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BONAR LAW ASKS FOR FOUR HUNDRED MILLIONS

New Vote of Credit Brings War Total to 3,532,000,000 Pounds—Interest in Commons as to Peace Proposals

London, Dec. 14.—In moving a vote of credit of £400,000,000 in the House of Commons today, A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, decided to confine his speech entirely to the financial side of the war and in the absence of Premier Lloyd George and former Premier Asquith owing to illness, it was expected the debate would be merely along this line. However, this will not prevent members of the small group of peace advocates from asking questions in an effort to draw out the government in regard to Germany's peace proposals, although it was regarded as unlikely that they would succeed.

The proposal of the Central Powers had not been received at the foreign office this morning and as it is understood simply to offer negotiations, containing no terms, the consultations of the Entente Allies regarding it are expected to be purely formal, preliminary to the transmission of a joint reply. In any event, Great Britain will make no official comment until Russia, France and her other allies express their views. Today's vote of credit is the fourth since the outbreak of the war bringing up the total for the present fiscal year to £1,720,000,000 and the grand total for the war to £3,532,000,000. While there is always a large attendance of members on the day a vote of credit is moved, even more than usual interest was shown in today's proceedings, owing to the curiosity as to whether any change would be announced in the manner of financing the war and as to the reception of the new chancellor's policy by the Liberals.

PEACE NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON

Now Being Put in Shape for President HE IS TO FORWARD IT

Thought He May Had Expression of Hope That It Will Result in Something—Bulgars Also Eager to See End of War

Washington, Dec. 14.—The note conveying the proposal for peace by the Central Powers, which the United States is to transmit to the Entente belligerents, arrived during the night and was being prepared for President Wilson early today. The document was said to be substantially the same as published in the official dispatches from Berlin in the report of the Overseas News Agency. Accompanying it was a confidential report from American charge Greer, understood to be an outline of affairs which led up to the German chancellor's speech in the Reichstag and the sending of the peace proposals.

Provide for Another Million Men in Khaki

London, Dec. 14.—A supplementary estimate issued today provides for an additional 1,000,000 men of all ranks for the army service during the present fiscal year. The original estimate was for 4,000,000 men.

STROUGE POLICY ALL GOES TO VINCENT ASTOR

London Figures on Reason For Change of Command

Income Here For Life Unless She Married Again But She Has \$1.2 million Real Estate

London, Dec. 14.—There is neither an official explanation nor a trustworthy indication as to the reason for the replacing of Admiral Du Fournet, commander-in-chief of the Entente Allied sea forces in the Mediterranean by Admiral Gieseler and the announcement is printed here with scarcely any comment.

Not Enthusiastic Over New French Cabinet

Feeling Shown in Chamber of Deputies and Press Gives Expression to Disappointment

Paris, Dec. 14.—The Chamber of Deputies after a lengthy debate last night registered its confidence in the government by a vote of 314 to 165. The previous vote of confidence—that of last Thursday, was 344 to 160. That some of the deputies were dissatisfied with the new ministry and the present policy of the government in the conduct of the war was evidenced by speeches made.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The disappointment shown by the press over the new administration is emphasized in the comment on yesterday's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies. Even Premier Briand's sensational announcement of his intention to prohibit by decree the sale of spirituous liquor passes almost unnoticed. The steady supporters of the premier, such as Fiquet, are but lukewarm in their appreciation.

TODAY'S WAR NEWS

Petrograd, Dec. 14.—The enemy continued his attacks in the direction of Buzou (in central Roumania) on Tuesday, says the communication today from the war office.

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MANY ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF F. C. SMITH

Tribute Paid to His Worth by Pastor of Centenary Church

A large number of his friends assembled in the Centenary church this afternoon at three o'clock to pay their last tribute to respect to Frank C. Smith, whose death occurred on Tuesday evening in the St. John Infirmary. Private services were conducted at his late residence, 207 Rockland road, at 2:30 o'clock, following which the body was taken to Centenary church, where Rev. W. H. Barraclough conducted the funeral service. Rev. Mr. Barraclough, in delivering the funeral sermon, said in part: "One of the joys of life is bound up in the passing of one whose future promised so much and who seemed just to have laid the foundation for a wide career of usefulness."

He was a self-made man, if that term can properly be used of any. Those elements which are essential to successful determination, energy and ability entered into his character. He was a man of vision, possessed of keen business instinct and power of organization with sufficient daring and ability to carry forward large enterprises. He was devoted to any task he undertook and thorough and careful in the carrying out of the details of his work.

As a citizen, he had high ideals of responsibility, manifesting an interest in almost every movement having for its object the civic and community interests. As a man, he was kind of heart and generous and possessed all those qualities which make a true friend—loyalty and unselfish interest, the willingness to take pains and a broad minded brotherliness. Who has not yearned for a true friend? Even the Master did. First, He chose twelve, then three, then, as the little inner circle narrowed, one, on whom He leaned and with whom He discussed the things nearest to His heart.

Friendship springs not from a single act of giving but from every kindness and after long intercourse. Many in the audience today will recognize this to be true of the one who has gone.

Today we lay the poor clay in the tomb, but for him is provided "the grandest of all sepulchres, a home in the hearts of his friends."

From Centenary church the funeral cortege proceeded to Fernhill, where the body was laid at rest. The pall-bearers, who were members of the staff of Scott Bros., Ltd., were Sidney Young, George Currie, E. V. Morrow, E. W. Bonnell, and others.

The funeral of Mrs. George Dick, who died in Brooklyn, and whose body was brought here for burial, took place this afternoon from the Central Baptist church. Services were conducted by Rev. D. J. MacPherson, and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Samuel H. Clark took place this afternoon from his late residence, Lancaster avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. E. Westmoreland, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER WAS MISSING; OTTAWA BELIEVES HIM DEAD

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—HINFANTRY. Previously Reported Missing, now Official Purposes Presumed to Have Died.

A. M. Magee, St. John, N. B. Wounded: T. E. Brown, Richmond, Que.

EIGHT NOW ON THE PETERBORO DEATH ROLL

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 14.—The death toll from the fire at the Quaker Oats plant was increased to eight this morning when the body of James Foster, aged sixty-four, was recovered from the ruins of the boiler room.

DRIFTING OFF THE NOVA SCOTIA COAST; FAINT S. O. S. CALL

Italian Steamship Algeria in Trouble—Vessels Sent in Search of Her

Hull, Dec. 14.—The Italian steamer Algeria, which had put into Gaspe and was being towed here for repairs by the tug Lord Strathcona, broke adrift, and was last seen drifting in a northeasterly direction. Faint S. O. S. calls were recorded here yesterday afternoon.

Two steamers have been sent from Halifax to search for the drifting ship and all shipping has been warned to keep a look-out for her.

AMALGAMATION OF OTTAWA NEWSPAPERS

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Ottawa Evening Journal and the Ottawa Evening Free Press today contain announcements of their amalgamation commencing on January 1. F. D. Ross says that the Free Press is to be associated with him hereafter in connection with all the journal publications, which will include a new Conservative morning paper to be called the Journal Press.

The Blockade of Greece

London, Dec. 14.—In the House of Commons today, Lord Robert Cecil said that the complete blockade of Greek ports did not imply a state of war between Greece and the Entente Allies.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.

Synopsis—An area of high pressure covers the greater portion of the United States, and the weather is generally fair and cold over northern Manitoba. The weather is cold from the Great Lakes eastward, while in Saskatchewan and Alberta it is considerably milder.

Fair and Cold Maritime—Fresh west and northwest winds, fair and cold today and on Friday.

Ottawa Valley—Generally fair and decidedly colder today and on Friday, local snow flurries.

New England—Generally fair tonight and Friday, moderate shifting winds.

PROPOSE TO CUT BASEBALL EXPENSES

American League Magnates Grapple With Problem—Nine Game World Series Probable

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Proposals to reduce the high cost of the baseball next season were before the club owners of the American League in the annual session today. Suggested reductions include curtailing of practically every expense, especially salaries of players. President Johnson said he believed the game has been conducted on too extravagant a basis.

New York, Dec. 14.—The magnates of the National League likely will finish their meeting tomorrow. Proposed changes in the rules governing the world's series are up for discussion today.

It appears certain that the series will be extended to nine games, and that all the players will share in the spoils. The American League agrees. Another topic is a new player's contract recently drawn up by the National Commission.

Although it is said to contain clauses which may bring forth protests from the Players' Fraternity, its adoption is considered probable. One of the clauses objectionable to the fraternity stipulates that when a major league player is sent back to the minors during the season, he will have to accept the minor league salary and not the salary called for in the major league contract.

CLOTHING WORKERS OF NEW YORK GO ON STRIKE

New York, Dec. 14.—Labor's movement for an eight hour day was inaugurated among New York clothing workers yesterday with a strike which, coming as the city's second garment industry disturbance during 1916, threatens to throw more than 20,000 persons out of work. The walkout is expected to extend to Newark, N. J., and perhaps to Philadelphia.

The strike call is addressed to cutters, coat makers, dress makers, and pants makers employed in the men's and children's clothing branches, and emanated from the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

Besides an eight hour day the workers demand a weekly wage increase of \$2.

ANOTHER BIG HOTEL TO BE BUILT IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 14.—Joseph J. Lannin of the Garden City Hotel announces that he has bought the old Hotel Greystone on the northwest corner of Seventh avenue and Fifty-sixth street with adjoining property and that he will erect a sixteen-story modern hotel, with 1,000 rooms. The Greystone is a seven-story building and is one of the oldest hotels in that part of the city.

REICHSTAG TO MEET AGAIN IN JANUARY

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—The Berlin Tagblatt says that the next regular session of the Reichstag will take place about the middle of January, unless important events necessitate an earlier session.

GIVE UP BUSINESS POSTS

New Cabinet Men Drop Directorships to Take Office

London, Dec. 14.—The usual custom, says the Daily Chronicle, will be followed by men of the new government, who are connected with business enterprises. They will give up their positions as directors of the Underground Electric Railway Company of London, which controls all its contents and the Astor estate, and the directors of the London and North Western Railway, which has resigned the directorship and severed connection with all the companies until he gives up his post as president of the Board of Trade.

Lord Rhondda has thirty-two directorships which he gives up on assuming the office of president of the local government board. He is also proprietor of the Sunday Times and owns interests in other papers.

Sir Alfred Mond holds four directorships. He was formerly a director of the Westminster Gazette, and now owns the Cambria Daily Leader of Swansea.

MAKING UP THE NEW AUSTRIAN MINISTRY

London, Dec. 14.—The emperor has accepted the resignation of the Austrian ministry, according to a Vienna despatch received by Reuter's by way of Amsterdam, and has entrusted to Alexander Spitzmueller the formation of a new cabinet.

Herr Spitzmueller is a former minister of commerce and a former director of the Kredit Anstalt. The ministry of Dr. Von Knerber, which, he resigned, succeeded that of Count Karl Sturgk, who was assassinated in Vienna in October.

GERMANS SAY THEY SANK FRENCH TRANSPORT

Berlin, Dec. 13, via Sayville.—An official communication says: "A German submarine on Dec. 4, near Malta sank the transport steamer Algeria, 4,000 tons, which was in the service of the French navy. The Algeria was bound from Saloniki for France. Of the military men on board one officer and six men were made prisoners."

WOUNDED OFFICER SAYS BRITONS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO GREAT BATTLES

London, Dec. 13.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—I am informed that the commission appointed to inquire into the medical situation has concluded the evidence, and the report will be issued without delay. There are many speculations as to the committee's decision, but I am in a position to state that Dr. Bruce's report has not been upheld.

Ralph Connor has arrived in London, and will sail for Canada very soon, address recruiting meetings, among other things.

Major D. V. Wanner of Nova Scotia, who has been seriously ill in hospital is making a rapid recovery.

