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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1917

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Canada Stands By Her Soldiers and Motherland; To Press on in War Till The Victory is Won

WINNERS IN ST. JOHN-ALBERT IN JUBILATION OVER RESULT

Speeches by Candidates, Hon. Mr. Carvell and Women Workers at Gathering in Seamen's Institute



STANLEY E. ELKIN



RUPERT W. WIGMORE

Never since the toll-worn feet of the loyalists fathers and mothers first trod the soil of St. John was there such rejoicing in the city, as last night, when true Canadian men and women gathered at the Seamen's Institute in Prince William street to congratulate one another on the victory for the empire.

West of Great Lakes Solid For Union, Overcoming Laurier Strength in Quebec

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The Union government has won a decisive victory at the polls. At an early hour this morning practically complete returns from the eastern provinces and results not so complete from the west of the Great Lakes indicate that, apart from the soldiers' vote to be counted in January, the government will have a majority in excess of forty.

NEW BRUNSWICK CHOOSES SEVEN UNIONISTS OUT OF 11

Hon. F. B. Carvell's Province True to Him In Crisis; Details of Some of the Voting

New Brunswick yesterday rang true to Hon. F. B. Carvell and Union government, seven seats to four. In emphatic manner the electorate displayed its faith in the fusion administration and elected Union candidates in seven out of the eleven constituencies.



HON. F. B. CARVELL

The Fighting Liberal who carried his Province for Union and whose record was a tower of strength to the Unionist cause all over Canada.

St. John City and County And Albert County

Table with columns: Wards, Broderick, Elkin, Emery, Wigmore. Lists various wards and their respective vote counts for candidates.

THE RESULTS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Dec. 17.—Nova Scotia today elected nine supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The weather was fine and a large vote was polled. Among the surprises of the contest was the defeat of E. N. Rhodes, the speaker of the house, by H. J. Logan, K.C., in Cumberland county. Hants county also returned to the Liberal column.

The Victorious Ones In The Various Provinces

NEW BRUNSWICK. Toronto, Dec. 17.—The following is a return by provinces and constituencies: New Brunswick—Government: Charlottetown—Government, Liberal, elected. St. John (2), York-Sunbury, and Royal. Total—7.

ROYAL (KINGS AND QUEEN)

Table with columns: McLean, Sharp. Lists constituencies and their respective vote counts for candidates.

WESTMORLAND

Table with columns: Price, Copp. Lists constituencies and their respective vote counts for candidates.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Table with columns: Hart, Todd. Lists constituencies and their respective vote counts for candidates.

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Table with columns: Loggie, Morrisay. Lists constituencies and their respective vote counts for candidates.

YORK-SUNBURY

Table with columns: McLeod, Brown. Lists constituencies and their respective vote counts for candidates.

CUMBERLAND

Table with columns: Amherst, N. S., Dec. 17.—(Special). Lists constituencies and their respective vote counts for candidates.

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turns from Cumberland county, giving majorities only:

Amherst	Logan	Rhodes
Fort Lawrence	1	1
Amherst Hill	34	1
Nappan	1	1
Hastings	30	1
Linden	30	40
Tidnish	30	40
Chapman Settlement	30	40
Pugwash	60	40
Wallace	40	40
Wentworth	54	40
Malagash	2	40
Westchester	8	40
Middleboro	8	40
River Philip	20	40
Oxford	60	40
Southampton	40	40
Springhill	171	40
River Hebert	30	40
Munide	30	40
Joggins	29	40
Shible	8	40
Advocate	8	40
Port Greville	100	40
Diligent River	26	40
Parashoro	96	40
Macan	20	40
Apple River	20	40

Majority for Logan in this county is 133.

WINNERS IN ST. JOHN-ALBERT IN JUBILATION OVER RESULT

(Continued from preceding page.) Note of much interest. In St. John city conveyances were out by the score all day and King Gasoline predominated, as many automobiles carried their quota again and again to their respective polling booths.

Little or no rowdiness was evident and it seemed that the fact that the ladies were about the polling booths all day aided the oil to smooth the troubles and often agitated waters of election activities.

One of the surprises of the day to old campaign veterans was the manner in which the women marshalled their forces and brought out their votes. One of the leaders among the ladies said last night that they had brought to the polls more than 4,000 voters of their own sex and she added that she felt convinced that the most of them voted "right."

At Laurier Headquarters. Over 500 Liberals assembled at their headquarters in Dock street to hear the returns and remained until a late hour. When word was received over a private wire regarding the outcome silence was maintained until a Liberal candidate was elected, and then they loudly cheered.

Even when the reports were received showing the Unionists leading the crowd remained, pinning their hopes on the western provinces. Shortly after midnight when the indications pointed towards a Unionist sweep, they, as well as in Ontario, the number dwindled down, and only about fifty remained to hear the final results.

Among those present during the evening were the defeated candidates, Doctors Brokerick and Emery. When they entered the building they were given three rousing cheers. They remained for some time and heard the reports.

As the returns were received over the wire they were read to the men assembled in the large room in the front of the building. That the final results were a keen disappointment to all was evident both from the expression on their faces and their remarks.

THE VICTORIOUS ONES IN THE VARIOUS PROVINCES

- (Continued from preceding page.)
- North Essex—Kennedy, Liberal, elected.
 - South Ontario—Smith, Unionist, elected.
 - Victoria and Halliburton, Lindsay—Sir Sam Hughes, Unionist, elected, majority over 500.
 - North York—Armstrong, Unionist, elected.
 - Dundas—Casselman, Unionist, elected.
 - West Lambton—Hon. F. F. Parke, Unionist, elected, large majority.
 - South Wellington—Wilson, Unionist, elected.
 - Southeast Grey—Balls, Unionist, elected.
 - Peel—Charters, Unionist, elected.
 - Halton—Anderson, Unionist, elected.
 - North Waterloo—Euler, Liberal, elected.
 - Stormont and Glengarry—J. McMartin, Liberal-Unionist, acclamation.
 - Northumberland—Charles A. Munson, Unionist, elected.
 - Toronto West—Hocken, Unionist, elected.
 - Toronto South—Sheard, Unionist, elected.
 - Durham—Hon. N. W. Rowell, Unionist, elected, 1,500 majority.
 - Dufferin—Beast, Unionist, elected, 1,000 majority.
 - Grenville—Reid, Unionist, elected.

GOT WET FEET TOOK AWFUL COLD COULD NOT SLEEP FOR COUGH

A bad cold accompanied by a distressing cough that keeps you awake at night is most aggravating, and unless it is attended to at once may develop into something very serious.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy you should take. It heats the mucous surfaces, relieves oppression and tightness of the chest, removes the accumulation of phlegm, quiets the most obstinate and distressing coughs, and secures rest and sleep at night, not only to the sufferer, but to others whose rest would be otherwise broken.

Mrs. Ezekiel Acker, Lake Pleasant, N. S., writes: "I got wet feet and took an awful cold; could not sleep at night, and would do nothing but cough. My husband got me a bottle of medicine, but it was not worth bringing home. I was going to call the doctor in when a friend asked me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told her I had little faith in it, but she urged me to get a bottle. I did, and I must say that of all the medicine I ever took, it is the best, and relieved me the quickest of anything I ever saw."

"Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

NUXATED IRON

increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people 100 per cent in ten days in many instances. 50c per bottle. If it fails as per full explanation in large article soon to appear in this paper. Ask your doctor or druggist about it. Watson's Drug Store always carry it in stock.

Blooded Electors

of the City and County of St. John and the County of Albert

We Thank You!

Yesterday you demonstrated that you were indeed the blooded whelps of the old British Lion.

On our own behalf we thank you for the honor you have conferred upon us as well as on behalf of His Majesty the King and the gallant lads in khaki who have gone overseas and are today holding the lines against the enemy in France.

You are holding the lines at home and are worthy of your sons and fighting men.

The ladies we thank especially for their whole-hearted support. In the exercise of their first franchise they have shown that they know well where to place their support.



Again We Thank You!

Signed STANLEY F. ELKIN Signed RUPERT W. WIGMORE



- Prescott—Proulx, Liberal, elected, 1,100 majority.
- Lanark—Hanna, Unionist, elected.
- Fort William and Rainy River—Captain R. J. Manion, Unionist, elected.
- North Grey—Middleboro, Unionist, elected, 325, 3 polls out.
- Teniskaming—Cochrane, Unionist, elected.
- West Hastings—Porter, Unionist, elected.
- Toronto Centre—Bristol, Unionist, elected.
- North Ontario—Sharpe, Unionist, elected.
- Muskoka—McGibbon, Unionist, elected.
- Port Arthur and Kenora—Keefe, Unionist, elected.
- Frontenac—Edwards, Unionist, elected.
- East Simcoe—Tudhope, Unionist, elected.
- South Perth—Forrester, Liberal, leading.
- South York—Maclean, Unionist, elected.
- West Algoma—Simpson, Unionist, elected.
- Parkdale—Mowat, Unionist, elected.
- Welland—Fraser, Unionist, elected.
- North Essex—Kennedy, Liberal, elected.
- Lennox and Addington—Paul, Unionist, elected, 1,195 majority.
- Brant-Cookshuford, Unionist, elected.
- Prince Edward—Hepburn, Unionist, elected.
- Middlesex—Ross, Liberal, elected.
- East Peterboro—Burnham, Unionist, elected.
- West Peterboro—Sexsmith, Unionist, elected.
- Kent—McColg, Liberal, elected.
- Quebec.
- Beauce—Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, Liberal, acclamation.
- Bellechasse—C. A. Fournier, Liberal, acclamation.
- Bonaventure—Hon. C. A. Marcell, Liberal, acclamation.
- Chicoutimi-Saguenay—Dr. E. Savard, Liberal.
- Dorchester—Lucien Cannon, Liberal, majority over Hon. A. Sevigny, 3,500.
- Drummond Athabaska—O. Brouillard, Liberal.
- Gaspé—Hon. R. Lemieux, Liberal.
- Kamouraska—E. Lapointe, Liberal.
- St. Antoine—Sir Herbert Ames, Conservative.
- St. Lawrence—St. George—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Conservatives.
- Westmount—St. Henry—A. Leduc, Liberal, majority over Hon. A. Sevigny, 1,700.
- George Etienne Cartier—S. W. Jacobs, Liberal.
- Levis—J. Boutin-Bourassa, Liberal.
- L'Islet—F. Fafard, Liberal.
- Lotbiniere—E. Fortier, Liberal.
- Matane—F. Pelletier, Liberal.
- Megantic—L. Pécoud, Liberal.
- Montmagny—A. Deschênes, Liberal.
- Montmorency-Charlevoix—W. LaCroix, Liberal.
- Port Neuf—S. Delisle, Liberal.
- Quebec East—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Liberal, majority 6,000.
- Quebec West—Geo. Parent, Liberal.
- Quebec South—Charles G. Powers, majority, 2,000.
- Quebec County—H. E. Lavigneur, Liberal.
- Rimouski—E. d'Anjou, Liberal, acclamation.
- Teniscouata—C. A. Gauvreau, Liberal.
- Champlain—S. A. Desaulniers, M. Borden, Liberal.
- Sherbrooke—F. F. McCrea, Liberal.
- Richmond—E. W. Tobin, Liberal.
- Missisquoi—W. F. Kay, Liberal.
- Stanstead—W. K. Baldwin, Liberal.
- Compton—A. B. Hunt, Liberal.
- Brome—Mr. McMaster, K. C. Liberal.
- Shefford County—Geo. H. Boivin, Liberal, acclamation.
- Drummond and Arthabaska—Ovide

