lease of the lot, but the building might be in the way of future harbor improvements and thence to a discussion regarding the form which such improvements might take. The other commissioners were inclined to take a chance on the building being in the way and the proposal was recommended to council. Commissioner McCallan voting nay. Compensation Premiums. Bills for premiums for insurance of employees under the new provincial workers' compensation act for the coming year were presented by Commissioner Bullock. For the ferry department the cost of two and a half per cent on the pay roll, a matter of \$682.92, compared with \$190 under the one per cent premium now paid to a private company, and for the harbor employees, not previously insured, the bill was \$1,487.24, a three per cent premium.

Commissioner Hilyard announced that he also had received notice of a similar assessment but that it was so high he would not bring it to the council. When assured that he must do so the other commissioners produced the bill, which was for \$2,605.36 for the water and sewerage employees. These amounts will be paid from the 1919 assessment. On the recommendation of Commissioner Bullock, a sum equal to two weeks pay was ordered to be paid to John G. Fisher, a harbor employee, who has retired on account of old age. Police Charges. The mayor brought before the committee the charges laid by three former members of the police force which had been presented to him on Wednesday by James Gosline, with a verbal request for an investigation. It was agreed that the matter should be allowed to stand until the city solicitor has recovered from his illness and is in a position to conduct the investigation. The report of the fair price committee which inquired into the price of milk, as already published, was presented by Commissioner Fisher and approved and adopted. Investigation Reports. Commissioner Fisher also reported on his investigation into bread prices, which he said should be a cent a loaf lower. The report was adopted. The matter of complaints from property owners in Charlotte Street regarding dust from coal screening operations was brought up by the mayor. Commissioner McCallan said that action had been taken repeatedly in the form of warnings; it might be more effective if the offenders were brought into court.

A communication from Moses & Tobias asked for a return of the balance of their twenty per cent deposit on the East St. John water extension contract. The engineers advised that \$1,000 had been returned and that the balance would not be more than enough to protect the city on the uncompleted work. The request was rejected. PAVING CONTRIBUTIONS. Commissioner Fisher said this morning that he hopes to secure a pledge early in the year on the principle of assessing the owners of abutting property for part of the cost of permanent pavements. He had in mind that this might be done at the same time as the proposed plebiscite on the question of harbor commission, but is not yet sure that this would be practicable, owing to possible differences in the required qualifications for voters on the different subjects.

President Wilson in London Next Thursday

King Gives up Plan of Christmas at Sandringham — Wilson May Return Home Sooner Than Expected

London, Dec. 19.—King George, it was announced today, has cancelled the arrangement which provided that he should go to Sandringham Palace for Christmas, and he will remain in London instead to welcome President Wilson. Paris, Dec. 18.—The reason given for President Wilson's desire to make an early visit to England, it is understood, is that he has found it might be necessary to return to Washington much sooner than he had expected. Whether this means a change in the president's entire programme, including his journey to Italy, is not known here.

An interesting feature of the discussion of the president's intended visit beginning next Thursday is that the present British cabinet is technically not in a position to speak for the government until the result of the recent elections are known on December 28. There is little doubt, however, that Premier Lloyd George and his associates have been re-elected.

INVITE WILSON TO VISIT IRELAND

Belfast, Dec. 18.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin has called a mass meeting for Sunday to extend an invitation to President Wilson to visit Ireland. He has suggested that similar meetings be held in other centers. The Belfast Telegraph says everyone in Ulster will join in the invitation, "with the important reservation that there must not be the slightest suggestion of politics."

FRENCH PREMIER PAYS VISIT TO U. S. PRESIDENT.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Premier Clemenceau and Colonel E. M. House visited President Wilson this morning.

DEATHS IN FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, Dec. 18.—Mrs. William Gilbert of Devon died in the Victoria hospital last night after an operation. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter. Albert Murray Schleyer died last night at his home in this city at the age of sixty-seven, after an illness with pneumonia. His wife, one brother, Andrew, and two sisters, Mrs. William B. Smith and Miss Ada Schleyer, of this city, survive. These also are three sons, Frank, Harold and Frederick, and one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Grant, of Somerville, Mass.

SUING FOR DAMAGES

In the Supreme Court this morning, His Honor Judge Crockett presiding, the case of Ella M. Fairbrother, administratrix, vs. Fegles Bellows Engineering Company, was taken up. The husband of the plaintiff was killed while in the employ of the defendant company at the long range cannon found 168 shells in Paris, killing 166 and wounding 417. On last Good Friday more than 100 persons were killed.

FORMER EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA AND CHILDREN ARE DOWN WITH THE INFLUENZA

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and four of his children are suffering from influenza, according to a telegram from Vienna. The former emperor has a very high fever.

COTTON MAKERS GOING BACK TO WORK; INCREASE OF ABOUT 30 PER CENT IN WAGES

Manchester, England, Dec. 18.—The striking cotton operatives here at a mass meeting yesterday decided to return to work at once. They will receive an increase of about thirty per cent in wages.

HAYWARD-BOND.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Adams, Gordon Grove, when his niece, Miss Glendene Bond, was united in marriage to Leslie A. Hayward, a returned veteran of the 26th Battalion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Gough in the presence of relatives. The bride was given away by her father, John Bond, of this city. Many beautiful presents were received by the bride, including cut glass and silver. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward will reside at Golden Grove.

NURSES TO DINE.

After more than four years of especially arduous duties, made arduous because of the shortage of woman power due to overseas drafts and Red Cross work at home, the nurses of the General Public Hospital Alumnae will dine tonight in a body at the Royal Hotel. It is the first bit of organized relaxation the white-capped ladies will have enjoyed for nearly five years. A delicious menu has been prepared and the dinner will be presided over by the matron of the hospital and president of the alumnae, Miss Mitchell. It is expected the nursing sisterhood of the city and vicinity—all graduates of the St. John institution—will be well represented.

CANADIANS IN CHRISTMAS HOCKEY MATCHES ON RHINE

London, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Associated Press)—"The farther we get into Germany the more cordly polite is our reception," writes the correspondent with the Canadian corps. "Sullen looks are generously given, but the people on the whole are behaving tolerably well, some adopting an ingratiating attitude. The Canadian mails are arriving daily, bringing hundreds of Christmas gifts. The men are securing supplies of skates and hockey sticks so that the Canadians may play hockey on the Rhine during the holiday."

GIVE UP THEIR TOY TO HELP SOME KIDDIES IN STRICKEN BELGIUM

A fine example of the true Christmas spirit is found in a letter received by the mayor, which read as follows: "I am sending you \$2. Please send it to the Belgian Relief Fund to buy some little boys and girls a Christmas dinner. It is not much, but my little sister and I had it saved up to buy a toy for Christmas. But Mamma told us that the little Belgian children were hungry, so we are giving without the toy so some boys and girls can have a good dinner. Yours truly, TOMMY AND VIOLET. Aged nine and fourteen."

The mayor also has received \$5 for the same fund from the Chance Harbor Women's Institute, and \$1 from the primary class of the Upper Gasworks Sunday School for the school for the blind in Halifax.

SCRIPT AND PENNIES FOR EVERY CHILD IN CITY INSTITUTIONS

Another Instance of J. D. O'Connell's Generosity and Love for the Little Ones

Rev. George Scott, agent for the Children's Aid Society, this morning received the following letter from J. D. O'Connell of Camaguey, Cuba. The writer has always been a friend of the children and this new and timely instance of his generosity will not only cause great joy in the hearts of those who will most immediately benefit, but will increase Mr. O'Connell's deserved popularity among all classes:

"I have sent Judge Armstrong funds and instruction to give a new twenty-five cent script and five new pennies to each child in all orphanages and hospitals in St. John's. I also have sent about fifteen or twenty boxes in your institution, and these are to be included if the money should be late in arriving, give the children their Christmas treat anyway, as the money is coming for sure. Wishing you all a merry Christmas and hoping to see you all at the picnic next year, I remain as ever,

J. D. O'CONNELL. In all the institutions probably 800 children or more will benefit from Mr. O'Connell's generosity."

DISTRESS ROCKETS WERE MISTAKEN FOR SIGNS OF JOY FOR VICTORY

New York, Dec. 19.—When the United States transport Ophir was destroyed by fire in the harbor at Gibraltar on November 11, British craft riding at anchor ignored her distress rockets, thinking her crew was celebrating the armistice, according to stories of American seamen arriving here today.

SILK O'LOUGHLIN DYING

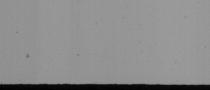
Boston, Dec. 19.—Francis O'Loughlin, American League umpire, is dangerously ill with double pneumonia, following influenza. The last rites of the church have been administered.

GERMAN MINE KILLS 15

Paris, Dec. 19.—(Havas Agency)—A German mine which had been planted in a bridge at Guise has exploded, killing fifteen persons and injuring twenty-five, according to a Guise despatch to the Matin.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Pressure continues high over the eastern portion of the continent and fair weather prevails throughout the Dominion. Fair. Maritime—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fair and moderately cold today and on Friday. Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair and cold today and on Friday. New England—Fair tonight, slightly warmer, except in the interior of Maine, Friday, fair and warmer.



GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

SANTA CLAUS AT THE IMPERIAL

Will Talk With the Children Tomorrow and Saturday—The Free Prize Contest

Santa Claus has been delayed in reaching Imperial Theatre for the last few days but will surely be on hand Friday and Saturday afternoons to take all the letters the boys and girls want to give to him and also to tell them all about the guessing contest that is now going on for the splendid toys exposed going on for the splendid toys exposed going on for the splendid toys exposed...

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT; FAREWELL OF PRESENT TROUPE; THE NEW ONES

Some excellent singing, classical dancing, acrobatic comedians, swiftly moving comedy skit, everything that goes to make up a real good entertainment—is in the Opera House vaudeville programme for the current week. Tonight is the last chance to see it. Every patron this week has been delighted.

GEM FEATURE PICTURE MAKES DEEP IMPRESSION

At the Gem Theatre last night the William Fox play "Her One Mistake" with Gladys Brockwell as the star, deeply impressed all. Miss Brockwell has become a great screen personality in this new drama she has outdone herself. The play deals with a crook who lures a young girl into a compromising situation and later is betrayed by a girl.

GERMAN SCHEMES TO WIN BACK TRADE

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Further information as to German proposals for extension of trade after peace was received by the Montreal board of trade yesterday. It appears that the Germans have been plotting to use Denmark as an intermediary for the dissemination of goods, with provision that in case of necessity such goods should be shipped out as Danish, to avoid the stigma of "made in Germany."

CONDENSED NEWS

Liberals of Alberta are to meet in convention in Calgary on January 10 and 11. Two thousand employees of the Coughlin Shipyards in British Columbia have struck because of the alleged refusal of the firm to reinstate a blacksmith, a returned soldier.

ANTI-GERMAN LEADER IN CHARGE AT ODESSA

Odesa, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Troops under command of the anti-German Ukrainian leader Petlura today are occupying Odesa.

One reason corn has become popular is POST TOASTIES. Never was such corn flakes.

LOCAL NEWS

LADY FRIENDS APPRECIATE Dainty articles of wearing apparel. We have a select line of novelty neckwear, including new style panel collar, collar and cuff sets, also camisoles, bouclé caps, brassieres, etc.

NOTICE All returned men wishing to vote will kindly register their names at city hall on or before the 23rd. F. A. Campbell, chairman recall committee.

K. OF C. NOTICE A meeting of the wives and lady friends of the Knights of Columbus will be held in the K. of C. rooms, Coburg street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Steel's Shoe Store, 821 Main street, open every evening until ten o'clock for the benefit of Christmas shoppers.

FOR HIM. Ties in fancy box. Handkerchiefs in fancy box. Gloves in fancy box. Shirts in fancy box. Mufflers in fancy box.

FOR HIM. Sweaters, underwear, pants, caps, 1/2 hose, mitts, at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

Automobile experts are in constant demand. I. C. S. home-study courses provide expert training; prospectus free; write or ask for information—International Correspondence Schools, 8 Sydney street, St. John, N. B.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR FOR MEN. Whatever else you give him for Christmas, be sure and give him a TIE—one or a dozen—it makes no difference. He can use every one of them.

THORNE'S OPEN EVENINGS BEGINNING TOMORROW. On Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, the stores of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., will be open until 10:30 o'clock.

BIRTHS. DORION—On December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril F. Dorion, 161 Queen street, west—A son.