SAYS REPORT OF DOCTOR BRUCE NOT UPHELD

Inquiry into Military Medical Situation—Ralph Connor Coming Back to Canada Soon

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EXPECT BIG SPRING DRIVE

Wounded Officer Says Britons Are Looking Forward to Great Battles

New York, Dec. 14.—British soldiers on the Somme front and all along the fighting line in France expect the war to end with a great offensive next spring, according to Second Lieutenant R. H. F. Devereux of the Rifle Brigade, now here recuperating from his wounds. He expects to report for active service again after January 1. Like many of the officers of the British army, he is in his early twenties, and does not consider himself or his experiences worth talking about.

Lieutenant Devereux was shot through the side and through the right lung. While his wounds still require the surgeon's attention, he is hopeful that they will allow him to rejoin his command long before the spring campaign.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN THE MAINE WOODS

Ellsworth, Me., Dec. 14.—Frank Tredek of Ellsworth, aged 32, was accidentally shot by a bullet from the 38 Winchester rifle of his brother-in-law, Fred Smith, yesterday, while hunting in the woods. He died soon afterward. The men were passing through the woods a short distance from the road, walking in single file, with Smith behind. The hammer of Smith's rifle caught on a twig and the bullet struck Tredek in the small of the back, passing out through his abdomen. Smith ran for assistance and Dr. L. F. Hodgkins was soon on the scene. Mr. Tredek, however, lived only a few minutes. Mr. Tredek was a native of Ellsworth Falls. He is survived by his widow and two children.

HIGHWAY FROM NEW YORK TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The new provincial highway from Ottawa to Prescott, sixty miles, thus extending the New York state highway system to Canada's capital, is to be constructed this winter, probably with the assistance of convict and interred labor.

THE SLINGSBY APPEAL FAILS

London, Dec. 14.—The House of Lords today refused the appeal in the Slingsby legitimacy case without calling upon the respondents.



GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

WONDERFUL PETROVA IN SENSATIONAL FILM

"The Eternal Question" Brims With Novelty

Mme. Petrova, the foremost emotional star of the stage or screen, will be seen at the Opera House tonight, tomorrow and Saturday in "The Eternal Question," a five part Metro wonderplay produced by the Popular Plays and Players. This is, without a doubt, the strongest feature in which the great Petrova has ever appeared, and to miss it is to miss one of the sensations of the year. The production abounds with big scenes, including a realistic chapter made at sea, when the hero gives chase in an aeroplane and overtakes a steamship going under full steam. The heroine, played by Mme. Petrova, has been abducted and taken aboard the vessel, and her rescue is one of the most thrilling affairs ever shown in motion pictures. In "The Eternal Question" Mme. Petrova is surrounded by an unusually strong supporting cast which includes Arthur Hoops, Malton Hamilton, Edward Martindale, Warren Oland, Henry Leane, Howard Messinger and Evelyn Dumme. The story is an original one, written by Aaron Hoffman, was directed by Burton King and the production was supervised by Harry Revier, a master of intricate problems and novelties in motion pictures. For the first time since she has appeared in America on either the speaking stage or screen, Mme. Petrova essays a character role, that of an immigrant girl. She is seen in this role during the early chapters of the story, and afterwards gets into the strong, emotional situations and scenes in which she excels. In this production Mme. Petrova wears half a dozen new gowns that are extremely costly creations, and added to other clothes worn by the star, constitute the most expensive wardrobe of any actress now appearing before the camera. The programme also includes the 18th chapter of the gripping serial drama "Liberty" tonight at 7.15 and 8.45, afternoon at 2.15 and 8.45. Usual little prices.

BIG FEATURES AND INTERESTING VIEWS

Mid-Week Programme at the Star Theatre Varied and Enjoyable

The mid-week programme at the Star Theatre consisted of the following new items: Sir Sam Hughes reviews the British troops near the firing line; British forces more up through the communication trenches to the first line; German prisoners taken during recent drive by the British, south of the Ancre. The feature production, "Bred in the Bone," caused a great deal of favorable comment last night. The star is Lilian Gish, whose many admirers are always glad to hear of her appearance. She is supported by an excellent cast, and the strong story is characterized by its human appeal and by its big theme, dealing with the line of the foot lights. The same show will be presented again tonight.

VESSEL TORPEDOED IN ST. JOHN

Vitagraph productions at the Imperial have been creating a mild sensation of late but it is quite probable that when Friday and Saturday's patrons see the big passenger steamer on which the hero and heroine are being chased, a high state of excitement will seize watchers. For absolute realism on a grand scale tomorrow's picture is most unusual. In addition to this Vitagraph story, which is entitled "Through the Wall," a story of an escape from a common foe—there will be the second story of the "Beatrice Fairfax" series entitled "Billy's Romance." This will show how a Western Union messenger boy of diminutive size rescued the banker's tiny daughter from the clutches of a band of extortionate kidnappers. It is a good old-fashioned wholesome drama.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN NEW COMEDY AT UNIQUE TONIGHT

"Behind the Screen," Chaplain's latest comedy success. Other features Unique tonight. First evening show starts at 6.45.

PAULINE FREDERICK'S FINALE TONIGHT

This is the last occasion tonight to see Pauline Frederick in the exceptionally strong drama, "Ashes of Embers" in which story the well-known emotional actress plays a double role. Yesterday's large crowds at the Keith house were much impressed with this production which is a social drama by Forrest Halsey. Magazine pictures and the story of Canadian wheat in film are the additional films.

IT'S A DANDY SHOW AT THE GEM

You'll enjoy the new programme at the Gem. Everybody did last night, to judge from the rous of laughter as the excellent vaudeville was presented and the keen interest shown in the two feature pictures. It's a rattling good show. Two performances tonight—at 7.15 and 8.45.

INSPECTOR OF TOOLS

Amherst News: Jack Urquhart, who is now government inspector of tools in munition factories, has been covering factories in Quebec and Ontario, and will spend the next week of two in New Brunswick. Mrs. Urquhart is spending the week in St. John.

THREE BROTHERS ENLIST

John Downey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Downey of Amherst, has joined the Army Medical Corps at Halifax. Another brother is with the 246th Reserve Battalion in the same city. Still another brother is with the 169th Battalion in England.

LOCAL NEWS

Holly wreaths, natural holly prepared to last several seasons, 50c. each.—Daniel, head of King street.

Canadian Imperial League will meet in the European War Veterans' Association Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Don't forget the Old Folks' concert tonight, St. Philip's church 8.30. Grand treat in store. Admission 10 cents.

Chalet advanced class with orchestra tonight.

SENT 510 PAIRS. In a recent report on the activities of the Lancaster Red Cross Society, an error was made in the number of socks sent during the month by that organization. The number should have been 510 pairs.

Germain street Brotherhood will meet tomorrow, Friday night, at 8 o'clock. All committees will report. E. L. Rising, president.

The man who can't afford to pay a big price for his overcoat will do well to call and see our black melton overcoat at \$12. All sizes.—Turner, out of the high-rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

BROWN'S IN TOWN. No, we do not refer to the well-known comedy or any special individual, but we wish to draw the attention of our lady patrons to our showing of Havana brown boots, high cut lace styles in low or Louis heels, \$2.85, \$3.50, \$7.50.—Wise's Cash Stores, 249-257 Union street.

ST. JOHN ART CLUB. Congressional Library of Washington, lecture by M. V. Padlock at studio, Peel street, Thursday evening. Music and refreshments.

A. O. H., Division No. 1, will meet tonight for election of officers. Full attendance is requested.

SUITABLE GIFTS. Natty neckties 35c to \$1, silk mufflers \$1 to \$2.50; gloves, hosiery, braces and handkerchiefs. W. E. Ward, 68 King street, corner Germain. 12-16

WHY NOT. Give him a hat for Christmas? New stock just in from \$2 to \$5. W. E. Ward, 68 King street, cor. Germain. 12-16

FREDERICTON RECRUITS. Last week but one recruit was secured in Fredericton, but this week four have enlisted already. They are W. A. Russell, 46, Nashua; Robt. A. Sanderson, 16, Woodstock; Herbert McLean, 24, Sydney Mines; N. S. Fred W. Hannison, 26, Woodstock; Sapper McLean is for the Canadian Engineers, and the others are for the Army Medical Corps Depot at St. John.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Martin F. Smith will receive for the first time at her home, 199 Douglas avenue, on Thursday, December 21, from four o'clock until six o'clock in the afternoon.

Ten condition of Captain James H. Leonard of the ferry which plies between Indian and Pleasant points is slightly improved today. He is suffering from rheumatism and lumbago.

Miss Dorothy T. Wright of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Thorne, Harding street, Fairville.

Captain E. C. Sears of Halifax is at the Royal.

Archibald Fraser of Fredericton is in the city this morning.

E. L. Phillips of Halifax arrived in the city this morning.

Thomas S. Myles of Fredericton is in the city.

HEART ON WRONG SIDE, BUT IN RIGHT PLACE. Halifax Herald.—Ronald Crewe, a native of Trinity Bay, Nfld., who has been working at shoemaking in St. John, N. B., for two years, enlisted two weeks ago for service with the 298th, now at Windsor. Arriving at Windsor he was given a thorough medical examination for overseas service. It was found that he only has one lung, that his heart is on the wrong side of the body, and his liver is in an entirely different region from that of a normal man. In consequence of these peculiarities, and not because of his lacking in strength, he was sent to Halifax for the authorities here to decide upon the case. He arrived on the D. A. R. last night. Doubtless fellow passengers, to whom he told his story were allowed to feel the healthy throbbing of the misplaced heart. "I don't see what difference it makes where I carry my heart as long as it does its work," said Private Crewe. A Scotch companion in the car added: "It might fool a German sniper to have it on the wrong side."

SEASON PROBABLY ENDED. It is said today that the ferry Maggie Miller will be withdrawn from her route this afternoon and taken to In-diantown this evening. Ice formed around Bayswater this morning.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. 50c.

BIRTHS. JOHNSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Lancaster Heights, on Dec. 13—a son.

DEATHS. HENDERSON.—At the residence of Thomas J. McHugh, East St. John, on the 14th inst., Mary C. Henderson, aged 76 years, daughter of the late William Henderson.

FUNERAL tomorrow, Friday, from East St. John. Service at 2.30.

WILLIAMS.—On December 13th inst., at his residence, 195 King Street East, John Parker Williams, aged eighty-four years, leaving one daughter and four sons to mourn.

FUNERAL on Friday afternoon from his late residence. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

Handkerchiefs, ties, scarfs, tea aprons, bedroom slippers, waists and sweaters at special cut prices.—C. J. Bassen, cor. Union and Edney. 12-15

Arnold's Dept. Store will be open every evening till Christmas. 12-23.

BOYS WANTED. One Hundred Boys to buy a \$12 overcoat for \$7.45, Friday and Saturday at Beatty & Giggley's closing out sale.

Hot! Hot! Hot! bargains at Bassen's monster reliable sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Save money. Buy your Christmas groceries and confectionery from The 2 Bakers' Ltd. Open every evening.

MEN AND BOYS WANTED. To help more out our stock as we are going out of business. This is your opportunity to clothe yourself at a big saving.—Beatty & Giggley.

Do all your shopping at Bassen's monster reliable sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

DISTINCTIVE LADIES TAILORING. Suits made up from \$25 to \$50, coats \$18 to \$25. Best, class work by men tailors. Customers' own material made up reasonably. John Glick, the ladies' tailor, 106 King street. 12-19

No waiting—first come first served at Bassen's monster reliable sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

NEW LIGHTS ON KING SQUARE. A shipment of very fine diamonds has just come to hand, which we were fortunate in buying at a particularly low price, and as a result can sell these stones for less than any other dealer. In fact, you can buy today at prices that were ruling three years ago, notwithstanding the general increase in the market. Some very beautiful effects in solitaire or combination, by Royal & Co., King Square, (near Imperial Theatre). 12-15

Don't forget you will save money on your Christmas presents at Bassen's monster reliable sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Great Bargains in toys, dolls, games, books, fancy goods, at 2 Bakers' Ltd., 100 Princess street.

