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Viscount Grey On "Freedom of Seas"

Should Have Been Definition Before so Much Discussion

Britain's Record Such as to Leave no Doubt of Her Wise Use of Sea Power—The Position of the United States—Praise for Former Cabinet Men

Devesbury, England, Dec. 11—Viscount Grey, former secretary of state for foreign affairs, speaking here tonight, devoted a part of his address to a discussion of the freedom of the seas. He said, in part: "This is a matter which it is feared may create difficulties between President Wilson and the British government. I think it is a great pity that so much has been said about the freedom of the seas without it being defined. It is true there is considerable prejudice against the phrase. It is not German, but American. It was made in the United States and the Germans adopted and used it for their own purposes in a sense to which we have never agreed. Hence its unpopularity. But until President Wilson defines it and comes to discuss it with our government, there is no need to anticipate difficulty about an agreement as to what it means."

Freedom of the seas in time of peace? If so, we agree. Whenever the British navy has been in position to exercise its influence impartially for the freedom of the seas for all nations without distinction. The United States, I think, has some rule forbidding foreign ships to carry goods between the United States and the Philippines. Some other countries have rules of the same kind. We never had a regulation like that. We have been more completely for the freedom of the seas in times of peace than any other nation. However great our sea power has been we have used it for impartial freedom of the seas for every other nation as much as for ourselves. I think we ought to receive a little more recognition than we do for the fact that we have never used British naval power in times of peace to make the seas easier for ourselves without simultaneously making it easier for others on the same terms."

The United States. "If the question is one of the freedom of the seas in times of war, then I would say this—The United States, as we all most gratefully recognize, has taken part in the last two years of the war. Without the United States we could not have had the success the Allies have now won. I cannot emphasize too much my desire to express to you my admiration of it. But since the United States entered the war, she has not only acquiesced, but I believe most strongly co-operated in carrying out the blockade of Germany. In the early stages of the war the blockade was not nearly so complete because the United States raised many questions about it but in the later years of the conflict the blockade was made complete with the co-operation of the United States. Without that blockade, success could not have been won. Indeed, without it the Germans might have won. "Suppose this situation should exist again, and it is impossible to suppose that the United States would say that the blockade which was so essential for success should not be allowed. That would

CONTINUE GOVERNMENT CONTROL FOR FIVE YEARS

McAdoo Recommends This to Congress in Matter of U. S. Railroads

Washington, Dec. 12—Extension of the period of government control of railroads until January 1, 1924, was recommended to congress last night by Director General McAdoo. Advantages of this, Mr. McAdoo said, are that it would take the railroad question out of politics for the present, give time for carrying out an extensive program of improvements, and provide opportunity for a fair test of unified control to indicate the permanent solution of the railroad problems. "The president has given me permission to say that this conclusion accords with his own view of the matter," Mr. McAdoo concluded.

ALLIED VICTORY OVER BOLSHEVISTS

Archangeles, Dec. 10—(By the Associated Press)—The Bolsheviki forces were routed with considerable losses when they launched strong attacks against the Allied positions on the sector between the Dvina and the road near Narasovo on Saturday. Fighting in the snow-clad forests, the Anglo-Russian troops captured considerable booty in a counter-advance. On the Pinea sector the Russo-Americans have withdrawn to more tenable positions than the villages farther up the river, which they recently captured.

WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT WOMEN'S BOOTS FOR 1919

New York, Dec. 12—Recommendations for 119 styles in women's footwear which would "meet the requirements of women's apparel, as well as bring the industry back to normal conditions," were announced here last night by the council of national service of the shoe and leather industry. Colors suggested included three shades of brown and two of grey, as well as bronze, white and black. The height of line boots should not exceed eight and one-half inches, it was said, while the manufacture of buttoned boots, as well as "suede" toe last boots should be discouraged.

THRILLED AS "THE TIGER" SPEAKS

Remarkable Hour in French Chamber of Deputies

Premier Clemenceau Speaks of Alsace-Lorraine After His Visit to the Provinces Rescued From Hands of Germans

Paris, Dec. 11—Returning from redeemed Alsace-Lorraine today, Premier Clemenceau delivered one of the most remarkable speeches ever heard in the chamber of deputies. The speech dealt with Alsace-Lorraine and the premier was greeted with enthusiasm. "For me in this life, which at times has seemed miserably long," said the premier, "it has been permitted that I should travel over the stage of crime which has been committed between Bordeaux and Strasbourg. What has been accomplished surpasses anything history has ever registered before."

"The redemption of Alsace-Lorraine has been the goal of my life. A young girl to whom I spoke in Strasbourg, said to me 'we may now smile, M. Clemenceau. We have wept long enough.' I am speechless. Silence alone could cope with such a situation. Many times have I felt life not worth living, but since young girls from Alsace-Lorraine in ignorance of their joy kissed me, saying, 'Saviour, my journey of life is finished.' Some day some one will tell about these heroic sacrifices which have lasted half a century. We must go to the homes of the Alsations and Lorraines."

SEES TEN BUSY YEARS AHEAD

Lord Inchcape Predicts Three Jobs for One Man Rather Than Three Men for One Job

London, Dec. 12—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Ltd.)—An optimistic view of the prospects for another decade was taken by Lord Inchcape, speaking at the annual meeting of the Peninsula and Oriental Steamship Company. In dealing with the question of shipping, Lord Inchcape, after emphasizing the fact that there were vast opportunities in the dominions, said the coming decade would be one of immense production in repairing the damage of the last four years, improving and making permanent plans of trade and communications, and resuming normal operations, which had been suspended by the war. It would be a decade in which we were more likely to see three jobs for one man than three men for one job.

PREDICT SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY IN BRITISH ELECTIONS FOR THE COALITION FORCES

London, Dec. 12—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—The election campaign is generally keener with the near approach of election day. The subjects which most interest the electors are who is going to pay for the war? Will conscription be abolished? Will the Kaiser and Crown Prince be tried for their crimes? Will the perpetrators of tortures on prisoners be brought to justice? There is a deep feeling that Germany should be made to pay to the utmost capacity of the war, while the feeling is, if possible, even stronger on the point of bringing the German war criminals to trial and ousting the enemy aliens from Great Britain. As regards the result election experts continue to predict a substantial coalitionist majority.

PLAN A WORLD-WIDE PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 12—The temperance committee of the federal council of Churches of Christ in America, of which Governor Milliken is chairman, is making preparations for a world-wide prohibition campaign, according to an announcement made here last night at a meeting of the executive of the council.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Rain has occurred in southern Ontario and snow in eastern Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. Probabilities—Mild. Maritime—Moderate to fresh east and south winds, with snow, turning in some places to rain, Friday, mild. Gulf and North Shore—East to south-east winds, local snow falls. New England—Cloudy tonight, snow in Maine, somewhat colder in New Hampshire and Vermont; Friday, partly fair, moderate shifting winds.



ANOTHER INSTANCE OF LACK OF RECORDS IN POTATO TRANSACTION

John S. Eagles on the Stand—Mr. Jones Tells About Where the Money Went—Hon. J. A. Murray on the Stand Tomorrow, Perhaps Last Day of Inquiry

The surprising lack of records which has marked the entire history of the potato transactions was again illustrated this morning when John S. Eagles, said that his books contained no reference to his sales of barrels for use in connection with the surplus shipments. All that he could remember was that he acted as agent for Taylor & White in the matter and that he got his commission, although he could not say what it was.

Rev. J. B. Daggett added to his story of the financing which marked the transaction and told further details of the personal financing in which he and Hon. J. A. Murray were involved with A. C. Smith & Company. Supplementary evidence regarding the distribution of the \$61,500, which he received from W. B. Tennant was given by George B. Jones, M. P. P.

The inquiry is drawing to a close and counsel for the government intimated that the evidence will be completed tomorrow. Hon. Mr. Murray will be on the stand tomorrow, probably at the morning session. J. A. McQueen, K. C., presided; P. J. Hughes appeared for the government and H. A. Powell, K. C., for Mr. Murray.

TWO GIRLS AND TWO YOUTHS DROWNED; SKATED INTO HOLES

Vernon, B. C., Dec. 12—Miss Mary Letherdale, Miss Ella Johnston, William Southam and Lellie Dodd, met death by drowning here on Tuesday night when skating on the ice of Goose Lake. All were under twenty years of age.

VILLAGE NEAR CAMP DIX IS BADLY SCORCHED

Wrightstown, N. J., Dec. 12—A business block in this village, where Camp Dix is located, was yesterday swept by fire, believed to have been started by an overturned oil stove. Nearly a dozen buildings were destroyed. About 2,000 soldiers helped to fight the flames.

NO MORE TROUBLE SO FAR AS GOVERNMENT LINES ARE CONCERNED, SAYS HANNA

Toronto, Dec. 12—D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, or, as the government lines are to be known hereafter, Canadian National Railway, returned to Toronto yesterday after a trip of inspection over the eastern lines with other members of the board. Mr. Hanna declared that, so far as the government railways were concerned, he believed there would be no further trouble in the handling of returned soldiers. "All the railway men," he declared, "are alive to the importance of getting our boys home with the least possible delay and the greatest comfort."

Five Trains Ready When Minnedosa Docks

New C. P. R. Liner Bringing 1,386 Passengers and Big Mail

Eighty-four for St. John District—Carefully Worked out Arrangements for Rapid Work and Comfort of Passengers—There are 251 Officers, 647 of Other Ranks and 488 Civilians

It is not known when the new C. P. O. S. liner Minnedosa will arrive in port as no advice had been received this morning, but she is due here tomorrow or early on Saturday morning. The handsome new liner is making her maiden voyage and will be accordingly a fitting welcome as she comes up the harbor to dock at No. 6 berth Sand Point. The Minnedosa is of 14,000 tons register, has a speed of seventeen knots and has accommodation for 500 cabin and 1,500 third class passengers. On her maiden voyage she is carrying 1,386 passengers made up as follows: 251 of officers, 647 of other ranks, and 488 civilians.

Table showing the distribution of passengers on the Minnedosa. Columns include District, Officers, Ranks, and Civilians. Total: 251 Officers, 647 Ranks, 488 Civilians.

SAYS EX-KAISER HAS RIGHT OF SANCTUARY

Dutch Premier Declares He Cannot be Interned

Any Demand That He be Forced Out Must Stand the Test of Law and Treaty

The Hague, Dec. 12—In a speech in parliament yesterday, Jonkheer Bernbrück, premier, said that the government would have preferred that the former Kaiser had not chosen Holland as a refuge, but that he came as a private individual after renouncing his throne, without direct or indirect notification of his intended arrival. After renunciation of his throne, the premier continued, there could not be a question of internment, nor could the former emperor's return to Germany be demanded in view of the immemorial tradition of right of sanctuary. The Netherlands government could adopt no line of conduct but that of granting "the right of sanctuary" and accepting it as a fact accomplished. The government, the premier continued, must repudiate every effort to see in this step an unusual attitude. Nevertheless, he said, the once emperor's stay in Holland was regarded as only temporary. Up to the present no power had protested against his visit, but any demand for extradition must pass the test of law of treaty. The government, the premier concluded, would not allow the former emperor to exercise any influence in another country.

FORTY YEARS AND WITH HARD LABOR

Court Martial Sentence on Stubborn Deserter From American Army

Camp Dix, N. J., Dec. 12—Private Isadore Curson of Philadelphia, who deserted from here and was recaptured, refused to put on a uniform, was yesterday sentenced by court martial to forty years imprisonment with hard labor. The sentence is the longest ever imposed here.

DEATH OF CHILD

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nordstrom of this city will be sorry to hear of the death of their little son, Roy, aged one year. Besides his parents he leaves one sister and five brothers.

INSPECTION

Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonnell, accompanied by Major Victor Heron, inspected the armories in the exhibition building this morning. Everything was found in good order. The general expressed himself as being well pleased.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

COUSIN KATE TONIGHT; A MATINEE TOMORROW
Tonight is the big night in local theatricals, the long awaited presentation of "Cousin Kate" by a select local cast...

ST. JOHN MAN GETS SIX MONTHS

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 12.—George Gibbith of St. John, arrested at Miramichi on Friday last on a charge of violation of the prohibition act, was sentenced at Oromocto to six months in Sunbury county jail for a second offence.

MOST OF POLICE OF MONTREAL ON STRIKE

Some Water Employees Also—Firemen Accept Arbitration
Montreal, Dec. 12.—The majority of the employees of the police and water departments of this city went on strike this morning at 12 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM HON. MR. BALLENTYNE RE SHIPS AND TROOPS AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—D. MacGillivray, president of the board of trade, has received from Hon. C. C. Balleentyne the following telegram re reported proposals "switching" of Canadian hospital ships from Halifax to Portland:

MARTIN ELDRIDGE, AGED 60, KILLED IN COASTING ACCIDENT IN ST. GEORGE

St. George, N. B., Dec. 12.—Martin Eldridge, sixty years old, of Beaver Harbour, was killed last night in a coasting accident. The rear sled of a double runner slewed and upset him as he was crossing a street.

"THE SPY" AND A RATTLING COMEDY

Dustin Farnum in "The Spy," created a wealth of interest at the Gem last night. It is a revelation of German spy system workings and tems with spectacular, though avoiding scenes of battle.

GEM'S PRICES

A mistake was made last evening in announcing the Gem's prices for tonight and Friday. They are: Afternoon, down stairs, 10 cents. Evenings, balcony 10c.; down stairs, 15 cents.

LOCAL NEWS

Christmas Suggestions. See Page 11.
Lugrin Photo Studio open at night for sittings, 38 Charlotte street.

For Sale—Set new furs. Apply evening. Duncan, 39 Paradise Row.

Skill time to give your order for Christmas—Morin, ladies' and gent's tailor, 52 Germain. Lowest cash prices.

Sunshine Circle sale of home cooking and fancy work, Saturday, 96 Germain street, 2 p.m.

Scrub woman wanted. Apply 30 Charlotte street.

Regular meeting Railway Freight Handlers Union Friday night, Dec. 13. Members all requested to attend.

Victoria rink will not open tonight. Rink will open as soon as weather becomes cold.

MIRACLES TODAY. You will want to hear Evangelist Kenyon tonight, Brussels street church.

NEW BOOKS THAT HAVE JUST COME TO HAND
At the McDonald Lending Library include: The Chivalry of Keith Leicester (Robert Allison Ford); The Room With the Tassels (Carolyn Wells); Jimmie the Sixth (Frances Streett); The Devil's Cradle (Mrs. Alfred Sedgewick), and others.

JOIN THE WHITE PROGRESSIVE CLUB AT ONCE
Only a limited quantity of White sewing machines and talking machines will be sold on this club plan.

DIED TODAY. The death of Miss Annie Westdene Denison, daughter of the late Annie and James Denison of this city, occurred this afternoon in the Parkers Emergency Hospital from pneumonia.

POLICE CHIEF DISMISSED. Considerable sensation has been created in Montreal by the summary dismissal of Narcisse Grandcamp, chief of police.

BRUSSELS BAN ON GERMAN MATERIALS. Brussels, Dec. 12.—The board of aldermen yesterday approved a motion to insert in city contracts a clause barring the use of materials of German origin.

ASK INVESTIGATION OF RAID ON NOVITATE. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A plea for full investigation into all the circumstances of the raid by military police on the Guelph Novitate was laid before the government today by a large delegation representing Orange lodges and the Guelph Ministerial Association.

Free Niobe's Crew. Halifax, N. S., is stated here that the crew of H. M. C. S. Niobe will be demobilized next week.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS. ROBERTS—On December 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Roberts, 48 Kennedy street, St. John, a daughter, Muriel Frances.

DEATHS. DUNHAM—On December 12, Helen S. Dunham, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Dunham, 20 Kennedy street, leaving her parents to mourn.

CAMPBELL—At West St. John, on the 12th inst., Elizabeth wife of Andrew Campbell, leaving besides her husband, three sons and three daughters to mourn.

NORDSTROM—At his parents' residence, 15 Drury Lane, on the 11th inst., Roy, youngest son of Fred and Janie Nordstrom, aged one year, leaving father, mother, one sister and five brothers to mourn.

BARNES—Entered into rest on the morning of Dec. 12, 1918, George Henry Barnes, in the 83rd year of his age.

PIERCE—At Port Arthur, Ontario, on Dec. 5, after a short illness, William H. Pierce, of St. John, in his 27th year, son of Mrs. and the late James Turner Pierce, leaving his mother, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

MORTUARY CHAMBERS, Main street, to Fernhill Cemetery at 2:30. Private.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Short wish to extend thanks to the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital for kindness and attention shown to their son, Harry, also to their many friends for kindness and flowers.

Joseph Price and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended them; also for floral offerings received.

RETURNED SOLDIERS HELP IN CHRISTMAS MAIL RUSH

The following is a list of helpers appointed for the Christmas rush in the railway mail service—F. E. MacBeth, Norton, J. L. Daley, C. K. Donovan, D. McNiven, R. W. Fraser, W. C. R. Ramsey, A. P. Mahony, of St. John; J. Sudbury, P. E. Island, and W. P. Phillips, St. John. All are returned soldiers.

MOTHER HASTENS TO HER SON'S BELSIDE

Mrs. John C. Kee, wife of a well-known railway mail clerk, will leave for London, Eng., on the steamer Metagama this afternoon to visit her son, Capt. William J. Kee, of the Imperial Army Veterinary Corps, who is seriously ill in No. 3 London Hospital with Spanish influenza. Word of the St. John boy's illness came yesterday, and the household was not long in deciding what should be done.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' COMMISSION MEETING

A meeting of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission was held this afternoon. Matters relative to demobilization were discussed along with other subjects. Among those present were Charles Robinson, Colonel MacKenzie of Newcastle, John D. Creighton of Chatham, Hon. William Wilson of Fredericton, and R. B. Steeves of Sussex.

WILLIAM AGNEW PATON IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 12.—William Agnew Paton, author, art student and former newspaper publisher, died in a hotel here yesterday in his seventy-first year.

