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TWELVE—ONE CENT

GERMANS IN HALIFAX ARE BEING ARRESTED; KNOWN DEAD 1,200; MISSING ARE 2,000; GALLANT WORK PREVENTS ANOTHER DISASTER

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—Acting upon instructions from the authorities, Chief of Police Hanrahan has commenced a wholesale arrest of Germans resident in Halifax. There have been some citizens of German birth who have been allowed full liberty and only required to report once a month. Sixteen have been placed under arrest, and it is understood that, following some investigation by the military, a few of them were released. Some are being held in the county jail.

No information has been given out as to the reason for the arrests, and the authorities refuse to say if it was done through evidence they had secured in regard to the explosion.

KNOWN DEAD NOW 1,200

Revised figures in connection with the casualties follow:
Known dead—1,200.
Identified—900.
Unaccounted—2,000.
Wounded—8,000.
Homeless—25,000.

CONGREGATION ALL KILLED

Halifax, Dec. 10.—Practically the entire congregation of St. Joseph's church was either killed or injured. The church itself is a mass of ruins. Mr. Ledieu, representing Cassavant Brothers, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., was in the church at the time of the explosion, superintending the installation of a new organ. The organ was overturned, with Mr. Ledieu underneath. His was one of the many marvellous escapes, for he came out with only slight injuries.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION PREVENTED

Picton With Cordite Cargo Afire Again—Guard Threw Deck Cargo Overboard and Vessel Sunk

Halifax, Dec. 10.—Only the timely and courageous work of a guard company from the sixty-third Halifax Rifles and three civilians prevented another explosion in the harbor last night when the deck cargo of the Picton, a munition vessel, broke into flames and threatened to fire the high explosives stored in her holds. The party boarded the ship and threw overboard the burning deck cargo, believed to be cordite. On the day of the explosion the Picton, Captain J. W. Harrison, the marine superintendent of the Furness Withy line, cut her hawsers to allow her to drift seaward. During the night the flames started again but the guard went aboard and threw over the side the cordite that was burning and then all other deck cargo that might catch fire.

The naval authorities afterwards took charge of the vessel and towed her away. She was beached on the shore, her decks drawn, and allowed to sink. It was officially announced today that there is absolutely no danger of another explosion from any vessel in port.

The Devastated Area

Halifax, Dec. 10.—The area completely destroyed in Halifax, taking God's plan as a guide, is bounded on the south by Russell street, on the west by Long and Road, on the east by Campbell street, and on the northeast by Hammond road. It includes the whole line of waterfront from North street railway station to Fairview station on the shore of the Bedford Basin. Blocks numbered 71 to 77 and 81 to 91—were completely destroyed. South of these areas for two miles all the buildings are more or less damaged.

Burying the Victims

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—In the Fairview cemetery, where lie the dead of the Titanic and the Borgovone victims of great marine disasters in the past, many of the dead from the explosion of last Thursday were laid to rest this morning. In the military burying ground unidentified soldiers were interred today. The coming of warmer weather has made it imperative to bury as many of the bodies as possible. Volunteer forces of grave diggers have been enrolled.

A Call to Workmen

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—Colonel Robert Low, head of the reconstruction committee, requests that all workmen, foremen, superintendents, time-keepers and other help, who have been with him in the construction of camps in Canada report at once to Bate, McMahon Company's office, 21 Central Chambers, Elgin street, Ottawa, if they are prepared to come to Halifax for work.

More Identified

Halifax, Dec. 10.—Bodies identified today were those of John B. Hillis, Walter Roome, Mrs. James B. Calvin, Mrs. Eliza Murphy, Mrs. Marie Murphy, Mrs. Mary Lee, Frances Lee, baby; Miss Agnes L. McLeese, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and child, Frank Sheppard, Mrs. J. Bell Hillis, John Henry MacHam, Jr., Noah Graves, Mrs. J. A. Malloch, Mrs. Charles Duggan, Jr., Baby Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duggan, Sr., Vincent and Mrs. Patrick Galloway, Sam Moore.

Notes of the Disaster

With \$800,000 worth of supplies for Halifax a fast steamer left Boston yesterday. The Montreal Victory Loan committee, headed by Lord Shaughnessy, work-

TRAINS OF RELIEF

By H. A. CODY

"Shall The Canadian Army at the Front be Supported or Deserted? That is The Issue"—Sir Robert Borden

"Help!" cries a city in anguish.
"Haste!" cries a city in need,
And forth through the night and the tempest
Great engines are groaning full speed,
Each bearing its burden of comfort
To thousands of people who plead.

Why? It is never thought of.
Wait! The idea is a crime.
Forgotten are race, creed, and factions;
Forgotten are parties and aims;
Thousands are helpless and homeless,
And assistance must reach them in time.

"Help!" rings a cry o'er the ocean.
"Haste!" throbs a vibrant appeal,
The German are driving in masses,
They'll force our worn columns to reel
If Canada send no assistance,
To strengthen our thin lines of steel.

"Why?" there are many who question.
"Wait!" there are many who plead.
We have petty divisions to settle,
We're wedded to class, creed, and creed.
When these are attended to—maybe
We'll think of our boys in their need.

Shame! Let the coward heads cover.
Shame! Let the base effs fall.
Let us back up our boys in the trenches,
Let us hearken at once to their call,
And send them the help they are needing.
And stand firm at home—one and all.
Dec. 8, 1917.

JERUSALEM IN HANDS OF THE BRITISH

London, Dec. 10.—Jerusalem surrenders.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons today that Jerusalem, after being surrounded on all sides by British troops, had surrendered.

British Report

London, Dec. 9.—The British official communication issued tonight follows:
"On the Eastern front there have been encounters between our outposts and small parties of the enemy during the day. West of Graicourt the hostile artillery has been active at many points."

"A raid attempted by the enemy last night south of Lens was successfully repulsed. We secured a few prisoners. The enemy's artillery has shown increased activity in the Messines sector."

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—Sweden and Austria-Hungary have concluded a commercial agreement under which Sweden will secure some much-needed articles, especially lubricating oils.

Germans Repulsed

London, Dec. 10.—A raid undertaken by the Germans last night southwest of La Bassée was driven off before reaching our lines. Another party of the enemy which attacked one of our posts east of Klein Zillebeke was repulsed with loss to the assailants.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Violent artillery fighting occurred last night on the Verdun front east of the Meuse. The artillery fighting was violent for a time in Alsace and also on the right bank of the Meuse, in the region of Chabrettes.

Allies in Italian Trenches

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Friday, Dec. 7.—Allied reinforcements have now definitely taken their place on the actual Italian front and are occupying trenches in the battered positions held by the Italian troops, now relieved for a needed respite.

The British position is around the heights of Montello, on the upper Piave, where the batteries on the heights are already in action and rifle fire answers the steady sniping from across the river. The British position cannot as yet be indicated, but it is an equally important sector.

Not a Shot on Russian Front

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—Friday—Today, for the first time, since the war began, not a single shot was fired on the Russian front from the Black Sea to the Baltic. The cessation of hostilities officially began at noon, when a ten day armistice became effective.

London, Dec. 10.—Maurice Paleologue, French ambassador to Russia, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, has issued a declaration which includes a statement of willingness to discuss war aims and peace terms with the Russian government so soon as it is established and recognized. It is added that the declaration is similar to one made by Sir George Buchanan, British ambassador.

First News of What Occurred on The Imo

Collision as Steamers Were Trying to Pass Each Other; Every Man on Deck Killed; Captain's Head Blown Off

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—For the first time since the steamers Mont Blanc and Imo collided in Halifax harbor on last Thursday, the incidents of the tragic morning from the point of view of the crew of the Imo are available today. Since the tragedy the survivors have been in the case of the naval authorities at this port. Their experiences were revealed today by employees of Pickford & Black, agents of the Imo.

It appears that the Imo was proceeding down Halifax harbor towards the sea, when the Mont Blanc was seen coming towards them, apparently steaming for Bedford Basin. The Imo men contend that the French vessel was on the Dartmouth side of the Narrows, and that she blew two blasts of her whistle, indicating that she was going to starboard. The Imo replied with two blasts. The Mont Blanc turned and the crew of the other steamer thought they could pass in safety, but the distance between them was too short and the Imo rammed the Mont Blanc on the starboard side.

Neither vessel was seriously hurt, from the collision and after they separated it was noticed that the Mont Blanc headed for one of the city piers. The Imo went on, her skipper's intention being, some of his men hoped, to get into shallow water to find out exactly what damage was done to his ship. The crew of the Imo say that they had no knowledge of the nature of the cargo on the Mont Blanc, which had only just come in from sea, though, when the lurid chemical flames sprang from her they knew that her cargo was not an ordinary one.

While the Imo was proceeding towards shore the explosion took place and the Belgian relief ship was caught in the tidal wave and hurled on the rocky beach. The men say that no attempt was made to leave the ship until she struck, and add that every man was at his post on the deck. The captain was standing on the bridge and his head was blown off. The wheelman was at his post and his body was still lying beside it when an examination of the ship was made yesterday.

