

# FREE TRADE DEMANDED BY FARMERS

### Resolution for Complete Reciprocity With United States Passed 'Mid Scenes of Enthusiasm.

## BIGGEST PLANK IN PRESENT PLATFORM

### They Believe Free Trade With Southern Neighbor More Beneficial Than With Mother Country.

## DO NOT CARE A SNAP FOR MANUFACTURERS

### Propose to Regain Lost Revenue by Direct Tax on Unimproved Land Values and Other Methods.

London, Dec. 19.—Reciprocal free trade with the United States from A to Z is the demand of the United Farmers of Ontario. They will not be satisfied now with the reciprocity agreement of 1911, which afforded natural products only, but want the tariff free swept away on manufactures, articles as well. If the United States will do the same, amid tremendous cheering they passed a resolution to that effect at their convention in Labor Temple this afternoon. And free trade with the United States is to be one of the biggest planks in the Ontario Farmers' platform.

No longer will the organized farmers of this province be accused of being behind their western brethren. They want the farmers of the west one better today. The Winnipeg platform, which was recommended for their approval, simply provided "that the reciprocity agreement of 1911, which still remains on the statute books of the United States, be accepted by the parliament of Canada. On motion of B. C. Drury, of Barrie, Ont., seconded by C. Good, of Brantford, this was amended by the following addition:

"And that any further reduction on the part of the United States toward Canada be met by similar reductions by Canada towards the United States."

Speaking to his amendment, Mr. Drury said:

"If we had to choose between free trade with England and free trade with the United States, free trade with the United States would be more beneficial to us. We should meet the United States on any further reductions or elimination of tariffs. No tariff will ever dare again, now that the blood of the two nations has been mingled in France to say: 'No truck or trade with the Yankees.'

"As the American market is open to our goods, article by article, we should open the Canadian market to the United States."

Free Trade With Britain.

The United Farmers of Ontario adopted practically unchanged the platform of the Winnipeg platform, providing for reduction in the customs duty on goods imported from Great Britain to one-half the rates charged under the general tariff and asked that further gradual, uniform reductions be made in the remaining tariff on British imports that will ensure complete free trade between Great Britain and Canada in five years.

The following tariff changes are unanimously advocated:

"That agricultural implements, farm machinery, vehicles, fertilizers, coal, lumber, illuminating fuel, cement and lubricating oils be placed on the free list, and that all raw materials and machinery used in their manufacture also be placed on the free list.

"That all tariff concessions granted to other countries be immediately extended to Great Britain.

"That all corporations engaged in the manufacture of products protected by the customs tariff, be obliged to publish annually comprehensive and accurate statements of their earnings."

"That every claim for tariff protection by an industry should be heard publicly before a special committee of parliament."

The farmers propose to make up revenue lost by these tariff reductions in the following manner:

"By a direct tax on unimproved land values, including all natural resources."

"By a graduated personal income tax."

"By a graduated inheritance tax on the profits of corporations."

While the tariff changes were being considered, one delegate said:

"We don't give a damn for the manufacturers," said President Halbert, snapping his fingers. A storm of cheering ensued.

S. W. B. Burnaby, of Jefferson, announced that the farmers have now subscribed nearly \$20,000 towards the forming of a daily paper of their own.

"We only need another \$10,000 and we can start our own farmers' daily," said Mr. Burnaby.

MANITOBA ROADS.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 19.—Roads in Manitoba to extend 2,350 miles at a cost of \$4,500, have been projected by the municipalities for 1919. It was announced today by Mrs. G. A. O'Brien, minister of public works.

## Wilson Will Be Guest at Palace

London, Dec. 19.—President Wilson will probably be the guest of the King at Buckingham Palace during his visit to England. This official announcement was made tonight.

## BOUGHT HUN NEWSPAPER

Dr. Edward A. Rumely of New York on Trial Charged With Evading Alien Property Act.

New York, Dec. 19.—Hearing on the application of the District Court authorities for the removal to that jurisdiction of Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former publisher of the New York Evening Mail, was begun before Judge Charles E. Smith today.

Dr. Rumely is under indictment in Washington on a charge of making a false report to the alien property custodian in relation to the Evening Mail's alleged German ownership.

Dr. Rumely, through his attorney, objected to the United States from a similar charge and that he cannot be removed if the offense with which he is charged is triable in his home court.

Questioned as to his connection with the purchase of the Evening Mail, Dr. Rumely admitted having signed notes for \$750,000, \$651,000, \$100,000 and \$50,000 respectively, payable to Walter Lyons. The government contends that Lyons was the "go-between" for Dr. Rumely and the German government, which is charged with providing the funds with which Dr. Rumely acquired control of the Mail.

## SOLDIER LOST HIS MEMORY

George Kitchen of Fredericton in Toronto Hospital Suffers Lapse—Remembers Public Building Somewhere.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 19.—Word was received here from Toronto that a returned soldier named George Kitchen, who is confined to Euclid Hospital at that city, is affected with lapse of memory. An effort is being made to locate his people. He has a dim recollection of some public building here and it is thought if he can be got to place this building in his memory that a trace of thought will be established so that he can be brought to remember other things and his memory be fully restored.

He is not known to be a member of any of the Kitchen families in this vicinity. A Mrs. Kitchen resided here a few years ago and later removed to some place in Nova Scotia, and the young man is supposed to be a son of hers.

Secretary Simonds, of the Board of Trade, who received the communication, is forwarding photographs of all public buildings in the city to Toronto, in an endeavor to assist the young soldier to find himself. Efforts are also being made to locate his people.

## MUCH WORK ON RAILWAYS

Army of Men Needed by Canadian Transportation Companies—Returned Men Will be Given Jobs Immediately.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Opportunities for employment of men on railways are many in Canada, according to the information collected by the transportation and employment office. About 3,000 employees of the Canadian Pacific Ry. and 4,000 employees of the Grand Trunk Ry. and 3,200 employees of the Canadian Northern, enlisted in the Canadian army. These will all be absorbed by these railways on their return. Today 8,378 men are required by the railways of Canada. The Grand Trunk Railway requires 1,100; the Canadian Northern, 1,000; the Intercolonial, 1,700; the Transcontinental, 1,100 and the Canadian Pacific Ry. 3,500. This, over and above the 15,000 men who will be required to get their jobs back when they come home.

Further than that, next season the Canadian Pacific Railway will require from 10,000 to 15,000 men, the Grand Trunk 3,000, and the Canadian Northern 5,000. Besides that, in 1919 the government railways and the Canadian Northern Railways will require 11,500 men to work on railway extensions.

FLIGHT FAILS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—Aristocrats who left Houston, Texas, in three planes last Saturday on a flight to Detroit, and who arrived at Scottsfield near Belleville, Ill., Tuesday evening, are still at Scottsfield. It was announced that it was not known when the flight would be continued. One of the planes is disabled and as soon as it is repaired, or shipped back, the flight will probably be continued.

## TENTATIVE PLANS FOR SETTLEMENT

Memorandum Does Not Outline Definite Policy, But Covers Proposals of Dominion Government.

## LOOK FOR INCREASE IN THE POPULATION

Must Expand Large Sum—Cheese-paring Policy Would Doom Plan to Failure in Opinion.

## BACK TO LAND WILL BE MOVEMENT MOTTO

Social Welfare Bureau to Aid Immigrants—Steps to be Taken to Prevent Inflating of Farm Prices.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The confidential memorandum relating to land settlement, submitted for consideration to the inter-provincial conference held at Ottawa last month by the Dominion government, was today made available for publication. The memorandum does not outline a definitely settled policy on the part of the Dominion government but covers proposals, the adoption of which, either as a whole or in part, depends in a large measure upon the action of the various provincial legislatures. This is clearly indicated by the sub-division of the memorandum into parts such as "general observations," "object of proposed policy," "outline of suggested policy," "notes on some details of settlement plans," etc.

In that section of the memorandum devoted to general and introductory observations the necessity for the adoption of progressive measures looking towards a continued rapid increase in the population of Canada is noted with the remark that "the policy heretofore pursued in an endeavor to secure suitable immigration have become obsolete and largely ineffective."

## MODERATES IN BAVARIA

Failure of Extremists to Seize Power Gives Strength to Work of National Government.

By J. C. Segre. (Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and the St. John Standard.) Munich, Dec. 20.—During the fortnight which has elapsed since my last visit, the political situation in Germany seems to have grown more hopeful. The storm which was then brewing over the country has broken. The failure of the extremists to seize supreme power both here and in Berlin has resulted in an accession of strength to the moderate elements. Complaints of the apathy of the central government are, however, frequent.

Germany is still drifting, but the dangerous period between now and the meeting of the National Assembly may be scrambled through without disaster.

New Regime Accepted.

Kurt Elmer, the Bavarian Premier, one of the most picturesque figures of new Germany, said to me today: "Difficulties doubtless will continue to arise, but I don't think that any real convulsions will occur. The new regime seems to be accepted by all classes, even though the enthusiasm may not be equally displayed.

"It is curious to note how completely the public has forgotten the Hohenzollerns and their attendant groups of petty kings and princes. Before the revolution you couldn't walk ten miles in Germany without meeting a king. Yet in four weeks all these royalties have been effaced. The Socialist majority in the General National Assembly may be regarded as certain. The political tendency of all parties is toward the left. The Conservatives will rapidly disappear as a political force and the party will assume a radical direction."

New Capital Favored.

"What about the 'Los von Berlin' (Out ourselves off from Berlin) movement, of which you were regarded as the leader?" I asked him. "Some confusion seems to exist abroad on this subject," he replied. "The 'Los von Berlin' movement is very strong in various German states, but does not represent a desire to break away politically from Prussia. We determined to put an end to the old Berlin influence without interfering with German unity. The movement in favor of selecting a new capital is growing."

Elmer added that his campaign in favor of expelling the old gang in the Imperial Foreign Office and the publication of secret archives bearing on the responsibility for the war had met with success. Publication of the archives might be expected almost immediately after the new men assume control of the Foreign Office.

## United States Casualties

Washington, Dec. 19.—Casualties of the American expeditionary forces which have not been published, but which have been announced officially by General Pershing, had been reduced, at noon, December 18, to a total of 68,992. These, the war department announced, were classified as follows: 34,000 casualties, including killed in action, died of wounds, died of disease and died of other causes, 1,680; wounded 34,883; missing and prisoners, 3,600.

A large proportion of the 68,992 names listed as wounded are minor cases, it was said, many patients having long since recovered, and returned to duty. Officials explained that the total is really less due to the fact that General Pershing's total included missing casualties, 1,202 killed and more than 4,000 wounded, which already have been published by the marine corps headquarters here.

## FRENCH MUST BE CAREFUL IN UKRAINE

Will be Regarded as Friends Only on Condition That They Assist in Maintenance of Order.

Odesa, Sunday, Dec. 15.—Dr. Lutsenko, the commander of the republican corps occupying Odesa and the larger part of Ukraine, outside of Kiev, said to the correspondent today:

"Regarding the announced arrival of French troops we will consider them friends only if they come with the purpose of assisting us in the maintenance of order during the establishment of a democratic government. We have overthrown the aristocratic government of the hetman throughout Ukraine, except in Kiev, which we expect our troops to enter without bloodshed.

"If foreign troops are used as agents of reaction, they will find against them the mass of the people and a disciplined army powerful enough to seize the country as it has done in the past. The French, who occupy the war zone, have had no relations with Ukraine, except in Kiev, which we accept for a communication transmitted today through the Danish consul to the republican commissioner that he will be held responsible for any damage done to the property of French citizens."

## MRS. BUCHANAN IS IDENTIFIED AMONG DEAD

Lady En Route Home to Spend Xmas in Sussex Met Death When Pullman Burned.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad Company today gave out a revised list of eleven names of those who lost their lives in the tourist car fire at Bonheg, as far as they have been identified. There still remain three bodies of adults to be identified. The name of Mrs. C. L. Buchanan, identified from Winnipeg, is St. John, N. B., appears among the identified.

As was mentioned in yesterday's Standard, Mrs. Buchanan is the wife of Courtney Buchanan, son of William Buchanan, of Lower Cove, near Sussex, N. B., who with her sister and brother-in-law, H. S. Kilgus, were on route east to spend Christmas with their father, George Crothers, of Millstream. Previous to their marriage, Mrs. Buchanan was Bertha Crothers, and her sister's name was Ivy; the latter having gone west to teach school, and while there became the wife of Mr. Kilgus. In the terrible accident Mr. Buchanan was injured but will recover.

## GRAND TRUNK TRAIN DERAILED LAST NIGHT

One Passenger Seriously Injured—Both Main Lines Blocked.

London, Ont., Dec. 19.—The engine and six coaches of a Grand Trunk train (passenger), were derailed near the town of Newbar at 4:10 this p.m. All the coaches remained upright upon the ties, and this accounted for the fact that only one person, Mrs. Fulmar Thomas, of Ottawa, was seriously injured. She suffered the fracture of several ribs and may be internally injured. The engineer and fireman stuck to their posts heroically. Both the main lines are blocked. A special train from this city will bring the passengers through.

## ROYAL WELCOME EXTENDED TO GENERAL HAIG

Victorious Leader of British Armies Accompanied by Brilliant Assistants Tended Enthusiastic Reception in London.

## MET AT STATION BY DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Generals Plumer, Rawlinson, Birdwood, Byng and Horns With Field Marshal—Unparalleled Demonstration.

## MIGHTY THROGS IN STREETS OF CAPITAL

Received by His Majesty the King and Members of Royal Family—Entertained at Informal Luncheon.

London, Dec. 19.—British Wireless Service—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British armies in France, and Belgium attended by Generals Plumer, Rawlinson, Birdwood, Byng and Horns, who were his main stays in aiding to defeat the Germans, reached London today and was accorded a notable welcome.

The train bringing the field marshal to London was accompanied from Dover by about twenty airplanes, which hovered overhead in a procession which passed through the densely crowded thoroughfares from the station to Buckingham palace, where King George welcomed the returning warriors.