MARRIAGES. HAYWARD-BOND—On Dec. 18, by Rev. J. B. Gough, Leslie A. Hayward to Glendia Bond, both of Golden Grove.

DEATHS. HEENAN—At her parents' residence, 19 Queen street, west side, on the 18th inst., Mary Josephine, aged one year and six months, youngest child of William and Josephine Heenan.

IN MEMORIAM. SEELY—In loving memory of our beloved son, Alfred Murray Seely, who was called to his heavenly home above on Dec. 19th, 1917.

CARD OF THANKS. The family of the late Mrs. Windle wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy, especially the employees of Cornwall cotton mills, in their recent sad bereavement.

NO MORE KIDNEY TROUBLE

Since He Commenced to Take "Fruit-a-Lives"

73 Lees Avenue, Ottawa, Ont. "Three years ago I began to feel run-down and tired, and suffered very much from Liver and Kidney Trouble. Having read of 'Fruit-a-Lives', I thought I would try them. The result was surprising. I have not had an hour's sickness since I commenced using 'Fruit-a-Lives', and I know now what I have not known for a good many years—that is, the blessing of a healthy body and clear thinking brain."

WALTER J. MARRIOTT. 50c a box, 4 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-Lives Limited, Ottawa.

THE TORONTO POLICE STRIKE SITUATION

Toronto, Dec. 19.—If the striking police will return to duty immediately the officials of their union, who were summarily discharged on Monday, will be reinstated. This was decided by the board of police commissioners this afternoon. They think the question of recognition of the charter granted to the police union by the Trades and Labor Council, should be left to the attorney-general of Ontario. This offer of the commissioners for settlement of the strike will be discussed by the policemen this afternoon.

Still at Work. Lynn, Mass., Dec. 19.—Work in the Lynn factories of the General Electric Company continued today notwithstanding an announcement from the Schenectady and Pittsfield plants that a general strike had been authorized by union representatives as a protest against the discharge of thirty men in Erie, Penna.

LUDLOW IS ON AGAIN. The ferry steamer Ludlow is on the route again, starting the service this afternoon after a thorough overhauling and cleaning. The Governor Carden takes her turn in the repair dock.

Gilbert's Xmas Specials

- 1 lb. block Pure Lard . . . . . 33c.
1 lb. choice Seeded Raisins . . . . . 15c.
1 lb. Fancy Seeded Raisins . . . . . 16c.
1 lb. Fancy Seedless Raisins . . . . . 25c.
1-2 lb. Baker's Chocolate . . . . . 20c.
1-2 lb. Dot Chocolate . . . . . 20c.
50c. lb. tin Royal B. Powder . . . . . 45c.
Snider's Tomato Sauce . . . . . 47c.
Pulverized Sugar for Frosting . . . . . 15c. lb.
Preserved Ginger . . . . . 50c. jar
Maroons in syrup . . . . . 75c. bottle
Figs (natural) in syrup, 75c. bottle
Kumquat Orange Marmalade . . . . . 60c. jar
Raspberry Sauce for Puddings or Peach Melba . . . . . 75c. bottle
Table Prunes in Jars, French style . . . . . \$1.25
Fancy Prunes in 5 lb. tin . . . . . \$1.25
Caylar (1-3) . . . . . 75c. tin
Truffels (1-3) . . . . . 50c. tin
Camembert type Cheese . . . . . 75c. tin
French Wine Table Vinegar . . . . . 55c. bottle
Red Pepper Sauce . . . . . 35c. bottle
Green Pepper Sauce . . . . . 35c. bottle
Tobacco Pepper Sauce, 60c. bottle
Imported Green String Beans . . . . . 25c. tin
Extra Sifted Peas . . . . . 30c. tin
Asparagus Tips . . . . . 35c. tin
Lazenby's Oxtail Soup in glass . . . . . 50c. jar
Welsh Rarebit . . . . . 30c. tin
Creamed Chicken . . . . . 40c. tin
Boneless Turkey . . . . . 60 and 90c. tin
Boneless Chicken . . . . . 60 and 90c. tin
Imported Pimentos . . . . . 20c. tin
Pure Bees Honey . . . . . 30c. jar
Kitchen Bouquet . . . . . 35c. bottle
Herbs, Sage, Savory, etc. . . . . 15c. tin
Lobsters, Butter, 1-4s . . . . . 35c.
Lobsters, Tomalley, 1-2s . . . . . 30c.
Maple Butter, 1s . . . . . 30c.
Peanut Butter . . . . . 35c. lb.
Fancy Creamery Butter . . . . . 56c. lb.
New Malaga Table Raisins by steamer express from Spain only a limited quantity, 50 and 60c. lb.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Medium Priced Bracelet Watches. We have a stock of Swiss Bracelet Watches, which we are offering at decidedly attractive prices. They have 15-jewel movements, are made by one of the leading Swiss factories, are dependable, well built timepieces that will give thorough satisfaction.

One of these small, dainty watches will make a splendid Christmas present. We advise early purchasing, for the Bracelet Watch was never more popular than now.

In Gold-filled Cases, \$20 and \$22. In Solid Gold Cases, \$30 to \$50. Two Store, 21 King St., and 189 Union St.

L. L. Sharpe & Son. Jewelers and Opticians.

Walter Gilbert. Canada Food Board License No. 8-569.

SCHOOL QUESTION IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask., Dec. 19.—The debate of the amendments to the school act yesterday, attracted crowds to the galleries when Premier Martin, Donald MacLean, leader of the opposition, and Hon. R. W. Motherwell, who left the government last week on the language question, spoke.

Mr. Martin upheld the fair name of Saskatchewan as he saw it in educational matters and made a plea for tolerance towards the French. Donald MacLean moved an amendment that the French be shown no special consideration and that no language save English be permitted in the provincial schools.

Hon. Mr. Motherwell declared he would support the bill on a second reading, but would want some assurances that several points in the school act would be made plain in committee. We are cutting down the privileges of the French people," Premier Martin said in referring to the bill. "But it would be unfair to treat the French on the same plane as other non-English people of the province. Canada had been French before it was British. We have a dual nationality in Canada," said Mr. Martin, "and our aim should be to create a better understanding between these two great races."

LARGE GAINS SHOWN IN ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE ROYAL BANK

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The annual financial statement of the Royal Bank, issued today, shows that last year its assets increased more than \$60,000,000, to \$427,312,982. A small part of the increase came as a result of the absorption of the Northern Crown Bank. Notwithstanding the withdrawal for the Victory loan programme bearing interest have increased to a new high record of \$197,848,489, as compared with \$182,488,715, and at the same time deposits net of deposits bearing interest have jumped to \$183,248,378, up from \$70,466,667, an increase of approximately sixty-five millions.

NAVY LEAGUE TREAT

The ladies of the Moncton Navy League on Monday afternoon packed a case to be sent to St. John for the sailors. The box was filled with some seventy navy blue duck bags, each containing a pair of socks, half pound of chocolates, pipe, package of tobacco, matches, book note paper and pencil, playing cards and handkerchiefs. Attached to each navy blue bag was a little bag containing darning wool, darning needle, linen thread and buttons of large size. The ladies were a generous gift from the Women's Patriotic League. The case will be shipped to St. John in time for the sailors' Christmas. This is from the Moncton Times and shows what the Navy League in Moncton has done for the sailors, but in addition to this the ladies there held a drive and secured nearly \$200 towards the program. The Moncton Times and shows what the Navy League in Moncton has done for the sailors, but in addition to this the ladies there held a drive and secured nearly \$200 towards the program. The Moncton Times and shows what the Navy League in Moncton has done for the sailors, but in addition to this the ladies there held a drive and secured nearly \$200 towards the program.

YOUNG WOMEN

Employed temporarily during Christmas rush can find permanent employment with Telephone Company as operators. Requirements: Grade 8 education. Age 17-27. Good health. Apply at once to Chief Operator New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., 22 Prince William street. 12-25

FOR CHRISTMAS

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HIGH SCHOOL TOMORROW

The closing of the high school for the Christmas holidays will be marked by public exercises in the assembly hall tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. The programme will be as follows: Essay—"Canada's Part in the War," Florence Henry. Carol—"Son of Mary," Marjorie Cooper. Solo—"Cuddled All Lowly," Daisy Stepien. Recitation—"The Spire of Oxford," Leslie Goodwin. Essay—"The British Navy," Douglas McKean. Carol—"Three Kings," Audrie Hunter. Greta Love, Edna Walters, Hazel Peters, Audrey Campbell, Rita Dykeman, Marian Patterson. Recitation—"The Dawn of Peace," Zella Parlee. To be followed by presentation of prizes.

PERSONALS

M. G. Teed, K.C., is confined to the house by illness. W. W. Clark, former thief of police, who now resides in Fredricton, is in the city for a few days. On Tuesday he occupied a seat beside the magistrate in the police court. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., suffering from an attack of influenza.

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I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no loss of time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 42 E. Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any other who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

NEW SENSATION BRACKS IN QUEBEC EXAMPLIFIES MATTER

Quebec, Dec. 19.—The alleged exemption secured in Quebec district is growing by leaps and bounds. It took a sensational turn today when four other important persons were implicated. No warrants were taken out but a complaint was lodged in the police court. Two of the men appeared voluntarily before Judge Langelier and the other two pleaded not guilty, and were bailed out pending the enquiry. They are Omar Drouin, advocate, of Quebec city and Romus Hansen, an employee of the deputy registrar's office at Quebec. It is not probable the enquiry will start before the first week in January.

TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19.—The case of the Swedish ship Svithold, recently condemned on the charge of contraband by the admiralty prize court here, is to be brought before the privy council in England by J. M. Davidson, K.C., counsel for the Swedish owners. Mr. Justice Drysdale, who directed the condemnation, has now granted Mr. Davidson's application to appeal.

IN SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Virtually all of the 22,000 employees of the General Electric Company's big manufacturing plant here walked out today in sympathy with striking co-workers in the company's plant at Erie, Pa. Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 19.—An orderly walkout of 3,500 of 6,000 employees of the local plant of the General Electric Company occurred today.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harding Currie of McNally's Ferry announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian V., to Willard P. Miller of Newcastle Bridge, Queens county, N. B., the marriage to take place at an early date.

The "Flu" in Moncton. Physicians say that cases of influenza are quite numerous in Moncton. A patient was admitted to the isolation hospital on Tuesday. He was a passenger on an incoming express, and came from Winnipeg.