It is believed that the pilot, William Hayes, was blown off the deck, as his body was found on the shore. The bodies of the deck hands were at their positions. Every man above deck at the time of the accident was killed and the task of getting official details of what happened led up to the collision from the charge of the Imo is therefore out of the question.

When the vessel was forcibly grounded, the men say, they rushed up from beneath decks and piled on shore. Thirty-one escaped. After they had wandered around the brush in a distracted condition they were picked up by naval relief parties, in whose custody they have since been.

Many Homeless Placed In City's Private Homes

Generous Spirit Prompts All in Halifax; Parents Still Seek Their Children; Fear Another Heavy Storm

(Special to the Times.)

Halifax, Dec. 10.—The very good seeds to mock the stricken people of Halifax. Since the cataclysm of Thursday there have been served up the most distressing kinds of weather. Friday came the nor-easterly blizzard, which men who have been in the west say eclipsed any they had ever experienced there; then on Sunday, before the snow had yet been cleared away by the disorganized street railway service, came a pelting driving rain, which turning the snow to slush which soaked through and through the inadequate foot covering of hundreds of homeless. Today, after promise of fine weather, the sky has taken on a grey appearance with every promise of heavy snow once more. Fortunately, all the homeless so far located have been provided with shelter and rapid progress of relief work makes possible the alleviation of suffering to a large degree. Private citizens have opened their homes—high and low, rich and poor—and even on Saturday the crowds of refugees in the large depots were being pretty well thinned out. Every vehicle of any sort in the entire city was requisitioned for the relief work. Even the farmer who came with his goods to the ruined city was not safe from confiscation of his team. A lively stable keeper told your correspondent he had not seen his horses since the explosion. "I'm satisfied," he said, "so long as they only feed them."

The main food depot at city hall is much rushed. All classes of citizens come with their baskets. A visit to the registration bureau, also in city hall, is still product of most distressing scenes. Harrowed looking men and women lean over the counter and inquire anxiously regarding little children. A minute description of the missing one is taken, and sometimes gladness comes to the heart of the inquirer, for there is a record of the missing child in hospital. One does not wish to linger there very long to listen to the anguished tales of mothers and fathers. One man, as he described pretty well thinned out by a woman, herself a mother, with the information that a seventeen-months old child, the age of the one he was seeking was in the Gosport street hospital and could only say "Papa and Mama." The men turned and ran with the swiftness of the deer.

Time and again when the record reported the finding of the missing one, there was the brief cry: "No clothes." Some of Best Known Dead.

Saturday's Recorder said of the dead: "Of the killed there has been no better known citizen of the North End than Isaac Creighton, who had always been looked upon as a leader in ward 6, and who represented that ward in the city council. He was a splendid type of a real man, sincere, faithful and true."

William McFatridge is another of our oldest and best citizens, who had represented ward 6 in the city council. He was one of our most prominent merchants, and besides was one of the best patrons of thoroughbreds on the running turf years ago. He was a man who will be sadly missed, and whose death will be widely regretted.

"Another of our best citizens who met his death was former Controller Geo. F. Harris. No man could be held in higher esteem than he was; he was beloved and respected by all who knew him. He was a most important factor in the success of the Lorne Club for years."

"LeBaron Coleman of the Dominion Express Company was particularly well known to the business community, who heard with much sympathy of his death."

"Alex. Bond was for years one of the best known milkmen, and had taken part in forward temperance movements; he was killed by a fire on a steamer."

"John R. Ronayne, a young reporter of the Daily Echo, died in discharge of his duty. He had telephoned to his office that there was a fire on a steamer and that he would not be down for a while. He was caught in the explosion and killed."

"He was a bright young man, clever and energetic and gave great promise as a newspaper man."

"Peter Burgess, inspector of the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company, also died in the discharge of his duty."

"He was on a car at Richmond when the explosion occurred."

"Chief Condon and the members of the crew of the motor engine also gave their lives in carrying out their duties. Chief Condon had not only been prominent as a fireman and an engineer, but years ago was a well-known runner. John Spruin was a veteran of the fire department, one of the best fire fighters in the city from the old volunteer days. William Broderick and Maltus were also splendid firemen and good citizens."

"No more popular citizen has lost his life than Conrad G. Oland. He was a man of great gentility, good nature and large heart. There was no better citizen in Halifax or Dartmouth than 'Con' Oland, and his death has caused a great pang of sadness among his friends. His wife died a short time ago."

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SCOTT ACT IN QUEBEC CITY

Quebec, Dec. 10.—An order-in-council has been passed in Ottawa putting into effect the Canada Temperance Act in the city of Quebec. The proclamation will be effective on next Saturday.

More Supplies From Here Arranged For; The Mayor Is Home

Report From Local Relief Committee Whose Members Visited Halifax; Money the Great Need Now; Further News of St. John People

That the citizens' relief committee of St. John has already forwarded \$25,000 worth of necessities to the grief stricken citizens of Halifax was brought out at a meeting in city hall this morning with Deputy Mayor H. R. McLellan presiding. Plans for forwarding many thousands of dollars worth of commodities and building material were arranged. The greater part will be shipped on the steamer Chaleur tomorrow.

Mayor Hayes

Mayor R. T. Hayes arrived home from the devastated city this morning. He told of conditions and explained how the Halifax authorities were coping with the situation, and gave some advice as to the kind of material most acceptable. Glass, window sashes and building material were badly needed. Owing to the congestion on the C. G. R. it was hard to get shipments through and it was almost impossible to get any estimate of the amount of goods en route to the city. He also explained about the difficulty to accommodate men going forward and said that only glaziers and painters were at present in demand.

A motion was made that 600 more boxes of glass be sent on the steamer. Commissioner McLellan expressed a wish to speak on the question and left the chair. It was taken by A. O. Skinner and later by Mayor Hayes. Commissioner McLellan explained that there were large shipments of glass en route to the city; in fact far more than could be handled in a week and he felt that this shipment should be held over for a day or two and some other necessities purchased. He moved that only 250 boxes be sent on the steamer. This was carried.

Telephone messages were received from St. George and St. Stephen. The former town said that they were handicapped and were unable to procure articles desired. They asked the local committee to accept \$800 and use it according to their discretion. The mayor of St. Stephen telephoned that he had painters and glaziers ready to go to Halifax. He was advised to keep in touch with them and hold them for a day or two for some definite information.

Two car loads of goods received from St. Stephen this morning are being forwarded. Mrs. G. A. Kuhring told of her plans with regard to taking nurses to the scene. She said money would be needed to furnish equipment and on motion of Commissioner McLellan \$200 was granted. Mrs. Kuhring explained that she was working under the direction of the local headquarters staff and they were notified that nurses were badly needed.

The meeting decided to purchase a car load of glazed sashes and have them forwarded immediately. It was reported that five tons of sugar would go forward on the steamer Chaleur.

Relief Committee's Report

The committee appointed to visit Halifax and enquire into the condition and needs of the sufferers, reported today that they could not reach Halifax until 5.30 Friday night. The three car loads of supplies which accompanied the committee were dropped at Rockingham, and did not get in to the barracks until 5.30 Saturday night. When the goods were rapidly distributed.

The committee visited City Hall and consulted with the temporary relief committee. The supplies from St. John were placed at the disposal of the local committee and gratefully acknowledged. The committee learned that at the moment food, bedding, clothing, hospital supplies and materials for the closing in of the shattered windows were the most urgent necessities.

The committee consulted with Mr. Snow, who was in charge of the undertaking arrangements, and was assured that the situation was well in hand and that no assistance from outside, except such as the committee was receiving from outside manufacturers, would be needed.

The committee also visited the central food depot at the Tobin store, from which emergency supplies were being distributed to the distressed. There were expressions of thankfulness to the St. John people for supplies sent from here.

On Saturday morning the committee inspected the damaged area. Conditions were found to be most appalling. The total of dead might be anywhere from 2,000 to 3,000.

The report detailed conditions and referred to the work in the hospitals and the nature of injuries received by people. Along the waterfront a great deal of damage had been done, but the railway management and the local shipping men thought that they could get this situation sufficiently cleared up in a few days to enable the port work to be resumed. It was intimated that the loads of shipping that St. John would be glad to provide accommodation for any ships that Halifax could not handle.

The committee attended a meeting of the business and representative citizens of Halifax on Saturday afternoon, when action was taken thoroughly to reorganize. The chairman acknowledged very gratefully the relief contributions that had been forwarded from St. John, from other parts of Canada and from the United States. Some emergency suggestions were submitted by Col. Moore, representing the American Red Cross. The relief assistance that has been rendered by the United States authorities has been of the broadest and most generous nature, and it has made a great impression upon the people.

Following the meeting, systematic arrangements for relief and reconstruction work were made, and this is now proceeding with all possible haste. Col. Robert Lowe has been appointed director of reconstruction and he has lost no time in organizing his forces.