LOCAL NEWS

DR. McALLISTER BETTER. Dr. Duncan H. McAllister, of Sussex, was a visitor to the city yesterday, looking quite well after his recent severe illness.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGED. James W. Boyd was before the police magistrate this morning charged by his wife with non-support.

WILL HOLD INQUEST. Coroner Kenney has empanelled a jury, of which J. Cameron is foreman, for an inquest into the death of Miss Annie Berryman who died as a result of injuries received in a runaway accident.

MILL STREET CORNER. Commissioner Fisher has made arrangements to meet S. H. White of Sussex on next Monday to see if some satisfactory arrangements can be made, whereby the city will secure a portion of his property, at the corner of Union and Mill streets, to widen the street.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Miss Annie S. Berryman took place this afternoon from her late residence, 19 Coburg street. Services were conducted by Rev. S. S. Fernhill, and interment was made in Fernhill.

HOME FOR BURIAL. The body of William H. Pierce, son of Mrs. Pierce and the late James Pierce of this city, who died in Port Arthur, was brought to the city today.

TAKING CHANCES. In the absence of a traffic officer at the Golden Bell corner this noon-hour, an auto delivery truck dashed around Union into Waterloo and, overtaking a private car—all of them with their tops up—crashed into it.

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LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 12. High Tide... 6:07 Low Tide... 12:15 Sun Rises... 9:09 Sun Sets... 4:37 Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Dec. 12. Coastwise—Sch Martha Parsons, 455 tons, from Cherie, N. S. L. Creaser master; str Keith Cann, from Westport, N. S. Capt S. L. McKinnon; str Empress, from Digby, Capt A. MacDonald; tug J. A. Mumford, from Parrsboro, N. S. Capt D. D. Clayton.

Clear Dec. 12. SS Sunland for Falmouth for orders, Capt C. J. Mordant. Coastwise—Str Empress, from Digby, Capt A. MacDonald; tug J. A. Mumford, from Hantsport, N. S. Capt D. D. Clayton; str Keith Cann, from Westport, N. S. Capt A. L. McKinnon.

BRITISH PORTS. London, Dec. 11—Arrived, Chas MacDonald, Sydney, N. S.

AMERICAN PORTS. City Island, bound east, Dec. 10—Sch. Isalah K. Stetson, Perth Amboy for St. John (late anchored). Portland, Dec. 9—Ard. Sch. Emily P. Northam, St. John, N. B. for New York.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 9—Ard. Sch. Satellite, Grand Manan, N. B.

MARINE NOTES. The tug Mumford brought the schooner Margaret Parsons here from Parrsboro, N. S. The schooner has 20,000 feet of spruce lumber on board and is consigned to J. T. Knight & Co.

The schooner Patriot has sailed from LePaux for Eastport with fifty hogshead of herring. J. Buttes is master.

The schooner Bena D. sailed from Back Bay, N. B. for Eastport with thirty hogshead of herring. W. H. Dick is master.

The Sunland will sail this afternoon for a British port with a cargo of grain.

The Donaldson liner Saturnia will sail this afternoon with general cargo for Glasgow.

The C. P. O. S. liner Metagama will also sail this afternoon for Liverpool with a large general cargo and a small passenger list. She has been in port since the last of November and was delayed several days owing to the labor troubles.

The steamer War Matane, which left Quebec on last Sunday night, could not proceed any farther than about two miles below Grosse Island, owing to heavy pack ice; while the steamer was anchored the ice cut her anchor chains and she was driven ashore on a sand bar; the steamer is reported to have suffered damage to her machinery and steering gear.

DIRECTOR OF REPATRIATION



H. J. Daly, of Toronto and Ottawa, who has accepted the office of Director of Reconstruction and Repatriation and will supervise all arrangements for demobilization of Canada's army, and also of industrial reconstruction.

PERSONALS

Rev. Michael O'Brien of Norton is in the city.

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MILITARY NOTES

John C. Ken, of the railway mail service, has been advised that his son, William, in the veterinary branch of the Imperial army, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Captain G. Horace Vanwart, of Fredericton, now attached to the Depot Battalion, is leaving for South America, where he has accepted a position with the Venezuelan government.

Doctor McKay of Fredericton is in the city relative to his duties in reference to the soldiers' re-establishment to civil life in connection with the military hospital's commission command.

Private Arthur Christoph, a former resident of West St. John, who removed to Vancouver several years ago, distinguished himself in France, for which he has been granted special leave by the King. He carried a comrade, who was badly wounded, to a dressing station. A transfusion of blood was necessary in order to save his comrade's life and Private Christoph gave his blood.

ONLY TWELVE SPIES IN TOWER OF LONDON

London, Dec. 11.—(British Wireless Service)—During the war twelve spies were shot in the Tower of London, according to the report now current. Carl Hans Lody, alias Charles A. Inglis, who at one time was a resident of Omaha, was the first to be executed.

Two women spies were sentenced to death, but both were reprieved, the sentences being commuted to long prison terms. One of the women, Lizzie Werthe, regarded as very dangerous, was tried in company with a man named Rowlands. Rowlands was executed. The pair made frequent journeys between London and Rosyth, Scotland, and obtained information regarding the movements of the British fleet. This information, however, it is declared, never reached Germany.

The other woman spy was Era De Bournoville, who is now undergoing penal servitude for life.

One spy hanged himself in Brixton prison, while many others convicted of espionage escaped the extreme penalty.

ORANGEMEN MEET TO ARRANGE CONVENTION.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—A meeting of the grand officers of the Orange Order of British North America is being held in Ottawa today to make preparations for the big convention here in March next. Among those present are H. C. Hocken, M.P., M.W., grand master of British North America; O. W. London, M.W., grand master of Ontario East, and J. J. Hart, M. W. grand master of Ontario West.

It is intimated that the officers may take up the incident which occurred at the Guelph Novitiate some months ago. They will be meeting here for two days.

Sir John Willison, chairman of the National Reconstruction Committee, will address the St. John Canadian Club on the subject of National Reconstruction. C. W. Romans, the secretary, received word of Sir John Willison's acceptance of the club's invitation last evening by telegram.



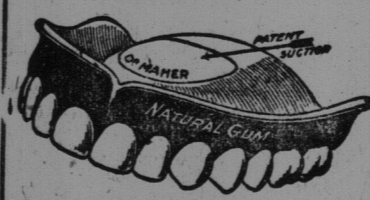
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LOCAL NEWS

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Fine Extracts in all the Flavors, Rose, Banana, Strawberry, Pistachio, Pineapple, Almond, Clove, etc., at very Special Prices.

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3 lb. tin Shortening, 85c.
5 lb. tin Shortening, \$2.85
Large can Crisco, \$2.85
8 lb. Choice Onions, 25c.

CANNED GOODS.
Peas, 15c. tin
Corn, 21c. tin
Tomatoes, 20c. tin
Wax Beans, 20c. tin
2 tins Pumpkin for 23c.
Hunt's Supreme Sliced Pineapple, 33c.

SOAPS.
3 cakes Surprise or Gold, 25c.
3 cakes Lenox, 22c.
3 cakes Fairy or Life Buoy, 22c.
3 tins of Old Dutch for 27c.
Lux, 10c. pkg.

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3 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 29c.

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King Cole Tea and Red Clover per lb., 60c.
4 lb. Patis Pure Fruit Jam, 68c.
2 lbs. New Prunes, 25c.
Mixed Peels, per lb., 50c.
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3 Cakes Surprise or Gold Soap, 25c.
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Lipton's Tea, 60c. lb.
Soldiers' Comfort Boxes, any size, 10c. each

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3 cakes Gold or Surprise Soap, 25c.
Heather Salmon, large, 23c. can
10 lbs. Light Brown Sugar, \$1.00
Mixed Pickles, large bottle, 24c.
2 bottles Tomato Catsup, 25c.
2 bottles W. Sauce, 25c.
Best Macaroni, 12c. pkg.

Shortening, 3 for 25c.
1 lb. Crisco, 31c. lb.
Large can Crisco, \$2.50
10 lbs. Onions, 25c.
Peas, 15c. tin
Corn, 21c. tin
Heather Salmon, large, 23c. can
Tomatoes (3s.), 20c. can
2 tins Pumpkin, 20c.
3 cakes Surprise or Gold Soap, 22c.
4 cakes Imperial, 1/2 oz. heavier, 25c.
Choice Butter, 46c. lb.
Large pkgs. Raisins, 15c. and 16c.
Small pkgs. Raisins, 2 for 25c.
Apples, From \$2.50 bbl. up
Potatoes, 34c. peck
Carrots, 30c. peck
Beets, 30c. peck
Turnips, 19c. peck
Parsnips, 45c. peck

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LOCAL NEWS

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Big Hoosier Sale Will Close Saturday Night

This Great Hoosier Sale Will Positively Close on Saturday Night

LET EVERY HUSBAND, BROTHER AND SON

Resolve right now to give this famous "White Beauty" for a Christmas gift. Let every woman resolve that she will have one. Nothing can be more welcome, last longer or serve you better every day in the year. If you order now we'll deliver when wanted, and remember you need pay only \$1.00 cash down

A Few of 17 Features Exclusive in the Hoosier

The new patented shaker flour sifter shakes flour through instead of grinding it through. It is the most important improvement in the entire Hoosier Cabinet. The simple book-keeping system puts an end to troubles with the market man. The cook-book holder keeps your book open at the level of your eye. The Food Guide answers the eternal problem "What shall I cook for dinner?" There is a special compartment for string, and a sliding metal shelf for cake. The list might cover this page and still not complete the reasons why you want a Hoosier Cabinet.

You Want It Because It Is So Low In Price

No article ever put into a kitchen has been better built than the Hoosier. More than twelve hundred parts go into every cabinet. Every joint is perfectly finished and braided. The outside finish is especially made to stand kitchen wear. A Hoosier Cabinet will last you as long as you live.

You Want It Because It Will Last a Lifetime

Come in tomorrow and secure your Hoosier.

The Club Plan Is:

- 1—\$1.00 puts this Hoosier right in your kitchen.
- 2—The balance in small monthly payments.
- 3—No interests or extra fees.
- 4—No collectors going to your door.



The Best News Today

There will be many lucky women in this city who will have Hoosiers Christmas.

We Have Only a Few More Left

Who will be the lucky women? Who will be the thoughtful givers?

"Come Right In," Says

The woman with the Hoosier. It's a joy to show her tidy kitchen. The Hoosier not only saves women hours of time and miles of steps, but keeps their kitchen orderly at all times. All supplies and utensils have their proper place in the Hoosier. When a woman has finished preparing the meal it's the work of a very few moments to put everything away.

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Special Prices For Christmas Season

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Hudson Seal \$190.00 to \$325.00
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MEN'S MACKINAW

Sold at other stores at \$15.00 Our Price, \$8.90
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Sold at other stores at \$10.00 Our Price, \$6.50

CHILDREN'S MACKINAW

Sold at other stores at \$7.00 Our Price, \$4.95
The above Coats are made of Heavy Wool Cloth and have a splendid wearing reputation.

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Finest Shelled Filberts, 55c. lb.
Almond, Filberts and Brazil Nuts, 26c. lb.

98 lb. bag Best Flour, \$6.10
24 lb. bag Best Flour, \$1.59
Lipton's Tea at 51c. lb.
Good Blend Tea, 35c. lb.
Peelless Best Blend, 63c. lb.
Lipton's and McLaren's Jelly, 3 for 25c.

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WHAT WE MUST AVOID.

The war that could befall Canada at this time would be a return to the old careless ways of life, the old strifes and bickerings, the old ways of politics. The war brought not only a sense of fellowship in a common danger, but a genuine spiritual awakening. It did not take the form of the orthodox religious revival, but of an acceptance of grave and serious responsibilities due to a clearer vision of right, to honor and of duty. It was necessary to fight, to endure and suffer for those ideals which had been generally accepted but not too closely followed in the long years of peace.

THE ANGLO-SAXON ROAD

In an article showing that Britain and the United States are journeying along the same road, the Christian Science Monitor pays this fine tribute: "There is an old Persian proverb which says, 'The dogs bark, but the caravan moves on.' And so it has been through all the centuries with the Anglo-Saxon people. The dogs of self-gheing, of reaction, of wrong motives, and inferior ideals, have barked, but the caravan of the Anglo-Saxon ideal has moved on. And so, when the day of Armageddon came, the Anglo-Saxon people could not do otherwise than they have done. In 1914 Great Britain stood before the world uncommitted to any alliances. When Germany hurried her ultimatum at France, and threatened Belgium, Great Britain had it in her power to stand aloof and, maintaining her vast trade interest with her feet, to leave the rest of Europe to take care of itself. Great Britain, however, did not, and could not, take this course, and when Germany tore up her solemn treaty with the little state of Belgium, and rushed her forces across its frontiers, that settled the matter as far as the British people were concerned. They decided to 'come in,' and having come in, they came in to the utmost. The full story of Britain's effort has not yet been told, but it is every day coming to be more fully understood. It is realized better now than it was even six months ago how she spent her resources without stint; how she lent to her allies; how, out of her own insufficient supplies she sent food to others in need; how she risked her great greater asset, her mercantile supremacy, in order to provide means for overcoming the submarine menace; how, in a word, as Mr. Bonar Law put it some months ago, in a sudden burst of frankness, she risked everything she possessed to the last shilling, not for herself, but for her allies."

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LIGHTER VEIN.

Natural Question. "What kind of coal do you use?" "Egg." "Where can I get a dozen?"—Boston Transcript.

Disappointing Papa. Miss Pritthead—But, father, he is a man you can trust. Her Pa—Gracious, girl; what I want is one I can borrow from.—Indianapolis Star.

Flash From the Footlights. "There were two actresses in an early play of mine," said an author, "both very beautiful; but the leading actress was thin. She quarrelled one day at rehearsal with the other lady, and she ended the quarrel by saying, laughingly: 'Remember, please, that I am the star.'"

Careful Cabby. Nervous Gentleman—Now, be careful how you drive, cabby, and go slowly over the stones, for I hate to be shaken. And, mind you, pull up at the right house and look out for those dreadful steam rollers.

A SMART BOY. "My boy, Bennie, is he in your foot-steps?" "Yes, he is smart," said the musician. "Is he going to follow in your foot-steps?" "No, I learned to play the trombone, and I've got to march about eight miles every time there is a parade. Bennie is learning the harp, so they will have to let him sit down."—Boston Transcript.

Reminiscence. "I can remember," said the man of venerable style, "When politics pursued a plan All free from selfish gain. His listener answered, with a sigh That breathed emotions deep, 'I can remember days gone by When pork and beans were cheap.'"

COAL RESTRICTIONS In Olden Days Contributors to the Smoke Nuisance Were Hanged. The present-day restrictions with regard to the use of coal would have seemed very mild to our ancestors. There is no doubt that the use of what used to be called "sea-coal" to distinguish it from charcoal, has had its drawbacks. Many will look forward to the time when there will be no more smoky chimneys in Britain, when the atmosphere of London will be as clean as it must have been in the days of Good Queen Bess, and when a new building will not be begrimed with soot almost as soon as it is built.

Corrigon's Idea. Corrigon, sr. (admiring his son in U. S. N. uniform)—But why do they make the pants so wide at the bottom? Corrigon, jr.—So they can be quickly rolled up, dad. Corrigon, sr. (warmly)—Ye're no son o' mine if ye're going to fight wid yer feet! 'Tis yer jacket sleeves that ought to be wide at th' bottom!—Buffalo Express.



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ALUMINUM KITCHEN-WARE. Light in weight, bright as silver, and will not rust—solid metal. will not crack or chip. Tea Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Saucepans, Rice Boilers, Fry Pans, Pudding Pans, Spoons, etc. — SHOP EARLY —

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GAMES. 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c to \$1.10. Christmas Cards and Booklets, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c.

Free decorations in Glass, Tinsel, Paper, etc. New lot Battenburg Table Covers, Runners, Pillow Shams, etc. (samples). New lot Wicker Baskets (samples). New lot Crepe de Chine Waists in White, Pink, Flesh, Yellow. Special \$3.50 and \$3.95.

Commencing Thursday, Dec. 12, our store will be open every evening until Christmas.

Line Your Own Stove Foley's Prepared Fire Clay Ready to use. Sold in bulk by T. McAvity, W. H. Thorne, or at the Pottery.

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Warm House Slippers. All up-to-date. Gaiters. Boudoir Slippers. Dressy Boots. All kinds of Pumps and Slippers. Skating Boots. Overshoes. Rubber Boots. Felt Boots. Snowshoes and Moccasins.

For Men

Comfortable Kid House Slippers. Warm Felt Slippers. Waterproof Boots. Skating Boots. Overshoes. Evening Pumps. W. & R. Special Boots (all modern styles). Felt Soled Boots. Oil Tanned Larrigans.

For Boys

Hockey Boots, Snowshoes, Overshoes, Larrigans, Moccasins, Warm Slippers, Rubbers, Waterproof Boots, Kid Slippers, Rubber Boots.

For Girls

Dress Boots, Warm Leggings, Pretty Slippers, Rubbers, Moccasins, Overshoes, Romper Footwear, Doll's Footwear and Stockings.

Sole Agents for—The Famous "Dorothy Dodd" Shoe for Women—"J. and T. Bell's" Celebrated Footwear for Men and Women—"Winnie Walker" Shoes for Women—"The Vogue Shoe" (a good all around line of Shoes for Men, Women and Children)—The "Romper" Shoe for Boys and Girls—"The W. and R. Special" (comprising the products of the best manufacturers)—The "Maltese Cross" Rubber Footwear for everybody, the best line manufactured and sold in all parts of the world. In fact we handle every line of Footwear worth while.

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From \$1.10 to \$1.90

The latest models include Sallor, Shawl, Tuxedo and Stole shapes, trimmed with white or colored Chenille, touches of fringe, hand-embroidery and daintiest frilling.

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In a range of distinctive novelties. A very complete assortment from which to select a gift.

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In all sorts of pretty beaded patterns. Good assortment of sizes.

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Christmas Ribbons

For Making Camisoles or Hand Bags

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Lingerie and Christmas Ribbons—in favorite weights and colorings.

