

SHRINE IN HONOR OF LATE EMPEROR

Labor of Six Years in Tokio Completed

Impressive Shinto Ceremony at Opening—Coins Raised on Steps of Temple by Throng of Worshippers.

Tokio, Nov. 2.—(Associated Press by mail)—After six years of labor and an expenditure estimated at \$10,000,000, the national shrine to the late Emperor Meiji was opened yesterday with solemn Shinto ceremonies and amid impressive manifestations of loyalty. For three days the populace of Tokio celebrated the occasion. Every street was decorated with hunting and from the humblest door lanterns were displayed at night. The municipality gave a flower show and open-air performances and theatrical performances in Hibuya Park, but for the most part the festivities were co-operatively organized by the citizens in various wards. At hundreds of central points stages had been erected where vaudeville shows were given and there were fire works both night and day. More than

250,000 persons from the country districts visited the city during the festival. The shrine is a typical Shinto building of plain wood and of the simplest possible construction. The opening ceremony was attended by more than 2,000 priests and officials and lasted about three hours. The central feature was the delivery, to Prince Ichijo, warrior of the shrine, of the name tablets of the late emperor and their installation in the inner sanctuary. Prince Kujō, a relative of the emperor, delivered a commemorative oration to which Prince Ichijo replied. The shrine was thereafter opened to the public and at least 500,000 people worshipped before it during the remainder of the day. The scene where these multitudes of people were paying their respects to the memory of the dead Emperor was impressive. The main entrance to the shrine is by means of a new and very broad road about two miles in length. Along this road all the day and evening two great strings of people poured, one going to the shrine, the other returning. The whole of this roadway was brilliantly lighted and decorated with flags

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and ornamental lanterns. But once the torch at the entrance to the shrine had been passed a great change came over the scene. The modern world was left behind, the gold and red ornamentation ceased and the rest of the way was made under the shade of gigantic pine trees which might have been part of the virgin forests of old Japan. Pilgrims were admitted in groups of about 200. Their journey ended in a small paved courtyard closed with a low wall. The shrine, a low, severely plain building was opposite the gateway and the dim light of two large paper lanterns about a dozen white-robed priests were seen moving slowly back and forth within the doorway. They were sweeping up the coins that rained continually on the steps of the shrine. Not a sound could be heard except the light hand clapping of the worshippers calling on the enshrined spirit of the emperor. No human voice was heard. There was not even an audible prayer; in complete silence the multitude paid their respects to the spirit of Meiji and passed on.

On the two following days the shrine was again visited by hundreds of thousands and the proceedings were enlightened by wrestling and other public entertainments near the shrine. The crown prince on behalf of the emperor worshipped at the shrine on the second day. It is intended to associate the young men of Japan, especially with the Meiji shrine. A huge stadium will be built in the grounds of the shrine and it is expected that the principal athletic events of Japan will be contested there in future.

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WON HEARTS OF GREEK PEOPLE

Devotion of Wife to Late King Alexander

Courts Decide She Shall Inherit Personal Estate of Former Ruler in Greece—A Royal Romance.

Athens, Nov. 20.—(A. P. by Mail)—The devotion shown by Mme. Aspasia Manos, wife of the late King Alexander of Greece, to him during his fatal illness resulting from the bite of a monkey, has created so profound an impression upon the Greeks that even those who heretofore had spared no effort to separate her from the king, have today nothing but good to say about her. For four weeks during which the king fought for life against blood poison, his wife obtained no rest except when exhaustion compelled her to take a little sleep. The ordeal she underwent was all the more trying because of her own state of health, since she is to become a mother.

Heretofore King Alexander's marriage had not been considered in some governmental quarters to be valid because it had been solemnized secretly and without the fulfillment of certain formalities. Since the death of the king, the government has been so moved by the devotion of his widow that it has discovered a law by virtue of which Mme. Manos is recognized as having been the king's legal wife.

This was regarded here as excluding the possibility of raising difficulties in connection with her inheritance of the late king's personal estate. It is also understood that the government will lay a bill before the next parliament for the payment of a pension to Mme. Manos. All this has made her an interesting figure in the tragedy enacted at the Tsakaloff Chateau where the king and his wife led the happiest of lives until the terrible mishap cut short the life of the monarch. Their romance has been one of the most fascinating stories of royal life in Europe for years.

Aspasia Manos belonged to the Greek Phanariote aristocracy but was not of royal blood. She was a beautiful girl and the young prince fell in love with her. When King Constantine abdicated and Alexander was called to the throne, he laid down as a condition of acceptance that he should be allowed to marry the girl whom he had pledged his word. The government appeared to respect the prince's sentiments but has been charged with having endeavored by every means to bring about a rupture between the two and even going to the extent of expelling her from Greece after the king had secretly married her.

King Alexander, however, never brought his bride back to Greece but instead obtained permission for her to live in the royal palace. An anonymous situation caused but the king was quite happy and little did he worry about what the people thought or said about his wife.

Since the death of King Alexander the Greek courts have decided in favor of his marriage to Mme. Manos, dismissed the opposition of the former King Constantine and ruled that she shall inherit Alexander's personal property, which had been claimed by Constantine. The high courts also decided that her expected child will become the heir to Alexander's estate.

GAVE UP SMOKING WHEN HE WAS 106
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.—Abraham Kittle, 114 years old, believed to be one of the oldest men in the United States, died at his home here today. Kittle was also the oldest Free Mason in the world having been made a Master Mason in New York State in 1827. He was an inveterate smoker up to the age of 106. His longevity he ascribed to the fact that he invariably retired not later than 8 p.m. and rose at 5.

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WAGE CUTS AND HUMAN NATURE
(New York Evening Post.)
A wage reduction of 22 1/2 per cent, affecting some 300,000 workers in New England textile mills, forecast in a statement of the Boston conference of manufacturers, is only one specially striking instance of a general tendency. Reports of wage cuts or substitute measures to reduce expenditures for labor have been coming in from widely scattered centres. In some cases curtailment has taken the form of a shortened working day or a reduced weekly operating schedule. Behind these expedients, however, there has been the understood and usually expressed intention to scale down labor costs for the future.

The argument raised by employers in justification is that workers must bear their share of the losses in the general trade depression due to restriction in buying by the public. The industries most sharply affected have been the textile and garment and automobile industries; but the trend is becoming general. As retail prices are reduced it may be fair to reduce wage scales, especially bonus scales, which have been established more or less with a view to meeting the cost of living in a period of abnormal prices. But it is mere justice that the fall in retail prices shall become real and general before wages are sliced. Management practice must take human nature into account or run the risks of discontent and opposition. It is significant that employees of the Roan River and Riverside Mills of Virginia and of

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The Evening Times and Star

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IMMIGRATION.

It was perhaps news to most members of the Canadian Club that we have in Rev. LaTouche Thompson, the unobtrusive Anglican chaplain at this port winter, one of the real authorities on the subject of immigration. His address before the Club last evening was at once the most illuminating and authoritative that has been delivered before a St. John audience.

REV. W. R. ROBINSON.

Many people in St. John this morning, when they heard of the wholly unexpected death of Rev. W. R. Robinson, felt as a soldier must have felt when he turned to see his comrade fallen by his side. Mr. Robinson was so intensely active, and his activities covered so wide a range in relation to the religious, moral and social welfare of the people, that he had comrades among all creeds and classes.

Mr. Thompson traced the development of welfare work in the interest of immigrants from the days when they came in the crowded steerage under most objectionable conditions to the present time when, in the case of women especially, they are under the care of trained workers from the time they board ship until they arrive at their destination.

THE CONSUMER'S TURN.

The ultimate consumer has become a person of note. He is no longer compelled to scramble for things and pay a price asked. He is now respected and sought after. He is no longer "the goat." It is a new and dazzling experience, and has perhaps aroused in him a certain degree of suspicion.

It is announced that revision of the United States tariff will be one of the first things sought at the extra session of congress which President-elect Harding is expected to call immediately after his inauguration.



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ALL MEN ARE LIARS.

We sit around at evening, and tranquilly we lie, and tell of how our cars can climb stupendous hills on high. We used to be a truthful lot before the auto came; we used to ween and wist and wot that falsehood was a shame.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Canvasser—This book will teach you how to economize. Victim—That's no good to me. What I want is a book that will teach me how to live without economizing.

Lie's Little Endgame.

Foreman in glue factory to clerk—Where is that infernal odor coming from? Clerk—From the tannery, sir, across the lake.

Kindred Spirits.

"I guess here's one you can't answer," said Johnny to his little brother. "If nuts grow on trees, what tree does doughnut grow on?"

An Oversight.

Old Mr. Bookworm—And so you want to be my son-in-law? Young Sultor—Great Scott, I didn't think of that when I proposed to your daughter.

ENJOYED GREATLY AT OPERA HOUSE.

New Mid-Week Programme Bright and Snappy and Well Varied.

The new mid-week programme in the Opera House is one of the brightest for many weeks. It was enjoyed yesterday afternoon and evening by large audiences. The acts are all good and all have been well received.

IRISH RESOLUTION FOR U. S. CONGRESS.