TROUBLED WITH CONSTIPATION

From 16 to 20

Constipation is one of the commonest ills of mankind, and one too often allowed to go unlooked after until serious complications sets in.

If the bowels are properly looked after there will be no constipation, jaundice, sick or bilious headaches, heartburn, coated tongue, sour stomach, festering specks before the eyes, etc.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will keep your bowels so regulated that in no time the constipation will disappear entirely.

Miss Emma E. Melanson, Halifax, N. S., writes: "I am now 20 years of age, and since I was 16 I have been greatly troubled with constipation, so much so that at times I would be in bed 3 or 4 days a month. I tried all the old-fashioned remedies, castor oil, cascara, etc., with only temporary relief until my sister-in-law gave me some of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. From the first they seemed beneficial and I gave them a fair trial. This was two years ago, and with an occasional dose I have kept entirely free from constipation for the period mentioned."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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HIS HEART BADLY AFFECTED

BURY NINETY OF HALIFAX UNKNOWN

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 17.—The badly charred and unidentified remains of ninety persons who lost their lives in the Halifax disaster were laid to rest this afternoon in Fairview and Mount-Olive cemeteries, following solemn funeral services conducted outside the Chebucto mortuary by the clergy of all denominations.

BITING THE PROFITEER

One of Washington's dealers in perishable foodstuffs has ascertained from personal experience that the food administration is not the mere thing of words it so frequently has been pictured. Having made the interesting discovery that the merchant in question had permitted two cartloads of potatoes consigned to him to rot on a railroad siding while he and his fellow-profiteers were engaged in keeping the price of potatoes to a high level, the food administration stepped in and promptly deprived the offender of his license to do business.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of Water

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and take the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 800 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

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No Appetite, No Energy, Sleepless and Weak, but Soon Cured by Dr. Cassel's Tablets

Mr. G. C. Inman, 380 Harcourt street, Sturgeon Creek, Winnipeg, says: "I was in a very weak, run-down condition. I ate little, frequently missed meals because I had no appetite and suffered if I forced myself to eat. My nerves were in a bad way and my sleep very disturbed. Everything pointed to nervous breakdown. Then I got Dr. Cassel's Tablets, and it was astonishing how my strength came back."

A free sample of Dr. Cassel's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address Harold F. Ritchie and Co., Ltd., 10 McCaul street, Toronto.

MORE SHIPBUILDING NEEDED

(The Busy East.) The man who builds a ship may be doing more to win the war than the man who dons the khaki and trains for the front. Both ships and men are necessary and it seems obvious that every effort should be made by those who know the business to construct ships of one kind and another in order that the world's commerce may be carried on as smoothly as possible.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 18. High Tide... 2:12 Low Tide... 8:48 Sun Rises... 8:05 Sun Sets... 4:48 Time used is Atlantic standard.

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ST. JOHN WOMAN LOST ONLY BROTHER IN THE DISASTER IN HALIFAX

William Russell arrived home on Sunday from Halifax, where he had been looking after the remains of his brother-in-law, Lieutenant F. J. Howley, and his wife and child, in company with Captain H. J. Knight, of No. 5 Black street, Halifax, who was a brother of Mrs. Howley. Lieutenant Howley and family lost their lives on Dec. 6 in the Halifax disaster. Lieutenant Howley went overseas on Jan. 1, 1915, with the Halifax and Dalhousie Red Cross unit as a sergeant, and was promoted and transferred to the 29th reserve. He was at his home, 23 Albert street, Halifax, on three months' furlough, and was to have returned after Christmas. He was the only brother of Mrs. William Russell, of 77 Hilyard street.

Dangerous Gas and Acids That Hurt the Stomach—Sour the Food Cause Dyspepsia, Indigestion

Recommends a Safe Way to Treat Stomach Trouble at Home.

Many stomach sufferers who are always full of gas and whose stomachs burn with acid after nearly every meal think these things are the RESULT of indigestion when in reality they are the CAUSE.

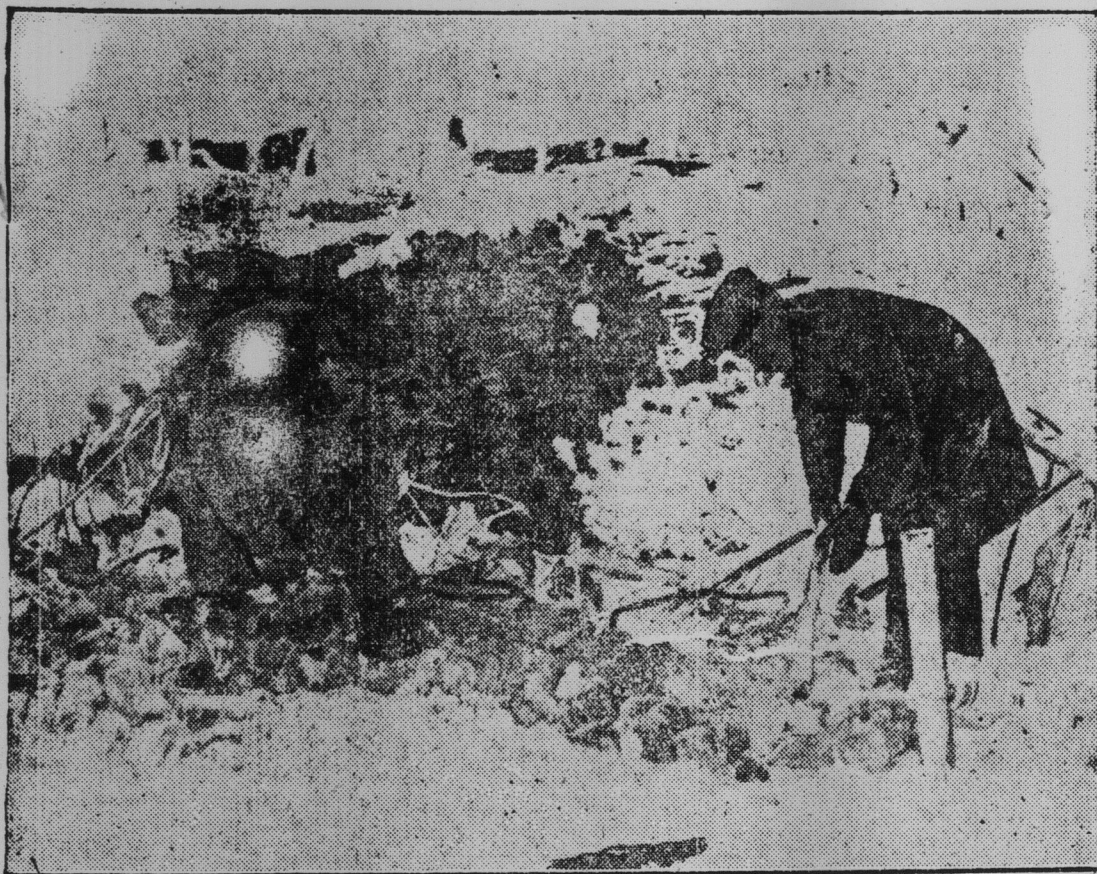
It is just as foolish to give artificial digestants such as pepsin, etc., to a stomach full of gas and acid as it would be for a man who had slipped on a tack to rub liniment on his foot without removing the tack.

Some stomachs generate too much gas and acid. Gas distends the stomach walls causing a full, bloated oppressive feeling while the acid irritates and inflames the lining of the stomach. Naturally the food ferments and sours, digestion is often delayed and stomach misery is the result. Artificial digestants will

push this sour, fermenting mass into the intestines, and so relieve the stomach pain but the acid still remains in the stomach to generate more gas and produce more trouble at the next meal.

If you are using digestive aids after meals drop them for a while and instead get a few 8-grain tablets of pure bisulphated magnesia from any druggist and take two with each meal. Bisulphated Magnesia does not digest food but will neutralize the excessive acid in your stomach, keep the food sweet and will drive the gas and bloated right out of your body. As Magnesia is prepared in various forms be sure to get Bisulphated Magnesia for this purpose as it is not a laxative and in this refined form will not injure the stomach in any way.