Owing to the fact that the damage to the city has been chiefly caused by explosion, and that few, if any, households were insured against loss from this cause, the burden of loss to the stricken people will be very great.

The committee was impressed with the fact that so far as St. John is concerned, having assisted in providing emergency food supplies, we should now centre our efforts upon the collection of money for a relief fund and upon the extension of such assistance to the director of reconstruction as will enable him to provide quick housing accommodation for the homeless. They ask for the continued co-operation of all community organizations, and recommend that arrangements be immediately perfected to canvass the city for contributions of money and clothing.

FAIRVILLE ORGANIZES TO GIVE RELIEF

A meeting was hastily called yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. McKel, Prospect street, Fairville, to plan an organization to send help to Halifax sufferers. There was a good attendance of representative citizens. Joseph L. O'Brien was elected chairman, Robert Catherwood treasurer and H. Marshall stout, secretary.

Mr. O'Brien reported that already Fairville had bestowed itself to forward what aid it could. All day Saturday gifts of clothing, etc., had been received at Temperance Hall and on Sunday morning sixteen barrels and seven boxes had been loaded on the D. A. R. boat with other shipments from St. John. He felt that there was much territory yet not canvassed and appealed for a better organization.

A team committee to secure transportation of all parcels to Temperance Hall (Continued on page 2, fifth column.)

Germany's Greatest Army of War Massed On The Western Front

Washington, Dec. 10.—Germany has massed on the western front her greatest army of the war, Secretary Baker declares in his weekly war review. To meet this menace the United States must speed up its military preparations, with a warning that the enemy is preparing to put into execution in France plans he has been maturing since the defeat of the Russian armies at Tannenberg early in the war. The peace negotiations with Russia have permitted the massing of men on the western front for that purpose.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

IMPERIAL'S HALIFAX BENEFIT COMMENCES

Big Bill For Tonight and Tuesday—Pauline Frederick and Reluctant Vaudeville—One Show Tonight

The week of benefit shows for the sufferers in Halifax commenced at the Imperial this afternoon. The opening bill is an especially strong one. Pauline Frederick is to be the star of the Paramount feature, "Double Crossed," one of Eva Ussell's impassioned society dramas and the vaudeville specialties will include an instrumental quartette, a duo of rapid-fire gabblers and a dancing team. Pathe British Gazette opens every programme.

This evening there will be only one show, as advertised, because of the big mass meeting in Liberal interests to be addressed by Hon. Sydney Fisher and others. Therefore the Imperial will show from 7 to 9 only. However, those buying tickets for the Halifax benefit programme—in fact the benefit lasts all week—will be nicely seated for the speeches after 9 o'clock.

The people of St. John should make this a bumper week at the Keith house. Every cent of the ticket money taken goes to Halifax. The expenses will be paid by the Keith people out of their private funds. A person attending the Imperial during the week gives his or her admission money directly to the sufferers without any deductions or percentage shrinkage.

The programmes are corking good ones. Pauline Frederick and vaudeville today, Elkie Ferguson in "Barbery Sheep" and a new list of vaudeville Wednesday, George Beban and serial story Friday and Saturday with new vaudeville again Saturday as well. So you see it's going to be a wonderful week for changes of bill with some new ideas injected as the week goes by.

BEST OF VAUDEVILLE FOR YOU AT GEM; ACTS VERY SUPERIOR

The Gem in its new programme has some of the best vaudeville seen in St. John. It is far above the ordinary run, refined, brilliant, full of fun and clever in every phase. Don't miss seeing Miss Bertie Fowler and Graham. "Rational or you will have lost a notable treat. The picture is "A Soldier's Oath" with the famous Wm. Farnum in the leading role. A big picture story. Come in tonight at 7.15 and 8.45.

ONE SHOW AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

One show only at the Opera House tonight, starting promptly at 7.30. Picture of good vaudeville and Eddie Polo in The Gray Ghost.

LOCAL NEWS

Dural, Dural, Dural Dural, Dural.

Jassy, Roumanian, Dec. 8.—It is understood that an armistice between the German and Roumanian forces, taking in also the Russians on the Roumanian front, has been agreed upon.

BODY OF BABY FOUND.
Coroner F. L. Kenny told a Times reporter this afternoon that he is investigating the case of a new born babe found dead off Havelock street, but had not yet decided whether or not an inquest was necessary.

At the Rotary Club today President Gunter and Vice-president Estabrook reported on the visit to Halifax. The club will render all assistance possible. Dr. Farris gave a most important address on Tuberculosis, with special reference to conditions in St. John.

WON QUILT.
Mrs. J. R. Lock, 71 Mecklenburg street, recently won a beautiful work quilt in a drawing held under the auspices of East St. John Soldiers' Comforts Circle, at the home of Mrs. James Foley. The sum of \$47.10 was realized to purchase soldiers' comforts.

NO SUBMARINE
Montreal, Dec. 10.—The mystery of the strange looking craft, "apparently a large submarine in tow of a steamer," reported off the Nova Scotia coast, has been solved. In the opinion of shipping men, in the news of the safe arrival of the "Sir Hugh Allan," official craft of the Montreal harbor commissioners. The "Allan" with an oil tanker in tow arrived at Halifax some time before the explosion.

DEATHS

MALLISTER.—In this city, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Colwell, 140 Victoria street, Sarah Ann, widow of James Mallister, aged ninety-one years and seven months, leaving five sons, one daughter and one sister to mourn.

The body will be taken to Chipman on Tuesday morning for burial.

HUTCHINS.—In this city on December 9, 1917, Alice J., widow of George G. Hutchins of Boston, Mass., in her ninety-fourth year.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her niece, Mrs. G. B. Thomas, 188 Queen street.

BRITTAIN.—Suddenly, on December 9, at her home, 8 King street, West St. John, Isabella Brittain, leaving one son and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral private; no flowers by request.

PEARL WHITE NEXT.

"The Neglected Wife" and "The Double Cross" to a close, and the management of the Star Theatre.



PEARL WHITE—Pathé Star

North End, has therefore arranged for two more Pathe serials to commence the first of the year. A Pearl White serial to replace "The Double Cross" and "The Neglected Wife" will replace "The Neglected Wife." Watch the newspapers from now on.

EVELYN NESBIT AT THE LYRIC TODAY

One of the most successful film stories of the season opens a week's engagement at the Lyric today. Redemption, with Evelyn Nesbit and her son Russell Thaw playing the lead roles. In view of the fact that this is a film representation of Evelyn Nesbit's life story the interest which the feature arouses is readily understood. See adv. for details.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box—50c.

THE MEN WHO WILL CONDUCT THE INQUIRY

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The personnel of the board of inquiry to determine the cause of the disaster at Halifax is: Judge A. Drysdale, admiralcy secretary, supreme court of Nova Scotia; Captain W. H. Ross, R.C.N., and Captain L. A. Demers, government wreck commissioner. W. A. Henry of Halifax will be counsel. Sessions are expected to start tomorrow.

NOTES OF HALIFAX DISASTER

Mrs. J. Roy Mills of 122 Victoria street, was greatly relieved this morning on receiving a telegram from her sister, Miss Eliza J. Hunter, of Halifax, saying that she was safe.

Mrs. Gordon Parlee, of 27 Barker street, has received a telegram from Mr. Parlee's people, who reside in Halifax, saying that they are all safe.

The Retail Merchants' Association, through its president, A. O. Skinner, has wired the Nova Scotia Association asking what help it can best render at this time.

Mrs. George Palmer of 186 Duke street, West St. John, has received a telegram from her uncle, James Hillis, owner of the Richmond Foundry, Halifax, stating that Frank Hillis, general manager, and Bert Hillis, wife and two children are dead. Mr. Hillis has also met with great loss of property, the foundry and a block known as the Hillis Block, in Richmond, and a large hardware store in Hollis street being entirely wiped out. Mr. Hillis' private residence in Coburg Road is all that is left. Miss Mabel Simpson of West St. John is also a niece of Mr. Hillis.

A special train that passed through St. John yesterday carried six representatives of the Mother Church of Christ, Science, Boston, with \$10,000 to spend for relief work and more to be added, the delegation to remain as long as they deemed it necessary, to render the fullest assistance possible.

John Prossman, proprietor of the Royal Billiard Parlors returned to the city yesterday after visiting the scene of the Halifax disaster.

Chief Inspector Busby of the customs department has arrived at Halifax from Ottawa to take charge of the customs department. He has instructions to deliver without entry to the different committees all hospital and relief supplies from the United States.

Relief parties continued to pour into Halifax today, the New York, Toronto, Montreal, Rhode Island and Fredericton hospital and help units arriving about the same time. The steady rush of relief workers is causing some confusion.

There is some hope that a quarter of the 2,000 missing in Halifax will yet be found alive.

Overseas Mail.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 9.—Reports that large quantities of overseas mail had been destroyed by the Halifax explosion are not confirmed.