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49 lb. bag Ogilvie Flour ..... 3.15  
24 lb. bag Ogilvie Flour ..... 1.59  
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- Sugar (with orders)  
9 lbs. Granulated ..... \$1.00  
9 1/2 lbs. Brown Sugar ..... 1.00  
5 lb. boxes Lantia ..... 58c  
2 lbs. Cut Leaf ..... 29c  
Mixed Peels, per lb. .... 49c  
Oro Brand Seedless Raisins ..... 14c pkgs.  
Red Ribbon Seedless Raisins ..... 15c pkgs.  
1 lb. pkgs. Muscat Raisins ..... 35c box  
1 lb. box Muscat Raisins ..... 17c  
2 pkgs. Mince Meat ..... 27c  
3 lbs. Lowery's or Baker's Cocoa ..... 29c  
2 pkgs. Corn Starch ..... 25c  
2 cans Egg Powder ..... 25c  
2 cans Custard Powder ..... 23c  
3 lbs. good Prunes ..... 23c  
1 lb. Evaporated Apples ..... 19c  
8 lbs. good Onions ..... 22c  
3 lbs. Ripe Peaches ..... 25c  
2 1/2 lbs. Oatmeal ..... 25c  
1 qt. small White Beans ..... 27c  
4 lbs. Gran. Cornmeal ..... 25c  
5 lbs. Corn Flour ..... 25c  
4 lbs. Rye Flour ..... 25c  
3 bottles Flavoring ..... 25c
- PICKLES**  
18c to 35c per Bottle ..... 27c  
3 pkgs. Malta-Vita ..... 27c  
1 pkg. White Swan Self-rising Buck-wheat ..... 20c
- SHORTENINGS**  
20 lb. pail Shortening ..... \$5.85  
5 lb. pail Shortening ..... 1.48  
1 lb. pail Shortening ..... 29c  
1 lb. tin Crisco ..... 32c  
3 lb. tin Crisco ..... 92c  
Choice Country Butter ..... 32c  
10 lb. lots ..... 49c lb.
- JAMS**  
90c. pails Pure Fruit Jam for ..... 68c  
10c. pails Jam for ..... 19c  
15c. bottles Jam for ..... 13c  
35c. bottles Pure Raspberry Jam for 29c  
35c. bottles Orange Marmalade for 19c  
15c. tumbler Orange Marmalade for 13c
- TEAS**  
Red Rose, King Cole and Red Clover, Tiger Tea ..... 60c lb.  
5 lb. lots ..... 53c lb.
- CANNED GOODS**  
1 lb. tin Carnation Salmon ..... 25c  
Per dozen ..... \$2.75  
1 lb. tin Auto Brand Salmon ..... 22c  
1/2 lb. tin Clemen's Salmon ..... 15c can  
Per dozen ..... \$1.75  
2 cans Pumpkin ..... 22c  
14 pkgs. Surprise Soap Powder ..... 25c  
Per dozen ..... \$2.00  
Campbell's Tomato Soup, per can ..... \$1.95  
Peas, per can ..... 25c  
Per dozen ..... \$2.00  
2 cans St. Charles Ev. Milk ..... 27c  
1 can Mayflower Milk ..... 19c
- SOAPS**  
3 cakes Gold or Surprise ..... 25c  
3 cakes Lenoax Soap ..... 21c  
4 pkgs. Babbitt's Soap Powder ..... 25c  
4 pkgs. Ammonia Powder ..... 25c  
4 pkgs. Surprise Soap Powder ..... 25c  
4 pkgs. Pearlina ..... 25c  
5 cans Babbitt's Cleanser ..... 25c  
3 lbs. Buckwheat Flour ..... 27c  
Onions, per bag 75 lbs ..... \$2.78  
25 lb. boxes (90 to 100) Prunes ..... \$2.98  
Mixed Nuts, per lb. .... 31c  
Fruit Syrup, per bottle ..... 29c  
Potatoes, per bushel ..... \$1.48  
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Oyster Cocktail Sauce, 25c. Bottle  
Kitchen Bouquet ..... 31c. Bottle  
Libby's Salad Dressing, 25c. Bottle  
English Malt Vinegar, 25c. Bottle
- JAMS AND JELLIES**  
Aylmer's Whole Strawberries, 45c. Bottle  
Aylmer's Whole Cherries, 40c. Bottle  
Aylmer's Peaches, 35c. Bottle  
Pure Plum Jam (16 oz. bot-  
tle) ..... 28c.  
Pure Crabapple Jelly, 45c. Bottle  
4 lb. Tin Pure Strawberry, \$1.25  
4 lb. Tin Pure Fruit Jam, 69c.  
Pure Fruit Jam in Tumblers, 14c.  
Pure Orange Marmalade (16 oz.) ..... 27c. Bottle  
Pure Orange Marmalade (40 oz.) ..... 75c. Bottle
- FRUITS**  
Fancy Florida Oranges, 65c. Dozen  
Fancy Grapefruit, 2 for 25c.  
No. 1 Bishop Pippin Apples, 75c. Peck  
Malaga Grapes ..... 45c. lb.  
10 lb. Boxes 30-40 Prunes, \$2.75  
2 lbs. Small Prunes for ..... 25c.  
Fancy Apricots ..... 33c. lb.
- CANDY AND NUTS**  
Fancy Cream Bon-bons, 39c. lb.  
Chocolate Chips ..... 45c. lb.  
Fancy Chocolate in Boxes, From 15c. up to \$2.00 Box  
Filberts ..... 25c. lb.  
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- EXTRACTS**  
Almond, Cherry, Coffee, Clove, G.Ginger, Lemon, Peach, Pistachio, Peppermint, Orange, Rose, Wintergreen, Raspberry, Cinnamon and Vanilla, 1 oz. bottle (pure) ..... 2 for 25c.  
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1 lb. Blocks ..... 34c.  
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5 lb. Tins Easifirst ..... \$1.45  
20 lb. Pails Easifirst ..... \$5.75  
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Royal Arm Cherries ..... 25c.  
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Small White Beans ..... 25c. Qt.  
Red-Eye Beans ..... 27c. Qt.  
3 Tins of Cocoa ..... 25c.  
Pancake Flour ..... 15c. Pkg.  
Western Grey Buckwheat, 9c. lb., \$8.00 Bag  
98 lb. Bag Five Roses Flour, \$6.15  
24 lb. Bag of Purity or Star Flour ..... \$1.69  
20 lb. Bag of Oatmeal, \$1.40  
85 lb. Bag Best Delaware Potatoes ..... \$1.85  
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Stew Beef ..... 20c. lb.  
Corned Beef ..... 19c. lb.
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Fore quarters ..... 26c.  
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Stew ..... 28c.
- PORK**  
Loin Roasts ..... 37c.  
Shoulder Roasts ..... 35c.  
Chops ..... 35c.  
Short Back Chops ..... 35c.  
Clear Fat Pork ..... 20c.
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Mixed Feeds ..... 22c.  
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Heather Salmon ..... 23c. can  
Baked Beans, large can ..... 19c.  
Baked Beans, medium ..... 15c.  
Baked Beans, small 9c., 3 cans ..... 25c.  
Mayflower Salmon ..... 30c. can  
Khovah Custard Powder 13c., 2 cans ..... 25c.  
Khovah Egg Powder 13c., 2 cans, 25c.  
2 bottles W. Sauce ..... 25c.  
New Mince Meat ..... 18c. lb.  
Prunes 14c., 2 lbs. ..... 25c.  
Evaporated Apples ..... 23c. lb.  
2 lb. pkg. Lantic Sugar ..... 24c.  
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Lipton's Coffee ..... 41c. lb.  
Best White Potatoes ..... 32c. pk.  
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1 lb. can Lobster ..... 39c. can  
Tomatoes, 2 1/2 ..... 15c. can  
Tomatoes, 3 ..... 20c. can  
Best Corn ..... 20c. can  
Standard Peas ..... 14c. can  
Salmon, 1 1/2 ..... 24c. 27c. 30c.  
Salmon, 1/2 lb. ..... 13c.  
Baked Beans, large can ..... 19c.  
Norwegian Sardines, pure olive oil ..... 25c.  
Libby's Soups ..... 13c.  
Large can California Peaches ..... 35c.  
Canadian Peaches, 3 ..... 30c.  
Canadian Peaches, 2 ..... 28c.  
3 bottles 15c. Vanilla ..... 25c.  
3 bottles W. Sauce ..... 25c.  
20 lb. bag Oatmeal ..... \$1.30  
Royal Baking Powder, 12 oz. ..... 42c.  
Royal Baking Powder, 6 oz. ..... 22c.  
Coleman's 16 oz. Baking Powder ..... 30c.  
Coleman's 9 oz. Baking Powder ..... 20c.  
3 cakes Happy Home Soap ..... 15c.  
3 cakes Imperial Soap ..... 19c.  
3 cakes Sunlight or Life Buoy Soap ..... 21c.  
3 cakes Surprise, Gold, Dignam's or Napha ..... 23c.  
Picnic Hams ..... 29c. lb.  
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**WHAT ABOUT ST. JOHN?**  
Ontario is giving attention to the matter of vocational training. Hon. Dr. Coady, minister of education, at a meeting in Toronto a few days ago, hinted at the probable establishment of industrial and technical schools in Brantford, Peterboro and the St. Catharines, Welland-Thorold district. A report of his remarks says—  
"The laying out of the course would be very largely left to the localities. Some twelve men residing in the locality in which a school was established would form an industrial and technical school board, and work in conjunction with the principal and experts of the department of education in outlining the course of study best adapted to the needs of the locality. The minister said that if the Dominion government would do for technical and industrial education what it had done for agriculture, the authorities in Ontario would be able to accomplish much. It ought to be part of the reconstruction policy of the Dominion government to give them what they need."  
No action has yet been taken in regard to vocational training in St. John, under the new law adopted last spring. The matter is before the city council and the school board, and it is time something more was heard about it. The winter is passing.

**GERMAN ATROCITIES.**  
A correspondent of the London Morning Post, writing from France, relates a horrible story of German cruelty to a British prisoner. He says—  
"A young friend of mine just returned from the western front, tells me that the other day there appeared near Tournai the lone figure of a British soldier, a prisoner of war, turned adrift after the signing of the armistice, by the German jailers. Across his forehead had been branded the word 'Germany'; his tongue had been mutilated so as to render him speechless; the fingers of both hands were missing. Dumb, helpless, starving, in rags, with no means of identification save his service ribbon which revealed him as one of the old contemptibles, he presented so pitiful a spectacle, so tragically a picture of a man as practiced in their days of arrogance by a people now in their hour of defeat, whining for the application of the 'first principles' of 'morality and fraternity,' that hardened though he had been to sights of horror and suffering by four years of campaigning, my informant says tears came involuntarily into his eyes and he wept like a child."  
Is it surprising that punishment of Germans for their crimes against humanity was one of the great issues in the British elections? There has just come to hand an official leaflet telling the story of the sinking of the Canadian hospital steamer Llandovey Castle, one of the victims being an heroic nurse from St. John. It tells how, after the steamer had been sunk the German submarine crew systematically attempted to ram, shell and sink the life-boats so that none would escape to tell the tale. Canada has good reason to join in the demand for the punishment of the fiends whose atrocities have blackened forever the very name of Germany.

**CLASSES AND MASSES.**  
What do we mean when we talk about "the masses and the classes" in Canada? What classes are there that are closed to the masses? The son of the man who works with his hands may grow up to become a large employer of labor. The man who is rich may become poor. This is a country of opportunity. There is no exclusive class or place to which the young man may not aspire. There is no permanent line of cleavage. It is quite true that in every community there are degrees of wealth. Speaking broadly, the gap between the richest and the poorest is too wide. Social readjustments are necessary. There is, however, no benefit to be gained by class-war. If industrial conditions press too hardly upon some, the remedy can be found, in a democratic country, without the use of a bludgeon. That method has been tried in Russia, and the result is a more brutal tyranny than that of the Czar. In Canada the masses and classes are not so far apart that there is reason or excuse for destructive strife. Appeals to "class consciousness" are deceptive and dangerous. Undoubtedly living conditions for very many people must be improved, but every needed change can be accomplished at the ballot box and through a process of intelligent up-building.  
In an address in London last week Mr. Bonar Law declared that the country's future depended far more on the relation between capital and labor than on anything the government could do. He added—"I believe now there will be plenty of credit, I believe there will be abundance of markets for everything we can produce, and if those who represent labor will make it their aim to get the biggest share they can of rewards of labor without drying up the springs of labor, they will come out on the top, but if they try to preach that the conditions of a section of the workday class

will be improved by reduced output, that will mean ruin and loss for them and this country."  
The weather is and has been extremely favorable for Christmas shopping. They are wise who take advantage of it and get most of their buying done before the rush of the last two days preceding Christmas.  
When St. John has proper train connection with McGivney Junction this port must get a large share of the traffic of the new transcontinental route. The facilities to handle it must be provided. Harbor commission will be a step in that direction.  
As the head of a country of enormous wealth and resources, now for the first time taking an active part in European affairs, President Wilson is naturally an outstanding figure. He will be much courted and consulted. The new democracies with rival claims will all try to get his ear. He will be one of the most sought-after personages in Paris. There is some fear that he may have views somewhat different from those of the Entente Allies in regard to the reckoning to be demanded of Germany, but there is nothing in his utterances to indicate leniency in that regard. The question of sea power and a definition of the phrase "freedom of the sea" are of particular interest to the people of the British Empire, and President Wilson's views on this subject are awaited with a very keen interest.

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Union Jack Lodge, No. 95 of the P. A. F. B., met on Monday night to elect officers for the year 1913, and besides transacting routine business the lodge spent a very pleasant social evening. The officers elected were as follows: Worshipful master, H. McCaw; deputy master, H. Hamilton; chaplain, T. H. Penny; recording secretary, W. Spencer; treasurer, J. M. Howe; financial secretary, H. Curren; director of ceremonies, Frank King; lecturer, A. Wheaton; foreman of committee, E. Morrow; committee—A. Wheaton, T. Owens, G. T. Ring and J. Hargrave; outside tiler, T. Morrow; inside tiler, George T. Ring. Refreshments were served and the singing of the national anthem brought to a close a much enjoyed meeting.

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THE CASUALTY LIST.

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RAILWAY TROOPS. Died. J. A. Howes, St. John (N. B.) Prisoner Repatriated. A. Blair, Fredericton (N. B.)

