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Allies Must Achieve their Purpose Is British Reply To Germans' Peace Offer

Lloyd George Says This is Essential To Future Freedom and Peace of Mankind; Varying Views in London Papers; Americans Skeptical of Enemy Offer

London, Dec. 28.—"Achievement of the purpose for which the Allies are fighting is essential to the future freedom and peace of mankind," said Premier Lloyd George in a letter which he sent today to the labor congress. The premier's statement is regarded as the British reply to the German peace offer.

The premier said that a statement on war aims could be made only in agreement with Great Britain's Allies. The question of issuing a fresh joint declaration, he added, was being constantly kept in view by the Entente Allied governments.

London, Dec. 28.—A statement purporting to give in broad outline the views taken in high British political circles of the German peace terms is printed by the Daily Express. It says that two things are known here, first, that Germany does not want a separate peace with Russia, but a general peace; and second, that Germany fears Bolshevik influence, being afraid of its effect on the German working classes.

"A stiff upper lip is the attitude in this country at present," the statement declares. "The peace terms are not sufficient to lead up to our laying down our arms. We must be watched. It is up to Germany to show that she is sincere."

Opinion here on the reply of the central powers to the Bolshevik peace terms is far as can be judged from the editorials of the morning newspapers, follows two main lines. On one hand it seems to be felt that the central powers have made a perfectly sincere offer and that they are to be commended for it. On the other hand, it is declared that they have set a cunning trap in which they hope, although vainly, to catch the Allies.

The former view is not confined to papers generally regarded as having pacifist leanings. It is supported strongly, for instance, by the Conservative Daily Express, which stands uncompromisingly for victory over the central powers, and is an ardent apostle of armistice. In all the papers taking this view, the statement of the Central Powers is regarded as being addressed less to Russia than to the Allies generally, and the offer made through Count Czernin is assumed to be an initial proposal which the central powers probably are prepared to modify for so long as they are bargaining for nowhere are the terms of the central powers regarded as entirely acceptable in their present form.

The Daily News, which warmly endorses the recent letter of the Marquis of Lansdowne, and is regarded as being friendly to the central powers, is distinguished by the fact that it is a striking fact that the central powers have accepted the formula of no annexations and no indemnities.

Nothing could be more ill-advised," the Daily News says, "than a general discussion of the terms of the peace offer by the press or politicians of the Entente Allies as such a reception is precisely what German diplomacy is playing for. The offer does not mean that the German proposals can be grasped at as a basis of immediate negotiations, their defects are self-evident."

After denouncing the terms as they would affect Belgium and other matters as being altogether unacceptable, the Daily News adds: "These deficiencies might seem for a moment to furnish sufficient ground for ignoring or summarily dismissing the German proposals. Reasons regarding that conclusion are already being suggested."

"If the Allies are appealed to by the Russians for their views, they should seize without hesitation the opportunity of making a candid and reasoned statement of their war aims, and their peace terms."

A highly interesting situation, the Daily Telegraph thinks, has been created by the reply of the central powers, but does not see in it the prospect of any secure settlement of the world's peace.

The Times says that Count Czernin's statement fully bears out President Wilson's explanation of last summer that the purpose of the German peace intrigue is the defeat of nations.

"The real object of the answer is transparent," it adds. "Germany and her satellites hope to conceal their real intentions by the Russian reply, and to strengthen the defeatists in the allied countries and, in Germany, to break the home front of Germany's enemies. The Bolsheviks are to be the bait with which to tempt the half-believers in peace by agreement into the Berlin trap."

"In every instance where a concession to a democratic principle is apparently made, it is nullified immediately by some craftily drawn qualification or reserve."

It is Germany's manifest policy, according to the Times, to secure what there is yet time, a peace which will pre-

FRANCE STAYS IN NO MATTER WHAT RUSSIAN COURSE MAY BE

Peace Based on Conditions Before The War Not Acceptable

PICHON'S STURDY SPEECH

Foreign Minister Analyzes German Scheming—Question of Alsace-Lorraine Will Play Large Part in Matter of Durable Peace

Paris, Dec. 27.—(Delayed)—France will not accept a peace based on conditions before the war, Foreign Minister Pichon declared in replying to the chamber of deputies today to the peace terms of the Central Powers outlined to Russia. He asserted that Germany was endeavoring to involve France in its negotiations with the Bolsheviks, but that the war would go on whether or not Russia made a separate peace.

The foreign minister said Germany was seeking to protract the negotiations with the Russians, re-establishing commercial relations in the meantime, believing that in this way the Bolsheviks might be checked later. Referring to the terms which the Central Powers offered to the Russian, he said:

"Germany is trying to involve us in her Maximalist negotiations. After suffering as we have, we cannot accept peace based on the status quo. By agreement with our allies, we are ready to discuss direct propositions regarding peace, but this is indirect."

"Russia can treat for a separate peace with our enemies or not. In either case the war for us will continue. An ally has failed to act in the manner in which we carried off great victories. It is a great success for our enemies, but another ally has come; from the other end of the world, democracy has risen against Germany's appetite for conquest."

"At the conference in Paris a programme was drawn up, and in consequence will be realized only if by our battles in Europe we can compel England to recognize us as an equal colonial power and to draw the necessary consequences in the future re-arrangement of Africa."

MRS. MARGARET MCINTOSH.
The death of Mrs. Margaret McIntosh, wife of James McIntosh, of 17 St. Paul street, took place yesterday. Besides her husband she leaves three sons, Duncan Cameron and Robert McIntosh, in Chatham, and Clarence McIntosh at home; and two daughters, Mrs. Eldon Mauderson, of this city, and Miss Jodie Cameron, at home. Mrs. McIntosh was formerly of Chatham. The funeral will be tomorrow at 10 a. m., from her residence, to Holy Trinity church for requiem high mass.

JAMES A. McNUTT.
Many will learn with regret of the death of James A. McNutt, of 88 Forest street, which occurred in the General Public Hospital last evening. He was thirty years old and was employed with the I. C. R. He leaves one brother, Albert E. McNutt, of Moncton, and one daughter, Florence, of this city. The funeral will take place this evening from his late residence, 88 Forest street, and the body will be taken to Truro, his former home, for interment.

ACCIDENT.
Miss Regina Gleason, teacher of Coldbrook school, fell in Mill street today and a bone in the left ankle was broken. She was assisted to her home in Waterloo street and Dr. J. M. Barry was called to attend her.

serve under her control her vassals in central and southeastern Europe, enabling her to boast truly that militarism has vindicated splendidly its claims.

Even the blindest mole," declares the Mail, "could see through the smoke screen of verbal evasions with which the Germans try to conceal their real intentions. Seemingly compliance with the Russian suggestion coupled with reservations that take all the meaning from the tentative agreement is clearly the German game."

"The Allies are not thinking of peace. They are thinking only of victory, and victory is what they mean to have."

New York Skeptical.
New York, Dec. 28.—The consensus of editorial opinion here is that the peace proposals are merely a camouflage for Germany, are not in good faith, and that they would not have been made were there any chance of their being accepted.

Austrian Comment.
Amsterdam, Dec. 27.—The tenor of the Austrian comment on the Brest-Litovsk negotiations is that the Entente powers have no longer any excuse for the continued withholding of the sword and that nobody can doubt the sincerity of the central powers' desire for peace.

SUPPLIES FOR U-BOAT BASE?

Brizilian Newspapers Give Accounts of Movements of German Corsair Off Coast

Buenos Aires, Dec. 28.—Brazilian newspapers received here yesterday are filled with accounts of the movements of a German corsair off the Brazilian coast a few weeks ago. The newspapers assert that the mysterious vessel was identified as a German, and that it unloaded an immense cargo of heavy cases at Casquin and Armacao. Several days later the steamer returned to Armacao with additional cargo, which the newspaper accounts say it believed she received from a larger ship out of sight of land. From Armacao the vessel proceeded to Caloto, where another portion of the cargo was unloaded.

The newspapers say the steamer disappeared as mysteriously as she came, and that Brazilians believe she brought supplies for a submarine base.

Friends of Sergeant Walter ("Happy") Evans of an ammunition column, will be glad to learn of his promotion on the battlefield at Passchendaele on October 29 in recognition of his faithful services under heavy fire for which he has also been awarded the Military Medal. He is probably now in England to receive his decoration and to take his commission.

Particularly "hot shot" was directed against Sergeant Evans and his party whilst they were bringing ammunition up to the lines and although "Happy" was on the occasion down of the road, he managed to recover himself and finally "delivered the goods." Sergeant Evans writes of the splendid bravery displayed by his men, two of whom were lost in the achievement.

Sergeant Evans is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Evans, Seely street, and before he enlisted was a well known L. C. brakeman.

FOR WIDOWS OF LOCAL MEN WHO DIED IN WAR

The members of the Great European Veterans' Association will present to the widows, widowers and orphans of local men who gave their lives overseas a pale of blankets. The children of soldiers overseas are to be given candy toys. The mayor and commissioners will be present and the mayor on behalf of the city of St. John, will present in time. In the event of his absence, Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonell will preside should he return from Toronto on Wednesday, the war office reports. There also will be present, Lieut.-Colonel J. L. McAvity will officiate.