You Can't Beat the delicious wheat and barley flavor of Grape-Nuts FOOD

There are good doctors and poor doctors, and they both give pills. There are those who know the grocery business better than others. We would like to have those who have never eaten our groceries get "invited out" to thanksgiving dinner to some of our customers' homes. Then they, too, would trade with us.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

BLADE IS KEEN; TEMPER TRUE

U. S. Secretary Daniels Speaks of Drawing Sword

Washington, Dec. 9.—To a young officer, commanding the first flotilla of American destroyers to reach the war zone when the United States entered the world war, Secretary Daniels turns in his annual report, made public today, to find the war slogan of the naval service. Asked by the British admiral to whom he reported when his ships would be ready for work against the submarines after the long voyage, the officer replied:

"We are ready now."

"That was not the language of boasting," Mr. Daniels says in describing the incident. "It was the prophecy and pledge of our service with those fighting in a common cause."

"During peaceful years the navy has been quietly but steadily perfecting itself to meet the time of war. Now the hour has come when it is preparing to draw its sword. Our sword is drawn, and no one will dispute that the blade is keen and free from rust and its temper true."

"While I may not speak in detail of the greater naval operations, it may be stated that the record is one of increasing power, of developing resources and of co-operative achievement which the American people may well survey with national pride. While the details of what we have done and how we have done it must wait until it is permissible to spread them upon public record, this summary may be given to our people."

"In the navy we have prepared for, and have met the duties of the present war. We are preparing for and are confident we will be able to meet any call for greater duties, for more exacting responsibilities. The best way to secure this during peace is to prepare unceasingly, night and day, for the winning of the war, whether it be long or short. This we have done; this we are doing and this we will continue to do."

For the coming year Mr. Daniels proposes a naval budget of \$1,039,666,592 which is an increase of \$100,000,000 over the fiscal year totalled \$1,442,732,595 for the navy and for a thirteen month period \$1,908,410,590. Congress provided liberally, he says, and legislation for the navy with vision and wisdom.

"This was done, too," he adds, "in the broadest spirit of national patriotism by growth of navy."

Striking figures contained in the report showing the war expansion of the navy include the following:

Since Jan. 1, 1917, the naval force has increased from 4,500 officers and 69,000 men to 15,000 officers and 254,000 men; the number of stations of all kinds operated by the navy has increased from 180 to 363; the number of civil employees from 85,000 to 94,000; the strength of the naval reserve from a few hundred to 42,426 men; the average monthly expenditure from \$8,000,000 to \$60,000,000; the number of ships in commission from 100 to 1,000; the hospital corps from 1,600 to 7,000; the national naval volunteers from 20,000 to 160,000; the marine corps from 864 officers and 9,921 men to 1,197 officers and 30,000 men. In addition to this and to the vast orders for material placed, the expansion of the navy exclusive of the naval academy and other regular service schools.

For the first time, the secretary does not make public the report of the general board of the navy. The board's work shows that it has been of a most confidential character and the report, he says, is withheld for that reason. This report is the usual source of the future building programme of the navy. The secretary contents himself this year, however, with recommending that the remainder of the three-year programme already approved be authorized, including three battleships, one battle cruiser, three scout cruisers, nine fleet submarines and a number of auxiliary craft.

The secretary asks that the permanent enlisted personnel be increased to 129,000 blue-jackets, 10,000 apprentice seamen and 7,000 men in the trade schools.

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Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a deranged state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia.

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HER TEAM THROUGH ICE; WOMAN THROWN INTO KENNEBECASIS

Mrs. Pettigill of Gondola Point is critically ill at her home from the effects of a submersion in the icy waters of the Kennebecasis river on Saturday. She was crossing the ice from Routhway when her horse and sled broke through. How she managed to scramble back to safety is a mystery for both the horse and sled sank. Although badly chilled Mrs. Pettigill was able to continue across the ice on foot and reached her home without further mishap.

DIVORCE GRANTED MRS. GEROW BUT DECREE HELD BACK TILL NEXT SESSION

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 10.—A divorce has been granted in the suit of Margaret N. Gerow vs. Berton L. Gerow, which was before Judge Crockett last week. His honor announced, however, that the decree will not be issued until the next sitting of the court, as the matter of alimony yet to be decided. The next sitting will be on January 22.

Death of Wm. Alex. Ross.
Fredericton, Dec. 10.—Wm. Alex. Ross died here on Saturday. Marvin Ross of Moncton is a son, Hiram Ross of Pembroke, Mass. a brother and Mrs. Alfred Burke of Temperanceville a sister.

PROBABLY FATALITY INJURED IN MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 9.—Charles J. Pascal, an employee in the Record Foundry, was struck by a way freight on Saturday morning and it is believed is fatally injured. His back was broken, legs badly mangled and there are deep cuts about his head. His home is in Harcourt.

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See Our Gifts for the Kiddies!

MORE SUPPLIES HERE ARRANGED FOR THE MAYOR IS HOME

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was named, consisting of Robert Catherwood T. J. O'Rourke and Mrs. McKel. Mr. Catherwood will be at the hall today to receive contributions.

A finance committee to interview citizens for monetary aid was appointed as follows: W. E. Gunter, Wm. Golding, John T. O'Brien, T. J. O'Rourke, Harry B. Tippet and H. M. Stout, with power to add.

In order to add to the funds quickly, so that children's boots and rubbers, which are most urgently required, could be purchased, Mr. O'Rourke offered the use of Gaiety Theatre Thursday evening. The generous offer was accepted and Mr. O'Rourke and H. P. Alling and Mr. Catherwood were appointed a programme committee. The ladies present decided to use the Orange hall (upstairs), also donated for the occasion, on the same night to hold a fancy goods fair. Miss Mary O'Brien, Mrs. McKel, Mrs. Stewart Nelson, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. A. E. Cox and Miss Thea McKel were placed on the committee with assistants by united soldiers' helpers.

There is a rumor that Harry Barry of Halifax, formerly of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia men in Eureka, Cal., asking what they could do to help Halifax. He forwarded the enquiry to Halifax.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company employees are raising a fund to assist their fellow workers who suffered from the Halifax disaster.

MEETING IN WESTFIELD
Westfield Beach, Dec. 8.—Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell and Rev. Robert Smart, addressed a well filled house here tonight. E. R. Machum, chairman of the union committee, was in the chair. The first speaker was Mr. Smart, who asked the people of Westfield to do all they could to keep the army well supplied with food and clothing, and said that packages sent to the home of Mrs. Machum would be forwarded to the relief committee.

He then spoke a short time on the "uses in this election and pressed upon the people to vote for union as the best way to help our boys in the trenches. The chairman then called upon Dr. Campbell. He spoke forcibly on the need of the government to push home the war to a successful completion, and said that the only way to accomplish this was to push on and on till that end was reached. To win, the army must be kept up, and to keep the army well supplied with food and more men until the end, and those who cannot go to the front must help at home and stand by those who face the foe. There was no better way at the present time than to cast ballots in favor of the union government.

Bishop Fallon's Appeal
Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon, Roman Catholic Bishop of London, Ont., in a very powerful statement issued through the press to his people, setting forth clearly the danger that threatens Canada, and referring to the attitude of Quebec, said:

"I make the definite and unequivocal appeal to my fellow countrymen of the Catholic faith to support the Union Government and the cause for which that union was effected."

Endorses Union.
Regina, Sask., Dec. 10.—Premier Martin informed the Canadian Press on Saturday that on Monday he would make an announcement over his signature endorsing union government.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison is to begin this evening a week of activity in Royal Constabulary in support of Union government.

THREE ST. JOHN MEN HOME
Frank O. Garson, J. Jacobson and Samuel Selick, all of this city, were in Halifax during the explosion and arrived home this morning. Mr. Garson's foot was slightly cut with glass. The other two escaped unscathed. Mr. Garson was in the Halifax Hotel at the time of the explosion and was thrown violently on the floor of his bedroom in the midst of broken glass. He said the Hebrew population of this city were collecting funds and clothing for the destitute ones in Halifax.

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT
Hon. Sydney Fisher, former Minister of Agriculture, will this evening address mass meetings of the electors at the Imperial and Opera House on behalf of the Liberal party. Meetings will commence at 9 o'clock in both houses immediately after the first show.

Death of Wm. A. Campbell.
Fredericton, Dec. 10.—William A. Campbell of Boiestown died there on Saturday. He was a nephew of James Robinson, ex-M.P. His wife, formerly Miss Eliza Kilburn of Kingscler, survived. She was a sister of the late Mr. Robinson, Fred of Boston, and Everett of Boiestown—survived; also two sisters, Margaret and Blanche of Boiestown. He was aged forty-six years.

MISS MARY CARROLL.
Many will learn with regret of the death of Miss Mary Carroll, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll of West St. John, which occurred this morning in the Mater Misericordiae Home in Sydney street. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Friel of Boston and Miss Margaret in the Mater Misericordiae Home. The funeral will take place on Tuesday from the Home.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH
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LOCAL NEWS

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We sell the best men's overcoats for less money than other stores. Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main T.F.