SEARCHING THE RUINS FOR DEAD



Two sailors digging in the ruins at Halifax. The man on the left is looking for his wife and two children.

GALLANT WORK
 OF OUR AIRMEN

Remarkable Feats Performed By Some of the British Aviators Are Recounted

Behind British Lines in France, Nov. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Stories of daring escapades of British aviators, exciting aerial combats from which the air-fighters escaped alive seemingly only by miracle and of brilliantly executed raids upon German aerodromes and troops behind the German lines are narrated in the reports of the Royal Flying Corps covering the activities of about one week. Hair-raising incidents of fierce conflicts above the clouds or low over the ground, German communication lines are described in these succinct reports without bombast, as though these narrow escapes from death were commonplace and all in the day's work of the air-fighter.

For example, there was the case of a British aviator officer who, when nearly a mile above the earth, was attacked by two enemy aircraft. He shot down one of them out of control, but was himself wounded and fainted while still high in the air. Recovering consciousness, he found his machine upside down at an elevation of 4,000 feet with one enemy aircraft still firing at him. The British aviator, however, managed after a struggle to right his machine and land safely.

In a somewhat similar instance, a German scout attacked a British airplane carrying a pilot and observer. One of the German's bullets passed through the gasoline tank of the British airplane and seriously wounded the pilot. The British observer, however, pumped a full double drum of bullets at the enemy scout at very close quarters and the German went to the ground with a crash.

Meanwhile the British pilot had fainted and fallen against the steering "stick" in such a fashion as to throw the airplane into a spin. The British observer climbed over the side, and forward along the plane to the pilot's cockpit, lifted the pilot to his seat, and still standing on the wing of the plane released the steering gear, brought the machine out of the spin and safely to the ground.

Two British officers were returning after an expedition over the enemy's lines to locate hostile batteries when their machine was hit by anti-aircraft fire and the engine damaged. Volplaning, the machine landed 300 yards from the British lines, the airplane turned over and the aviators were hurled out on the German side of a canal. Running along the beach under heavy fire from rifles and machine-guns, the aviators dived into the canal only to find it full of barbed wire but managed to reach the British lines in safety.

Many instances illustrating the reckless daring of the British aviators sent over the German lines to obtain information, destroy aerodromes and harry the German reserves are contained in the official narratives. One pilot who crossed the lines at Ypres, threw off two attacking machines, bombed the Houle aerodrome near Lille and was fired upon by two machine-guns. He dived at one of them, firing with both guns of the British airplane, drove the Germans from

their guns, fired upon the aerodrome again, and attacked and scattered a column of 200 German infantrymen on the road. A German two-seater airplane was circling 500 feet above him for an attack. "I zoomed up under its tail and fired into it," writes the British aviator. "It crashed down onto the railway."

Another British pilot had fired 100 rounds on German troops on the march when he was interrupted by two enemy airplanes. He attacked them and drove both down and then finished the job of driving the German infantry into trenches and shell-holes. Flying at the height of 200 feet a Brit-

ish aviator engaged in a revolver duel with two German officers in a motor and while doing so ran into some lines of telegraph wires but fortunately his machine cut them. A few minutes later he attacked German infantry which escaped his gun only by diving into a pond.

SAY RAIDERS ARE
 NEAR SINGAPORE

Manila, Dec. 17.—Officials of the Philippine government have issued a warning to shipowners to beware of German raiders suspected to be near Singapore, one of the Straits Settlements.

American and British warships, it is announced, are co-operating in an endeavor to clear ship routes.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINS SOLDIERS

About six hundred soldiers, including those from Vancouver and Victoria who are stationed in the town, and about 800 men from the Newfoundland Battalion, were entertained at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and a programme was composed of many features of variety and interest, and was assisted by several of the local talent, Miss Anderson and Miss Gibbons delighting the boys with songs and recitations. A programme of the different regiments. The contribution from the Newfoundland Battalion was: L. Mitchell, violin; Joseph Judge, dancing; Private Roberts, song; Frank Roberts, accordion solo.

At the conclusion of this part of the programme a typical Newfoundland step-dance was given by several of the boys accompanied by two of their number on the accordion and violin.

The western battalion contributed: Corporal Hayes, stump speech; Private Weir, Scotch song; Private McMillan, piano solo; Private Parkinson, accordion solo.

Last and not least and probably the most outstanding feature of the programme was a Hawaiian selection by one of the men of the Victoria regiment who enlisted in Hawaii. He played his own accompaniment on the ukulele, the national instrument of Hawaii.

At the conclusion of the concert refreshments and cigarettes were served to the boys, and three cheers were given for the ladies and three for the flag that these men are going overseas to fight for.

Mayor Hayes and A. O. Skinner were present and represented the citizens. Both these gentlemen were received with cheers by the soldiers and extended to the boys the welcome of the city.

The military secretary, W. C. Ross, who presided, conveyed to the men the best wishes of the Ladies' and the Soldiers' Club and of the Y. M. C. A., and wished them godspeed and a safe return. The ladies and the Y. M. C. A. wish to extend their thanks to the citizens who sent two boxes of cigarettes for the benefit of the soldiers last night.

The refreshments were in the hands of the canteen committee, which was under the convener'ship of Mrs. H. A. Powell, who was assisted by several of the young ladies of the Soldiers' Club.

FOR TRADE SCHOOL AND
 COMMERCIAL COURSE

President Cutten of Acadia Before Manufacturers Association—An Interesting Address

The following is an extract from an address by Pres. Cutten of Acadia University before the Manufacturers' Association at Sydney:

"I was thinking the other day that if we had money enough there are two things I would like to put in operation: one was a trade school and the other was a four years' commercial course. We have a lot of young men who do not know of a trade school that turns out a man at the end of a course, a competent machinist, a competent brick layer, a competent carpenter—a man who could go into your shop and do work at once. That is what we need, the industrial training is good as far as it goes, but we need a trade school. If a young man is to go to work in a factory to learn a trade he wastes about half or three quarters of his time as far as his trade is concerned. He goes in to be a machinist—he is put on a lathe. If he has any brains he does not need to work a year or two to learn how to run it. It may be better for the manufacturer to have him do just one thing. The labor unions are not particularly anxious for trade schools. A trade school with modern methods is needed. Take, for instance, the brick or stone-mason; we are laying bricks the same today as they did when the Pyramids were built. Take some of the experiments that have been made. It took fourteen separate movements to lay a brick in the old method; it takes four movements by the modern method. Two or three dollars a day additional wages might be paid and twice as many bricks laid. The trade school would do things in the modern way. I believe it would pay the manufacturer to look into the question of trade schools and industrial training. You can waste a lot of time in industrial training. Have trade schools and look to the trade schools for your trained men."

"What I mean by a commercial course is something for the manufacturer, not for the local tradesman. A commercial course would take in some mathematics, it would take in French, German, Spanish and Italian. Acadia College is the only college in the maritime provinces that teaches Spanish and Italian. Most employers think Spanish useful in view of the South American and West Indian trade. The course would take in book-keeping, for a business man ought to know how to keep books so that he can see that it is properly done. It would take in economics—a special department in economics—psychology of advertising, and commercial geography—so that a man would know about different countries, their exports and imports and where these were exported or imported to and from. It should also give the student some idea of salesmanship, etc. A man could have such a general know-

ENGLAND MORE SOBER AND
 FEWER INSANE SINCE WAR

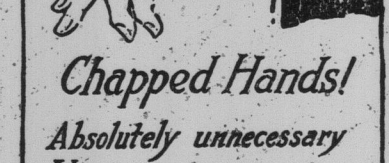
London, Nov. 20.—(Correspondence)—England has become more sober and sane during the war, according to official returns. The convictions for drunkenness last year were the lowest recorded for nearly fifty years at 84,191—against 133,828 in 1915.

The number of insane persons under care in January in England and Wales was 134,029, a decrease of 3,159. These figures are also the lowest for fifty years.

Appreciative. Children at home hear and understand more than parents realize, the Moundridge Journal believes. The teacher of a Sunday school class recently asked: "What is the most wonderful thing a man ever made?"

Some nursing sisters who are passing through St. John were entertained at 5 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon by Misses Williams and Burns, local nurses, and by Nursing Sister Brown who lately returned from the front. They marched from the Victoria Hotel to the Sign O'The Lantern and presented a very military appearance.

Chapped Hands! Absolutely unnecessary Use—



MENNEN'S COLD CREAM

A WALTHAM WATCH

will solve the problem of a beautiful, useful and enduring Christmas Gift

Your jeweler can supply you with any of the standard Waltham models—three of which are here illustrated—in handsome gift cases.