APPRECIATED. A traveling bag or suitcase would be much appreciated as a Christmas gift. See our line of new goods. W. E. Ward, 68 King street, corner Germain. 12-16

OUR SPECIAL XMAS NUMBER. Ten C. gold eyeglass chain for \$1.95, very useful to those who wear glasses.—K. W. Epstein & Co., 198 Union street. See our adv. on page 7. T.F.

Men's referees and working pants that are good at Turner's, out of the high-rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney, is a place where you can buy all your Christmas presents at lowest prices. 12-15

Do all your Christmas shopping at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 12-15

TEMPERANCE HALL. A. H. Stewart will lecture again on Sunday at 8.15 p.m. in Temperance Hall in St. James street. Come and hear him. Everybody welcome. No collection. 12-16

CLOSING OUT SALE. Our stock is going fast. In order to move it faster we have again put the knife in our prices. Special for Friday and Saturday, black Melton overcoats, regular \$15 cost for \$9.95.—Beatty & Giggley, 687 Main street.

Men, women and children—bargains for all in all sorts of wear at Bassen's monster reliable sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Christmas Cash Specials

Commencing tonight Thursday, and ending Saturday, Dec. 16, we will sell at the following low prices:

- 1 lb. Shelled Walnuts 45c.
1 lb. block Pure Lard 23c.
1 lb. Lemon Peel 25c.
1 lb. Orange Peel 25c.
1 lb. Citron Peel 25c.
1 pkge. Potato Flour 15c.
10c. tumbler Mixed Mustard, 8c
1 pkge. Dromedary Dates. 12-12c.

- 15c. tin Clam Chowder, 12-12c.
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3 lbs. Mixed Starch 25c.
25c. pkge. Quaker Oats. 21c.
Lipton's Tea 37c. lb.
5 lb. pkgs. Lantic Sugar 45c.
10 lb. bag Lantic Sugar 80c.
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- BEEF EXTRACT.
25c. bottle Nutri-Ox 19c.
50c. bottle Nutri-Ox 37c.
\$1.00 jar Armour's 83c.

- COSSAQUES OR CRACKERS.
10 per cent. Discount

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Gilbert's Grocery

Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

FAMILY OF OFFICER

KILLED AT SAND POINT INTERNED IN BELGIUM

Chief Officer Geddes, of the S. S. Mering, who met death in an accident on his steamer, leaves his wife and two children, all of whom are interned in Belgium, by the Germans. His wife was a Belgian. This fact adds a sadder touch to the unfortunate accident. Dr. W. E. Roberts said this afternoon that he had not yet decided whether an inquest was necessary or not.

BERLIN SAYS THAT THE CALEDONIA NEARLY SANK THE SUBMARINE

Berlin, Dec. 13.—(Via Tuckerton, Dec. 14)—Details of the close escape of a submarine which sank the British steamer Caledonia, are announced. The Caledonia attempted to ram the submarine and nearly succeeded; but the periscope tower was bent and the submarine was forced to remain submerged for an hour, until repairs were made.

LITHUANIANS DO NOT QUIETLY SUBMIT TO DEPORTATION

London, Dec. 14.—The Wireless Press reports the following from Berlin: "Peculiar deportations of Lithuanian peasants to work in Germany has provoked several revolts in Lithuania. In the Samogitia province of Suwalki the German military commission sent to enroll workmen. In other districts many peasants are hiding in the forests and marshes."

The Wheat Market.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Bearish feeling took a new grip today on the wheat market. Traders appeared to be largely influenced by reports that the American ambassador in London had been instructed to ascertain the attitude of the British government toward an appeal by the president to enter into peace negotiations with Germany.

Opening prices, which ranged from 9 1/2 to 10 1/2 cents per bushel, fell to 10 1/2 and 10 1/4 and 10 1/4 were followed by moderate declines all around, and then something of a rally.

Those who make their Christmas purchases this season early, will certainly make no mistake, as the range of first quality imported goods are more limited than other seasons. Particularly does this apply to PARISIAN IVORY

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is not a disease, but an overworked condition of the eyes.

There is an instinctive desire to close and compress the lids.

In reading and near work the eyes feel fatigued and the letters become blurred and seem to run together.

The symptoms of eye-strain should be heeded.

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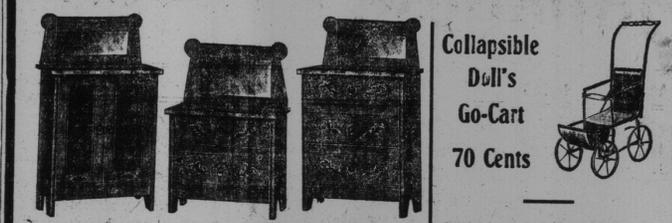
- Howard Watches, \$40 to \$125.
Waltham Watches, \$11 to \$85.
Dial Watches, \$11 to \$55.
Military Watches, \$7 to \$20.
Brazil Watches, \$14 to \$30.
Diamond Rings, \$5 to \$275.
Pearl Rings, \$6 to \$75.
Diamond Combinations Rings, \$12 to \$100.
Gold LaValieres, \$8 to \$150.

Gift selections will be held for you at our store if desired.

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Children's Xmas Gifts



White Enamel Bedroom Sets. High Dresser, 65 Cents. Low Dresser 50 Cents. Chiffonier 65 Cents.

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Store Open Evenings.

Dutch Throne Might Go to a German Prince

Only Two Lives Bar the Way to Accession of an Alien

The Hague, Netherlands, Nov. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Only two lives, those of the reigning queen and of her daughter, Princess Juliana, seven years old, bar the way in the natural order of things to the accession to the throne of the Netherlands of a German prince. It is true that, so far as health and age are concerned, those lives may be described as "first class," but the potential sturdiness of the throne was illustrated not long ago in The Hague woods, where the royal automobile carrying Queen Wilhelmina and the little princess was in a collision that might have cost the lives of both.

This question of the succession had given Dutchmen some concern before the war, and gives them much more now. Several well-known public men have drawn public attention to the matter in the last few days, and what looks like a strong agitation, enjoying widespread sympathy, has been started for a revision of the constitution declaring null and void all potential rights of succession of foreign princes, leaving the choice of a new sovereign in the hands of the people and an unexpected circumstance as the failure of all direct heirs to the throne, entirely to the States General or parliament of the country.

Practically without exception, whatever his sympathies in the present war, would regard the accession of a German prince as a calamity, threatening the dearly cherished independence of the nation.

In the House of Orange, Holland is blessed with a dynasty bound to Holland, and Holland alone, by such strong ties that no one at home or abroad would dream of suggesting that the council chambers of the crown are accessible to other than purely Dutch interests. But if that house were left without living issue, the next claimants to the throne would be found among the collateral princely houses of Saxo-Weimar and Reuss-Kothen, allowed or secured by law, according to the advice received by Commissioner Wigmore.

Since the new Reuss family section of the West End water extension has been completed, the C. P. R. round-house at Bay Shore has been connected with the low pressure distribution system. The supply at the round-house has proved satisfactory and the change has resulted in an increased pressure on the heights, according to tests made in DeMeer and Champlain streets.

A new stockpile has been installed on the water main in front of the M. R. A. Ltd., establishment, and today the employees of the department are building a vault around the new work.

A new stockpile of the improved type is being installed also at the corner of Rockland road and Moore street.

PEACE PROPOSALS CAUSED PANIC ON JAP STOCK EXCHANGE

Tokio, Dec. 13.—The news here of Germany's peace proposal caused a panic on the stock exchange.

Shipping stocks tumbled and were followed by other securities until the governor ordered the exchange closed until December 16.

Officials of the Japanese foreign office said today that they do not take the German peace proposals seriously. They expressed the belief that the Entente Allies would have to fight to the end.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Fred Coughlan of Broad street, a plumber of Princess street, met with an accident this morning while steam fitting in the Victoria Laundry, Pitt street. While installing some pipes he climbed a ladder into a narrow space between a shaft and a partition. He had completed his work and was about to come down when his coat caught in the shafting and held him. The machinery was stopped and Mr. Coughlan was removed from his dangerous position, but the coat had to be cut to pieces. It is understood that Mr. Coughlan escaped with only strains and shock.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Monthly: S. A. Thomas, \$8; P. B. H., \$10; Wisel's Cash Stores, \$5; H. Parker Jenkins, 4 mos., \$4; K. Balmain, 60c.; Mrs. H. W. Hodges, 60c.; Thos. Whelpley, 60c.; Mrs. Napier, 4 mos., \$1; Dr. Moran, \$1; F. J. Lewis, \$1; Mrs. D. Fitzpatrick, \$2; Mrs. E. McBeth, 50c.; Mrs. D. C. Campbell, \$2; Chas. Kohr, 2 mos., \$2; Chas. Killey, \$1; Mrs. Jos. Jackson, 2 mos., \$2; Mrs. Wellington Lord, \$2; Chas. W. Christopher, 50c.; A. Belyea, 2 mos., \$1; H. Page, 3 mos., \$40; Mrs. J. Medley Belyea, 2 mos., \$4; B. G. Grant, \$2; Mrs. W. Keefe, 60c.; Theo. Stackhouse, \$2; W. J. Ambrose, \$10; Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, \$5; W. A. Henderson, \$2. Single: Wm. Thomson & Co., Ltd., \$2,000.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—ENAMEL CENTRE OF RING set with chip diamond in silver. Finder kindly return to Times office. 51978-12-21

TO LET—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, use of bath, suitable for married couple, 22 Charles street. 51979-12-21

HEATING STOVES—FOR SILVER MOONS, OAKS and GLOBES, go to J. F. Lynch, 270 Union street. 51978-12-17

FURNISHED ROOM F A N C I N G Union, 9 St. Patrick. 51977-12-21

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE GIRL or middle aged woman for general housework, references required; wages \$15.00 per month. Apply Mrs. H. J. Carson, 80 Hazen street. 51976-12-21

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AT ONCE about 16 to make himself generally useful in wholesale warehouse. Address A. T. care of Times. 51975-12-21

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED

Apply Victoria Hotel, 51972-12-19 HORSE WANTED—P. O. BOX 86. 51969-12-21

THE WAR VETERANS

To the Editor of the Times: St. John, Dec. 14, 1916. Sir,—We, the members of the European War Veterans' Association, wish it to become known that any concert of other entertainment advertised as for the benefit of returned soldiers has nothing whatever to do with us.

We understand that the general public have the impression that we have pooled our efforts of late to swell our funds. This is not so, and any affair that we may pull off in the near future for the benefit of returned soldiers will be done so under the title of the European War Veterans' Association. On behalf of the E. W. V. A. I beg to remain, sir, Yours truly, JAS. J. BARROUR, Secretary.

This Big Fire Sale IS THE BEST

Suit and Overcoat Sale

The Season Has Brought

Hundreds of garments, a big variety of styles and materials and prices much lower than you expected to pay. Every garment represents a big saving. Will you be among the lucky buyers tomorrow?

At \$10.00—Men's and Youths' D. B. Overcoats and Slip-ons, values up to \$18.00 and \$20.00.

At \$11.35—Men's and Youths' D. B. Ulsters, worth up to \$18.00

At \$13.50—Men's and Youths' D. B. Ulsters, Slip-ons, etc., worth up to \$18.00 and \$20.00.

At \$14.00—Men's and Youths' Overcoats and Ulsters, Suits, etc., worth \$18.00 and \$20.00.