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WANTED—A SECOND HAND Coon Skin Coat, or Fur Lined Coat, size around 41 chest, good condition and reasonable for quick cash sale. Tel. 8956-11, or call 132 Sydney street. 89920-12-20

WANTED TO PURCHASE, SECOND-hand gramophone. Gramophone Box V 40, care Times. 89842-12-23

WANTED—CASH REGISTER, ANY condition. Give size and number and cash price. Box U 76, Times. 89850-12-27

WANTED—ANTIQUE MAHOGANY Furniture. Address Box U 62, Times. 88448-12-23

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss E. Helps delivered an interesting and instructive address on her experiences in China, last evening in Zion Methodist church under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

A meeting of the Military Hospitals Committee of the Provincial Red Cross Society was held yesterday afternoon.

HAD SEVERE COLD AND TICKLING SENSATION IN THE THROAT

This trouble is most distressing, and is caused from a cold that has settled in the throat.

How many people have lost a good night's sleep by that nasty, tickling, irritating sensation in the throat?

The dry, hard cough keeps you awake, and when you get up in the morning you feel as if you had no rest at all.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which is composed of the most soothing and healing expectorant herbs and barks, combined with the lung healing virtues of the world-famous Norway pine tree, will give almost instant relief in all cases of this nature.

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COOKS AND MAIDS

A YOUNG WOMAN AS GENERAL help in a private family. Apply at 15 Wellington Row. 90778-12-27

A GENERAL GIRL CARLITON House, West St. John. 90774-12-27

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-work. References required. Apply Orange street. 90778-12-27

WANTED—GOOD GIRL, SMALL family, good wages. Apply Mrs. G. Wetmore Merritt, 150 Sydney street. 89778-12-27

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-work. Mrs. T. A. Armour, 50 Douglas Ave. 89896-12-26

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT housework, Main 5028-21. 89961-12-26

CAPABLE HOUSE MAID, REFERENCES required. Mrs. W. S. Fisher, 78 Wetmore Merritt, 150 Sydney street. 89778-12-27

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL house work. Mrs. W. E. Anderson, 203 King street east. 89766-12-26

MAID WANTED—AFTER XMAS, small family, no washing, good wages. Green, 80 Duke street. Call 6-7. 89927-12-24

WANTED—AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED cook, with references. Apply by letter or phone Mrs. Wm. S. Allison, 12-17-T.F. 89989-12-26

IN VALID MARRIED LADY wants, immediately, kind, trustworthy young girl in family of two, no pastry cooking, good wages, good home. Address positively sending references, and age, G. 571 Main street, Lewiston, Maine 89928-12-26

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Mrs. A. Niles, 328 Main street. 89962-12-26

WANTED—GIRL FOR KITCHEN work. Apply 197 Union street. Lookhart's. 89959-12-23

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, small family. Mrs. J. A. Barry, 25 Dufferin Row, West. Phone West 332. 89882-12-23

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. R. W. Hawker, 40 Summer street. 89977-12-23

WANTED—MAID TO ASSIST WITH general work in small family. Apply 3 Leinster street. 89959-12-23

WANTED—AT ONCE, A WORKING housekeeper or a capable maid for small family. Apply at 273 Main street. 89908-12-21

WANTED—AT ONCE, MAID FOR general housework; no washing. Apply Mrs. W. J. Wetmore, 12 Demont street. 89795-12-21

MAID, GENERAL HOUSEWORK, one or two hours a day, as mixed. Mrs. O. J. Fraser, 56 St. James. 89787-12-21

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 180 Winslow street or phone West 68-41. 89747-12-20

WANTED—GIRL AS MOTHER'S helper. Apply 49 Summer street. 89687-12-20

CAPABLE MAID FOR HOUSE-work and plain cooking daily from 8 to 9 o'clock. Good wages. Box V 35, Times. 89757-12-20

MAID TO ASSIST WITH HOUSE-work. Apply 271 Charlotte. 89396-12-21

WANTED—HOUSE MAID, MRS. J. M. Robinson, Rothsay, telephone or call. 12-17-T.F. 89774-12-20

GENERAL GIRLS PLACED, 158 Union. 89774-12-20

and final arrangements were made for Christmas treats.

Commissioner Fisher has adopted a new plan for sweeping the sand off the sidewalks. After the citizens had retired last evening the streets were cleaned.

Mrs. Charles Robson, of Ottawa, is spending a few days in St. John, looking into the reception of returned dependents of soldiers returning to Canada. Mrs. Robson is the chairman of the Women's Advisory Committee in connection with the repatriation and employment committee of Ottawa.

At a meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday afternoon, the secretary reported that there are more demands for working women than can be met. Miss Grace O. Robertson was re-elected secretary. The housing question was discussed by W. S. Fisher, chairman; Mrs. George F. Smith, A. M. Belding, Judge Ritchie, Mrs. A. F. Stetson, William Young and others. The board will press for action in regard to better housing.

BELIEVED MISSING IN BURNED CAR NOW REPORTED SAFE

Mrs. Charles W. Smith, of 186 Duke street, has received word that her sister, Mrs. W. G. Wooster of Calgary, who was on the C. P. R. train when a number of people were burned to death, is safe.

Mrs. C. L. Buchanan, who is believed to have been killed when the C. P. R. tourist car was destroyed, belongs to Millstream, N. B.

Mrs. C. L. Hunter, also reported missing, is a St. John woman.

Mrs. J. Cochran, who was reported missing, now is reported safe and is en route to Baxter, N. S.

SUMMER COTTAGES ROBED.

No less than ten summer homes between Ketepee and Terra Station were entered on Tuesday night. The breaks were very similar to those made at Millidgeville, and lead many people to think that there is an organized scheme in progress for the looting of unoccupied

WANTED—FEMALE

A FEW SALES LADIES FOR Christmas trade. Apply to Manager Eaton's Bootery. 12-20

WANTED—COOK AND WAITRESS. Queen Hotel, Princess street. 90905-12-27

WANTED—AT ONCE, CAPABLE GIRL for dairy. Apply 3 Brussels St. 90764-12-23

WANTED—TWO GIRLS. APPLY to The Fleischmann Co., 95 Germaln street. 89998-12-27

GIRLS TO WORK IN RESTAURANT. Apply Waldorf Cafe, 141 Union street, West St. John. 89670-12-20

WANTED—AT ONCE, AN EXPERIENCED Chamber Maid. Apply Hotel Edward, St. John, N. B. 89960-12-26

STRONG GIRL WANTED UNGAR'S Laundry, Ltd., 28-40 Waterloo St. 89947-12-20

SIXTEEN GIRLS TO WORK AT Diana Sweets, 211 Union street. Apply at once. 89912-12-24

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL. Apply Boston Restaurant, 30 Charlotte. 89936-12-24

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN TO assist in winter duties at the Provincial Hospital. Address The Medical Superintendent, Fairville, N. B. 89890-12-20

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO assist with small child in the afternoons. Apply Mrs. McKinnon, Prince William Hotel. 89899-12-20

EXPERIENCED CLERK WANTED with knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply Crystal Creamery, 207 Charlotte street. 89538-12-24

WANTED—TWO SALESGIRLS and grocery clerk. 2 Barkers, 100 Princess street. 89829-12-20

WANTED—AT ONCE, A GOOD smart girl to work in kitchen. One who can go home nights. Apply St. John Hotel, 1 St. James street. Mrs. J. A. Ingraham. 89655-12-23

WANTED—GIRL FOR CONFECTIONERY store. 10 Dock street, 53 week. Two nights off. 89856-12-20

WANTED—WAITRESSES, REFERENCES. Sign of Lantern Tea Rooms. 89788-12-21

WANTED—TWO GIRLS FOR RESTAURANT work. Apply Currie's Restaurant, 20 St. John St. West. 89742-12-20

WANTED—A STENOGRAPHER. Apply Dunfield & Co. Ltd., 8 Market Square. 88592-12-28

GIRLS WANTED—D. F. BROWN Co. 12-20

BOARDING

WANTED—BOARDERS, 200 GERMAIN street. 89925-12-24

WANTED—BOARDERS, WARM Rooms, good board, reasonable terms. Near Winter Park, Box V 42, Times. 89989-12-24

ROOM AND BOARD OFFERED for two in private family. Phone Main 2020. 12-20

pleated summer dwellings in search of valuable. The police were notified, but they have no jurisdiction in that district. An attempt will be made, however, to put a stop to such activities.

WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

St. John people should know simple buckhorn bark glycerine, also as mixed in Adler-ika, flushes the entire bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. One spoonful Adler-ika relieves any case of sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes all foul matter which clogged and poisoned your system. The instant action surprises both doctors and patients. J. Benson Mabony, druggist.

FINDS LITTLE DAUGHTER HAD BEEN CRUSHED TO DEATH BY COAL WAGON.

Montreal, Dec. 18—Going off duty tonight, Constable Philippe Cloutier of this city, was about to call at a drug

NO CONSTIPATION NO PILES

We think, without a doubt, that constipation is the most prevalent, and at the same time, one of the greatest troubles human nature is afflicted with, and causes more sickness than anything else, unless there is a free action of the bowels at least once a day, constipation is sure to ensue, then comes the sore and uncomfortable piles, sick and bilious headaches, coated tongue, obnoxious breath, sour stomach, heartburn, water brash, and many other ailments.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, thus removing the constipation and its allied troubles.

Mr. Dan Doucette, Ed River Crossing, N. B., writes: "Having been troubled for years with constipation and trying everything I knew of, a friend advised me to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I used four vials and am completely cured. I can gladly recommend them to anyone who suffers from constipation."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills have been on the market for the past 25 years, and have been used with the best results by thousands of people in that time, and we have yet to hear of a complaint as to their curative powers.

Price 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—MALE HELP

BOY WANTED—APPLY A. GIL-mour, 65 King street. 12-19-T.F.

WANTED—RELIABLE TEAM-sters, steady employment. American Globe Laundries. 89994-12-20

STRONG YOUNG MAN WANTED to assist in washroom. Ungar's Laundry, Ltd., 28-40 Waterloo. 12-20

WANTED—BY UNION BANK OF Canada, smart boy as junior clerk. Must have good education and references. Apply, J. E. Arthur, 50 Main street. 12-17-T.F.

WANTED—MAN AS TEAMSTER and barn man. Apply Robinson's Bakery, Celebration. 12-17-T.F.

IRON Moulder WANTED. Apply to Sussex Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Sussex, N. B. 89949-12-24

MEN WANTED—APPLY COLONIAL Hide Co., 67 Marsh street. 89946-12-20

WANTED—SEXTON FOR LARGE city church. No one without good references need apply. J. E. Arthur, 50 Mecklenburg street, between 6 and 7.30 p. m. or by letter. 89978-12-23

BAKER WANTED—APPLY YORK Bakery, 290 Brussels street. 12-19

WANTED—50 MEN FOR WOODS and other work. Grant's Employment Agency, 208 Charlotte street, West. 89948-12-21

SHOPS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Designed to Place Before Our Readers the Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered By Shops and Specialty Stores.

ASHES REMOVED

ASHES REMOVED PROMPTLY. Eastern Ash Co. 3040-11. 89807-12-28

AMUSEMENTS

NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS, 208 Union street, Private Assemblies every Friday evening; also Xmas Night and New Year's Eve.

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ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE BY auto. Parties and picnics, etc. Arthur Stackhouse. Phone M. 2391-31.

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LOTS OF USEFUL AND FANCY goods for Christmas presents at W. J. Morgan's, Garden street. See our window display.

OR FLEXIBLE FLYERS FRAMERS, Skates, Snowshoes, Shoofly Horses, Locking Horses and Toys try Duval's, Waterloo street. 89655-12-19

CLOTH FOR SALE—THIS IS A rare chance, 150 Suit Lengths, all wool Scotch, English and Irish tweeds. J. J. Wall, 37 King Square. 88542-12-26

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BUTTER

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CABINET MAKERS

ST. JOHN FURNITURE AND REPAIR Co., Cabinet-makers and Upholsters. 276 Union street. Phone 915-11. 8678-12-19

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

CHIMNEY SWEEPING WITH MECHANICAL apparatus, also whitewashing. Apply evenings. We repair anything. Main 9714. 88201-12-19

ENGRAVERS

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HATS BLOCKED—LADIES' BEAVER, velvet and felt hats blocked over a latest styles. Mrs. M. R. James, 250 Main street, opposite Adelaide. 7f

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JESS McGRATH, N. Y. PARLOURS, Imperial Theatre Building. Special use of hair goods in every design. All machines of work done. Greater hairdressing. Phone Main 9695-81. N. Y. radiote.