The Waltham Military Wrist Watch

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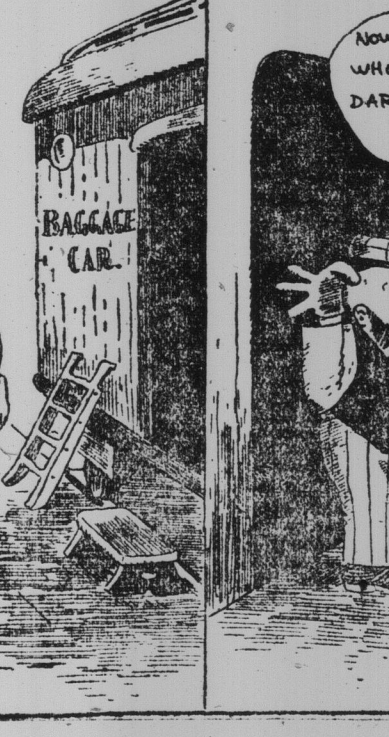
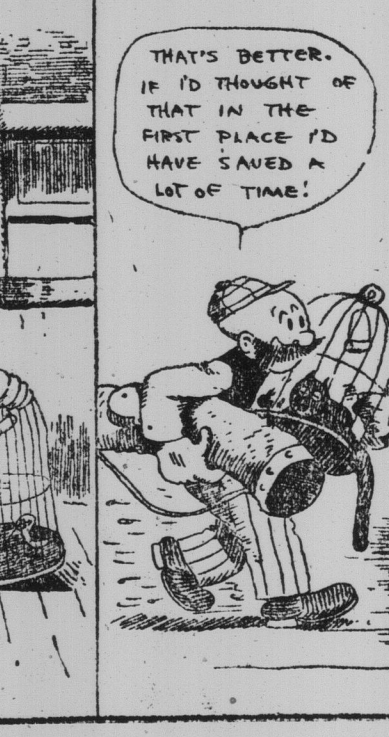
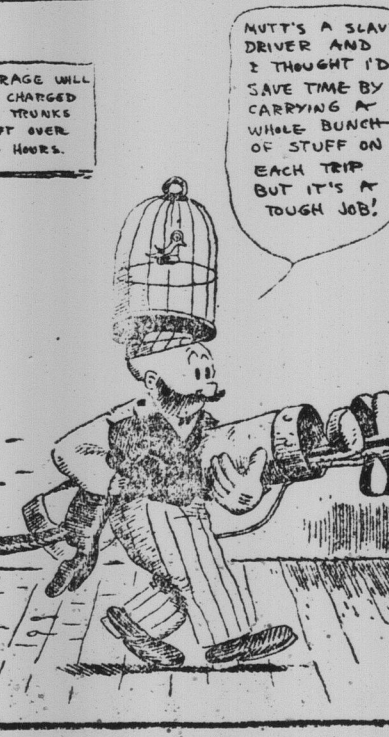
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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS HERE

Public Sessions In Province In Conservation Interests

Declaration That Persistent Educational Campaign in New Brunswick is Key to Progress in Matter Here

(Canadian Forestry Journal, November) A second series of public meetings was held during November in New Brunswick by Robson Black, secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association. With the co-operation and hearty assistance of such bodies as the St. John board of trade, the Fredericton Science Club, and leading lumbermen and clubs of other centres, well-attended lectures were delivered. The itinerary included Woodstock, Fredericton, St. Stephen, St. John, Sackville, Bathurst and Campbellton, and by a most generous co-operation of the leading newspapers verbatim reports of the addresses were spread by means of their columns to most parts of the province.

The association has added to its equipment for use in these public meetings motion picture films and a portable motion picture machine. These are in addition to an excellent stereopticon equipped to "dissolve" pictures on the screen in full colors.

The difficulties in the way of more advanced forest conservation policies in New Brunswick of such a nature as to make a persistent educational campaign the key to progress. Generally speaking, the people of the province are not seized of the reasons for the in old-fashioned public policies aiming to perpetuate the forest supplies. The pleasant superstition of super-abundant forest wealth has been long accepted as to form a very substantial volume of indifference when forestry subjects are mentioned. This, in turn, has exerted very little pressure on the executive administrations at Fredericton. Only in very recent years have thinking citizens in peril facing the whole economic structure of New Brunswick, should the forests fail. That the forests actually are falling has been forest upon the vast expanse of the most casual onlooker. The yield per square mile, the quality of the field, have both been running down hill. Good timber becomes increasingly inaccessible.

The farther the forest survey goes, the lower becomes the average rate of yield, the greater becomes the percentage of relatively barren timber-lands. New Brunswick's position as relates to her forest supplies is grave enough to cause townsmen, every jobber, every settler, to hold up both hands for an immediate application of conservative woods methods under the supervision of competent government officers.

Happily, the forest survey and land classification, instituted by the late government, is being continued at full swing by the Foster administration, the new minister in charge of forests, Dr. E. A. Smith, giving to the forestry division the most thorough support and encouragement.

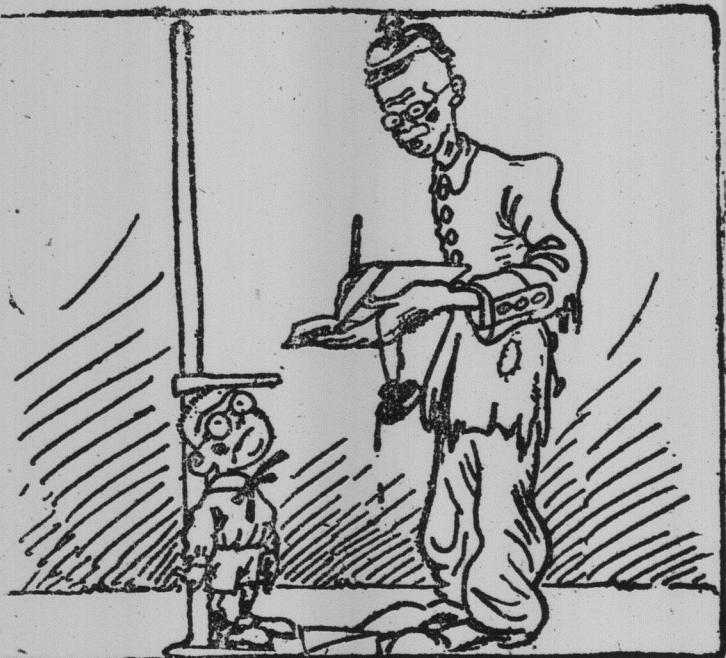
At the next session of the legislature, it will not be unreasonable to look for a revision of the whole fire ranging system of the province, substituting for the system of county wardens (efficient in spots) a centralized organization under command of the provincial forester, Mr. Prince. This will go far to rid the province of forest fire losses, for although New Brunswick has traveled in great good luck during the last few summers, the total timber waste during the last twenty years has been enormous. Settlers' fires are allowed to run in absolute freedom, inviting from day to day a repetition of the holocausts of North Ontario's clay-belt in 1916 when 220 men, women and children were swallowed up in flames. Last summer, settlers were observed many times piling their slash against standing timber and setting the torch to the debris without either knowledge or care of the consequences. Nothing in New Brunswick's fire laws prevents this criminal conduct, except in two townships. New Brunswick has traveled in good luck, much as did Ontario's clay-belt for many years. One never can mark on the calendar, however, the day when the good luck shall come to an end. Modern forest protection systems are not built upon assumptions of luck, but upon exactness, Jobbers and Cutting.

The problem of supervising the cutting done by the jobbers calls insistently for government action. This winter a commencement is being made, and the chief forester has designated a number of his technical men to supervise the cutting, co-operating as far as possible with the timber scalers whose duties have always included inspection of cutting to rid out. The new force of technical men will act in a supplementary capacity and doubtless will tune up the inspection considerably.

One of the quarters where educational work is very badly needed is in putting a stop to the raids on spruce lands by fake settlers. The Forestry Journal understands that the government is opposing such efforts successfully, despite strong political pressure. Reference was made to this situation some months ago in the Journal, and the argument offered that the settler who, of his own free choice or as a dummy for a home-stead knowing it to be non-agricultural land, filled with spruce, is a malefactor and should be treated without mercy. He is a bird-of-passage at best. He never intends to settle and could not on such land if he would. He pays no taxes to the public treasury. No sooner is he located, with a dozen of his fellows, than he besieges the government for a "colonization" road and in very many instances forces upon the people that useless expenditure. The "homesteading" of non-agricultural lands by spruce hunters is a patent and dangerous fraud and no local member of the legislature has any business recognizing, let alone advocating, the request of his constituent in such a matter.

Education From Within. While the Canadian Forestry Association, through twenty public meetings, the distribution of French and English literature placed in the hands of thousands of New Brunswick citizens and teachers and children, the supply of free lectures on forest conservation to the schools

NEW GERMAN CONSCRIPT.



—Esguella, Barcelona.

and churches, a steady campaign of newspaper and magazine publicity, etc., has endeavored to bring to the doors of the people the plain facts of their present crisis, and to make the forest survey better understood, and the reasons for new reforms of forest administration palpable, it might be suggested that an educational branch of the forestry division, operated from Fredericton, would prove a valuable accessory to the administrative work now being carried on.

DEATH COMES TO PATRICK COHOLAN IN LIBERAL QUARTERS

Patrick Coholan, of Somerset street, died in the Liberal committee rooms at the corner of Main and Mill streets at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr. F. L. Kenney was called and said that death was due to heart failure. Mr. Coholan had been working at the committee rooms all day, and about 3 o'clock he sat down in the room to take a short rest. The room was filled with men. About an hour afterwards Mr. Coholan was noticed to shiver. He was moved near the fire and Dr. Kenney was summoned, but by the time that he arrived, Mr. Coholan was dead.

Mr. Coholan was very well known in the city. He was a boilermaker by trade, and was about fifty years of age. He is survived by his wife, seven sons, three daughters, seven brothers and one

sister. His sons are John, Alphonso, William, Joseph and Roy, of this city, and Frederick and Harold, of Montreal; the daughters are Marguerite, Kathleen and Marian, all of this city; the five brothers: Jeremiah, of Hartford; Cornelius, Dennis and John, of Boston, and Michael and Daniel of this city; and the sister is Mrs. James Quinn of this city.

Woman Found Unconscious.

Mrs. Annie Lindsay, a maid at the house of Mrs. Hanington, 115 1/2 Union street, was found at the corner of Princess and Canterbury street about 10 o'clock last evening semi-conscious and was carried to The Daily Telegraph office. It was thought she was suffering from the effects of an epileptic fit, and falling had received a cut below the right eye. The ambulance was summoned and she was removed to the General Public Hospital.

AND STILL THE WONDER GROWS (The Busy East)

The more we study the maritime provinces the more we are amazed at their wonderful resources and possibilities and the tremendous future that must of necessity be in store for our eastern heritage. So little has been done; so very much remains to be done. There is every reason why the maritime provinces should make rapid progress and yet that advancement has been regrettably slow and unsatisfactory. Surely, surely, our eyes will be opened some day with the result that there will be a great industrial and commercial revival that will sweep the country, doubling its population and placing the three provinces in their true and proper place among the other portions of the Dominion of Canada. More life, more activity, more initiative, more earnestness are needed down here by the sea. When will the revival come? Can't we do something to hasten it?