Withdrawal of Troops From Ireland and Recognition of Government.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Congress, under a resolution introduced yesterday by Representative Burke, Republican of Pennsylvania, would go on record as appealing to the British government to withdraw its armed forces from Ireland and to give recognition to the government established by the majority vote of the Irish people.

PRAIRIE FIRE SWEEPS PART OF SASKATCHEWAN.

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

When We Wound Up The Watch On The Rhine

Narrative of Canadian Participation in The Occupation of Germany After The Armistice

XVI.

(Continued from Monday.) From December 13 to the latter part of January the Canadians retained their watch on the Rhine. While the field artillery and infantry were in positions of battle, the heavy and siege guns were placed along the western banks of the river and were a source of considerable interest to the inhabitants of Bonn.

Beethoven's Birthplace.

Bonn, which is a town of some 45,000 people, is located on the Rhine about three miles from the cathedral of Bonn. It is one of the centres of learning in Prussia and is particularly noted as being the birthplace of Beethoven, whose sonatas are world property.

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PRESBYTERY MEETING.

At the afternoon session of the St. John presbytery, held in St. Andrew's church yesterday, a request was read from Fort Kent asking that they be disjoined from St. Francis and a minister be called.

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Local Union No. 688, Steam and Operating Engineers, will meet tonight (Wednesday), Market building. All members requested to attend.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

A wedding of interest to St. John friends of the bride took place in Chicago yesterday, when William E. Dilke, of Omaha (Neb.), was united in marriage to Miss Evelyn Robertson, formerly of this city.

John Thomas Reed, of Bromley, Essex, and Miss Ethel Williams, of East Ham, London, England, were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. Samuel Howard, B. D., port chaplain, assisted by Rev. J. C. Berrle. Mrs. Jenner and Mrs. Lawrence acted as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will reside in Calgary.

RECENT DEATHS

Major A. A. Bartlett died at his home in Charlottetown yesterday morning after a brief illness. He was a former resident of St. John and was for some years president of the company controlling the Charlottetown Guardian. He leaves his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Cosh and two sisters, Mrs. Philip Palmer and Miss Kate Bartlett.

John Danery, for many years well known in the butcher trade in the city, passed away yesterday at his home, 51 Richmond street, after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

HAMMILL'S NAME ON TAG IN POCKET OF TROUSERS

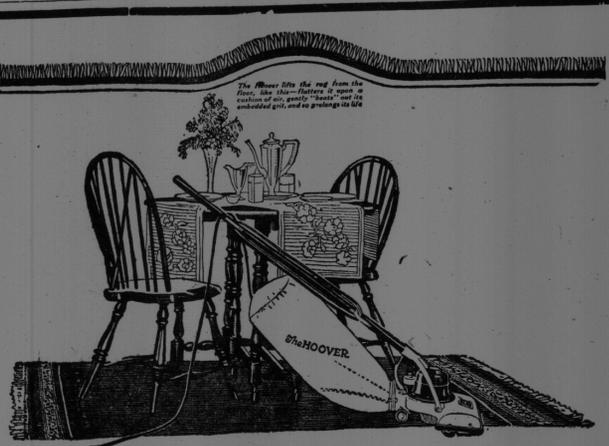
Galveston, Texas, Dec. 16.—A tag sewed into a trousers pocket of the man found dead here Monday, upon which was marked the name "J. P. Hammill," last night was regarded by police officials as definite proof that the dead man was the missing Ottawa millionaire.

Miss V. M. Murray, Who Will Organize Force There, Discusses Her Plans.

Miss V. M. Murray, General Secretary of the Travelers' Aid Society, who has been appointed Director of the Women's Police Bureau of Detroit and who is to spend a year beginning Jan. 1, in organizing a woman police force there, while continuing her work in New York, believes conditions are ripe in Detroit to set a standard that will be an example for the entire country.

"I am thrilled at the opportunity," said Miss Murray to a New York Times reporter, "to do the work. Conditions seem to be favorable in Detroit to make it a great success. The Commissioner of Police, Dr. James W. Inches, is a physician and independent of his salary. The Mayor of Detroit is worth \$80,000,000 and the Citizens Committee is made up of representative and influential men. They seem to be keeping politics entirely out of the Police Department.

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Miss V. M. Murray, Who Will Organize Force There, Discusses Her Plans.

Miss V. M. Murray, General Secretary of the Travelers' Aid Society, who has been appointed Director of the Women's Police Bureau of Detroit and who is to spend a year beginning Jan. 1, in organizing a woman police force there, while continuing her work in New York, believes conditions are ripe in Detroit to set a standard that will be an example for the entire country.

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(New York Evening Post.)
Not a few bond men are building up hopes on an enlivened investment demand after the turn of the year. They figure rightly that the market will have been relieved of the depressing effect of sales for tax purposes, and expect that the normal investment of income received during the first few days of the year will make possible a resumption of the upward trend of bond prices. While it may be too much to expect that the effect of investments from this source will be as great as in pre-war years,

IS RECOVERING.

Mrs. George W. Fulton of the Harley road, Chipman, is recovering after an operation which was performed in the General Public Hospital.

POOR SEASON FOR TRAPPERS.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 15.—Trappers report a poor season, resulting from lack of snow and low prices for furs.



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BRINGS WAR CHUM AS ADOPTED SON

Captain G. A. Dunagin With Boy Who Was Interpreter in France.

New York, Dec. 15.—Captain George A. Dunagin, U. S. A., of Laurel, Miss., has arrived here from France, after four years' war service overseas, accompanied by his adopted son Henri, who has been his companion during most of that time and when he will now educate.

Henri Dunagin of Laurel Miss., as the boy proudly describes himself, hopes very soon to achieve an American success and will then bring his mother over here to become an American.

Captain Dunagin said he first met the little French boy at the Saint Denis service park, just outside Paris, when he first landed with the A. E. F. as a member of the First Brigade Coast Artillery. He was attracted to the boy, then fourteen, and discovered that he was a valuable interpreter and guide and spoke very good English.

When Captain Dunagin was attached to the British army as inspector of heavy artillery in 1918 his protégé was assigned to the Headquarters of the General Staff of the American Army, where he served in every capacity from interpreter, timekeeper, file clerk, chauffeur, typist, to transport manager of the motor service.

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Remember: "Nothing Will Do But FRY'S"

CITY WILL ASK FOR SHARE OF PROVINCIAL TAX

Council to Wait on Government Regarding Amusement Tax and Liquor Fines.

The decision to make an effort to procure for the city part of the automobile tax collected by the government and also part of the amusement tax was reached by the common council at the weekly meeting held yesterday afternoon.

A communication from the board of Associated Charities, in which a request was made for annual assistance, was read. Before the war the board had been receiving annually \$800, but now received \$255. It now asked for a grant of \$400.

At a meeting of Parrishboro ship-owners yesterday it was decided to form a joint stock company by amalgamating the shipping interests of Parrishboro and the Parrishboro shares in all vessels of 250 tons and upward. The new company will carry no insurance.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Between November, 1919, and November, 1920, 271,945 people visited the shrine at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, a marked increase over the figures for the previous year. There were 127 organized pilgrimages.

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FRENCH BILL OF REPARATION

Is it Fixed at \$46,000,000,000?—Germany Must Agree or Ruhr District Will Be Invaded, is Report.

Paris, Dec. 15.—From highest sources it is learned that the French delegates to the financial conference have gone to Brussels, instructed to inform Germany that the French reparations bill is forty-six billion dollars, as security for which France will demand practically a first mortgage on all the largest German industrial plants and all German government monopolies and customs.

If Germany fails in payment, France will not only cease control of German finances by the above means, but will invade the Ruhr coal mining district. The French policy for the first time since the signature of the peace treaty has taken a definite stand. The delegates to Brussels are ordered to insist upon the following programme: 1.—The reparation total as named must be agreed to by Germany without any loan without the consent of the allies.

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STEAL THE PAY ENVELOPES FROM TELEPHONE GIRL

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—Two unmasked bandits entered a telephone exchange building here yesterday, wrested from the girl chief operator a small box containing \$1,500 in cash in pay envelopes, and escaped in an automobile.

NEW HEAVY MACHINE GUN FIRES 700 HALF-INCH BULLETS A MINUTE Washington, Dec. 15.—Successful tests of a new machine firing half-inch bullets and with at least double the range of the calibre .30 machine gun now in use was announced today by the war department. The new weapon gave "remarkable results," according to the statement of John M. Browning, inventor of the Browning machine gun, collaborated with war department experts in the development of the new gun.

The tests demonstrated "unusual possibilities," the announcement said. Mechanical details were withheld, but it was stated that the new weapon had a maximum rate of fire of 700 shots a minute and an efficient minimum of 400 shots a minute. The gun is water cooled and weighs about twice as much as the calibre .30 Browning.

Preliminary tests indicated that the gun was extremely accurate, even at long ranges. The grouping of the shots was good and the penetration satisfactory, the statement said, adding that defects encountered in the calibre .30 Browning had been overcome to a large extent.

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LOCAL NEWS

J. C. Chesley, local agent of the Marine and Fisheries, says that the Old Proprietor is not without a light. He said that the buoy of the Old Proprietor broke loose last June and was picked up off Portland, Me., but another was put in its place.