Plain Red Ribbon for Christmas parcels 10 yards, 50c.

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This Has Been a Banner Season for Fur Coats and Wraps

We have just received our assortment of Fur Coats, and are now ready to meet all requirements for Christmas.

RACCOON COATS—Made of good quality skin, full back, shawl collar and lined with Skinner Satin Price \$195.00

NATURAL MUSKRAT COATS, with large convertible collar and large cuffs; splendid wearing Poplin lining. Length 45 and 50 inches.

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Practical Leather Shopping or Utility Bags in Imitation Sheepskin.

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In many colors and attractive shapes.

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Many Other Very Suitable Gifts.

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Our assortment of Gift Umbrellas is exceptionally large and attractive, and includes Black, Navy, Green, Purple and Narrow Striped Coverings. The handles are in novel shapes, with strap, cord or bracelet attached, or in handsome Gold, Silver and Ivory mountings.

Prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$15.00

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Suede Gloves, From \$2.25 to \$3.50 pair

Doe Gloves, From \$1.50 to \$2.25 pair

Children's Kid Gloves, From \$1.25 to \$1.50 pair

Black, White and All Fashionable Shades in Stock

SWEET GRASS WORK BASKETS—Round and oblong shapes, \$1.25 to \$1.50 each

LEATHER COVERED WRITING TABLETS, From 85c. to \$4.75, ea.

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brothers, William Tilley, of New Hampshire; Alexander Tilley, of Connecticut; C. Leonard Tilley, of this city.

Mrs. W. M. Carr.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 11—Mrs. W. M. Carr died 1:30 this afternoon. She had been in poor health for some time. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Birdsell Bull. Her husband, one son Douglas and the following sisters survive: Mrs. Neales, wife of Dean Neales, Fredericton; Mrs. George Clark, Moncton; Mrs. G. F. Beckwith, Atlantic (Mass.); Mrs. H. Werren, Landrum, South Carolina.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from St. Luke's church.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller in her 70th year, widow of Joseph Miller, took place at her residence, Lower Cavendish, on December 5. She leaves three sons and six daughters (one son and a daughter at home), five brothers and five sisters.

On Thursday Daisy Sheldon, daughter of John Sheldon, now overseas, died at the residence of Mrs. Maxon, Fredericton. She was nineteen years of age, and died of pneumonia.

Pte. Arthur McMullin, son of A. E. McMullin, of St. Andrews, died in Toronto of influenza. He was one of four brothers who fought in France.

CODFISH TALKS

Issued by Canada Food Board

Out of the port of Lunenburg, N. S., there are 125 vessels and 2,000 men engaged in the codfish industry. The catch of this fleet which averages 185,000,000 pounds annually, is mostly all exported to the West Indies and South America in a dried form. Other nations appreciate codfish more than do Canadians.

Food Board Flashes

In three years France paid off the crushing war indemnity demanded by Germany after the Franco-Prussian War of 1870. This was accomplished by the indomitable spirit of thrift and industry inherent in the French people. Canada's great natural resources will enable us to pay our war debt with less strain and sacrifice, but the voluntary spirit of housewifely thrift is essential.

RECENT DEATHS

William A. Eagles.

The death occurred suddenly in this city yesterday of William A. Eagles, son of the late Jennie and Edward H. Eagles. He leaves his wife and two little girls; also one brother, T. J. Eagles, and four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Mrs. F. H. MacFarlane, Mrs. J. E. Gilchrist, of this city, and Mrs. J. K. MacKay, of Clyde River (N. S.). Mr. Eagles was a North End boy and his many friends will regret to learn of his early death from pneumonia.

Henry Garden.

Woodstock, Dec. 11—The death took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock of Henry Garden, a well known citizen of Lower Woodstock. He suffered a paralytic stroke on Saturday evening on his way home from the town. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. R. Ballock of Centreville, and two brothers, Herbert O. of Ross's Point, New York, and Charles of Vancouver.

Mrs. Joseph C. Thompson.

The death of Mrs. Joseph C. Thompson occurred on December 10 at her home in Unionville (Conn.). Mrs. Thompson was born in Olinville, Queens county, and was the daughter of the late William and Eleanor Tilley of that place. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss two children, Rita and Oliver; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Judd, of Avon (Conn.), and Mrs. Levi White, of Bristol (Conn.); and three

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CANDIDATES IN BRITISH ELECTIONS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO CANADIANS

Referring to the English elections this week a London cable says:—

The following candidates will have special interest for Canadians: Sir Edward Coates, a well known Canadian stock-broker, was returned unopposed in West Lewisham; Will Crooks is elected without opposition in Woolwich, as is Douglas Vickers of the famous armament firm in Sheffield, and Major Morrison Bell, formerly aide to Lord Minto when the latter was Governor-General of Canada, in Devonshire. Among those who have to fight for constituencies are Col. Norton Griffiths, who has Col. Henry Guest, Liberal-Congressionist, and also a Labor man against him in Wandsworth; Sir Albert Booth, the noted shipping director, Liberal, who is opposed in Liverpool by Unionist and Labor candidates; Sir F. E. Smith, attorney-general, in the same city, opposed by a weak Labor candidate; Sir Hamar Greenwood, Liberal-Congressionist, in Sunderland, opposed by Unionist and Labor; Sir Charles Hanson, ex-Lord Mayor of London, and well known in Montreal, Coalition-Unionist, in London, opposed by a Liberal; Major-General Seely, formerly Canadian Cavalry Commander in Ilkestone, by Labor; Sir Harry Brittain, in Middlesex, by Labor; Col. Grant Morden, in Brantford, by Labor, and a lady Independent; Percy Hurd, a noted Canadian journalist, Coalition candidate for Frome in Somerset, by Liberal, Labor and Nationalist party candidates; Donald MacMaster, Coalition-Unionist, in Chertsey, by Labor; Herbert Samuel, formerly postmaster-general, by coalition and Labor.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

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Advance in Salmon. According to the statement of a Toronto wholesale grocer, quotations on salmon are fully twenty per cent. higher than they were this time last year. Quantities of salmon available are not heavy, and the only quality on the market is what is known as "pinks." The British Buying Commission has taken a large proportion of this year's supply, and the disposal of the balance has not been as yet distributed. It will be a few weeks yet before it begins to come forward, but owing to the scarcity, and particularly of the better grades, prices are bound to be considerably in excess of last year.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members New York Stock Exchange.) New York, Dec. 12.

Table with columns for stock names, previous close, and open/noon prices. Includes Am Car & Fly, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.) Montreal, Dec. 12.

Table with columns for Montreal stock names and prices. Includes Molson Bank, Royal Bank, Bank of Montreal, etc.

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Smaller Orders in U. S. In order to check over buying of merchandise by retail dealers, American trade associations are advocating smaller orders and shorter terms so that the merchants will not be overstocked with goods that may decline in value owing to the cessation of the war. This is just the reverse to the policies of two and three months ago, when the associations were advising their members to place larger orders and thus avoid the inevitable increases in cost.

Great Exports of Meat. United States exports of meat and dairy products during 1913 will reach the great total of \$1,000,000,000. This is not only double that of the highest war record year, but is actually four times as much as in any year prior to the war.

Canada's Homecoming. (Montreal Gazette.) "Weary with work of destruction, we long for the time when we shall be homeward bound to take up again with a clearer conception of its responsibilities, our duty as citizens of the fairest land in all the world, our own beloved Canada." This extract from the message of Sir Arthur Currie to the acting premier, Sir Thomas White, is convincing proof that General Currie, a good soldier, is a good Canadian too, and also suggests that when he and his men come home they will resume their civil tasks with the earnestness that has characterized their endeavors in the field of war. The prospects are eminently satisfactory.

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For Women. A wide assortment of high-grade Boots, Shoes and Slippers. Particular buyer of Ladies' or Misses' Footwear.—Street Boots, Dress Boots and Soft, Comfortable Slippers for home wear are here represented. A few follow:

- Street Boots, Dress Boots, Dress Pumps, Boudoir Slippers, Felt Slippers, Rubber Boots, Hockey Boots, Arch Supports, Julietts, etc.

For Men. Already for the man who demands the best that can be obtained in the way of Stylish Footwear; also Slippers for these long winter evenings. Here is the roster:

- Street Shoes, Storm Shoes, Military Boots, Slippers, Rubber Boots, Hosiery, Arch Supports, Felt Boots, Business Shoes, Dress Shoes, Hockey Boots, etc.

For Children. For the boy or girl who want iron-clad School Shoes to the more Dressy Shoe for special occasions. A few follow:

- School Shoes, Pumps, Felt Slippers, Hosiery, Overdresses, Dress Shoes, Leggings, Hockey Boots, Rubber Boots, Gum Rubbers, etc.

---and of Course the Baby

'Twouldn't be Christmas with baby left out of the running, and we have the grandest assembly of cute little Footwear for baby ever brought together under one roof, such as Soft Sole Boots, Soft Moccasins, Felt Slippers, Felt Boots, Nature-shaped Shoes, Rubbers (White and Black), Hosiery

Advertisement for WIEZEL'S CASH STORE, featuring the store name in large letters and contact information for St. John and Halifax.



"Ah," says Pop, "a Christmas confluence is on. Now I'll just leave this paper round where they can see this list of sensible presents for me in Gilmour's advertisement." Mullers in a variety of smart effects as well as quiet patterns, \$1.50 to \$5.75. Neckties—"the line that's different"—a lot of praise already for our collection of Stylish patterns, 50 cents to \$2.50. Dress and Tuxedo Waistcoats, \$5. 20th Century Brand Dress Suits, correct style, perfect fitting, high class tailoring, \$35 to \$50. Overcoats and Suits from \$20.

GILMOUR'S 68 King Street

FIVE GOOD REASONS Why You Should Wear Our Glasses. We assure you: 1.—Services of a competent optometrist. 2.—Services of a competent optician. 3.—Reasonable prices. 4.—Dependable glasses. 5.—Standard charges—the same to everyone, and the same are reasonable. K. W. EPSTEIN & CO. Optometrists and Opticians. Open Evenings. 193 Union St.

HINTS ON HEATING

The prolonged mild weather has helped very materially to lighten the coal situation. Those people with a scanty coal supply have managed to eke it out in a way they could not have done had the weather been as cold as last November, and even those who are unfortunate enough still to be without coal have not suffered as much as they anticipated, although doubtless during the influenza epidemic the lack of coal caused many of the deaths.

To derive the greatest amount of heat and use the least amount of coal is the object most of us have in view this winter. There are several points to remember in doing this:

Moist air retains the heat much longer than dry air, hence the amount of coal needed to keep such air sufficiently warm is less than when the air is dry. Moisture adds the glowy warmth, the cheery touch of comfort to the home, leaves coal, improves health and increases our power of resistance. The question is how to get the required humidity. Here are some simple rules recommended by the fuel administration:

When a house is heated by a stove a pan containing water or a boiling kettle should always be on top of the stove. When a house is heated by a warm-air furnace, the water retainer in the hot-air jacket should always be filled with clean water. It is also advisable to keep a pan of water near the registers, particularly those giving out the most heat.

When the house is heated with hot water or steam, pans or humidifiers should be on every radiator. The evaporation of water may be one quart per room per day. Change water frequently.

Examine furnace and pipes; see that they are in good repair and clean; that fire, ash-pit and cleanout doors are tight when closed; that no other openings are in flue; that smoke-pipe fits tight to furnace, and is not inserted too far into the chimney.

By forcing the fire and keeping drafts open too long you waste fuel. Remember the clean-out door and why it is there. Brush off the soot once a week or often.

It will be found there is a large cold-air duct in the main floor. In many cases this is neglected, covered over in part or clogged with dust and dirt, thus interfering with that free circulation of air which is absolutely essential to the success of this system of heating. Keep this duct free of all obstructions and open always to a full supply of fresh air.

All warm-air pipes in the cellar should be thoroughly and completely wrapped with asbestos to prevent loss of heat.

What's become of the Yankee invention which conveyed the sound of snoring directly into the ear of the snorer and woke him up?

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for South Wing of Western Breakwater, Tynemouth Creek, N. B.," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, December 31, 1913, for the reconstruction of the southern wing of the western breakwater at Tynemouth Creek, St. John County, N. B. Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer at St. John, N. B., and at Post Office, Tynemouth Creek, N. B. Tenders will not be considered unless made upon printed forms supplied by Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount. Note—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid. By order. R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 4, 1913.

Advertisement for American Dye Industry, discussing the impact of the war on the dye market and the role of American chemists.

HELLO!

Yes, This is The Rexall Store

Klenzo Tooth Paste! Yes, we have just received a large stock of Klenzo, which is as perfect a dental cream as science and human skill can make it. It represents the most up-to-date opinions of America's leading dentists.

The Price is 35c.

THE ROSS DRUG CO.
100 King Street

Mourning Millinery

You will find our assortment of Mourning Millinery right up to the minute. Just now we have an extra large showing of Mourning Hats and Veils.

MARR MILLINERY CO., LTD.

Near Ladies' Seal Coats
(Electric)

At Bargain Prices

38, 40, 42 and 44 bust measures, length 45 inches.

We have placed these Coats on sale at \$125.00.

This season's popular models, with fancy silk poplin linings.

F.S. THOMAS
539 to 545 Main Street

Overcoats For Men and Boys

Our large assortments of Overcoats will make it easy for you to make a selection.

Store Open Until 8 o'clock
Evenings
Saturdays Until 10

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440 MAIN ST. St. John, N.B. COR. SHERIFF

Why Go Home For Dinner?

IN THE THICK OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING it will be much easier, and more restful, for you to have dinner with us. Abundant variety of savory, delicious foods, beautifully cooked and temptingly served, in restful, cheery surroundings, make new friends every day for the

GARDEN CAFE - ROYAL HOTEL
Canada Food Board License No. 10-162

A Practical Gift For the Boy

For the lad of mechanical mind, a well equipped Tool Chest will furnish hours of profitable amusement, especially if he studies manual training.

Our excellent line of Tool Chests presents a nicely varied range, each chest strongly made, nicely finished, and provided with carefully selected Tools of good quality.

Prices: \$6.25, \$9.75, \$13.00, \$17.25, \$24.00
Tool Chest Section—First Floor

W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

LOCAL NEWS

THE BANK CLEARINGS.
St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,938,067; corresponding week last year, \$1,958,518; corresponding week 1916, \$2,041,119.

REPRESENTS WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.
In a list of members of a committee of women appointed to arrange welcome and assistance for women relatives of soldiers arriving in St. John, Miss Helen S. Dunham is mentioned as representative of the V. A. D's. This is incorrect. She is on the committee as representing the Women's Canadian Club.

MISS HELEN S. DUNHAM.
Many will be sorry to learn of the death of Miss Helen S. Dunham, which occurred this morning at her home, 20 Kennedy street. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Dunham, who will have deep sympathy in their loss. Miss Dunham had been ill for the last two years. She was a faithful member of the Main Street Baptist Church, a member of the Young Ladies' Class, Sunday school and missionary society. The funeral will be held at half past two o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

ANOTHER INSTANCE OF LACK OF RECORDS IN POTATO TRANSACTION.
(Continued from page 1.)
A.—I was then.
Q.—And you thought it would be good political business?
A.—Sure.
This completed Mr. Eagles' testimony. Rev. J. B. Daggett.

Rev. J. B. Daggett, recalled, testified regarding a payment of \$5,000 on July 27, 1915. At that time he was in the hospital and Hon. J. A. Murray was to him and told him that A. C. Smith & Co. wanted \$5,000 on account. The witness said it would be all right if Mr. Murray could arrange it. Later Mr. Murray told him that he had made the payment, securing the funds by discounting a note in the Bank of Nova Scotia. When the witness recovered the another note made by himself and G. B. Jones and discounted in the Bank of Montreal. This was met by taking \$5,000 from the proceeds of the check issued by the department in favor of A. C. Smith & Co.

Mr. Hughes produced the Atherton audit, dated after the \$5,000 payment was supposed to have been made, and the witness admitted that it bore no record of the transaction. On June 23 he accepted a draft for settlement which did not take into consideration such a payment.

Regarding another transaction, the witness said he deposited \$1,500 to the credit of A. C. Smith & Co. in the bank in Fredericton on September 1, 1915, at the request of Mr. Smith, in payment of personal obligation of himself and Hon. Mr. Murray.

Q.—Mr. Smith regarded this as a payment on account of the department and immediately drew for the balance, \$2,500?
A.—I cannot say how it credited it. The payment was a personal amount. I owed Mr. Murray several hundred dollars and when this note of Mr. Murray's came, I paid him what I owed him and Mr. Murray put up the balance.

Q.—The \$1,500 was a personal debt owed by Mr. Murray to A. C. Smith & Co.?
A.—Yes.

The witness said that he had been unable to find any record of proceeds of the Mincels shipment of surplus potatoes, beyond the draft bearing the names of J. C. Manzer and J. A. Murray, which was turned over to Smith & Co.

Reverting to the statement prepared by the witness purporting to show the settlement of the transaction, Mr. Hughes asked how the amount of \$888.69 for sale of culls was arrived at. The witness said it was merely an estimate of a part of the amount to be made up.

George B. Jones, M. P. P.
George B. Jones, M. P. P. for Kings, recalled, next took the stand. In previous evidence he had said that on the late Premier Clarke's instructions he had gone to Mr. Tennant to get \$45,000. He had received a first payment of \$40,000 and took \$38,900 to Mr. Daggett.

On examination by Mr. Hughes, the witness said that he gave Mr. Daggett no instructions, as he understood that Mr. Daggett knew all about it and what to do with it. He gave the money to Mr. Daggett and did not put it in the vault. The witness said he received the balance of the \$45,000 from Mr. Tennant at various times. He received no other money from Mr. Tennant except in private business. He did receive \$20,000 on account of a personal note.

Asked regarding the payment of \$10,000 to the Gleaner, Ltd., he produced a typewritten statement of the payments, which was put in evidence. It read as follows:

"Statement showing disbursement of \$61,500 for legitimate political expenses. To Westmorland county, R. Trites, \$10,000. Carleton county, Wallace Gibson, \$6,000. Salary of organizer, \$1,000. Expenses, \$687.82. Paid to J. H. Crockett for Gleaner, \$10,000. Paid J. B. Daggett, \$33,900. Total, \$61,582.82."