The list of those who will receive the gifts is as follows: Mrs. May McKay, widow Pte. W. H. McKay, 89 Simonds street; Mrs. Hester H. MacKenzie, widow, mother P. F. MacKenzie, care of Mott's Drug Store; Mrs. C. E. MacLaughlin, widow of C. E. MacLaughlin, Pleasant Point; Mrs. Eva Alma McLean, widow Lieut. Edward B. McLean, 82 Durham street; Mrs. Anastasia V. Murphy, widow Pte. Jos. W. Murphy, 7 Clarence street; Mrs. Lucy M. A. Pursey, widow P. H. Pursey, 133 Adelaide street; Mrs. M. J. Ramsey, widow Corporal D. W. Ramsey, 26 Brook street; Mrs. Mary Ann Regan, widow Pte. Thomas Regan, 22 Central avenue; Mrs. Esther Robinson, widow, mother Pte. H. Robinson; Mrs. M. Ann Ross, widow Pte. John Ross, 44 Garden street; Mrs. Beattie Saunders, widow P. C. Saunders, 28 Delhi street; Mrs. Pearl Scovill, widow of Sergeant George H. H. Scovill, 213 Queen street, west; Mrs. Henrietta Sebestian, widow Pte. Watson Sebestian, 79 Bridge street; Mrs. Seely, widow, mother Pte. Reuben V. Seely, King street, west; Mrs. Florence Seymour, widow Sergeant William J. Seymour, 77 Leinster street; Mrs. Catherine H. Small, widow Pte. George Small, Milford; Mrs. Elizabeth South, widow Pte. George South, 22 Clarence street; Mrs. B. Daly, widow of Pte. John Daly, 80 Broad street; Mrs. Margaret Mallory, guardian orphan, Pte. J. Danery, 86 Chapel street; Mrs. Ida Lavine, widow of Pte. Edward Lavine, 39 Carleton street; Mrs. Margaret Ledford, widow of Gunner E. H. Ledford, Central avenue; Mrs. Linda Love, widow of Sergeant J. T. Love, 26 Rossy avenue; Mrs. Edward Mabee, widow of Pte. J. H. Mabee, 103 Gilbert's Lane; Mrs. Harriett A. Mehan, widow Pte. James Mehan, 27 Brunswick street; Mrs. Ann Merriman, widow, mother Pte. J. H. Merriman, 114 Charlotte street; Mrs. Mary A. Mills, widow, mother Pte. C. L. Mills, 119 Queen street; Mrs. Eleanor A. Moore, widow, mother Pte. William H. Moore, 184 Waterloo street; Mrs. Mary Mullaney, widow, mother Lieut. Maurice Mullaney, 45 Douglas avenue; Mrs. Mary A. Murdoch, widow, mother Dr. R. Murdoch, 96 Leinster street; Mrs. Ida M. McCain, widow Pte. Nelson McCain, 31 Crown street; Mrs. Mary McCausland, widow, mother Pte. F. McCausland, 12 Albert street, west; Mrs. Ida McCuskey, widow Corporal W. S. McCuskey, 220 Waterloo street. (Continued on page 2, second column)

PROBATE COURT.
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WEATHER REPORT
Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director, meteorological service

Synopsis.—The disturbance which was over the lake region yesterday morning has moved eastward to the Lower St. Lawrence Valley accompanied by strong winds and snow and the severe cold which has prevailed in the western provinces is now spreading into Ontario.

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PROMOTION AND MILITARY MEDAL

"Happy" Evans new a Sergeant for Good Work Done at Passchendaele

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County, S. H. Ewing et al to J. E. Fenwick, property in Simonds.

Jeremiah Horgan to L. J. Horgan, property in Simonds, he said. Heirs of Sophie E. Wishart, to A. J. McDonald, property in St. Martins.

The funeral of Mrs. Anne Henderson took place this afternoon from her late residence, 108 Leinster street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin. Interment was made in Fernhill.

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Recess In The Negotiations

Trotsky Meanwhile Reported Drafting New Note To The Entente—Private Banks In Petrograd Seized

THINKS RHODES WILL BE SPEAKER

Ottawa Believes He Will Be Returned to Commons By Soldier Vote

Matter of Permanent Official Likely to Be Revived—Appointment of Deputy Speaker Affords More of a Problem

TODAY'S NEWS FROM THE BATTLE FRONTS

MORE WOUNDED HOME

Two St. John Soldiers Among Arrivals in City Today

WESTERN POLITICAL MATTERS

WILSON JUST TOOK THEM OVER; THAT WAS ALL

ALLOTMENT OF VICTORY LOAN

CANADA'S RECORD YEAR IN FISHERIES VALUE

Oil Plant in Regina DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—

The delegates of the Central Powers to the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk have agreed to a ten day recess in the negotiations, which will be resumed on Jan. 4 at a place not yet determined.

Leon Trotsky is reported to be drafting a new note to the Entente Allied embassies again asking them to participate in the peace conference. He is also said to be preparing a new message to the peoples of the world.

An armistice is reported to have been reached between the Bolshevik forces and the troops of General Kaledines at Rostov, with a neutral zone between the opposing lines.

London, Dec. 28.—The progress of the peace negotiations is expected to have a large influence on internal conditions in Russia and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik commissioners are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a peace acceptable to the country as a whole, which would induce the nation to overlook the recent lack of administrative ability shown by the Bolsheviks; second, the fact of the existence of considerable lines, classes and cleavages even among the supporters of the Kaledines movement in the south.

General Kaledines is reported to have recently resigned the leadership of the Cossack government.

Petrograd, Dec. 27.—Soldiers, acting under the orders of Finance Commissioner Menshinsky, today seized all private banks in Petrograd, including the branch of the National City Bank of New York. The manager, E. R. Stevens was arrested and detained for a short time.

The appointment of a deputy speaker of the House of Commons is a subject which has often been discussed at the capital, and the subject was broached by Sir Robert Borden to Sir Wilfrid Laurier some time during the last session. Sir Wilfrid did not think the time opportune to depart from the present system. With a union government it is possible that the matter may again be taken up, with more prospects of the British plan being adopted.

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There is nothing of special interest to report," says today's communication from the war office.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Artillery fighting continued during the night on the Vedrin front near Carrières Wood, where the Germans made an unsuccessful attack on Wednesday, the war office reports. There also was heavy shelling in Lorraine. The communication follows—

"During the night there were artillery actions in the region of Carrières Wood and in Lorraine, in the sector of Veho, where the bombardment became very severe late in the night. In Upper Alsace a French patrol brought back prisoners. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

American Killed.
London, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—During a recent moonlight night German aviators dropped bombs near a certain town and two American privates who were in a camp in a wood were killed.

A corporal of American engineers was killed and one private was wounded Christmas evening when a German shell dropped near a party of American engineers working in trenches on a section of the French front.

London, Dec. 27.—Some young men in middle and western Ireland, according to a Dublin despatch to the Times, have applied for passports to enable them to go to the United States to join Irish regiments in the American army. The government authorities up to this time, it is added, have refused to grant such permits.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The French war office reports—

"In the Argonne we repulsed an enemy surprise attack.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the activity of the artillery on both sides continued very lively in the region of Carrières Wood and Bezonaux. North-east of Bezonaux our batteries caught under their fire an enemy troop concentration which was dispersed with losses.

"Belgian communication—During the last forty-eight hours there has been little activity on the Belgian front. During the night of December 26-27 the artillery fighting was rather intense in the Dixmude sector.

"Army of the east, December 26—Nothing of importance occurred. The bad weather continues."

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—With the object of securing a fair distribution of coal amongst consumers, C. A. McGrath, Dominion controller, has written to the mayors of all cities and towns suggesting the appointment of an official to look after the interests of those who have been refused coal by dealers.

Washington, Dec. 28.—At noon today the approximately 250,000 miles of American railway systems silently merged into one great continental chain for the winning of the war.

Under President Wilson's decision, the great event, regarded by many as the opening of a new epoch in government operation and control of public utilities, passed by without any formal ceremony.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Immediate curtailment of luxurious passenger service equipment was among the first steps taken by some of the railroads with headquarters in Chicago, when the government came into control of the nation's rail systems.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

RUSSIA'S DOWNFALL VIVIDLY DEPICTED IN ELABORATE PICTURE PRODUCTION AT LYRIC NEXT WEEK

Not since the presentation of "Joan the Woman" has the Lyric shown a more elaborate or wonderful feature than "The Fall of the Romanoffs" which will be the attraction there all next week.

AT THE GEM

Come tonight to see Ethel Clayton in "The Bondage of Fate" also those classic roller skaters and good vaudeville comedy team.

FOUR BROTHERS IN IMPERIAL ARMY; SIR WILLIAM SAYS FIFTH MUST GO IN CANADA'S

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Because four of his brothers are serving in the imperial forces, and not in the Canadian army, Harold Hannah was refused exemption yesterday on appeal by Sir William Millock.

THE QUININE THAT DOES NOT AFFECT HEAD

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing dizziness or ringing in the head.

GUARDING ELEVATORS

Precautions Because of Rumor of Plot of Industrial Workers of World

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Some of the results of the recent raid on the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World here were made known today.

Big reward offered for information regarding Dick Durand. Apply at 41 Waterloo street Saturday afternoon or night.

GERMANS AND SLACKERS BACK OF MEXICAN BANDIT RAIDS?

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—Federal officials have begun an investigation of reports that the Mexican bandit raids into the Big Bend district of Texas were being inspired by Germans now operating south of the border in conjunction with American draft evaders.

OVERSEAS TRADE FROM UNITED STATES HEAVIER

Washington, Dec. 28.—Clearances of American merchandise from this country in the overseas trade increased more than 1,600,000 tons during the ten months of 1917, as compared with the same period last year.

CITY AGREES

At a meeting of the common council this afternoon, it was decided that the city would agree to pay one-third of the cost of expert appraisement of the plant of the New Brunswick Power Company.

DEATHS

CORBITT.—At Apohaqui, K. C., on the 27th inst., Samuel A. Corbitt, aged sixty-five years, leaving wife, two brothers and one sister.

O'BRIEN.—In this city on the 26th inst., at his late residence, 294 Germain street, Thomas S. O'Brien, leaving two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

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

McINTOSH.—In this city on the 27th inst., Margaret, beloved wife of James McIntosh, leaving her husband, three sons and two daughters to mourn.