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Let us show you our selection of signet rings. Compare our prices. Poyas & Co., 12 King square, near Imperial Theatre. 12-10

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CALL TO ODDFELLOWS
Requested to meet at Oddfellows' Hall, German street, at 8.30 p.m. to devise ways and means to assist our Halifax brethren.
By order of D. D. M.,
JOHN JACKSON.
12-11

They've fought—we've paid—now vote to win.

COWAN COMPANY PURCHASE \$100,000 VICTORY BONDS.

The Cowan Company Limited, cocoa and chocolate manufacturers, Sterling road, have subscribed for \$100,000 Victory Bonds.
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SIR SYDNEY FISHER TO SPEAK MONDAY NIGHT

On Monday evening the Hon. Sir Sydney Fisher will address the electorate of St. John-Albert on matters of great importance. He will fully define the position of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers in the present political campaign. Both the Opera House and Imperial Theatre have been engaged to accommodate those who wish to hear his address and that of the other speakers present with him. The women voters of the constituency are invited to attend. The chair will be taken in both houses at 9 o'clock, immediately following the first show.

The other speakers of the evening will be Rev. Mr. Kingston, A. B. Copp, Commissioner H. R. McLellan, Lieut. G. R. McCord and the candidates.

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LAURIER IN WINNIPEG; THREE MEETINGS TONIGHT.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier reached Winnipeg last night, and was met by friends. He went to the Fort Garry Hotel, and was surrounded by supporters until well after midnight. Arrangements have been practically completed for tomorrow night's meeting.

The demand for admission tickets has been so great that the organizers have arranged for two other mass meetings to be held in the Alhambra and the Liberal Club hall.

"In Flanders Field the poppy's grow!" Whose hand will dare plant a yellow flower in Canada?

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| 5 lb. tin Shortening..... | \$1.25 |
| 3 lb. tin Shortening..... | .75c. |
| 3 lbs. Small Flakes..... | .25c. |
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| 5 lbs. Choice Onions..... | .25c. |
| Lipton's Tea..... | .45c. |
| Gold Cross Beans..... | .18c. |
| Gold Cross Pans (small)..... | .9c. |
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| Two Seeded Raisins..... | .25c. |
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| 3 Old Dutch..... | .25c. |
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| Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, per lb..... | 35c. |
| Royal Household Flour, 98 lb. bag..... | 6.10 |
| Ivory, Manitoba Flour, 98 lb. bag..... | 6.00 |
| Victor, choicest blend, 98 lb. bag..... | 5.90 |
| 3 pkgs. Corn Flakes..... | 27c. |
| 6 lbs. best Onions..... | .25c. |
| 1/2 lb. jar Whithy's Mince-meat..... | .25c. |
| 1 lb. bulk Cocoa..... | .35c. |
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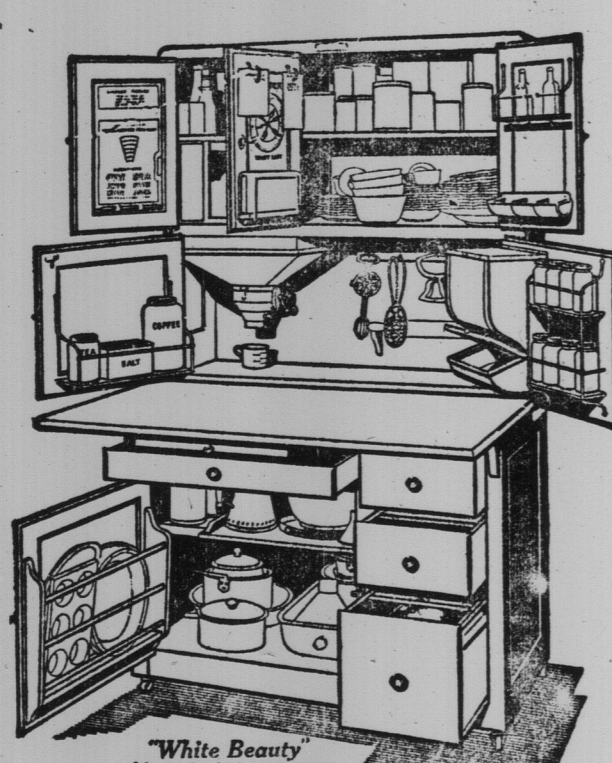
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ONE MORE WEEK.

One week from today the people of Canada will decide whether they will have a partisan government, and violate their solemn pledges to their sons overseas; or whether they will have union government, the Military Service Act, and the most effective mobilization of the resources of the country for the purpose of winning the war.

The issue is perfectly clear. To defeat the union government would be to go back to partisan government. Surely the country has had enough of that, and should now forget partisanship and show the world a united nation. The best that Liberals and Conservatives together can do is needed in this hour. Until the war is over, old party cries should be forgotten. Canada stands in very grave peril. Democracy, civilization itself, is at the parting of the ways. Germany must be crushed or freedom as we have known it perish from the earth. In the face of that supreme issue, partisanship is a crime.

To defeat the union government would be to abandon the Military Service Act, the only means by which men can be secured in time to be of use in filling the rapidly thinning battalions at the front. It is the veriest humbug to say that Canada has no men to spare, or that we cannot send men to the front and at the same time increase food production. Every man who looks around him and takes stock of the situation knows that this is merely a false plea, put forward in the interest of partisanship. We can send the men and conserve food, and increase production. All three are necessary, but the need for men is most urgent, for they can be in training long before anything can be done to increase the production of food. A proper mobilization of man-power and machinery, apart from military service, will take care of food production; and this the union government is pledged to carry into effect.

Remember, it is the union government, not the old Borden government, that is on trial. It is easy to criticize the old government, which was a partisan government; but let it not be forgotten that what the critics propose is to give the country another partisan government. The union government has begun well. It has abolished patronage, made merit and not political pull the test in the civil service; increased the allowance to soldiers' wives; made it impossible for packing companies to make any more huge profits; and it is pledged to make the income tax bring into the national treasury much more revenue than ever before. If it be urged that much more needs to be done, no supporter of the union government will deny the fact; but this government has only been at the head of affairs for two months or less, and has been compelled to devote most of its attention to the elections. When they are over and the members are free to devote all their energy to the task of administration, the fine beginning they have made will be followed up by other necessary measures of the greatest importance.

No charge made or proven against the old Borden government can be made to apply to a government which includes Hon. F. B. Carvell, Hon. A. K. MacLean, Hon. Messrs. Ballantyne, Rowell, Crenar, Caldwell, Sifton, and other Liberals; and supported by Hon. W. S. Fielding and so many others who have been the very backbone of Liberalism in Canada. The speaker or writer who spends his time denouncing the sins of the old government is merely dodging the real issue that is before the country today, and on which the people will pronounce on Dec. 17.

But the supreme consideration is the question whether Canada is to desert its sons at the front. It is idle to assert that the defeat of the union government would have any other result. The most rapid training of men can hardly be the front in time to keep the army divisions up to strength. If the government is defeated the Military Service Act will not be carried out. Those who go against the government will do so realizing that this is the truth. The soldiers themselves know what is involved and they are voting for the government that will send the men so sorely needed. The moral effect of a popular verdict in Canada against union government and against sending more men to the front would be felt from Washington to Pet-

rograd; but especially would it be felt in the Mother Country, in the other overseas Dominions and in France. Will Canada keep step with these, or fall out a dishonored nation? Will she stand by her sons, or desert them?

WORSE THAN WAS FEARED.

At last we have been able to learn with a fair degree of fulness the extent of the Halifax disaster. All that we had feared or imagined is surpassed by the awful destruction wrought and the suffering and bereavement now revealed. The need of assistance is far greater than was anticipated, and the response must be prompt and generous. There is danger that many of the injured will die because of hurried dressing of wounds under unsanitary conditions. More nurses are needed. Homes must be found for the homeless. Clothing and bedding must be supplied. Weeks will pass before the critical period for the living will be over, and months will pass before the bodies of the dead will all be found—if indeed some of them are ever found. It is believed that over two thousand are dead, and there will be many other deaths as a result of injuries and exposure. The stormy winter weather has made the task of rescue and repair far more difficult. With the grim tales of wreck and death come others that tell of heroic endurance and unselfish service. Aid is being sent from all quarters, but it cannot go too quickly. St. John has responded with universal eagerness, and will continue to do its share in the work of mercy.

It is not yet clear that the terrible explosion was the result of pure accident, and arrests made will be followed by a searching enquiry which begins tomorrow. The war is brought terribly near to us by this calamity. It brings a lesson and a warning to all Canada.

Hon. F. B. Carvell is fighting a strong battle for union government. He should be rewarded by strong support from New Brunswick in the new House of Commons. With him there is but one issue—shall Canada carry on or quit? And that is the only issue in this campaign.