The St. Andrew's church Benevolent Society voted \$200 to be sent to the Marine Home for Girls at a meeting yesterday with the president, Mrs. Clarence Sleeves in the chair. Mrs. Thomas Guy and Mrs. Robert Cowan reported on a concert which was recently held.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Lavelle, D. D., rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, and the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Roche, of Boston, passed through the city this week en route to Halifax to participate in a service to be held in commemoration of the founding of St. Mary's Cathedral 100 years ago.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Nathan Jacobson paid a fine of \$200. A quantity of liquor was found on his premises in Long Wharf, but he denied any knowledge of it being there. A charge laid by Olga Loupides against George Nicholas, captain of the Greek schooner Callimeris, was withdrawn.

At the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday afternoon it was decided to assist the Boys' Club in February. It was also announced that the deputy minister of justice had consented to a life imprisonment for a woman who was found guilty of murder in Saskatchewan, instead of the usual hanging sentence. Replies to several expressions of sympathy were received.

A "grand soire" was held last evening by the A. Y. P. A. of Trinity church when a "Children's Party" was presented in costume. James Hoyt, the president, won the prize for being the naughtiest boy and those who provided entertainment were Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Hattie Mallis, Mrs. Coram, A. Parlee and Miss Louise Barch. Miss Elsie Roop and Miss Johnston were among the prize winners.

A concert was given at the City Hall, West St. John, last evening under the auspices of the Comrades Class and Tuxedo Square of the Ludlow street Baptist Sunday school. Walter McLaye, in a stirring speech outlined his conception of Canadians. R. H. Parsons, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided, and the following took part in the programme: Mrs. Nancy Forde, Mrs. Rhona Lloyd-Winter, E. C. Parsons, A. C. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Estelle Ferris.

A motor truck belonging to Foundation Co., Ltd., while proceeding over the highway bridge in the direction of Fairville yesterday, climbed over the sidewalk and crashed against one of the iron posts supporting the electric light globes. The truck was damaged to some extent, having the windshield splintered and one of the mudguards badly bent. So far as could be learned last night no one was seriously injured. The truck was unable to proceed under its own power and had to be towed away for repairs.

The Ladies' Aid of the Exmouth street Methodist church met with much success in the tea and apron sale held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors under the convener'ship of the president, Mrs. William Shaw. The tea was prettily arranged and pink candles were used effectively as decorations. The aprons were not long in being disposed of. Those who presided at the serving of the tea were Mrs. William McKee, Mrs. Jack Magee, Mrs. W. Y. Case, and Mrs. Roy Ruddock. Those in charge of the apron table were Mrs. Annie Nixon and Mrs. James Campbell.

A cleverly arranged mock trial was held last evening in the school room of St. David's church under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the church. The trial consisted of The World vs. The Church, the latter being indicted for failing to perform its duties and for the defence Pleasure, Labor and Money were called as witnesses. Reginald A. Murray and D. Gordon Willet took the parts of the two lawyers; Frederick W. Givens, Judge; Kenneth Stringer, clerk; Andrew Malcolm, constable; the church, Miss Kathleen Shaw, prisoner; Robert Reid, foreman of the jury; Miss Marion Cruikshank, court stenographer. Several witnesses were examined. Major Lawrence T. Allen presided.

The tug Alma C., fifty-nine tons, said to be the most powerful tug ever built in Nova Scotia, was launched at Parrishboro yesterday.

Advertisement for Ganong's GB Chocolates, featuring an illustration of a woman sitting at a table and the text 'The finest in the Land'.

Large advertisement for Macaulay Bros. Christmas gifts, featuring 'The Christmas Store' logo and various gift suggestions like neckwear, ribbons, and handbags.

FALSE ECONOMY DECLARED MENACE

Banker's Comment on Non-Buying by Public

Roger H. Williams Says Normal Purchasing Must Be Resumed to Prevent Possible High Prices, Low Wages and Lack of Work.

Public refusal to buy has been carried to the point of false economy and normal buying must be resumed to prevent possible combination of high prices, low wages and unemployment, it is declared on Tuesday, by Roger H. Williams, vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, in an address at the eighth annual meeting of the Converters Association at the Biltmore Hotel, New York City.

"To my mind there is no greater menace that can be rendered today to business and to the public than to restrict a normal volume of buying," Mr. Williams asserted. "And to do this it is to me business and the public must come to an understanding. It is through the processes of business, either directly or indirectly, that most of the good things of life are accumulated which we all share, or try to. Unsound business is being done, unless there is a fair distribution of activity, there is no prospect to divide, either between employer or employee, business as men for consumer.

"It is no time to reach thriftlessness, but it is a time to place emphasis on the need for sanity in buying. It is to thrifty to stop buying without consideration of the future. That is a wasteful way of doing business. It means extravagant production costs and in the period of depression it means deterioration of goods not consumed. In such periods, therefore, it means great waste of human endeavor—and in the end, the public pays the bill.

"There are a number of more direct and obvious ways in which this restraint of buying is inflicting injury. With goods flooding back on their hands, producers and distributors have had to make abrupt curtailments of their activities, resulting in unemployment and in many directions in drastic wage cuts. Not only are manufacturers and distributors injured, but misfortune visits the working class with its resultant discontent and unrest. But the ill effects of the movement do not stop there. A recession in buying extends too far, and producing too great a stagnation in production and distribution, may result in a secondary era of shortages and rebound in prices without an increase in real wages to meet it.

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"Is there not a great threat in the present situation of such unfortunate results as these? Is no the recession in public buying forcing industry into too great a curtailment of production? Will



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not, in other words, the public pay a greater price for its false economy than if it maintained a more temperate attitude, both as to buying in flush times and as to abstention from buying in a time such as the present? Is it not true that any economic force which develops sufficient intensity to injure a considerable part of the public works injury in ultimate effect to the body politic as a whole? All must pay a part of the cost.

"So much for the responsibility of the public in the present situation. We are all a part of the public and must bear our part of such responsibility. But as business men we must not be blind to the fact that the real initial remedy lies with business itself. Lies, in other words, with the chief sufferer in the present misfortune. What will help to restore this normal scale of buying which we all recognize as necessary to keep the streams of trade flowing? Well, for one thing, dispelling the feeling of distrust prevalent in the minds of purchasers that some business men are still demanding too much for their wares. This distrust in some cases amounts almost to resentment that business is not keeping good faith with its public.

"A good deal of an argument can be put up for passing on the losses of a depressed market to the ultimate consumer as long as he keeps buying, since this spreads the loss most thinly and widely. But when the ultimate consumer revolts and stops buying, the wise merchant in the market lowers his price levels. This is not only sound business but good sporting spirit, which the American public likes to honor.

"The public knows that many business men made excessive profits in the era of extravagant public buying by being able to unload accumulated stocks bought at low prices. Is it too much to ask, and producing too great a stagnation in production and distribution, may result in a secondary era of shortages and rebound in prices without an increase in real wages to meet it.

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A REMARKABLE NEW INVENTION

By New Wireless Telephone Speaker Can Address Several Audiences at One Time.

London, Dec. 15.—Gramophone music transmitted by wireless from Chelmsford was heard in every part of the hall of the League of Nations headquarters at Geneva, about 100 miles distant, in the course of new wireless telephone trials.

"The result was obtained by attaching a magnetic transmitter called a 'stentophone' to a telephone receiver. In a subsequent statement Marconi's announced that when the stentophone experiments are completed, politicians will be able to deliver speeches simultaneously to several audiences in different parts of the world through the wireless telephone transmitters installed in their own homes. By the same means, vocalists can give world-wide concerts.

Dr. Graham Bell, Marconi, Lord Darnley and others sent wireless telephone messages to correspondents, who heard every word through ordinary telephone receivers.

MEAT PRICES DOWN TO PRE-WAR LEVELS

Wholesale Figures for Fresh Beef and Pork in Chicago Below Those of April, 1917.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wholesale prices of fresh meat cuts, both beef and pork, reached the levels of the pre-war period with the close of business last week, Armour & Co. announced in a public statement. Beef prices, the last to be adjusted, declined to the lowest levels of the year last week, says the statement.

"Lower prices for livestock, which have resulted from declines in foodstuffs and from excessive receipts of stock in all markets, have had marked influence on the wholesale selling price of all meats, resulting in a level of prices which are below the prices that obtained April 1, 1917, and also below the prices that ruled in 1914 in many instances. "Fresh beef carcasses were offered in the retail trade at prices that averaged between 14 and 16 cents a pound, compared with the pre-war price of 22 to 23 cents. Lard was offered at 16 cents a pound under the price April 1, 1917, which was 20 cents. The average price of sweet pickled and cured pork products was 17 cents this morning, but 3 cents under the price of April 1917.

"The market value of hides, 14-15 cents in the aggregate, dropped 6 cents a pound from the normal price that existed in 1917, and is at this time 1 cent a pound below the price that ruled in 1914 in many instances. Subnormal values of by-products from cattle, which hides is typical, have held up the price of beef carcasses, and had the market for the by-products held reasonably steady, the price that ruled would have effected further declines by this time."