MacNUTT.—On December 27th at the General Public Hospital, James A. MacNutt, eldest son of the late George and Pannie MacNutt, aged thirty years, leaving a brother and sister to mourn his loss.

FOR WIDOWS OF LOCAL MEN WHO DIED IN WAR

(Continued from page 1.) Mrs. E. Adams, widow of Pte. E. Adams, 58 City road; Mrs. L. L. Andrews, widow of Corporal George Andrews, 91 1-2 Hilliard street; Mrs. N. J. Ashwood, widow of Gunner C. S. Ashwood, 365 Lancaster street, West St. John; Mrs. Z. M. Barton, widow of Harding E. K. Barton, 92 Durham street; Mrs. Margaret Beers, widow of Pte. R. Beers, 35 Gilbrt's Lane; Mrs. E. M. Berryman, mother of Pte. R. B. Berryman, widow of Corporal H. Bonnevie; Mrs. G. Bradshaw, widow of R. E. Bradshaw, 91 St. Patrick street; Mrs. Catherine Breen, guardian of Pte. Joseph Breen, 185 Carmarthen street; Mrs. F. L. Bull, widow of Sgt. J. A. Bull, 122 Duke street; Joshua Clayton, guardian orphan Pte. J. S. Clayton, Fernhill cemetery; Mrs. L. Clibbe, widow of Pte. Alex Clibbe, 28 Acadia street; Mrs. Susan J. Cobham, widow of Walter Cobham, 31 Market Place, West St. John; Mrs. Myrtle E. Collett, widow of Pte. C. J. Collett, Marsh Bridge, post office; Mrs. Mary Connell, widow of Pte. R. J. Connell, 2 Short street; Mrs. M. L. Cooke, widow of Pte. C. W. Cooke, 89 Newman street; Mrs. Geraldine Leitch, widow of Lieut. F. J. Corr, 293 Princess street; Mrs. Mary Jane Stephens, guardian Pte. Robert Stephens, 182 St. John street, west; Mrs. L. A. Teifer, widow of Pte. James Teifer, city; Mrs. Harriet Tothunter, widow of Lieut. Gilbert Tothunter, 48 Mecklenburg street; Mrs. Lillian Vaughan, widow of Wm. H. Vaughan, 8 City road; Mrs. M. Alberta Ward, widow of Pte. J. B. Ward, 229 Haymarket square; Mrs. Florence Ware, widow of Pte. W. Ware, 20 Pleasant street, west; Mrs. Margaret Whelpley, widow of Pte. A. J. Whelpley, 62 St. Patrick street; Mrs. Annie White, widow of Pte. Harry White, 15 Orange street; Mrs. Nellie E. Whittaker, widow of Lieut. C. K. Whittaker, 122 Orange street; Mrs. Emily Whitehouse, widow of C. E. M. J. H. Whitehouse, 14 Harbord street; Mrs. Elizabeth Wheaton, W. mother Gunner J. A. Wheaton, 40 Elliott road; Mrs. Kate Dean, widow of Pte. W. Dean, 7 Germain street, west; Mrs. Mary Ann Duplissie, W. mother Pte. J. E. Duplissie, 88 Simonds street; Mrs. B. Duval, widow of Major J. L. Duval, 189 Charlotte street, west; Mrs. F. L. E. widow of Corporal H. F. Everitt, 21 St. Patrick street; Mrs. A. Ferguson, W. mother of Pte. S. Ferguson, 285 Mulford street, west; Mrs. E. L. Fairweather, widow of Capt. F. R. Fairweather, 192 King street east; Mrs. B. M. Flaherty, widow of L. Corp. E. E. Flaherty, 5 Middle street; Mrs. C. Forrester, widow of Pte. F. Forrester, 52 City road; Mrs. M. E. Farlong, W. mother of Pte. E. Farlong, 299 Germain street; Mrs. Elizabeth Gabriel, W. mother of Pte. R. E. Gabriel, 82 Rock street; Mrs. Ellen Geary, widow of Pte. W. Geary, 365 Lancaster street, west; Mrs. J. A. George, W. mother of Pte. F. L. George, 898 Main street; Mrs. Johanna M. Goidle, widow of Pte. A. J. Goidle, 17 Queens street, west; Mrs. M. Grant, widow of Pte. R. J. Grant, 209 Brussels street; Mrs. Catherine J. Harding, W. mother of Pte. J. J. Harding, 10 Long Wharf; Mrs. Leahella Harvey, widow of Pte. J. S. Haworth, 307 King street east; Mrs. Clara Henderson, widow of S. Sgt. H. Henderson, 202 Pitt street; Mrs. E. M. Jardine, widow of Pte. J. J. Jardine, 83 Crown street; Mrs. A. G. Johnson, guardian orphan Pte. W. L. Johnson, 24 City road; Mrs. M. L. Jones, widow of Pte. L. E. Jones, 185 Brussels street; Mrs. B. E. Jones, widow of Major F. C. Jones, 180 Germain street; Mrs. Martha B. Wilson, widow of Pte. R. S. Wilson, 207 Rockland road; Mrs. Lottie L. Wolfe, widow of Pte. Frederick Wolfe, 49 Moore street; Mrs. O. M. Young, widow of Pte. John James Young, 75 Metcalf street; Mrs. Maud Addison, widow of Pte. Joseph Addison, 218 1-2 Ws. 2nd street; Mrs. Edith Gabriel, W. mother of Pte. F. Gabriel, 82 Rock street; Mrs. Mary S. Allingham, W. mother of Pte. Joseph G. Allingham, 7 Elgin street; Mrs. Annie Ellsworth, W. mother of Pte. James Alex. Ellsworth, 96 Queen street.

PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY PEOPLE

Hood's Sarsaparilla surely and effectively removes scrofula, boils and other blood diseases because it drives out of the blood all the humors that cause these diseases. They cannot be successfully treated in any other way.

WANT PRICE FIXED

Montreal City Council Says Oleomargarine Too Dear as Butter Substitute

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Alleging that the price of oleomargarine is sixty-seven cents a pound is so high that the desired end of reducing the cost of living by the substitution of oleomargarine for butter is as far as ever, the city council of Montreal yesterday afternoon passed a resolution requesting Food Controller Hanna to fix a price for oleomargarine with the least possible delay.

NOT ALL FARMERS BEING EXEMPTED

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Fifty per cent of the appeals heard yesterday by Judge McTavish were thrown out, and the decision of the tribunals to draft the men upheld. Twenty-five cases were heard, and a round dozen who had been drafted were refused exemption. Seven of these were young farmers.

HONORS WON IN WAR

James R. Ross of 187 Waterloo street has been advised that his two brothers, Corporal W. W. Ross of the 44th Battalion, and Company Quartermaster Sergeant Fred B. Ross of the 29th Battalion, have each won the Military Medal for bravery in action.

STRUCK DWARF

The pilot boat David Lynch struck the Long Wharf about noon today. The vessel's headgear and the wharf were both somewhat damaged.

For Cash Tomorrow

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FIVE MEMBERS OF CABINET IN HALIFAX

Halifax, Dec. 28.—Five dominion cabinet members arrived here this morning to investigate the extent of the damage caused by the explosion on Dec. 6. The party includes Hon. S. C. Mewburn, Hon. C. C. Bellamy, Hon. J. D. Reid, Hon. F. B. Carroll, Hon. A. K. MacLean, Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the board of railway commissioners; General Logie, G. O. C., Ontario military division; General Ashcroft, C. A. M. C.; Col. Osborne, secretary to the minister of militia; Alex. Johnson, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, and J. G. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval affairs.

Hal's Honor List

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WILL MEAN SOME MILLIONS TO RAILWAY COMPANIES IN CANADA

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Approximately \$25,000,000 additional revenue will flow into the coffers of the C. P. R., Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern, exclusive of the government-owned roads, as a result of the fifteen per cent increase in freight and passenger rates, according to a statement made by D. B. Hanna, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway.

RETAIL MEN TO HELP IN FOOD CONSERVATION

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Larger retail merchants in Canada will, beginning on Jan. 7, co-operate with the food controller in educating their customers to ask for substitutes for white flour, wheat products and beef and bacon.

REPORTING FOR DUTY

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Not wishing to wait until the expiration of the time allowed under the Military Service act, quite a number of men reported for duty today and were taken on the strength of the first Quebec regiment.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Bargains in coats for boys or girls at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

Why buy ready-made clothes? You'll get the tailor made for the same money at Morin's, 52 Germain. 1-5.

Boys' woollen sweaters for 96c. at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

Sixty-six boys' winter overcoats for sale at cost price. Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

STARTLING FIGURES The price advertised by Maritime Salvage is certainly sensational. Red flag signs. Step inside, opposite market, King square.

FIRE SALE Robertson Foster & Smith, Limited, bargains in damaged goods, 47 Dock street; present business situation, 59 Dock street. 23-40.

Ladies' coats in latest styles, regular price \$15 to \$18, to clear now for \$9.98, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

This is the time for buying warm woollens. Have you tried Penman's? A solid cashmere hose in all ladies' sizes, better than any other brand in the market at the price, fifty-nine cents a pair. Special new lot on sale Saturday.—Daniel, Head of King street.

Allow us to suggest that you invest your Christmas money in a good winter coat at a reduced price. We are putting up a splendid proposition to you on some of our nicest ladies' coats, so reduced that it brings excellent garments within the scope of almost any purse. Come and secure one of these reduced coats tomorrow, Saturday. See adv. on page 5.—Daniel, Head of King street.

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LAW OF MOSES BASIS FOR APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE ANNULLMENT Priest of Tribe of Levi Brings Action in Superior Court in Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 28.—They (the priests) shall not take as wife a woman put away from her husband. Leviticus, chapter 21, verse 7.