The mothers, wives and sisters of the men overseas know that the latter are supporting the union government. Therefore these devoted women who have already given so much, will not fail the country in its hour of need, or vote against sending prompt assistance to their heroes at the front.

When the elections are over the new government will be free to grapple with the problems of the war, remove grievances, and throw itself with the utmost energy into the work of mobilizing Canada for effective war service. How necessary this is the war news reveals.

When ministers in their pulpits urge the people to support union government, and their appeal is heard with demonstration of approval, it is clear that the issue is grave indeed; but clear also that the people are thinking of the men in the trenches and will not desert them.

The Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, Roman Catholic Bishop of London, Ont., has issued a statement to the press with an urgent appeal to all Catholics to support the Union government. Archbishop Casey of Vancouver has done the same.

With a counter revolution in South-eastern Russia and Siberia holding back food supplies, the troubles of the Bolsheviks are beginning. Russia will come back—but when?

Do we want the experience of Halifax to be duplicated in other Canadian cities? Vote to throw Canada's full strength into the war, that it may be the sooner ended.

Halifax is rounding up the Germans who heretofore had been treated with great leniency in that city.

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NEWS OF ST. JOHN PEOPLE

Some Further Tales of Terrifying Experiences in the Fearful Catastrophe which Devastated Halifax

A report from Halifax says that the survivors of the Belgian steamer Imo, which collided with the ammunition ship Mont Blanc, and Pilot McKay and Captain Lameque of the latter, are being detained by admiralty authorities pending an official inquiry.

Relief work and search for the dead was continued yesterday in the devastated district in Halifax. Many more bodies were found and the number at the various morgues total 1040. It is feared that the dead will be upwards of 4000.

An experience of Third Officer Mayers of a transport is amazing. His steamer was about 500 yards away from the Mont Blanc. He was ready to step into a rowboat to go ashore, but when he came to he was prone on the ground half a mile away without a stitch of clothing on.

Many refugees from the stricken city

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of Halifax are leaving the city to make their residence elsewhere, and on a train which left there on Saturday night were hundreds coming to St. John. Among the St. John people aboard was William Constable, formerly of St. John and Moncton. He was on a flat car and when he recovered was alone—his mates had vanished. The Lescares of St. John were fortunate and when Alex. Lesnard of 583 Main street came to Halifax to find out about his mother he found the whole family safe, although they had had a narrow escape. The piano in their house was blown up two flights and one of the young girls blown down a twenty-flight flight of stairs by the force of the explosion. The family on recovering made their escape in an automobile.

Edward Davis of St. John, who was studying at the Halifax School for the Blind, was practising music and the piano in the room. The blind children proved to be the best of nurses and gave tender treatment to the wounded brought to their institution.

Edward Lee, son of T. C. Lee of St. John, was also on this train. He was accompanied by fellow students at the Halifax Naval College, George C. Marler, former Rotherby boy, Cadet Miles, son of R. C. Miles of St. John, and Cadet Richardson, son of Eup. Richardson of Fredericton. All had slight wounds, but no one at the college was killed. Ira B. Pidgeon and A. D. Wood came through. They were at the Dental College, Dalhousie. This building was quite badly shattered, but there was no loss of life.

Fred Watson of Marsh street, St. John, returned after finding his sister, Mrs. Mildred Moore, Bell street, had escaped with her family though their home was badly shattered.

Leahann Coleman was pinned down by falling girders in the North street station and killed instantly. There were several deaths on the train. The injured were safe.

The casualties in the Wellington street barracks were: Killed, 6; missing, presumed dead, 27; badly wounded, 141; slightly wounded, 46; unaccounted for, 44; total, 278. In the married men's quarters, women and children killed, badly wounded and missing number 160.

The Tidal Wave. At the time of the explosion a great tidal wave ran across the harbor, bearing ships and steamers with it and swept across Campbell road, more than twenty feet above the harbor. In the street houses were said to have been blown bottom. One small steamer was carried clear over No. 6 pier.

Lieut.-Colonel B. R. Armstrong of the militia was struck in his home with a piece of glass, but worked through the night before having his wound dressed. Tom Foley, a pugilist well known in St. John, had his throat cut with a razor with which he was shaving. Dr. Murdoch Chisholm, surgeon, although badly cut, heroically at work in the operating room saving many lives with his skill. It was wrongly reported that he was killed.

John T. McBride, reporter on the Evening Mail and brother of the former of McMillan's St. John, escaped though his home is destroyed.

F. J. Shreve, manager of the Merchants' Bank of St. John, was on a business trip to Halifax and was on his way down to visit the bank's office there. He escaped without injury.

Mrs. C. A. Waring, 2 St. James street, received word last night that her son, Lieutenant W. Lee Waring, who was in Halifax during the explosion, was safe.

W. S. Harkins wired J. F. O'Connell, manager of the Academy of Music, Halifax, offering his services in any capacity. Mr. Harkins was to have opened in Halifax on Christmas Day, but his plans now are in doubt.

Policeman Harry Donohue arrived in Halifax on Sunday morning and has wired home that his brother, Len, is safe, but his five year son, Willie, was killed during the explosion. Leonard Donohue is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Donohue, Brussels street.

Word was received from Halifax yesterday from L. A. Miles, manager of the National Drug Company, to the effect that he and his staff all escaped injury during the explosion.

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| 1 lb. pkgs. Table Raisins..... | 20c. | Fresh Ground Coffee, "Special", | |
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standpoint. As war goes, the slaughter of the almost weaponless Russian thousands in the Mazurian marshes had its merits, but why it should be counted glorious is hard for non-Germans to see, and the rush through Belgium into France necessitated real fighting only when the Marne was reached. What happened then is worth celebrating—but not in Germany. Since then there have been the Lusitania and many other merchantmen to consider, there

have been Serbia and Roumania and Armenia and Poland to examine—all supplying deeds that are indeed "imperialistic," but strangely few that in the record of history will pass as "glorious."

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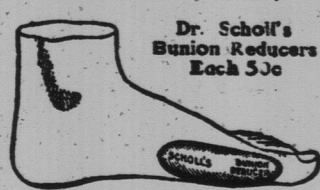
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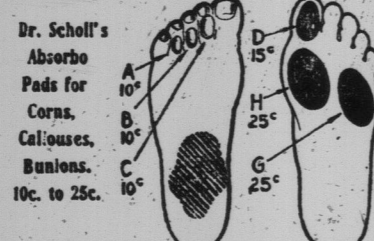
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Miss Alice J. Hutchins died yesterday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. G. B. Thomas, 189 Queen street. She was ninety-four years of age.

Mrs. Albenia Osborne died yesterday in the General Public Hospital after a short illness. She was sixty-eight years of age and is survived by one son and one brother.

The death of Miss Ada deMille of



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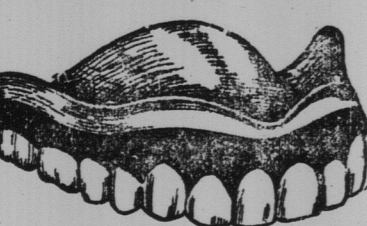
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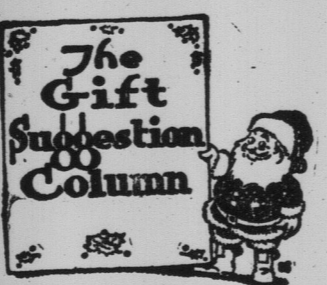
DANIEL

Head of King Street

Sussex occurred on Wednesday. She was sixty-six years old, and was the daughter of the late Squire R. S. deMille of Woodstock.

A despatch from Newcastle says that the American steamer Coborough went ashore south of Esquimaux Light during Saturday's snow storm. The crew are reported safe. The steamer was making water fast when signalled on Sunday.

Damage estimated at thousands of dollars worth of goods was caused by water pouring into Macaulay Bros. & Co's store in King street during the storm on Saturday night and Sunday morning.



Brief hints in this column that will make the sums in your purse reach far.

Three pairs of Fancy Silk Hose, boxed, at \$1.95.

Six Handkerchiefs, embroidered daintily in colors, at \$1.50 box.

A pair of Fine Kid Gloves—always suitable—in black, white or tan, at \$2.00 pair.

A Pretty Hand Bag, made of good leather and fitted with mirror, at \$4.35.

Perfume—a necessity to every woman's dress—all dainty odors, at only 50c. oz. Specially bottled.

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A Handsome Velour Coat would be much appreciated. Many styles, new colorings, taupe and burgundy, \$30.00 to \$43.50.

Plush Coats, guaranteed, salts plush, some fur trimmed, \$30.00 to \$110.00.

Velour Bathrobes, warm and comfortable, all shades, \$4.25 to \$9.50.

Padded Silk Kimonos, \$6.40 to \$12.90.

Cepee Kimonos, \$2.25 to \$3.98.

Silk Kimonos, \$5.25 to \$28.50.

Silk Dressing Sacques, \$3.98 to \$7.90.

Ridersdown Dressing Sacques, \$1.65 to \$2.52.