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ARTHUR DOYLE, PLUMBER AND HEATER, 34 St. Patrick street. Phone M. 350-12. 88408-12-23

MEN'S CLOTHING

OVERCOATS—WE HAVE SOME very fine overcoats for fall and winter at a moderate price. W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom and Ready-to-Wear Clothing, 182 Union street.

MONEY ORDERS

IT IS ALWAYS SAFE TO SEND A Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

OFFICE HELP

STENOGRAPHERS, BOOKKEEPERS, Clerks supplied from our Employment and Stenographic Bureau. L. C. 167 Prince William street. Tel. 121.

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THE WHITE IS KING. THE BEST sewing machine manufactured in Canada. Rotary and vibrator, 28c. puts a machine in your home. We repair and rent machines. Sell needles and repairs for all makes. Furnishers Limited, 109 Charlotte street. M. W. Parks, manager. Phone 8832.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE—GENTLEMEN'S cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Call or write L. Williams, 16 Dock street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 828-31

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FOR SALE—MILL GEAR, 1 LIVE Roller, 1 Planer, 1 Splitter, 8 Shingle Machines, 1 Governor, Sawdust Chain, Pulleys, Shafts, Valves, Belting, Gate Bars, Trucks, Tracks, Canvass, Babbit, Ropes, and etc. John McGoldrick, Ltd., 65 Smythe street. Phone M. 926.

STOVES

HOT BLAST OIL HEATERS, \$2.90; McClary, blue enamel, \$6.75; New Perfection, nickel finish, \$7.50; Hot Blast and Oak Heaters. Stoves taken in exchange. J. M. Logan, 18 Haymarket Square. 89948-1-4

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WATCH REPAIRERS

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING a specialty. Watches, rings and chains for sale. G. D. Perkins, 48 Princess street. T.F.

W. BAILEY, THE ENGLISH, AMERICAN and Swiss expert watch repairer, 138 Mill street (next Hygiene Bakery). For reliable and lasting repairs come to me with your watches and clocks. Prompt attention and reasonable charges. Watches demagnetized.

FOR RELIABLE CLOCK and watch repairs go to Hugard, 67 Peters street. (Seven years in Waltham Watch factory.) T.F.

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DRY HARD AND SOFT COAL in stock, good goods, promptly delivered. Now is the time to buy. A. E. WHELPLEY 638 Paradise Row. Phone 1227

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Call and see us and we will explain. It contains no poisonous drugs whatever. IT NEVER FAILS. J. BENSON MAHONY 2-4 Dock Street

Adoption of a committee amendment imposing a ten per cent tax on profits from child labor products entering interstate commerce was the only action by the U. S. senate yesterday on the war revenue bill.

Surprise Prices Christmas Footwear

We never pretended to be a cheap store, but have carried only the best lines of Boots and Shoes we could buy. Just the same we have some Surprises in Gift Footwear that well repay a visit to this store, no matter where you live, in the city or suburbs.

Read These Practical Suggestions—Note Our Xmas Presents at Bottom of Advertisement!

MEN'S SLIPPERS We Spring a Surprise Leather Slippers in tan or black, soft soles Most comfortable, Surprise Price, \$1.85 Leather Slippers—Brown or black, heavier sole and heel. Surprise Prices, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Felt Slippers, in black and grey; warm and cozy. Surprise Prices, \$1.65 and \$1.85

LADIES' SLIPPERS A Real Surprise Felt Juliettes in all colors, including black, brown, grey, blue, red, pink, etc., etc. Surprise Price, \$1.85 No other dealer is offering the Juliette for anything like this reduction. Ladies' Slippers—Black, one and three-strap, Surprise Prices, \$2.00 and \$2.25 Cozy Slippers—All colors. Surprise Prices, 98c. and \$1.25 Kid Leather Slippers, in black or red. Surprise Prices, \$1.35 and \$1.60 Snaps Still on Slipper Bargain Table, 98c.

SKATING BOOTS Always Acceptable Xmas Morning—Read These Surprise Values: Men's, with strap and ankle support, black or with tan trimmings. Not a cheap make, but a boot to stand up for years. Surprise Prices, \$3.50 and \$3.85 Ladies' High Cut, dark brown, lined with wool. A handsome boot, natty and comfortable, too. A beautiful gift. Surprise Price, \$4.50 Also Ladies' Black Skating Boots with strap and ankle support. Surprise Price, \$3.50 Boys, with ankle support and strap; strong and durable. Surprise Prices, \$2.75 and \$3.25 Misses' and Youths, in black. Surprise Prices, \$2.00 and \$2.25 Children's Slippers of Felt with soft soles, bright colors. . . . . 75c., 85c., 95c.

OVERSHOES Last Year's Prices—A Glad Surprise Men's One Buckle. Surprise Price, \$2.00 Men's Two Buckles. Surprise Price, \$3.25 Men's Four Buckles. Surprise Price, \$4.00 Boys' Two Buckles. Surprise Price, \$2.75 Misses' and Children's. Surprise Prices, \$2.00 and \$2.35

FELT BOOTS High cut, with leather toes, half vamp and tops, in either black or tan; rest of boot in warm, thick felt. Something new on the market. Misses' (tan) . . . . . Surprise Price, \$3.25 Children's (tan) . . . . . Surprise Price, \$2.75 Children's (black) . . . . . Surprise Price, \$1.75 Infants' (black) . . . . . Surprise Price, \$1.35

FOR BABY Infants' Felt Boots—Soft soles, 45c. and 75c.

OUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO YOU:

From now until Christmas we offer 10 percent off all regular lines of Footwear. A straight out-and-out gift of 10 cents off every dollar spent in this store.

NEW YORK SHOE STORE 655 MAIN STREET

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Table with columns: Prev., Close, Open, Noon. Lists various stocks like Am Car and Pdry, Am Leo, Am Beet Sugar, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Table with columns: Montreal, Dec. 19, 1918. Lists various financial transactions like Can. Bank of Commerce, Bank of Montreal, etc.

LOCAL NEWS

The Two Barkers, Ltd., are offering great bargains in apples by barrel.

For Christmas suggestions in footwear call at Steel's Shoe Store, 621 Main St. We will be glad to help you make your choice.

Victoria rink open tonight. Band every evening and Saturday afternoons.

If you want to save money on Christmas goods, candy, fruit, books, dolls and fancy goods, call at Two Barkers, 100 Princess street.

McMILLAN'S STORE. Will be open every evening until Christmas. 12-25

Don't worry about the high cost of presents. Louis Green, tobacconist, will give you your gifts free. Visit our display room, 89 Charlotte street, and make your selections; then bring in your coupons.

Do all your Christmas shopping at Baselet's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 12-11-Lf.

Just arrived in time for our Christmas trade, some "Gold Bond Boots," rubber soles and heels, at Steel's Shoe Store, 621 Main street.

LOCAL NEWS

There are always many bargains in Barkers' ad, page 3 of this paper.

IT HELPS THE POOR. Remember the Associated Charities with a cash contribution at Christmas. Send to treasurer, William Young, 44 Sedy street.

W. H. Hayward Company's store will be open evenings until Christmas. Scarlet Chapter, Friday afternoon. Exaltations.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS. All commercial travelers are requested to meet in board of trade rooms tomorrow (Friday) evening, 8.30. Important business.

Our stores will close at 6 o'clock today and on Friday as usual. Open evenings of Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. —Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., stores.

THE QUESTION For Christmas is one that is answered here. When you want anything in the way of men's furnishings that is distinguished for its style come here for it. We carry a full line of everything a man can want in dress accessories. Corbet's, 194 Union street.

The Christmas Spirit of Practical Times

Every gift that comes from Gilmore's is a practical useful gift which will not only win his grateful Christmas morning, but please recall your thoughtfulness and good taste long after Christmas has passed.

- Gifts from 25 cents to \$50. Armlets, Garters, Armbands and Garter Sets, Armbands, Garter and Suspenders Sets—all in handsome boxes—25 cents to \$1.50. Neckties, "the line that differentiates" 50 cents to \$2.50. Neckwraps and Mufflers—a variety and truly choice collection, \$1.50 to \$3.75. Knitted Gloves, \$1.25 and \$2.00. Dress Vests, \$2 to \$5. Dress Suits, \$35 to \$50. Overcoats and Suits, \$20 to \$45. Overcoats with fur collar, \$40 and \$50—Young men's model and smart. Snowsuits, \$5. Open evenings until Christmas. Discount, Soldier's first order 10 per cent.

GILMOUR'S 68 King Street



PLEASING XMAS GIFT

A Pair of Perfect-fitting Glasses We can easily explain how this can be accomplished and is a perfect surprise for Xmas.

Optometrists and Opticians Optical Goods Only Open Evenings. 193 Union Street. Phone M. 3554

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LOCAL NEWS

Another shipment of anthracite petroleum coke just arrived. Get your order in at once.—McGivern Coal Co., 1 Mill street. Phone Main 48. 12-24

CREWS BUYING AT BARKERS. The crews of the various vessels arriving in port are finding it to their advantage to buy their Christmas grocery supplies at the 2 Barkers, 100 Princess street. The prices are ever attractive and the service cordial and efficient.

A nice Christmas present for "Father" is a pair of slippers. We have a nice assortment in leather or felt at Steel's Shoe Store, 621 Main street.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION. Why not give him a twelve months membership ticket for the Y. M. C. A.? Boys, young men, business and professional men all get good, healthy recreation there. 12-28

See our special ads. for prices which will appear at intervals.

NOTICE

On and after December 23, 1918, we will conduct our business upon a strictly cash basis. Our high standard of quality of Meats and Groceries will be absolutely maintained, and we shall be in a position to offer our clients the very best goods obtainable at bottom prices.

J. I. DAVIS & SON 538 Main St. License No. 8-30938. Dec. 17, 1918. 12-31

Christmas Slippers

The Gift Supreme!

When grandma was a girl, Slippers were always the first consideration as a gift—and it is practically so today. Slippers fill the bill for all, young or old, man or woman. No-body ever has too many slippers.

This store is so complete in its slipper assortment that Mr. Claus has, without hesitation, named Wiesel's as his St. John headquarters.

USUAL WIEZEL PRICES—NATURALLY Leather Slippers and Felt Slippers, Romeos for Men and Juliettes for Women. Little Soft Slippers for the Little Folk and Heavier Ones for Father, who delights in putting about the cellar and needs the soft, restfulness of Cozy Slippers.

WIEZEL'S CASH STORE 517 Barrington Halifax. WED SUGGEST EARLY SHOPPING. OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1918

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HABANA  
The Utmost in Cigars

TO PLEASE THE MEN-FOLKS.—No other gift equals a box of "OVIDO" CIGARS in the enjoyment they give.

10 Cents

L. O. Grothe, Limited, makers, Montreal

**Don't Suffer From Piles**

Sample Package of the Famous Pyramid Pile Treatment Now Offered Free to Prove What It Will Do for You.



Pyramid Pile Treatment gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and such rectal troubles, in the privacy of your home. 50 cents a box at all drug stores. Take no substitute. A single box often is sufficient. Free sample for trial with booklet mailed free in plain wrapper, if you send coupon below.

**FREE SAMPLE COUPON**  
PYRAMID PILE TREATMENT, 604 PYRAMID BLDG., MARSHALL, MICH.  
Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.

Name.....  
Street.....  
City.....

**NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR TO LONDON PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO KING.**

London, Dec. 18.—John W. Davis, the new American ambassador to Great Britain today presented his credentials to King George at Buckingham Palace. Mr. Davis was accompanied to the palace

**Wisdom Whispers**

"A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION, FAMOUS FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS"

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(Internal as well as External use)

This wonderful old family medicine quickly conquers Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Sore Throat, Cramps, Chills, Sprains, Strains, and many other common ills. Soothes, heals, and

**Stops Suffering**

by Naval Attache Loughlin, and Military Attache Wright and the two first secretaries of the embassy.

The motorist, the professional man, and the business man will appreciate the luxurious comfort and smart style of

**THE BALLANTYNE GLOVE**  
At Your Dealer's

Tailor—"When will you pay me that bill?" Smithkins—"Upon my soul, old chap, you remind me of my little nephew." Tailor—"I do? Why? Smithkins—"Because you ask questions that for the life of me, I can't answer."

**Do You Realize**

that clothing to keep out the cold and wet would make ideal gifts this Christmas? You can get these goods here.