In explanation, the witness said the organizer was Harry W. Woods. Regarding the Gleaner payment, he said the money was forwarded to Mr. Crockett through Mr. Woods, at the request of the late Premier Clarke, in several payments. The Westmorland county amount was paid as follows: \$2,000 to Raleigh Trites, and the balance either to Mr. Trites or through the organizer. The Carleton county money was forwarded by messenger. The messenger was not B. F. Smith nor his colleague. This money was in connection with the by-election. Mr. Jones refused to tell who the messenger was. To the commissioner, he said the messenger did not know what the package contained, except that it was valuable.

After some further pressure, the witness said that the messenger was John S. Eagles.

To Mr. Powell, the witness said he had given Mr. Eagles no inkling of what the parcel contained nor the purpose for which it was sent.

This concluded Mr. Jones' evidence. Counsel for the government informed the commissioner that if Messrs. Cruikshank, Tennant and Morris were on hand this afternoon and Mr. Crockett and Hon. Mr. Murray appeared tomorrow, this should complete the evidence.

The court adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon.

IPTE. G. A. ESTEY IS DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

St. John Soldier Succumbs in Canadian Casualty Clearing Station — Father Overseas

Mrs. Alice Estey of 190 Millidge Avenue today received a telegram informing her that her son, Pte. George Archibald Estey, died in a Canadian Casualty Clearing Station on December 8 from pneumonia. Some little time ago she received an official notice that her son was missing and for a time she feared he had been killed, but later a cablegram arrived informing her that he had been located and was in good health. This second shock came unexpectedly and is a great blow to her and her family.

Private Estey enlisted with the 110th Battalion, but soon after his arrival in England was transferred to another unit then fighting in France. He went through the big Canadian drives without injury and was with the troops on their triumphant march to the Rhine when he contracted pneumonia and death resulted.

He was twenty-one years of age and besides his parents is survived by four brothers and four sisters. His father is with an army service corps attached to the Canadian expeditionary forces. Many friends in this city will regret to learn of his death and the heartfelt sympathy of all will be extended to the bereaved family.

Ottawa List.
Today's Ottawa list of casualties includes:
Died—S. H. Noakes, St. John; O. Snowdon, Wood Point, N. B. Prisoner of War—M. H. William, Grand Anse, N. B.
Prisoner repatriated—J. R. Gabriel, St. John; F. Grant, Elmire, N. B. Prisoner released—E. S. Tyrant, Fredericton.

SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL SESSION

Child Welfare, Public Health, Care of Feeble Minded, Law Enforcement and Other Matters Discussed

The Social Service Council of New Brunswick met at ten o'clock this morning in St. Andrew's church school room, Rev. E. F. Smith in the chair. Dr. Shearer, Dominion field secretary, was present, also Rev. E. F. Smith, who is expected, will be made field secretary for New Brunswick. There were representatives from Woodstock and Fredericton, and other places were to be represented at this afternoon's session.

The executive met at nine o'clock and drew up a programme and plans of work, and Dr. Shearer gave an address covering the programme.

When the council met at ten, Rev. E. F. Dowling read letters from Bishop Richardson, W. S. Fisher, J. L. Sigrue and others, explaining that they could not be present but were in hearty sympathy with the work.

A committee appointed to consider the question of better equipment for the Boys' Industrial Home, consisting of the president, secretary and T. H. Estabrook, was continued as it had not been able to prepare a report, and Dr. Shearer said that the Social Service Council of P. E. Island was petitioning the government to provide a boys' industrial home for that province.

The committee on resolutions was named as follows: Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, Mrs. John A. McAvity, Miss McGivern, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Rev. Neil McLellan, Miss Cooper of Fredericton, Mrs. E. D. Christie, Brigadier Barr, Dr. Shearer and Rev. Canon Armstrong.

The nominating committee is composed of Rev. G. F. Dawson, Mr. Holbrook of Woodstock and Rev. F. S. Dowling.

Dr. Shearer and the provincial field secretary were made ex-officio members of the executive.

Rev. Mr. Dowling, the secretary, then read the programme and plans submitted by the executive. These include child-welfare, including care of delinquents and defectives, public health, care of feeble-minded, law enforcement, including all laws affecting moral and social welfare; abolition of patronage, and publicity, with strong committees to deal with each subject.

All these matters were referred to the resolutions committee, along with resolutions from the Newcastle Social Service Council relating to prohibition, drugs and other liquids that intoxicate, compulsory school attendance and widows' pensions. Dr. Shearer also suggested a federal child-welfare bureau, federal department of public health, interprovincial traffic in liquors, and amendments to the criminal code as possible subjects for resolutions.

Rev. Mr. Dowling, referring to public health, said we had the most advanced health care in the Dominion and the council should support it strongly. He understood that care of the feeble minded was under consideration by the health department.

The council adjourned early in order that the committees might have time to prepare their reports, and the session was resumed at half-past two this afternoon.

MRS. ANDREW CAMPBELL.

Only three days with pneumonia, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, wife of Andrew W. Campbell, died this morning at her home at 221 Rodney street, West End, at the age of forty-two years. Her husband and six children are left to mourn a loving wife and mother. Mrs. Campbell was Miss Elizabeth Kennedy of Glasgow, Scotland. She had been a resident of St. John since 1893 and had won many friends. She was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian church, West End. There are three sons—Sydney, Duncan and Sutton, and three daughters—Lillian, Emma and Mary—all at home. The funeral will be held at half-past two o'clock on Friday afternoon.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farris, 31 Carleton street, a social event occurred in honor of their daughter, Miss Elsie Farris. A large number of friends gathered and a very delightful evening was spent with games, music and refreshments.

CALENDAR FOR 1919.

The Times has received from M. W. Gilley, painter, a very handsome calendar for 1919. The picture, "Safe and Secure," is most appealing and artistic.

MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.
Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 6—Saturdays 10 p.m.

A Grand Stock of Men's Sweater Coats

Every color, all weights, from fine grade of wool to extra heavy knit, with or without collars. \$2.50 to \$11.00 each

Boys' All Wool Fine Jerseys, just the garment to take place of light coat under-overshoes or school wear. They fit close to neck, button on shoulder. Come in Gray, Brown and Navy Blue.

Elegant Silk Muffler Scarfs for men in Foulard Figured Silk and Knitted Silk.

Our stock of Men's Silk Neckties have been accepted by many pleased buyers as the finest in designs shown this season. We put them up in handsome gift boxes.

Scotch Wool Knitted Gloves for men and boys. A big assortment of makes. Close wrists or snap button fasteners.

Kid Lined Gloves with a knitted glove inside the kid or plush linings.

Dents' Fur-lined Kid Gloves in Gray or Tan color.

MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.

Why Not A Glenwood E As A Practical Christmas Gift?
"The Range That Makes Cooking Easy"

Surely nothing could be more to the point as a practical gift than a Glenwood E Range—something that mother or wife can use 365 days out of the year.

A good baker because of its scientific construction ensuring an even heat. No fictitious ornamentation to make trouble in keeping the Range neat and clean. A smooth, plain, simple Range with a generous oven and well proportioned fire box.

Made right here in St. John it is used and endorsed all over the land.

Would certainly make an ideal Christmas present—and one that would last a life-time.

When shall we deliver yours?

D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union Street
Glenwood Ranges—Store Open Evenings 8 to 10

10% Discount to Discharged Soldiers, Purchasing First Civilian Outfits. Open Saturday Evenings. Mail Orders Filled. Dec. 12, '18.

BOYS ENJOY CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM OAK HALL

Because they are so useful, so practical—just the thing for winter days

Sweaters, coat style, with either shawl or military collar, plain colors and neat combinations \$1.75 to \$4.00

Wool Gloves in Grey, Black or Brown75c. to \$1.25

Wool Mitts in Grey or Dark Brown \$1.25

Wool Gloves and Mitts for little tots40c. to 75c.

Boys' Mackinaw Coats \$12.00 to \$13.50

Mackinaw Outfits for little tots, consisting of Coat, Leggings and Hat \$6.85

Boys' Stockings60c. to \$2.00

Wool Toques60c. to 90c.

Wool Aviation Hats \$1.75 to \$2.00

Negligee Shirts85c. to \$2.00

Boys' Rubber Coats, with Hat to match \$6.50

Complete Range of Boy Scout Outfits.

OAK HALL - SCOVILL BROS., LIMITED
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Two Quick Suggestions For The Christmas Shopper

Puzzling your head to decide what to give wife or husband? These two timely suggestions will serve to solve the problem and dispose of the question.

A Very Useful Gift
If there's one thing that a smoker NEEDS it is a proper smoker's stand to keep ammunition in. Here is a decided proposition. This beautiful Smoker's Stand as illustrated comes in solid oak, fumed finish with mahogany brass ash tray and match box holder. Everything at finger's end. Special lot selling at \$2.25 each while they last.

A Practical Gift
Now that hubby is fixed up here's a gift suggestion for the wife—a Tea Wagon; and surely nothing could be more appropriate and acceptable as a gift. A wide line is here for selection. Mahogany Walnut and Fumed Oak. Removable tray and handy silver drawer. Rubber tired. Prices start at \$20.

A. Ernest Everett
THE HOUSE FURNISHER
91 Charlotte

The Christmas Spirit Prevails at This Store

"Reliable" Fur Coats, Scarves or Muffs, Silk Umbrellas, "Stetson" Hats, Caps, Gloves, Silk Rain-coats, Walking Sticks, Leather Traveling Bags.

SOME HOLIDAY REMINDERS

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SINCE 1859
63 King Street St. John, N.B. RELIABLE FURRIERS

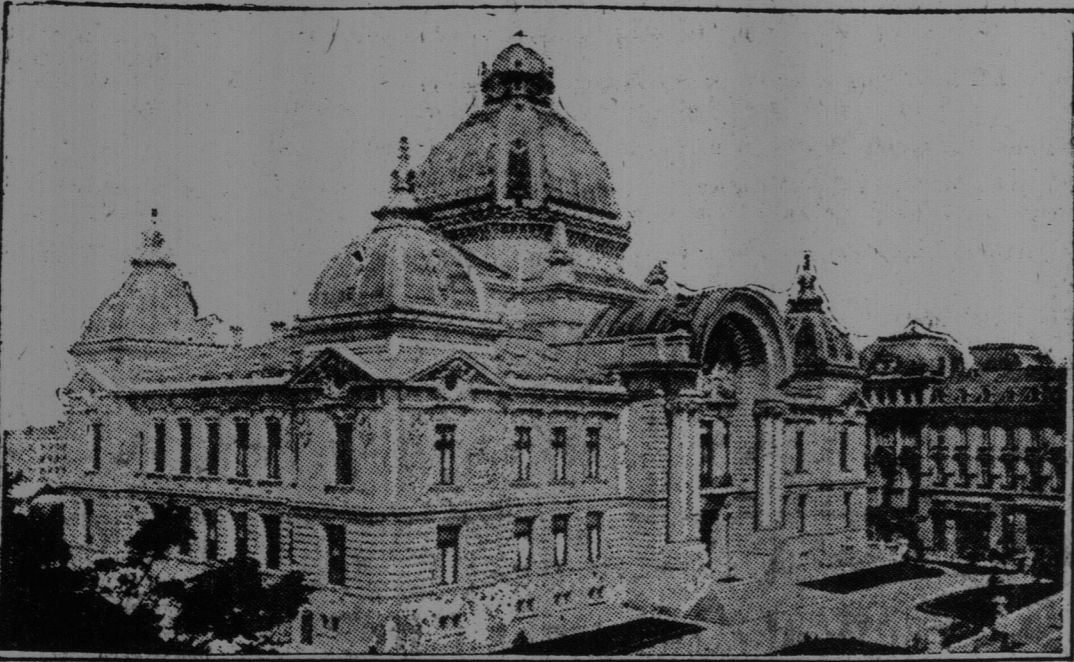
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SIXTEEN PAGES.

ROUMANIA IN REVOLT



Bucharest, the capital, is reported to be in flames as a result of the popular uprising. Here is a picture of the National Bank, one of the most prominent buildings in that city.

REVELATIONS OF GERMAN PLOTTING IN UNITED STATES

Chief of the National Bureau of Investigation Gives Senate Committee Facts on Activities Covering Several Years

The scope of German propaganda activities in the United States prior to this country's declaration of war was disclosed to the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee investigating bribery activities, by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice. Mr. Bielaski occupied the stand for six hours. Uninterrupted by questions, he told an amazing tale of German plots to influence United States sentiment and to sway the actions of the United States government. He was unable to complete his story on Friday. He will occupy the stand on Saturday and probably will not be able to conclude his revelations before Monday night. Mr. Bielaski showed that the Germans attempted to influence American opinion not only through the use of newspapers, books and periodicals, but by motion pictures and vaudeville sketches. He showed that: 1.—Through Samuel Untermyer, German agents negotiated for the purchase of the New York Morning and Evening Sun. 2.—That they negotiated for the purchase of The Washington Post for \$2,000,000. 3.—That William Byard Hale, an international journalist, was in the employ of the German government at a salary of \$15,000 a year. 4.—That they attempted to influence Irish-American sentiment through James K. McGuire, a former mayor of Syracuse, New York, and the publications he controlled. 5.—That they sought to influence American sentiment against Japan, by staging race riots in California, believing that war between the United States and Japan would divert the supply of munitions being sent to the committee room in half a dozen trunks and boxes. 6.—That Bielaski stated that investigation had convinced him that William Randolph Hearst knew nothing of Hale's activities as a German agent. He stated also that, aside from the purchase of the New York Mail and the negotiation for the purchase of the Washington Post and the New York Sun, German agents in this country negotiated for the purchase of no other American newspapers. Mr. Hale recommended that no other newspapers be purchased. To show the propriety of the purchase of the Sun in detail, a deal negotiated on behalf of the German embassy by Samuel Untermyer, the New York attorney, Mr. Bielaski introduced a letter from Mr. Untermyer to Dr. H. A. Albert, financial man of the German Embassy. The financial end of the propaganda seems to have been handled entirely by Dr. Dernburg and Dr. Albert in New York. Dr. Edward Ramey, indicted editor of the New York Mail, was shown by Bielaski to have been a German agent from the beginning of the war. In May or June, 1916, he received \$740,000 to be applied on the purchase of the Mail, Bielaski said. Later another \$740,000 payment was made to Ramey. Touching upon pro-German activities of Irish-Americans before this nation entered the war, Bielaski said James K. McGuire was paid approximately \$22,000 by the German embassy for propaganda work early in the war. McGuire controlled the Sun, Syracuse, New York; The Light, Albany, New York; The Truth, Scranton, Pennsylvania, and the National Catholic, New York. He organized a pro-German news service for Irish-American papers and wrote two books, "The Kaiser and Irish Freedom," and "What Could Germany Do for Ireland?" for which he was paid with German money, Bielaski said. Mr. McGuire was chairman of the executive committee of the Friends of Irish Freedom. He sent two men to Ireland to report on conditions there and the exposures of these men were paid for by the German Embassy, Bielaski declared. The witness also asserted that German propagandists attempted to stir up enmity to the Japanese in America. Race riots were to be staged in California and every effort was to be made to involve the United States and Japan in war, so that the flow of munitions to the Allies might be halted. The name of George Sylvester Viereck, former editor of The Fatherland, was frequently mentioned in Bielaski's testi-

OFFICE BOYS AND 'PHONE GIRLS GET MORE THAN THE TEACHERS

Montreal, Dec. 12.—That salaries paid to teachers in the rural elementary schools of the province average \$24.27 a month, and that the lowest salary paid was \$15 a month was a statement in a report read before the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec. Another statement was that there were 322 pensioners with average pensions of \$142 per annum, the majority of the recipients being women. It was pointed out, by way of contrast, that girls with the Bell Telephone Company may reach \$386 per annum, and that in the Canadian Rubber Company they may go up to \$1,080 per annum. The minimum pay to office boys in the C. P. R. was \$600 per annum. The result was that teachers were practically supported by charity in the districts where they taught. In one county that boasted of its success in subscribing to the Victory Loan the salary paid teachers averaged less than \$24.25 a month.

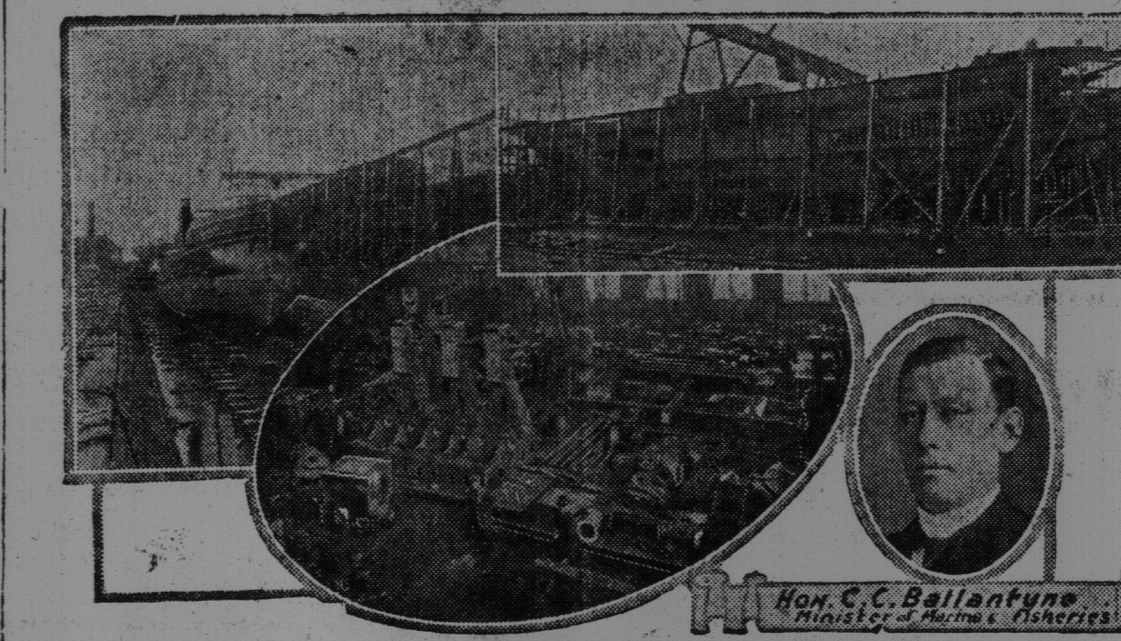
BOLSHEVISM END OF CIVILIZATION Means High Wages for No Work, Theft and No Taxation

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—The Dutch minister at Petrograd, who has arrived in Holland by way of Germany, spoke freely on his arrival of the conditions brought about by Bolshevism in Russia, and appealed to the workmen of all nations against Bolsheviki tendencies. The minister characterized Bolshevism as "the end of civilization." Translated into precise, he declared, the Bolsheviki principles are: "High wages for no work, the taking of others' property without punishment, and no taxation." The Russian workmen, he declared, were "worse off than ever before. "The state of unemployment in Petrograd is terrible and the situation is one of utter exhaustion. The people do not know how they will exist from day to day. I never dreamt of such corruption and tyranny and the absence of all semblance of freedom. "The future to me seems hopeless. One thing is certain, and that is if it is left as she now is Russia will be completely and utterly ruined."