At \$15.00—Men's Black Melton Overcoats, D. B. Ulsters, D. B. Overcoats, form fitting, and Slip-ons, worth up to \$22.00.

At \$16.00—A large number of Overcoats, styles to choose from, worth up to \$22.00.

At \$17.00—A great variety of Fancy Mixed D. B. and S. B. Overcoats, worth up to \$25.00.

NOTE—We carry a large assortment of Blue and Black Suits. The Blues are of old stock prices from \$15.00 up. Don't get mixed up over the location. I'm down town in the Western Union Building at No. 3 King St.

A. E. HENDERSON

Men's Clothier

The Evening Times and Star

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THE CRY OF THE CHILDREN

At the meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday several cases were reported where husbands have either deserted their wives and children or are neglecting to provide for their children.

In a recruiting speech in Bellevue last week Mr. N. W. Rowell said that Canada has done magnificently, but her final position would be judged not by what she has already done, but by what she would now do to back up the efforts of her sons who had fallen in the fight.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

(From the Hartford Courant.) The call for early Christmas shopping has already appeared. It comes from the Consumers' League of New York City, and has the following form:

"Buy before the rush comes, Buy before the rush comes, Buy before the rush comes— Buy your presents now!"

LIGHTER VEIN.

An Urgent Case. Violently the loving wife shook her husband's shoulder.

Where The Danger Lay. Crew—Good heavens, how it rains. I feel awfully anxious about my wife.

Success. Friend—Did you ever have an acceptance from an editor?

It Was Possible. Editor—You haven't seen my engagement ring, have you?

Gracious Insult. "Are you sure Miss Richly is not in?" he questioned.

It Certainly Does! "Telephones are great time-savers, aren't they?"

Stretching a Point. Hokus—Pneumic made his fortune in overshoes, and now he talks about his family tree.

FLOUR

MADE IN ST. JOHN DIRECT FROM MILL TO THE CONSUMER LaTour Flour PURE MANITOBA AT MILL PRICES \$10.60 per barrel \$5.20 per 1-2 hbl. bag \$1.40 per 24 lb. bag

BETTER THAN LEATHER

"Duxef" Sole Shoes made only by J. M. Humphrey & Co. in this city, are damp-proof and easy on the feet—just like cushion soles.

MILITARY CROSS FOR A HALIFAX HERO

Captain Gordon Lee Wiswell Given Distinction by the King The King has invested Captain Wiswell with the Military Cross.

FROM OFFICE WORK IN ENGLAND TO FRONT

London, Dec. 14.—The man power board is busily examining every man employed in Canadian military office work in England.

Plaid Felt Roll Top Slippers!

For Men \$1.75 For Women \$1.75 Very Comfy. Very Durable.

Christmas Gift

Call and make your selection before the sizes are broken.

McRobbie

Foot-Fitters : 50 King St.

Express Wagons Your boy, no doubt, is expecting one of these for Christmas. Don't disappoint him. Coaster Wagons, \$4.50 and \$8.50 Express Wagons, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.10, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$8.00, \$15.00 Boys' Wheelbarrows, .95c. and \$1.35

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APPROPRIATE - PRACTICAL - CHRISTMAS - GIFTS You will find new satisfaction and pleasure in giving Gifts of permanent and everyday usefulness

Carvers! Three-piece in Gase Celluloid, Pearl and Stag Handles PRICES: \$2.50 to \$15.00 GAME CARVERS \$2.50 to \$5.00

POCKET KNIVES AND SCISSORS Rosewood and Ebony Handles, 35c. to \$1.50 Ivory Handles, 60c. to 75c. Buckhorn Handles, 60c. to \$1.75

PEARL AND CELLULOID TABLE CUTLERY English (Celluloid) Dessert and Table Knives, \$3.25 to \$7.00 doz. English (Stainless) Dessert and Table Knives, \$9.00 to \$10.00 doz.

Safety Razors -- ALL STANDARD MAKES

Gillette Safety Razor, \$5.00 to \$9.00 Autostrap Safety Razor, \$5.00 Star Safety Razor, \$1.00

KODAK TIME IS ALL THE TIME

Winter Photography is fascinating outdoors. Flashlight Pictures of the Christmas gatherings are much appreciated. An appropriate gift to anyone over six years old—A KODAK OR A BROWNIE.

Only a Short Time Left Now to Do Your Christmas Shopping

Our stock is complete in Fancy Groceries, Confectionery of all kinds in drums, and Chocolates in fancy boxes and in bulk. Moir's Chocolates in bulk (assort), 50c. lb.

CHEYNE & CO., 2 Stores

Collin Milligan, tailor, building and stock, \$5,000. J. H. Locke, grocer; Roy Silliant, butcher, stock, \$8,000, occupying building owned by C. C. Gardiner, \$2,000.

COAL and WOOD Directory of the Leading Fuel Dealers in St. John. COAL Lyken's Valley Egg for Furnaces An excellent substitute for Scotch Anthracite

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GIVE THE YOUNG FELLOW A NICE PAIR OF BOOTS ON CHRISTMAS



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We never had as complete a range of up-to-date styles in all the popular shapes, patterns and leathers at Prices from \$4.00 up to \$3.00 a pair.

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KING ST. MAIN ST. UNION ST.

LOCAL NEWS

The board of trade was in receipt of a communication from the associated boards of trade of Ontario, yesterday, asking the St. John board to co-operate in a movement calculated to make the daylight saving system domain-wide.

At a recent meeting of the Automobile Association a resolution was adopted to the effect that it would be in the public interest if the mails were collected by automobiles, operated and controlled by the post office department.

Matthew Lodge, of Moncton, a director of the New Brunswick Gas and Oil Fields, Ltd., was in the city yesterday and made known the fact that the oil fields in the vicinity of Albert county would be more rapidly developed in the near future and a greater aggressiveness would be shown in carrying on the work of the company than since the war commenced.

Police Inspector Caples has returned to duty, having resumed his duties last evening. Yesterday afternoon Patrick Blidescome, a native of Chipman, was sworn in as a policeman. This brings the force up to strength.

J. D. O'Connell of Cuba, who spent some time at his old home in Sussex this summer and gave several picnics at which he entertained the orphans of Sussex and St. John, has sent to Judge Armstrong sufficient funds to enable him to present a twenty-five cent treasury note to each of the children of the three orphanages in St. John.

LOCAL NEWS

Yes, Mrs. Housewife, for cheap pictures and picture frames, go to the St. John Picture Store, corner Brussels and Exmouth streets. 12-26.

Buy your Xmas cushion forms now. Important sale of big lot of forms at Daniel's this week. Different sizes and at advantage in price.

SEASONABLE MILLINERY For this week-end all prices have been greatly reduced on entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats at Frank Skinner's, 60 King street.

Merry Christmas. Don't forget his slippers, and don't forget that we have the finest assortment in town.—Wiese's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

TOYS, GAMES, AND DOLLS AT AMOUR'S.

Come and see what we have for the Christmas tree and the stocking. Toys of all kinds, at all prices for the tiny tot and the older children. Amour's Department Store, 228 King street, West. 12-18

Exclusive millinery at specially reduced prices at Frank Skinner's, 60 King street.

Don't forget Harry's rubber boots for Christmas. He'll be disappointed if he doesn't get them. We've a splendid line.—Wiese's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

RUBBERS AT AMOUR'S. Get your wet weather wear—rubbers, overboots, raincoats and umbrellas, at Amour's Department Store, 228 King street, West. 12-18

THE WEST END CHRISTMAS STORE.

Everyone interested in buying useful gifts should call at Amour's, 228 King street, West End. More for less money always here. 12-18

MILLINERY SALE

Ladies desiring fashionable headwear at a moderate price should not fail to take advantage of the sale now on at Frank Skinner's, 60 King street.

Our display of Christmas slippers surpasses all our previous efforts and that's saying a great deal.—Wiese's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

JUST RECEIVED.

400 latest style ladies' waists which we offer at a special price. The colors and designs are extremely varied and will suit all tastes. See them and hundreds of Christmas goods at Amour's Department Store, 228 King street, West. 12-18

You can buy a good strong well made suit for your boy for \$4 at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. 11.

NEW VAUDEVILLE A BIG HIT AT THE GEM

Entirely Different From Any Other Acts Yet Presented and Audiences Are in a State of Mirth—Pictures Good Also

Patrons of the Gem crowded the popular Waterloo street theatre last evening at both performances, when the programme of vaudeville and pictures was entirely changed. They were in an uproar of merriment over the comicallities of the vaudeville performers and were held in deep interest by the working out of tense situations in the pictures. It was one of the best of the Gem's good shows.

The programme was opened by presentation of a three-act drama, "The Masked Woman," in which Gretchen Federer has the part of a vampire woman. She is styled one of the most beautiful and noted of the adventuresses of the movies and even rivals Theda Bara in roles of this character. There is a wealth of action in this well conceived picture and all were gripped by the compelling situations and strong acting.

Chapter 18 of "The Yellow Peril" serial followed. It is "The Spy and the

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ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 14. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 2.38 Low Tide... 9.11 Sun Rises... 8.03 Sun Sets... 4.38

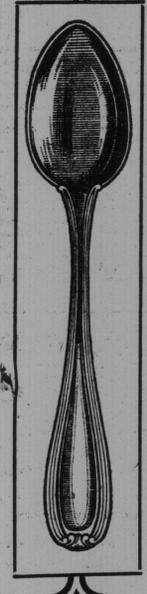
PORT OF ST JOHN. Arrived Yesterday

Str Chaudiere, 2,500, Wilson, Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda, Wm Thomson & Co, Ltd, mails, passengers and general cargo. Str North Star, Mitchell, via Maine ports, passengers and general cargo.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Bridgport, Ct, Dec 10—Ard, schr Carrie A. Buckman, St John. New York, Dec 10—Sld, schrs F C Fendleton, Portland; John R Penrose, Fall River; E A Hammer, St John; Emma McAdam, St Andrews (N B). Portland, Dec 11—Ard, schrs Crescent, Faulkner, Noel (N S), for New York; Lydia H Roper, Hanson, St John, for do; Annie P Chase, Bangor for Boston; Catawantaek, Rockland for do; Annie B Mitchell, Thomas, Stonington for New York; Irene E Meserrey, Bangor for do; Pochasset, Dow, Rockland for do; Fannie Belle, Grand Manan (N B), with 5,000 lbs lobsters, (schr aid to return).

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Of the many gifts you could bestow, nothing would find a more gladome welcome and keener appreciation than a choice bit of Sterling or Plated Table Ware, or some of our dainty pieces for Toilet Table.

In our Silverware Department you will find an almost endless variety of the most favored prevailing patterns in STERLING SILVER TABLE WARE including Tea and Coffee Services, Creams, Sugars, Fruit Dishes, Sandwich Plates, Bon-Bon Dishes, Tea Caddies, Children's Mugs, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Also Flower Baskets, Vases, etc. In PLATED TABLE WARE our select showing embraces Soup Tureens, Hot Water Kettles, Tea Services, Entree Dishes, Sandwich Plates, Flower Baskets, Epergnes, Vases, Trays, Sauce Boats, Coffee Urns, Salad Sets, Asparagus Dishes, Hot Water Jugs, Fern Dishes, etc.

CUTLERY Dessert Sets with Pearl and Silver Handles, Cased Carvers, sets of three and five pieces, Fish Servers with Pearl, Silver and Celluloid Handles, Table and Dessert Knives, Spoons, Forks, etc.