**Coats**

- Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Rain Coats, \$7.00 to \$22.50
- Ladies' and Misses' Black Rubber Coats, \$5.50 to \$9.00
- Children's Black Rubber Coats (4 to 12 years), \$3.50
- Men's Tweed Rain Coats . . . . . \$8.00 to \$22.00
- Men's Black Rubber Coats . . . . . \$5.00 to \$11.00
- Boys' Black Rubber Coats (4 to 16 years) . . \$4.25
- Rain Hats to match all Coats . . . . . 75c. to \$1.75

**RUBBER BOOTS**, for men women and children in all sizes, \$2.50 to \$8.50

These are Goodrich "Straight-Line" "Double the Wear in Every Pair."

**RUBBERS**, heavy, medium and light weight to fit all the family, 75c. to \$2.35

**Lumbermen's Rubbers**, brown, 4 ins. to 10 ins. high, \$3.75 to \$6.25

**OVERSHOES**, heavy brown soles for men. Just the thing for hard wear . . . . . \$3.25  
Light weight for dress or street wear . . . . . \$3.00

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**Estey & Co. - 49 Dock St.**  
Rubber Goods of All Kinds

**300 cups to the pound**

Lipton's guarantee to sell a higher grade tea for a lower cost than you can get in any other packet tea.

Sir Thomas Lipton is the only Planter actually blending, packing and selling tea in Canada. His Tea comes direct from the Plantation to you.

Say to your grocer, "I must have Lipton's."

**Clean, Sanitary Bedding ESSENTIAL to Good Health**

THE use of infected and unsanitary mattresses is a menace to health, and many prominent medical men state that infected mattresses should be either thoroughly sterilized or destroyed.

Every precaution should be taken to safeguard our health, particularly at this time, when so many homes have suffered from the recent Spanish influenza epidemic. Many people have considered it advisable to destroy their old mattresses and not risk any possibility of infection.

How important it is then, in view of the recent "flu" epidemic to say nothing of contagious disease always present, that a law prohibiting the use of materials from discarded mattresses and other equally questionable sources, should be promptly put into effect.

Until the passing of such a law, one effective precaution is to ask your dealer for Alaska Guaranteed Bedding which is manufactured under a self-maintained standard fully as high as the strict laws now in force in other countries.

All Furniture Merchants sell and recommend Guaranteed Alaska Bedding

**The Alaska Bedding Companies**  
(Associated with Simmons Company, Kenosha, Wis., U.S.A.)  
MONTREAL WINNIPEG CALGARY VANCOUVER  
Makers of the famous OSTERMOOR Mattress  
Also makers of high-grade brass and steel Bedsteads, Bedsprings, Steel Couches, Mattresses and Pillows

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**Bargains! Bargains!**

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

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Footwear is becoming more and more one of the most popular expressions of Christmas Goodwill, not only because the practical is being emphasized these days, but on account of the wide variety from which a selection can be made, suitable to every member of the family.

When Footwear of Quality is mentioned LEVINE'S comes naturally to the minds of our customers for its an open secret that we sell high-class lines lower than many dealers.

We have been told there is a difference of \$1.00 to \$1.50 on several Gift Articles priced at stores only a few blocks away. Have YOU examined our values?

**MAKE IT FOOTWEAR THIS YEAR AND LEVINE'S FOR SATISFACTION**

HIS GIFT	THAT BOY OR GIRL Who Deserves The Best	HER GIFT
Overshoes . . . . . \$2.85 to \$4.50	Hockey Boots . . . . . \$2.85, \$3.85	High-Cut Skating Boots (Fleece-lined) . . . . . \$3.35 to \$6.50
Felt Boots . . . . . \$3.65	High-Cut Sporting Boots, \$3.85, \$4.85	Dress Boots—Two-tone effects, \$7.85 to \$9.50
Skating Boots . . . . . \$2.85 to \$5.00	Rubber Boots . . . . . \$2.95, \$3.85	High-Cut Cravenette Boots (Fleece-lined) . . . . . \$6.50
Dress Boots . . . . . \$5.00 to \$9.50	Felt Slippers . . . . . 65c. to \$1.25	Walking Boots . . . . . \$4.85 to \$7.85
Rubber Boots . . . . . \$4.00 to \$6.25	Dress Boots . . . . . \$2.35 to \$6.00	Kid and Patent Pumps, \$3.50 to \$5.50
Kid Slippers . . . . . \$1.48 to \$3.65	Boys' Moccasins and Shoe Packs	Cozy Corner Slippers . . . . . \$1.25
Cozy Slippers . . . . . \$1.35 to \$2.85	Children's Leggings . . . . . \$1.35	Felt Slippers—Fur trimmed, (all colors) . . . . . \$1.75, \$1.95
Kid Romeo Slippers . \$2.85 to \$3.85	Rubbers (All sizes)	Overshoes, Gaiters
		Rubbers—White, grey, brown, black

**LEVINE'S SHOE STORES**

107 CHARLOTTE STREET  
(Opposite The Dufferin)

81-2 BRUSSELS STREET  
(Near Union Street)

Use The WANT AD. WAY

RECENT DEATHS

**Daniel J. Heenan.**  
Daniel J. Heenan, a well known resident of West End died yesterday at his residence, 19 Queen street, West St. John. He was thirty-seven years old and until recently had been working for the C. P. R. at Oxy Bay, Ontario. He leaves three brothers, William T., Cornelius M. and John F., all of West End; two sisters, Mrs. John Kane, of Dipper Harbor, and Mrs. William Balsam, of this city.

**Mrs. Mary L. Bailey.**  
Friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Mary L. Bailey, which occurred yesterday at the St. John Home for incurables, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Bailey formerly lived in Cedar street. She is survived by her husband, Jacob Bailey; two sons, Arthur, of Toronto, and Fred, of this city; three brothers, Enoch C., of New Hampshire; Fred R., of Fredericton; John H., of Richmond (Me.); and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Bullock, of Richmond (Me.); Mrs. Sarah Sinclair, of Eastport (Me.); and Mrs. Carrie McLeod, of this city. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from the home, and will be private.

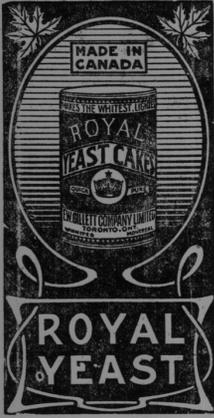
The death of Mrs. Helen H. Hatfield occurred at her home in Hartland on December 12. She was thirty-one years old. Besides her husband, she leaves her father, two sisters and one brother.

Charles Lyons, ex-mayor of Charlottetown, died at his home in Charlottetown recently. He was sixty-five years old.

A. E. JONES KILLED IN FALL FROM TRAIN NEAR GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, N. B., Dec. 18.—A. E. Jones, a C. P. R. brakeman, was instantly killed at Morrell Siding, about five miles north of Aroostook, this morning as the regular freight was coming from Aroostook. While walking on the top of the train he slipped and fell between two cars. The train was moving at the time and his body was cut in two. His home was in Maine, and he was married about a year ago.

Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson is putting on a play for the benefit of the G. W. V. A. early in the New Year.



COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The monthly meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters Guild. Mrs. E. A. Smith presided. The following were made life members: Miss Amelia J. Haley, Miss Alice Estey and Mrs. A. E. Estey. Mrs. Raymond reported that the proceeds from Rosebud Day were \$2,250.48, and that the expenses amounted to \$36.87. The council again stated its position with regard to the censorship of picture shows and vaudeville performances. All present were in favor of a much stricter censorship.

U. S. DELEGATES WOULD SINK GERMAN WARSHIPS

The United States delegates to the peace conference have decided to support the proposal made by the British delegates that the surrendered German warships should be sunk instead of being distributed among the allied nations.

COMMISSION CONSIDERS NIGHT 'PHONE RATES.

Hearing of the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company for permission to continue its day long distant rates until 11 o'clock at night instead of 6 o'clock was continued yesterday before the Public Utilities Commission. After some evidence was taken the case was closed and the commission now has the matter under consideration. The application of the Moncton Tramways Electricity & Gas Company to increase its tramway and natural gas

rates was given a further hearing and further adjourned until Jan. 8.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO LONDON AFTER CHRISTMAS

Premier Lloyd George and Hon. A. J. Balfour will not go to Paris to meet President Wilson on Friday, as it is expected that the president will visit London immediately after Christmas and that the conference between them will be held there.

CAME ON MELITA.

The following New Brunswick and Nova Scotia officers arrived home yesterday on the C. P. O. S. liner Melita: Major Ronald A. McWhir, St. John; Lieut. Brydon Millidge, M. C., St. John; Capt. Alexander W. Gregory, M. C., St. Stephen and Lieut. Cecil C. Langstroth, Hampton, N. B. There were also two officers for Nova Scotia, Capt. James W. McDonald, C. A. M. C., Stellarton; Capt. L. E. Stevens, Truro, and one Prince Edward Island officer, Captain John F. Sterns, of Souris.

PLEA FOR DELAY ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Senator Knox, former secretary of state, in the U. S. senate yesterday advocated delay in forming plans for a league of nations and the definite peace conference.

At the meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee yesterday morning plans for the pleasure of the soldiers in hospital on Christmas day occupied the attention of the committee. Every soldier in the hospitals in New Brunswick will receive a Christmas stocking.

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT FOOD

The war has taught us to save and serve. Don't waste food or fuel. If you eat wheat be sure it is the whole wheat. Don't waste any of it. It is all food.

Shredded Wheat

is the whole wheat, nothing wasted, nothing thrown away. It saves fuel and saves food, saves sugar and saves health. For any meal with milk or cream or fruits.

Frank Skinner  
— Importer of Millinery —  
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What is better than a nice Hat as a Gift?  
Children's Daintily Trimmed Silk Velvet Hats.  
Infants' White Bonnets in corduroy and other materials.  
New Veils and Veilings.  
Ribbons, Six and seven inch—Moires, Brocades and Fancy Stripes. Narrow Ribbons in all shades.  
Roses, Wreaths and Small Flowers  
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Our Exhibit of Christmas Footwear is Without Doubt the Largest and Finest Array of Up-to-Date Styles Ever Shown East of Montreal. The Values Also Compare Favorably With Any Shoe House. On Account of Being in a Position to BUY RIGHT We Never Fail to Give Our Customers Advantage of it. We Have an Assortment Pleasing to the Eye and Falling in Line With the Taste of the Most Critical Buyer. Permit Us to Assist You With the Following Suggestions of Useful Christmas Gifts:



We Attach Skates Free With Sale of Boots



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FOR MOTHERS WIVES, SISTERS

Warm House Slippers. All kinds of Pumps and Leather Slippers. Beautiful Boudoir Slippers. All Up-to-Date Gaiters. (Fall stock now in.) Snowshoes and Moccasins. Skating or Hockey Boots. Rubber Boots. Felt Boots. Dressy Boots, all styles. Rubbers and Gaiters. Overshoes.

FOR THE BOY

Larrigans, Moccasins, Snowshoes, Overshoes, Rubbers, Sneakers, School Boots, Warm Slippers, Waterproof Boots, Kid Slippers, Skating and Hockey Boots.

FOR THE GIRLS

Dress Boots, Warm Leggings. Pretty Slippers, Rubbers. Moccasins, Overshoes. Snowshoes, Boudoir Slippers. Skating Boots. Romper Footwear

FOR THE CHILDREN.

The finest line of Children's Footwear, east of Montreal, including Boots, Slippers, Rubber Footwear and all other conceivable lines. In Infants' Soft Soles we will surprise you in new and up-to-date lines. Dolls' Footwear and Stockings.

FOR FATHERS, HUSBAND AND BROTHERS

Comfortable Kid House Slippers. Warm Felt Slippers. Waterproof Boots. W. & R. Special Boots. (All modern styles.) Skating and Hockey Boots. Rubber Boots. Rubbers or Overshoes. Snowshoes and Moccasins. Evening Pumps. Felt Soled Boots. Felt Boots or Felt Lined Boots. Oil Tanned Larrigans.



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Careful mothers know that Cascarets in the home mean less sickness, less trouble, less worry, less cost. When one of the kiddies has a white tongue, feverish breath, sour stomach or a cold, a Cascaret quickly and harmlessly "works" the poisons from the liver and bowels and all is well again—only 10 cents a box.



**TO MOTHERS!** While all children detest castor oil, calomel, pills and laxatives, they really love to take Cascarets because they taste like candy. Cascarets "work" the nasty bile, sour fermentations and constipation poison from the child's tender stomach, liver and bowels without pain or griping. Cascarets never disappoint the worried mother. Each ten cent box contains directions for children aged one year old and upwards.