THE LETTER WHICH THE STANDARD IS SUPPRESSING

On December 5 the Standard contained an editorial alleging that Premier Foster has refused to allow Campbellton to invest in Victory Bonds \$10,000 of its sinking fund on deposit at Fredericton. This false statement was at once disproved by the publication of letters from the comptroller-general, saying that Campbellton's request had been complied with and the money paid over for the bonds. The Standard ignored Comptroller Louder's letters, and it has thus far suppressed the following letter sent to it on December 7 by the Mayor of Campbellton: Campbellton, N. B., December 7, 1918. Editor St. John Standard, St. John, N. B. Dear Sir:—My attention has been directed to an editorial appearing in your paper issued on the 5th inst., headed "Campbellton's Finances." In order to prevent any misunderstanding in connection with the matter referred to, I beg to state that on November 2 last, I wrote to the Hon. Mr. Foster asking that it be arranged that \$10,000.00 of our sinking fund deposited with the government be invested in Victory Bonds. I received a reply dated November 5 in which the Premier stated that it would be in order for us to apply for the Bonds and that arrangements would be made by the province to pay the amount when required. A cheque for the \$10,000 has since been received by the Bank of Nova Scotia here, and pending the arrival of the Bonds, a receipt for the amount has been sent by the Bank to the Government at Fredericton. Very truly, CHAS. A. ALEXANDER, Mayor.

SHIPBUILDING IN CANADA



The above pictures represent acts of scenes in the shipbuilding work at the Collingwood Shipbuilding yards at Collingwood, Ont., with a portrait inset of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Thirty-one ships are now under construction at Canadian Vickers, Montreal; Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Collingwood, Ont.; Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company, Port Arthur, Ont.; Kingston Shipbuilding Company, Kingston, Ont.; Tidewater Shipbuilders, Three Rivers, Que.; Davis Shipbuilding Company, Lazon, Levis, Que.; Halifax Shipbuilding Company, Halifax, N. S.; Wallace Shipyards, Vancouver, B. C.; and the Victoria Machinery Depot, Victoria, B. C. In addition a shipbuilding plant is to be erected at New Glasgow, N. S., and the shipyard of the Polson Iron Works at Toronto will also be utilized. As a corollary, steel rolling plants for the manufacture of steel plates and shapes (hitherto manufactured exclusively in the United States) will be erected at Sydney, N. S.; New Glasgow, N. S.; Hamilton, Ont.; and Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

PAN-PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE TO PLAN FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 11.—A great pan-Presbyterian conference opened here today with delegates present from the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Southern Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church of Canada, with the object of uniting on a reconstruction programme for the Presbyterian church. At the opening session it was decided to hold three great meetings, setting forth what the Presbyterian church has accomplished in the war as a preliminary to the new era movement of reconstruction. One of these meetings will be held in Toronto.

HUNGARIANS AT LAST LEAVING BOHEMIA

Washington, Dec. 11.—Hungarian troops, which threatened to cause serious trouble by their continued stay in Bohemia, have begun the evacuation of Prague, so official advisers received here today said.

ALLIES WILL PURCHASE 600,000 TONS OF FLOUR

Orders for Flour in Canada Will Be Heavy—Fixed Prices of Wheat Remain. Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—An understanding has been reached between the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada and the government in connection with the work of the board for the balance of the present year, that is to say until August 31 next. The fixed prices on wheat will be maintained and also to arrangements for the handling of the wheat between Canada and the allies will also be maintained. The Dominion needs eighty million bushels of wheat for home consumption. Further, the allied governments have offered to buy 600,000 tons of flour in Canada, and this offer has been accepted by order in council not as a maximum but as a minimum.

'PLANT DOCTORS' ARE TO SAVE FOOD

Millions Can Be Saved by Preventing Smut in Grain Alone. Guelph, Dec. 12.—As the result of a conference held at the Ontario Agricultural College, a society of Canadian plant doctors has been organized. The organization has for its objects the gathering of all information concerning the enormous losses of food due to plant diseases, and to send out information to farmers and consumers that will reduce the cost of living to the consumer, and increase the profits of the farmer, by reducing the great losses. This information can only be gathered and distributed by the co-operation of all plant doctors of the Dominion. They must have the loyal support of producers and consumers in order to make their work effective. The most pressing problems are as follows: Prevention of smuts in grain, which will save millions of bushels annually; lessening the loss of grain rust, and save a few more millions. The potato crop can be increased 25 per cent. by the elimination of common diseases of the crop. All must help to produce or save our food. The plant doctor will help to do both.

WHAT BECAME OF CAR LOAD OF RYE? PROHIBITION COMMISSIONER DISMISSED

Victoria, Dec. 11.—On representations made by Attorney-General Ferris, to the British Columbia executive council yesterday, Prohibition Commissioner Findlay was relieved of his office. It is said that the government, Dominion and believe that a recently imported carload of rye whiskey failed to reach the government store and the department of the attorney-general is conducting an investigation in relation to the matter.

WOULD HELP HOUSING ON ENLISTMENT BASIS

Edmonton Meeting Passes Resolution About Federal Appropriation. Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 12.—During the civic campaign the reconstruction policy of the dominion government, which has occasionally come up for discussion, was definitely placed in the limelight when a resolution was unanimously passed at a meeting asking that the dominion government divide the appropriation for housing conditions among the different provinces on the basis of provincial enlistments. This resolution will be sent to the government at Ottawa and to the Alberta federal ministers.

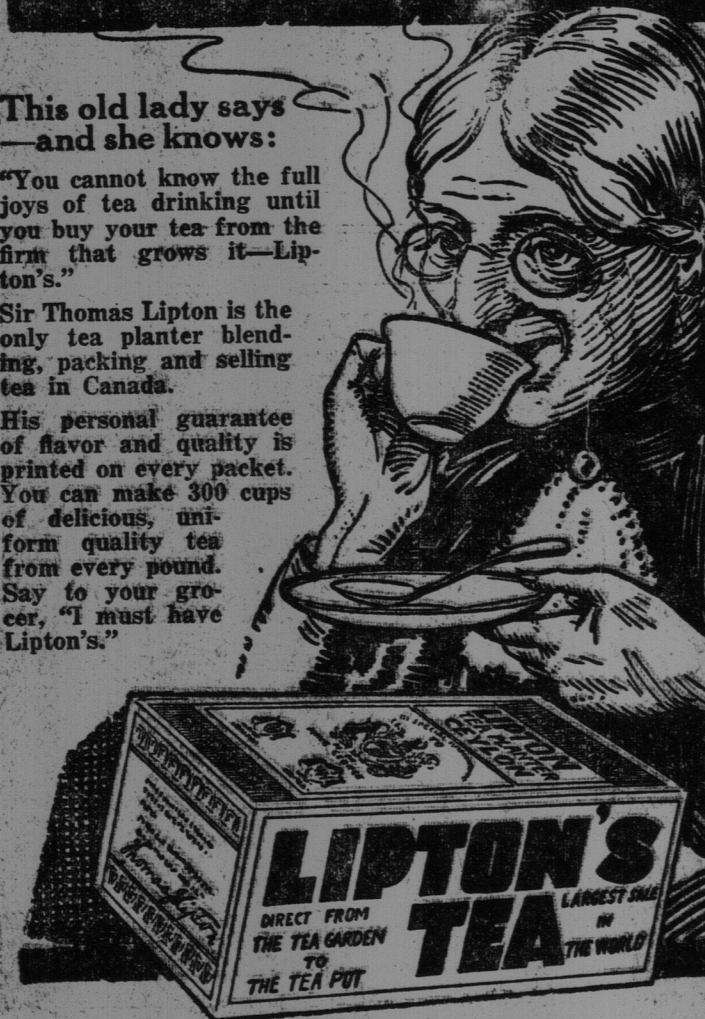
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Huge Chests of Securities, Carried Away by Germans, Found in Brussels Banks.

London, Dec. 10.—(British Wireless Service)—French and British pickets under the direction of the paymaster-general of the French army and in the presence of German officers in civilian clothes have been sent to the various banks of Brussels, notably the Comptoir National D'Escompte De Paris and the Credit Lyonnais, in the last two days, and have recovered large numbers of chests which were placed there by the Germans about the middle of October. These chests, says the Reuters correspondent at Brussels, contain strong boxes and securities taken from towns in Northern France, including Lille, Roubaix, Tourcoing, Valenciennes, St. Quentin and Cambrai. Other cases placed by the enemy in the banks at Liege are said to contain securities to the value of thousands of millions of francs.

These valuables will be returned to the financial establishment from which they were abstracted, except in the case of towns where the banks have been destroyed, as, for example, St. Quentin and Cambrai. In such cases the securities will be deposited in Paris.

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TO WELCOME WOMEN COMING BACK TO CANADA

Committee to Provide Helpers at Immigration Building, West St. John—A Worthy Effort.

In order that the women relatives of soldiers arriving at this port may be given a suitable welcome and receive all necessary assistance, a committee of women representing the various patriotic societies in the city was appointed yesterday to undertake the responsibility of providing helpers at the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Immigration Building on the West Side when boats are expected. The nominating committee met at the residence of Mrs. George F. Smith, and subject to the acceptance of people named appointed the following for the committee: Convener, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm; Mrs. George F. Smith, president Soldiers' Wives' League; Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent, Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E.; Mrs. A. P. Crockett, president The King's Daughters' Guild; Mrs. H. A. McKewen, president Soldiers' Comforts Association; Mrs. J. V. Anglin, president Lancaster Red Cross Society; Mrs. G. A. Kubring, lady superintendent of Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. W. Levi, chairman Daughters of Israel; Mrs. Skilton, of Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E.; Mrs. H. Colby Smith, Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. George K. McLeod, regent deMonts Chapter, I. O. D. E.; Mrs. Hugh Mackay, regent Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E.; Miss Jessie Church, president Young Women's Patriotic Association; Mrs. Barr, Salvation Army; Mrs. Frank S. White, Red Cross Society; and Miss Brown, Nurses' Association.

The nominating committee was authorized to appoint fifteen members and

it added one more member in order to include the nurses. Three members of the committee will be notified each time a boat is expected to bring soldiers' women dependents and each of the three notified will be responsible for five helpers on that day, making fifteen helpers for each boat.

The work of caring for soldiers' families has been one of the chief aims of the Women's Auxiliary of the Patriotic Fund. This organization has an office in the Immigration Building also and will do its share in caring for the women on their arrival.

KILLED WHILE AIDING COMRADE

Word has been received in the city of the death in action of Bombardier James A. Bowes, son of Edwin M. Bowes, formerly of this city but now of Chelsea (Mass.) Bombardier Bowes was a well known St. John boy, having been employed here with Vase & Co. Ltd. He is a grandson of Robert Bowes, Golden Grove, and a relative of Mrs. Fred Green, Fairville. He was formerly a member of the 140th battalion, New Brunswick, but secured his discharge to join the 101st American battalion with which he went overseas. The Boston Post of recent date gives in detail the particulars under which the men of the 101st met their death among the hills about Verdun, before they passed on to "report" to their commander, and it has the following to say of the death of Bombardier Bowes: The article was written by a former staff reporter of that paper:

"Bombardier James A. Bowes, of Chelsea, was the only man in 'A' company who knew what we were facing on that day when we pulled out of the broken dikes. He knew while we were writing childish threats of what we would do to the Kaiser on the sides of our trains. He knew when we speculated on how soon we would see the statue of Liberty again. He knew when we were experiencing our first thrill in the Chemin des Dames sector.

"For 'Bosie' had experience before; had been a member of a Canadian battalion that did gallant work and he had been discharged from this battalion to

MORNING CASUALTIES

- Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Casualties issued today, follow:
- INFANTRY.**
Presumed to Have Died.
R. Duguay, Gaspé (Que.)
P. Johnston, Woodstock (N. B.)
F. E. Laberge, address not stated.
- Prisoner Repatriated.**
H. W. Sullivan, Campbellton (N. B.)
P. L. Amos (Que.)
H. J. Corkum, Pents Settlement (N. S.)
A. P. Liswell, Burlington (N. S.)
- III.**
W. J. Stuart, Woodstock (N. B.)
- Born.**
W. D. McKenzie, Glace Bay (N. S.)
- ARTILLERY.**
E. H. McFarlane, Nashwaakasis (N. B.)
- Prisoner Repatriated.**
G. H. Flewelling, Rockville (N. B.)
- FORESTRY CORPS.**
Died.
R. F. Boyce, Bayfield (N. B.)

HOPE NEW SYSTEM WILL EXPEDITE HANDLING MEN

Returned Soldiers to Carry Their Own Discharge From England in Sealed Envelope

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—A new system of returning soldiers to their homes in Canada, which will, it is hoped, eliminate the delays and difficulties met with heretofore, has been adopted by the militia department and will be in operation early in the new year.

The new system, which will be set in operation as soon as the necessary machinery can be established in England, provides for the issuing of all papers before the men set sail for Canada. Before leaving the old country, all soldiers will have to go before the medical board for examination after which their discharge will be made out. This discharge, along with pay checks and other necessary documents will be placed in an envelope, which the soldier will be given to carry with him, and he will be given no leave until he arrives at the disposal station. On arriving there, the envelope containing his discharge, and other documents will be opened by the disposal officer in charge and he will be discharged if everything is in order. This system will simplify the work of handling the men on this side of the water, and enable the railways and militia department to take care of them in a more satisfactory manner, from the time they arrive in Canada until they reach their homes.

The problem of sending notifications of the arrival of soldiers is engaging the attention of the militia authorities and it may be solved in the near future. It has thus far proven extremely difficult to arrive at terms, etc., through in a satisfactory manner. The new system of sending notifications to the disposal stations in lots of five hundred and allowing none of them leave before their discharge, may help in the solution of this problem.

J. M. McIntyre was proctor for George H. White, a brother of the petitioner and son of the deceased. J. H. McFadden was proctor for Abbie May Keith, daughter of the deceased and sister of the petitioner. On motion of Mr. G. Hazen Adair, proctor for the petitioner, and all the counsel consenting, the matter was adjourned until Friday, December 13, 1918, at 10 o'clock, when it will be resumed at Sussex, as all parties interested reside there.

GOVERNMENT FOR FIVE YEARS RECOMMENDED

Washington, Dec. 11.—Continuance of government control of railroads for five years, or until January 1, 1924, was recommended today by Director General McAdoo in a letter to the chairman of the senate and house interstate commerce committee.

This would permit a fair trial of government operation, said Mr. McAdoo and eliminate the unsettled conditions under which the railroads must be operated during the next year or two if legislation is not changed materially by legislation.

A Practical Girl.
Some men have a family tree
And loud of it descant;
But I shall wed a man who has
A good-sized business plant.

EXTREMISTS POLL SMALL VOTE IN GERMAN ELECTION

Majority of Socialists Carry Chemnitz by 78,500 to 6,000—Only Laborers Voting

Berlin, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—“A fortnight ago Dresden; today Chemnitz. The people speak plainly,” says Vorwaerts, commenting on the result of the elections in Chemnitz to the soldiers' and workmen's council there, the majority Socialists having polled 78,500 votes as against 6,000 by the independent Socialists. In Dresden, the old party polled 117,566 votes as compared with 8,440 for the independents.

Vorwaerts points out that not a single vote by a capitalist was polled, the only votes being those of laborers.

The Vossische Zeitung declares that the result in Chemnitz “shows that the Spartacists have no footing among the people.”

An article in Vorwaerts attacks Adolph Hoffmann, one of its former editors and an Independent Socialist, for voicing a threat to disperse the national assembly when it is called. The newspaper believes it will be impossible for the Bourgeois to secure a majority in the elections. If such a wonder happens, it says, “then it will be an expression of the will of the people, to combat which we would not choose the Russian method of dispersing the assembly, but would employ the social democratic method of enlightenment so that the next election would have a better result.”

KINGS COUNTY PROBATE COURT

In the Probate Court for the county of Kings, at Hampton yesterday, in the matter of the estate of Francis J. White, late of the parish of Sussex, deceased, petition was made by Gifford H. White, a son of the deceased. Citation granted, dated November 18, 1918, returnable December 11. G. Hazen Adair was proctor for Gifford H. White, the petitioner.

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CONSULATE GENERAL OF FRANCE IN CANADA,
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**GERMANY OWES THE ALLIES
WAR BILL OF \$120,000,000**

Bristol, Dec. 11—(By the Associated Press)—The war bill of the Allies against Germany is £24,000,000,000 according to the British prime minister, David Lloyd George, who presented this and other interesting facts before a large gathering here today. The cost of the war to Great Britain was £8,000,000,000.

Before the war the estimated wealth of Germany, said the premier, was between £15,000,000,000 and £20,000,000,000 sterling. So, if the whole wealth of Germany was taken, there would not be enough to pay the account. Therefore he had used the words: "Germany should pay to the utmost limit of her capacity."