MINERS SUPPORT MONTREAL PACT

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 14.—The Montreal agreement has carried. Predictions of United Mine Workers' officials have proven true. A large majority has been rolled up for the pact, although results have yet to come from several collieries.

The agreement cannot be defeated, however, eighteen hundred plurality in Cape Breton will offset any vote that can possibly be secured on the mainland.

Mt. Allison Movies

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 14.—A motion picture film of great interest throughout the maritime provinces has just been completed at Mount Allison University showing much of the inside life of the students and in which the students themselves are the actors. The film, approximately 1,500 feet, was taken by the Eastern Canada Film Company and will be ready for release at an early date, to be shown all over the maritime provinces.

GERMANY PUTS BAN ON AMERICAN MOVIES

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The war of German producers against the widespread production of American-made pictures which have been smuggled into the frontiers of Germany since the armistice was today carried before the minister of finance and economics, who, on the request of the German consuls, directed the police authorities to prevent further exhibition of the American pictures.

The German producers pointed out that Americans had succeeded in flooding the German market with thousands of feet of films, the majority of them several years old, which they sold so cheaply that theatrical proprietors were able to exhibit them at only a fraction of the cost of German films upon which royalties have to be paid.

The American pictures proved so popular in the provinces that the German producers complained they were unable to sell their products so long as American films were obtainable. Throughout the Rhineland towns and particularly in Cologne, the moving picture houses have been featuring sensational wild west films and the cow-prime favorites with German moving picture patrons. The complaints alleged that the majority of them had been run across the frontier at Cologne.

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Advertisement for 'The Best Xmas Gift for a Man' featuring the Simms Lather Brush. Includes text: 'Is the Simms Lather Brush in the Gift Box', 'You will find every brush in our assortment of over 250 different styles, is excellent value at the price—but for the man whose toilet is a source of pride, we recommend especially the Simms Lather Brush in the gift box, priced at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.', and 'T. S. SIMMS & CO., LIMITED'.

TELLS HOW TO SAVE COAL. (New York Times) The nation's coal bill could be cut in half if the country were divided into "electrical districts" with huge central plants to furnish power for street railways, lighting systems, and factories, according to John Price Jackson, dean of Pennsylvania State College, who spoke yesterday at the last session of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. "Superpower areas" should be organized on lines similar to that of the Federal Reserve system in banking. They would eliminate waste of power in small plants, the speaker said, and would tend toward the substitution of electrical locomotives for the wretched steam engines. Other speakers pointed out that this also would release much

freight traffic of the country. It was that power stations would be placed as near as possible to coal fields so that transportation charges could be cut. Estimates were that this idea would save 30,000,000 tons of coal in 1920 and that the saving of wood would be 60,000,000 tons in 1920. John A. Stevens, vice-president of the society, and other engineers have suggested that these superpower stations be linked up with waterpower stations.

AN HOUR WITH NATURE. A Gordon Leavitt held the delighted and appreciative attention of one of the largest meetings of the Men's Club of Knox church yet held when he gave an illustrated address last night entitled: "An hour with nature." Mr. Leavitt showed a large number of charts and diagrams to explain his subject, which he made one of fascinating interest. The audience was so greatly interested that, when the lecture was concluded, Mr. Leavitt was called upon to answer many questions. George McKinney, the president, was in the chair and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Leavitt by acclamation after the motion had been put by Kenneth J. MacRae. Arrangements were made for the next meeting which, it was decided, should take the form of a Scottish night.

Advertisement for 'Gifts for the Man Who Owns an Automobile' by McAvity's. Includes text: 'Auto Accessories make splendid gifts to the motorist and this section of our store will help you solve many of your gift problems. Here are a few good suggestions: Peerless Socket Wrench Sets (work at any angle), \$20.85 and \$23.00 the set. Stewart Spot Light, \$11. B. B. Auto Jacks, \$10. Rose Auto Pumps, 1 1/2 inch, \$3.50. Outlook Windshield Cleaners, \$3. Stewart Pedometers, \$21. Luggage Carriers, \$8. Auto Lunch Boxes, \$21.50, \$37.50, \$75.00 and \$92. Sets of Ignition Wrenches in Leather Case, \$2.25. Moller Testometers, (saves batteries), \$1.50. A visit to our Auto Department will reveal many other gift suggestions. Phone M. 2540 McAVITY'S 11-17 King St.'

Advertisement for 'Nickel and Copper Tableware' by W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Includes text: 'Of the many gifts you many select for the housewife, none could be more appropriate or acceptable than Nickel and Copper Tableware of which our Holiday showing is unusually large and attractive, both as to quality and design, comprising: NICKEL COFFEE PERCOLATORS for use on the stove, at \$8.15 each. Also Aluminum (stove) Coffee Percolators at the same price. NICKEL AND COPPER SERVING TRAYS at \$4.50 and \$5.00 each. Then there are Brass Hot Water Kettles, with stands, from \$8.00 upwards. ELECTRIC COFFEE MACHINE SETS consisting of Coffee Machine, Tray, Cream and Sugar, at \$16.50 and \$18.50 each. BRASS TODDY KETTLES at \$8.50 and \$9.00 each; Electric Hot Water Kettles in nickel and in copper finish at \$16.45 each; Electric Posters at \$7.50, \$8.25 and \$8.50 each; Electric Kites at \$9.00 and \$14.00 each; Electric Disc Stoves at \$7.00 each. ELECTRIC IRONS at \$8.00, and in the smaller sizes at \$4.50; Curling Irons, with drier, \$9.50, with drier, \$8.70; Heating Pads, \$7.50. ELECTRIC READING LAMPS in wide variety of modern and antique finishes, with silk and with art glass shades, at prices ranging from \$8.50 upwards. Also Solid Mahogany Floor Lamps, and Dainty Bonheur Lamps with shades of silk and denim. THE "EVERREADY" DAYLO SAFETY LIGHT The light that says "There it is!"—with its surpassing brilliancy and long-life batteries, should be on every Christmas gift list. Of these our line is large and complete. You'll find them in the Sporting Department. Take the elevator. There are many other gift suggestions in this particular line which lack of space forbids us to mention. But come in and see them while our display is at its best. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Store Hours:—8.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Open Saturdays till 10 p. m. SHOP EARLY! SHOP NOW.'

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CHANGE OF TIME FOR ADVERTISERS
Advertisers are requested to submit copy to The Times business office before 2 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Advertisements received at a later hour cannot be guaranteed for following day's publication.

LOCAL NEWS
TO RESIDE AT ST. JOHN.
Frederick Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox went to St. John by Valley train today and have taken rooms for the winter at 80 Mecklenburg street. Woodstock Press: Mrs. E. L. Teed expects to leave in a few days for St. John, where she will spend the winter.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.
Mr. and Mrs. William Murdoch, of Fredericton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nina L. to George W. Ingraham, of Southampton, the marriage to take place at an early date.

CALL FROM GRAND FALLS
Rev. J. J. Graham, Presbyterian minister at Hampton, which includes pastoral work at Hampton, Hammond River, Rothesay and Perry's Point, has received information of a call from Grand Falls, N. B., the change to be effective on or about Jan. 1, 1921. It is said to be probable that he will accept.

AN INSPECTION TRIP
A. Price, general manager of the C. P. R., is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow morning on the Montreal train. He is coming to this city on an inspection trip. He will leave for McAdam in the afternoon and in all probability will be accompanied by J. K. Woodman, general superintendent of the New Brunswick district.

WANT A TRAIN.
The people who live along the line of the Valley Railway are anxiously waiting in the hope that a holiday service will be provided as was the case last year, with a train leaving Fredericton in the morning and St. John in the afternoon. This train had a large patronage last year, and it would be a great boon to the people to put it on again next week for the holiday season.

GRAIN MOVEMENT HERE.
There is a fairly steady movement of grain coming here for the C. P. R. elevators at Sand Point, although the quantity cannot be compared with last season. Yesterday seventy-nine cars were unloaded. Up to the present time 1,088,000 bushels of grain have reached the elevators and 62,000 bushels have been shipped out. At the present time there are orders on hand for 800,000 more bushels. As to whether conditions will improve or not officials are not hazarding any guess.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS IS IN CITY TODAY
Hon. F. B. McCurdy, minister of public works in the Dominion cabinet, paid an unexpected visit to this city, arriving this morning. He has been in the city since Mayor Schofield at the Union Club, and this afternoon will be taken for a trip around the harbor terminals. It is expected that the matter of the extension of the Negro Point breakwater and other needed improvements in the winter port facilities here will be taken up by the mayor this afternoon.

PREPARING ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE FOR ORPHANS
Six hundred and eighty-four orphans will this year receive their annual remembrance from J. D. O'Connell of Sussex and Cubac, and the mayor's clerk is now preparing the packages to be sent to each of the homes. Each of the orphans will receive a new twenty-five cent scrip and five new pennies.
Last year Mayor Hayes was unable to obtain the necessary scrips, so twenty-five cent pieces were substituted. This year Mr. O'Connell made his plans well in advance so that when he left for Sussex and Cubac, he had the scrips ready for giving his annual picnic, there reposed in the vault of the Royal Bank of Canada, a package containing 6000 paper-quarter-dollars. Under his instructions 800 of these were sent to Halifax and 200 to Charlottetown this week. Mr. O'Connell also had \$500 sent to him, presumably to distribute.
The amounts for the local orphanages will be sent out a day or two before Christmas.