Basing his action on this law of Moses Simon Kaplan, a priest of the Tribe of Levi, who resides in this city, is seeking in the superior court here a judgment which shall annul his marriage with Bessie Goldstein, alias Geller, the marriage having already been annulled according to the Jewish religious law.

The marriage took place on June 20, 1905, according to the rites of the Orthodox Jewish religion. The defendant, who was twice married before entering into the contract with Kaplan, was divorced from the second husband in Russia according to the Jewish rites. Her first husband died. The plaintiff contends that he did not know she was a divorced woman at the time he married her. Because she had been divorced, he said, he, as a priest of the Tribe of Levi, was barred from such marriage, which was absolutely null in the eyes of the Jewish religious law. The woman is fighting against the annulment, and contends that the laws of this province do not permit of it.

The case was unfinished yesterday. Mr. Justice Renaud, the presiding judge, announced that the parties need not expect judgment within one or two months.

SWINDLERS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN IN MILLION IN TWO YEARS

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Albert A. Charles of Kokomo, Ind., says he is the victim of a band of Chicago confidence men which the authorities declare has defrauded small town merchants in Indiana and Illinois of approximately \$1,000,000 within the last two years. Two arrests have been made.

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RAILS AGAIN SHOWED GAIN The Early Hours of Today in the New York Stock Exchange

New York, Dec. 28.—Few noteworthy changes were recorded at the opening of today's stock market, but demand for rails was soon resumed as average gains of one to two points in the first half hour for granites, conifers, New York Central and some of the Pacific. Chicago and Alton featured the low-priced rails at an advance of 8 1/2 points. Equipments and coppers also rose one to two points with a few specialties, such as oils and sugars. United States Steel increased its early fractional gain to a point, and related stocks were firm to strong.

New York, Dec. 28.—(Wall Street noon)—Extensive buying of secondary rails, whose status is likely to be strengthened by government control, marked the late forenoon. In addition to Rock Island issues, in which advances ran from 2 1/2 to 4 points, gains of 2 to 5 points were made by Erie, Wash. St. Louis Southwestern, Colorado Southern, Minneapolis and St. Louis, Denver and Rio Grande, Seaboard Air Line and Western Maryland. Standard rails also strengthened with steel, shipbuilding and motorg. Railroad bonds gained 3 to 4 points.

London, Dec. 28.—Thirty Norwegian sailors are believed to have been killed in the sinking of five Norwegian steamers by German submarines. The steamers were the Regin, 1,845 tons; Start, 728 tons; Ragna, 1,741 tons; Nordpol, 1,800 tons, and the Spruce.

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FREDERICTON NEWS Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 28.—St. Mary's station on the Gibson subdivision of the C. P. R. will, after January 1, be known as North Devon. The Canadian Government Railways have under consideration the matter of renaming Gibson station also in the new town of Devon.

The funeral of Miss Georgie M. Clans took place this afternoon from the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles McAdam of Douglas. She died in St. John yesterday at the age of thirty-one years. She is survived by her mother, three half sisters, Misses Annie and Sophronia at home, and Mrs. Ellis Grant of Douglas, also one half brother, Fred McAdam also at home.

Yesterday afternoon in the Brunswick street Baptist parsonage Rev. G. C. Warren united in marriage Harry B. Edmundson of Burt's Corner, and Miss Viola Rosborough of Queensbury.

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LOCAL NEWS

POYAS & CO. OFFER REDUCTIONS
All stock including jewelry, bric-a-brac, clocks, flat silver, etc., at special discount from now until first of year.

Photographs for New Year's, sittings day or night, 33 dozen up. Phone 1068-29. Lagrin Studio, 88 Charlotte street, 12-28.

Poyas & Co. Jewelry sale from now until stock taking. Band Victoria rink every night this week. 12-30.

ANOTHER KNOCKER. But this time its opportunity that knocks. See page 7 bottom of page. McRobbie Shoe Co., 50 King street, have women's dark tan rubbers to fit high and low heel boots. Price \$1.25. 12-31.

AN ATTRACTIVE HOME. Is the desire of almost everyone. Why not take advantage of our special discount sale to buy flat silverware and make the home table present the best possible appearance. Prices and rules for few days only. Poyas & Co., near Imperial.

You can get an extra good quality ankle support, price 55c., at McRobbie's, 50 King street. 12-18.

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

Wanted—shoe shine man and bell boy—Royal Hotel. 70860-12-29.

BIFOCALS. We will appreciate the convenience of Kryptol Lenses for near and far vision combined.

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BYRON BROS. 231 Brussels St. Phone M 1402. Royal Household Flour—Per bbl., \$12.50. Purity Flour—Per bbl., \$12.90. Pure Lard—Per 25 lb. tin, \$1.75. Granulated Sugar—10 lbs., \$1.00. Light Brown Sugar—10 1/2 lbs., \$1.00. Sunbeam Tea—Per lb., \$1.00. Orange Pekoe Tea..... 45c. Blenheim Pippin Apples—Per pk., No. 1 King's—Per pk., \$1.00. Choice Cooking Apples..... 45c. White Delaware Potatoes—Per bbl., 400. Cheese—Per lb., \$1.00. 3 lbs. Barley..... 25c. 8 lbs. Onions..... 25c. 2 Evaporated Milk..... 25c. 4 Surprise or Gold Soap..... 25c. 1 Lenox Soap..... 25c. 6 Cow Brand Soda..... 25c. 4 Bee Jelly..... 25c. 3 Jello or MacLaren's..... 25c. 17 Shrimps—Per can..... 17c. Clams—Per can..... 18c. Mixed Nuts, Candy and Fruit at Lowest Prices.

COLLEGE NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A.

The annual college night celebration in the Y. M. C. A. last evening was a great success. About eighty boys and girls assembled in the building at 8 o'clock and spent the evening in playing games of different kinds and generally enjoying themselves. The party broke up into different groups and they competed in games in the gymnasium, bowling alleys and up in the boys' department, also parlor games. The games in the gymnasium were under the supervision of S. S. Marshall, physical instructor of the institution. At the close of the entertainment the whole company went to the gymnasium and danced Sir Roger de Coverly. "College Night" is one of the red letter days on the calendar of the Y. M. C. A. On that night the members of the institution who attend college and are on their vacation, as well as many of the members who are not attending college, gather at the institution with their young

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Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. for..... 1.00. Yellow Sugar, 10 1/2 lbs. for..... 1.00. 2 cans Snider's Tomato Soup..... 25c. 2 cans Campbell's Soups..... 25c. 1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee..... 25c. 1 qt. White Beans..... 25c. 3 lbs. of good Rice..... 25c. 3 lbs. of Barley..... 25c. Large bottle Blueberries..... 25c. Choice Creamery Butter, per lb..... 45c. Fresh Eggs, per doz..... 55c.

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Blaming the Food Administration itself for the sugar shortage, and charging that its sugar committee is "a mere adjunct of the American Sugar Refining Company, the sugar trust," Mr. Claus A. Spreckels, called "the leading independent sugar-refiner of the country," started the U. S. Senate Committee's inquiry into fuel and sugar conditions with somewhat of an explosion. In reply to Mr. Spreckels' charges, Food Administrator Hoover issued a statement in which he said that "it required no proof from me to establish that Mr. Spreckels, the leading sugar-refiner, is sore at the Food Administration, and would like to see it destroyed. I realize that Mr. Spreckels' balance sheet will not look so good next year as last, for refiners' profits have been regulated."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 29, there is a very enlightening article dealing with the sugar situation from various view-points, showing what has caused the shortage and what the U. S. Food Administration has done to curtail the cost of sugar to the people.

Jews Look Askance At Restored Palestine

The Gift of Jerusalem to the Jews Does Not Imply Unconditional Acceptance, and Many of Them Do Not Show a Feverish Haste to Emigrate.

Canada Pledges Her Sons. Battle is on to Make U. S. Dry. Ex-Premier of France Facing Treason Trial. The Church and Sinn Fein "Fabricated" Ships. To Dole Out Niagara Power. What Makes Us Tall or Short. Remedy for Food Transportation Evils (Specially Prepared by U. S. Food Administration). Troubling the Baptist Waters. An Urgent Duty and a Glorious Privilege. A War of Self-Defense (By Use. S. Secretary of State Lansing).

Canada's Ambassador at Washington. Four Bites of Our War-Cherry. Austrian Sheep and German Goats. Russia Under the Terror. A Drug-Controller Needed. Soap from a Tree. Psychology of the Woman Shopper. Our Literary President. Art a Martyr in War. Doubling the Army Chaplains. News of Finance and Investment.

Annual Motor Number—128 Pages

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A STATESMAN'S WORDS.

Sincerity, soberness and earnest purpose marked the brief speech of Hon. F. B. Carvell at last night's reception. There was no boasting about victory and no controversial utterance.

There were other interesting addresses last evening, but the one which came with the weight of authority, and went home with the people to inspire and shape their thought and action, was the plain, simple, forceful and profoundly impressive speech of the minister of public works.

VALLEY RAILWAY ENQUIRY.

The reopening of the Valley Railway enquiry on Jan. 8 will add something to the spice of life in these parts, for if people are always curious about other people's money they are even more interested in what is done with their own.

IMPUTING MOTIVES.

The approach of Christmas in a settlement in Kings County moved one of the residents to write to the Times. No gift was enclosed, perhaps because the writer was convinced that "the Times and Telegraph must have got a lot of money or bribes some way or other."

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and objected to what appeared to him to be an attempt on the part of Dr. Baxter to prolong the hearing of the commission on the gas works into an inquiry into the affairs of the whole company in spite of the fact that the company had dropped their claims in connection with the other departments at the morning session.