When the prime minister was addressing an overflow meeting he said Great Britain would be guilty of a great folly if she gave up her navy.

A voice interrupted: "Then watch Wilson."

The premier replied: "Well, I hope to meet him in a fortnight. I will tell him what you say."

"Wherever the request comes from, we are not going to give up the protection of the navy so far as Great Britain is concerned," said the premier.

Amazing Air Rescue Has No Parallel.

A fight, a fall into the sea, and a gallant rescue are the elements of a story of air and sea that ranks high among the achievements of Americans in the Adriatic.

An American squadron was engaged in an air fight over Pola. Ensign Ludlow, having put one Austrian Albatross out of action, was attacked by two others. His right magneto was shot off, his propeller was struck and partly splintered, and his engine-crank case was hit, letting out all the lubricant.

His motor then caught fire in the air, but Ensign Ludlow was an aviator of more than common resource. He at once cut off, and began a deliberate nose spin, which had the effect of putting out the flames. Then he came down on the water.

Quartermaster Charles H. Hamman came to the rescue. In the hall of the fight he immediately simulated a disaster of his own. He plunged on an immediate nose dive, and at the end of it manoeuvred his plane to within hailing distance of Ludlow.

The latter at once opened the camera door in the bottom of the boat to fill it with water, at the same time kicking holes in the sides and slashing the wings. Then he cast himself adrift and swam through the choppy sea to his companion's plane.

There he hung on to the tail of the machine, while Hamman performed the first duty of the downed aviator. He fired a hundred or so rounds of ammunition into Ludlow's machine.

The carrying capacity of the chaser machine is not such as to permit of the transport of passengers, especially when

it is riddled with shot holes. All that could be done was to get Ensign Ludlow to hang on, lying flat under the engine. This so altered the balance of the plane that when Hamman attempted to rise he smashed the bow of his boat on the choppy sea.

The second attempt, however, was successful. Ludlow, underneath the engine, introduced a new problem of dynamics into the manoeuvring of a plane—so much so that on landing in the inland waters of her home port the machine turned over. Both pilots fell out, but were promptly picked up by a motor boat.

SAILORS IN FINE CONCERT.

That there is plenty of talent among the crew of the S. S. Saturnia, of the Anchor-Donaldson line, was well illustrated last night at the concert put on by them at the Seamen's Institute and the audience, which filled the large auditorium and overflowed out into the lobby, made known their appreciation of the programme in no undecided way.

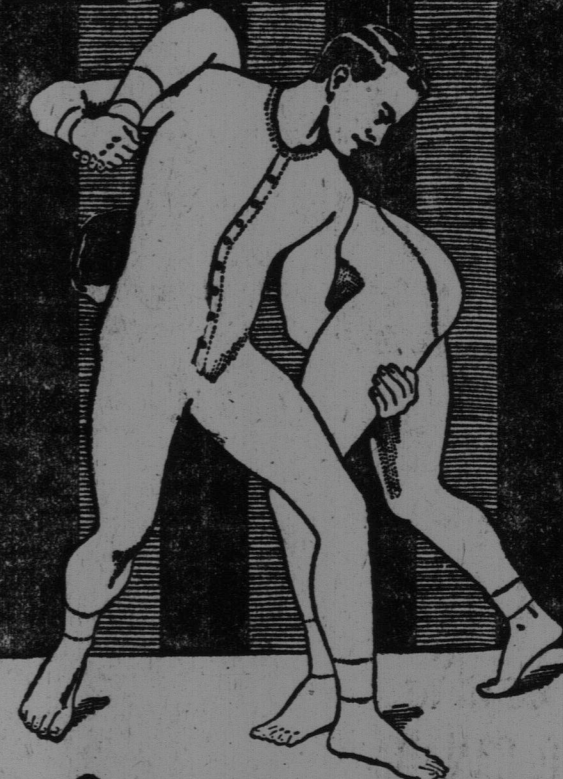
Mr. Stewart presided as chairman and introduced the acts which ranged all the way from comic songs and mandolin selections to Scotch dances and recitations. The programme was as follows: D. McLintock, piano solo; W. Bone, vocal solo; Misses Allan and Grierson, mandolin selection; G. Stewart, recitation; Messrs. Thomson, McArthur, McDonald and McKenzie, pipers and dancers; M. Stewart, song; J. Cudaby, song and dance; A. Graham, J. Anderson, Allan and J. Cameron, comic songs; Misses Stewart and Devlin, in a sketch entitled "Bone and Cameron"; God Save the King; D. McLintock acted as accompanist.

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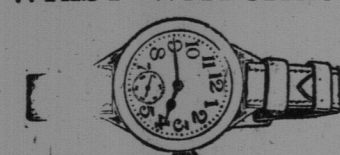


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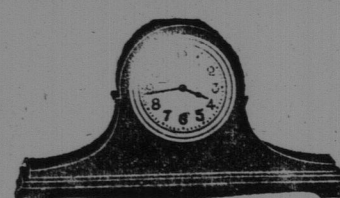
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Sessions in Amherst

Able Speakers Deal With Matters of Interest to the Maritime Provinces—New Light on Water Transportation Possibilities

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 11.—One hundred or more representative business men from all parts of the maritime provinces gathered in Amherst this afternoon to attend the maritime conference, held under the auspices of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Shortly after 2 o'clock, W. S. Fisher, of St. John, president, took the chair, and Mayor T. L. Milner delivered an address of welcome to the assemblage.

Mr. Fisher, president of the maritime branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, replied to the address of welcome and then briefly outlined the programme of the meeting and its objective in the immediate future.

K. H. Smith, district engineer, Dominion water-power branch, who was to speak on the progress of the survey of maritime water-powers, was unable to be present.

The other speakers are Professor F. H. Sexton, director of technical education, Nova Scotia; J. Grove Smith, commission of conservation, Ottawa; Watson Griffin, of the commercial intelligence department, Ottawa, and Sir John Willison, president of the Canadian Industrial Reconstruction Association.

Watson Griffin, at the conference in Amherst, today:

In calling upon the sales managers to get busy I offer them the assistance of the commercial intelligence service of the department of trade and commerce. We have our Canadian trade commissioners in the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Siberia, Japan, China, Cuba, the British West Indies and the Argentine Republic.

In those countries of Spanish America where Canada has not at present representatives of its own, Sir George Foster has made an arrangement with the British foreign office, by which the British consuls are co-operating with our commercial intelligence service.

The advantageous geographical situation of the maritime provinces of Canada for commercial purposes will be understood when Halifax and St. John, the leading seaports, are compared with Liverpool as regards distances from the leading markets of the world by water routes for full-powered steamships.

As regards raw materials for manufacture that must be imported, Halifax and St. John are nearer the raw cotton of the southern States, the cane sugar of the West Indies, the rubber of Brazil and British Guiana, the wool of Australia and New Zealand, and the hides of the Argentine Republic, than Liverpool is.

I would suggest also that a certain number of freight ships running from Montreal to England and the continent of Europe should call at Sydney harbor throughout the season of St. Lawrence navigation and that produce and manufactures of the maritime provinces be loaded on steamers at St. John and Halifax and carried to Sydney for transfer to the ships from Montreal.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11.—City Engineer F. W. Doane, who was asked by the board of control, some time ago, to investigate the matter of wharf owners including the Dominion government railways, concerning wharves, today reported that he was in possession of convincing evidence that some wharf owners had been selling water at from \$1.50 to \$4 per thousand gallons, for which they had been paying the city four cents per thousand gallons.



"How I Do Hate This Everlasting Dishwashing"

"IT IS the same old thing every day, and three times a day at that."

"Just look at the pile of dishes and pots and pans I have to clean up. Is it any wonder that I get tired and discouraged sometimes?"

"I do not mind the cooking and baking and getting meals ready, but I certainly do detest this dish-washing drudgery. It is enough to make one tired of life. It is not so bad for a change, but it is this monotonous, every day repeating the same work that kills."

"They say that it is monotonous that causes a person to lose her mind. And I think I can understand how it is. I suppose I should be thankful that I am not at this job all day long, for that would be still worse. Just think of the girls working at machines in the big factories where they do the same thing day after day, year in and year out."

Next to mental worry and anxiety, there is nothing to be compared to monotony as a means of wearing out the nervous system.

When you begin to find your day's work monotonous and distasteful it is time to take stock of the condition of your nerves. Ask yourself some such questions as these:

Do you sleep well? Does your head ache? Is your digestion good? Do little things worry and annoy you? Are you easily irritated? Are you startled at trifling noises? Are you easily tired out and discouraged?

Your answer to these questions will give you some idea if you are in need of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to build up the exhausted nerve cells. The regular use of this food cure for a few weeks will enable you to take an entirely different view of life and work.

It is only when the system gets run down that one gets in the way of looking on the dark side of things. With nervous energy restored to the system, you will feel again the joy of living and be anxious to accomplish the task before you, whatever it may be.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is proving a blessing to many thousands of women—and men, too—in this broad Dominion. It will be the same to you if you will but give it a chance. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmansons, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

American countries have also a friendly attitude toward Canada. I have received letters from the secretaries of several of these chambers offering their co-operation. I have recently had correspondence with the director-general of the commercial intelligence service of India, and it has been agreed that we shall co-operate in an effort to develop trade between India and Canada.

The Maritimes Provinces. Few Canadians as yet realize the great natural resources of the maritime provinces and the wonderful geographical advantages they possess for world-wide commerce. These provinces have the same geographical relation to the continent of North America that the British Isles have to the continent of Europe.

They jut out into the Atlantic as the British Isles lie out in the Atlantic to the west of Europe. The area is nearly as great as that of England and Wales, and if Newfoundland be included the area is a little greater than that of England, Wales and Scotland.

My first suggestion is that Halifax, St. John and Sydney should get together and decide upon a shipping policy and when they have arrived at an agreement for co-operation they should call at Montreal, at the present stage of Canada's development when it is so difficult to get ships there should be no bitterness of rivalry between our ports.

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To keep the liver active, and your bowels moving regularly is the only way to get rid of the constipation and the distressing sick headaches. Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will do this for you by stimulating the sluggish liver into manufacturing sufficient bile to act properly on the bowels, thus making them active and regular.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are small and easy to take; and do not grip, weaken or sicken as so many pills do. Price 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Put cream in nose and stop catarrh. Tells how to open clogged nostrils and end Head-Colds.

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Prevented by "Fruit-a-tives," the Wonderful Fruit Medicine

55 Maisonneuve St., Hall, Que. "In my opinion, no other medicine is so good as 'Fruit-a-tives' for indigestion and Constipation."

"For years I suffered with these dreaded diseases, trying all kinds of treatments until I was told I was incurable. 'One day a friend told me to try this medicine gave immediate relief, and in a short time I was all right again.'"

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rate be fixed at twenty-five cents per thousand gallons, for which they had been paying the city four cents per thousand gallons.

RHEUMATISM IS PAIN ONLY, RUB IT AWAY. Instant relief from pain, soreness, stiffness follows a rubbing with "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Stop "dozing" rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires intense treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" right on the "tender spot" and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress.

CHARLES PIEZ NEW HEAD OF U. S. EMERGENCY FLEET. Washington, Dec. 11.—Charles Piez, vice-president and general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, is to succeed Charles M. Schwab as director of the general office of the fleet, it was said today at headquarters here of the shipping board.

WOMAN'S DANGER PERIOD. The period between forty-five and fifty-five years of age is said to be a period of danger in a woman's life which tests her for her fitness to continue in the race.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS. Take a Tablespoonful of Sals If Back Hurts or Bad-der Bothers. We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

STEEL PRICE FIXING ENDS DECEMBER 31. Washington, Dec. 11.—Government supervision over the steel industry and steel price fixing will end December 31. The war industries board so announced today after a conference with spokesmen of the industry.

SICK HEADACHE and CONSTIPATION CURED BY MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS. When your liver becomes sluggish and inactive, the bowels become constipated, the tongue becomes coated, the breath bad, and the stomach all out of order.

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Just think of it! Pyramid Pile Treatment will make you warm friends for life. Pyramid Pile Treatment gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and such rectal troubles, in the privacy of your own home. Get a box at all druggists. Take no substitute. Free sample of trial pack with booklet mailed free in plain wrapper, if you send us coupon below.

NOT TO GO TO PORTLAND, SAYS HON. MR. CARVELL

Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, telegraphed Stanley E. Elkin, M. P., yesterday afternoon assuring him that the hospital ships with Canadian wounded aboard will not go to Portland (Me.), as was intimated in a recent report from Montreal.

On receipt of the telegram Mr. Elkin got in touch with the military authorities and found that there were 176 beds available. These, it was considered, would be sufficient to utilize St. John as a clearing station for the province as all other passengers are taken immediately on hospital trains to their destination.

Commissioner Fisher, acting mayor, yesterday mailed all information in connection with the matter to Mayor Hayes so that his worship may be able to take up the question in Ottawa.

An Ottawa Report. Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Surgeon-General C. Cartton Jones, who left yesterday to look over the terminal facilities at Portland (Me.), with a view to having Canadian hospital ships disembark there instead of at Halifax, will probably return tomorrow and report to militia headquarters on the matter.

When shown a news item from Halifax stating that the president of the Halifax board of trade refused to admit that there was any ground for complaint as to the terminal facilities at that port, a high official of the militia department stated that the question was not one of facilities at all. The object in having hospital ships land their cases at Portland instead of Halifax, he said, was to get the men from the point of disembarkation to the hospital as quickly as possible.

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Influenza!

should be carefully guarded against. A mild spray and gargle mixture of water and JOHNSON'S Anodyne LINIMENT

for the nose and throat with an occasional dose taken internally may safeguard you from serious results and halt the evil in its first stage. This famous old physician's prescription is an Enemy to Germs

without worrying about hospital ships. When demobilization once gets fairly started, the movement of troops from England to Canada may be much heavier than at present.

NEW CHURCH. Rev. H. E. Thomas, pastor of the Methodist church in Sackville, is in the city en route to Tainmouth, York Co., where on Sunday he will assist in the dedication of a new Methodist church, of which Rev. P. H. W. Holmes is to be the pastor. Rev. Mr. Thomas was formerly stationed in St. John.

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.

The marvelous results that 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. Strachan, Carleton Place, Ont., 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."

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There was never a time when the sacrifices and the help of women were more appreciated than at the present time. Women should learn war-nursing and nursing at home. There is no better way than to study the new book, "Women's Common Sense Manual" by Mrs. W. J. Withers, with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, care of the Sick, Diseases of Women, Mother and Baby, Marriage—to be had at some drug-store or send 50c. to Dr. Pierce, Courtwright St., Bridgeport, Ontario.

If a woman suffers from weak back, nervousness or dizziness—if pains afflict her, the best tonic and corrective is one made up of native herbs, and made without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is the prescription of Doctor Pierce, used by him in active practice many years and now sold by almost every druggist in the land, in liquid or in tablets. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pack. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are also best for liver and bowel trouble.

Strength. I could do all my work and felt fine. I had practically no suffering and my baby was strong and healthy. Mrs. J. B. Smith, 306 Ave. St.

MARLATT'S-SPECIFIC POSITIVELY REMOVES GALL STONES IN 24 HOURS. A powerful remedy for GALL STONES and Appendicitis. It is a bowel cleanser, which thoroughly purifies the system and is unexcelled for intestinal, stomach and liver disorders, Peritonitis, Kidney Stones and Chronic Indigestion.

Call and see us and we will explain. It contains no poisonous drugs whatever. IT NEVER FAILS. J. BENSON MAHONY 2-4 Dock Street

For Your Piles. A Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment Will Make You Warm Friends for Life. Pyramid Pile Treatment gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and such rectal troubles, in the privacy of your own home. Get a box at all druggists. Take no substitute. Free sample of trial pack with booklet mailed free in plain wrapper, if you send us coupon below.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON. PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 125 Broad St., Montreal, P. Q. Kindly send me a Free Sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment in plain wrapper. Name.....Address.....City.....State.....

To Help Make Strong, Keen Red Blooded Americans. NUXATEDRONED. Now. Being used by over three million people annually. It will increase the strength of weak, nervous run-down folks in two weeks' time in many instances. Ask your Doctor or druggist about it.

EATON'S BOOTERY Announce a Shoe Sale of Immense Importance!

CHRISTMAS BARGAIN FEAST

Here's Good News For Those Planning to Buy Practical Gifts. Genuine Cut Prices of 1-3 to 1-2 Below Are a Few of The Many Hundreds of Bargains Awaiting You!