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- 1 1/2 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar, \$1.10
- 10 lb. bag Lantic Sugar, 85c.
- 3 lbs. Polverized Sugar, 30c.
- New Seeded Raisins, 12c. pkge.
- New Cleaned Currants, 18c. pkge.
- 2 pkgs. Dromedary Dates, 25c.
- Fancy New Figs, 20c. lb.
- Shelled Walnuts, 50c. lb.
- Mixed Peels, 25c. lb.
- Corn, 18c. tin
- Tomatoes, 18c. tin
- Peas, 12c. tin
- Clams, 10c. tin
- Flour, large tin, 20c.
- 3 lbs. Lipton's 40c Tea for \$1.00
- 5 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c.
- 4 lbs. New Buckwheat, 25c.
- 24 lb. bag Furity Flour, \$1.45
- 24 lb. bag Royal Household, \$1.40
- Surprise, Gold or Fairy Soaps, 6 for 25c.
- 3 lbs. Mixed Starch, 25c.

Diamonds As Christmas Gifts

Looking beyond the alluring beauty of the Diamond, and the joyous welcome that invariably awaits it on Christmas morning, it is, after all a very sensible remembrance owing to its rapidly increasing value for the Diamond is becoming more costly every year.

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Also a splendid showing of KNITTED TOQUES in the new colors. 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c each

The "HARRY LAUDER" TAM in navy, only \$1.85, and the new SCARF SETS, so extremely popular for winter outing wear, white, purple, blue, grey and white, Copenhagen and white, green and white, black and white, royal and grey..... \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.50 the set

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Different shapes, novel fabrics, new trimmings, are the noticeable features in our Holiday Neckwear.

GEORGETTE COLLARS—Hemstitched, tucked, lace trimmed, beaded and fancy embroidered 50c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2.65

CREPE DE CHINE COLLARS—White, maize and flesh colored, plain and lace trimmed. 70c, \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.50 to \$2.15 each

CREPE DE CHINE SETS 80c, \$1.10, \$1.50 to \$2.25

SILK COLLARS—Hemstitched, frilled and lace trimmed. 75c, 95c to \$2.00 each

BROADCLOTH AND FLANNEL COLLARS—Plain, braid trimmed, beaded; also combined with Satin, Silk and Georgette. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.70 to \$2.00 each

VOILE COLLARS—Plain and lace trimmed. 50c, 70c, 80c each

EMBROIDERED VESTES—In net and organdie. 75c, \$1.25, \$1.35 to \$2.00 each

CREPE DE CHINE TIES—In all shades, plain and striped. 35c to 75c.

FANCY NECKTIES—Crepe de Chine and Silk. 35c, 40c, 75c.

SCARFS—Crepe de Chine, new shades. \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25

SCARFS—Fibre Silk, roman and fancy stripes. \$1.35, \$2.50, \$3.90, \$4.00 to \$5.25

IN NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT—ANNEX

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PHILPS' LOW PRICED GROCERIES DO NOT MEAN CHEAP GOODS, BUT THE BEST OBTAINABLE, PRICED LOW AND WITHIN THE BUYING POWER OF THE MOST ECONOMICAL.

- Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs. for 25c.
- Fresh Popping Corn, 3 pkgs. for 25c.
- 25c. bottle Stuffed Olives. For 21c.
- Imperial Jelly Powders. For 25c.
- Van-Camp's Chili Sauce. 25c. per bot.
- New, Fresh Boneless Codfish. 15c. lb.
- New, Fresh Shredded Codfish. 12c. pkge.
- Gazelle Brand Baked Beans. 2 lb. tin, 18c. Cheaper Than the Raw Bean.
- Van-Camp's Assorted Soups. 2 tins for 25c.
- Maconochie's English Worcestershire Sauce, 20c. bot.
- FRESH FRUITS, ETC.
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IMPORTANT SALE OF Cushion Forms For Xmas Work

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—1 SET Dayton computing scales. Bell's Drug Store, Lower row. 51942-12-17

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FOR SALE—BED AND SPRING, \$3.50; dining chairs, \$1.25; wardrobe, \$5.00; springs, \$1.50; settee, \$3.00; commode chair, \$1.50, at McGrath Furniture Store, 10 Brussels street.

HORSES, WAGONS, ETC.

SEVERAL SECOND HAND (ALSO new) Ash Pumps, speed sleighs, delivery and farm wagons, spring sleighs. Buy them practically at your own price. Edgcomb, 115 City Road. M 547. 51792-12-18

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ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

FLATS TO LET

FLAT TO LET OF SEVEN ROOMS, 64 Harrison street. 51901-12-20

TWO SMALL FLATS, 58 BRUSSELS street. 51864-12-19

WANTED TO PURCHASE
WANTED TO BUY—ALL KINDS of leathers. Highest cash prices paid. 247 Brussels street. Phone M. 137-11. T.F.

WANTED—TO BUY OR TO RENT for December, a secondhand Silent Salesman showcase. Address at once Showcase, care of Times office, T.F.

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BARN TO LET
TO LET—BARN, 26 PETER ST. Apply at 178, Union. 51912-12-20

UNFURNISHED ROOMS
THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 12 Charles street. 51923-12-20

BOARDING

BOARDING, 114 PITT STREET. 51706-1-9

BOARD, ROOMS, MEALS, 297 Union street. 51448-12-20

BOARDING—PHONE 8718-11 51144-12-27

BOARDERS WANTED—148 CALMARTHEN. 51137-12-26

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET
FURNISHED HEATED ROOMS, 148 Germain street. 51963-12-28

FURNISHED BEDROOM SUITABLE for gentleman lodger, 72 Mecklenburg street. 51859-12-19

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET in private family, 239 Duke street, West, within easy reach of winterport. 51972-12-19

FURNISHED ROOM FOR LADY, 234 Douglas avenue. 51860-12-19

FURNISHED ROOM, 4 WELLSINGTON row. 51871-12-19

NICE FURNISHED ROOM, 48 DUKE street. 51888-12-19

FURNISHED ROOMS, BATH, ELECTRIC lights, 11 Exmouth street. 51729-12-16

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT room, 40 Horsfield. 51723-12-16

TO LET—95 GERMAIN STREET, West, two very comfortably furnished rooms with board; bath, electric lights and phone. Phone West 79-51. 51782-12-16

FURNISHED ROOMS, 216 DUKE street. 51943-12-24

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 PETERS street. 51943-12-24

TWO AND THREE FURNISHED Rooms, stores and water. Enquire 10 Waterloo street. T.F.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, heated, electric lights, 108 King street, East. T.F.

HER SKIRT, THE WIND AND A SHOE BUTTON
HALT BUSY TRAFFIC
Policeman Operates on Woman's Attire to Free Her Finger From Hook.

Fully one hundred vehicles were forced to wait ten minutes at 1106 avenue and 120th street, New York city, at six o'clock on Saturday night while Walter Brown, traffic policeman, performed an operation with his knife. He had to cut away a part of the shoe of Mrs. Cecilia Matheson, 86 years old, of No. 163 West 130th street, who was literally a prisoner of fashion.

Mrs. Matheson was crossing the street when the wind blew her skirt about her shoulders and it caught in one of the patent buttons on some new and very fashionable shoes.

As she stooped down to fix it she caught the thin finger of her right hand between the inside of the shoe and her stocking on the end of the wire holding the shoe button. The wire acted like a fish hook and she couldn't release her finger. In that stooping position she screamed for help as an automobile nearly ran her down.

Brown held up traffic and tried to release the finger, but could not. Then he cut away the top of the shoe. Mrs. Matheson was put in a taxicab and taken to Harlem Hospital, where Dr. Roach had to perform an operation to get the wire out.

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But the hope of the world is not alone in the restrictions of the policeman or in the negotiations of the magistrate. The armed battalions of the Allies march out to clear the way for world-civilization, for world-statesmanship, and for world-wide operation of the law of Good-will. And in the end it will be found, for nations as for men, that the love which worketh no ill to its neighbor alone fulfills and has the power to fulfill the law of the neighborhood.

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TO LET—LARGE HOUSE ON Marsh Road, opposite One Mile House, city water and sewerage. Could be occupied by two families. Apply Armstrong & Bruce, 107 Prince Wm. St. T.F.

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THREE ROOM APARTMENT—brick building, corner Canterbury and Britain. Rent, \$10. Immediate possession. Apply J. Roderick & Son, Britain street. 51922-12-20

ROOMS, FURNACE HEATING, Phone 88 Leburg. 51888-1-12

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TO RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM, suitable for married couple, heated and lighted, with kitchen privileges, 18 Horsfield street. 51940-12-17

TO LET—LARGE ROOM, APPLY 16 Peters street. 51701-12-16

TWO BEDROOMS, HEATED, CENTRAL Private family. Address "M. B. T." Times. 51897-12-15

ROOMS SUITABLE DRESS-MAKER or office. Doug. 85 Germain. 51662-1-7

ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING to let. 4 Charles, corner Garden. 51830-1-4

ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING. Address Comfortable, care of Times. 50785-12-29

STORES AND BUILDINGS
TO LET—NOW READY FOR OCCUPATION, entire top floor in large McLean brick building, Union street, opposite Opera House, over 4,000 feet space. Two large rooms recently renovated. Fire escapes and modern conveniences, suitable for meeting rooms, warehouse or factory. Apply H. A. Allison, care of Gandy & Allison, North Wharf. T.F.

STORE TO LET, CORNER UNION and Winslow streets. Ready by well fixed up. Apply F. Garson, 8 St. Paul street. 50623-12-15

WELL ESTABLISHED STORE TO LET, 477 Main street. 51223-12-29

WAREHOUSE TO RENT, No. 80 Charlotte street, 75, 60 x 80 and good cellar. The building is equipped with electric elevator, electric light, hot water heating on all floors. There is also a side entrance for goods. The building is well fitted with shelving and especially suitable for wholesale warehouse or factory. Apply to Robert M. Magee, 85 Prince Wm. street. T.F.

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STORE, NO. 106 KING STREET, West St. John. Occupation immediately. Good condition. A. G. Plummer, 87 Germain street, city. T.F.

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ROOM-MATE WANTED TO SHARE room with working girl. Address H. L. M., care Times. 51848-12-17

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WANTED—ROOMERS, 45 SYDENHAM street. 51783-12-16

Whereas Israel Jacobson, J. Jacobson, M. Whitteman and M. Cohen have been doing business on Pond street, in the city of St. John, under the name and style of the Maritime Iron and Metal Company. Now take notice that I. M. Whitteman has severed my connections with the company and have no further interest in the same.

Sgd. M. WHITTEMAN.
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WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK at Ben Lomond House; good wages and home to right party. Address C. O., care of Times. 51947-12-21

ASSISTANT COOK—PRINCE WM. Hotel. 51923-12-15

WANTED—MAID, APPLY ST. John County Hospital, East St. John. 51899-12-20

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL MAID in family of four. High wages. No washing or ironing. References required. Apply 221 Germain street. 51933-12-30

WANTED—PANTRY MAID I.D. Prince William Hotel; 51886-12-15

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, 31 Summer street. 51833-12-19

WANTED—A MAID, REFERENCES required, 62 Parks street; Phone Main 1466. T.F.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP
WANTED AT ONCE—A WAITRESS—Edward Buffet. 51961-12-21

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL—101 Paradise row. 12-21

WANTED—AT SHARPE'S QUICK Lunch and restaurant, Mill street, a girl for general work at once. 12-21

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK Mrs. Allison, 29 Carleton street. 51920-12-16

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK in small family. Apply Mrs. Turner, 488 Main street. 51900-12-16

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GIRL for general housework. No washing. Apply T. Butler, 288 Main street. 51921-12-20

GIRL WANTED TO TAKE CARE of lower floor and cooking, no washing. Apply 97 Union street. T.F.