Dress Skirts in plain or fancy silk, \$7.90 to \$27.50.

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Comfort Garments For Men



A comfortable, practical, satisfactory Christmas Gift for a man.

We are showing an extensive variety of Comfort Garments in all the new materials and trimmings. Every real man values a Practical Gift—one that will contribute to his comfort and give genuine service. If you wish to be absolutely certain of his appreciation, send him a Comfort Garment.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.

Christmas Gifts in Our

Regular Silver and

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Fitted Work Boxes.

Various Kinds and

Colors

FRONT STORE

Christmas Handker-

chiefs, Plain, Hem-

stitched, Embroid-

ered Corners, etc.

FRONT STORE

Christmas Ribbons

RIBBON DEPT.

Annex

Special Offering of Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers SPECIAL PRICE \$1.00 GARMENT

A good winter weight—Penman's reliable make. This particular lot of Shirts and Drawers was purchased for 1916 trade, but was received too late, therefore they are a real good bargain at the price offered. They are a plain, flat knitted make, quite soft and warm and a nice clean grey color. The shirts are double-breasted and finished with a fine ribbed skirt and wrist bands. The drawers are finished with sateen bands and fronts. There is not a large quantity, so that it will only be the early buyers that will be sure of getting supplied. Sizes run from 32 to 42 inches.

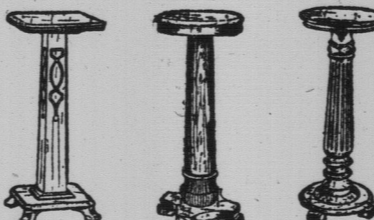
Remember that we carry the largest variety of makes and qualities of Underwear shown in Eastern Canada and the best possible values. One or Two-piece garments, light, medium, heavy and extra heavy weights; also several special proportions.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

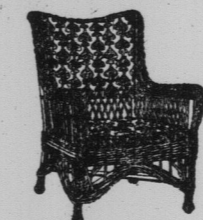
Useful Presents In Furniture

An Exceptional Display of Very Suitable Gifts in All Sorts of Lovely Furniture at

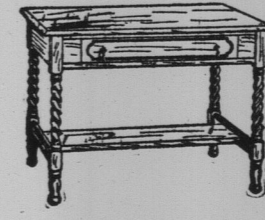
OUR MARKET SQUARE SHOW-ROOMS



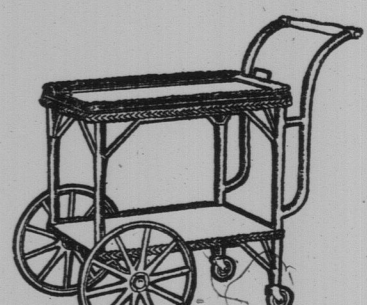
Pedestals
From.....\$7.00 to \$11.75



Rattan Armchairs
Brown Frames
\$8.50 to \$12.50
ne are upholstered at
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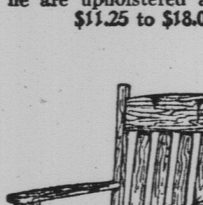
Library Table
Fumed Oak....\$15.75



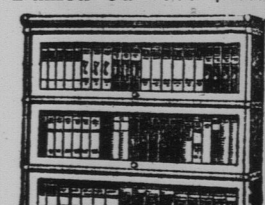
Tea Wagons
In Rattan and Wood, \$12.50 to \$28.00



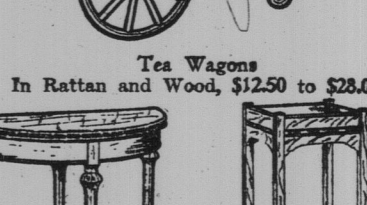
Smoking Stands
Oak or Mahogany....At \$3.50 to \$18.00



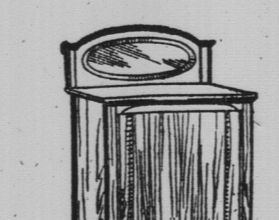
Leather Seat Rocker
Fumed Finish.....\$15.25



Globe-Wrecked Sectional
Bookcase
In all Oak finishes, \$25.80



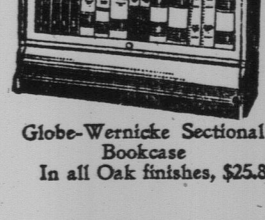
Walnut Card
Table
For.....\$26.50
Others in Oak,
\$20.00, \$22.00



Music Cabinet
Mahogany Veneer,
Price \$15.50
Others from
\$9.25 to \$22.00



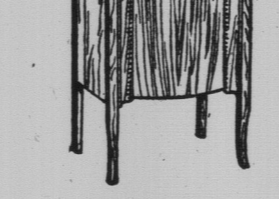
Plant Stand
Mahogany Fin-
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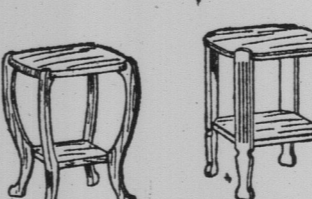
Plant Stand
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\$4.25



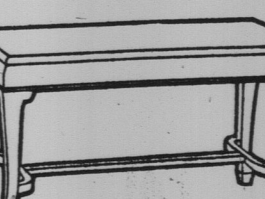
Duet Bench
Mahogany Veneer.....\$14.00
Others at.....\$11.50, \$19.50



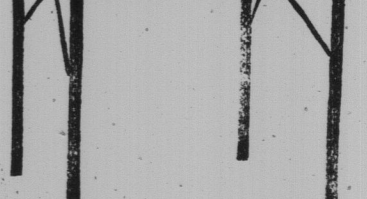
Mahogany Work
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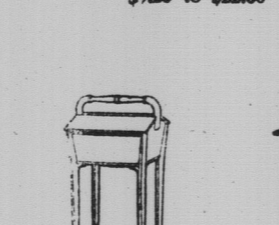
Fumed Oak Desk
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Others from \$8.00 up



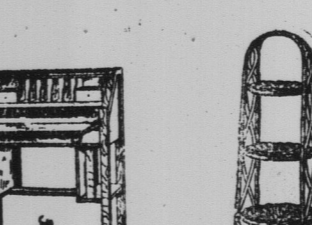
Rattan Curate
\$5.75
Others in Mahog-
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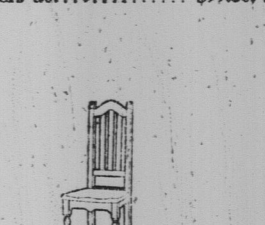
Desk Chair
From \$4.50 to \$7.50



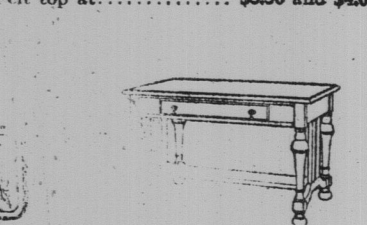
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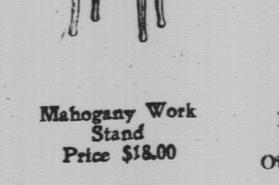
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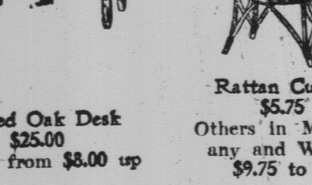
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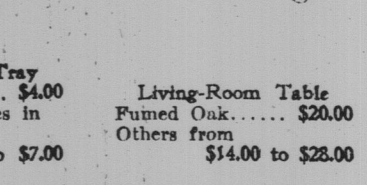
Serving Tray
Rattan.....\$4.00
Other shapes in
wood at
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Living-Room Table
Fumed Oak.....\$20.00
Others from
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Folding Game Table
Felt top at.....\$3.50 and \$4.00



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FOR SALE—ONE GOOD SAFE, McCormick biscuit case, cash register, nickel show case & 4 ft. long, coffee mill. Apply 271 Rockland road or 'phone 3592. 70041-12-17

FOR SALE—LONG DOUBLED SLED steel shoes, 46 St. David. 70007-12-15

FOR SALE—SKATE GRINDER on iron stand, with attachments; also serves other purposes. Edgewood's, 112 City Road, M. 547. 69923-12-14

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FOR SALE—FRESHOLD, SOUTH-EAST CORNER Broad and Sydney. Three houses, four tenants. Allison & Thomas. 69837-12-12

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FOR SALE—NEW CAST IRON water pipe 10 inches diameter, 12 ft. long; also 30 or 40 tons of second-hand pipe same size as above, first class condition, sold cheap. Frank Carson, 8 St. Paul street. 69922-12-24

FOR SALE—VERY BEST SCOTCH and English Tweeds, old dyes. E. J. Wall, 87 King Street. 69811-12-12

AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—TWO FORDS in A1 shape. 'Phone 372-11, mornings. 69839-12-12

BUSINESS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE in South End. Address H 101, care Times Office. 69743-12-9

AUCTIONS

OUR NEXT SALE will be Friday Night at 7:30. Having received several cases of new goods, we require some time to get ready. It is in-structed to sell at Public Auction at 157 Brussels street, commencing Friday night at 7:30, several thousand dollars worth of Christmas goods, including Dolls, Toys, Games, Sleds, Skates, Books, China Cops and Shaker Flannel, Curtains, Towels, Table Covers, Men's Socks, Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Wool Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hand Bags, Toilet Soaps, Perfume, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Silk Waists, Men's Shirts and a great variety of useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. This is your opportunity.