STORE OPEN EVENINGS
UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Sale Starts Tomorrow at 9 a. m. Sharp Do Not Delay!
Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

We Are the Popular Footwear Gift
House of the City. Buy Here
and Save

OUR POLICY!
More For Your Money Than Your Money
Can Buy Elsewhere

St. John's Original Cut-Price Shoe
Store

This Sale at the Home of Better Footwear
For Less Money Means a Big Saving
Opportunity For You

All Merchandise Purchased at This Sale
May Be Exchanged After Christmas,
If Necessary

<p>BLACK GLOVE KID BOOTS</p> <p>High or low heels. A stylish and serviceable Boot that comes in soft glove kid. Very Special Value at</p> <p>\$4.95</p>	<p>THE MILITARY LADY</p> <p>A new Walling Boot, now all the rage. Made in black or brown calfskin with leather or Neolin soles. Your choice of high, military or low heels. Genuine \$8.50 value.</p> <p>\$5.95</p>	<p>WOMEN'S FIRST QUALITY RUBBERS</p> <p>Regular \$1.25 value. Black Rubbers, 95c. Regular \$1.50 value. Brown Rubbers.</p> <p>\$1.25</p>	<p>Eaton's Bootery</p> <p>WOMEN'S SHOES MAKER TO YOU</p> <p>205 UNION STREET</p>	<p>A BIG SPECIAL</p> <p>At the Home of Better Footwear for Less Money</p>	<p>WOMEN'S WALKING BOOTS</p> <p>Very fashionable. English last. A shoe that combines neatness and comfort, in black only; \$6.00 value.</p> <p>\$3.95</p>	<p>STERLING PATENT KID BOOTS</p> <p>An excellent dress Boot for fall wear, made of a high-grade patent kid with high cut black gun metal calf tops or grey kid tops, high and low heels. A \$9 value at</p> <p>\$5.95</p>
<p>AN EXCLUSIVE COMBINATION</p> <p>One of the newest and smartest models to be shown this fall. Vamp of black glazed kid, upper of Parisian grey kid, with high Louis, Cuban or low heels and white welt. A \$10.00 value at</p> <p>\$5.95</p>	<p>BOOTS WITH NEOLIN SOLES</p> <p>\$4.95</p> <p>This model in black or U. S. Army tan, with genuine Neolin soles and rubber heels. Genuine \$7.50 value.</p> <p>\$4.95</p>	<p>Custom-Grade Brown Kid Boots</p> <p>An Ideal Boot for late Fall and Winter wear, with high 10-inch tops, durable soles, and your choice of high, Cuban or Military heels. A bargain at \$7.50. Our Price</p> <p>\$5.45</p>	<p>FUR TRIMMED JULIETS</p> <p>Flexible turned leather soles and warm inner-soles. The gift that creates a favorable impression. Reg. \$2.50 value.</p> <p>\$1.79</p>	<p>COZY CORNER FELT SLIPPERS</p> <p>Flexible turn leather soles, heavy padded inner-soles, assorted colors. A Christmas gift that is always appreciated. Regular \$2.25.</p> <p>\$1.59</p>	<p>Custom Grade Novelty Boots</p> <p>All colors and color combinations with genuine buckskin tops and washable kid tops. In the newest designs; all widths, from AA to D, at Cut Prices.</p>	<p>PARIS GREY KID BOOTS</p> <p>An excellent Grey Kid Boot for Fall wear with long, graceful vamps, high Cuban and low heels, perforated vamps, toe caps and plain toes.</p> <p>\$5.95</p>

THREE YEAR TERM.
Millicent McGrath, arrested by Detective Biddiscombe on Tuesday night, was sentenced to three years in the Home

of the Good Shepherd yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Ritchie. The girl was before the court in the morning charged with theft of money and articles from Ethel Fisher who worked with the

accused in the Royal Hotel. They had roomed together. Following evidence by the complainant the defendant admitted her guilt and was remanded. In the afternoon she was brought into court again and sentenced. Another woman

who has been before the local court for some time on complaint of the military authorities was adjudged guilty yesterday afternoon but the magistrate had her remanded and will pronounce sentence later.

RUPPECHT'S AMBITION.
Paris, Dec. 11.—A despatch to the Temps from its Geneva correspondent says that a German newspaper in Swit-

erland announces that Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, accompanied by several high personages of the former Bavarian kingdom, are now at Cerre, in the Canton of Grisons.

The newspaper, the correspondent adds, says Rupprecht is preparing to attempt the restoration of the House of Wittelsbach, the ruling house of Bavaria.

7,000.00 STOCK OF LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR MERCHANDISE

ALMOST HAD A SWIM!

A deluge of water, caused by defective water-pipes, flooded our stock-room and store. Most of the merchandise is absolutely perfect, as it was protected by the paper cartons. Everything goes on sale at one-half price and less.

10 DAY SALE STARTS TOMORROW—9 A.M. SHARP

<p>ARTICLES BELOW SLIGHTLY DAMAGED</p> <p>Ladies' Waists in dainty patterns, plain or stripe ecets. Regular \$2.00. .69c.</p> <p>Middies, plain White, Colored and Fancy Trimmed. Regular \$2.50 value, 79c.</p> <p>Ladies' Vests—Heavy Knitted Vests. Regular 75c. value. .49c.</p> <p>Ladies' Knitted Drawers. Regular 75c value. .49c.</p> <p>1.00 Middy Ties. .49c.</p> <p>\$.175 Underskirts. .98c.</p>	<p>YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE</p> <p>Furs, Suits and Dresses in all the new Materials, Designs and Patterns at One-half Price.</p> <p>\$20.00 Ladies' Coats. .99c.</p> <p>\$6.00 Crepe-de-Chene and Silk Waists. Dainty patterns. .39c.</p> <p>Misses' Heavy Winter Coats, plush trimmed. Regular \$12.00-\$14.00. .69c.</p> <p>Heavy Grey Woolen Blankets. Regular \$4.00. .27c.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.</p> <p>Unbreakable Dolls—</p> <p>Large size. Regular 75c. .49c.</p> <p>Small size. Regular 50c. .25c.</p> <p>Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Pretty Christmas Boxes</p> <p>3 in box. Regular 75c. value. .49c.</p> <p>2 in box. Regular 50c. value. .39c.</p> <p>2 in box. Regular 40c. value. .25c.</p> <p>E. Corsets, values to \$3.00. .98c.</p> <p>Ladies' Hosiery. Regular 75c. .49c.</p> <p>Men's Heavy Socks, 50c. value. .25c.</p> <p>Ladies' Fancy Kimonos, \$3.50-\$4.00 values. .17c.</p> <p>Complete assortment of Ladies' Sweaters, Brushed Wool and Heavy Knit, Pullovers and Coat Styles at One-half Price</p>
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"He Thinks Well of Me"

"HE shows it in a hundred different ways. But most of all, he shows it in the things he selects to give me at Christmastime.

"True, he does give me a few pretty trifles—but every Christmas he gives me some one thing that is of practical use to me in my housekeeping.

"This year it is an O-Cedar Polish Mop—and that is because he has heard me say my old one—which saved me many a backache—is pretty well used up.

"I really would have to give myself an O-Cedar Polish Mop if he had not been so thoughtful. I never could go back to the old low-stooping, high-reaching way of dusting floors and ceilings. I would not for anything be without an O-Cedar Polish Mop."

The spirit of Christmas giving finds practical expression in an O-Cedar Polish Mop. A gift she will use—at least three hundred days in the year. A gift she will appreciate because it banishes the back-breaking bending of old-time housekeeping methods.

Let others give her the trivial, pretty things. From the man of the house, she expects at least one present that is thoroughly practical. And he should delight in giving her that which will lighten her labor.

Your hardware dealer or grocer will show you the

O-Cedar Mop
Polish Mop

CHANNELL CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED, TORONTO

LOCAL NEWS

One of the best Christmas gifts is a pair of felt slippers. We have a large variety to select from at Steel's Shoe Store, 521 Main street.

Wait for Lesser's, \$10.98. 12-15

COMFORT GIFTS.

Slippers, all kinds, shapes, colors and sizes; overshoes, gaiters, skating sets, mufflers. Good sensible practical, reasonable. Lowest prices. King Square Sales Co.

Ladies' black cloth boots, wool lined, rubber sole and heel, high cut, laced, only \$5.50 a pair at Steel's Shoe Store, 521 Main street.

Wanted first-class bread baker; good wages. Apply McLaughlin's Bakery, Brussels street.

Mrs. David Hutchinson has received word from Winnipeg that her son, William, and his two children are improving. Dr. Hutchinson is due in Winnipeg today.

Appropriate in sentiment, economic in price, splendid display of Christmas gifts. Poyas & Co., 12 King Square. See ad. Page 11.

At Steel's Shoe Store, 521 Main street, for \$6.75 you can buy a pair of ladies' tan calf boots, no-lace sole and heel. This makes a very suitable Christmas gift.

Try Duval's before you try elsewhere. 89654-12-18

If you are thinking of giving something in footwear for Christmas, call at Steel's Shoe Store, 521 Main street. We will be glad to help you select them.

The commissioners of the General Public Hospital inspected the kitchens in the McAvily munition plants yesterday and it is probable that similar kitchen arrangements will be installed at the hospital.

ORDERS FOR XMAS CAKES. We are taking orders for real honest goodness Xmas cakes. Decorated or plain. Our lines include three prices in Fruit, do Plain White, Marble, Sultana and Heavy Pound. Goods delivered on all orders of \$2 and upwards. Hygienic Bakery, Phone Main 1167.

Christmas gifts, suggestions and prices. See Poyas & Co. ad. Page 11.

At this Christmas season we are showing a large number of different styles in men's boots at special prices. Among these are some of our Gold Band Shoes which cannot be beaten. Steel's Shoe Store, 521 Main street.

A meeting of the Stationary Engineers, Local 648, was held last evening in the Market building. A feature of the meeting was a talk on labor problems by W. F. Hatheway.

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TOUCHES THE SPOT. There's something about a real bargain that strikes most people just right. Lately almost every commodity has cost so much that genuine money saving opportunities were very scarce. Folks leaving our store look real pleased and happy after making a footwear purchase. Men's 'lassy good wearing boots at \$8.98 and \$9.98 are such an unusual buy. Then in ladies' shoes \$8.98, \$8.98 and \$5.98 the savings are equally apparent. If you want to feel absolutely satisfied that you made an exceptional bargain visit King Square Sales Co.

Whatever and wherever you shop, shop at Basser's 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 12-11-Lf.

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Wait for Lesser's, \$10.98. 12-15

SMART WINTER MILLINERY. At greatly reduced prices for women who know. Trimmed and made hats that will suit the most exacting taste, from \$1.40 to \$5 each.—Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

"Canada's Aid to the Allies"—the ideal gift to send to friends over seas. Order a copy now. 12-15

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"Canada's Aid to the Allies" is on the way. 12-15

CHRISTMAS. Comes but once a year and it's up to you to make your friends happy. Don't forget them and they won't forget you. You can always get something to please the whole family at Charlotte Street, Wilcox's, corner Union. 12-18

Pictures of the 53th Battalion and 4th Siege Battery will appear in "Canada's Aid to the Allies." 12-15

INTERESTING

FETE OF DOLLS

(From Women's Section, Department of Public Information.) The sponsors of the Children's Jewel Fund are by no means content at having inaugurated a great movement and raised an immense amount of money. They mean to raise more money and compel the public to keep up the interest they already feel in attempting to save English babies by giving them and their mothers the best of care. These noble women won public confidence by giving lavishly of their own treasures before asking the public to contribute. They are now planning a fascinating doll fair for Christmas.

There will be dolls representing all the famous admirals, generals, statesmen and diplomats who have had any connection with the war for the Allies. There will be dolls representing actresses in their favorite parts, social celebrities, characters from nursery rhymes—indeed any celebrated one who ever lived in story or in real life is quite likely to be reproduced as a doll. The dramatic section is being accounted for by Lady Tree and she has already received promises of noteworthy reproductions sent by famous actors and actresses. Lady Randolph Churchill promises to secure dolls dressed in the uniforms of British women war workers. She also promises an exhibit showing the evolution of dress during the 19th century the Duchess of Marlborough has undertaken to supply dolls

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PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

(Toronto Star.)

Because next year there will be a Republican Congress and a Democratic president, there is some talk of a conflict such as occurred between congress and Andrew Johnson, who became president of the United States when Lincoln was assassinated. Johnson quarreled with congress over the question of reconstruction, and especially over the treatment of the States that had been in rebellion. He was inclined to favor the conciliatory policy of Lincoln, but he had not Lincoln's ability or his influence. He barely escaped impeachment; one more vote would have given the necessary two-thirds majority.

Wilson is a man of far greater capacity than Johnson, and he has the advantage that the present congress is friendly, and that the next one will not begin its life until next March, and may not sit until December, 1919. The Republicans see the point, and are not pleased with the situation. Theodore M. Knappin in the New York Tribune says that by the time the Republican Congress gets into power the executive power will have finished the job of reconstruction, or will have committed the country to the president's policy.

"Now the victorious Republicans must stay out in the cold, with no place to go and nothing to do for a year, while the president, with all the machinery of government at his command, can appoint reconstruction committees innumerable to deal with every conceivable problem. And he can go ahead and act on everything that is within the realm of executive power, and, finally, when at last he

has a hostile congress on his hands, he will have definite programmes worked out, and if they are good the congress will have to accept them. If they are bad they will not have a thoughtfully worked out body of policies of their own."

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SERBIAN NURSERIES DESTROYED IN THE WAR

Before this war Serbia possessed very interesting agricultural institutions, called district nurseries, which were created by the law of 1898. (A Serbian district comprises about 600 kilometers.) According to this law, every district was obliged to establish one nursery on a surface of about thirteen acres, and to maintain it as well as the directing personnel, which is composed of a chief and his assistant. The aim for the foundation of these nurseries was to furnish to the people the fruit trees and vine-grafted plants of the better varieties, and to develop with these institutions, by means of this personnel, lively propaganda in the people for a more advanced and more economical method of farming.

The great advantages of these nurseries was quickly shown and, consequently, appreciated by the people. The institutions grew from year to year, so that in almost all the districts in old Serbia one nursery was founded, until there were sixty-eight in existence before the beginning of the war.

The same destiny that has hit all the Serbian institutions of a public character, did not spare the district nurseries. All the cattle, all the agricultural implements, all the rolling material which these nurseries possessed, were taken away, destroyed or perished now the bare, devastated fields, where only empty buildings, ruined or damaged, indicate their places.

There is a wide and very fruitful field for the action of private initiative and of the philanthropic societies. Their assistance in restoring these district nurseries would not only be of material value, but would also be of educational importance, and certainly would be highly appreciated by the Serbian people. An effort is now on foot to interest Pennsylvania educational institutions in the agricultural training of Serbian youth and to secure funds for providing seeds, seeds and live stock for the people of Serbia.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Ship News Once More.

(Boston Transcript.)

Cheerful "Aboy!" to the order which has lifted the veil of censorship from the news of shipping. The order's chief significance lies, of course, in the witness it bears to the re-establishment of safety at sea. No more will the sailing of a great liner, or the humble departure of some tramp freighter, be an undertaking fraught with dark peril—an embarkation for a port indeterminate, Liverpool as the master hoped, the black depths of the ocean if some scowling Prussian, commanding a submarine, have his way. The strong lives of our men, the precious lives of our women and children, will once more dwell on the seas as safe from all but the ordinary and infinitesimal dangers of accident as they are on American soil or on European. The lawless hand that struck down the Lusitania is become impotent. The memory of that deed will still be mourned, but as for the ensuing departures of ships for foreign waters, they can go now once more with the music of bands as in the piping times before the war, and with all flags flying. The last vestige of camouflage having been stripped from the Hohenzollern's weakness, it can be stripped now from our ships and their strength revealed.

Yes! if this is the great boon that has been established, there is another which should not be forgotten. The order from the navy department means the speedy recurrence in the daily press of that intimate, if sometimes routine gossip of the sea which is so dear to the hearts of those to whom it is dear at all. The baffling words "From an Atlantic port" will be seen no more. In its place we shall have again Portland, Charleston, Key West, Panama—the exact local color of the port that is sending us the information, together with the information itself. We shall know once more, at the dinner table, that the schooner Shark has come down Boston harbor after a record trip from the Grand Banks, or that the Gigantic is surely in on this day from Naples, via the Azores. We shall begin to live again at the salt-water's edge, with some commensurate of its mysteries within our possession and not merely with its tempting smell in our nostrils and a dark fog obstructing all view beyond the horizon.

Submarines and Others.

Admiral Sims, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet in Europe, was one of the speakers at a banquet given in London on October 11 to visiting American newspaper men. The following is the report in the London Times of Admiral Sims' speech:

Admiral Sims said that it was very important that the American people should be absolutely informed as to what was taking place on this side. They had not been too accurately informed. There had been a number of misapprehensions which had done some damage, but to what extent that was the fault of the press he was not sure.

He had questioned a good many Americans who had come to this country as to what they thought of things over here. For example, he had asked Americans who, as was customary when they crossed the Atlantic, had had to elbow their way through submarines, how many submarines they supposed were operating against the merchant ships and transports coming in. He would like to ask the editors present how many they thought were operating. When he had asked, the estimate given had never been less than 50, and sometimes it was 100. As a matter of fact the average number was eight or nine, and it sometimes ran up to 12 or 13. Of all the submarines that the enemy had that was the most that were kept out.

Another idea was sometimes in the American mind that the American navy had been doing the bulk of the business over here—at least a half. That was not correct. There were about 5,000 anti-submarine craft operating day and night, and the American craft numbered 160, or three per cent. The figures were about the same in the Mediterranean. Again, Americans seemed to regard it as a miracle of their navy that they had got a million and a half troops here in a few months and had protected them on the way. "We didn't do that," said Admiral Sims. "Great Britain did." (Cheers.) "She brought over two-thirds of them and escorted a half. We escort only one-third of the merchant vessels that come here."

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CHAPTER X. Sergeant Barry and Iron Star held Hyde helpless as Bob drew his revolver in a desperate attempt to halt the automobile in which Lawless and "Snaky" were fast disappearing with Jean, but the Indian stayed his arm: "Might hit Little Missy," he said and Harry, appreciating the danger of hitting the girl he loved, put up his weapon and turned angrily on Hyde, who craftily assumed a look of injured innocence and assured his captors: "Miss Benton and I were escaping from Lawless. He was forcing her to marry him and I rescued her." Placing no credence in his explanation, Bob hotly accused him of being a traitor and joining forces with Lawless, but Hyde continued to protest his innocence, whereupon Barry accused him of wishing to marry Jean himself. Hyde admitted this, saying: "Yes, I wanted to marry her, but only for my share in the fortune."