DISCUSS AGAIN BRIDGE MATTER
At the request of the mayor, some of the representatives of the local shipping interests met with His Worship at noon today to discuss the matter of the proposed raising of the new railway bridge across the falls. The shipping men decided to obtain facts and figures regarding the amount of business done above the falls, the number of vessels required to carry the business and a record of the number of applications they have had for vessels which could not negotiate the falls with the present clearance. The information obtained will be submitted to the railway commission. They said to the mayor that more business could be done if the bridge was raised.
The mayor said he had received word from others in the shipping business saying that they were not particular if the bridge were raised above the present level or not.

A 60-Mile Gale
The heaviest gale of the season began last night at midnight from the southeast and had pretty well exhausted itself before noon today. Director Hutchinson reports that at midnight the gale was 80 miles an hour, at four o'clock, 44 miles; at six o'clock, 22 miles; at seven o'clock, 50 miles and at nine o'clock, 40 miles. During the height of the gale there were gusts at the rate of 60 miles, and at Levesque from four till six o'clock this morning there was a 60-mile gale which had, however, subsided to 22 miles at eleven o'clock, indicating that the gale was spent. The rainfall here was nine-tenths of an inch.

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MEN'S SHIRTS For Christmas Gifts
There are many opportunities for selecting a man's present from our wide range of men's shirts.
There are many exclusive designs included in our stock, and besides the staple Canadian lines, you will find a wonderfully complete stock of English Shirts in the conventional and proper designs for business wear.
Make your selection now before sizes become broken.
See Page 6 for Large Advertisement.

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Only \$15.25
The Daisy Oak is one of the most popular Heating Stoves on the market. Because it burns hard or soft coal, coke or wood, gives a steady powerful heat, and with ordinary care will keep fire overnight.
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See Our Entire Line of Heaters at Greatly Reduced Prices.
D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union Street
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Santa Claus at Oak Hall Saturday!
Boys—Here's a letter just received from Old St. Nicholas, himself—read it:
Reindeer Land, December 14, 1920.
Oak Hall, St. John, N. B.
Dear Friends:—
I wish you would tell all the children of St. John, particularly those under ten years of age, that I will arrive in St. John on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock on the train coming from Sussex, and after a walk through the station and a short drive around town I will pay a special visit to your new Germain street store at 9.30 and from then until 10.30 I want to meet all the little children and have a real handshake with them.
Kindly tell all the little children to come and see me sure.
Yours with the Christmas spirit,
Until Saturday morning,
SANTA CLAUS.
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Three Quick Suggestions That Have Santa's Endorsement!
For those who desire to give an extra attractive gift that will appeal to the whole family this year we briefly suggest the following. Needless to say they have the sound endorsement of Santa because they are so decidedly practical.
One brings the world's music to your home, another forever rids the house-cleaning problem of its burden, and the other ushers Monday in under a bright light.
Phonographs
We feature the McLagan Phonograph because it plays all makes of disc records, and because it represents the best cabinet value in the land today. All sizes and prices.
Eureka Cleaners
The Eureka Cleaner holds the premier place in the Vacuum field, because it has the most powerful motor in use, thus rapidly and harmlessly cleaning any rug or carpet.
1900 Washers
The 1900 Washer is either water-power or electrically operated. Thoroughly washes the clothes and at a minimum of attention. "She sits and sews while the Washer goes," says in a nutshell what the 1900 does for the modern housewife.
A. Ernest Everett THE HOUSE FURNISHER
91 Charlotte Street
Store open every evening until Christmas.

Make It a Sensible Christmas HERE AT MAGEE'S
PRICES ARE LOWER
But the same high quality of furs and fine attire is to be found. "There's sense in a present like this"
is what some person will say Christmas morning if you select Furs, a Hat, Gloves, an Umbrella, a Frock from this "Gift Shop."
Page 11 tells you how little they cost here.
D. Magee's Sons - Saint John, N.B.

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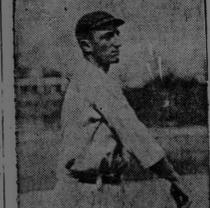
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PUT 10,000 FROM CITIES ON THE FARMS

New Plan for Housing Relief and Cheaper Living in Ontario.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—As a permanent measure to relieve the housing problem in urban centres and the cost of living in the rural areas, the Ontario government has announced a plan to house 10,000 industrial workers on farms in Ontario...

MAY MANAGE TORONTO LEAFS



Russell ("Lena") Blackburn, who has expressed his willingness to take charge of the Toronto baseball team next season...

TROUBLE IN ITALY OVER INCREASE IN BREAD PRICES

Rome, Dec. 15.—As a protest against the bill increasing the price of bread the Italian government has ordered a two-hour strike...

BRITISH LABOR AND IRISH SITUATION

Delegates for Withdrawal of Troops Matter of the Burning of Cork—A Letter From Cardinal Logue About the Home Rule Bill.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

Extraordinary Parisian Masterpiece Packed Imperial Theatre Yesterday.

LAST DAY FOR "THE DEVIL'S PASS KEY"

The 300 night season will obtain. Tomorrow Bryant Washburn will be seen in a zestful farce of a professor and a student...

LOCAL NEWS

VERY SUCCESSFUL. Yesterday's tag day receipts are more than \$2,000.

CENTENARY OF ST. MARY'S IS CELEBRATED

Distinguished Prelates of the Catholic Church Assembled in Halifax.

HALIFAX REQUEST FOR A NEW CHART

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the board of trade council the secretary reported that the marine and fisheries department, Ottawa, had been wired asking for a full report on the lights at the entrance to the harbor and along the coast here.

LOCAL NEWS

"THE NEW MINISTER" Friday night, 17th, by request, Thorne Lodge Hall, Thorne avenue. Tickets 25c.

NEW COMPANIES IN NEW BRUNSWICK

One is St. John Concern, One in Albert, One Moncton, One Hampton.

REV. W. R. ROBINSON DIES SUDDENLY

He delivered many sermons in various parts of his province in relation to child welfare and strongly advocated the appointment of a provincial superintendent of neglected and dependent children.

SCOTS SOCIETIES AND SINN FEIN

The following resolution was received from New York Caledonian Club by Clan Mackenzie No. 96, O. S. C., this city.

DEATHS

W. A. HARRIS—In this city, on Dec. 14, 1920, John Demery, (Boston please copy).

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BIRTHS TITUS—At the Evangeline Home on Dec. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Titus a daughter.

PERSONALS

WOODSTOCK PRESS—Miss Elva Miller, Woodstock Press, Miss Elva Miller, a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. H. S. Hall, here on Monday, on her way to spend a vacation with her mother in Edmundston.

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Advertisement for 'THE COST OF A WASHWOMAN' featuring an illustration of a woman washing clothes and text describing the benefits of the TIME SAVER washer.

Advertisement for BEATTY BROS. Limited, featuring text about their products and contact information.

SHIPBUILDING IN UNITED STATES

Report of Chairman of the Shipping Board

By 1922, Merchant Marine as Large as That of All Other Countries Combined, With Exception of Great Britain.

Washington, Dec. 14—With completion of the government shipbuilding programme by 1922, the United States probably will have as much ocean going tonnage as all the other countries combined with the exception of Great Britain.

At the end of the last fiscal year, the chairman said, American merchant ships, government and private owned, numbered 3,404 of 16,918,212 deadweight tons, not including more than 2,000,000 tons of shipping on the Great Lakes.

The shipyard worker of the United States has developed an expertness which has raised the efficiency of the various crafts to a high plane and production has kept pace accordingly.

The government fleet in operation June 30 consisted of 1,294 steel vessels, plus 20 to all quarters of the globe, including 508 to Northern Europe and 129 to Southern Europe.

Forty-one direct service lines have been established to South and Central America from nine ports on the Atlantic coast, four on the Gulf and two on the Pacific coast, the report said.

To cope with the formidable problems overseas, Admiral Benson said the European organization of the Shipping Board with headquarters in London was established in June, 1919.

The new organization, through its control over movements, charter, cargoes, bunkers, supplies, repairs and similar matters, the report explained, has reduced the average turn around on board vessels from 25.4 days for Great Britain and nineteen days for the Continent in September, 1919, to 19.2 days for Great Britain and 11.3 days for the Continent in May 1920.

The board said during the year 428 ships for a total of 827,914,594, including 131 new steel cargo vessels, thirty-four new wooden ships and thirty-three former German cargo ships.

Discussing the wooden fleet, Chairman Benson said the maximum number in operation was 340 during April. In June there were 170 at work.

The chairman urged that Congress provide machinery to adjudicate claims of other than enemy citizens against these seized vessels, in view of the delay in the peace treaties.

Describing the activities of the board's department of investigations, the chairman reported that between April, 1918 and June, 1920, there have been 2,300 separate investigations conducted over the country.