SOLDIER IN TROUBLE; ASKS TO BE ALLOWED TO GO WITH DRAFT

A. Demerson Tells Straight Story Regarding Alleged Drinking in His Place of Business.

In the police court yesterday afternoon John James was charged with having liquor in his possession when arrested in A. Demerson's store at the corner of Union and Coburg streets yesterday afternoon.

John James is a soldier in the Canadian army but is an American citizen. He was before the court about two months ago on the charge of having liquor in his possession. The first witness called was A. Demerson, who said that James came into his store in the afternoon and that he asked for liquor. The witness said that he told the defendant he couldn't get any there and asked him to leave the store. But James said that he wouldn't. Demerson said that he then told James that he would call the police unless he left, and the defendant said that if he did that he would tell the police that he bought the liquor from Demerson. Demerson called the police and had James arrested. A waitress in Demerson's store testified that James came into the store yesterday afternoon and that he stood near the

door talking to some civilians. He finally sat down at a table and when she came over to him and asked him what he wanted, he told her that he didn't want anything, but asked to have the boss kept out until he could get a drink. The witness said that she told James that he couldn't drink in the store, and she then went and told the boss. The boss then came out and told the defendant that he would have to leave the store, and of refusing to do this he said that he would call the police.

When the police were called and had taken James out, the witness said that she went in to clear the table and that she found a bottle on the carpet and another one on the table near where he was sitting, and that she gave them to Inspector Barrett when he came in.

The defendant was asked if he wished to question the witness, but replied that he didn't want to ask her anything. John James was then given permission to make any statement he wished. He said that he had bought liquor in Demerson's store about two months before and that he bought some more yesterday, and that he could have bought forty bottles more if he wished. He told the court that when he was arrested before on the charge of having liquor in his possession he was fined \$88, and that since that time he had not drawn a cent of pay from the army, as all his pay had been taken to pay his fine. He asked his honor as a special favor to allow him to go overseas with his draft, as he had been passed by the doctors. His honor told him that he had broken the prohibition law and that he was liable to a fine of \$200. James said that he wouldn't pay this or let anybody else pay it, so he was ordered below. The case will be resumed this afternoon.

DRIVING HOME THE MEANING OF OUR LOSSES BY FIRE

Canada's fire loss in 1916 was \$25,400,000, and it will be greater this year. So vast is the amount that it is hard to realize its significance when stated in mere figures. Here are some other ways of stating it, which drives home its baleful significance: The Canadian government pays \$2,000,000 a month in separation allowances to soldiers' wives and dependents. The Canadian people burn property valued at \$2,250,000 a month. Canada's annual fire waste is sufficient to pay 5 per cent interest on all the war loans floated in Canada and provide a sinking fund large enough to cancel the total indebtedness in thirty years. One year's fire loss in Canada would

purchase 12,000,000 bushels of wheat for our Allies. The value of grain and other agricultural produce burned in Canada in 1916 was equal to the average annual production of 1,500 hundred-acre farms. Canada's fire loss in 1916 would have

provided 8,500 aeroplanes or 25,000 machine guns or maintained over 20,000 men in the trenches for a year. We have talked about the immensity of our fire losses for years. Isn't it time that laws were passed to reduce the waste? It can be done.

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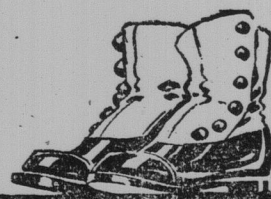
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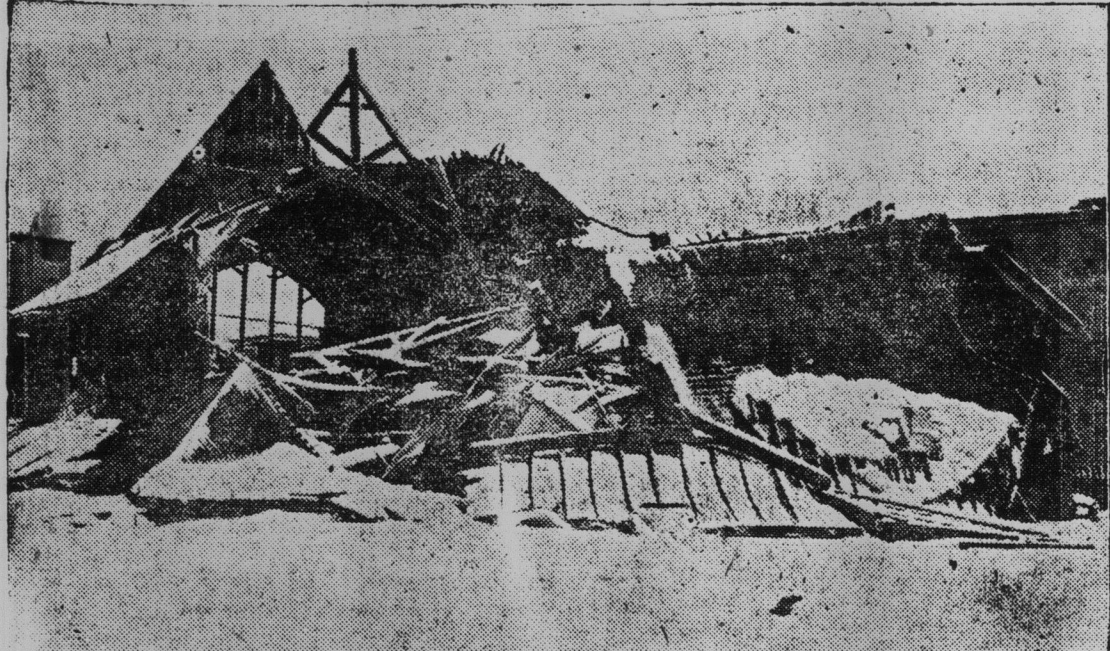
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THE HALIFAX DISASTER



Ruins of one of the Halifax churches wrecked in the recent catastrophe. It is not known what church it was.

Importance of Taxation Methods As Factor in Municipal Progress

(The Square Deal.)
 J. J. Pastoriza, mayor of Houston, Texas, issued the following address to citizens of Atlanta, Ga., who had asked his opinion as to the best method for stimulating the reconstruction of their city after its recent disastrous fire:
 "I was greatly shocked when I read the telegraphic despatches showing the great disaster which had befallen Atlanta through fire. 'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good.' And in this case the business element, the real brains of Atlanta, can turn this misfortune into glorious prosperity. You can make Atlanta the most prosperous city in the Southern States. You can increase her population enormously. You can bring out of hiding all the money which is now hoarded in trunks, safety vaults, between mattresses or buried under the lichen floor. If you only knew it, much of the money owned by third people is hidden in one or other of the above places, instead of being deposited in banks, from which it would enter into circulation.
 "By adopting the plan I propose, all of the burned areas would be built up with modern and sanitary buildings. My plan will make it to the interest of the land-owners to construct upon their land modern rent houses, flats or business houses. My plan will distribute equitably among all classes of people your tax burden. In short, I propose that you do what has become known throughout the United States as the 'Houston system of taxation.' This plan was proposed by me in 1911 to the city of Houston, while I was its tax and finance commissioner.
 "The first thing to do is to revalue your land in accordance with the Somers system of equalizing values of real estate. The Manufacturers' Appraisal Company of Cleveland, Ohio, installed this system in Houston in 1912. Their charge to the city was between \$6,000 and \$7,000, if I remember correctly. In addition to that, the city furnished local men to do the calculating under the direction of the experts sent to the city of Houston by the Manufacturers' Appraisal Company. The total cost to the city of Houston was about \$15,000. While the clerks were doing this work, however, they were doing the regular work of the tax office.
 "Plan.—The Houston plan of taxation contemplates the taxation of all land, whether improved or not, at its true cash selling value, and the taxation of improvements upon land, including machinery, buildings, etc., at 25 per cent of their present value, after same has been depreciated for wear and tear and utility; taxation of public service corporations for the use of the streets of Houston at their value, same to be determined by valuing the area of the streets which they use, in accordance with the Somers system. The city of Houston added to its taxable value \$2,000,000 from this source alone. The Gas Company, Electric Lighting Company, Street Railway and Steam Railroads, who use the streets of Houston, were taxed for the use of the streets, same being called a 'franchise tax.'
 "Exemptions.—The following forms of property are totally exempt from taxation—cash, mortgages, notes, household furniture and personal property which is usually found in or about citizens' residences.
 "The Effects.—The effects of the adoption of the Houston plan in Houston in 1912 were as follows:
 "The exemption of cash resulted in an increase in the deposits in our banks, within two years, of \$7,000,000. This has increased from year to year. The building activity increased 50 per cent the first year. By valuing land at its fair selling price, the assessment rolls of the city show an increase of \$35,000,000, notwithstanding the low assessment of the buildings.
 "Ninety-eight per cent of the people approved of this plan as shown by their re-electing as their tax commissioner three times, and, at the election last February, promoting me to the office of mayor of this progressive city. The gentleman who ran to succeed me as tax commissioner, included in his platform that he would continue to run the tax office just as I had run it for the last six years. From this we must conclude that the people of this city are in favor of exempting, as far as possible, from taxation all products of labor, and placing the burden of taxation as near as possible upon the value of land.
 "It may be as well to explain that business and income taxes are unknown to the financial system of Houston, Texas. The reform introduced by Mr. Pastoriza was to remove taxes from personal property and lower the tax on improvements to 25 per cent of its former figure. In fact, he has introduced a practical approximation to the single tax, whose adoption in its entirety by the city of Sydney, Australia, last year, was a conspicuous event in the evolution of municipal financial methods.