At the station the generals were met by the Duke of Connaught, representing the King, the Prime Minister, the Secretary of War, members of the army and air councils, representatives of the admiralty and many other distinguished persons. The Grenadier Guards with their regimental colors and band were drawn up at the station to act as an escort to the field marshal, and amid long cheering and a great display of "See the Conquering Hero Comes," the crown jewels escorted Sir Douglas to the royal carriage in his palace.

As the carriage emerged from the station yard the bell of St. Martin's church and the bells of the tower of St. Dunstons tolled in honor of the victorious general. The carriage was escorted by the Grenadier Guards and the King's Household Cavalry. The carriage was escorted by the Grenadier Guards and the King's Household Cavalry.

The carriage passed along Cockspur street, Pall Mall, and the King's Household Cavalry, the Secretary of War, members of the army and air councils, representatives of the admiralty and many other distinguished persons.

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## Monetary Losses of the French Nation

Paris, Dec. 19.—Deputy Louis Dubois, in the Chamber of Deputies today, during a discussion of a bill dealing with reconstruction and war damages, said he estimated the value of French houses destroyed at 20,000,000,000 francs, furniture at 5,000,000,000, agricultural losses at least 10,000,000,000, mines at least 20,000,000,000, and railways 9,500,000,000. The deputy claimed that these losses should have priority.

## NAIL CLEVER RUM DEALERS

Shipped Whiskey in Tar Barrels, But U. S. Government Agents Got Wise—Did Rushing Business.

to government agencies, who today sealed up a cellar which they say contains a large amount of contraband liquor, a wholesale bootlegging establishment has been revealed. With the arrest of David Shaw, of Mason, Ga., the government men claim that they have put a stop to the shipping of 50,000 worth of whiskey a month into Georgia. The manner in which the liquor was shipped according to the government men, was in the form of barrels of tar.

## NEXT WAR PREDICTED

Eminent Japanese Believes Colored Race Question Will Lead to Titanic Struggle—Manchuria and America.

Tokyo, Dec. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Belief that the next war will be the outcome of racial prejudices is expressed by Taki Ozaki, former Minister of Justice and a leading member of the Constitutional Party. Mr. Ozaki said that in his opinion the colored races, which steadily were developing their civilization, would demand finally the same treatment as the white races, and that the result would be an armed collision.

Mr. Ozaki recommended that at the peace conference Japan acting on behalf of all the Asiatic races, should introduce the racial and population questions for consideration, and, if possible, secure a solution.

In a country like Japan, where the population is increasing with alarming rapidity, he said it was but natural that the surplus population should try to obtain an outlet even by resorting to arms. From Japan's standpoint, said Mr. Ozaki, the racial or population questions were more important than President Wilson's "fourteen points," as laid down for a basis of Germany's surrender. These racial questions, he said, concerned the future of millions of souls in Asia.

Mr. Ozaki warned the Japanese not to develop the German system of state organization which in the present war had proved to be a mere machine for destroying civilization and for trampling underfoot the rights of other nations and peoples.

On the question of Japan's occupation of the German South Sea Islands, Mr. Ozaki declared that the United States should dismantle her forts in the Philippines and Hawaii, and that this would be more important for Japan than the taking over of the South Sea Islands.

## MUST REACH A DEFINITE AGREEMENT

Peace Conference Cannot Advance Until Steps Are Taken Along These Lines.

## PRESENT OPINION OF MANCHESTER PAPER

Believes There Are Discrepancies Between Proposed Acceptance and Sectional and Nationalistic Demands.

## SAYS PRESIDENT MEANS BUSINESS

Food and Work Two Essential Things for Germany—Attacks Attitude Toward Mr. Hoover.

Manchester, Dec. 19.—In commenting editorially upon President Wilson's visit to London now in immediate prospect, the Guardian today regards as signifying that the "present arrangements previously contemplated hardly seemed to call for it is unnecessary to speculate," continues the newspaper, "upon the precise cause of this sudden change of plans, but obviously the circumstances of the moment are not such as to brook delay. The news from Germany shows that two things are imperative in order to be kept and a stable government maintained. It is population must be fed, and the industries started by the returning soldiers and munition workers thrown out of employment maintained, and yet we hear of nothing effective being done."

"Mr. Hoover has been here nearly a fortnight. He has a vast task to perform. Has he all the resources and all the authority he needs? He has immense experience and energy, but no man can make bricks without straw, and we are not so sure about the straw."

Before he left America, says the Guardian, Mr. Hoover said he favored the raising of the blockade, but his statement to this effect, it says, was not allowed to appear in England, the opposite impression being conveyed instead.

"Has Mr. Hoover changed his mind, has he been over-ruled, or is the decision pending?" the newspaper inquires.

The Guardian refers to the impossibility of an indefinite stay by President Wilson, who had come with definite principles and policy. It says that the Allies had formally and definitely accepted, but the president could not have been long in Paris, it adds, without discovering what it calls the strange discrepancies between this professed acceptance and the sectional and purely nationalistic demands put forward by various countries, not excluding our own.

The Guardian believes that Premier Lloyd George desires to act with Premier Wilson, but that explanations and the reaching of a definite agreement are needed. No step in advance can be taken until this is done, it declares.

## FIRST MARRIAGE WAS HIGH SCHOOL AFFAIR

Milo H. Piper, Charged With Murder, so Describes First Affair of Heart—Autopsy Held on Body.

Muskogee, Mich., Dec. 19.—Findings in the autopsy performed on the body of Frieda Weichman, of Chicago, that the girl's death was caused by the crushing of her skull have not cleared up the confusion of circumstantial developments, the police admit. In the case of Milo H. Piper, local insurance agent who is charged with her murder.

The body was disinterred today at a local cemetery, on order of the prosecuting attorney's office. This was the first time since the case was reopened that a postmortem had been ordered, previous examinations having been merely for identification purposes. Three physicians who examined the body today declared death resulted from blows struck on the back of the head.

## NEW SCHOONER AT BASS RIVER.

Special to The Standard. Parrsboro, N.S., Dec. 19.—The line term schooner, Miss King, of 470 tons register, was launched this afternoon from the shipyard of James Creelman; Bass River. She is a handsome, well-built vessel, with all modern improvements, is classed in Bureau Veritas, and is owned by the builder and a number of Parrsboro and Amherst people. She will come at once to Parrsboro to be finished, and will then proceed to St. John to load.

### FREDERICO VON MAN HONORED IN MONTREAL

#### J. D. Palmer Elected 2nd Vice-President of New Shoe Manufacturers' Association—First Debate on Tariff.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 19.—The Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, which was successfully organized, and lost no time in tackling the tariff questions. The association was organized without a dissenting voice by a convention of about 125 delegates representing many of the leading boot and shoe manufacturers of the Maritime Provinces, Montreal, Quebec City, Toronto, and other Ontario points, and some districts further west.

Having done this, after discussing a number of questions relative to the industry, and elected officers, a series of resolutions were presented by Mr. George A. Slater, for the creation of a committee, the first of which was as follows:

"The convention, representative of the boot and shoe manufacturers of all Canada, hereby petition the minister of finance and of customs that changes affecting the customs tariff on boots and shoes or leather be formulated without giving the manufacturers the opportunity of submitting a statement of conditions in the country and of the effect which, in their opinion any such proposed revision of the tariff might have on the industry."

The election of officers resulted as follows:— President, F. S. Scott, Galt; First Vice-President, J. Doucet, Montreal; Second Vice-President, J. D. Palmer, Fredericton, N.B.

Executive Committee—J. Leckie, Vancouver, B.C.; Albert Tetreault, J. L. Chouinard, Geo. A. Slater, W. Martin, Ralph Locke, R. E. Dillidge, Montreal, H. V. Gale, J. E. Warrington, J. A. Duchaine, Fred Marois, Quebec; G. W. McFarland, Brampton, Ont.; George B. Lawford, Toronto; A. Brandon, Brantford; O. A. Detweiler, Kitchener, Ont.; and J. H. Sutherland, Amherst, N.S.

### MAKING OF PEACE FIRST TASK BEFORE ALLIED NATIONS

(League of Nations Considered Later—Wilson Satisfied That Entente Largely in Accord With His Views.)

Paris, Dec. 19.—Definite plans for the peace conference are not shaping as rapidly as some of the American commanders expected. Mesavich, President Wilson's taking advantage of the opportunity to assess public opinion in France, and incidentally in Great Britain. His advisers say that he is entirely satisfied with the results and is largely in accord with the principles he has announced as necessary to a durable peace.

The members of the American mission are employed at various times between the peace delegates from the various countries actually assembled, in a series of informal conferences, which eventually will include a representative of each of the Entente belligerents. Neutral states will not come into these discussions.

The feeling among the Entente countries is that the making of peace should be their first task, so that they may determine upon the broad outlines of a league of nations, which will assist in completing.

The premier may change the programme of his movements while awaiting the opening of the conference. It was supposed until today that he would visit England before the year, but he has received urgent invitations to come soon.

### NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA FAILED, DOMINION STEPS IN

#### Provinces Failed to Take Advantage of Offer of Assistance to Establish Labor Bureau—Legislation Brought Down During Last Session—Provides Means to Prevent Unemployment.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Owing to the fact that the governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have utterly failed to take advantage of Dominion assistance and establish labor bureaus in industrial and populous districts as a means of preventing unemployment, it was hinted here tonight that the Dominion government may have to step in and organize such bureaus, entirely on its own account.

### WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS WOULDNT COME OUT

#### American Boys Overseas to be Royally Entertained in Homes of British Isles—Home Folks Needn't Worry.

London, Dec. 19.—If your son is in France or England at Christmas time you need not necessarily feel that he is losing all the joy of life. Perhaps he is going to have the opportunity of a real English Christmas.

Invitations have been issued to as many American soldiers and sailors as possible in France, through Y. M. C. A. secretaries there, and those in camps and on battleships in England were not forgotten. More than two thousand of them will be entertained for the holidays in London homes alone. And on Christmas day 1,500 more will watch the brandy burning in the church of the paddings and are to be roasting pig in families who are to do everything possible to make this holiday one that the American guest will always remember.

### TORONTO POLICE STILL ON STRIKE

#### Refuse to go Back Unless Commissioners Acknowledge Right to Affiliates With T. and L. Council.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—By a unanimous standing vote, punctuated with shouts, cheers, waving of hats and stamping of feet, Toronto's striking policemen refused to accept the basis of settlement as proposed in Mayor's resolution adopted by the board of police commissioners today, and the strike is still on.

### SCHOOL BOYS STRIKE.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Twenty Jewish school boys went on strike this morning from Miss Hagarty's class in the King Edward School because of a supposed grievance over a flag. They resented their teacher's action in putting up the flag of the Allies in a conspicuous place in the senior third class room and not including the Jewish flag.

### RUSH FOR PASSPORTS.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—With the removal of the restrictions on trans-Atlantic travel the department of external affairs has been almost overwhelmed with applications for passports.

### FIVE HOUSES REPORTED.

Five houses in which the influenza has broken out were reported to the board of health yesterday.

### HOW ENGLISH BLUFFED HUNS

#### Wily Bochs Thought He Was Wise and Straits of Dover Falsely Peace—Paid for False Secrets.

London, Dec. 19.—The story of the greatest bluff of the war is told by the Manchester Guardian, a well-informed newspaper. When her submarine campaign began in earnest, Germany was getting many submarines through the Straits of Dover, despite all the British anti-submarine boats could do against them.

A wonderful fixed barrage was then designed for the straits—only designed with extraordinary electrical appliances, alarm signals, contact mines, electrical wires and dozens of new secret devices. The new barrage—on paper—was too formidable and complete for the German submarines in that stage of their development, Germany knew—or thought she knew—when she was beaten, and for months that she was beaten, she was not to break through the barrage.

### SAME TREATMENT FOR THE BRITISH AND CANADIANS

#### Civilians Interned in Germany Will be Repatriated Under Article 18 of Armistice.

London, Dec. 19.—The prisoners of war department of the imperial government has notified the high commissioner for Canada that Canadian civilians interned in Germany will be in precisely the same position as other British subjects in the matter of repatriation.

### MANY CANADIANS SICK AND WOUNDED IN HOSPITAL YET

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19.—There are 42,000 sick and wounded men in the hospitals of England and France, as well as a great many in the hospitals of our own land. The work of the Red Cross will not stop until the last man leaves the last hospital, said Kenneth Duxton today at the annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

### N. S. MINE WORKERS.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 19.—Official returns of the recent amalgamated mine workers of Nova Scotia election gave President Sibby Barrett a majority of 1,683. Vice-President Robert Baxter, 3,201. Secretary-Treasurer J. B. McLaughlin, 2,356.

### TUNER IN CLINK.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Dec. 19.—Arthur Morrisset, piano and organ tuner, who was recently in business here and assisted to Sheriff Killam, was arrested today on a warrant issued at Quebec, charging him with fraudulently obtaining board. Morrisset was locked up and is to be taken to Quebec.

### NOTICE.

Wanted a first class licensed teacher to teach school in Carleton Place, N. B. District. No. 5, male or female, good wages. Apply at once to E. B. Field, Perth, N. B.

### NEW BANK FOR HALIFAX.

Halifax, Dec. 19.—Within the past two weeks, three banks have established branches in this city. The Royal, the Commercial and the Nova Scotia, each have announced new branches. An official of one of the banks stated today that the banks were doing this because of the evident depression in business in the city.

### PROFESSOR LAMMASCH MADE ATTEMPT TO SAVE AUSTRIA

#### Last of Prime Ministers Under Old Regime Was Not Given Time Enough to Formulate Policy That Might Have Returned Emperor Charles on Throne of Dual Monarchy—German Influence for War Too Strong.