GERMAN HOLDS PECULIAR IDEA OF WORLD WAR

Gives Fatherland Alibi by Calling Conflict "Our Late Unpleasantness"—The Old Hatred of France.

(Toronto Globe.) Strange is the psychology of the Teuton. During the war the whole world was horrified at a nation which gave its consent to the wholesale slaughter of the innocents.

Doctor Grunther, of Neuen-Ahr, Germany, who crossed the ocean from Antwerp on the Empress of France, told The Globe that he was one of a party of medical men and ex-army officers who are going to Japan on a special mission to reorganize and instruct the Japanese army and its medical corps.

With Dr. Grunther was a German ex-colonel, named Holz, who though he stated that he had served at the western front, wore no decorations of any kind, for obvious reasons.

"Germany will recover," said the doctor, "despite the vindictiveness of France. Before long the French people will realize that they cannot get along without Germany. First, however, they will have to face some disappointments; they will find that Germany is unable to pay the enormous indemnity."

"Conditions at home are terrible, there is no work for thousands of persons who were once employed in making war machinery, and to that number are added tens of thousands of mutilated soldiers. Some of our greatest industries are under French control, and our commerce with Russia, formerly one of Germany's best customers, is at a standstill on account of conditions in that country."

"France with its declining population is afraid. She wants to keep on top of us, and despite all our demonstrations of pacifism, continues her suspicion."

"Germany is fully disarmed. We could not resist the smallest nation if we were attacked," said the doctor. "Asked if Germany were not continuing her experiments with poison gas and aerial bombs of a highly destructive character, the doctor said that he knew of no place where these things could be manufactured. There are entente commissions who keep a close watch over all things which are going on in Germany, and they would report any breach of the Peace Treaty immediately upon discovery," he said.

The doctor, who had travelled over Belgium, thought that the devastations in that country had been much exaggerated. "Why," he exclaimed, "it is nearly all rebuilt now, and only two years have passed since we left that country."

The reason the Germans are not travelling to Japan by way of the United States was, according to the doctor, on account of the fact that technically the United States was still at war with Fotherland, and a journey through American territory would be full of difficulties with immigration officials.

"The world needs Germany, and the sooner this is realized in France, the sooner we will be on our feet again. The French are retarding their own economic reconstruction, and ours, too, with their undue suspicion," he added. Asked whether he went to Japan on his own account, he answered that several Germans had been invited to give expert training in the Tokio military academy, and to the medical branch of the army.

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FIRE TO AID BURGLARY.

Thieves Rob Store While Police Are Busy at Burning Home.

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 13.—While fire was destroying the summer home of Lewis A. Lehman, Jr., at Blue Hill, burglars packed dress suit cases with the value of \$2,500. The total fire loss was \$50,000.

The police believe the fire was purposely set by the burglars to cover their store operations. The store was secure half an hour before the fire, but when water, jr. Exploding shells in the policemen and firemen were busy the

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END SOO SEASON. Soo, Mich., Dec. 15.—The season's activities at the Soo locks virtually were brought to a close yesterday with the down bound passage of thirteen steamers loaded with grain from Fort Kilian to the lower lakes. It is expected the locks will be closed today.

MUTT AND JEFF—SPEAKING OF THE FIFTY-FIFTY STUFF



By "BUD" FISHER

REGAL

The Big Value in FLOUR
for Bread, Cakes & Pastry

The St. Lawrence Flour Mills Co.
Montreal, P.Q. Halifax, N.S.

MARKET LETTERS ARE DISGUISE OF HUN PROPAGANDA

"Let Huns Retain Zepps" is Plea in Insidious Campaign

League Attacked—"Nauseating Fake" is Term Used to Describe the League of Nations—Canada is Mentioned

(Financial Post)
German propaganda literature, as insidious in its nature as anything ever conceived by the Germans of pre-war days, is making its appearance in Canada. An "investment house" in the United States, operating nine offices in that country, and controlled by a Teuton count, who spent at least a part of the war period in a Canadian internment camp, has for several months past been issuing a monthly market circular or "European letter," ostensibly as part of its campaign to sell German state and municipal bonds in the United States and Canada. At first the letters contained statistical and financial information exclusively but their real purpose is now becoming more evident, and the December letter now issued and being circulated across the continent, is pro-Hun propaganda throughout. There is not a line of financial information in it. Typical of the nature of the material in the literature is an item headed "Stopping the Wheels of Progress" which protests against the destruction by the Allies of the Zeppelins which bombed London, and of German instruments of war. Clothed in language which seeks to convince the reader that the plea is made in the interests of humanity, the paragraph reads: "You cannot eat your cake and keep it. You cannot keep Germany down and yet make her pay enormous sums of indemnity. Whatever may be said about the morality of punishing and impoverishing a whole people, the old and weak as well as the young and strong, it is not good policy for the world at large to prevent a nation like Germany from making new inventions or utilizing old ones. That is exactly what France and England are doing now. Germany has two fine Zeppelins that have never been used for war purposes. They are the best passenger airships in the world, and the Germans are willing to put them to very good use, yet the Allies prevent them from doing so, and these splendid Zeppelins are now moored as useless at Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance, as the old Paterland is in the docks of Hoboken. It is also demanded of Germany that she should destroy all the Diesel oil engines that have been used in any war vessel. These engines could very well be adapted to peaceful industries, yet they must be destroyed. Recently, some German aeroplanes that were on the way to the United States, were held up by the Allies. Why the United States should be prevented from ordering aeroplanes in Germany is a mystery that is not easy to solve. The Allies may do what they like, but they will not be able to cage in permanently the German inventive genius. They will only hurt themselves and the world at large by trying to do so. It is perfectly immaterial from where an invention comes, as long as it can be utilized for the good of mankind."

League a "Nauseating Fake."
The circular asserts that France and England dictate the League of Nations which is described as a "nauseating fake." After comparing the League of Nations to the former German Bundestag, which was dominated by Austria until Bismark ruthlessly challenged that nation's supremacy, it is stated: "There is one proposition before the League in Geneva which was really of world-wide importance. It had nothing to do with geographical boundaries, or any other political matter. It was solely economic, but it went to the core of the whole trouble. A delegate from South America, realizing that all nations of the world are economically interdependent, and that each nation has as much right to the use of the raw materials as another, proposed the pooling of the natural resources. It can easily be imagined what effect this had on the leading power in Geneva. What use is it to be a 'victor' when the vanquished have just as much right to exist, to develop and to progress as the victors? Wars are not fought for sentimental reasons, but for cotton fields, copper mines and oil wells. How important the matter of pooling the natural resources was considered at Geneva, can be gathered from the fact that the matter was taken up again after it had been objected to by the Canadian delegate, and this time by no less a person than ex-President Ador of Switzerland. Once more, it was objected to by Sir George Foster, representing Canada. As the economic conditions are rapidly developing everywhere, it will become plainer and plainer that the world will not come to rest until the natural resources and raw materials are pooled and rationed, with prices fixed, not only temporarily, but permanently."

Capital Should Unite.
The world over should unite to prevent a solid front against Bolshevism, says the "Market Letter." The idea of course, is that financiers in the victorious countries should rush to the aid of Germany and restore that nation to economic independence again. There is more to this so-called "Mar-

ket Letter," but it is all of the same calibre of the extracts quoted. The business of the firm which issues it is to sell foreign bonds and to deal in foreign exchange. When it devotes literature which is obviously costing thousands of dollars to produce propaganda for a nation with which both the United States and Canada, where it is circulated, have recently been at war, there must be at least a well-defined suspicion that the cost of the campaign is borne by someone other than a New York brokerage house. And when the past record of the head of the house is considered the suspicion becomes more than that.



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Very Valuable Freehold Property in Heart of West End. By Auction. I am instructed by the Trustees of the Church of the Holy Trinity, to sell by Public Auction on Saturday morning the 18th inst. at 12 o'clock, that very valuable property known as the Reformed Episcopal Church, situated at the corner Peel and Carleton streets, consisting of Church and residence, also vacant lot. The property is centrally located and offers a splendid opportunity for investment. For further particulars, see, apply to F. L. Potts, Auctioneer, C. H. Ferguson, Barrister, Chubb's Corner.

FIRE HORSES FIRE HORSES 5 High Grade Heavy horses sold only on account of City changing to motor service. By Auction I am instructed by John Thornton, Esq., Commissioner of Public Safety to sell by Public Auction on Saturday morning the 18th inst. at 11 o'clock, 5 fine horses. This is an opportunity for persons requiring a horse to buy one of the best. F. L. Potts, Auctioneer.