GOD'S MAN AT LYRIC MAKES A REAL HIT

A Story That is Different—The Engagement Here For Only Three Days

"God's Man," which was seen at the Lyric yesterday proved a splendid follow-up feature for the excellent production that the management has given their patrons during the past few weeks. The engagement is for only three days and it is hoped many will take advantage of the opportunity of seeing the feature during this time. "God's Man" has a tremendous lesson, showing Broadway, with its temptations and its alluring magic which are held up to the daylight and in this strong glare proving that the seemingly innocent pleasures and attractions of the underworld are tawdry and cheap. Most of the motion picture sermons are too tiresome for the average audience, but "God's Man" is so direct and truthful, it holds the attention during every scene, and the moral is very powerful. H. B. Warner, the leading man, takes advantage of every opportunity of showing his wonderful ability and in "God's Man" there are many such. From the son of a minister, himself destined to be a preacher, to the leader of a gigantic band of smugglers, is a big leap, but he reaches it step by step. The money is almost within his grasp when a slip of the tongue puts the detective on his track and although he could escape, there still remains in him a spark of his lost manhood, so he chooses being imprisoned with the chance to come out clean. This story paints vividly the folly of the city's greed and its strangeness on real character.

Medical Inspection in Schools. (The Busy East.)
 Medical Inspection in Schools was recently the subject of an address before the Associated Charities in St. John by Hon. Dr. Roberts, who has given a great deal of time and thought to the matter. This subject is one of the most important that can claim the attention of the governments of the maritime provinces. The more we are impressed with the necessity of some action being taken in this direction. The state, which is supposed to offer an education to every child, no matter how poor its circumstances, stops short of the mark when it fails to see that that child is physically fit and is not handicapped by some bodily defect, which may be easily removed at the proper time, but neglected is a cause of misery all the years of life. Legislative action requiring medical inspection should not be delayed.

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 No. 5½—Nickel-plated Per pair \$1.25
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- Leather Work Mitts—Fleece-lined. Worth 80c., Salvage Co's Price, 48c. pair
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Purchase of Alexander and Killefer Makes Chicago a Contender In Next Race

Phillie Fans Dismayed — Baker Incurs Displeasure of Quaker Patrons By Disposing of Star Batter

New York, Dec. 17—Unexpected events in the National League have put an entirely different aspect on the pennant race in President Tener's organization for next summer. The sale of the League's best battery, Alexander and Killefer, by the Phillies to the Chicago Cubs, absolutely eliminates the Philadelphia club as a pennant contender. It was Alexander and his string of thirty victories which placed the Phillies second in the scramble for the flag last summer.

Alexander ranks with Mathewson as the greatest pitcher the National League has ever known. These two are the only twirlers in the history of major league baseball who have won thirty games for three successive seasons. Alexander pitched more than a third of the games won by the Philadelphia club last season. He won thirty games and the Phillies finished the season with eighty-seven games won. From all appearances Alexander was as good as ever last season.

Certainly a record such as he made gives no indication that the great pitcher is through by any means.

The acquisition of Alexander and Killefer makes the Cubs a dangerous contender in next season's pennant race. Matty's Cincinnati Reds would have been considered if he had been Kopt and Rath enlisted, and the possibility of Fred Toney being lost through the draft, Matty's chances have somewhat dwindled. The Cubs, with a number of veteran players, appear like the best club to give the Giants a battle.

With a catcher like Killefer, the work of the other Chicago pitchers should show improvement, and Manager Fred Mitchell expects that both Jim Vaughn and Phil Douglas will show great improvement next year. Chicago has a club of veterans who will escape the draft. Larry Doyle should have a good season according to all reports. He has entirely recovered from the injury he had last summer, the broken leg causing him little trouble now. Doyle hastened to Florida as soon as the season was over, not even waiting to see the world's series. He is playing golf this winter and expects to be as good as ever next year. Fred Merkle is another veteran who should cut an important figure in Cub affairs next summer.

Cubs Still After Players.

Weegman is not through strengthening his team, by any means. He means to land an infielder and an outfielder. He is after Rogers Hornsby of St. Louis. Hornsby is at odds with President Branch Rickey of the Cards over his contract. The sensational young shortstop demands a three years' contract at \$10,000 a year, but the St. Louis management is willing to give him only a

one-year contract, and the amount offered is quite a bit below the price he demands. Chicago has one of the most promising of the younger infielders in Pete Kilduff, but of course there is a danger of this youth being lost in the draft.

Philadelphia fans are not at all pleased with the sale of Alexander and Killefer, and President Baker finds himself very unpopular in that city just now. With this crack battery gone, Manager Pat Moran will have a hard time making much of an impression in the league next season. The players he got from the Cubs, Pitcher Prendergast and Catcher Dilhoefer, are not high class players, and will be of little use to him.

Both Londerus and Cravath have showed up considerably, and already Moran is planning to have George Whited play first. Cravath is anxious to stay out of the Pacific Coast, where he may be able to land a berth as manager of one of the coast clubs, so it is not at all certain that the heavy hitter will go with the club either. With Londerus and Cravath both gone, the batting strength of the Phillies will be greatly weakened, and this, on top of the loss of Alexander and Killefer, will put the Phillies in a sorry plight.

Baker is considered one of the shrewdest business men in the game. No club has spent less for new players than the Phillies, and yet Baker has landed a pennant once and finished high in the race since he has been in command. His action in inviting the disfavor of Philadelphia fans in selling his greatest attraction in Alexander is taken as an indication that Mr. Baker foresees hard times in baseball next season. If the season promised to come up to last season it is very doubtful if Baker would think of parting with his star battery.

Baker has been a pessimist in baseball, but nevertheless he was the one who proposed a new wartime clause in the players' contracts. Also Baker did not attend the joint club meeting in Chicago because it is believed that he already has made up his mind just what his retrenchment policies are going to be in Philadelphia. Mr. Baker joined with President Tener in condemning President Ban Johnson of the American League for suggesting that the government exempt ball players from the draft. This is another reason why Baker stayed away, for he will have no part in any action of that kind.

May Cause Upheaval.

Baseball men are fearful that President Baker's action in selling Alexander will establish a precedent in the game which may result before next season begins in the disposal of baseball stars by the weaker clubs to the more prosperous clubs which can afford to make big investments. No one ever dreamed that Baker would risk disfavor with Philadelphia fans by selling Alexander.

For years Clark Griffith has been offered a king's ransom for Walter Johnson, but the Washington Club did not care to risk the displeasure of the Washington fans by parting with its greatest attraction. The Yankees have for the past few seasons made offers from time to time to Washington for Johnson, and now that Philadelphia has broken the ice by ignoring the wishes of the home fans, Washington may do the same thing. The game in the Capital for the past few years has not been profitable, and much influence has been brought to bear on President Johnson to move the Washington Club to another city, but the American League head insists on keeping the club in Washington,

as he believes that it gives his league added prestige in having a club at the national Capital.

If any more of the club owners begin to take radical retrenchment measures such as President Baker has done there is a great danger that the prosperous clubs of both leagues will be able to get a monopoly on all the best baseball talent and leave the weaker clubs in such a position that the pennant races would become one-sided as to kill all interest in the championship season.

For example, if Weegman should be able to get Hornsby from St. Louis or Groh from Cincinnati, the interest which these two clubs would have in the race would be reduced and during the whole season the interest would be centered only on New York and Chicago. It would be much the same in the American League. If the Yankees should get Sisler, Pratt and Lavan from the Browns it is pretty certain that St. Louis fans would be so displeased that the patronage of the club would suffer.

If any more of the star players are sold before next season it will be done as an economical measure, just as it was in Philadelphia, but the clubs disposing of their stars are bound to suffer, and when the war is ended the baseball people will find themselves confronted with a state of affairs which will have a few clubs in possession of all the best players.

A MEMORIAL OF BOB FITZSIMMONS

While the memory of the late Bob Fitzsimmons will hardly be erased from the mind of the sporting public for a

long time in the United States, it is also being kept fresh in the minds of the people who inhabit the antipodes. A citizen of New York walking down the main street of Timaru, New Zealand, would perhaps be startled to read the sign "Bob Fitzsimmons, Blacksmith," above one of the structures that line that thoroughfare.

According to an account from New Zealand, the proprietor of this blacksmith shop, an old Irishman, has for years conducted the place and will not remove the sign which Fitz put up when he started in business in that very same spot. Timaru is the place where Fitz broke into the boxing game. Jim Macs, his opponent, who was formerly champion of England, put Fitzsimmons on while the Macs fist combination was showing in the town. He whipped all his opponents, and from that night on he proved himself a fighter with a knock-out punch. He was amateur middleweight champion of Australia back in the early 80s.

There has always been some doubt about Fitz's age. "Parson" Charles E. Davies went to England to look up Fitz's birth record at Helston, Cornwall, England, and found that he was a son of a village policeman and wife who were highly respected in the town. The birth record showed that Fitz first saw the light of day on May 26, 1853. The record books give Fitz's birthday as June 4, 1862.

U. S. Naval Vessels.

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CONNIE MACK SELLS BUSH AND SCHANG

Red Sox Purchase Star Batter For \$10,000 and Three Players

Chicago, Dec. 14—Two baseball trades of unusual interest were completed today involving four clubs in the American League. In one Connie Mack of the Athletics sold Pitcher Joe Bush, Catcher Willie Schang and Outfielder Am Strunk to the Boston Red Sox for \$90,000 and three players, who are Ve Gregg, a pitcher; Catcher Thomas, an Outfielder; and another player. The other trade four the St. Louis Browns sending Shortstop Lavan and Outfielder Bert Shott to the Washington Americans for Pitcher Gallia and \$15,000.

The sale of the Philadelphia player makes the second big baseball surprise for Philadelphia fans within a few days. At the National League meeting in New York the Cubs purchased Alexander and Killefer, the star battery of the Phillies. Bush and Schang were the outstanding stars of the Athletics last season and they only remaining first-class players of the old team, which Connie Mack began break to pieces when he allowed Ben Combs, and Plank to go. Subsequent by Connie Mack sold Eddie Collins, Joe Barry, Home Run Baker, and Bob Shaw key.