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL OR middle aged woman for light housekeeping. Must be able to take care of a baby six months old. References required. Apply Mrs. Levine, 251 King street east. T.F.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMEN looking for office positions to accept our Christmas offer of course in short-hand or bookkeeping, day or night, half price and the books and stationery free. Currie Commercial Institute, Old Fellows' Hall, 87 Union street. 51892-12-19

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WANTED—COMPETENT KITCHEN woman, salary \$4 per week. Apply Western House, West St. John. 51887-12-15

CHECKERS AND SORTERS WANTED with experience; permanent employment. Salary no object to right ones. Ungar's Laundry, Ltd., 28-4 Waterloo street. 51885-12-15

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BOOKKEEPER WANTED, YOUNG woman who has had good experience and is capable of handling wholesale firm's sales ledgers. Apply stating experience and wages required to Box 43, Times. 51845-12-15

WANTED—A DISH WASHER, Apply T. J. School, 11 to 15 King Sq. 51841-12-17

LADY STENOGRAPHER WANTED with at least one year's experience in office work. Apply in handwriting, Box S. S., Times Office. 51853-12-17

GIRL WANTED TO WORK IN Candy Factory. Apply Phillips', 213 Union street. 51927-12-16

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED WOMAN to do light housework and take care of elderly lady. Apply 78 Harrison street. 51719-12-15

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK—R. D. Patterson, 28 Carleton street. 51712-12-15

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO attend offices and make herself generally useful. Dr. Manning, 185 Germain street. 51708-12-15

ANY LADY CAN EARN TWELVE dollars every week in spare time. Mrs. Davidson, Bradford, Ont.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—RELIABLE STEADY man as driver. Apply at once American-Globe Laundries, 100 Charlotte street. 51994-12-19

WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN wood yard. Apply J. S. Gibson & Co., Ltd., No. 1 Union street. 51963-12-16

TWO PIN BOYS WANTED, Y. M. C. A. Good wages. Apply at once. 51901-12-21

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WANTED—A DELIVERY MAN FOR retail stores; two horses to take care of. References required. Address Delivery, care of Times office. T.F.

OFFICE BOY WANTED, APPLY J. A. Tilton, 15 North Wharf. T.F.

CAPABLE MACHINIST WANTED. Apply T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., Fairville. 51791-12-16

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\$20 PER WEEK IN SPARE TIME easily made day or evenings soliciting among friends and acquaintances. A great snap for hustlers. Ladies and gentlemen. Magnificent patriotic, personal greeting, Christmas card sample book free. Highest commissions. For quality, service and reliability visit Manufacturers, Dept. G., 88 Church street, Toronto.

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

FOR RELIABLE CLOCK AND watch repairs go to Huggard, 97 Peters street. (Seven years in William Watch factory.) A.F.

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WARNING—THE COLLECTOR-Dust Sweeping Power Co., who manufacture their goods under four different patents granted by the Canadian Patent Office, for the highest grade sweeping powder on the market, warns the public against worthless imitations. Ask your dealer for Collect-O-Dust, the sweeping powder that satisfies 40 per cent disinterested. Dealers named—H. J. Lowe, Arcet, 29 Juddick street, Phone Main 2920-21. T.F.

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An interesting picture of Serbian wounded in their victorious advance into their own country. They were of bodily photographed while waiting to proceed to hospital.

VETERANS VOLUNTEER TO RETURN TO FRONT

Make Proposal to Minister of Militia, Who Will Consider Their Offer.

A deputation of veterans of the present war waited upon the Hon. A. E. Kemp, minister of militia, and Major-General Logie, general officer commanding the Toronto military district, on Friday afternoon with a view to the reorganization of a Veterans' Battalion. The spokesman declared the deputation represented 265 invalided soldiers who were ready to serve again, the only stipulation being that the officers must be men who have seen service at the front. Mr. Kemp was urged to recommend the authorization of a veterans' battalion. In reply the minister said he could not give a definite answer for the present, as there were many applications for battalions, and several in the Toronto district were still considerably under strength. The suggestion was made by

OBJECT TO IMPORTED LABOR UNTIL SHORTAGE

Deputation Waits On Ministers, Who Promise An Inquiry.

Ottawa, Dec. 12—Protest against the importation of alien labor into Canada from the United States to work in munition plants, and especially in construction work, until such time as it is shown that there is a shortage of that class of labor in Canada, was made by a deputation under the leadership of J. C. Waters, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. The deputation saw Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, and Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior. The ministers promised that investigation would be made by government officials. Superintendent of Immigration Scott said he would produce documentary evidence to show that the conditions were not as stated by the trade unionists.

KILLED IN ACTION

An official telegram announced that Harold Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly of Stanley, had been killed in action in France on November 23. He was about twenty-five years of age and had been in France for some months. He enlisted in Vancouver in a Highland battalion and went overseas early in the summer of the present year. The dead soldier was a brother of Lieut. A. C. Kelly of Stanley, who went to England with the First Contingent and is now with a Pioneer battalion in France. Duncan L. Kelly of Nashua, N. H., is an uncle.

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MANY PRIZES WON AT CATHEDRAL FAIR

The winners in the drawings, held in connection with the recent Cathedral high tea and sale, were determined last evening in the rooms of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Waterloo street. It was announced last night that, while full returns are not yet to hand, the fair was most successful and that a good sum had been realized which will be devoted to the fund for the erection of the new St. Vincent's high school. The winners in the various events were determined, by drawing, as follows:

Andrew's street, ticket 618; third prize, pair of slippers, Captain Hurley, Peter's wharf, ticket 89.
Miss Carey's lottery, (prize nickel-plated tea kettle)—Angus Chaisson, 206 King street east, ticket 7.
Miss Crowley's lottery, (doll, crib and trunk)—Mrs. Henneberry, 122 1/2 Mill street.
Miss McLaughlin's lottery, (hat)—Miss Ellen Devlin, Union street, ticket 770.
Mrs. H. Sheehan's lottery, (dressed doll)—Kathleen Sheehan, 22 Richmond street.
Miss Flood's lottery, (bride doll)—F. R. Pidgeon, Charlotte street.
Mrs. H. Sheehan's lottery, (sofa pillow)—Miss Nora Fitzpatrick, Waterloo street, ticket 22.
Mrs. M. Barry's lottery, (brooch)—L. P. Bourque, 165th Battalion.
Mrs. E. J. Simpson's lottery, (steamer trunk)—Rev. F. J. McMurray, Broad street.
Miss Cotter's lottery, (lace handkerchief)—Mrs. Thomas Fox, Paradise row, ticket 89.

What about the Belgian Children's Christmas?

This is not an appeal to give the children of our Ally the same kind of a Christmas that our own little ones expect, with Santa Claus and toys and candy. They have given up hope of that till after the war.

It is simply a call for food—for enough bread and soup to stop the pangs of hunger that hundreds of them feel every day.

The cost of a moderate size turkey—of two or three boxes of chocolates—of one of the many presents we have formed the habit of giving to those who do not need them, will feed a Belgian family a whole month!

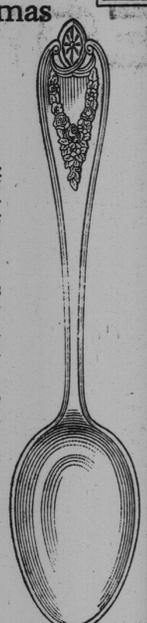
Don't you think the money will do more good if this year you give some of it to the Belgian Relief Fund? Will it not be more pleasing to Him whose birth we celebrate? Send your contribution weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or

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Mrs. H. Sheehan's lottery, (couch piece)—Miss Doherty, 155 Dorchester street, ticket 76.
Miss McCraith's lottery—1st prize, stove, Georgiana Diguay, Caraque (N. B.), ticket 608; 2nd prize, barrel of flour, Mrs. Driscoll, 39 Carleton street, ticket 481; 3rd prize, parlor table, Jas. Howes, Sussex, ticket 171.

New York Looks Odd to Visitor

Englishman Gives His Impressions of Its People

Clerks Not Polite—Dancing Appears to Be the Chief Amusement of the Population

James Walker in the Manchester Guardian gives his impressions of seeing New York for the first time. He says: All the Americans on the ship were anxious to be the first to show us the skyline of New York, and to hear what we thought of their country before we had set foot in it, particularly if to the usual question: "Is this your first trip?" we answered it was. All we Englishmen agreed that the skyline was very interesting, but the feature of it we liked best was the funnels of the "Waterland" lying on the New Jersey side.

One of the Englishmen managed to express pretty nearly the feeling of those of us who had not seen America before by saying that New York was very impressive indeed, but it all looked to him slightly unreal, and that he got an ever-deepening impression that when the exhibition was over they would pull it all down.

To a new, arid New York appears to be a town of untidy streets and tidy inhabitants. On the other hand, the New York streets have a great air of gaiety and brightness from the dresses of the young women who wear their short skirts of a pattern that in England is used for the marquis at a garden party. The interior furnishing of most of the downtown offices appear to have been designed in dull greys and olives to form the most effective background for the stenographer's frock.

Courtesy Rare
The New York business man has rather a leisurely air, but is less talkative than an English business man. He pays the closest possible attention to what a visitor has to say, and prefers always to give a decisive answer at the end of the first interview. New York makes fun of Boston's habit of taking 24 hours to think the matter over, but has very great respect for Boston's judgment in matters of business for all that.

The severity of the attacks on corporations and on big business generally put the American business man on the defensive, and he wears, in speaking of public affairs, a slightly apologetic air. In the dining cars on railways the back of the menu is given up to an apology for the company, inviting the public to consider the point of view of railway directors carrying on a great public service for no very great reward.

A man can maintain a string of stores in New York by selling "unusual" hats—a claim that would lead directly to bankruptcy in London. Salesmanship in America is an exercise in hypnotism. There is no other way of accounting for some of the things Americans eat or wear. The big stores are lovely places, and on Fifth avenue have room enough to appear to advantage, but the American system of not approaching a customer makes it very hard to get served. The young women appear to be well paid and well treated, but not very well satisfied. A shop assistant never smiles. "Please" and "thank you" are almost unknown in the stores, as they are on the telephone.

Dancing and Puritanism
Dancing is the chief amusement in New York. Nearly all the hotels have part of the floor of the dining-room given up to it. Some of the music halls have roof gardens, to which audiences and artists alike repair after the show. America is curiously English in its outlook on social problems. Its puritanism is excessive. Every year there is an outcry in the newspapers about the "daring" costumes of the bathers, but to the visitor the women appear to wear more clothes on the beach than they do in the street. Flirting is forbidden by law. The daughter of a highly respected citizen found herself in the courts for returning the friendly smile of a man on Fifth avenue, whom she had not seen before.

The man was a member of the "vice squad" of detectives, whose duty it is to run to earth social weaknesses of that kind. In vain the girl pleaded she thought she knew the man. The headlines ran: "Admits she flirted, and a conviction followed. The magistrate found the girl's plea of innocence incredible, especially in Fifth avenue, a place notoriously infested with bad characters." Poor New York! Its best thoroughfare! Fortunately, where a magistrate can see "bad characters" a visitor only sees passersby.



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SOLDIERS' COMFORTS ASSOCIATION IN MONTHLY SESSION

The monthly meeting of the Soldiers' Comforts Association was held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. H. A. McKewen occupying the chair. Most interesting and encouraging reports were presented from the city and all parts of the province. A feature was the decision to make a special campaign during Christmas and New Year to collect socks. It has been learned that there is a great demand for them in the trenches and the association hopes to send across about 5,000 pairs about the middle of January.

The treasurer's report showed \$1,801 received during the month, and all bills were paid, \$100 being given to Miss Plummer, of the Field Comforts, England. The Rothsay branch also received \$38.97. The tobacco committee was granted \$300 to purchase tobacco for the boys at the front to be shipped immediately. In some of the latest letters from Miss Plummer it was requested that parcels sent through the association should not exceed five pounds, the limit for the weight of a case being 66 pounds.