(By J. C. Sogras.) Special cable to The N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard. Salzburg, Germany, Dec. 30.—On my journey back to Munich on December 9 I left the train here and visited Professor Lammasch, last of the Austrian Prime Ministers of the old regime. He was commissioned by the Emperor to try to save the empire, but the summons came too late. The liberal and peace policy which Professor Lammasch advocated throughout the war might have saved the empire if it had been adopted even six months earlier, but as he told me himself, no power on earth could then avert the crash. It was his painful duty to submit the historical document containing his views on the Emperor's Austrian throne for the Emperor's signature.

"There is a great deal of inaccurate rumor regarding the Emperor's attitude up to this fatal moment," said Lammasch. "The Emperor read the document calmly, and far from displaying emotion, quietly discussed its contents with me and with Professor Lammasch. He was not to be broken through the barrage. At the end of the conversation he took the pen I offered him and signed the document, without further hesitation. It was not until almost at the very end that the Emperor realized the gravity of the situation, and it was then too late to save the empire."

Truth kept from Charles. There was a conspiracy for alliance on the part of his successive ministers to keep the real fact of the military situation concealed from him (the Emperor), Dr. von Seydler, who always tried to keep the Emperor in good humor by painting pictures in the colors that the truth warranted, was especially to blame in this respect.

"On July 31, 1917, immediately after the Reichstag resolution (debate, Germany), until the Russian and Italian menaces to his empire be finally crushed no further steps would be taken regarding these peace proposals."

"German influence used. On January last, after certain conversations I had in Switzerland, I again urged the Emperor to persuade Germany to make peace terms as outlined. The Emperor again expressed approval, but unfortunately the same attitude of violent opposition manifested itself in high quarters in Germany and nothing was done in the matter."

"What about later relations between Germany and America?" I asked. "Frankly, they were strained," replied Lammasch. "We were constantly putting pressure for peace on Germany, but our ally was constantly resisting. The Emperor's final decision was taken only after the Kaiser was acquainted with the abdication proposal."

"Twenty-eight hours before the offer was made to the Emperor, Charles telegraphed the Kaiser, 'Feel myself constrained on account of the difficulty of the present circumstances, to conclude a separate peace.' The Kaiser, answering, sent a telegram urging him to defer the hateful step. The decision, however, was irrevocable."

Professor Lammasch, like other Austrian statesmen, thinks that a loose economic federation of the states which formerly made up the Austro-Hungarian Empire, would be in the interests of all.

### WILL LIGHT THEIR CITY

Citizens of Halifax May Soon Own Their Street Lighting Apparatus—Improvements Under Consideration.

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### WILL OPEN MONDAY.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Charles Querrie, manager of the Toronto Arena stadium tonight that irrespective of threats and injunctions the opening game here of the National Hockey League will be played at 8 o'clock Monday night. He added that should O. H. A. promoters secure injunctions the fixture would be played in defiance of such orders and the fight afterwards in the courts.

### YACHTING.

New York, Dec. 19.—The New York Yacht Club at a meeting tonight decided to decline the challenge of the Royal Yacht Club for a race for America's Cup in 1915, but it announced that the challenge was renewed for 1920 it would be accepted.

### BARNESVILLE.

Barnesville, Dec. 14.—Friends of Mr. William Rodgers will be sorry to learn that he cut his foot severely while working in the woods. Mrs. Beale Rodgers and her son Thomas returned from a Hammond, where they were visiting her son, Samuel Rodgers. Friends of Mr. Rodgers will be glad to hear that he has completely recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. John Baxter, of St. John's will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. William Currie. Mr. and Mrs. Brunswick Thompson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young daughter—Hazel Blanch.

Mr. George Sommerville has recently recovered from a severe attack of heart failure.

### THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The weather has continued fine throughout the dominion and it has been for the most part comparatively mild.

Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	35 40
Vancouver	40 45
Victoria	34 42
Kamloops	26 30
Medicine Hat	20 30
Battleford	12 24
Saskatoon	14 24
Winnipeg	14 24
Montreal	22 28
Quebec	18 22
St. John	6 12
Halifax	20 26

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair, stationary or higher temperature.

### DIED.

JORDAN—In this city on December 15, 1914, William C. Jordan, leaving his wife, three sons, one daughter, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Cable) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box, 30c.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT PROMOTE SAVING HABIT. War Savings Stamps as Christmas Present New Idea in Canada.

War Savings Stamps as Christmas gifts is a new idea in Canada, but there is good reason to think that it will be very popular this year. The reason is that it has been adopted before in Canada and it has been very successful. It is a habit of saving. The stamps make a very fine present for not only are they always worth the money paid for them, but a great deal more, since they bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent compounded half yearly. They thus bring a good return and, at the same time, promote the habit of saving.

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paraffin, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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SPRIT OUTLIVES CONFLICT. Barmia, Dec. 19.—The spirit which found its noblest expression in the brotherhood of the battlefield, has outlived the conflict. It is taking its dominant place in the endeavors of peace, said Hon. W. J. Hanna, president of the Imperial Oil Company, addressing the gathering of officers and employees of the company, the oldest refinery in Canada, and the largest in the British Empire, here tonight. The president outlined the new industrial relationship plan, which the company has adopted. It was inspired, he frankly stated, by the lesson of the brotherhood of the battlefield.

at parliament last session, and all details of the scheme were settled at the recent interprovincial conference of premiers. All of the other provinces have already created bureaus and are co-operating with the Dominion authorities. For some inexplicable reason, however, neither the Premier government of New Brunswick nor the Murray government of Nova Scotia have taken the slightest action. The government here, therefore, feels justified, as a means of preventing unemployment in maritime provinces districts, in stepping in and dealing with the situation of its own accord.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE WAS HEARD IN POTATO ENQUIRY

Morning Session Adjourned to Allow W. B. Tennant to Procure Counsel—James D. Taylor Testified Regarding Sale of Barrels—Mr. Tennant States Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and George B. Jones Never Made Money Out of Valley Railway Contract.

The potato enquiry was resumed yesterday. This first session was to have been held in the morning, but as Mr. G. Reed, counsel for W. B. Tennant, is ill, adjournment was made until half-past two in the afternoon to give him an opportunity to procure counsel. When the court met in the afternoon evidence was given by James D. Taylor of the firm of Taylor and White, in regard to the sale of barrels to the government and by W. B. Tennant. Mr. Tennant told that before he would give evidence in the Stevens enquiry he insisted that the amount contributed by him out of the \$100,000, be placed back in his business and this had been done, long before the enquiry was held. This had been done with the assistance of George B. Jones and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, and he volunteered the following statement in this connection: "I want to say that so far as Mr. Baxter is concerned, he never made one cent out of the Valley Railway contract or my connection with it, and the same so far as I know is true of Mr. Jones."

Mr. Powell, who acted as counsel for Mr. Tennant, advised him that the Commissioner had no power to compel him to answer the question as to who gave him the money to put into the business, he only had jurisdiction over the disposal of any part of the \$100,000, but Mr. Tennant elected to disregard the advice of counsel and answered the question, and Mr. Powell declined to act any longer for him. The first witness examined was James D. Taylor of the firm of Taylor and White. He had gone to H. W. Woods in 1914, when the government talked of sending potatoes to England and Belgium, and asked him as a personal friend if there was a chance of selling any barrels to put the potatoes in. Mr. Wood had replied that it was not settled whether bags or barrels should be used, but if barrels were used and his price was as low as any one else, he might get the business. Two or three days later he was called up on the telephone by J. S. Eagles about barrels, and he met Mr. Eagles that afternoon and talked the matter over. Witness had quoted to Mr. Eagles 32 1/2 cents a barrel, the same price he was charging all his customers at the time, but had finally agreed to accept 30 cents a barrel, giving Mr. Eagles a commission of 2 1/2 per barrel, and closed a contract for 20,000 barrels, more or less, at that rate and had supplied on that contract 17,471 barrels. Later he had sold an additional 15,194 barrels to A. C. Smith & Co. and for these he had received 32 1/2 cents a barrel, there being no commission paid. Of the total 32,665 barrels sold he had bought back from the government 1,702 barrels, and credited the account with \$552.22, he paying them 32 1/2 cents per barrel, the same as they had paid him. His firm had received from the government the sum of \$10,622.61, less \$417.78 paid to Eagles as commission. Witness explained that of the lot of 32,665 barrels sold he had bought back from the government 1,702 barrels, and credited the account with \$552.22, he paying them 32 1/2 cents per barrel, the same as they had paid him. His firm had received from the government the sum of \$10,622.61, less \$417.78 paid to Eagles as commission. Witness explained that of the lot of 32,665 barrels sold he had bought back from the government 1,702 barrels, and credited the account with \$552.22, he paying them 32 1/2 cents per barrel, the same as they had paid him. His firm had received from the government the sum of \$10,622.61, less \$417.78 paid to Eagles as commission.

Mr. Hughes said to the witness that when he was on the stand before he had been asked about \$100,000 received from the Nova Scotia Construction Company on their contract for the Valley Railway. At this point the witness interjected, "Our contract, I was a partner in the company, which had been paid over on May 29, 1916." The witness said he presumed the evidence in regard to the date was correct. Mr. Hughes then asked him about the contribution toward the potato deficit and witness said he had been approached by the late Premier Clarke first in the fall of 1915, but could not say what the date was. It was, however, before the first tender for the Valley Railway had been put in. At the first interview he had not promised to do anything, but later had agreed to make up the loss on the potatoes. The second conversation in this connection might have taken place after the first tenders for the construction of the road on a mileage basis had been thrown out. Witness had supposed the \$51,500 was all for the loss on the potato transaction or he would not have paid it. He did not know anything about the money to go to the Gleason or Prestonford or Carleton counties. Mr. Hughes next asked about the audit of Mr. Blanchett, which showed that the \$100,000 received had gone into the witness' business, and wanted to know how this could be if \$61,500 had gone to Mr. Jones. Witness said he had insisted on the amount being put back into his business before he would give evidence, and this had been done. Mr. Hughes—Who did you get the money from? Mr. Powell—Do not answer that question. Did you borrow it? Mr. Tennant—I did not. Mr. Hughes insisted that his question must be answered, and Mr. Powell objected, claiming that the power of the commissioner only extended over the disposal of the \$100,000, and not any money which Mr. Tennant might have received otherwise. Commissioner McQueen upheld Mr. Hughes, and allowed the question, and Mr. Powell advised the witness that he need not answer it. Mr. Tennant said he had got the money from private sources. Mr. Hughes then asked if the money had been obtained from a member of the legislature or government of that day.

COMPLETE RUIN ANARCHY FOR GERMANY IN BERLIN

Big Hun Labor Employer Expresses Doleful Opinion of Future of His Country—Balkanization of Europe.

London, Dec. 19.—Germany is ruined for generations, politically, industrially and economically, Dr. Walter Rathenau, president of the German General Electric Company, is quoted as declaring to the Berlin correspondents of the Daily Express. It is the greatest calamity that has happened to any country in two thousand years, added Dr. Rathenau, who is one of the largest employers of labor in Germany. If the indemnities are high we shall have nothing with which to expand our industries, and there will be a great tide of emigration, probably to South America, the Far East and certainly to Russia. The result will be the Balkanization of Europe.

Soldiers and Sailors' Congress Scene of Continued Uproar—Parties of Extremists Lead Trouble Makers.

London, Dec. 19.—An extremely confused and doubtful situation has arisen in the Berlin congress of soldiers' and workmen's councils, according to despatches to the Associated Press from Berlin and telegrams from correspondents of the London morning newspapers. Invasions of the congress by irresponsible parties of extremists are reported, leading to frequent uproar. These have resulted in a state of high tension with threats of the Ebert government to resign. The newspaper Vorwarts, representing the government, alludes to the danger of the whole apparatus of the government falling apart. It professes the most serious view of the situation.

SALVAGE MEN QUIT WORK

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 19.—The Union Protection Company of Halifax dates back to the year 1768. It is purely voluntary and devotes its time to salvage work at fires. A delegation from the company today informed the Board of Control that it had decided to go out of business on May 1st. The delegates stated that this decision had been arrived at owing to the existing conditions and it was impossible to get volunteers to work in conjunction with a paid fire department and that the expense of carrying on was too heavy. This year the company would have a deficit of nearly \$1,000 by May 1st. The company notified the city at present so that it would make arrangements to cover the work done by the salvage company.

Took Severe Cold ON HIS LUNGS.

COUGHED, PHLEGM and BLOOD. On the first appearance of a cough or cold, do not neglect it, but get rid of it at once before it has a chance to grow worse, and gets settled on the lungs, causing bronchitis, pneumonia and other serious lung troubles. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure the cough or cold on its first inception and perhaps save you years of suffering. Mr. G. F. Stratchuk, Canora, Sask. writes:—"Last winter I took a most severe cold on my lungs, and was coughing up phlegm and blood most of the time. I had the cough for over two months, and took a great deal of different medicines, but found no relief from them. At last a friend advised me to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I did, and it gave me great relief in a very short time, and today I am enjoying good health again."

FRENCH IN ODESSA.

Odesa, Dec. 18.—Ukrainian separatist troops of the Petrukevitch entered Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine on Saturday. The Hetman of the Ukraine abdicated yesterday. Telegraphic communication between Odesa and Kiev has been resumed. A division of French troops is expected to arrive in Odesa tomorrow.