GOULD ARBITRATION ARGUMENT CLOSED

Hearing in the matter of the claim of A. R. Gould and others against the province and the St. John & Quebec railway arising out of the Valley railway construction, was concluded yesterday afternoon before His Honor Chief Justice McKewen, who is acting as arbitrator.

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Freshman Greek—Division I: Sears, Miss Vanwart.
Upper and Senior Latin—Division I: McCreesh, Miss McMonagle, Miss Scott, Miss Anderson, Miss Chestnut, Miss Miller, Division II: Miss Davis, Miss Robinson, Hanebery, Miss Vanwart.
Sophomore Latin—Division I: Fleet, Miss Friel, Miss McLeod, Popplestone, Division II: Miss Hall, Patterson, McKenzie, Division III: Dunn, Miss Thurott, Miss Murray, Foster, Squires, Miss Douglas.
Freshman Latin—Division I: Sears, Miss Jarvis, Miss Elliott, Miss Nickerson, Miss Vanwart, Rankine, Miss Jones, Division II: Miss J. Young, Sargent, Division III: Miss R. Young.
Sophomore Mathematics—Division I: Ward, Miss Douglas, Seely, McCavour, Miss Friel, Fleet, Division II: Miss Thurott, Foster, Eagles, Matheson, Milton, Popplestone, Ryan, Wheeler, Miss Vanwart, Miss Murray, Miss McLeod, Patterson, Miss Scott, Miss Hall, Stevens, Division III: Chestnut, Sutherland, Webb.
Freshman Mathematics—Division I: Sears, Miss Jarvis, Miss Elliott, Miss Vanwart, Buraglia, Division II: Skillen,

Cain, Lindsay, Miss Nickerson, McClure, Jamer, Miss J. Young, Division III: Rankine, Miss Jones, Miss Hawthorne, Miss Coy, McLellan, Miss R. Young.
Senior Physics—Division I: Snodgrass, Sophomore Physics—Division I: Seely, Ward, Patterson, Miss Douglas, McCavour, Division II: Popplestone, Miss Hall, Fleet, Eagles, Miss Thurott, Division III: Ryan, Miss McLeod, Stevens, Miss Murray, Foster, Miss Friel.
Sophomore Physics Laboratory—Division I: Ward, Popplestone, Patterson, McCavour, Seely, Eagles, Matheson, Ryan, Wheeler, Division II: Webb, Division III: Stevens.
Junior Chemistry—Division I: Miss McMonagle, Division II: Miss Vanwart, Miss Trueman, Milton, Division III: Christie.
Freshman Chemistry—Division I: Miss Elliott, Miss Jarvis, Cain, Miss Jones, Miss Nickerson, Sears, Division II: Miss Vanwart, Lindsay, Skillen, Buraglia, Rankine, McClure, Jamer, McLellan, Division III: Miss J. Young.
Junior and Senior Geology—Division I: McIntosh, Miss Anderson, Lewis, Division II: Christie, Snodgrass, Miss Scott, Division III: Dunn, Seely, Bennett.
Junior Anatomy—Division I: Miss McMonagle, Miss Vanwart, Division II: Hanebery.
Sophomore Biology—Division I: Miss Douglas, Squires, Patterson, Division II: Fleet, Miss Thurott, Dunn, Foster, Miss McLeod, Popplestone, Miss Hall, Miss Vanwart, Division III: Skillen.

Miss Vanwart, Division III: Miss Scott, Miss Murray, Miss Friel.
Senior Economics—Division I: Snodgrass, Miss Davis, Division II: Chestnut, Milton, Division III: Christie, Miss Trueman, Crandall, Seely, Division III: Hanebery.
Junior Philosophy—Division I: Miss McMonagle, Chestnut, Milton, Miss Vanwart, Miss Trueman, Division II: Hanebery.
Sophomore Logic—Division I: Patterson, Miss Friel, Miss Hall, Miss McLeod, Miss Douglas, Foster, Division II: Fleet, Miss Thurott, Dunn, Popplestone, Miss Murray, Squires, Miss Scott, Division III: McKenzie.
Junior and Senior French—Division I: Miss Anderson, Miss Miller, Miss McMonagle, Miss Trueman, Miss Chestnut, Division II: Fleet, Miss Thurott, Dunn, Popplestone, Miss Murray, Squires, Miss Scott, Division III: McKenzie.
Sophomore French—Division I: Miss Friel, Miss McLeod, Ward, Division II: Milton, Miss Douglas, Miss Murray, Miss Hall, Seely, Miss Thurott, Patterson, Matheson, Division III: Wheeler, Squires, Foster.
Freshman French—Division I: Miss Elliott, Miss Nickerson, Cain, Miss Jarvis, Miss Jones, Rankine, Miss J. Young, Division II: Miss R. Young, Division III: Miss R. Young, Buraglia, Lindsay, Miss Hawthorne, Skillen.
Sophomore German—Division I: McCavour.
Freshman German—Division II: McClure, Division III: McLellan.
Sophomore Botany—Division I: Webb, Wheeler, Division II: Stevens.
Freshman Botany—Division I: Mrs. Dunn, Sears, Miss Nickerson, Sargent, Miss Jones, McClure, Cain, Miss Jarvis, Division II: Miss J. Young, Miss Elliott, Buraglia, Rankine, Jamer, Miss Hawthorne, Miller, Skillen, Miss Coy, Miss Vanwart, Lindsay, Division III: McLellan, Shea, Miss R. Young.
Junior and Senior English—Division I: Lewis, Miss Chestnut, Miss Trueman, McIntosh, Miss Miller, Miss McMonagle, Division II: Miss Robinson, Miss Anderson, Miss Davis, Dunn, Miss Vanwart.
Sophomore English—Division I: Ward, Miss Hall, Miss Friel, Fleet, Seely, Division II: Patterson, Popplestone, Miss Scott, Squires, Miss Thurott, Miss Douglas, Miss Murray, Stevens, Eagles, McCavour, Division III: Webb, Matheson.
Freshman English—Division I: Mrs. Dunn, Rankin, Miss Nickerson, Cain, Miss Jarvis, Miss Jones, Sears, Miss Elliott, Miss J. Young, Miss Vanwart, Division II: Miss Hawthorne, Miss R. Young, Jamer, Miller, Miss Coy, Sargent, Lindsay, McLellan, Division III: McClure, Skillen.
Junior and Senior History—Division I: Miss Miller, Lewis, Miss McMonagle, Division II: Chestnut, Dunn.
Freshman History—Division I: Sears, Miss Vanwart, Miss Jarvis, Miss Elliott, Sargent, Division II: McLellan, Miss Nickerson, Miss J. Young, Division III: Miss Coy, Miss R. Young.
Engineering Camp—Division I: Miller, Division II: Miller, Division III: Crandall.
Senior Reinforced Concrete—Division I: Miller, Division II: Barnett, Division III: McAllister.
Senior Sewerage—Division I: Barnett, Division II: McAllister.
Senior Structures—Division I: Carney, Barnett, Division II: Miller, Division III: Oldham.
Senior Applied Mechanics—Division I: Barnett, Carney, Division II: Oldham, McAllister.
Senior Drawing—Division I: Miller, Carney, Oldham, Division II: McAllister, Division III: Barnett.
Junior Materials and Foundations—Division I: Christie, Division II: Seely, Crandall.
Junior Engineering Thesis—Division I: Seely.
Junior Hydraulics—Division III: Christie, Seely.
Junior Railroad Construction—Division III: Christie, Seely.
Sophomore Surveying—Division I: Ward, Eagles, McCavour, Seely, Wheeler, Division II: Ryan, Stevens, Webb, Division III: Matheson.
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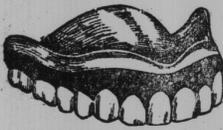
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Long-Hogg

At St. David's church, King Street east, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the pastor, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, united in marriage Elizabeth Campbell Hogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hogg of St. Stephen and George Alexander Long, of Gagetown. The pair were unattended. Following a short honeymoon trip they will reside in Gagetown.

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Senior Electrical Engineering Theory—Division I: Oldham, Division II: Oldham, Division III: Oldham.
Junior Dredgology—Division I: Seely, Christie, Division III: Crandall.
Junior Silvicuture—Division I: Christie, Division II: Seely, Crandall.
Junior Forest Mensuration—Division I: Christie, Division II: Seely, Division III: Crandall.
Junior Forestry Reports—Division I: Christie, Seely, Division III: Crandall.
Senior Machine Design—Division I: Oldham, Carney.
Senior Mechanics of Materials—Division I: Oldham, Division II: Miller, Carney, Barnett, Division III: McAllister.
Sophomore Mechanics of Materials—Division I: McCavour, Ward, Seely, Division II: Wheeler, Sutherland, Matheson, Stevens, Division III: Ryan, Eagles, Webb.
Junior and Senior Constitutional Law—Division I: Chestnut, Dunn, Snodgrass, Miss Davis, Bennett, Miss Vanwart, Division II: Milton, Miss Robinson, Hanebery.
Junior and Senior Crimes—Division I: Snodgrass, Miss Davis, Milton, Miss Vanwart, Dunn, Bennett, Division II: Hanebery, Chestnut, Miss Robinson.

J. C. Keith

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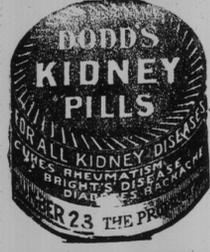
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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East side of the Harbor with those in and surrounding Nancy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western side of the Harbor will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1918.

Dated the 21st day of December, 1917. JAMES V. RUSSELL, ROBERT T. HAYES, RUPERT T. WIGMORE, G. FRED FISHER, HARRY E. McLELLAN.