The report of the packing committee was presented by Mrs. Harry McLellan, convenor. The Christmas shipment of parcels began Sept. 22 and ended Dec. 7, in which time 7,103 parcels were received and forwarded, of which 5,241 were for lone soldiers.

The battalions receiving these cases follow: 26th, 125, 55th, 24, 140th, 21, 104th, 43, 110th, 44, A. M. C., 24, Signalling Company, 16; first contingents, 21; second contingent, 22; artillery units, 30; siege batteries, 49; D. A. C., 30; C. M. H., 16; various units, 188; for general distribution, 122; lone soldiers, 31; for Miss Arnold, 12; Lieut.-Col. Dansebras, 39. The balance of 108 was distributed among the following units: 118th, 124th, 148th, 215th, 22nd, 21st, 141st, 46th, 26th, 28th, construction corps, field ambulance, cycle corps, also prisoners of war in Germany.

The wool committee reported 1,640 pairs of socks, 28 mufflers, wristlets, 39 pair, trench caps, 13.

East St. John, Mrs. Finney president, reported 78 pairs of socks, 10 mufflers, and a balance on hand of \$3.96.

West St. John, Mrs. A. W. Fraser, president, reported receiving \$300 from tag day, also that a sewing circle connected with the branch had made \$25.

The girls' circle, Miss Edna Logan, president, bought \$50 worth of yarn during the month and made \$28 from the sale of aprons.

The Centenary girls presented their annual report, showing that they had made 444 pairs of socks and 23 pairs of wristlets.

Harmony circle reported making 49 pairs of socks per month for the last three months, received \$47 in cash and the junior members of the circle raised \$42.60.

Red, White and Blue Circle, Miss Thorne president, held a most successful tea and sale, Dec. 22.

Gagetown reported through Miss Bullock, receiving \$10 in November, 83 of which came from Upper Gagetown. There were 82 pairs of socks knitted.

Rothsay handed in \$775 for the month of November, knitted 84 pairs of socks and two mufflers.

Sussex had \$50 in November and 71 pairs of socks.

Generous donations were also received from Chipman, Campbellton, McAdam, Lawrencetown, Brookville and Mascot Bay.

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Max Sperling, a soda fountain clerk of Chicago, has a wardrobe which consists of ten suits of clothing, 128 neckties, 100 pairs of silk hose, twenty-three hats, twenty-nine pairs of garters, eight pairs of trousers, three dozen shirts, six pairs of shoes and three overalls.

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Official photograph from the Saloniki front. It is a remarkable fact that a few of the gentler sex are acting as ambulance drivers on the battlefield. In this picture the lady driver is in the centre of the group, while the officer on the ground is trying to find what is the trouble with her motor. She is driving an ambulance for the Scottish Women's Red Cross Hospital.

A CALL TO EMPLOYERS

Occupations for Returned Crippled Soldiers
Sir Edmund Walker Calls Upon Canada and Canadians to do Full Duty to These Gallant Men

(By Sir Edmund Walker, President of The Canadian Bank of Commerce)
The end of the war is not in sight, but the wounded and otherwise disabled soldiers are coming back, and it is not too early to come to grips with the problem of finding employment for those who have no claims on previous employers, and of caring for those who are partly or completely disabled.

We have to consider what we owe to the man who has fought to defend our lives, our property and our liberty, and we have to consider how to prevent the disorganization of industrial society when the soldiers come back in large numbers and the making of army supplies has come to an end.

We do not wish the soldiers' homecoming to mean, except perhaps temporarily, a cause of industrial disturbance. We want, on the contrary, to find in it a great opportunity to increase the prosperity and happiness of that part of the empire which they have fought to save.

We shall have lost forever the laboring power of our heroic dead and of those few who are totally disabled. We shall have gained the labor of many women untired before the war; we shall have gained the added strength, physical and mental, of countless soldiers who through the war have "found" themselves; and we shall, in much fewer cases, have returned soldiers who are more or less wrecked physically or mentally but who are not quite useless to the community.

I presume much of the work to be done by the Military Hospitals Commission leads directly to the larger work of land and industrial settlement. For obvious reasons we shall hope that many of the returned soldiers will take up land. The manner in which the land is to be settled, and of lending him money for improvements, is of prime importance.

Meanwhile the Hospitals Commission has, added to its other burdens, the duty of making suitable work, by training and by the use of newly invented implements, and of lending him money in many cases by a charge upon the country and a monument of our ingratitude.

In my younger days the one-legged and one-armed soldier was always present, eloquent of war, and not without a meaning to the community—"best we forget." We were used to seeing a bank-messenger with one sleeve pinned to his breast and his handsome commission coat covered with medals.

Handicapped, But Not Disabled
Today, every employer of labor, manufacturer, merchant, banker, or whatever his calling, should be considering how he can employ a few partly disabled men, and thus do something more in carrying the burdens of the war.

Many a machine shop can use a certain number of one-armed and one-legged men with hardly any loss of efficiency. The Hospitals Commission sends them out better prepared to lessen the effect of their disabilities than the wounded soldiers of other wars.

home must bear in mind is that these men are not rendered unfit for useful work but that they are handicapped or forced by the loss of one limb or sense to put more energy into their remaining abilities.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

At the monthly meeting of the Associated Charities, held yesterday with the president, W. S. Fisher, in the chair, several very pathetic cases were reported by the secretary.

After the reading of the minutes the secretary's report for November was submitted. She had received 245 applications during the month. Of these 71 were for employment and of 65 recommended work was found for 53. There were 24 requests for maids, records were given in 81 cases, 25 sought relief and in 21 cases it was granted. Sixty visits were paid by the secretary during the month.

Nothing was provided for 12 persons, 10 special cases were investigated, six of them on request from other cities. Almost all of the requests for employment were from women and girls, as there is plenty of work for men.

The president welcomed two new members of the board, Mrs. W. H. Humphrey and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson. The secretary read a letter from the next annual meeting of the Canadian conference of charities and corrections to be held in Ottawa next September.

Mrs. Robertson is a member of one of its committees and a resolution was passed that she be sent to the conference as representative of the Associated Charities.

ST. ANDREW'S GIFTS TO MINISTER AND HIS WIFE

A social gathering following the regular mid-week service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening marked the close of the first year of Rev. F. S. Dowling's ministry. C. B. Allan, president, and summoned Mr. and Mrs. Dowling to the platform and then W. C. Whittaker presented to Mr. Dowling a handsome easy chair and to Mrs. Dowling a purse of gold.

Afterwards speeches were heard and a programme was carried out. Later refreshments were served and the evening closed with national airs. Among the speakers were A. L. Law, E. A. Smith, E. H. McRobbie, B. R. Macaulay, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Wm. Murdoch, Mrs. John H. Thomson and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Those who contributed to the musical programme were: Miss Anderson, Mrs. F. G. Macneil, Mrs. Kent Scott, Thomas Guy, Ernest Bowman, A. F. Cochrane, F. C. Macneil and R. H. Anderson.

DROPS DEAD WHILE DANCING

Brookton, Mass., Dec. 8.—Arthur H. Jenkins, fifty years old, prominent socially, a salesman for a shoe company, dropped dead while dancing with Mrs. C. Ernest Perkins, president of the Y. W. C. A. at the last dance of the season of the Walkover Club. Mrs. Jenkins, who was at the dance, and Mrs. Perkins, his partner, were quite overcome by the shock.

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NOTICE!
I take this opportunity to thank the hundreds of citizens and the public generally for their hearty cooperation and support during the past 7 days selling at our old stand in Indian town. As the time is rapidly drawing near when I must again report for military duty overseas, I have given instructions to have the balance of the stock moved to temporary premises at 18 King street, so as to facilitate the quicker disposal of it, and where it will be in a more convenient location for the general public. I fully realize that nothing but the most drastic price reductions will move it in the short space of time there is left. During the last three days we have overhauled everything and re-marked it at prices that will astound and startle even the most skeptical. I advise your early attendance.
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No Children to Inherit it—Husband Many Times Millionaire But Still Obscure

(New York Times.)
Mrs. Mary Warden Harkness, widow of Charles W. Harkness, Standard Oil millionaire, died at 2.35 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian hospital, less than twenty-four hours after it had been officially announced that she was to receive \$12,151,629 of her husband's \$80,000,000 estate.

It was not announced yesterday what disposition she had made of her fortune, as she left no children, but it is understood that a considerable part had been left to charity. Her husband left \$300,000 to the Presbyterian Hospital, \$500,000 to Yale University and \$25,000 to the League of Nations.

Mrs. Harkness' part of her husband's estate included the home at 2 East Fifty-fourth street, valued at \$536,000; the household effects, automobiles and personal property, valued at \$44,667; the garage and stable at 135 West Fifty-second street, valued at \$88,000; and one-half of the residuary estate, valued at \$11,527,062. In addition, she received the country estate at Madison, N. J., and the Harkness birthplace in Ohio.

(New York Times' Editorial)
Not many people know much about the man of the name of Harkness who once wrote a Latin grammar, and not many of the people who knew and that know of that achievement were inspired by it either to acquire more information concerning the author or to make eager inquiries for other products of his scholarship. From it multitudes of more or less ambitious youths have learned valuable facts about a noble language, and hardly any of its readers ever did forget all of those facts, though many did vanish from memory almost as rapidly as dew from the grass on a hot morning.

Anyhow, the name of Harkness was made familiar all over a large part of the country by that Latin grammar, and while there may have been a trace of resentment in most of the respect in those who laboriously committed its rules to memory, the respect was there and real, just the same, and it constituted fame.

Another man of the same name died not long ago whose life achievement was not the writing of one notable and notably dry—book, but the turning of something over a million dollars left to him by his father into more than sixty-eight times as much. That was no small task, as everybody who hasn't accomplished anything like it will confess, but strangely enough, the multiplier of millions did his work without attracting any attention whatever outside a circle of almost microscopic diameter. It is

MATTER OF PLACE FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS WHO ARE TUBERCULAR

Dr. Thomas Walker, a member of the military hospitals' commission, and a committee from the municipal council yesterday afternoon in the provincial government rooms, Prince William street, to discuss the advisability of constructing a wing on the St. John County Hospital for the care of returned tubercular soldiers.

The committee from the council included the following councillors: Hayes, Fisher, McLellan, Dean, Carson, Wigmore, Bowland, Russell and Bryant, but of these only Hayes, Fisher, McLellan, Dean and Carson were present at yesterday's meeting.

The members expressed a willingness to co-operate in every way possible with the government to care for the soldiers, but it was felt that the entire burden should not be placed on this municipality. A resolution to that effect was passed. Just prior to the close of the meeting, and the general outcome may be that the soldiers will be sent to River Glade, where special provisions will be made for them.

Previous to the war, Mrs. Jordan who donated the sanitarium at River Glade, offered to fit up one of the large buildings, previously used as a barn for free patients if the local government would support and maintain it. This the government, at the time, decided not to do. The building which is situated near the others is admirably located and well built. It could easily be arranged to accommodate twenty-five patients. Mrs. Jordan agreed to equip it in such a thorough manner that it would be surpassed by none on this continent. But, unfortunately, the government felt that it could not support it properly.

SEVERAL THOUSAND WOUNDED COMING HOME

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Canadian authorities overseas have advised the military hospitals commission to prepare for the reception in Canada of several thousand soldiers still needing active surgical and medical treatment. The commission is actively engaged in this preparation, and has already arranged for the case of 1,600 such men. They will be sent over in instalments beginning at once.

THE POLITICAL COLONELS
Halifax Chronicle.—The statement printed in some government organs that the Liberals had refused "pairs to Conservative members who were overseas, is the stupidest kind of a falsehood. The "political colonels" will soon be home for the reason that even this government is at last beginning to realize that the policy of keeping hundreds of officers in England, at a huge cost, has reached the limit.