"Edith says she would rather dance than eat." "Well, she'll find plenty of men who would rather sign a dance programme than a dinner check."

MUTT AND JEFF — IN THE FALL A YOUNG MAN'S THOUGHTS TURN TO HUNTING

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McGRAW PREPARED TO REPLACE HERZOG
Giants Manager Has Been Grooming Ross Young for Birth at Second
New York, Dec. 17.—Charley Herzog's latest flareup against Manager McGraw of the Giants will undoubtedly result in a new player at second base at the Polo Grounds next summer, and it became known yesterday that for some time the Giants' manager has been grooming Ross Young for the position.
New York has seen very little of Young, although Scout Dick Kinsella discovered him down in Sherman, Texas, in the Western Association, a couple of years ago. He was a mere boy then, but was so Marlin in the Giants last spring and immediately took the fancy of Manager McGraw, who proclaimed him as the most promising youngster that has broken into the major leagues in fifteen years.
The only trouble with Young was that he lacked experience, so last season McGraw sent him to Rochester, where he improved rapidly under the guidance of Mike Doolan, the old shortstop of the "hillies, who was one of the smartest outfielders in his day. Doolan taught Young a lot of tricks, and when he returned to the Giants at the end of last season he was a vastly improved ball player. Young played as second base and in the outfield at Rochester. He was stuck in both positions, and finished the international League season with a batting average of .256.
Young played with the Giants in the last few games in the outfield last season and hit the ball so hard that the old timers looked upon him in awe. McGraw was known for some time that the boy was a comer, but has little little about him. He has been saving him for just such an occasion as this. Several of the Giants' players predicted last fall, after Herzog had been suspended for deserting the club without permission, that Young would be playing at second base next season.
Young was ineligible for the world's series last fall, and no one regretted this more than McGraw, for if the youngster had been in shape we surely would have had a chance in the big series with the Chicago White Sox. McGraw played Jimmy Smith at second base during Herzog's layoff during the latter part of the season, and Smith proved a clever, astute infielder, but his hitting did not come up to the standard.
Young is a wee bit of a chap, just out the same size as McGraw. He was when he played with the old Baltimore Orioles. "The lad can do anything," says McGraw. "He is dead anxious to lay all the time and is never idle. He is always trying. He is a natural player—in fact, the best I have seen break into the game in fifteen years. He is more like the ball players of years ago than any boy I have seen of late years; you can't give him too much work, the more he gets, the more he likes it. That's quite an unusual trait in a ball player nowadays."
When Young was with the Sherman club, a couple of years ago, he played every position on the team but the battery positions. Last year with Rochester, he was in 140 games. He had eighteen two-baggers and five three-baggers to his credit and stole thirty-four bases. He had a high fielding average both at second base and in the outfield.
Not only was McGraw highly displeased over Herzog's breach of the rules of discipline last season, but also the Giants' players. They considered that Herzog was looking for special favors, and his return to the club just in time for the world's series didn't occasion any great shouts of joy from the Giant players. The feud between Herzog and McGraw dates back to the time several seasons ago when Herzog was released to Boston. Later he was recalled, but again he and the New York manager disagreed and Herzog went to Cincinnati as manager. Every time that Cincinnati played at the Polo Grounds when Herzog was leader of the Reds the old antagonism broke out and they were at swords points most of the time.
When Herzog returned to the Giants for the third time and was made captain of the club, after Larry Doyle had been sent to the Cubs, the feud was forgotten, and for a while McGraw and Herzog got along pretty well. But last summer, after Herzog was injured, he was laid up for some time, and then returned and played great ball in the important series with the Phillies, which practically clinched the flag for McGraw's team.
After that series Herzog demanded a vacation and McGraw refused to allow him to leave the club. He didn't ask him to play, but insisted that he accompany the club on the last western trip. Herzog refused, and went to his home in Maryland, and was suspended. About \$800 of his salary was deducted during this suspension, and Herzog now demands that this be paid or that he be traded to some other club.
McGraw stated yesterday that he had offered to trade Herzog to Cincinnati for Heinie Groh, but that Manager Christy Mathewson turned down the offer. McGraw also said that Manager Fred Mitchell of the Cubs refused to consider Herzog in a trade. It is believed that McGraw tried to get back Pete Kilduff, but Mitchell refuses to part with this promising young player. During the National League meeting here President Weeghman of the Cubs stated that he was willing to buy Herzog, but would not consider him in a trade for Kilduff.
"I'll admit that I was not satisfied with Herzog's actions last fall, and neither were the New York players. He is entitled to no special privileges. He is just a ball player and like the others must obey the club rules. I am the manager, and I have never permitted the ball players to manage me. If Herzog prefers to go elsewhere I will trade him providing I can get somebody in exchange."
Lewis Defeats Zbyzsko
New York, Dec. 17.—Strangler Lewis of Kentucky defeated Wladck Zbyzsko of Poland, with a head-lock hold at the International catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament here tonight.
Patrick had called on his Betsy and she gave him a handsome helping of her special make of apple pie. Patrick was loud in its praise.
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TENDENCY TOWARD REVIVAL OF SPORTS
Cobalt, and Kenora and Toronto. Every day gives fresh evidence that women of Canada are awakening to what the food shortage means, and many of those who found fault at first have experienced a change of heart and are now sending for food service pledge cards.
"Apart from any result which could be tabulated the lasting result of the campaign must be regarded as educational. To have created so much discussion in such a short time even when some of it was critical was a real achievement." Mrs. Gurnett states in concluding her report.
Four forestry battalions have been raised in Canada and have proceeded overseas, in addition to one battalion converted on arrival in England, and about 4,500 men supplied from drafts from various parts of Canada. All told, the number of men in Canadian forestry battalions totals more than 10,000, besides a large number of men already overseas who were formed into forestry companies. All the forestry battalions have been combined into a corps, into which reinforcements are drafted from the medically unfit infantry.
While exploitation and not conservation was the object of these organizations, it is interesting to note that a number of Canadian foresters employed their technical knowledge, in Great Britain at least, in constructing volume tables, estimating and appraising timber, measuring materials and even making forest descriptions and growth studies.
In the United States, a forestry regiment has been organized as a result of co-operation between the Forest Service and the War Department. About one-half of the officers are technically-trained foresters, of whom a very large proportion are present or former officials of the Forest Service. This regiment has now proceeded to France, for service behind the British lines in supplying the necessary timbers for military purposes. Other similar regiments are being raised, and will be officered by foresters and lumbermen.
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THE FOOD PLEDGE CARDS
Some Reports From Ontario To The Food Controller's Office
(Food Controller's Office.)
It is impossible yet to make a comprehensive estimate of the results of the food service pledge card campaign throughout Canada, but an interesting and enlightening material is contained in an interim report issued by Mrs. Eleanor Gurnett, secretary of the women's auxiliary to the Ontario Department of Resources Committee, which conducted the pledge card campaign for the food controller in Ontario.
Thousands of pledge cards have been returned from various parts of the province, signed, and Hamilton, London, St. Thomas, Brantford, Belleville, Guelph, Barrie, Peterborough, Woodstock, Kingston, St. Catharines, Port Arthur, Fort-William and a large number of smaller places have still to be heard from.
It is felt that on the whole the campaign has been a great success. It has had a stimulating effect on the housewives, in calling their attention to the food situation and in making them consider the nutritive value of food as never before. To some it has come as a revelation that they could depart from their daily menus in which beef, bacon and wheat figured largely, and use substitutes not only quite as nourishing, but, in many cases, more so.
Where the personal touch entered into the canvass, success was immediate, but where the pledge cards were left at the door of a home without any explanation, the results were negligible.
It is held that the value of the campaign lies in the fact that the women of the province, even those who refused to sign the food service pledge cards nevertheless, concerning food, because the gravity of the world food situation has been brought to their attention. Many gratifying letters have been received from rural districts, the school teachers being particularly active. Splendid enthusiasm was evinced by the women of Barrie. Out of 1,200 cards sent out, 1,000 were returned signed. In Oakville, the refusals were almost nil. Only fifty refusals are marked against Newmarket, while 200 cards were signed from Post Credit only, ten refusals. Napanee's record was also excellent. The same is true of Orillia and Niagara Falls. The canvass at Galt was very thorough in spite of the opposition of one class of the women, 1,200 cards being signed. Similar success was evidenced in the returns from Niagara Falls, Penetang, Renfrew, Windsor, Cobourg.

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WHAT TO GIVE AT CHRISTMAS-TIDE



The Holiday atmosphere pervades every nook and corner of our large, roomy stores and showrooms, with their almost limitless suggestions of suitable remembrances for every member of the household—keeping also in mind the soldier lad—for relatives and friends, for folk, indeed, of all ages, from Grandpa down to the wee tots. An early inspection of our vast displays, which embrace the most recent effects in Sterling Silver, Silver Plated, Nickeled and Copper Tableware; also in Cut Glass, will remove every obstacle to an easy solution of the Christmas Gift problem.

Here, too, you will find a most comprehensive range of Fancy Wares, Leather Goods, Skates, Sleds, Snowshoes, Athletic Supplies, Toys, Games, Dolls, Puzzles. Also practical gifts for the housewife.

Then, also, you must visit our Phonograph Department for a demonstration of the most marvellous of musical achievements,

The New Edison

the glorious new art by which the master inventor, Mr. Thomas A. Edison, actually re-creates the vocal and instrumental performances of world renowned musicians so perfectly that you cannot distinguish between the living music and Mr. Edison's Re-Creation of it.