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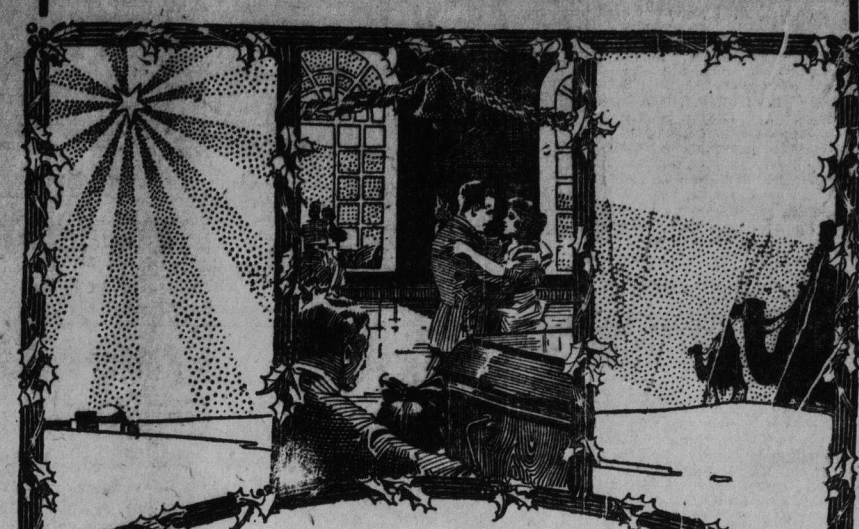
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Vision, for a moment, those far off ports beyond the trackless seas— From Arctic ice, to the torrid lands beneath the Southern Cross— From towns tucked in the mountains, to the busy river's mouth— WRIGLEYS is there!

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- List of Christmas records including "Christmas Eve (Kiddies' Patrol)", "Hosanna", "Silent Night", "In My Crown?", "Beautiful Valley of Eden", "Smiles—Fox Trot—Rose Room", "Christmas on a Troopship", "The Coming of the Year", "Messiah—And the Glory of the Lord", "White Shepherds Watched Their Flock", "10-inch Blue Label Record", "Red Seal Records".

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Advertisement for Wilson's Bachelor cigars. Text: "Smokers who appreciate the full, satisfying flavor of carefully matured Havana leaf will enjoy the Bachelor cigar. Andrew Wilson & Co. Toronto Montreal."

Into This... Vest makes an excellent young man. We were in securing a few silk ties. They're nice, neat and moderately priced, \$5, a pearl gray and French stripes and butters—this one's different.

our's, 68 King St. Evenings until Christmas.

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## DISQUIETUDE IN LONDON

**Berlin Strike Causes Uneasiness in British Capital—Believed Frontal Attack on President Wilson.**

(By F. A. Wray.)  
Special cable to The N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard  
London, Dec. 19.—The news of the Berlin strikes received in London today occasions considerable disquietude. Because of them, opinion here is increasingly opposed to the idea of Allied occupation of Berlin, which many regard as inevitable and which would undoubtedly please certain sections of opinion on the Continent.

Ersberger's demands for raising the blockade and a speedy opening of peace negotiations are generally believed to indicate the formal opening of a German frontal attack on President Wilson, which few expect to succeed.

J. L. Garvin, in "The Sunday Observer" writing on this subject, says: "Don't let us for one moment think that the Germans have given up the game. If only they can break up the unity of the associated powers at the peace conference, they yet may be able to take cash even if they lose the credit. It is their cue to attribute their defeat to the intervention in the arena of the United States, forgetful of the fact that they contemptuously set it aside as of no consequence when they flung down the gauntlet by declaring unrestricted U-boat warfare."

"Lloyd George's announcement that the conference will be invited to put an end to conscription in all countries is met by the Germans with the complacent reflection that this presumably will be accompanied by a reduction of the British navy."

"To force the required peace they purpose that no stone be left unturned to profit by the rift which their leaders think they discern in the Allies' purposes, especially those of the English-speaking peoples. Germany—no runs their line of thought—proved herself invincible to the embattled forces of the Old World, she yields her sword to the New World, hoping all things from the lefty principles of those whom he Ambassador formerly described as 'Idiotic Yankees.'"

### 7 YEAR SEA BOYCOTT OF HUNS IS URGED ON ALL AMERICANS

**Envoy of British Workers Tells of the Compact to Punish Atrocities.**

"How are American seamen going to greet the return of Germany to the high seas when the allied naval blockade is raised?"

That, in substance, is the question which has been driven home forcibly to the American longshoremen and seamen by Captain Edward Tupper, organizer of the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union of Great Britain and Ireland, and Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian.

Both men have been in close touch with the seamen of Great Britain, know how they suffered through the atrocities of the Hun on the high seas and now are touring the United States to arouse American labor against Germany. They hope the seamen and workers of America will adopt the same measures of punishment to the workers and seamen of Great Britain have agreed upon.

Although Captain Tupper has addressed a score of labor meetings in this city during the last two weeks and Harry Lauder has spoken at several luncheons and dinners, at which both described the seven year embargo on the seamen of Great Britain have placed on German seamen and German ships, no definite move toward adopting similar measures has been made yet by the American longshoremen or seamen. The vast throng of men who will man the ships of the new American merchant marine and those who will be responsible for the loading and unloading of them have before them a mass of facts which will lead to action in the near future.

**Finds America Sympathetic.**

"From my observations in this and other cities throughout the country I am convinced the American people are in sympathy and stand firmly behind the seamen of Great Britain in their seven year boycott against Germany."



LISTEN! It's music!  
It's "Silent night, holy night," it's down-stairs  
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**THIS CHRISTMAS WILL HELP YOU,  
STIMULATE YOU, INSPIRE YOU**

You will have a Brunswick, the "Music Master." From it you will draw a flood of emotion, courage, hope, gladness—all a peace-time Christmas needs. You will find in it all that Christmas stands for, all the world is hoping for, all Canada is fighting for—peace and good will to men.

Watch your son's face when you play patriotic airs. He is a better Canadian for hearing fine Canadian music.

Watch your daughter's face when you play a love song—she is dreaming dreams of the future.

Watch your wife's face. She has forgotten the worries of every day.

Watch your guests. Their finest selves are revealed by the universal language—Music.

This happiness is not just for today, or tomorrow; it is for all the year, all of every year—a happiness that grows with age and understanding.

This will be the remembered Christmas, "the year the Brunswick came," and literally unlocked the gates to all the music in the world, lifting us out of present distractions, inspiring our subconscious selves to higher things.

The Brunswick is the only cosmopolitan phonograph. It has no commercial interest in just a few singers, orchestras, songs. It does not presume to choose your music for you. Yours will be an individual collection, just suited to YOUR family, YOUR needs, YOUR tastes.

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John Frodsham, Royal Hotel, St. John  
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The Brunswick Shop, 708 Moncton, N. B.

The Musical Merchandise Sales Co., Sole Canadian Distributors, 582 St. Catherine St., W. Montreal.

*Just you hear the Brunswick*

**GENERAL CAPTURED.**  
Laredo, Texas, Dec. 19.—General Ignacio Morones Zarama, former general in the federal army, and recently chief in the Felix Diaz revolution, was captured at the head of his forces near Amarillo, and was taken to Monterey, according to a despatch received by General Reynaldo Garcia, commandant at Nuevo Laredo.

**CHILE-PERU.**  
Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Dec. 19.—Chile considers the question of mediation between herself and Peru as closed. La Nación says it is informed from a reliable source, and has offered a compromise plan by which Peru and Bolivia would be given territorial compensation in the adjustment of the Tena Arica dispute. Railroad and commercial connections also would be granted with the object of benefiting all the three nations involved.

**A MIXED SITUATION.**  
Dublin, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—A statement published in London that the Irish party was sending delegates to Paris to discuss Home Rule with President Wilson is declared to be untrue in authoritative circles. It is impossible to learn whether the Sinn Feiners will send delegates, but this is not believed to be likely in view of the fact that the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who is a Sinn Feiner, is organizing meetings to hyle President Wilson to Ireland.

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Heal Two Weeks Old Baby Of Skin Trouble!

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"I wrote for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It was a great relief, so I bought more, and I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment when she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Alfred Ryan, 1174 St. Martin St., Montreal, Que., August 19, 1917.

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

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Bettey took place yesterday afternoon from the Home for Incurables. Interment was made in Fernhill.

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**WAR IN RA... LIBERA...**

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**Bird**

MONTEAL

### THE GIRL WHO KILLED THE SUPREME HUN WAR LORD

Sixteen Year Old Mildred Gunderson Confesses to Murder—Will Not Tell Motive for Crime.

Montreal, N.Y., Dec. 19.—Mildred Gunderson, alias Mildred and Dolores Smith, 16 years old of this city, today confessed to the murder of Louis Rattin at Youngstown, Ohio, early last September, according to an announcement made by the police today.

### WAR IN RANKS OF LIBERALS IN N. S.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 19.—The New Glasgow Chronicle, edited and published by James A. Fraser, a stalwart Liberal, has the following on its name: "The Halifax Chronicle, which is of special interest in view of the Liberal conference held in this city on Tuesday. The article is headed 'The Worst Element'."

### MORE COUNTRY FOR BELGIUM

Paris Newspaper Favors Redrawing Section Long Held by Dutch—Recompense Holland at Hun Expense.

### PERSONAL

J. Higginson, Montreal, who with his brother has been engaged for the past few months in Sackville, installing the Sprinkler system in the manufacturing concern of Fawcett & Sons, was in the city for a time yesterday, en route to his home to spend Christmas.

### WEDDINGS

Burlock-Baxter. At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. H. Wentworth last evening, a quiet wedding took place, when Fraser Burlock and Retha May Baxter, both of St. John, were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Burlock will make their home in West Saint John.

### NO DELAY IS POLICY

British Press Blaming Their Leaders for Delay in Commencing Peace Conference—No Excuse for Postponing.

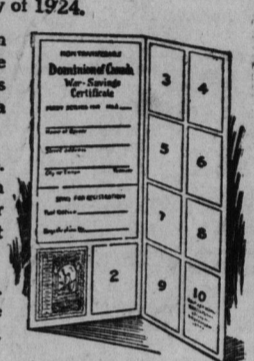
### TENTATIVE PLANS FOR SETTLEMENT

After referring to the reservation of crown lands for soldier settlement, the abandoned farms, the millions of acres of wild land, the title for which has passed into the hands of the government and the past lack of co-operation between the federal and provincial governments as important factors in the problem, the memorandum says:



## Give a WAR-SAVINGS STAMP for Christmas!

BUY a War-Savings Stamp at any Money-Order Post Office, Bank, or other place displaying the War-Savings Stamp sign. This will cost \$4.00. At the same time ask for a Certificate and affix the W-S-S thereto. Fill in the name and address of your friend, of your boy, girl, or other person for whom your gift is intended, and there you have the most desirable of gifts!



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### HUNS STILL AT UNDERHAND WORK

Washington, Dec. 19.—German propaganda still at work in the United States, the State Department was informed today in a despatch from The Hague. A professor, Brinkmann, who directed propaganda in this country from The Hague during the war, was said to be in charge of the political operations.

Fished in Vain. Mrs. Fisher—You wouldn't suppose that I had a son in school, would you? Mr. Blunt—No, indeed. I had an idea that all your children must be through college by this time.

Pleasure Plus Satisfaction. Yesterday we advocated the giving of gifts which are not meant for the pocket but useful and we decided to adhere to this idea today. Take for instance the Watch—here you have a suggestion about as practical as a gift could be. Our variety covers every boy's watch at \$8.00 up to a diamond-set watch for a lady, costing many hundreds. Bracelet Watches, Strap Wrist Watches, Pocket Watches, every style imaginable. All carrying our Buckle Guarantee—all nice enough to wear the most exacting taste and are thoroughly useful as a gift. Commemorate this wonderful Peace Christmas. Write for the Birk's Year Book. Birk's MONTREAL.

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JUSTICE, NOT RETALIATION.

By land and sea our forces, with those of our Allies, have proved successful and by determined and deadly daring they have brought the royal raze of Europe and his wretched fellow-combatants to their knees. At the present time Wilhelm Hohenzollern is a fugitive in a foreign land—wounded in no hand—not even daring to return to the midst of the people whom he has plunged into utter ruin and inescapable shame. We are informed that from many different quarters demands have been forwarded to the British Government that such measures as will lead to his apprehension and trial before an international court of justice should be instituted and there is no reason to doubt that such steps are already being taken. The recent revelations made public by Bavaria completely fix his guilty responsibility. Of course, as with most other criminals, there are not wanting silly people who, impelled by a certain sickly sentiment, will insist upon sending the scoundrel home to die in the lap of his mother. It has been reported that an outstanding peer of England has recently argued the plea for leniency on the ground that there is great danger of Bolshevism in the Fatherland if we are too severe, and that the Catholic Times, of London, has immediately stamped as a shrewd way of pleading for pardon for the Kaiser. With this view we entirely agree. The Allied governments have in this matter a perfectly straight course before them. It is their stern and solemn duty to secure the speedy and just trial of every man, whether prince or peasant, who, during these years of war has committed crimes against the law and when found guilty it is only right that these criminals should expiate their wrongdoings by such punishment as shall fit their crimes. While we were in the midst of the war—and daily our feelings of justice and humanity were being outraged by the unspeakable deeds of cruelty and violence of these world basins—we cried out to Heaven for justice. Now that we are victorious it is simply unthinkable that we should fail to impose the utmost penalty the law provides. The German Kaiser was the responsible head and recognized ruler of the German people. His powers were in every vital way absolute. He must not escape. His execution with the execution of many more of his underlings is demanded. Should this evenuate in a bloody outbreak of Bolshevism and anarchy in Germany, let Germany see to that. As the French say "C'est son affaire." A little of such agony in their own land will do them no harm. It may even prove the means of exercising the evil spirit that for too long has possessed them as a nation. Germany cannot be saved from without. The chance to be effective must be internal—what from time immemorial has been known as a "new spirit"—and such a spirit Germany alone can make possible by sincere repentance, coupled with resolve to have nothing more to do with its evil habits of the past.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Leading papers across the border have for some time been telling their readers that of course, after the war, New York will take the place of old London as the money centre of the world, but the Lowell Courier-Citizen seems to think that the Americans were a little hasty in making such statements as follows: "The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street has not gone to any old ladies' home impoverished by the war. It begins, indeed, to be suspected that Americans of the more brazen sort, who have been talking about New York's usurping London's headship in finance, may have to explain away their talk after all. The Wall Street Journal, quick to accept facts as they are, says frankly that present money rates afford a striking illustration of where New York falls short in realizing its ambition of being a money centre." After the tremendous strain of more than four years of war in which the British Empire was obliged to carry most of its allies financially, in part or in whole, the Old Lady will discount you a bill at 3 1/2 per cent, while Wall Street charges you around 4 1/2 per cent for the same accommodation. Business goes automatically where it gets the best rates. If you have to raise ten million dollars on a note tomorrow you will still save money by getting it discounted through your English bankers. That is certainly some spry Old Lady."