**OUR MEN IN GERMANY  
AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS  
RE PEACE BEFORE THEY  
CAN GET BACK HOME**

London, Dec. 18.—(Special Cable from John W. Dufoe)—The Canadian corps is occupying a portion of Germany along the Rhine and the disposition of this force, in the main, must await peace developments. But in clearing the way for their return the military authorities are carrying out extensive demobilizing operations. The extent of this demobilization is limited only by the transportation conditions. Estimates are that 20,000 Canadian soldiers will go home this month, 20,000 in January and thereafter 30,000 a month. The source from which these dispersal

**BUY NOW  
Great Christmas Sale at  
ARNOLD'S  
90 Charlotte St.**

**DOYS, 1c, 2c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00 to \$7.50.**

**TOYS! TOYS!**  
A vast assortment. Tin Toys, Iron Toys, Lead Toys, Wooden Toys, Celluloid Toys, Glass Toys, Paper Toys, Stuffed Toys. Prices 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, to \$10.00 each.

**BOOKS.**  
Great values in Books, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, to \$1.10.

**GAJES.**  
7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, to \$1.10. Christmas Cards and Booklets, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c.  
Tree decorations in Glass, Tinsel, Paper, etc.  
New lot Battenburg Table Covers, Runners, Pillow Shams, etc (samples).  
New lot Wicker Baskets (samples).  
New lot Crepe de Chine Waists in White, Pink, Flesh, Yellow. Special \$3.50 and \$3.95.  
Commencing Thursday, Dec. 12, our store will be open every evening until Christmas.



**Convertible, Up-to-Date, Guaranteed  
WRIST WATCH**  
Silk or Bracelet, 15-Jeweled, octagon shape, carved or plain, gold-filled case,  
**\$21.00**

Our line of Wrist Watches is most complete, and we are prepared to offer exceptional values.

**In Gold-filled, Good Movements:**

- \$10.00
- \$12.00
- \$15.00
- \$21.00
- \$25.00

**In Solid Gold From \$38 to \$150**

**POYAS & CO.**  
12 King Square

service and would be again available for the field were this necessary; non-combatant units and men of category B or lower.

These demobilization measures are being carried out in conformity with the general plan worked out some time ago.

**HOTEL MEN PLAN TO  
FIGHT PROHIBITION**

New York, Dec. 19.—The American Hotel Association, in executive session here yesterday, decided to wage a nationwide fight against the proposed prohibition constitutional amendment and also against the emergency agricultural bill "rider" which prohibits the traffic in intoxicants after June 30, 1919.

**MR. CLYNES ON CONSCRIPTION**

Nottingham, Eng., Dec. 19.—Referring to the conscription question at Nottingham, J. R. Clynes frankly admitted that he shared the view the premier had expressed on the matter. "It," he said, "is to be satisfactorily and permanently settled, it must be settled by the peace conference, not merely for Great Britain, but for all nations. If other countries abolish conscription, we must abolish it for ourselves. Should war occur, the struggle would be so hideous and horrible in character that necessarily we should be drawn into it. "No one single nation can stand aside. The peace conference must contain the ringing voice of labor, which shall say to all countries that the last war has been endured, and that it looks for a return to sanity and settlement by arbitration."

drafts are obtained are reserve battalions containing men who have seen

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at Christmas**

**BUY A WRIST WATCH  
Or Other Make at  
A. & J. HAY'S**

**And Always Have the Right Time, As Well  
As a Good Time**

**70 KING STREET** 12-21.

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*Our Stock Right Now Emphasises as Never Before the Splendid Possibilities for Selecting Desirable Gifts at This Store*

**Everything of a Quality You'll be Proud to Give**

**SWEATER COATS**—In all the popular colors and weaves, \$2.00 to \$15.00

**NECKWEAR**—If you want a gift for a discerning man, let us help you select a Tie for him, 35c. to \$2.50, neatly boxed

**CLUB BAGS**—Our Travelling Bags are especially suitable for gifts \$5.00 to \$20.00

**MUFFLERS**—A Neck Scarf makes a useful gift. We have an immense assortment, and you are sure to find just what will suit 50c. to \$5.50

**SHIRTS**—The Ideal Gift. We are showing some beautiful colorings and designs. \$1.50 to \$6.00  
Pure Silk Shirts \$5.00 upwards

**GLOVES**—Mocha, Cape, Wool, Silk and Fabric, lined and unlined; nicely boxed 75c. to \$3.00 a pair

**Leather Collar Bags, \$1.00 to \$2.00**  
**Fancy Armlets, 25c. to 75c.**  
**Linen Collars, \$3.00 a box**  
**Boots \$6.50 to \$10.00**  
**Silk Socks, \$1.00 a pair upwards**

**Lisle Socks, 50c. a pair upwards**  
**Fancy Braces, 50c. a pair upwards**  
**Suits Cases, \$2.00 to \$18.00**

**Clothes for Gifts Are Gaining in Favor Each Season**

What is More Appropriate Than a Nice New Suit or Overcoat?  
**SUITS \$15.00 to \$45.00**  
**OVERCOATS \$15.00 to \$40.00**

**Clothes That Boys' Need**  
Why Not Give Them to Him For Christmas?

Suits and Overcoats in the same high-grade fabrics and tailored just like our men's clothes.

**SUITS \$5.00 to \$20.00**  
**OVERCOATS \$4.50 to \$22.00**  
Other Good Gifts for Boys Are Caps, Gloves, Waists, Sweaters, Shirts, Toques, Mitts, Ties, Braces, Underwear

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A Girl For Sale to the Highest Bidder

Metro Pictures Corp. Players Present  
Edith Wharton's Fervid Story

**THE HOUSE OF MIRTH**

**Men, Do You Believe in Buying Your Wives? Well See This—**

**THE CAST TELLS THE STORY:**

Lily Bart—Almost the victim of her rich aunt's social ambitions ..... Katherine Harris Barrymore  
Lawrence Seldon—Secretly in love with Lily but mixed up professionally ..... Henry Kolker  
Bertha Trenor-Dorset—An indiscreet wife but jealous of her husband's whims ..... Christine Mayo  
Gertie Farrish—Social worker and friend of Seldon's and a useful one ..... Lottie Briscoe  
Augustus Trenor-Dorset—A gay old rooster, the storm-centre of the whole story ..... Joseph Kilgour  
Simon Rosedale—Rich, aggressive and attempted blackmail to gain point ..... Edward Aheles  
Mrs. Haffen—A nosy janitress who butted in and out of the high-falutin plot ..... Margaret Western  
Mrs. Penniston—Resolute old aunt who insisted on Lily marrying position ..... Nellie Parker Spaulding  
Percy Gryce—Nice chap but leaves everything to mother's judgment—Hates smoking ..... Sidney Bracey

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The Great German Debauchee  
Fool, The Peacemaker  
Irish Mail Boat Torpedoed

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It's the substantial and complete Erector Set No. 4, in hardwood cabinet. Contains a fine electric Motor, long and short Girders, Angle Irons, Nuts and Bolts, Pulleys and Shafting Pinions, Gears, Wheels and many other parts.

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By getting Erector for your boy, you also will be making it possible for him to get free membership in the great Erector Institute of Engineering.

Stop in today, see Erector and get leaflet telling all about

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IT'S GREAT FOR ITS REAL ENGINEERING

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**Special Demonstration of GILBERT'S ERECTOR**  
"THE TOY-LIKE STRUCTURAL STEEL"

Come to this daily demonstration, and bring your boy with you, so he can see how easy and interesting it is to build draw-bridges, trestles, windmills, hoisting cranes, etc., with Erector.

Let him see the Erector Electric and Clock-work Motors in actual operation, as they open draw-bridges, work hoisting apparatus, and other things made with Erector.

**TRAINS**  
to run on Erector bridges and trestles can be furnished you at the following prices:  
**Electric Trains at \$5.25, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00.**  
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CHAPTER 11  
Mystified and amazed at the disappearance of Jean and Lawless from the stoutly timbered and barred prison room, the troopers and her friends were for a moment stupefied. Iron Star sniffed the air.

"Pine-knot smoke!" he ejaculated and rushed to the fireplace and picked up the charred wood "Snaky" had left behind. Snapping, he noted footprints on the hearth, then that snaky had been dislodged up the chimney. Closer examination and tapping of the hearth-place disclosed a trap-door and a tunnel leading from the chimney. Lanterns were quickly obtained and the men made their way through the gloomy hole to the outer world. Emerging into the open, they took up the trail of the fugitives which led to a clearing where they found a guard house and gaged.

"I was sitting here when something hit me on the head. I woke up like this. Two horses are gone—the pile and the roan," the guard explained.

"Lawless' work," cried Bob. "Pick up the trail, Iron Star, we'll follow them." And the Indian hurried on, the others returned to the stockade where Sergeant Bill picked eight men to join the pursuit, saying:

"Change to ordinary clothes. The chase may lead to the States and we have no right to cross the border in uniform."

The cavalcade lost no time in overtaking Iron Star, who had easily held the trail of the outlaws and following his lead they dashed away prepared to ride to the ends of the earth to get their man and rescue Jean.

Lawless, "Snaky" and Jean rode along a hog-back ridge, a creek veering to the side and a dirt slope on the leading down to dense woods. Jean pulled her horse and

"There's a spring, I'm thirsty!" Lawless willing to be agreeable now he had the girl dismounted and bowing with mock servility, took a tin-cup and started for the spring. "Snaky" meanwhile rolling a cigarette. Before the man thus off guard could set, Jean struck his mount a hard blow with her quirt. The animal sprang forward, lost its footing in the soft edge of the ridge and rolled to the bottom, carrying its rider with him. "Snaky" lay stunned against a tree.

As Lawless stepped to the side of her horse to hand her the cup, she told him that "Snaky" had lost his balance and had fallen over the brink. Unsuspecting, the outlaw leaned over and as he did so, Jean dealt him a stunning blow with the quirt, felling him. She put spurs to her own horse and in desperation plied the quirt, for she knew only a few miles lay between her and home and safety.

Thoroughly enraged and his head badly cut by the blow from Jean's quirt, Lawless picked himself up and helped "Snaky" also badly bruised in mind and body, to recover his horse and drag him up the slope. Then yawning summary vengeance on the girl, they started off, easily following her horse in its mad flight along the ridge.

Up and down paths seemingly untraveled by horses and over ravines and through streams the outlaws raced until at last they were rewarded by a glimpse of the flying Jean a scant mile ahead. They then were not far from where Lawless had captured Hyde and Arkins on their arrival from the East.

"She's headin' for home," cried "Snaky" and Lawless replied:

"So much the better. We'll get her easy."

Yard by yard the outlaws cut down Jean's lead and as she urged her almost staggering horse into the clearing at Forsythe ranch she could hear the panting mounts behind. But her

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

Bob Hardy, mining engineer, and Jean Benton, whom he loves, are fighting against Jacob Lawless and Walter Hyde, one of whom, under the will of Jean's millionaire father, must marry her. They have many miraculous escapes, but at last start East to settle the estate. The girl is seized by Lawless and carried away to a cabin. The cabin is set afire by troopers. But Lawless and his victim escape, only to be captured by other troopers in an old depot camp. In the night an accomplice frees Lawless and the girl is taken away. Next morning, Bob and Sergeant Bill Barry start a thrilling pursuit through the mountains.

Lawless realized after an exchange of a dozen shots that he and "Snaky" could not hope to rush the ranch house against the determined defense of the women.

"We can't smoke 'em out," he said to "Snaky" and the girl must be injured!" And telling "Snaky" to guard every exit carefully he rode off to Atawanna for reinforcements. He quickly enlisted the aid of six riflemen, one of whom, known as Three-Fingered Sharpless, he sent to the personage to "borrow" a prayer-book and a black suit, while the rest of the gang was drinking to the success of the trip.

Arriving back at the ranch house with his reinforcements, Lawless lost no time in carrying out his plans. Posting his men so they covered the front and two sides of the house he ordered them to "shoot fast but high, so not to hit the girl," while he and "Snaky" sneaked around and entered the house through a cellar door.

In the smoke-filled cabin, Jean fired first from one window and then another whenever and wherever an outlaw head showed, her servant keeping pistols and rifle loaded. Now and then a bullet crashed through into the cabin, but she never flinched. She had emptied the rifle and as she turned to pick up a pistol, powerful arms seized her and she looked into the grinning face of Lawless. "Snaky," creeping up the cellar stairs, had throttled the woman servant before she could warn her mistress.