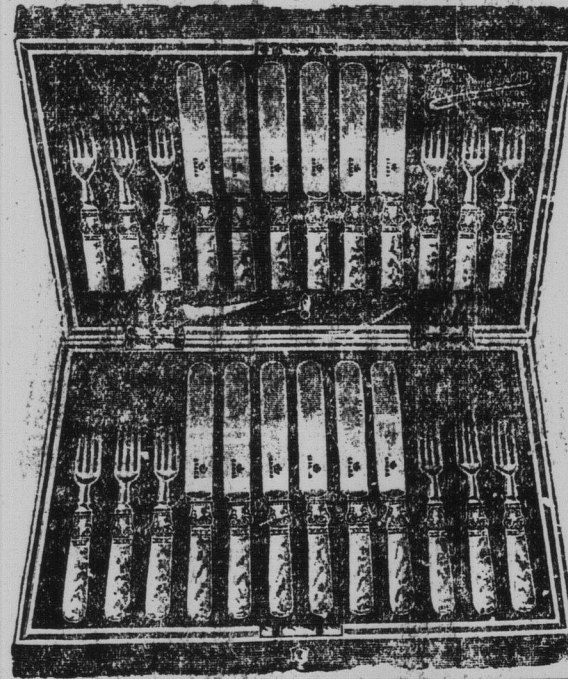
Do Your Christmas Shopping Early - The Earlier You Shop the Better

By starting your holiday shopping at the earliest moment you can make your selections more thoughtfully, and be assured of every attention from the members of our sales staff. Choose the morning hours, if you can manage it; be sure and bring along the little ones. We cannot give you even a fair idea of our offerings in this limited space. However,

Here Are Some Suggestions:

TABLE CUTLERY

Richly Cased Cutlery—sets of 3 and 5 pieces. Fish Sets, Dessert Sets with pearl and with silver handles. Also Fish Servers with pearl, silver, and celluloid handles; Table and Dessert Knives, Spoons and Forks.



Cut Glass for Table and Toilet

Choice Cut Glass is invariably cherished and you have here an exceptionally wide variety from which to make your selections, our display embracing the most recent patterns in Creams, Sugars, Celery Dishes, Jellies, Marmalade Jars, Bowls, Compotes, Oil Bottles, Spoon Trays, Pitchers, Finger Bowls, Decanters, Wine Glasses etc. Also Vases, Pomade Jars, Pin Trays, etc.

Silver Deposit Ware

is also featured in this department, and is very popular for presentation purposes.

Sterling and Plated Tableware

Sterling Silver

Tea Sets, Coffee Sets, Fruit Dishes, Creams, Sugars, Sandwich Plates, Bon-Bon Dishes, Tea Caddies, Toast Racks, Children's Mugs, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Flower Baskets, etc.

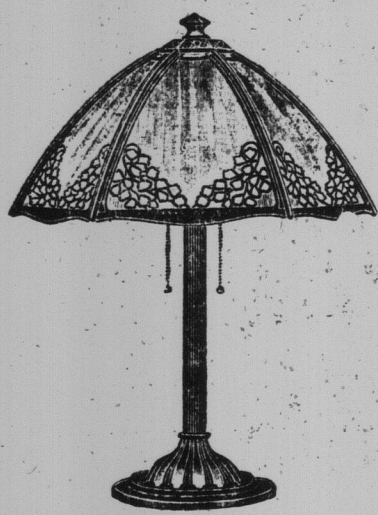
Electroplated Ware

Soup Tureens, Tea Services, Hot Water Kettles, Entree Dishes, Casseroles, Sardine Dishes, Sandwich Plates, Trays, Coffee Urns, Sauce Boats, Salad Sets, Asparagus Dishes, Hot Water Jugs, Flower Baskets, Epergnes, Vases, Fern Dishes, etc.

Toilet Accessories in Sterling

Dressing Sets, Manicure Sets, Brush-Comb-and-Mirror Sets, separate Manicure and Dressing Pieces, Hairpin Boxes and Trays, Jewel Boxes, Perfume Boxes, Puff Boxes, etc.

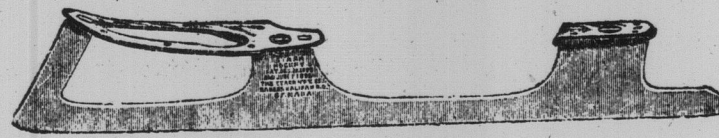
Fancy Wares



Here you will find a select showing of Electric Table, Boudoir, Banquet, Reading and Floor Lamps, in antique and other popular finishes, with art glass and silk shades in many beautiful effects.

ORNAMENTAL BRASSES

Flower Vases, Candlesticks, Plate Stands, Jardinières, Writing Sets, Ink Wells, Blotters, Book Stands, Pen Trays, Smokers' Sets, Cigar Boxes, Match Boxes, etc.

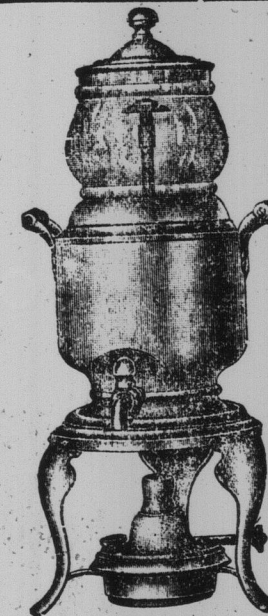


Skates

"STAR"—THE FAVORITE SKATE OF THE MANY.

Ace, per pair, \$1.00; Boys' Hockey, plain, \$1.25, Nickeled, \$1.40; "Bulldog," \$1.65; "Climax," plain, \$2.00; "Climax," Nickeled, \$2.50; "Scotia," Nickeled, \$3.25; "Mimac," Featherweight, \$5.00; "Regal," \$6.00; "Velox," \$6.50; Tubular Hockey, \$6.00; Tubular Racer, \$8.00.

Ladies' Hockey: "Regis," \$3.00; "Glacier," \$3.50.
Whelpley's Long Reach Skates: Boys', \$1.40; Men's, \$2.25.
Woodtop Skates, with toe and heel straps, \$1.25.



Nickeled and Copper Tableware

Nickeled and Copper Coffee Percolators, for electric, alcohol or stove heat. Chafing Dishes in Copper and Nickel, electrically or alcohol heated. Coffee Machines; Nickeled Tea and Coffee Pots.

Coffee Machine Sets, consisting of Coffee Machine, Tray, Cream, Sugar, Coaster and Wind Shield.

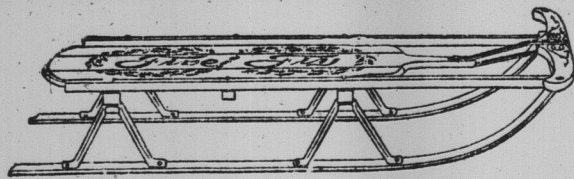
Brass and Hot Water Kettles and Stands; Brass Hot Water Kettles.

Electric Toasters; Grills, Grill Stoves, Immersion Heaters, Heating Pads, Curling Tongs. "Majestic" Heaters.

"Sterno" Solid Alcohol Stoves in various styles, with or without Hot Water Kettles.

Chafing Dishes, Serving Trays, Crumb Trays, in large variety.

Sleds

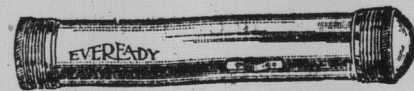


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In these our showing is well up to our usually high standard both in variety and quality, and includes

The "Flexible Flyer"	\$4.50 and \$5.25
"Firefly"	\$2.75, 3.25 and 4.25
Paris Safety Sleds	\$1.25, \$1.75 and 2.75
"Victory"	2.10
Framers	From \$1.00 to 2.30
Sleds	From 85c. to 3.25

WAGONS, 90c. to \$21.50. CARTS, 60c. to \$1.15. BARROWS, 55c. to \$2.65
Also VELOCIPEDES, with rubber or steel tires; PIONEER CARS, KIDDIE CARS, etc.



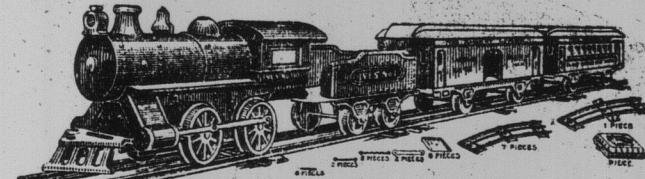
An Eveready Daylo

The Daylo, it is, that, by reason of its powerful Tungsten Batteries and Brilliant Mazda Bulbs has outgrown the name of Flashlight. Splendid Holiday Gifts are Daylos, which, in every walk of life, have become a daily, indeed almost hourly necessity.

There's a Daylo for every place and purpose—the home, store, garage, warehouse, factory, machine shop, boat house, steamer, motor boat, yacht—everywhere, afloat and ashore.

Put Daylos on Your Holiday Gift List

Toys



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An immense variety of the most recent developments in Playthings, including Floor Trains, \$1.00; Mechanical Trains with Tracks, \$2.50 to \$4.25; Electric Trains with Tracks, from \$5.25 to \$14.00. Battleship War Toy, \$1.50; Iron Toys, 60c. to \$6.50; Dolls, from very small sizes to Carnival Dolls, prices ranging from 25c. to \$6.50. Doll Carriages, \$1.25 to \$7.75.

Mechanical Toys, including the Skyscraper Elevator (electric), \$2.75; Panama Pile Driver, \$1.50; "Big Dick" Machine Gun—100 shots a minute—\$8.75.
Dolls' Iron Stoves, 50c. to \$7.00.

Games—In these we offer you a most extensive variety, which embraces the latest novelties and all the old favorites, our display including Across the Continent, Chivalry, Bull-in-a-China-Shop, Boy Scout Ten Pins, Battle of Nations, Battleship Game, Big Game Hunter, Clock Golf, Table Croquet, Carnival Animal Tennis, Sharp Shooters, Ringling Brothers' Circus, Hunting, At the Front, Mexican Bottle Game, and many others, including Checkers, Chess, and all popular Card Games.

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