I am instructed to sell at Public Auction, at 539 Main street, on Monday night, at 7.30, Dec. 20, also every night during week, men's suits, overcoats, with fur collars, of all kinds, all sizes. Men's shirts, undersweaters, boys' suits, moccasins, all sizes, lumbermen's rubbers, ladies' waists, blue and black serge skirts, house dresses, aprons, boys' and men's pants, boys' and men's overalls, shirts, boys' overalls, shirts of all kinds; men's overalls and rubbers, all sizes. We are not going out of business. Reason for selling these goods at Auction, we are overstocked with stock of all kinds mentioned above. Will be sold without reserve. L. WEBBER, Auctioneer, 17480-12-18

while it is estimated that more than a thousand were turned away. The Council recently voted their popular and much-loved pastor an increase of fifteen hundred dollars in his annual salary. Did our rules permit it, we would like to publish in full the resolution presented to Mrs. M. S. Cox by the delegates of the W. M. A. Society of the Ninth District. She has with much devotion and ability filled the office of secretary for that district for eight years. But this represents only a small fraction of the service she has rendered the organized mission work of the women of this province. She is one of the veteran leaders of the U. B. W. M. U. For years she was the competent provincial secretary for New Brunswick. Continuously she has served on the executive of that body, and her removal means a distinct loss to the work of the U. B. W. M. U. Ralph E. Freeman, M. A., son of Rev. Dr. Freeman, of Leicester, has lately taken the B. Litt. degree at Oxford for research work in economics. The subject of this thesis was "The Problem of Transport." Since his mobilization in January, 1919, Mr. Freeman has been in residence at Balliol College at Rhodes Scholar for McMaster University, Toronto. During the last summer he spent three months in London, and several months before the Bolshevik forces, and again in the advance from Warsaw. He was some weeks in Lemberg, where he had to study the situation from three sides by the Red Army. Mr. Freeman has had a brilliant university career and though interrupted by his military service, he is now but twenty-six years of age.—Baptist Times (London).

Another, Relative of Late Lord Mayor, Also Roughly Handled and Money and Watch Taken. Cork, Dec. 13.—Among the victims of Saturday night's terrorism preceding the fires here were two priests, Rev. Patrick MacSwiney, closely related to the former Lord Mayor of Cork, and Father McCarthy, who were reported to have been severely handled by armed insurgents. Father McCarthy's injuries were so severe that he was unconscious yesterday and is still unable to leave his bed, while Father MacSwiney is scarcely able to move, owing to lacerations and bruises. The two priests have told the correspondent how they, with other passengers, including women, were held up in a tramcar on Saturday night by men wearing long coats over police uniforms. These men raised into the car and roughly ejected all the passengers, lined them up in a side street at the point of the rifle and searched them. Father MacSwiney's gold watch and money were taken, and one of the men, when the raiders discovered the priests, exclaimed: "Now we've got one of those fellows who have been advising people to murder us." Father MacSwiney, whom the men threatened to shoot, was compelled to direct himself of his outer clothing and knelt in the road. Describing his experiences at this particular juncture, Father MacSwiney said: "We were going quickly enough, they threw me down and ordered me to write on the pavement. To hell with the pavement, I promised to let me off. Then, finding no means with which to write, they pushed me away with a curse, firing shots after me." Father McCarthy suffered more bodily injuries than Father MacSwiney, being beaten and kicked almost insensibly.

NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS (Maritime Baptist.) It is reported that Dr. S. W. Cummings has been called to the Ruggley street Baptist church, Boston. His pastorate at Pasadena has been eminently successful. Many will learn with regret of the death of Prof. Churchill deBlois Denton, of Summerland, B. C. He graduated at Acadia with the class of 1904. For two years he was teacher of mathematics at the Academy at Wolfville. In 1907 he became professor of mathematics at Otago College. When that institution was closed he became assistant principal of the high school at Summerside, which position he held until failing health compelled him to give up active work. The church at New Glasgow has secured a successor to Rev. A. J. Archibald in the person of Rev. W. J. Hurlock of Truro, N. S. The Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board is in receipt of a cable from Rev. H. B. Cross, dated December 2, at Colombo, and reading, "Party arrived." This is good news, for it means that Mr. and Mrs. Cross and daughter, Kathleen, Miss Hinman, Miss McLean and A. D. Matheson had reached India in the short period of six weeks, record for speediness by the western route via Hong Kong. Cameron, of the "Blow" Baptist church, Toronto, has had the unusual experience of finding his church building too small to accommodate the crowds which attend his Sunday evening services. As a result the church has engaged the Loews Tipton Theatre for the Sunday evening services. At the first service there over three thousand people thronged the place.

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Washington, Dec. 14.—Operation of the United States postal service for the fiscal year 1920 resulted in a deficit of \$17,000,000—the second largest in the history of the service—Postmaster General Burleson shows in his annual report today to the president, in which expenditures of the post office department are placed at \$454,322,600, and revenues at \$437,322,600.

The postmaster general feels constrained to point out that if a prompt halt is not called and such a policy is persisted in, there will be a deficiency for the next fiscal year of approximately \$80,000,000, and the postal establishment will cease to be self-supporting, as should be, and will become a constantly increasing burden upon the general treasury.

Reference also is made to the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, granting the railways additional pay aggregating \$3,000,000 for carrying the mails. This served likewise to offset increases in postal receipts, Mr. Burleson declares.

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HAPPIEST WOMAN IN NOVA SCOTIA

That is What Mrs. Lovett Says After Tanlac Freed Her of Three Years' Suffering.

"I believe I am the happiest woman in Nova Scotia since my wonderful restoration to health and Tanlac deserves all the credit," said Mrs. William Lovett who lives in Tufts Cove, Dartmouth, a suburb of Halifax.

"For three years I was almost a nervous wreck. I got very little rest by day or night and became so weak and worn out for days at a time I could not put my foot out of the house and lots of the time I spent in bed."

"My appetite was very poor and my stomach was in such a miserable condition that even a cup of tea often disagreed with me. I don't believe anybody ever suffered worse from headaches than I did and I felt so miserable all the time that life became a burden to me. I had dreadful spells of melancholy, too, for nothing I tried helped me and I became convinced there was no hope for me."

"I will always feel grateful to the good neighbor who induced me to try Tanlac as I owe to this medicine the splendid health I enjoy today. In a short time I was feeling like a different woman. I have a fine appetite now, eat anything I want and every bit of it seems to nourish me. I have fully recovered my strength and besides, have gained fifteen pounds in weight."

"My nerves are calm and steady and I sleep all night long without so much as waking once. In the morning I feel so bright and cheerful I sing from very joy as I dress myself and realize all my troubles are over. I can't find words to express the praise that is in my heart for this grand medicine. It has proved itself more wonderful than I thought it possible for medicine to be."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by the Ross Drug Company and F. W. Munro; by G. W. McKay, Beaver Harbor; Willard Colwell, Evans; C. V. Parsons, Highland; John P. Mengler, Debec; O. D. Hanson, Lepreau; E. L. Conley, Leonardville; N. H. Johnson, Clarendon Station, and by the leading druggists in every town.—(Adv't.)

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'Demoralized postal service' and 'dissatisfaction' exists only in the minds and imaginations of paid agitators of these organizations who instill and hammer these doctrines into the minds of the employees through the medium of their publications."

The postal service head declares the use of the strike against the government by an outside organization is a menace to the welfare of the Republic as it not only results in a divided allegiance, but engineers dissatisfaction, discontent and unrest and in the lowering of efficiency.

"Postal employees have become bold because of this affiliation and have within recent years threatened to strike," Mr. Burleson adds. "In one case, they actually set off by tendering their resignations and leaving in a body. In this case, they were promptly indicted and prosecuted by the government."

"While strikes in the postal service may be averted for the time being, yet the danger is ever present that they will be brought face to face with a most serious situation—one which will be a menace to our government."

Mr. Burleson also recounts in his report the development of the foreign mail service of which a feature is the Trans-Pacific, South American and Mexican services. He says that in the past fiscal year the number of countries and colonies reached by American service was increased from 45 to 360 and that more rapid transportation was given because of a rehabilitated merchant marine service.

With respect to South America, the Postmaster General says there is still room for improvement through the medium of faster sea transportation especially to Argentina, Brazil and France, the west coast of South America is moving better than hitherto as they now are transported without trans-shipment, and the complaint of slow sea service again is noted.

Facilities to Mexico continued to improve during the year so that mail service "at present is on the whole better than at any time since the war," Mr. Burleson says. The New York-Vera Cruz Service has been operated regularly and properly by way of Havana and Pinarol.

"Turning from the general administration of the postal service, the head of the department reports that receipts from postage on mail aggregated \$981,532,306, a decrease of 1.70 per cent from last year. Of the total amount, \$38,060,795 was derived from mailings on which the postage was paid in money."

He points out that the total postage bill was equivalent to \$8.65 per capita for the nation's population.

Parcel post revenues, Mr. Burleson estimates, aggregate approximately \$180,000,000 or \$100,000,000 more than the previous year. Postage on mailings produced \$25,107,841, an increase of more than \$9,000,000 over 1919.

"There has been an 'immense increase' in the amount of mail handled free by the postal service, Mr. Burleson declares. The cost in handling and transportation of the government owned motor-vehicle service, inaugurated in 1914, has been established in 163 cities.

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Hacking coughs are very wearing on the system. The constant coughing disturbs the rest, and keeps the lungs and bronchial tubes in such an irritated and inflamed condition that unless you get immediate relief the cough may become settled and serious lung trouble ensue.

There is no better remedy than Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for relieving all kinds of coughs or colds, combined as it does the lung healing virtues of the pine tree with which is combined wild cherry bark, and the soothing and healing expectorant properties of other choice herbs and barks.