AMERICA'S POSITION.

People everywhere will heartily endorse President Wilson when he says, as he did recently in his response to President Poincaré: "I appreciate as you do, sir, the necessity of such action in the final settlement of the issues of the war as will not only rebuke such acts of error and spoliation, but make men everywhere aware that they cannot be ventured upon without the certainty of just punishment." This is unimpeachable doctrine. But why does Mr. Wilson persist in his old theory that the United States is not allied, but only "associated" with the Entente Nations? He has just said: "It will daily be a matter of pleasure with me to be brought into consultation with the statesmen of France and her allies." Why not "our" allies? This is a question that will rise in every mind. Was America merely "associated" with France, Great Britain and Italy in the fighting on the western front? Does a lesser obligation to continue steadfastly against Germany to the end rest upon them than rests upon Britain? Was their navy simply "associated," not allied, with the British Navy in holding back the German pirates? The American people, we believe, feel themselves allied as well as associated with the other nations of the Entente, whatever strange ideas Mr. Wilson may have.

PRACTICAL CHURCH UNION.

For years there has been much talk about church unity, but in such discussion similarity of forms of worship, identity of creed and statement and the like have been much insisted upon, and probably the great bulk of devout church people have looked at the movement suspiciously as an attempt by some denomination to force acceptance of its liturgy or its creed upon other religious bodies. The war has broadened and strengthened our religious feeling, as it brought out a willingness to unite people of all creeds and of no creed in common war work. Perhaps to the spirit of sacrifice of war time is due the representative character and the organic union of Protestant denominations recently in session in Philadelphia. A meeting in which 120 representatives of eighteen religious denominations participated adopted resolutions approving the bringing together of all Protestant religious bodies and appointed a committee to outline ways and plans for such a union. Of course, practical results will depend upon the character of the report of the committee and upon the readiness of the various denominational organizations to accept its plan. Psychologically the differences around the Peace Table in Europe will hardly be greater. In both cases the hope of a favorable outcome rests upon the willingness of individual representatives to subordinate personal predilections and prejudices to the common cause.

WHAT THEY SAY

**They Also Serve—**  
Chicago Tribune: To the men who have gone through the trial of battle we give our thanks and admiration. But we must also realize that the men who did not "set across" were ready and would also have given themselves for the glory of the flag and the success of our cause.  
**One Item of the Bill**  
New York Herald: The Belgian bill of damages as rendered against the people of Germany amounts to \$1,200,112,000. But how about the things which cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents? A wrecked centre of learning like Louvain must be paid for in some other way.  
**Loyal to the Motherland.**  
Popular Mechanics: Of all the great things of the war, none is greater than the marvellous loyalty of the English colonies to the mother country. While they might have remained aloof, without a moment's hesitation they unitedly and heartily rallied to her aid. Of their best life and treasure they sent from far distant lands and climes, freely, voluntarily, uncomplainingly. It was a great spectacle; a mighty tribute. Because no press bureau was maintained to keep us constantly reminded, there are few of us who as yet begin to realize our debt to Great Britain in this war; but time, which adjusts all these things, will write the story of our debt and with that understanding will come a truer sense of our obligation.  
**A Significant Blank.**  
Boston Globe: In all the German and Austrian publications of diplomatic correspondence there is a big blank space in June and July, 1914, that has never been filled in. There is a corresponding big blank space in the German mind. Even today the German people by all their comments show the same fatal defect of understanding about how and why the war came to be that they had four years ago. They understand that their armies were beaten; they do not understand what they were fighting for.

ONE NATION, ONE LANGUAGE.

Chicago Tribune: People of a nation should not be forever searching their souls for similar sounds to assure each other of their unity in the impelling motive of government. English is our language, and in its scale of sounds there is more than sufficient to attend our purposes. If we use it well there will be no misconstruing our common intent and understanding. There is nothing quite so unmistakable as the somewhat loose phrase of the politician who says of his party: "He speaks our language." Who speaks our language? Engage our trust. No, it is this veiled rebuke for those of us whose antecedents are other than English; but it only says that those who apply themselves most avidly to our institutions

Canada's Greatest Service.

Atlanta Journal: The war holds no record of patriotism more heart-stirring than Canada's. The Dominion over-subscribed by one hundred and seventy million dollars its latest Victory loan of half a billion. This compares most favorably with our Liberty loan of seven billions, for we neglect that Canada's population is about one-fifth as great as this country's. Her per capita loan subscription was eighty-four dollars and a half, compared with sixty-five dollars and eighty cents for the United States; and she has been subscribing from the war's outset. She accepted her responsibilities in the fight for freedom with that sturdy enthusiasm and loyalty to the best in British traditions that have always characterized her people. In the early autumn of 1916 she had approximately three hundred and thirty-five thousand men under arms as volunteers, of whom more than a hundred and ten thousand already had been sent to Europe. What heroes they were—they and their comrades who followed—of the war's grimmest battles, most glorious victories bear witness. It is a thousand-fold happy privilege to have as neighbor and friend a country of Canada's honor and Canada's heart.

A BIT OF VERSE

**VON TIRPITZ'S LAMENT.**  
(This doesn't apply to the I. O. U. boats turned over to the allies.)  
My U-Boats are filled with the sea,  
Are my sailors afraid of the motion?  
Oh, no, they're as dead as can be.  
Chorus:  
Disgorge, disgorge, disgorge my U-Boats, O sea.  
Give back, give back, oh give back my U-Boats to me.  
Those shrieking destroyers have got 'em.  
They're done with their revels of wine.  
They lie at the ocean's cool bottom.  
While I lie to the Press in Berlin.  
Chorus:  
Disgorge, disgorge, disgorge my U-Boats, O sea!  
Bring back, bring back, bring them all back to me!  
**DISAPPOINTED.**  
Ella Wheeler Wilcox.  
There are songs enough for the hero  
Who dwells on the heights of fame;  
Sing for the soldier who's bravely  
Who for those who missed their aim.

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It is no answer to this to suggest that we can get along well enough without our third member. We have this right, and its denial without showing cause is a willful disregard of the rights of the people of this County.  
As a matter of fact the present group at Fredericton came into power before their time, on a wave of prejudice, passion and misrepresentation. Long before this had developed men with capacity to govern, they became the governing power seemingly unable to understand the basic principles of government by people and unfortunate results have been the outcome of this unfortunate occurrence.  
They complained loudly in their campaign for power that certain constituencies had been left too long vacant by their opponents, and they lamented wonderfully that there were individuals in these ranks who were the embodiment of hypocrisy under the cloak of propriety, and yet they either, at that very time, made promises and issued proclamations with-

A BIT OF FUN

**His Birthday Gift.**  
Paul's mother entered the nursery one morning and said to the little 6-year-old: "Dearie, this is your birthday! What special pleasure would you like today besides your presents?"  
After lengthy consideration, Paul replied: "Well, mother, I think I would enjoy seeing the baby spanked."  
**The Difference.**  
"It is remarkable that so many women should be working."  
"Women have always worked," replied Miss Cayenne. "The principal difference just now is that they are working away from home and getting paid for it."  
**Puzzling.**  
The motorist was a stranger and it was evening. A man approached.  
"Sir," said he, "your beacon has ceased its functions."  
"What?" gasped the astonished driver.  
"Your illuminator, I say, is shrouded in unmitigated oblivion."  
"Don't quit," said the stranger.  
"The transverse of your irradiator has evanesced."  
"My dear fellow, I—"  
"The transverse of your irradiator has evanesced."  
Just then a newsboy came over and said: "Say, mister, yer lamp's out!"  
London Ideas.  
**In the Future.**  
"There is one time coming when men will really enjoy their wives' biscuits and rolls."  
"What time is that?"  
"When we look back and remember the war bread mother used to make."  
**May Want to Borrow a Toothbrush.**  
The British Overseas woman about three yards of lower limb around the leg of the table and remarked as he gazed off into space:  
"I would like to know just what some of the people's idea of inconvenience is. For instance, the other day a small girl belonging to one of our neighbors knocked at our back door."

Henry's Boy

BY LEE PAPE.  
He was quick finding the setting room, residing, he looking at her and wondering if it suited her for 5 o'clock. She must not wonder she said give me a tin saying, I suppose it be late for the meeting, but this room simply has to be dusted, that's all there is to it.  
Do you want me to help you, ma? I said, do you want me to dust the other part where dusting this hall?  
Do you think you can dust it hurriedly, ma?  
Sure, I can dust anything, I said. And I ran and got a dust cloth out of the rag bag and dusted all the chairs and things in the other end of the room, saying, In three, ma, in three already.  
Yes, ma, come over and see if you don't believe it, the dust cloth is full of dust, I said. And ma came over and rubbed the end of her finger over the top of the table, making a mark where the dust came off on her finger, saying, Wait this!  
Is all done but that, I said, the cloth is packed full of dust.  
Then wait this? said ma rubbing her finger on the back of the rocking chair.  
The cloth slipped while I was doing that, I said.  
And how about this, said ma showing me her finger after she rubbed it on the little skinnie chair with the straw seat.  
That must of just come on again, G, ma, you awt to see all the dust I got on the cloth, I said.  
No doubt, said ma. And she tried some more things, saying, And this? And this?  
Do you want to see the cloth, ma? I said.  
No thanks, said ma. And she dusted it all over again herself, and I asked her for the 3 cents anyhow just for luck while she was putting on her hat and the dident even give me one, ma feeling better than if I hadn't of asked her, enyway. Proving it more fun to know you couldent of got sumthing than to think maybe you mite of.  
"What can I do for you, little girl?" I asked.  
"Well," she said, "my papa says he doesn't want no more of you any, but he has sent our tea box down town to have a new thing put in, and he wants to know if you will lend us your refrigerator for three or four days until ours gets fixed."  
"Can you best that?"  
"The old man's wife was getting into a carriage, and he neglected to assist her."  
"You are not so gallant, John, as when you were a boy," she exclaimed in gentle rebuke.  
"No," was his ready response, "and you are not so buoyant as when you were a gal."  
Same Thing.  
Slippery Sam was an old hand at the gamb, but his companion, Bill the Breaker, was a raw amateur, and this was his first attempt.  
"My-se-over!" from Sam.  
"It's only the cat," said hubby reassuringly to his good wife.  
A little later, Bill, the amateur, stumbled heavily over a footstool.  
"Who's there?" shouted hubby again.  
"Another cat!" roared Bill.

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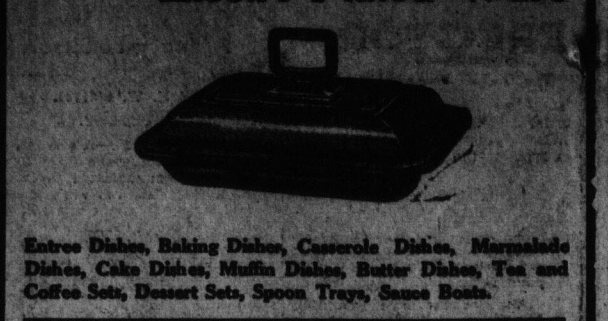
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### MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall and Cowan.)  
Montreal, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—  
Steamships Com.—3 @ 49 1/2.  
Steamships Pfd.—3 @ 78 1/2.  
Can. Com. Pfd.—18 @ 95.  
Steel Can. Com.—35 @ 64 1/2, 10 @ 61 1/2.  
Dom. Iron Com.—25 @ 62 1/2, 75 @ 61 1/2.  
Shawinigan—11 @ 116 1/2.  
Montreal Power—200 @ 86 1/2, 50 @ 86 1/2, 25 @ 87 1/2, 30 @ 86 1/2.  
Ottawa Light and Power—50 @ 80.  
1937 War Loan—2,500 @ 97 1/2, 900 @ 97, 1,000 @ 97 1/2.  
Can. Car Pfd.—3 @ 85 1/2, 15 @ 85.  
Laur. Pulp—325 @ 192, 175 @ 193, 75 @ 194, 75 @ 194 1/2, 25 @ 194 1/2, 35 @ 194 1/2, 60 @ 194 1/2.  
Ont. Steel—20 @ 25 1/2.  
Wagawagack—60 @ 51 1/2, 5 @ 50 1/2, 25 @ 50 1/2.  
Quebec Railway—25 @ 18 1/2.  
Abitibi—35 @ 48 1/2.  
Asbestos Pfd.—50 @ 38 1/2.  
Asbestos Pfd.—70 @ 60, 20 @ 59 1/2.  
Span. River Com.—35 @ 18 1/2, 30 @ 18 1/2.  
Span. River Pfd.—32 @ 63 1/2, 40 @ 61 1/2.  
Nor. Amer. Pulp—200 @ 215.  
Royal Bank—15 @ 215.  
Bank Commerce—2 @ 195 1/2.  
Can. Cot.—10 @ 68.  
Can. Cot. Pfd.—25 @ 76.  
Merchants' Bank—1 @ 150.  
Bank Montreal—11 @ 215.

### MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—FLOUR—Man. spring wheat patents, 68c, 11.25 to 11.35; MILFLORED—Bran, 37.25; shorts, 42.25; Moullie, 6.00 to 7.00; Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, 19.00 to 20.00; POTATOES—per bag, car lots, 1.70.

### BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 19.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:  
Total reserves, decrease £271,000; circulation, increase £1,455,000; bullion, increase £374,245; other securities, decrease £2,633,000; public deposits, increase £1,450,000; other deposits, decrease £9,115,000; notes, reserve, decrease £633,000; government securities, decrease £4,429,000.  
The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 16.26 per cent., last week it was 15.83 per cent. Rate of discount five per cent.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—Corn, No. 2 yellow, 1.56; No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 1.43 to 1.44. Oats, No. 3 white, 71 1/2 to 71 3/4; Standard 71 1/2 to 71 3/4. Rye, 1.62 to 1.63 1/2. Barley, 90 to 1.00. Timothy, 8.00 to 11.00. Clover, nominal. Pork, nominal. Lard, 23.70. ribs, nominal.