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FOR SALE—NEW \$800 PIANO FOR \$200 cash. 29 Carleton street. 65820-1-6

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WANTED, BY FIRST OF MARCH, Small Flat, modern conveniences, central location, moderate rent. Address P. O. Box No. 942. 70785-1-12

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TO LET—PARTLY FURNISHED Flat. Apply L. G. Ingraham, 72 St. James street. 70688-1-3

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MEN WANTED—A FEW MORE Men for Ice Harvesting at Lily Lake. Apply St. John Ice Co., Ltd. 70745-1-5

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

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework, no washing. Mrs. H. H. Pickett, 49 Mount Pleasant Ave. 70729-12-31

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LADY HELP WANTED IN SMALL family, Mount Pleasant district. Phone M. 8232. 70695-1-4

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL maid; references required. Apply 430 Douglas avenue. 70615-1-1

WANTED—GIRL, 27 BRUSSELS, opposite Union. 70517-12-29

WANTED AT ONCE—KITCHEN maid. Mrs. March, 95 Colburn. 70494-12-29

FEMALE COOK WANTED, APPLY Hamilton's restaurant, 16 North street. 70613-12-29

PLACES FOR GENERAL GIRLS, 158 Union. 69296-3-28

WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—LADY FOR SHEET Music Department, must be good pianist and one who can read music quickly. Apply to C. H. Townsend Piano Co., 64 King street, St. John. T.F.

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GIRL WANTED TO WAIT ON store, good wages. Apply to 672 Main street. Tel 1404-21. 70735-12-30

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WANTED—FIRST CLASS WAITRESS at Royal Hotel. 70611-1-1

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The name of the German American Insurance Company, incorporated in 1872 under New York State law, has been changed to take effect on January 1, 1918 to

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STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1917 CAPITAL AUTHORIZED, SUBSCRIBED AND PAID UP

\$2,000,000 RESERVE FOR ALL OTHER LIABILITIES 10,954,055 NET SURPLUS 10,759,422 ASSETS 23,713,477

All obligations under German American policies will, of course, continue to be the obligations of the Company under its new name.

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TORNADO MOTORCYCLE HULLS
WINDSTORM LEASEHOLD CARGOES
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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B. New York, Dec. 28.

Table with columns: Name, Opening, Closing, Noon. Includes Am Car and Fdry, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange). Montreal, Dec. 28. Cement—10 at 87 1/2, Steel Co—5 at 46 1/2, Asbestos Bonds—10,000 at 72, Cedars Bonds—100 at 84, Unlisted Stocks, Tram Power—5 at 27, 25 at 27 1/2, Laurentide Power—225 at 50.

BENJAMIN BUDGE, POSTAL CLERK, IS KILLED BY TRAIN

A shocking tragedy occurred at Boundary Creek, near Moncton, last evening at about 7 o'clock, when Benjamin Budge, a postal clerk on the C. G. R., was run over and fatally injured by the train coming from Moncton to St. John, due here at 9.50, in charge of Conductor Henderson. Mr. Budge, who was a man about sixty-five years of age, was postal clerk on the route from Moncton to Campbellton. He had finished his run and was coming to St. John to go out



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VICTORY LOAN

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

The extension of time to January the 11th is given for the convenience of subscribers and Banks so that subscribers will not be unduly detained waiting their turn at a Receiving Teller's wicket, as would most likely be the case if all payments had to be made on one day only. Subscribers should not wait until January the 11th, or a day or so before, and thus create the situation sought to be avoided. In every case, interest at the rate of five and one half per cent per annum from January the 2nd must be paid if payment is not made on or before the 11th.

For the convenience of subscribers, by arrangement of the Canadian Bankers' Association, Banks will remain open on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, January 3rd and 4th, and on the afternoon of Saturday, January the 5th. Evening hours 7.30 to 9.30. Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock. It has been brought to the attention of the Finance Department that a considerable number of subscribers, who have deposits with Banks, are under the impression that their Banks will take care of their January payments by automatically debiting their accounts with the necessary payments. This is incorrect. Each and every subscriber must personally arrange for these payments. T. C. BOVILLE, Deputy Minister of Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE Ottawa, Dec. 24th, 1917.

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again on today's train for Campbellton. He was on the train, however, as a passenger and not in his capacity as postal clerk. When the train reached Boundary Creek Mr. Budge got off to leave some papers with some people he knew there. No one saw him attempting to get on as the train started and it is thought that he slipped on the step of the moving train. Suddenly a brakeman of another train on the siding was heard shouting that some one was being run over and the train was immediately stopped and investigation made. Mr. Budge was found under the cars, two of which had run over him. The wheels had horribly mangled the unfortunate man's left leg near the hip and dislocated his right knee. He was still living when he was picked up but died within five minutes. He was put on board the train and taken to Salisbury, where Dr. Jones was summoned. Dr. Jones found the man to be dead.

aboard the train and brought to the city. The delay at Salisbury kept the train from reaching the city until 10.30 o'clock, one hour late. George Chamberlain was notified to take charge of the body at the station, and he took it to his rooms in Mill street near the station. Mr. Budge was about sixty-five years of age and lived at 164 Pitt street, this city. His wife survives him. He had been in the employ of the C. G. R. for about twenty-five years, and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will mourn his untimely demise. MASONIC INSTALLATIONS. At a meeting of the Albion Lodge, No. 1, held in the Masonic rooms in Germain street last night, the officers for the coming year were installed by Dr. Thomas Walker, P. G. M., assisted by P. F. Budge as director of ceremonies. The officers installed were: J. S. Bentley, M. D., W. M.; Richard L. Hunter, I. P. M.; D. Fowler, S. W.; Dr. J. G. Leonard, J. W.; Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, chaplain; Dr. Thomas Walker, treasurer; Dr. F. A. Godson, secretary; James MacMurray, S. D.; D. Ernest Jones, J. D.; Dr. L. Dev. Chipman, S. S.; J. M. Ross, J. S.; George Dick, D. C.; D. H. Reid, I. G.; F. W. Stanton, organist; Robert Clarke, tyler. At a meeting of the Carleton Union Masonic Lodge, held in their rooms last night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Frank Stuart, W. M.; Samuel Irons, I. P. M.; William I. Stewart, S. M.; J. P. Cruikshank, J. W.; Rev. J. Arthur Langley, chaplain; Enoch Thompson, treasurer; J. Firth Brittain, secretary; Glendon H. Allen, S. D.; Harold Mayes, J. D.; W.

JANUARY 1 NEW SHOES for the NEW YEAR. START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT "Put Your Best Foot Forward" To this old maxim might well be appended "and see that that foot is well and properly covered." Come in and let us show you some seasonable styles that you will be proud "to step right out" in. They will do credit to your best efforts, and we promise a fit that will put a new spring to your step. BRIGHT, SNAPPY STYLES in MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SHOES. And as there are different types of men and women, differing as widely in their tastes as in their types, so do we have a suitable style for each taste. MEN'S SHOES \$3.85 to \$8.50 WOMEN'S SHOES \$2.85 to \$8.50 It Pays to Come to a Cash Store WIEZEL'S CASH STORE 241-243 Union Street



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Leonard Adams, S. S.; Hedley S. Bissett, J. S.; William G. Cornfield, D. C.; C. H. B. Wright, inner guard; Geo. Davies, tyler. The officers were installed by D. C. Clarke, assisted by the officers of the grand lodge. J. Fred Edgett, worshipful deputy grand master for No. 2 district last night installed the following officers of Keith Lodge, A. F. & A. M.: J. F. Weir, W. M.; O. H. Dobson, senior warden; L. L. Price, junior warden; J. W. H. Roberts, secretary; Rev. T. P. Drumm, chaplain; R. P. Dickson, treasurer; R. A. Knight, senior deacon; A. Blackmore, junior deacon; S. Gordon H. Piper, senior steward; J. W. Storey, junior steward; T. J. F. King, D. C.; Ambrose Wheeler, I. G.; William Hillman, tyler.

ECLIPSE OF MOON. Early risers this morning had the privilege of seeing the moon in eclipse. According to previous announcement the moon should have entered the shadow of the earth at five minutes after 4 o'clock this morning and the total eclipse was to have begun at 5.38. At 7.27 the moon should have left the shadow. This is the seventh eclipse shadow that has taken place this year and is the third eclipse of the moon. The other eclipses of the moon took place on January 8 and early in the spring. There were four eclipses of the sun, last year, none of which were visible in Eastern Canada.

There have been an exceptionally large number of naval officers and jolly jack tars in the city lately. Yesterday there was a party of ten naval officers in town on their way to England on leave. One of the party, speaking to The Telegraph, said that this was their first leave since the war began. During the long period they have been continuously on duty they had traveled many thousands of miles by water and had touched at almost every port on the globe, friendly to the Allies. In the party were Lieutenant E. F. Bruce, Lieutenant F. B. Drake, Lieutenant A. Williams, Lieutenant A. McSparran, Sub-Lieutenant Killop, Sub-Lieutenant J. Hamilton, Sub-Lieutenant S. Birch, Sub-Lieutenant W. Rider, Sub-Lieutenant W. G. Sweeney and Sub-Lieutenant F. P. Dorothy.

HON. MR. CARVELL, IN SPEECH OF GRAVE IMPORT, PRESENTS SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION

Must Conserve Wealth and Resources, Co-ordinate and Carry on Business Principles; Solemn Pronouncement to People at Stirring Reception Given Here in His Honor

Some 400 or 500 men of the city and province, gathered in the Elks Club reception hall last night, tendered Hon. F. B. Carvell, New Brunswick's representative in the Union government, a rousing reception. They also heard him, in a brief but deeply impressive speech, present the seriousness of the war situation in Canada today and urge upon all the necessity for the most earnest and continued effort for saving of the means of the people and the country. This he said in firm, measured tones that carried the message straight home—in every possible way must the wealth and resources be conserved so that Canada might carry on the work she was doing in the war.