"Snaky" waving a white handkerchief, unbarred the door and the riflemen entered. Motivating to Three-Fingered Sharpless to approach and pulling Jean forward, Lawless said roughly:

"Well, Miss Jean, things have gone far enough. You are going to marry me here and now."

Jean struggled fiercely, crying "never," but Sharpless, making a fair imitation of a minister, stepped before the pair and opened the prayer-book.

"Make it short, your reverence," said Lawless with a grin as the other outlaws shouted their glee at what they thought a huge joke.

"Sure I do," shouted Lawless as he was asked if he took the woman to

be his wife and when Jean replied she never would, in reply to the same question, "Snaky" forced her head up and down as in a nod of assent. Then, her hands held firmly, Lawless forced a cheap ring over the fourth finger on her left hand, as Sharpless closed his book saying with mock solemnity:

"I now pronounce you man and wife."

Jean, frantic in the thought she really was married, covered against the table as Sharpless started to make out the marriage certificate. Lawless went toward her as if to kiss her and she struck him viciously in the face, while the gawd howled in glee:

"Tame her, Lawless. Tame her!"

Lawless seized her in his arms and was fast overcoming her when a cry of alarm drew all eyes to the door as Bob, Bill, Iron Star, and the troopers rushed in, revolvers drawn.

"Up hands, everybody—and keep them there," shouted Bob. Lawless released Jean, who fell into the arms of the woman servant. The outlaw leader, however, did not lose his nerve, for he swagged over to the girl's rescuers and said:

"Put up your guns—this is a wedding party."

Bob was staggered by this announcement and as his followers showed their chagrin, the outlaws began to take courage. Grabbing Jean by the wrists Lawless pulled her forward, saying:

"Let me present you to Mrs. Jacob Lawless."

Bob turned to Jean, who, almost hysterical, sobbed forth:

"He brought a minister and forced me to go through some sort of a ceremony. At this, Sharpless stepped forward and handed her the paper, saying with affected politeness:

"Your wedding certificate, Mrs. Lawless." Jean in mere ignorance it from his hands, but Bob picked it up and read the apparently properly made out and witnessed document. Enjoying the victory won, lawless, with a bold sneer, pointed to the door:

"You are uninvited guests. I will thank you and your party to retire from my wife's house at once."

Jean implored them not to leave and Bob hesitated an instant, then advanced to Lawless and held out his hand:

"Well, Lawless, you've won out. I don't bear malice and here's my hand on it."

Lawless, not concealing his delight, swagged over to Bob and they grasped hands. Only for a second did the grasp hold, when Bob with a mighty wrench, dragged the outlaw toward him as Bill and Iron Star threateningly swept their pistols over the gangsters.

"You've made her a bride, Lawless," shouted Bob. "We're going to make her a widow."

Bob and Bill dragged Lawless to a wagon standing directly beneath a tree and binding him and lifting him, threw a rope over a limb and placed the noose about the renegade's neck. The latter, his iron nerve weakened by these grim preparations, began to plead:

"For God's sake shoot me, don't hang me like a dog."

"Shooting is too good for you," scornfully replied Sergeant Bill. Lawless, seeing hope was gone, recovered his defiance and when Bill asked if he had anything to say, he shook his head.

"Nothing. Tell the boys I died game." As he spoke, Bill gave the signal, the man released the horses and raised his quirt to send them dashing away and launching Lawless into eternity.

(Continued next Thursday.)

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

**THE RING.**  
Bout Ends in Riot.  
A ten-round bout, which took place in Bohmer Park, Montreal, last evening between Eddie Wallace of Brooklyn and Frankie Fleming, Canadian feather-weight champion, nearly ended in a riot. Fleming started out by hitting low and in the eighth round struck Wallace as he started for his corner. Both began to "mix up" regardless of rules, and supporters of both men began taking a hand. In the tenth Wallace did the same thing to Fleming and again there was a general melee. Both were hissed and cheered. Wallace had the better of the bout.

**BOWLING.**  
Commercial League.  
In the Commercial League on Black's alleys last evening W. F. Hatheway took three points from the winners Foundry quintette. The winners' total was 1227 and the losers 1193.

Y. M. C. I. League.  
In the Y. M. C. I. League last evening the Falcons took three points from the Swans. The winners' total was 1304 and the losers 1271.

**HOCKEY.**  
Ottawa Wins First Game.  
In the opening hockey game of the season played in Ottawa last night the home team defeated the Canadiens by a score of 6 to 5.

**MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES**  
Fred M. Sproul, ex-M. P. of Hampton, registrar of deeds for Kings County, has resigned.

An overseas transport struck the ferry in Halifax harbor yesterday and did slight damage. She also nearly struck the Olympic. Her steering gear is thought to have been out of order.

A dancing party, representing every allied nation, invaded Fifth Avenue in New York last night. It was held under the comradeship and symbol of the Red Cross in aid of that organization. It has been announced that Lieutenant-Colonel Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., D. F. C., M. C., and other decorations, will be appointed an honorary A. D. C. to the governor-general.

At a convention of 2,000 farmers in Toronto yesterday a demand was made for a progressive national policy for Canada, downward revision of the tariff and representation in parliament by farmer members, generous treatment of returned soldiers and the repeal of the war times election act.

Peter Costill, aged twenty-two, an employe in the McAvity plant, caught his hand in the machinery last night. He was taken to the hospital, where it may be found necessary to amputate the thumb of his right hand.

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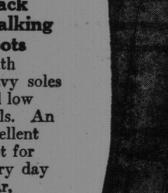
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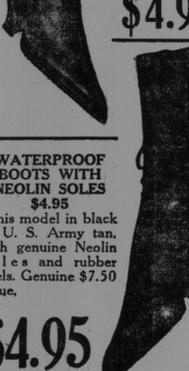
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**LOCAL NEWS**

**DEATH OF CHILD.**  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Heenan, of 19 Queen street, West End, will sympathize with them in the death of their little daughter, Mary Josephine, aged a year and a half.

**TRAVIS CASE.**  
The preliminary hearing in the case of the King vs. John Travis, charged with the theft of a fur coat belonging to a West Side woman, will be heard in the police court this afternoon.

**BANK CLEARINGS.**  
St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,644,268; corresponding week last year, \$1,852,191; corresponding week of 1916, \$3,082,702.

**THE INFLUENZA.**  
While the number of new cases of Spanish influenza was reported to the board of health this morning, yet five houses in which new cases have broken out were reported. It is just possible that the new cases today will run as high as seven or eight.

**TRAVEL ON RIVER ICE.**  
There is considerable skating travel and horse travel on the up-river ice, particularly along the shores. Few have ventured very far towards the middle of the big stream though in the smaller tributaries where the tides are slower and the volume of water smaller, people are crossing. If the steady cold weather continues much country produce will soon be brought to town, especially poultry and other food for the Christmas market. It is said to be a very prolific poultry year with the fowls and prices are expected to be quite reasonable.

**FUNERALS.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Timothy Leathan took place this morning from her late residence, 234 Waterloo street, to the Cathedral, where high mass requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. L. Moore. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas Levis took place this afternoon from his late residence, 239 Queen street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cady.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Emery held yesterday, 68 Turme Ave., the services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKiegan and Rev. R. T. McKim.

**NELSON-CLARK.**  
A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mrs. Bessie C. Clark, 228 Lancaster avenue, when her daughter, Miss Helen Pauline Clark was united in marriage to Charles Haddon Nelson of Lancaster avenue, E. A. Westmount under a bridal arch of white roses and smilax. The bride was becomingly gowned in ivory white satin with overtones of metallic lace and with pearl trimmings, and wore a bridal veil. They were unattended. Following the ceremony a dainty supper was served at which Mrs. William Nelson and Mrs. Fred Long poured and the following young ladies served—The Misses E. Robinson, Edith Long, Mary Young, and Mildred Long. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make their home at 238 Lancaster avenue. They received many beautiful wedding presents including cut glass and silver.

**POTATO INQUIRY THIS AFTERNOON**

**Commissioner Makes Statement in Justice to W. B. Tennant**

The inquiry into the patriotic potato transacted of the former government, which was to have been resumed this morning was postponed until this afternoon. The delay was caused by the inability of W. B. Tennant, who was to go on the stand, to secure counsel this morning. It was agreed to wait until this afternoon in the hope that H. A. Powell, K.C., would arrive on the Montreal train. Mr. Tennant agreed to go on without counsel if Mr. Powell did not return. E. J. Hughes, counsel for the government, said that he did not expect to have any other witnesses, as the constable had been unable to serve subpoenas on the members of the firm of Taylor & White, coopers, who supplied the barrels for the surplus potatoes. Mr. Hughes also wished to explain that Mr. Tennant had written to him prior to the last session, informing him that he would not be in the city but that the letter had not reached him until after the inquiry had been adjourned. Mr. Tennant was to take the witness stand at half past two o'clock this afternoon.

**ALL HIS FOR HE WAS FROM ST. JOHN**

**Capt. Ralph Robertson Tells Story of Remembrance of 'Buffs' for Kindness Shown Here**

Capt. Ralph Robertson, home from the war, told a good story of the "Buffs," an Ontario battalion which made many friends in St. John, and was treated with kindness, as were all visiting battalions, by the citizens here.

Captain Robertson was in Whitley, England, and wanted something to eat. It was suggested that he go to the canteen of the "Buffs." Going there, he was asked casually what part of Canada he represented. When he said St. John, the answer was prompt and hearty:—"From St. John? Say—you can have the whole canteen."

**K. OF C. GUM LOST ON CORINTHIAN**

On the Corinthian, now breaking up on the ledge off Brier Island are 100,000 packages of chewing gum intended for the boys of the Knights of Columbus Christmas treat. The gum was sent through the regular Red Cross channels and was allotted to it aboard ship with goods going from this source. It was thought that a million cigarettes had also gone to Davy Jones' locker with the Corinthian, but it was learned this morning that these smokes are O. K. aboard the Titan soon to sail from this port. The shipments were made from central bureaus in Ottawa.

**SHIPPING**

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**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
Arrived.  
Wednesday, Dec 18.  
Str Bankdale, 2464, Donovan, Gibraltar, C P O S, ballast.  
Coastwise—Str Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Digby (NS).  
Cleared December 19.  
S.S. Levnet from Tyne, in ballast, Captain Fairbairn.  
Coastwise—Str Keith Cann from Westport, NS, Capt H. McKinnon; Connors Bros, from Chance Harbor, Capt E W Warnock; tug Mildred from Cape D'Or, NS, Capt Wasson.

**Cleared.**  
Wednesday, Dec 18.  
Str Roserie, 3,005, Anderson, C P O S, sealed orders.  
Coastwise—Str Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Digby (NS); sch Lucy Evelyn, 307, Lindsay, Meteghan (NS).  
Cleared December 19.  
S.S. Craonne for Manchester, general cargo, Capt Humby.  
S.S. Roserie, under sealed orders, Capt S. Anderson.  
Sch Miriam for St. John's, Nfld, Capt Norman Herald, general cargo.  
Coastwise—Str Harbinger for Lord's Cove, H W Moore; tug Mildred for Parrsboro, NS, Capt Wasson; sch J A H, for Alma, NB, Capt Alexander.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
Cherbourg, France, Dec 18—Ard, str Scottish Monarch, Quebec via Sydney (NS).

**MARINE NOTES.**  
Many St. John friends will be interested in the announcement that the three-masted schooner Vincent White, Captain Trites, has arrived safely at Cape Town, South Africa. The Vincent White and her captain are well known in St. John, Captain Trites having sailed out of here for many years. The vessel after discharging cargo, will sail for this port.

The four-masted schooner Eugenie was launched yesterday at Diligent River, N. S. She is 167 feet long and registers 569 tons. She was built by J. N. Pugsley of Parrsboro and has been sold to Adam MacKay of Hamilton, Ont. When completed she will load at St. John for a southern port.

The three-masted schooner Capedior, 373 tons, was launched yesterday from the shipyard of S. M. Fields, Cape d'Or. She will be towed to St. John immediately to load for the south.

It is estimated that the total capacity of shipbuilding in Canada is 460,000 tons per year. The annual shipbuilding output promises to be a considerable factor in replacing the loss of tonnage.

**OUT OF GERMAN HANDS.**  
In the Ottawa list today, the only New Brunswick name is that of S. Cable, of Chatham, prisoner repatriated.

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