### N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

(McDougall and Cowan.)  
Ames Holden Com. 26  
Ames Holden Pfd. 62 1/2  
Brazilian L. H. and P. 62  
Canada Car 31  
Canada Car Pfd. 84  
Canada Cement 66  
Canada Cement Pfd. 95  
Can. Cotton 68  
Dom. Iron Pfd. 93  
Dom. Iron Com. 61 1/2  
Dom. Tex. Com. 96  
Laurentide Paper Co. 191 1/2  
Lake of Woods 151  
MacDonald Com. 20  
Mt. L. H. and P. 86 1/2  
Ottawa L. and P. 80  
Ogilvie 201  
Penman's Ltd. 205  
Quebec Railway 18 1/2  
Shaw W. and P. Co. 116  
Spanish River Com. 18  
Spanish River Pfd. 63 1/2  
Steel Co. Can. Com. 63

### STAGNATION IN MARKET

**Securities Dull—Liquidation of Liberty Bonds Feature of Day's Trading—No Explanation Offered.**

New York, Dec. 19.—Trading in securities during the greater part of today's session was dull to the point of stagnation, the stock market itself being most often overshadowed by further persistent liquidation of liberty bonds.

The outpouring of transportation issues was unaccompanied by any explanation other than a statement issued by Director General McLeod, who again emphasized the possibility of extending federal control over the railroads to five years.

Transaction in liberty bonds attained enormous proportions, the fourth quarter contributing more than their usual quota at the new low record of 94.72. This represents a depreciation of about 3 1/2 points from their initial quotation on the stock exchange.

### BRITISH NAVY AS A POLICE FORCE

London, Dec. 19.—The American view of the relation of the freedom of the seas to the league of nations, as he understands it, is explained by the Paris correspondent of the Manchester Guardian in a dispatch to his newspaper.

### N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDougall and Cowan.)	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am Beet Sug	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am Car Pfd	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am Loco	62	62	61 3/4	61 3/4
Am Steel	111	111	110 3/4	110 3/4
Am Suet	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/2	83 1/2
Am Steel Pfd	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am Woolen	53	53 1/2	52 3/4	52 3/4
Am Tele	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
Anacosta	69	69	68 3/4	68 3/4
Am Can	47 1/2	48 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/2
Atchafon	93 1/2	93 3/4	92 3/4	92 3/4
Beit and Ohio	54	54	53 3/4	53 3/4
Dale Loco	75 1/2	75 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
Deth Steel	62 1/2	62 3/4	61 3/4	61 3/4
Brook Rap Tr	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 1/2
C P I	39	39	38 3/4	38 3/4
Che and Ohio	56 1/2	56 3/4	56	56
Chino	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 1/2
Indus Alcohol	104	104	103 3/4	103 3/4
Cent Leath	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/2	60 1/2
Can Pac	159 1/2	159 3/4	157 3/4	157 3/4
Distillers	51 1/2	51 3/4	50 3/4	50 3/4
Craze Steel	57 1/2	57 3/4	57	57
Gen Com	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/2	30 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	97	97	96 3/4	96 3/4
Gr Nor Ore	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 1/2
Indus Alcohol	104	104	103 3/4	103 3/4
Gen Motors	128 1/2	128 3/4	127 1/2	127 1/2
Inspira Cop	46 1/2	46 3/4	45 3/4	45 3/4
Kans City Sou	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/2	19 1/2
Kenne Cop	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/2	34 1/2
Miss Pac	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 1/2
NY NH and H	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 1/2
N Y Cent	77	77	76 3/4	76 3/4
Nor Pac	95 1/2	95 3/4	94 3/4	94 3/4
Nat Lead	85	85	84 3/4	84 3/4
Peam	46	46	45 3/4	45 3/4
Reading Com	83 1/2	83 3/4	81 3/4	81 3/4
Repub Steel	75 1/2	75 3/4	75	75
St Paul	121	121	120 3/4	120 3/4
Sou Pac	101 1/2	101 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4
Sou Rail	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 1/2
Studebaker	52 1/2	52 3/4	51 3/4	51 3/4
Union Pac	123 1/2	123 3/4	121 3/4	121 3/4
U S Steel	96 1/2	96 3/4	95 3/4	95 3/4
U S Rub	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 3/4	77 3/4
Utah Cop	74 1/2	74 3/4	74	74
Westinghouse	43 1/2	43 3/4	43	43
West Union	88 1/2	88 3/4	87 3/4	87 3/4

### SPORTING GOSSIP

#### LOCAL BOWLING.

**THE SENIOR LEAGUE.**  
In the Senior League on Y. S. C. I. plays last night the Eagles and Sparrows broke even.

The scores follow:  
Sparrows  
Smith . . . 77 101 202 270 93  
Jones . . . 80 84 89 94 81 1-4  
McCurry . . . 81 88 91 270 89  
Chisholm . . . 82 85 88 93 82 2-4  
Conover . . . 83 87 90 93 85 3-4  
428 483 487 1275

#### ON BLACK'S ALLEYS.

The Robins' Antos lost tonight.  
On Black's alleys last evening the Speeds and Weasels of the City League broke even in points. In the Commercial League Emerson and Fisher's aggregation took three points from the Maritime team.

Tonight the Panthers and Roses of the City League and Ames Holden, McCready vs. Baird and Peters of the Commercial League bowled.

Marron Stevens and Allan Bailey, the former of the Weasels' team, the latter of the Speeds, had the highest individual scores for the all-time season, each having one hundred and twenty-one.

#### SCORES OF LAST EVENING'S GAMES:

CITY LEAGUE.	Whites.	Blacks.
Foehay	95 101 101 297 94	90 81 89 260 82 3-4
Loeman	90 81 89 260 82 3-4	82 90 104 276 92
Logan	84 88 87 259 83 1-3	88 77 97 262 87 1-3
Bailey	93 110 88 281 93 3-3	449 470 481 1375

#### WESTERN LEAGUE.

Whites.	Blacks.
Stevens	121 90 86 302 100 3-3
Kelly	97 89 96 322 94
Levis	103 88 89 280 93 1-3
Gambin	89 87 83 262 84
Oliver	88 77 97 262 87 1-3

#### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Whites.	Blacks.
Walker	76 70 52 238 79 1-3
Stinson	98 77 96 271 90 1-3
Gargert	84 88 92 244 81 1-3
Dunham	88 79 97 262 87 1-3
Case	88 87 100 273 91

#### MARITIME NAIL WORKS.

Whittaker	74 70 86 250 76 2-3
Given	82 86 75 244 81 1-3
Ray	90 75 73 238 79 2-3
Higgins	92 93 75 260 86 3-3
Lenon	82 84 81 247 82 1-3

### VERY BUSY SEASON FOR SANTA CLAUS

New York, Dec. 19.—St. Nicholas' work has become "so busy this year as to overwhelm it," the Santa Claus Association of America which supplies poor children in twenty of the largest cities with Christmas gifts, has asked the Salvation Army to take over the organization, it was announced here tonight.

The 30,000 members have pledged themselves to continue their activities, which include sending gifts to the thousands of children who write to Santa Claus through the mails and who have come to depend on this for their things of joy that make a happy Christmas.

#### BANK CLEARINGS.

Halifax, Dec. 19.—Bank clearings for the week ending December 19 with comparisons:
1916 . . . . . \$4,745,992
1917 . . . . . \$2,985,319
1918 . . . . . \$2,500,499.

#### Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 19.—Following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of western Canada for the week ending today:

Winnipeg . . . . . \$1,212,236
Edmonton . . . . . 2,383,824
Victoria . . . . . 2,001,802
Saskatoon . . . . . 2,153,210
Moose Jaw . . . . . 1,233,998
Lehrbridge . . . . . 1,128,366
Brandon . . . . . 971,881
Fort . . . . . 765,899
New Westminster . . . . . 638,198

#### SECRET SESSION.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 19.—The Chilean chamber of deputies began a secret session at eleven o'clock last night to discuss the international situation. The session will continue until Saturday.

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### AMERICAN EXPRESS

(From the London Times)  
With characteristic courtesy first party of American Express have been sent England under conditions at the invitation of the Ministry of Information, wrote accord to Lord Beaverbrook their gratitude for all the while had been given them letters also convey, with meercy, the admiration which most competent judges have for British effort. We get typical passages from these Mr. Edward W. Bok (Ladies Journal)—In common with millions of Americans I had no conception of the British part in the war; in fact I am free to confess I had some distinct misconceptions. But remember, when I say this, we have been told of your playing in the successful prosecution of the war behind the lines, home will alone make a chapter in the history of Great Britain.  
My impressions of this trip are remembered trip are made they must first be clarified them cohesion. But above all will remain with me a new conception of the British character, of their reticent but determined of your glorious women. I shall these latter have played playing in the successful prosecution of the war behind the lines, home will alone make a chapter in the history of Great Britain.  
Dr. Albert Shaw (Reviewers)—We were enormously impressed by the efficiency of your industry, and even more so by the fact that the human side of the British character, of your are doing in bringing the industrial effort of the to a war-forgotten. The young of England are in no manner inferior

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### BIG ELECTRICAL STRIKE IN STATES

**25,500 of General Electrical Company's Employees Out—Leaders Declare Trouble Will Spread.**

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Virtually all of the 25,000 employees of the General Electrical Company's big manufacturing plant have walked out today in sympathy with striking co-workers in the company's plant at Erie, Pa.

The employees marched in an orderly manner to the centre of the city where they held an impressive meeting. Organizational leaders requested them to prepare for a long struggle.

Fittsfield, Mass., Dec. 19.—An orderly walk-out of 3,500 of the six thousand employees of the local plant of the General Electrical Company occurred today. The strikers paraded to the city common where a mass meeting was held.

Union leaders in their address at the common stated that within 48 hours speakers would be at the gates of every electric plant in the country, whether organized or not, to explain conditions.

Announcement was made today that the local General Electric plant had planned to operate on short time beginning Monday next.

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### AMERICAN EDITORS' VIEWS OF BRITAIN'S PART IN THE WAR

(From the London Times.)

With characteristic courtesy, the first party of American editors who have been seeing England under war conditions at the invitation of the Ministry of Information, wrote with one accord to Lord Beaverbrook to express their gratitude for all the facilities which had been given them. These letters also convey, with moving sincerity, the admiration which these most competent judges have conceived for Britain's effort. We quote some typical passages from these letters.

Mr. Edward W. Bok (Ladies' Home Journal).—In common with many thousands of Americans I had no adequate conception of the British part in this war; in fact I am free to confess that I had some distinct misconceptions. But remember, when I say this, how little we have heard of Great Britain's share. In these weeks, however, of mingling with your people here in England, and with your officers and men in France, it has been forcibly borne upon me what a tremendous part has been played by the British people and those of her colonies.

My impressions of this life-long-to-be remembered trip are many, and they must first be clarified to give them cohesion. But above all there will remain with me a new conception of the British character, of your spirit and of your courage, and of the part that these latter have played and are playing in the successful prosecution of the war behind the lines and at the front. It will alone make a wonderful chapter in the history of Great Britain.

Dr. Bert Shaw (Review of Reviews).—We were enormously impressed by the efficiency of your war industry, and even more were we delighted with the human side of what you are doing in bringing the mechanical and industrial effort of the nation to a war focus. The young women of England are, in no manner less fem-

gratitude we owe to the magnificent British navy, which has furnished the foundation for this final triumph about to be realized by the allied armies.

Mr. Mark Sullivan (Collier's Weekly).—What Great Britain alone was to the world before the war, Great Britain and the United States together must be to the world of the future. Certain resources which Great Britain had before the war, and which she spent most generously in order to preserve civilization, have passed to the United States. They passed to us, not because we wanted them, or tried to get them, but merely through the natural working out of the mechanism which you built up to carry on the war and preserve civilization. That we should take a selfish advantage of the situation is unthinkable.

Mr. L. W. Nieman (Milwaukee Journal).—We have seen England and we know the truth. I must say that to me it has been a revelation. I knew England was not decadent, but I was not prepared for the virility which marked the conduct of your people everywhere. You kept the Kaiser's hordes off with little more than your bare hands to fight with and the more the truth is known, the more will other nations wonder and the greater will be the tribute to your country.

Mr. C. H. Towne (McClure's Magazine).—If there is one impression deeper than all others that I am taking back to the United States, it is a profound sense of the courage of the English people. And I, who came as a humble pilgrim to a land that I have always loved, cannot express in words what I felt when I first saw London in darkness. Yet London has never been so light-spirited. And it is so all over England, and in Scotland where I was also privileged to go. A nation that has held the fort for so long and so bravely—how can one fear for her? We can only take some of her courage for our own, if we need it, and feel that we have not robbed her.

Mr. Alfred Holman (San Francisco Argonaut).—Many times in the course of our tour I have been led to wonder if anybody not privileged to see Britain at war—in England and Scotland—will ever be able adequately to con-

ceive the energy and sacrifice of your people. The spectacle is that of a country which has subordinated every interest, put aside every motive and purpose, not connected with the essential and immediate business of carrying on the war. It is a spectacle of infinite dignity—of majesty and that must challenge the admiration and the gratitude of ages to come.

Mr. James M. Thomson (New Orleans Item).—Of one thing this trip has left me confident, that is that the British Empire stands today at the pinnacle of her glorious record of material, political and intellectual achievement.

Mr. Edward Wheeler (Current Opinion).—God bless you all for a nation of "dead game sports," who take punishment with cheerful faces and stand up to perilous and soul-racking duty with a pluck of persistence never before in the world history, as I believe, exceeded or equal on a large scale.