He clearly and unhesitatingly set forth that Britain must have the necessities for the army and the people that Canada could supply. The cry for these things was persistent. And Britain could not help, and the United States could not help to the extent of a single dollar in the financing. Canada must do it herself and that could be only by co-ordination, by conservation and by business methods of government.

Everyone was deeply impressed by the direct statements of the minister and by the seriousness of the situation as he presented it. They had a new vision of conditions, a new realization that Canada is at war and that everyone must help to bring the victory that all desire.

Reception Marked Success.

The reception was a marked success both as an exemplification of unity of intention in war work and as a tribute to Hon. Mr. Carvell. Those attending were representative of business, the professions and all walks of life. While naturally the great majority of those present were from St. John, there were many from outside places. Fredericton sent a dozen or more and men came even from the North Shore.

The Elks gave over their fine club house for the gathering, and did all possible to make everyone at home. As the people gathered a half hour or so was spent in meeting one another, and on arrival of Hon. Mr. Carvell all assembled in the large hall. Hon. J. A. Murray presided, and on the platform were Hon. Mr. Carvell, Col. H. F. McLeod of Fredericton, M.P.-elect; F. X. Robidoux, Unionist candidate in St. John; D. H. McAlister of Sussex, R. W. Wigmore and S. E. Elkin, M.P.-elect, of St. John-Albert, and Senator Poirier of Westmorland.

Some of those present were: John Russell, F. A. Dykeman, Michael McDade, C. O. Foss, E. S. Carter, A. M. Belling, Mayor Hayes, J. J. McCaffrey of Fredericton, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, A. O. Skinner, R. H. Green, T. E. G. Armstrong, George A. Kimball, Dr. J. M. Magee, H. F. Puddington, W. S. Allison, J. Fraser Gregory, P. W. Thomson, H. P. Robinson, G. E. Blake, J. M. Robinson, J. King Kelley, F. W. Daniel, J. E. Quinn, Chas. Robinson, R. G. Haley, B. R. Macaulay, W. S. Fisher, J. Roy Campbell, M.L.A., W. J. Mahoney, R. B. Emerson, R. S. Sims, W. A. Simonds, J. H. McRobbie, Gordon Johnston, Geo. E. Day, F. C. MacNeill, A. E. McGinley, W. H. Barnaby, W. B. Tennant, G. E. Barbour, Dr. H. P. Travers, Dr. James Manning, Richard O'Brien, Dr. R. E. Quigley, Alex. Corbet, J. H. Bond, J. E. Macaulay, Millstream; Timothy O'Brien, J. Chamberlain, John J. Kane, St. Vincent de Paul, Quebec; A. J. Gregory, R. E. Armstrong, John Connor, F. J. McInerney, M. E. Agar, W. A. Lockhart, F. L. Potts, M.L.A., and H. V. MacKinnon.

As Hon. Mr. Carvell walked to the platform he was given a stirring welcome, with applause and cheers, while an orchestra played a welcoming air. Hon. Mr. Murray, in opening the proceedings, spoke of the unique political situation which saw former opponents working together and of the hearty support which would be unreservedly given to the common cause. He paid a tribute to Hon. Mr. Carvell in introducing him.

Hon. Mr. Carvell. Hon. Mr. Carvell was given a rousing reception as he arose to speak. He expressed his appreciation of the hearty reception and of the kindly words spoken by the chairman. The elections were over and he thought pretty successfully, and he did not propose to speak of them but would take advantage of the presence of so many business men of the province to call attention to some things

wealth of the country than had been done by all parliaments for the last 100 years. (Applause.) No more whiskey was to be imported; in a few days another order-in-council would prohibit the manufacture of it in Canada and after April 1 there must be no shipping from one province to another. This would be the condition until a year after the war. After that it would be for the people to determine.

More Drastic Measures. This was one thing that showed what a Union government could do, backed by such a mandate as was given it at the polls. There would be some millions lost in revenue but ten times as much would be saved for the people's pockets, and ultimately would reach the government through the banks by loans for carrying on the war. He could not tell what was to be done—those were cabinet secrets—but they need not be surprised about once a week to learn of something just as drastic as that of last Friday.

He had no doubt of the Canadian people, and with wealth conserved, with better co-ordination and business methods of government it might be expected to get \$400,000,000 every nine or

ten months. He had faith in the loyalty of the people. The financial problem, as he had said, was the most serious one that Canada had to face. There were others, such as the care of the returned soldiers. After the war, too, there would have to be the raising of money for interest on the obligations now being incurred. But the people could do it. Canada was a young country and a country of enormous resources. Let them go through the war with heads up feeling they had done their duty as men and he had no fear as to the interest being raised. Nine-tenths of the winning of a fight was the feeling that the cause was right and confidence in victory. He again emphasized the statement that the real problem now was the conservation of wealth and the co-ordination of industry and the interests of the people.

Hon. Mr. Carvell repeated his expression of pleasure at having been able to meet so many of the business men and his pleasure at the tribute paid himself. He hoped as time went on that they would find they had not placed their confidence in the wrong man. Men could do wonderful things when they felt they were right and had the courage to go ahead and such a mandate as had been given at the polls was enough to inspire anyone with courage. This was the feeling of his colleagues as well as of himself. The intention of the Union government was to do business on business principles and they were going to ask the people to allow them to do it and in that way they could help but be successful till the war was over and the country was back to normal conditions. Signor Guarino of the Imperial sang to Mr. Carvell. While union had not won in Kent the province as a whole had responded nobly. He had no doubt Mr. Carvell would be an able representative of the province. Mr. Robidoux said, amid applause, that he represented a people who he believed at heart were loyal to British institutions. He closed with the statement that the great matters of the day might safely be left in the hands of Hon. Mr. Carvell.

F. J. Robidoux. F. J. Robidoux of Kent was next introduced and given a rousing reception. He was pleased to join in the tribute to Mr. Carvell. While union had not won in Kent the province as a whole had responded nobly. He had no doubt Mr. Carvell would be an able representative of the province. Mr. Robidoux said, amid applause, that he represented a people who he believed at heart were loyal to British institutions. He closed with the statement that the great matters of the day might safely be left in the hands of Hon. Mr. Carvell.

Dr. D. H. McAlister. Dr. McAlister, of Sussex, who was heartily received, spent a few minutes in humorous references to campaign matters and, turning to the serious, declared that the minister had given but a bird's-eye view of the situation. He made a plea for more individual work and saving and for stronger support than ever

for the Union government. He paid a tribute to Mr. Robidoux. In closing he declared his belief that the people's confidence in Hon. Mr. Carvell had much to do with the victory in the recent election. He was a man who would do what was right, straight from the shoulder, and fight to the finish. A solo was sung in fine style by De Witt Cairns and he was twice recalled. Colonel H. F. McLeod.

Colonel McLeod, of Fredericton, the next speaker, was warmly received. He said he was glad to join in the demonstration for the minister of public works. They took their politics seriously in the east and it was the more to their credit that party matters had been set aside when the crisis arose. What had been done would be an inspiration to generations to come; it was an inspiration to the little grey mother that Canada had been found true in the testing time. Canadians had written glorious pages of history in the last three years of the war but not more glorious than had been written at home within the last few weeks.

Senator Poirier, who was warmly applauded, declared that the senate would be found equal to the imperialistic view and would do its bit in helping to fight the war to a victorious conclusion. St. John-Albert. Mr. Elkin received a flattering reception. He urged that the fruits of Union government be not lost but that all work to strengthen the hands of the representatives and government. There was a serious time ahead and those at Ottawa should be made to feel that the better

thinking part of Canada was back of them. Some complacently thought all troubles were over with union government won but to win the war it was for everyone to help. He urged outspoken silent support for those upon whom responsibility was placed. He and his colleague would try to be worthy of the trust reposed in them.

Mr. Wigmore was loudly applauded. He began with reference to an incident of the evening which had caused much laughter. As Hon. Mr. Carvell was detailing the prohibition measures, Dr. J. Roy Campbell left his seat and walked towards the door as if going out. Some one humorously charged him with leaving in protest against the prohibition legislation and there was much fun for a few moments. Dr. Campbell returned to his place and in commenting lightly upon this Mr. Wigmore said the doctor had something to say that would lessen the effect of his pronouncement on the liquor question. Everyone enjoyed the bit of by-play.

Continuing, Mr. Wigmore said he realized the responsibility placed upon him and would go to Ottawa to do his best to carry on the war to a successful issue. Canada would continue to do her duty. He criticized those who had remained neutral in the late campaign; they were smaller men now than they had been. He paid a tribute to Messrs. Robidoux and McAlister and said he was glad to be associated with Hon. Mr. Carvell because he believed him to be earnest if ever a man was. Several recitations by A. W. Baird were enjoyed and the National Anthem

was sung. Many present took advantage of the opportunity personally to congratulate Hon. Mr. Carvell on his victory and on the work he was doing. The minister then went to his car and left for Halifax.

A little later Manager McKay, of the Opera House, arrived with several performers and Ivanhoff and Varvara and Verci and Verci gave some very enjoyable numbers.

During the evening telegrams and letters received by E. S. Carter, secretary of the union committee, were read. They brought regrets at inability to be present from D. A. Stewart, Chatham; A. C. Chapman, Moncton; J. D. Creighton, Newcastle; R. A. Murdoch, Chatham; C. J. Osman, Hillsboro, and J. J. Winslow, Fredericton. There also was a telegram from Messrs. Murray, Burchill, Stewart, Swin and Loggie, of Northumberland, saying they were on the way but their train was late. They reached the hall about 11 o'clock and were heartily received. Called on to speak, they told of the campaign in their county and the great victory won by Mr. Carvell.