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The Times: It is almost as difficult to describe in the ordinary language of the stage and the moving picture screen the great war film "Hearts of the World," which opened a week's run at the Imperial Theatre yesterday, as the war correspondents found it to describe the great war itself.
The Standard: "Hearts of the World" visualizes the emotions which the horrors of Prussian autocracy stirred up in the human soul and gives a strong and stirring depiction of the suffering to which the innocent people of France were subjected by the unscrupulous Prussian.
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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

Britishers Take Honors. London, Dec. 11.—An inter-allied boxing tournament in which men from the British and American forces participated, was held here today. In the bantam weight class, Jimmy Wilde, the British "fly weight" champion, representing the British army, won from Joe Lynch of the American army. In the lightweight class J. Miller, British army, defeated A. R. Mitchell, United States navy; while in the welterweight class A. Wilkinson, British army, won from Jake Abel, United States army. Groves, of the British army, defeated Callender of the American navy, on points in a fly-weight contest. In other fly-weight bouts Joe Percival, British army, knocked out Sims, of Canada, in the second round. In the light-heavyweight division H. C. Grebb, American navy beat Baker of South Africa, while Joe Beckett, British army, heavyweight, won from Joe Cox, American navy, the decision in both contests being awarded on points. Pal Moore, American navy, was awarded the decision on points over Patern, British navy, in a bantam-weight bout. BOWLING. Grocers the Winners. In the Commercial League on Blacks' alleys last night the G. E. Barbour team captured three points and their opponents, the Fleming's Foundry aggregation, one point. Wheaton, of the Foundry team, made the high average of 83.3. The following is the score of last evening's game: G. E. Barbour Co. Total. Avg. Stamers ... 91 83 82 236 85.1-3 Seely ... 75 97 79 251 83.2-3 Armstrong ... 103 75 79 257 85.2-3 McDonald ... 69 85 77 231 77.3 Coisman ... 67 82 84 233 77.2-3 405 422 401 1228 Fleming's Foundry. Total. Avg. Howard ... 67 79 73 219 73.8 Harrigan ... 74 69 74 217 72.1-8 McNutt ... 78 91 82 250 81.4 McLennan ... 74 79 75 228 76 Wheaton ... 84 87 110 281 88.2-8 377 395 415 1187

Jos. McMama, physical instructor, and from all indications there should be very enjoyable time. A series of sports which will be participated in by the school boys' class and the members of the senior class. A short and snappy set of events have been arranged and they are sure to please all who attend. The public generally is invited whether members of the institute or not. There is no admission fee and all are welcome. The features of the floor activities will be the obstacle race of the school boys' class and the relay race between a team from the latter class and the seniors. After the sports there will be a short impromptu concert carried out followed by refreshments. This will be an excellent opportunity for all who wish to see what progress has been in these two classes this season, and tonight marks the first set in series of short public exhibitions which last year proved very popular. BASEBALL. National League Plans. New York, Dec. 11.—With action on several proposed changes in baseball held in abeyance until after the suggested conference with the American League, the annual meeting of the National League has been postponed today subject to the call of President Heydler. In making this announcement, the newly-elected executive of the league said that there had been general discussion regarding the non-recall of waivers, limitation of player rosters; 1919 schedules; number of games and other details; but that the league declined to go on record in any of these matters until after the joint conference. Therefore, he said, action had been postponed until a special meeting, or that to be held in February. Mr. Heydler said that he represented the opinion of the National League Club owners when he stated that a general meeting of the big interests in baseball was vital at this time, in order that the understanding might be reached among all those who were interested financially or otherwise in the game. More co-operation and business harmony in the essentials of the sport were what the national league was striving for, according to Mr. Heydler and it was believed that leaders of the American League would view the situation in the same light. While the National League appeared to favor a convocation of the sixteen club owners of the two major organizations, Mr. Heydler was empowered to appoint a committee of any size agreeable to the American League in case that body decided for a committee conference instead of a meeting of the two leagues as a whole. The time and place were also left open to suit the convenience of the junior league, but it was pointed out that such a conference should be held as soon as possible in order to arrange for such changes as might be adopted before the annual meeting of the National Commission, scheduled for January 6. Mr. Heydler stated that in the informal discussions of baseball matters today there was no fixed majority opinion, but rather variance upon a number of points. This, he said, clearly indicated the desirability of a general meeting where all matters might be freely discussed and a majority vote obtained upon each question separately. Preceding the final session, there was a short conference of the newly-elected four-man board of directors. Some financial matters and reports were passed upon and there was a discussion regarding a request to the telegraph companies for a full restoration of press wire facilities during the season of 1919. It was the general opinion among the magnates that the request for a joint meeting of the two leagues would be considered at the annual meeting of the American League, which opens in Chicago tomorrow, and that an answer might be expected within the next two days. A reply favoring such a conference might pave the way for one of the most important joint sessions since the signing of the national agreement, it was said. BOUT IN CALGARY. Calgary, Dec. 11.—Sergeant A. L. Ross, champion of the middleweight championship of Canada, had a shade the better of Cloni Tait, lightweight champion of Canada, in a fast four-round no-decision bout here last night. As Good as Lemon. The proprietor of a large temperance hotel in Scotland—probably at Dundee—much frequented by travelers on account of its comfort and good catering, was struck by the very numerous demands for "shaving water" just about bedtime. Encountering one of the principal waiters bearing a large tray full of jugs of hot water, the proprietor stopped and inquired: "What's all this hot water for, John?" "Shaving, sir," came the reply. "Just wait a wee, then, till I put a little of soap into the jugs." And he did.—Farm and Home. Ben King might have written during an influenza epidemic—"Nowhere to go but out, nowhere to come but in."—Southern Lumbers.

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE. Jean Benton and Bob Hardy, mining engineer who loves her, are fighting against Jacob Lawless and Walter Hyde, outlaw relatives, one of whom, under her millionaire father's will, she must marry. Jean and Bob, after many escapes, are imprisoned in a hut on an island. They escape by climbing down a cliff and start across a lake. They are overtaken and Jean, to save Bob's life, agrees to marry Hyde. Jean is carried away and Bob is picked up by Sergeant Bill Barry, of "The Mounted," and Iron Star. Hyde locks Jean in a hotel, but she escapes on a rope. She is seized by Lawless in an automobile, just as Bob and Barry arrive and fall on Hyde.

ing the bootleggers to hurry warnings of the raid to his other stations, placed Jean on a horse and rode off shaking and telling Jean: "We'll take you to the old stockade, where that bunch of sneaks and fortune-hunters can't get you." Iron Star, from the hood of the car, caught the hidden trail where Lawless had left the road and Bob and his party reached the cabin as the roof fell in chattered ruins. Searching among the ruins, they were horrified to find Jean's clothing, but relieved when no trace of her body was found. Then her diary was found and on the last page in shaky handwriting they read: "Lawless wishes to force me to marry him. They are taking me to the old stockade. God help me!" Bob was for starting off at once in the car, but Iron Star checked him, saying: "Trail too bad for auto. Must have horses." Again the Indian's keen eyes came to the rescue, for they found the blind trail to the corral and sending Arkins back to town with the machine, the others set out at top speed for the stockade.

Ignorant of the fact that the stockade had been captured by the troopers, Lawless, with Jean, rode inside the gate without seeing the uniforms and the troopers. When he did note them, he turned to flee, but was seized by two husky troopers. As he struggled, "Snaky" pulled up a few yards behind, and unscathed, disappeared in the woods. Dragged from the horse, Jean turned the delight of the corporal in charge to amazement by crying: "I am Jean Benton. This man, Lawless, was taking me against my will. See—" and taking off her hat her long hair fell over her shoulders. The troopers with utmost consideration, escorted Jean to a comfortable bedroom, promising to try to get her different clothing, while Lawless was thrown into a prison room adjoining, but bound securely hand and foot. Into both these rooms opened fireplaces using the same chimney, and before one the girl seated herself to await Bob and Bill, who, she felt, were not far distant.

Lawless, safe for the time from pursuit, released his hold on Jean and assuming an air of protection sought to explain his actions, but the girl refused to be impressed. Then he said: "All right, then, I'll marry you anyhow. Besides, you can't prove claim to the fortune without the birth and marriage certificates and I have them." Releasing Jean, who fell back on the seat overcome by fear and worry, Lawless directed the course of the speeding car until it dashed up to a small railroad station at Portersfield, where they paused only long enough to make inquiries of the astonished agent and then sped on. Several miles further on, the car suddenly swung off on to a narrow trail which followed a considerable distance through the woods, finally coming to a stop before a cabin, still another of Lawless' whiskey depots. Armed guards greeted the party and Lawless at once placed Jean in a small room, warning her against any attempt to escape.

Darkness fell on the stockade and through it crept "Snaky." Over the stockade he crawled, down the big chimney, landing noiselessly on the floor of the prison room. Lighting a pipe-knot and shielding its rays, he made his way to the helpless Lawless and cut his bonds. They seized the sleeping Jean before she could cry out, carried her back up the chimney, safely negotiated the stockade wall and were away through the forest. They scarcely vanished when Bob, Sergeant Bill and the others rode through the gate to be greeted by the corporal and the troopers with cheers. "Yes, Miss Benton's here and Lawless, too," cried the corporal, cutting short the excited questions of the newcomers. Delighted, all hurried inside as the corporal unlocked the door, rushed into the prison room. It was empty.

Penning in the narrow space between ceiling and roof and directly above the whiskey fire, Lawless and his mates and Jean were in grave peril of choking to death, even before the flames reached them. Finally, rendered desperate, Lawless had decided to fight to the death in the open and cutting a hole in the roof had started to climb through, when the corporal, satisfied that nothing could prevent the destruction of the cabin, ordered his men to mount and they drove away to the stockade, as Lawless, carrying the fainting Jean, and himself nearly strangled, dropped to the ground followed by the others. Four horses were quickly brought from hiding in the woods, and ordered

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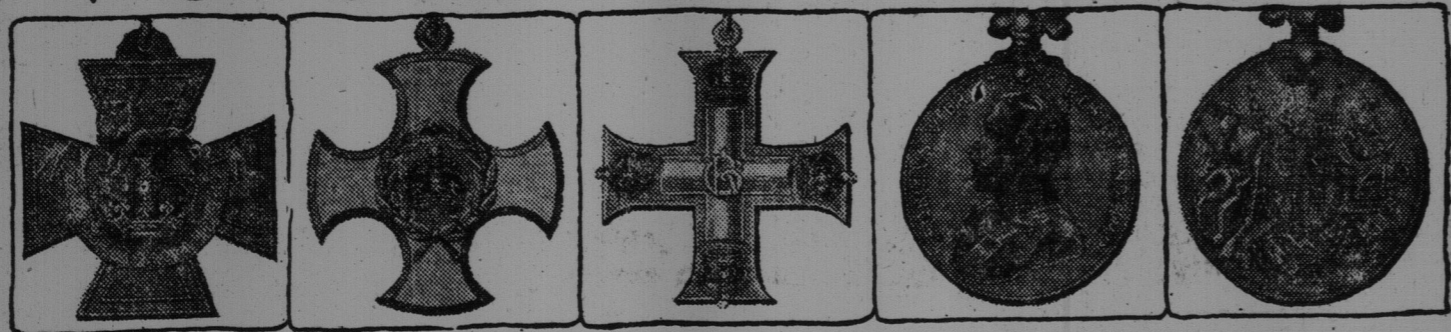
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Flight Lieutenant Johnson With Allenby in Holy Land

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Thinks General Who Delivered Jerusalem Worthy to be Ranked Among Most Brilliant Leaders of the War — The Difficulties of the Airmen.

"The unspeakable Turk has been crushed for all time and his empire has crumbled," said Flight Lieutenant E. A. Johnson, of Kensington (P. E. I.), in the course of an interview yesterday at the Royal hotel. Lieutenant Johnson has just returned from overseas and comes fresh from Palestine with a thrilling story of the final overthrow of the Turk by General Allenby, the deliverer of Jerusalem, and now ranked with the most brilliant generals of the war.

"I tell you there were no failures in Allenby's blow when it was launched, no half-way success," said Lieutenant Johnson. "It was a grand success, decisive, quick and crushing and there were no regrets; the Turk was conquered and, as has been reported previously, all that escaped of the Turkish army was the German leader Von Scudlers, his two daughters and their baggage and they just made their getaway by three-quarters of an hour."

Lieutenant Johnson, a son of Rev. W. E. Johnson, of Kensington (P. E. I.), enlisted in 1915 in Calgary with the Field Ambulance Corps. With this unit he crossed to England and landed in France in the same year and was detailed to hospital duty. But the sterner fighting life of the war appealed more to this red-blooded Canadian and he was successful in getting his commission and securing his appointment with the 4th Canadian Battalion. He went through many battles in France with the infantry and was wounded at the Somme in 1916. His wound was slight, however, and following a quick recovery he applied and was accepted in the Royal Air Force and in September, 1917, he was on his way from England with a corps of Imperial airmen to Egypt for training. In the small Canadian detachment were three New Brunswickers, Lieutenant E. J. Cronin, St. John; Lieutenants Kirk, of Sussex, and Malcolm, of Campbellton. With Air Force.

Following training and duty in Egypt he was detailed with the air force that was to play such a telling part in the final overthrow of the Turk and their German leaders.

Coming directly to the preliminary launching of the brilliant blow against the Turkish forces in Palestine Lieutenant Johnson said that all was carefully planned by Allenby and his staff. There was nothing left undone. At times criticism was hurled at General Allenby for his delay in striking but all the while Allenby knew what he was doing. He was gathering all the available men and war material before pushing forward. He was running no chances and when he struck he was ready and sure of success.

Like other flyers who have been in Palestine with Allenby Lieutenant Johnson says that the air force played a great part in bringing about the ultimate victory.

"The worst of it all was you can never get the enemy planes to stay long enough to fight," he said, "and it was a chance from beginning to end. The British flyers kept a constant observation over every movement of the Turk. Bombs were continually dropped on the armies, camps and billets with the result that the Turk was harassed at all times and unable to carry out his plans. The Drive Itself.

"The drive strictly lasted two days, for on the third day there was nothing to do but to gather in prisoners. On the morning of which the drive was launched the left flank of the enemy was pierced by our cavalry; the latter making their way right through and were able to draw up behind part of the Turkish forces. The portion of the enemy's right flank knew nothing of this and finally the entire enemy army was hemmed in. To illustrate the decisiveness of the blow," said Lieutenant Johnson, "on the first night of the drive an enemy aircraft on duty through the day arrived back at its landing station. This station had in the early part of the day been captured by us. The machine was about to land when the observer discovered his mistake. It was then too late. The observer was shot and the pilot taken prisoner. In that machine were found the orders for the Turkish army to retreat so there is no wonder the blow struck by Allenby came as a surprise. All their communications were cut off and known to us and the whole thing just resulted in a walk-over. The Turk put up a stiff fight for a short time but they soon realized the hopelessness of the situation which had developed so suddenly for even some of them ever to grasp its significance.

"In one day the land forces advanced fifty miles, showing the weakness of

resistance offered. Along a road of five miles in one particular part of the line the cavalry entrenched on either side of the highway and as the motor transports passed along the drivers were captured and the amount of stores and war material taken was enormous. Along this short bit of road alone there were 1,000 horse transports, eighty-eight guns and 100 motor transports taken, not counting the prisoners.

"On the first night of the drive by midnight our machines were over the Turk airfield thus making an easy path for the cavalry. The main attack was launched on the left flank of the enemy where the cavalry and infantry did great work. The enemy was compelled to burn most of his machines which he did freely. He was outnumbered in the air and on land and we also were far superior in every other way."

Speaking of flying in the vicinity of Palestine Lieutenant Johnson remarked

that the climate was ideal, but the country over which the fighting occurred was very rocky. The outlying hills were a mass of smooth rock making a forced landing of a machine rather treacherous work. Lieutenant Johnson said that he was forced but once to make a landing but was fortunate in "getting away with it."

Lieutenant Johnson said that when the Turk was attacked and saw he was fighting a losing fight he gathered the bulk of his army and attempted to reach the Jordan. The whole Turkish force was forced by Allenby between two deep hills. "There he was," said Lieutenant Johnson, "and we sure did pepper him. Bombs were dropped and he was subjected to a tremendous rain of bullets from the infantry. The airplanes flew as low as 100 feet in the face of enemy artillery fire and dropped bombs. Single seated scouters were mostly used in this dangerous work."

Speaking personally of General Allenby Lieutenant Johnson said that he had been given every credit and rightly so. He had proved himself worthy to be ranked with the brilliant generals of the war. He has made a fine record that cannot lightly be put aside.

Lieutenant Johnson is a New Brunswick boy. His father, Rev. W. E. Johnson, who is a retired Methodist minister, was stationed in this province for many years. While in the city Lieutenant Johnson saw many former friends. (He also has relatives here. He left for Moncton last evening.

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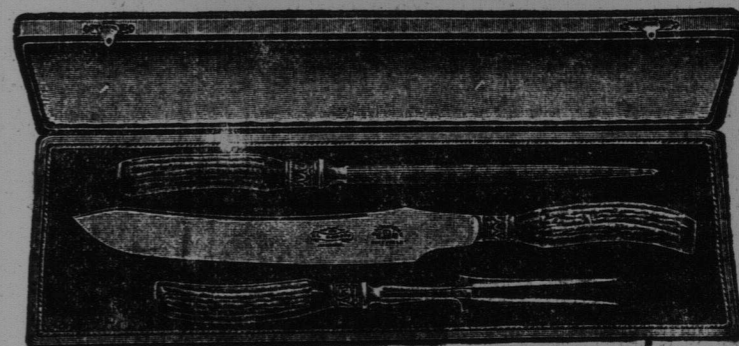
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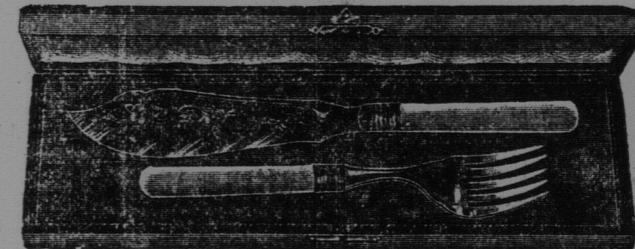
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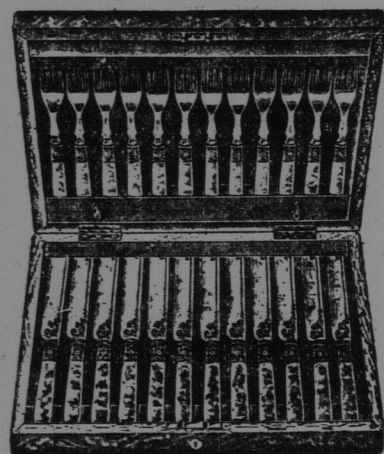


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