McADAM, N.B., Dec. 18.—The whole community was grieved to hear on Thursday last of the death of Mrs. Fred Wakefield. The deceased had been suffering from abscess of the stomach and a few weeks ago was taken to Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, but despite all that medical aid could do, she passed away. Mrs. Wakefield had been a resident of McAdam for seven years, and had endeared herself to all who knew her. She leaves beside her husband, two sons, Russell and Lloyd, also an aged father, Mr. Purdy, of Brownville, Mo., two sisters, Mrs. Gregg of Brownville, and Mrs. McNeill, of McAdam; one brother with the overseas forces in France, and one in Vancouver. The sincere sympathy of their many friends goes out to the bereaved family. The funeral services were held from the Union Church on Sunday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Donald MacGuire. The members of the Isabella Lodge, of which the deceased was a member, took charge of the service at the grave. The many beautiful flowers were silent bearers of sympathy from loving friends.

The Union Church was filled to its capacity on Monday evening to witness the ordination of Rev. Donald MacGuire by the Presbytery of St. John, which was represented by the clerk of the Presbytery, Rev. Frank Laird of Woodstock, the moderator, the Rev. Mr. Back, of Milltown, and Rev. W. Malcolm, St. Stephen. Rev. Mr. Baird pronounced the ordination, and Rev. Mr. Back addressed the minister, and Rev. Mr. Back addressed the people. The church was beautifully trimmed for the occasion with greenery and cut flowers. The choir rendered special music. At the close of the service Mrs. Byrd Boone presented Mr. MacGuire with a Morocco bound Bible and hymn book on behalf of the ladies of the Union Church. Mrs. MacGuire thanked them in a few well-chosen remarks, and after the benediction the service closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Gregg, of Brownville, Mo., has been the guest of friends during the last week. She was called here owing to the serious illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Wakefield.

Mrs. MacGuire, of Sydney, is the guest of her son, Rev. Donald MacGuire.

Major Priestman, lately returned from overseas, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gaynor on Wednesday. Major Priestman previous to his enlisting in 1915 was in charge of the C. P. R. stores department. His many friends are delighted to greet him again.

A number of McAdam men have returned from England and France, among them is Lieut. Burrell, Private Hamilton Williams, Privates Moore and Jones. They are being given a warm and hearty welcome by their many friends.

Private Lorne Mesereau, of Fredericton, N.S., was visiting friends here on Monday last.

A number of lady friends of Miss Bessie Emblenton gave her a variety shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Lister, on Tuesday evening in honor of her approaching marriage, which is to take place on Saturday, the 21st. Among those present were Mrs. A. Skene, Mrs. Pipecy, Mrs. Fred Emblenton, Mrs. E. Young, Mrs. Fred Lister, Mrs. Geo. Lister, the Misses Nan Sanson, Alice Love, Gertrude Hay, Maude Davis, Helen Green and Emma Lister. A number of pretty gifts were showered on the prospective bride, after which dainty refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening spent.

Mrs. Lewis Speedy has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hanson, in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Eldon Crothy spent Wednesday at St. Stephen.

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## AUXILIARY FOR MARITIME SCHOOL

Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon - Reports Received, Contributions Acknowledged and Other Business Transacted.

A meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary for the Maritime School for the Blind was held yesterday afternoon in the Royal Standard Chapter rooms with Mrs. Atherton Smith presiding. There were also present Mrs. James H. Frink, Mrs. James Duddy, Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Mrs. Melrose, and the recording secretary, Mrs. Raymond.

A letter was read from Rev. William Weir, assistant superintendent of the school, in which he stated that he expected to pay a visit to St. John. He also stated that a full list of the names given by New Brunswick people would be printed.

The treasurer reported having sent a cheque for \$2,000 to Sir Frederick Fraser, the resident superintendent of the school.

The following contributions were acknowledged: South End Red Cross Circle, per Mrs. Duddy, \$22.50.

Collected by Mrs. Barker, Ben Lomond, \$41.45.

Mrs. Corbett, from citizens of the North End, \$149.00.

Friend, J.M.S., \$4.00.

Mayor Hayes collected \$7.00.

Mrs. Smith reported the organization in St. Andrew's of a branch of the New Brunswick Women's Institute has been invited to attend, and Rev. Mr. Weir will be asked to give a full report regarding the school, the number of children and soldiers there and their needs.

He will be also asked to give an address on the prevention of blindness. Mrs. Smith requested that all collection cards and contributions be handed in not later than the last of January.

It was moved by Mrs. Duddy, seconded by Mrs. Frink, that the corresponding secretary send a letter to Mrs. Fenner, one of the vice presidents of the Auxiliary, expressing deep sympathy in the death of her daughter.

Mrs. Melrose was appointed to represent the Auxiliary at the meeting of the Local Council of Women.

Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Mrs. Fielding, Tankine, Mrs. McPherson, and Mrs. R. P. McKim were elected delegates to the Local Council of Women.

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

**THE ETERNAL EVERYDAY.**  
On one might reach heroic heights by one strong burst of power— He might endure the whitest lights of Heaven for one hour; But harder is the daily drag, To smile at trials which fret and fag, And not to murmur, not to lag, The test of greatness is the way One meets the eternal everyday.

—E. V. COOKE.

## CHRISTMAS PIES.

Who is going to call some choice If any thrifty housewife thinks recipes from this article, let her sheath her scissors here and now, before there are any hard feelings or misunderstandings. For this is no ordinary treatise—such may be found elsewhere in this sheet. It is simply a narrative of the aim of which is to amuse and probably instruct those who have not indulged in pies. The proportions as given in some of the pies discussed here are unbelievable to us, who are on all sorts of rations, but the story has been told with authority, and by those who know the facts.

Since time immemorial the old-time Christmas in England has meant two things—merriment and pies. Now it is easy enough to be merry when pies are in evidence, or at least the wherewithal to purchase them. And one might scrape up a little joy without pies, but sad to contemplate would be a predicament altogether in pursuit of pies, as we are dangerously prone to do these ration-wide days. So a merry quip and a little information concerning the old-time pies is not amiss, to remind us of the piffling and joyful Christmases we used to know.

The first pie, so Seiden tells us, were made in shapes to resemble the cradle of the Bethlehem babe, hence we still have the crossed bands across the tops of our own tiny pies, replicas of the original bands which adorned the cradle-shaped pies.

The cooks in those days evidently had a corner on all games, for to believe the tales, they put every game bird they could find into these famous pies. It was nothing for a crust to be lined with such makings as twenty salmon, ten peacocks, eggs, raisins, lemon peel, and sugar and spice and everything nice to make a game pie taste like more.

The mixture was a mystic, wise ceremony, jealousy guarded by the chief cook, and consanguine days in preparation of the actual cooking. The most remarkable pie on record, however, one not likely ever to be duplicated, was concocted in 1770, and contained the following bewildering array of ingredients: Two barrels of flour, twenty pounds of butter, four geese, two turkeys, the rabbits, four wild ducks, two woodcocks, six snipes, four part-

## THE SONG THAT CAME FROM THE MINSTER

When John of Fulda became Prior of Hildesheim, says the old chronicle, he brought with him to the Abbey many rare and costly books—beautiful illuminated missals and psalters and portions of the Old and New Testament. And his present rich vestments to the Minster's altar of fine linen and gold, and copes embroidered with flowers of gold.

In the west front he built two great arched windows filled with marvelous stained glass. The shrine of St. Erwin he repaired, all was outlay, adorning it with garlands in gold and silver, but the color of the flowers was in colored gems, and in the niches of the Minster's altar he placed in the chair; and many other noble works he had wrought in his zeal for the glory of God's house.

In all the western land there was no more fair or stately Minster than this of the Black Monks, with the peaceful township on one side, and on the other the sweet meadows and the acres of wheat and barley sloping down to the slow river, and beyond the river the clearings in the ancient forest.

But Thomas the Sub-prior was grievous and troubled in his mind by the richness and the beauty of all he saw about him, and by the Prior's eagerness to be ever adding some new work in stone, or oak, or metal, or jewels.

"Surely," he said to himself, "these things are unprofitable—less to the honor of God than to the pleasure of the eye and the pride of the luxury of our house! Had so much treasure been wasted on these vanities of bright color and carved stone, our debt to the poor of Christ might have been fourfold, and they filled with good things! But how let me do this?"

Then Thomas looked at the marvelous antiphon repeated in the bitter darkness outside; and that music, he knew, must be the response of the galleries of stone kings and queens, of abbots and virgins martyrs, over the western portals, and of the monstrous gargoyles along the eaves.

When the music ceased in the outer darkness, it was taken up again in the interior of the Minster, over the united cry of all the singers, and in that cry even the organ-drones of the crypt, and the clamour of the brute stones of pavement and pillar, of wall and roof, broke into words articulate. And the words were these:

Per singulos dies, benedicimus Te. Day by day, we magnify Thee. And we worship Thy name: ever world without end.

As the wind of the summer changes into the sorrowful wail of the yellow leaves, so the strain of joyous worship changed into a wail of supplication; and as he caught the words, Thomas too raised his voice in wild entreaty:

Miserere nostri, Domine, miserere nostri. O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.

And then his senses failed him, and he sank to the ground in a long swoon.

When he came to himself all was still, and all was dark save for the little yellow flower of light in the sanctuary lamp.

As he crept back to his cell he saw with unseeing eyes how curiously he had graced God the glory of man's genius and the service of his dumb creatures, the metal of the hills, and the stone of the quarry, and the timber of the forest; for now he knew that at all seasons, and whether men heard the music or not, the ear of God was filled by day and by night with an everlasting song from each stone of the vast Minster:

We magnify Thee, And we worship Thy name: ever world without end.

**WAR ACTS SUSPENDED.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 19.—In view of the armistice and the consequent suspension of hostilities, an order-in-council has been passed suspending certain provisions under the Military Service Act and War Measures Act. For as long as the new order remains in force applications for exemption or extension of exemption pending on November 11, as well as a number of regulations bearing on exemptions are suspended.

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## THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday morning Steve Polka, a Russian, was adjudged guilty of carrying a concealed weapon. He was allowed out on a deposit of \$100 to appear in court again this morning for judgment. The case of John Travis, charged with stealing, was continued in the afternoon. D. C. Clark, of West St. John, gave evidence regarding a fur coat owned by his daughter, and which had been stolen from the Express Company last spring. He reported the theft to the chief of police last October, and identified the coat in the police headquarters a few days ago, it having been recovered from Travis. D. Marges testified relative to the make of the coat, and identified the said coat in court as having been made by his firm. The prisoner was further remanded, and the case will be resumed on Thursday next.

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### WILL HANDLE CANADIANS THEN OTHERS

Australians Wanted to Cross Canada on Way Home, But Railway War Board Says No.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Australians fighting from France will not be allowed to cross Canada on their way to Australia, as they wish to do, until Canada's own soldiers have been brought back and their women and children returned to their Canadian homes. A statement to this effect was issued this morning from the office of the Canadian railway war board.

"No discountage to the Australians is intended," explained the Canadian railway war board official. "It would be to the advantage of all Canada to have these soldiers cross our country, if by any chance it can be arranged."

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AROUND THE CITY

FAIR, TURNING COLDER

THE DOCK GATE GUARDS. Three dock gate guards who were doing duty with passes were required, have been assigned to other work about the wharves and sheds.

LOST THE GUMS. With the loss of the steamer Corinthian and cargo, 100,000 packages of chewing gum were destroyed. The gum was being sent as a Knight of Columbus treat for the soldier boys at the front.

A PLEBISCITE. Commissioner Fisher states that he hopes in January next plebiscites would be taken on the proposed harbor commission and on the question of contribution of abutters for street improvement.

THOMAS MCKENNA INJURED. Thomas McKenna, the retired C.P.I. engine driver, is confined to his home, 234 Rodney Street, as the result of injuries received when a motor truck collided with a coach in which Mr. McKenna was driving on Wednesday.

ESCAPED FROM REFORMATORY. William Kanner, aged twelve years, and Conis Gannier, aged thirteen, have escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home in East St. John, and the police in different sections of the province have been asked to keep watch for them. Kanner belongs to Chatham, and his companion in Bathurst.

INDOOR BASEBALL. A most exciting game of indoor baseball was played in the "Y" gym yesterday, when the Monarchs walked over the Warriors to the tune of 13 runs to 1. This puts the Warriors out of the running for the Junior B. championship, which will be played off New Year's Day when the Monarchs and the Warriors meet.

MONARCHS LEADING. The Monarch aggregation of hustlers is forcing the other members of the Junior B. class at the Y. M. C. A. to go a pretty lively pace to get even a look-in at the physical department contests. The standing up to last night was as follows: Monarchs . . . 313 points. Warriors . . . 187 points. Mohawks . . . 184 points. Algonquins . . . 174 points.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. The regular physical classes at the "Y" will end today for the usual two weeks Yuletide holidays. J. H. Haughey, physical director at the Y. M. C. A., leaves today for his home in Toronto, where he will spend his Christmas holidays.

CREATED INTEREST. A man weighing in the vicinity of 150 pounds, smoking a fat cigar and sitting in a toy wagon, which made it necessary for him to rest his chin on his knees, drawn by a shaggy boy no larger than an average terrier, created quite a bit of interest in his triumphal tour of the principal business streets last night.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT. The mayor yesterday acknowledged receipt of \$100 from the Upper Grand town Sunday School primary class for the Halifax blind. Little folk signing their names as Tommy and Violet sent the mayor two dollars for Belgium relief. The Chance Harbor Woman's Institute, through Mrs. Robert C. Thompson, has donated \$5.00 for Belgian relief.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION. H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the New Brunswick division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, when asked regarding the rumor that the C. P. R. officials were making negotiations with a large manufacturing plant in the city relative to taking over their shops and turning the same into a general repair shop for the C. P. R., said the report was without foundation and utterly false.