At the close of the proceedings delicious sandwiches and coffee were served by Mr. Bond.



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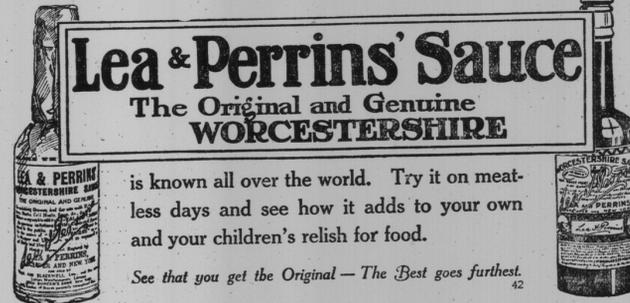
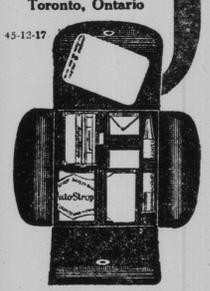
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to a startling degree, and when the time came to put the elephants and lions and tigers and sawdust in cold storage the heavyweight champion was convinced that immediate and drastic action was needed to revive interest in him.

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

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JESS WILLARD IS TRAINING FOR FIGHT

New York, Dec. 26.—When Jess Willard recently issued his "sweepingly liberal patriotic" offer to fight anyone, anywhere, anytime, for the benefit of the American Red Cross he immediately plunged into the arduous work of physically preparing himself to withstand the tidal rush of responses from rival heavyweights.

He started training-light training, it is true, but nevertheless it was enough to make his offer appear real, whether he meant it or not.

It was generally supposed that outside of the work he did while cruising last summer this preparation was Willard's first attempt to get in shape for a bout.

However, advice received here from Chicago declare that Willard has been diligently training ever since the close of the circus season, and that he is further advanced in this work than the majority were prone to believe.

It is said that the last few months of Willard's cruising were not very successful financially. Attendance dwindled

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At this morning's session of the Public Utilities Commission in Chief Justice McKeown's chambers in the Pugsley building it was decided to allow the New Brunswick Power Company to increase their rates for heating and lighting gas. The increase is to be merely temporary and is to continue only until an expert appraiser shall have valued the company's plant and reported to the commission. It will then be subject to revision.

F. R. Taylor in response to Dr. J. B. M. Baxter's request of yesterday produced a financial statement of the company's business, all departments, for the last four years as well as a written statement embracing the present situation. The figures showed that in 1914 there was a surplus of \$8,000 and since that time there had been a yearly deficit.

Mr. Blanchet, accountant, was then called to the stand. He said he audited the books of the gas company and found everything in a satisfactory condition. He said that the sum of \$4,514 for clerks' wages was a reasonable sum and that all of this sum would not be saved in the event of the cessation of operation of the plant.

Mr. Blanchet said that the net earnings of the Eastern Electric Co. were allowed to accumulate in the bank.

Dr. Baxter asked as to whether the retail price to the power company or whether it was used to sell cheaply to the power company. According to Mr. Blanchet the profit which the electric company made ran from \$8,000 to \$11,000 yearly. His audit was, he said, purely arithmetical correction and verification.

In answer to Mr. Otty, in the chair, Mr. Taylor said that the electric company did very little business with the power company, and did a great deal outside trade.

Dr. Baxter asked Mr. Blanchet the meaning of an item of \$18,000 in December, 1916, which was charged up against the gas. This was shown to be a part of \$16,282.18 set aside in 1916 for depreciation and replacement.

Several other points in the various financial statements were explained by the witness and Mr. Hopper.

Dr. Baxter then said that as the investigation was going at present there would be a tremendous amount of matter which was not connected with the power company, and that a great deal of the matter should be brought to the attention of the legislature, or else go out of business, or else go out of business.

Mr. Taylor said that as regards the gas end of the business, the information plainly showed that some increase in the rates was an immediate necessity. "Although it is quite possible that we may have to appeal for relief in electric power and street car rates at the next session of the legislature, or else go out of business," said he, "yet that has nothing to do with the present appeal."

Commissioner Council suggested that the city should appoint an expert who should make a report to the commission. Dr. Baxter did not think it fair, but agreed to take the matter before the common council. He had said that R. A. Macintyre had made a statement to him that since the N. B. Power Company took over the business nearly \$70,000 yearly was being paid in extra dividends.

Mr. Taylor here said that the gas end of the business was the only matter under consideration at present.

Dr. Baxter asked him whether, if the objection to increase of gas rates were dropped, the company would agree not to pursue the petition before the legislature as regards the electricity and street railway.

Mr. Taylor said that he could not agree to this, and said that the question showed that Dr. Baxter was trying to find out about the whole of the company, not confining himself to the gas works.

Mr. Otty said that the commission did not altogether agree with the stand of the company that the different departments could be considered separately. He did not see why the commission must confine itself to the gas lighting and heating. He said that first of all an examination should be made of the plant and that taken together with the amount of capital invested, should be taken upon which to estimate the proper charging.

Mr. Taylor asked that the rate might go into effect on Jan. 1 and then if it were found that the company were not entitled to any raise in rates it could be reduced.

This was agreed to by the commission. Mr. Otty said that an expert was in the mind of the commission, and that he would be brought down to appraise the plant.

Mr. Taylor remarked that it would not be satisfactory to the company if more had to be paid for experts that would be brought in from the new rates of gas. The commission was of the opinion that the expenses of experts should be shared by the city, and Dr. Baxter suggested an impromptu meeting of the common council in the near future.

The chair stated that the commission had full power to order the city to bear part of the expense. Mr. Otty added that even if the increase were allowed, such increase would be only temporary. In answer to Dr. Baxter's question, Mr. Otty said that time would have to be taken before it could be settled how much the city would have to pay.

GAVE HIS LIFE IN WAR



This is a picture of Gunner James Walter Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Mason of this city, who was killed in action in France on Dec. 11, Gunner Mason enlisted here with a siege battery, and crossed over in one of the early drafts.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS IN LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Fairville Methodist Sunday school held their annual Christmas entertainment last evening in the vestry of the church and, as usual, the function was well attended by young and old. A large, beautifully trimmed tree occupied the centre of the platform and was much admired. The following programme was rendered by the children:—Recitation, Mildred Bailey; chorus, Primary department; recitation, Elsie Simpson; recitation, Stella Cox; song, Luella Bonnell; recitation, Cecil Henderson; chorus, Miss Eva Taylor's class; recitation, Beulah Craft; duet, Margaret and Harold Stout; recitation, Dorothy Bennett; recitation, Kenneth Congie; dialogue, Mrs. Kirkpatrick's class.

At intervals, three telegrams arrived from Santa Claus and were read from the platform, eliciting much applause and enthusiasm. When he finally made his appearance he distributed a treat to each member of the primary and beginners' classes. The older classes on being called to the platform contributed useful gifts, over which Santa Claus presided. These articles will be delivered today to those in the community requiring assistance.

The gathering last night was a success in every way. The national anthem was sung in closing. A happy time was enjoyed by the children of Eastern Street Methodist Sunday school last evening when they were given their Christmas treat. Gordon Stevens was Santa Claus, and distributed gifts with a lavish hand. The following programme was enjoyed: Christmas hymn; exercise, "A Game of Letters," by fourteen children; recitation, Dorothy Young; recitation, Howard Neil; recitation, Helen Handran; solo, Greta Love; recitation, Eleanor Vincent; recitation, Hector Little; exercise, "Our Flag," by five boys; recitation, Eleanor Romney; recitation, Dorothy McFarlane; recitation, Ræburn Jack; piano duet, Marion Cooper and Gordon Titts; recitation, Emily Hope; recitation, Alfred Vincent; solo, Edna Amberg; recitation, Marion Rolston; recitation, Grace Hughton; exercise, "Christmas Emblems," by four girls; recitation, Ruth Drake; recitation, Kathleen Amberg; solo, Emma Rand; recitation, Alfred Marsden; recitation, Jack Davis; recitation, Alice Dawson.

The children of St. Phillip's Sunday school rendered a very good programme to an appreciative audience last night. Santa Claus then handed presents to members of the school. The programme was:

Welcome Beautiful Christmas—Sunday school.
A Christmas Wish—Maud Stewart.
Recitation—Saw Ye Never—Marjory Marsh.
Recitation—If You Had a Quarter—William Stewart.
What's the Meaning—Sunday school.
Mistletoe—Helena Adamson.
When Bells Ring, Together—Agnis Stewart.
Christmas Bells—Sunday school.
Merry, Merry Christmas—Ernest Boyd.
Shine Up, O Blessed Star—Florence Boyd.
Piano solo—Helena Adamson.
Something, Worth While—Oscar Stewart.

Festive Time—Sunday school.
Trio—The Tree That Blooms at Christmas—Agnis Stewart, Marjory Stewart, Helena Adamson.
Remarks—Pastor.
God Save the King.
The entertainment was enjoyed by all present.

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Friends in St. John and elsewhere will be glad to hear that a cablegram was received by her brother in Fairville yesterday, announcing the safe arrival of Nursing Sister Theodora A. McKiel in England. She has just returned to active service after spending a very enjoyable furlough in Canada. Nursing Sister McKiel was recently mentioned specially in despatches for efficient service in the eastern war zone. This word was received here after she had left on her returned journey to resume her duties.

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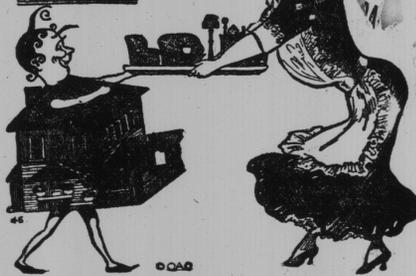
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