POLITICAL ARCHITECTURE

(Toronto Weekly.)
Making a new constitution for an Empire is an undertaking both difficult and complicated. This would seem to be self-evident, if it were not for the criticism that is sometimes directed against those who propose this or that scheme of reconstruction. A wholly unworkable plan was presented by Sir Joseph Ward at the Imperial conference of 1911. It was rejected by the almost unanimous voice of the conference—the only exception being the author of the new constitution.

Yet by some writers it has been assumed that the new constitution must be a good thing because it was new and that those who rejected it were either fossils or unfriendly to British unity. Our correspondent "Canadian-born Soldier" takes two grounds, first, that the period of a great war is not a good time for considering such schemes, and second, that when they are considered, there must be perfect freedom of discussion. As to the first ground, it is not necessary that there should be cessation of thought on the subject of Canada's relations to its sister Commonwealths in the British Empire, but it is certain that the question cannot be decided now. What can be done now is to allow the mind to range freely over the subject, so as to be ready for the future discussion, which may result in decision.

The second position is absolutely sound. Freedom of discussion cannot be too strongly insisted upon. The question is one to be decided by Canadians freely and thoughtfully. Any sort of ban upon freedom would impair the value of the discussion.

There is no need for haste. The situation is not at all like that of Canada before confederation, or of the United States before they adopted their constitution. The chief value of history, says Bryce, is to deliver us from plausible analogies, and any analogy with these cases, if plausible, is misleading. The

Must Be Replaced

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The loss of the Canadian torpedo boat Grise, the first Canadian naval loss of the war, will necessitate the securing of one or more to replace her and to guard along the Canadian Atlantic coast against a renewal of the German submarine activity in the north Atlantic which is expected next spring.

The Grise, although a small craft of only 225 tons, was particularly useful for scouting and patrol work. She had a speed of 35 miles per hour, one torpedo tube and two guns capable of taking care of any submarine sighted. The crew consisted almost wholly of Royal Naval Reserve men picked up in Canada at the outbreak of the war. The second in command, Sub-Lieut. C. McLean Fry, was a cousin of Lieut.-Col. Hugh Clark, M.P., parliamentary secretary for external affairs, and his next of kin live at 85 Tranby avenue, Toronto.

HOSPITAL CARS FOR TRANSPORT OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN CANADA

Moncton, Dec. 14.—Some Pullman cars are being converted into hospital cars at the shops of the Government Railway in Moncton. This is at the request of the Military Hospitals' Commission, which seeks improved facilities for the caring of wounded Canadian soldiers returning from the front. Already one car has been turned out and it is reported that eight or ten more will be provided, making a hospital train for the comfortable conveyance of wounded soldiers from ports of disembarkation to inland points.

In the remodeling, the principal feature is providing large side doors, which slide back and give sufficient space for a stretcher or bed to be taken in or out. The lower berths on one side are removed and other changes are made.

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LOCAL NEWS

ANOTHER LARGE GAIN.
The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,041,119; corresponding week, 1915, \$1,456,584.

NO COMMITTEE MEETING.
The committee meeting of the common council was not held this morning, owing to the lack of a quorum.

EXCHEQUER COURT.
The case of James D. LeBlanc vs. the King is being continued in the Exchequer Court today. The first witness for the respondent is still being examined.

TO CONTINUE AS PASTOR.
Rev. Hammond Johnson has accepted an unanimous invitation of the congregation of Queen Square Methodist church to remain pastor for another year.

LOST HER ANCHORS.
J. Willard Smith received word this morning that the schooner Coral Leaf lost her anchors near Spicer's Island a few days ago during a heavy storm and beached at West Bay. She is now at Parrsboro, N.S., where she will be refitted.

PARADE OF 21TH.
The 21th Battalion will parade in heavy marching order tonight at 6:30 o'clock through the city. The battalion has made a fine showing here and there is no doubt but when their time comes to occupy the trenches in France or Belgium their names will be added to the list of brave soldiers from Canada.

THE EVANGELINE HOME.
Apparently some of the citizens are still unaware that the Evangeline Home of the Salvation Army has been removed from 86 St. James street, as occasionally gifts are sent for the institution to the old address. The matron desires all friends to know that the address now is 260 Prince street.

THE CLIMBERS CAST.
Last evening the cast of the Climbers called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson and met in reunion. A most enjoyable and pleasant time was spent. Mrs. Wilson was made the recipient of a beautiful bouquet in appreciation of her efforts and the results attained in the successful presentation of the play. Refreshments were served.

TO "ONE WHO WORKS"
"One Who Works" wants to know why the Times did not publish a letter reflecting upon those who favor the daylight-saving plan, and threatens to boycott this paper if an explanation of the letter itself is not promptly forthcoming. The Times will publish signed letters, confined strictly to the merits of any case, if in the judgment of the editor the publication will serve any useful purpose.

SUMMERSIDE FIRE INSURANCE.
St. John insurance offices are interested to a considerable total in the policies covering Sinclair & Stewart, the heaviest losers in the Summerside fire yesterday. Among the policies placed here are the following:—C. E. L. Jarvis & Sons, \$6,000; British Crown, and \$8,000 Canada Accident; Knowlton & Gilchrist, \$2,000; Phoenix of Hartford and \$1,500 Springfield; J. M. & C. W. Hope Grant, \$8,000. F. W. Frink left at noon today for Summerside to look after the interests of the companies affected.

LOCAL NEWS OF SOLDIERS

The official appointment of Lieut. Pierce as trench warfare instructor for military district No. 6, was received at headquarters this morning.

Sergt-Major Instructor T. A. C. Leon, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, bayonet fighting and physical training instructor for M. D. No. 6 arrived in the city this morning, and this afternoon will inspect the members of the 165th Battalion in bayonet fighting and physical training. The bombing section of the 165th Battalion were taken out to the trenches this morning, and under the direction of Captain Johnston were given instructions in the throwing of bombs into trenches. A company of the battalion were working in the trenches, and in the course of a few days they will be completed.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 12—A case under the N. B. Liquor License Act, arising from the seizure of two barrels of ale consigned to a local druggist last week, is before the police court today. The defendant is Humphrey Sheehan of St. John, who is charged with improperly labelling the packages. He contends there was no violation of law. The thermometer at the city pumping station registered five degrees below zero last night. The river has again frozen solidly and people are crossing today on foot.

Dr. Davidson of Toronto has begun the practice of dentistry in this city.

Mrs. Dominick King of Hawvell, dropped dead while sitting in a chair at her home last night. She was seventy years old.

A combined chemical engine and hose truck purchased in the United States for the fire department has arrived and will be tested this week.

CHAPLAIN OF THE

KILTIES IS TO WED.
Captain Godfrey, chaplain of the 296th Battalion, is to be married in Sackville on December 27 to Miss C. M. Pickard, daughter of H. F. Pickard.

CAUGHT TRYING TO GET

FOODSTUFFS INTO GERMANY.
Amsterdam, Dec. 18—A despatch to the Telegraf from Rotterdam says the German steamer Pylas, which has been in Rotterdam harbor since the outbreak of the war, was getting ready to leave for Germany, when a search by river police revealed the fact that she was stocked with great quantities of foodstuffs and other goods the export of which is forbidden. The correspondent adds that the vessel will not leave Rotterdam for the present.

RUSSIA HAS A NEW

FOREIGN MINISTER.
Petrograd, Dec. 14.—The semi-official news agency announces that M. Pokrovsky, controller of the empire, has been appointed foreign minister. He was appointed controller on February 8, 1916. He was formerly a member of the imperial council.

A FATALITY
AT SAND POINT

First Officer of Memling Dies After Fall Down Hatch

HIS SKULL FRACTURED

Wm. W. Williams of North End Has Ice Bath in Harbor—Falls Over Wharf at Sand Point in Early Morning

John Geddes, aged forty-two years, and a native of Largs, Scotland, met with an untimely death yesterday as a result of injuries received from falling down the hatch of the steamer S. S. Memling, now in port at West St. John. A little before three o'clock Mr. Geddes, who was chief officer, was descending a ladder, which leads from hold to hold, when his hand slipped from one of the rungs and, losing his hold, he fell some thirty feet. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the General Public Hospital, where he died last night at an early hour, without gaining consciousness. Death was due, it is said, to a fracture at the base of the skull. The unfortunate man was considered an efficient officer.

William W. Williams, of Murray street, is lying in the general public hospital in a critical condition as a result of a fall over a wharf at Sand Point this morning. He was working about the wharf and slipped and fell into the water. He was able to keep afloat until men on the tug Walsley reached him and got him on board their boat. The unfortunate man was nearly unconscious when taken on board the tug and everything possible was done to revive him and keep his blood in circulation until a physician could be summoned. A message was sent for Dr. F. L. Kenney and the ambulance, and as the letter arrived on the scene soon afterwards, the man was rushed to the hospital.

There it was found that his condition was critical and the doctors for a time had little hopes for his recovery. A little after noon hour he showed signs of improvement and if pneumonia does not set in he will probably be all right in a few days. A strong current was running at the time and the man fell overboard and he was carried 200 yards before he was rescued by the crew of the tug. The accident happened at No. 14 shed.

AUTO SMASHES HIS
SLEIGH; FAIRVILLE
MAN IS INJURED

Car Driver Said to Have Driven Away Without Even Making Inquiry

Near what is known as the Cushing road, near the Fairville side of the new bridge an automobile collided with a sleigh driven by Fred McCormick of Fairville last night about half past eight o'clock. Mr. McCormick was thrown out and received a wound to his head which required eight stitches. He is confined to the house today. According to Mr. McCormick, he was driving from the city on two streets—West End and Fairville—were coming toward him as well as two automobiles, one behind the other. Mr. McCormick was driving to the left as close to the track as possible, but the leading automobile did not turn out, crashing into the sleigh, which it demolished and hurled Mr. McCormick onto the road unconscious. When the owner of the car disentangled his machine, it is said, he drove away without even enquiring how badly the man had been hurt. The second automobilist had stopped, placed Mr. McCormick in his car and drove him to his home in Church street, Fairville, where Dr. J. T. Dalton rendered the necessary surgical aid. While the name of the auto owner is unknown Mr. McCormick has the number of his car and expects to take action to recover damages. The section of the road where the accident occurred is quite narrow, the lighting is poor and automobilists have been cautioned before to drive slowly. Last night, however, there was a bright moon and plenty snow to lighten things. This mishap will perhaps further emphasize the need for more care in driving through Fairville and vicinity. On last Sunday four young men came along the Manawagonish and through Fairville at a twenty-five mile clip. On Monday morning about 8:30 o'clock another car broke the speed rules to pieces along Main street and several children going to school were in danger.

SUSPECTED OF

BOOT LEGGING

In the police court this morning William Hillan was charged with lying and lurking in an alley off Union street and also suspected of supplying liquor to soldiers. Policeman Fitzpatrick said that he was in Union street last evening and saw the defendant and a soldier come out of a restaurant together. They crossed to the other side of the street and went into Powers' Alley. A few minutes later, the witness said, he saw Hillan enter a saloon, leave it, and go back into the alley, where the soldier was. With this the policeman placed the defendant under arrest on suspicion of bootlegging. A bottle was found on the defendant. The witness did not see the bottle being passed to the soldier, but the prisoner was remanded pending further investigation. Another prisoner, a soldier, was charged with drunkenness in Water street. He pleaded guilty and was remanded.

HOLDING SALE.

The Ladies' Aid of Carmarthen street Methodist church are conducting their annual Christmas pantry sale of home made cooking and fancy articles this afternoon in Christie's creamery, 207 Charlotte street. The sale opened at two o'clock. The proceeds will be for the church fund. Home made cooking and fancy tables are in charge of the Ladies' Aid, and candy tables are looked after by Mrs. Percy Gibbon and Mrs. Edward Johnson.

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