COTTAGES BROKEN INTO. On Tuesday last fourteen cottages between Ketepec and Morna stations were entered and the furnishings scattered about. The first place entered was the store of Mrs. Donnell and the following cottages were visited: James Clark, Mr. Currie, F. S. Thompson, S. G. Olive, Fred Nichols, Mrs. George Nobles, Fred Jackson, F. S. Thomas, Fred Lewis, Allen Lingley, James Brittan and A. G. McNeilkin.

SERGEANT COOPER HONORED. Mr. and Mrs. Sammie J. Cooper, of Dunsmuir Avenue, have received a letter from their son, Gunder Edward Cooper, in France, the latter sends the gratifying news that another son, Sergeant H. Burton Cooper, an original member of the 28th, has been awarded the military medal in October for distinguished services in the field. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper's third son, Sapper Leslie A., also is overseas.

DORMITORY MEN ENTERTAINED. The dormitory men of the Y. M. C. A. were entertained by a supper and lecture in the session building last evening at 6.30. Mr. H. I. Knowles, chemist at the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, was the lecturer, and took for his subject "Chemistry—Research," covering in his talk a description of the new discoveries in the land of chemistry. Mr. Farquhar presided, and about sixteen members were present. These suppers and talks have been instituted as a regular event at the "Y." The next will take place after the close of the holiday season.

IN THE COURTS. In the Supreme Court yesterday morning, His Honor Judge Crockett presiding, the case of Ella M. Fairbrother, administratrix, vs. Fidelity Bellows Engineering Company, was taken up. The husband of the plaintiff was killed while in the employ of the defendant company at the new elevator, and the plaintiff now claims damages as administratrix. D. Mullin, K.C., is appearing for the plaintiff, and Fred B. Taylor, K.C., for the defendant. At yesterday morning's sitting of the circuit court, His Honor discharged the petit jury saying that it would be the last jury case which he would try at this circuit.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1918 WERE DINED

Dinner Given in Royal Hotel by General Public Hospital Nurses' Alumnae—First Public Function of Nurses for Four Years.

The dinner given last night by the General Public Hospital Nurses' Alumnae, to the graduating class of 1918, was a big success and the nurses present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. The dining room of the Royal Hotel, where the function took place, was nicely decorated, and the tables were gay with roses. After a most appetizing meal, and some of the best of all good food a number of toasts were drunk. This is the first public function for a graduating class of nurses, as during the war, from financial reasons, no dinner has been given by the Alumnae to the newly-made nurses.

At each place there was placed a gift of chocolates, the gift of Mr. Rosa of the Rosa Drug Company, and needless to say the ladies appreciated the thoughtfulness. The guests were received by Miss Mitchell and Miss Kate Holt. Miss Mitchell, president of the Alumnae, occupied the chair, and Miss Sarah Brophy acted as toast-mistress. The toast list was as follows: "The King," "Our Guests," responded to by Miss Freda Patterson; "Our Alumnae," responded to by Miss E. J. Mitchell; "Our Doctors," responded to by Miss E. J. Mitchell; "Our Protectors," responded to by Miss E. J. Mitchell; "Our Next Meeting," responded to by Miss E. J. Mitchell; "Auld Lang Syne." The graduating class for this year consists of the following: Misses Freda Patterson, Gertrude Compton, Gladys McLennan, Grace Andrews, Maureen Kelly, Marion Taora, Irene Kelleher, Hazel Lattimer, Evelyn Bedford, Hazel Lattimer.

The members of the Alumnae present were: Mesdames F. Dunlop, J. H. Godard, R. Laughlin, J. H. G. Crocker, C. Boyle, R. Hawker, F. N. Brodie, R. D. Smith, F. McKeever, J. J. Mitchell, H. McLellan, A. O. Burnham, G. Fleming, R. Schofield, Gordon Geddes, D. O. Malcolm, McLennan, S. S. Elliott, L. Dunlop, Misses M. Lee, B. Gregory, E. Swin, Emma Bell, G. Turner, M. Gaskin, S. Brophy, A. Day, H. Blanche, A. Law, E. Lindsay, M. Murdoch, E. Bolding, E. Taylor, L. Kaine, M. Retallick, E. Compton, K. Holt, C. Gleason, L. Young, S. Lingley, B. Costley, E. Smith, M. Eason, A. Pitt, E. J. Mitchell, B. Howe, Eva Corran, Edith Patterson, Jesse Murray, Aletia Field, Alice Guffin, Myrtle Davis, Ada Tapley.

DISPENSARY FOR THE RETURNED MEN

Col. W. Osborne and Capt. J. R. McNally Here Yesterday in Connection With Same.

Colonel W. Osborne, accompanied by Captain J. R. McNally, of the District Depot staff, Fredericton, in the city yesterday for a short time, and returned to their homes last evening on the Montreal express. Their mission in the city was with reference to the dispensary being established here for the returned men. Activities in this line of military duties will be begun in the near future, as the machinery is now in working order, and methods to be inaugurated will in a great measure lessen the work, and serve all concerned in the best possible manner. For a time it was considered as probable that the Monarchs would have a dispensary station also, but the proper facilities were not at hand in that centre to warrant the establishment of a dispensary similar to the one in this city. In the near future if military activities warrant the establishment of a like station in the railway town, it will undoubtedly be established at short notice.

SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE CLOSED

Saint Joseph's College, Memramcook, closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation, and the students left by special train at 1.30 o'clock for Moncton, where they made the necessary connections for their respective homes. Many of the local boys who are students at this College reached the city on the Halifax express last evening, others went through to their homes on the Boston and Montreal expresses. Among the number of local boys arriving were Paul C. Quinn and William Osborne. The college reopens for the winter term on January the seventh. Saint Anne's College, Church Point, closed for the Christmas vacation on Monday last and reopens on January eighth for the winter term.

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COMMISSION COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

L. G. Crosby Granted Lease to Erect Molasses Warehouses on Water Street—Other Civic Matters Dealt With.

The common council met in committee yesterday morning when Commissioner Bullock recommended the L. G. Crosby be granted a seven years' renewable lease, to take effect on February 1st next, at an annual rental of \$400, payable quarterly, to a lot of land on St. John (Water street) at the foot of Duke, for the purpose of erecting a molasses warehouse; that improvements, exclusive of foundations and tanks, be limited to \$5,000 and that there be a privilege of laying pipe to McLeod's wharf. Agreed to.

Commissioner Bullock presented a bill from the Workmen's Compensation Act commission, assessing the Ferry Department \$682.92. Commissioner Hilyard said his department had been assessed at the rate of 4 per cent, with the result that he had received a bill for \$2,605.38. On the suggestion of the Mayor it was decided to consider all the bills at a later meeting.

On recommendation of Commissioner Bullock, and in response to a request in a letter from John Ferris, watchman, who recently retired, it was decided to pay Mr. Ferris an additional two weeks' pay.

The Mayor announced that on Wednesday, ex-Policeman James Gouline had called at his office and presented in the form of affidavits, charges by ex-Policemen Gibbs, Gaudet and Lindsay against the police department, with a verbal request that an investigation be held. He had told Mr. Gouline that the affidavits would be presented to council and that the city solicitor would be consulted. It was decided to let the matter stand over until the city solicitor has recovered from the hospital.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

The following programme in connection with the High School closing tomorrow has been arranged: Essay, Canada's Part in the War—Florence Henry. Recitation, Slave and Emperor—Marion Cooper. Solo, Cradled All Lowly—Daisy Stephenson. Recitation, The Spires of Oxford—Leslie Goodwin. Solo, The British Navy—Douglas McKean. Carol, Three Kings—Audrie Hunter. Greta Love, Edna Walters, Hazel Peters, Audrey Campbell, Rita Dykeman, Marian Patterson. Recitation, The Dawn of Peace—Zella Parise.

1. Corporation Gold Medal. Highest marks in Grade XI, Marjorie Fitzpatrick. Presented by Mayor Hayes. 2. Alumnae Gold Medal. Highest marks in Grade XII, Edith MacLachlan. Presented by Mrs. G. Ernest Barbour. 3. Lieut. Governor's Silver Medal. Highest marks in Grade VIII, for St. John County, Fred McCormack. Presented by Premier W. Foster. 4. Fortnightly Club Prize of Books. Earned in Grade VIII, Mary Short. Presented by Mr. Andrew Dodds. 5. Ellis Gold Medal. Best Essay, "Canadian Women in War Work," Kathleen Blizard. Presented by Rev. W. Goodwin. 6. Dever Gold Medal. English, Grade XI, Sidney Murray. 7. Special prize of Books for high standing in Grade X, Louis Bartch. Presented by Dr. Bridges. 8. Chairman Emerson's Gold Medal. Highest marks on High School entrance, Fred McCormack. Presented by Chairman R. B. Emerson. 9. G. S. Mayne Medal. Highest marks in Grade VIII examination in Albert School, Florence Gorham. Presented by G. S. Mayne. During the recent visit of the Duke of Devonshire he presented his medal to Grace Lingley of Grade X, for highest efficiency. W. J. S. Hayes, principal, has received a telegram from Lieut. Governor Purves, who is at New York, regretting his inability to be present on Friday morning.

BEING WELCOMED HERE

Corporal J. Sandall, who went overseas with the Dalhousie unit and saw service in France, is visiting in St. John on his way to England. Corp. Sandall is well known here, having been an officer on one of the Pickford and Black steamers, and his many friends are glad to welcome him to the city.

The Opera House vaudeville programme opening tonight—all new programme, including Jenkins and Howard in a comedy sketch, "The Policeman and the Dog"; Kenneth and Kimball, novelty banjoists; Richey and Renard in comedy songs, chat and dancing; Helen Namur, "The Smile Girl," in original songs and stories; the Gaborers, upside down acrobats and acrobatic equilibrista, and the chapter of the serial, "The Woman in the Web." This evening at 7.30 and 9; afterwards (except Friday) at 2.30. Popular prices.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

Why not give him a Twelve Months' Membership Ticket for the Y. M. C. A.?

SANTA CLAUS FOR KIDDIES TODAY

Santa Claus will be at the Imperial this afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. He will be in the lobby and also will speak from the stage. He will be there again Saturday. The Imperial's boy and girl patrons are going to have a grand time with St. Nick and the guests are sure to be attracting a lot of attention. The mechanical toys are all to be seen in the windows, also the girls' prize.

THE MEN'S CLUB FIRST AT-HOME

Excellent Programme Carried Through in Centenary Last Evening—Able Addresses by Rev. H. A. Goodwin and General Macdonell.

The Centenary Men's Club held their first "at home" last evening in the parlors of the church. The members extended a kind invitation to their friends to join them, and many of them availed themselves of the opportunity. A social evening was spent, including addresses, songs and refreshments.

The following is the programme: Address—Rev. H. A. Goodwin. Song—Robert Carson. Address—General Macdonell. Song—E. H. Bowman. Refreshments. God Save the King.

W. Lockhart, vice-president of the club, acted as chairman, and addressed those present on the aims of the new club which were solely to further the social life of the members, so as to enable them to get together occasionally with their friends, and enjoy better socially the affairs of one another. He then called upon the pastor of the church, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, honorary president of the club, who delivered a few well chosen words.

General Macdonell was the next speaker. His address dwelt on the past activities of the Canadian armistice in the great war. Concluding he cited instances where the courage of our Canadian boys was shown, and in the face of all dangers they went forth "to do or die."

Concluding he referred to the "silence" which had gone along measuring the enemy at every stroke, and in the end kept the world "safe for democracy." General Macdonell gave an excellent address and he was voted a hearty vote of thanks.

The chairman then called upon the cooks, who it may be added, served up a tasty line of refreshments to the members and their guests. After a genial chat the gathering broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

WILL SOON BE DEMOBILIZED

Canadian Press Correspondent Says Preparations Underway for Demobilization of Division to Which N. B. Battalion is Attached.

In a despatch from Germany under date of December 11, J. F. B. Livezey, Canadian Press correspondent, says:—"Canadian Corps headquarters were established at Bonn on December 11th, one month after the signing of the armistice. The Canadian First and Second divisions are now taking up their positions as a part of the Second Army on the right bank of the Rhine and the men welcome the end of their long pilgrimage entirely by foot, which has continued almost without interruption since the crossing of the Canal Du Nord on September 27. They were assigned the most difficult of all in the campaign through the Ardennes and Rhineland and the fact that it was completed on schedule time is highly creditable to their endurance and organization. Preparations are now well under way for demobilization of these two divisions, whose places were probably will be taken by the Canadian Third and Fourth divisions, which had been attached to the Fourth Army in the region of Mons until the Rhine was reached."

STOLE A THOUSAND

Local police officials have been notified by the Detroit Police to be on the lookout for one Francis Mills, alias James Mills, who on November 24th carried a leather bag from the vault containing the sum of \$1,000. Mills has never been seen since. The amount apparently is the theft is about twenty-eight or thirty years of age and of dark complexion, in all probability would be found working as porter in a hotel, as this was his line of business. Apparently lifting heavy and valuable suit cases was another line of his work, if not his duties. A reward of \$50 is being offered for his capture.

THURSDAY EVENING SOCIAL

The Thursday evening entertainment for soldiers in St. David's Church was attended by over one hundred of the boys and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A feature of the entertainment was the number of returned men who were present, and they were given a great welcome. R. E. Armstrong presided and included in the programme was a solo by Sergeant McNevin, recitation by Miss Leslie, and solo by Corp. Ostler. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

FOR THE CHILDREN

J. D. O'Connell, of Combsway, Cuba, who is well known as the children's friend, sent the following letter, which was received yesterday by Rev. George Scott: "Dear Mr. Scott:—I have sent Judge Armstrong funds and instruction to give a new twenty-five cent script and five new pennies to each child in all orphanages and homes in St. John. I think you have about fifteen or thereabouts housed in your institution, and these are to be included. If the money should be late in arriving, give the children their Christmas treat anyway, as the money is coming for sure. Wishing you all a merry Christmas, and hoping to see you all at the picnic next year, I remain as ever, J. D. O'CONNELL. In all the institutions probably 300 children or more will benefit from Mr. O'Connell's generosity."

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