Mrs. E. J. Ross, Penhold, Alta., writes: "About three years ago I caught a very bad cold accompanied with a sore throat and hoarseness. I was so hoarse you could not hear me speak. I could get no rest at night with this terrible annoying hacking cough. I tried several remedies, but they did me no good. I finally saw Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised so I got a bottle. It at once gave me relief, and after using four of them my cough had all gone. Now I always keep it in the house."

"Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper; three blue lines are the trademark. It is sold in a 50-cent bottle, marked price 85c, and 60c a bottle. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Toronto, Ont.

The major leagues may take place to discuss what is to be done with different rules of the game, particularly the spit ball.

Throbbing Headache Made to Disappear Over Night

Follow This Advice and You'll Get Relief Mighty Quick!

Headaches are caused by the accumulation of poisons in the blood. The cure is not difficult.

First, cleanse the entire intestinal tract. Second, stimulate the action of the kidneys and liver.

Third, keep the pores of the skin open. Lastly, regulate the bowels and avoid constipation as you would the plague.

The remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which cure the deadliest headache ever known.

In fact, people who use Dr. Hamilton's Pills never have headaches, because they regulate the system so thoroughly that no chance is given for a sick condition.

Away with your headaches, be done with dizziness, languor and listlessness. Buy Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and enjoy the health that they alone can bring.

Contain nothing but vegetable matter, and are absolutely safe for children, women or men. Get the genuine Dr. Hamilton's Pills in yellow boxes, 25c each.

MOTOR CYCLES ADAPTED TO USE OF CRIPPLED MEN

Austrian Veterans, Incapacitated by War, Now Able to Travel About Country.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 13.—An interesting and successful experiment whereby motorcycles are altered for the use of badly incapacitated veterans of the war has just been completed.

After the flow of dangerously wounded men back to Australia had continued for some time, it was decided to experiment with the use of motorcycles.

The idea was first conceived that a motorcycle might be altered so that it could be driven from the sliocar. This experiment worked well. Many citizens immediately donated motor-

cycles to the various hospitals. The Red Cross Society purchased twenty-five machines and had them specially altered to be driven from the sliocar.

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Dempsy Knocks Out Brennan.
Jack Dempsy, heavyweight champion of the world, knocked out Bill Brennan of Chicago in the twelfth round of a scheduled fifteen round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, last night.

Brennan put up a good fight and absorbed considerable punishment, but was no match for the hard hitting champion. Dempsy had one of his rare split open in the eleventh round and it bled profusely, but at no time was he in danger. A hard blow over the heart and a couple to the head stopped Brennan. In the first preliminary Marty Farrell of New York defeated Frank McGuire of

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Wellington League, on G. W. V. A. alleys—G. W. V. A., 4 points; Schofield Paper Company, 0.
City League, on Black's alleys—Sweeps, 4 points; Cubs, 0.
Commercial League, on Black's alleys—J. E. Barbour & Co., 4 points; Imperial Optical Co., 0.
Nashua League, on Victoria alleys—Office staff, 3 points; Shipping Department, 0.
Y. M. C. I. House League.
The Crows were not able to meet their scheduled fixture last night and forfeited four points to the Owls. The latter rolled an even 1400.

At a meeting of the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association held in Chatham, N. B., yesterday arrangements were made to hold a mid-summer meet on July 1 and 2. The purses named were the largest ever offered on a maritime or Maine circuit.

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TORONTO FACES A SERIOUS PROBLEM

All Bodies Get Together to Face Unemployment Situation

Not Only Work But an Emergency Fund Needed to Give Relief—Public Works Suggested.

(Toronto Globe.)

There was something more than election propaganda at the meeting held in the council chamber at the city hall yesterday afternoon to discuss the unemployment situation and decide methods of affording relief.

The seating accommodation of the council chamber was entirely filled. Representatives of the Board of Trade, the Canadian Manufacturers Association, soldiers' organizations, the Salvation Army, the Trades and Labor Council and others were present in response to the invitation sent out by Mayor Church. There was a lot of desultory discussion. The practical suggestions came from the Trades and Labor Council and the Salvation Army.

A skeleton committee was appointed. This committee will be convened by the mayor at eleven o'clock this morning, and a recommendation will be passed by the Board of Control that the city appropriate \$50,000 as an immediate relief fund. Sgt.-Major Geo. Crighton was instructed to open a Soldiers' Employment and Relief Bureau where soldiers may register and secure assistance, and this bureau will co-operate with a committee nominated by the various veterans' organizations.

Appeal to Employers.

Ex-Controller Sam McBride said it was up not only to the city council, but to every manufacturer and employer of labor to give men work, and not make them dependent on charity.

The first thing necessary, in the opinion of W. F. Maclean, was to make a quick survey of all the work which could be undertaken. There was plenty of work, he thought, that could be opened at once. The Dominion government could furnish some; the provincial government might authorize some construction for the Hydro-roads; the Transportation Commission was in a position to start on cars and equipment; the Board of Education and other bodies who knew now a portion of their programme could give employment.

"Time will be saved," said Controller Cameron, "if these present would give us the benefit of their suggestions."

Some Going Hungry.

J. Harry Flynn urged the need of immediate steps being taken. While the returned men did not want charity, there were many who were going about hungry. He suggested that the meeting go

on record as favoring a grant from the Dominion government. He understood that \$1,000,000 had been turned back to the government out of the patriotic fund. If it was set aside for relief, with \$150,000 from the provincial government and \$50,000 from the city, it

had been held up because it was said there was no labor. "We have the labor available now," he stated. The work can go on if you will get the raw material together. Under modern construction practice concrete can be worked easily during the winter months.

Army told the gathering that the need was indeed urgent. There was no necessity to create new organizations. The present machinery could take care of the work. He said that if the city would provide the accommodation for those who were not housed he would undertake

would recommend to council a \$50,000 grant," said Controller Ramsden. He told Mr. Flynn that soldiers could report to this bureau at once. Ald. (Mrs.) Hamilton wanted a general committee appointed, from which results would more quickly come than from a general meeting.

On behalf of the Dominion government H. C. Hocken, M. P., said the federal authorities were asking for the co-operation of the provincial and civic governments.

Shorten Hours—Keep Help.

A. W. Mance of the Trades and Labor Council pointed out that the situation was aggravated through 30, 40, 50 and 60 per cent. of the people previously employed being thrown out of jobs. If employers of labor, instead of dismissing a portion of their staffs, would shorten the hours and make the work go round, it would give everybody a little to go on with. He did not blame the employers altogether who desired to keep the most efficient hands, but he thought in a time like this more consideration should be shown. The condition was caused by the re-adjustment after the war and the country would have to face it and assume the burden.

A BRILLIANT SOPRANO

(Toronto Globe)

Mme. Lugrin-Pahey, a Canadian soprano who has won many successes as a concert singer in the cities of the Pacific coast, gave a very successful recital last night in Jenkin's Art Gallery, in aid of the Victoria Street Creche.

The event attracted a fashionable audience, who gave the singer a most appreciative reception. In a programme which covered a wide range of styles, from the Handelian "Angels Ever Bright and Fair"; the Brahms "Sappho Ode"; Schumann's "Devotion"; and the Dupuis "Le Jour," from Charpentier's "Louise"; to Ardit's "Waltz Song," "Serenade," and other light numbers, Mme. Pahey revealed a voice of good substance, extended range and uncommon flexibility. In the Handel number



The unemployment situation in Toronto was emphasized the other day when thousands of workless veterans marched to the Parliament Building and laid their demands for relief before the Drury cabinet. Afterwards they marched to the City Hall and placed their demands before the mayor and board of control. The Provincial and Municipal governments promised to act immediately toward providing temporary employment. Photo shows the crowd storming the parliament buildings.

250 Men for Harbor Board.

Mayor Church, who then came in, reported that the Harbor Commission would provide immediate work for 250 men, and another 250 would shortly be taken on. He would urge upon the Dominion government that work be started on the Customs House.

John Doggett, secretary of the Building Trades Council, presented a list of works that might advantageously be started. By the Dominion government; Customs House, post office, sub-stations, harbor improvements, rolling stock for the Canadian National Railways, the completion of two vessels now in the yards of the Dominion Shipbuilding Co.

By the Provincial Government—Construction of Hydro-radial lines, sub-stations and rolling stock, a new office building in Queen's Park, a provincial hospital for the free treatment of needy cases, build a block of small cottages for aged people to occupy free of rent. By the city of Toronto—Improvements required in the parks, new public lavatories, new school buildings. By the Transportation Commission—Start work on the construction of shops and car barns, build 2,000 six-roomed houses to relieve the shortage of housing accommodation. A lot of this work, said Mr. Doggett,

"The onus is upon this meeting to see that the starving people get food," said W. W. Parry of the G. W. Y. A. "Employment will not solve the problem now. We have to get our hands on a fund and use that fund."

Capt. McElhiney of the Salvation Army, on behalf of the Salvation Army, and with the authority of Brigadier Fraser, to supply the help free of charge.

To Establish Relief Bureau.

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