Only Three More Nights
of the Great Auction Sale at 157 Brussels street, commencing Friday night, Dec. 10, 7:30, 14th, and Monday, 17th, at 7:30, your last opportunity to buy Christmas Presents at your own prices—Dolls, Toys, Books, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Sleds, Skates, China Cops and Shaker Flannel, Curtains, Towels, Table Covers, Men's Socks, Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Wool Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hand Bags, Toilet Soaps, Perfume, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Silk Waists, Men's Shirts and a great variety of useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. This is your opportunity.

MANY HOMELESS PLACED IN CITY'S PRIVATE HOMES

(Continued from page 1.)

Missing and Wanted:
Partial Alphabetical List:
Where Some Located.
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Anderson, Mrs. Wm. P., and four children, 421-1/2 Livingston street, Knights of C. Hall.
Adams, Margaret, Pine Hill.
Adams, Coroneo, Pine Hill.
Attfield, S. S., Naval Hospital, Old Colony.
Allaway, S. S., Naval Hospital, Old Colony.
Armstrong, Pte., Wellington Barracks, Camp Hill Hospital.
Allison, Miss Jean, 869-1-2 Bottington street, Camp Hill Hospital.
Allison, Mrs. James, 869-1-2 Göttingen street, Camp Hill Hospital.
Aker, Mrs. Ernest, 129 Agricola street, Camp Hill Hospital.
Aikins, Lillian, King's Place, Camp Hill Hospital.
Arthur, George, Perry street, Camp Hill Hospital.
Arthur, Miss Mabel, Veith street, Camp Hill Hospital.
Arthur, Florence, and Bert, Veith street, Camp Hill Hospital.
Allison, Miss Catherine L., 164 Catherine street, Camp Hill Hospital.
Andrews, Thomas, 11 North Creighton street, Camp Hill Hospital.
Ackland, Rev. and Mrs., from North street, Prof. Rolant, 28 Fenwick street.
Appleby, Miss, Pier Office, Pier 2, missing; inquiry Mrs. Pyke, 88 Göttingen street.
Austin, Mrs. Wm., corner Barrington and Russell, missing; address Mrs. Wm. Flaherty.
Aitken, Ralph, son of policeman, Victoria General.
Ainsworth, Jean, eight years, room 16 Y. M. C. A.
Aiken, R., Victoria General.
Alberta, Miss E., Victoria General.
Allard, Robert, Trawler No. 1, Sta-

REAL ESTATE

AUCTION FREEHOLD PROPERTIES—There will be sold at Public Auction, Chubb's Corner, Saturday, December 22, at 12 o'clock noon, freehold lots No. 189 to 179 City road, known as the Haselhurst property, having frontage of 100 feet and 50 feet depth. There are two large houses having five tenements. Apply Eastern Trust Company or H. F. Puddington. F. L. Potts, Auctioneer. 69890-12-23.

TENDERS FOR REAL ESTATE

To close the estate of the late Selena Hardwick, tenders will be received at this office up to 20th December, for the following freehold properties:
No. 46 Wright St.—Two-family house.
No. 169-171 City Road—Two-family house.
No. 177-179 City Road—Three-family house.
ALLISON & THOMAS
69838-12-12.

HORSES, ETC.

FOR SALE—HORSE, WEIGHT 1400; \$60 for quick sale. American Globe Laundries Ltd., 109 Charlotte street. 70069-12-17

HORSES AND WAGONS, SLEIGHS and Robes. John McCullen, 160 Adelaide street. 69986-12-15

FOR SALE—PHYSICIAN'S SLEIGH, with removable top; special sleigh, jump seat and pump; delivery and horse sleds. Edgewood's, 112 City Road, M. 547. 69925-12-14

WANTED—HORSE FOR LIGHT DELIVERY for its keep. Good care taken. Call Main 3230. 69932-12-14

FOR SALE—TWO NEW SLEIGHS, 206 Union street. 69936-12-13

FOR SALE—CHEAP LIGHT DRIVING SLEIGH. Apply 141 Main street. 69794-12-13

FOR SALE—ONE SEMI-SPEED sleigh, good condition. 'Phone Main 1000-32. 69806-12-12

FOR SALE—DELIVERY SLEIGH in good order. Apply American Clothing House, Charlotte street. 69841-12-12

HORSE FOR SALE—ONE BAY, 1400 or 1500 lbs. Will sell reasonable. Tobias Bros., 71 Erin street. T.F. 1746-21.

FOR SALE—TWO FINE HEAVY working horses. J. Roderick & Son, Britain street.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD goods, good condition. Call evenings, right-hand bell, 113 Queen. 70048-12-12

QUARTERED OAK DINING ROOM set for sale, a great bargain. Can be seen Tuesday and Wednesday mornings of this week at 151 Canterbury street. 70035-12-12

FOR SALE—UPRIGHT PIANO in fine condition; reasonable. Apply 28 Paddock street, right hand bell. 69923-12-15

FOR SALE—NEW \$800 PIANO for \$200 cash. 29 Carleton street. 69890-1-6

STOVE PIPE, 35c. A JOINT, 122 Mill street. 69897-1-3

FOR SALE—2 SHOW CASES, \$4.50 each; 1 bed and spring, \$4; 1 wardrobe, \$5; 1 parlor set, \$30; 1 bureau, \$6; chairs, 25c up; 1 sofa, \$2—McGrath's Furniture Store, 274 Union street, St. John, N.B. Phone 1345-21.

don, Hospital, Cogswell street.
Aitken, Mrs. William, 38 Veith street, Station Hospital, Cogswell street.
Aitken, Leander, Barrington Passage, Station Hospital, Cogswell street.
Arnold, Wilfred, 56 Veith street, Station Hospital, Cogswell street.
Armstrong, John, 181 Göttingen street, Station Hospital, Cogswell street.
Brunt, Mrs. 41, Longard street, St. Mary's Hall.
Beck, Mr. Maynard street. Inquired for by Mrs. Beck.
Bauer, Marion, 10 or 11 years old. A. Miss A. S. Austin, 942 Robie street.
Blackburn, Cyril, 1402 Barrington street, Camp Hill O. K.
Butler, Mrs. Roy, Campbell road. Husband at St. Paul's Hall.
Butler, Mrs. and daughter, Edna. St. Paul's Hall.
Bure, William, 68 Union street. Inquire Robert Bure.
Bayers, Miss Dollic. Tel. 210 Harbor. Walter Bayer.
Bangild, Freeman. Inquired for by Alfred Bangild, 142 North.
Brenner, Mrs. Wesley, inquired for by husband, 8 Yukon street.
Boyle, Mosler Harold. (Infant 4 mos. old). Inquired for by I. J. Boyle, 13 Creighton street.
Bell, John, J. T. O'Brien, Gardener street.
Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. John, 961 Barrington St. Army, Brunswick street.
Bourke, Mr. and Mrs. James, 961 Barrington street, St. Army, Brunswick street.
Boulthill, Fred, 916 Barrington street, St. Army, Brunswick street.
Bell, Mrs. Mary, and four children, 8 East Young street, Armouries.
Bates, Bobbie (about three, fair with

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

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

FLATS TO LET

TO LET—UPPER FLAT 7 ROOMS, 381 City Line. 'Phone West 101-11. 70042-12-17

TO LET—FLAT, COLORED PEOPLE wanted, 8 St. Paul street. 69965-1-10

TO LET—BRIGHT MODERN FLAT, six rooms, electricity, Lancaster avenue. Apply on premises or telephone Mrs. C. W. Neve, Main 2245-41. 69761-12-11

TO LET—UPPER AND LOWER flats, Lansdowne avenue, Portland Place, each containing three bedrooms, parlor, bathroom, dining-room, kitchen, furnace, electric lights. Apply Armstrong & Bruce, 167 Prince William St. 69675-12-15

TO LET—FLAT 165 MILLIDGE AV. Apply on premises. 69489-12-11

TO LET—FLAT 118 MILLIDGE AV. Apply 207 Metcalf street. 69489-12-11

FURNISHED FLATS

FURNISHED FLAT, HOT WATER heating. Apply Box 111, care Times. 69896-12-13

HOUSES TO LET

ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED OR unfurnished, single or connecting, pleasant and convenient. Apply to Mrs. Charles O'Brien, 82 Brussels street, Richmond. 69944-12-14

TO RENT—BRICK HOUSE furnished, six rooms and bath. Inquire on premises, 196 Wentworth street. 69824-12-12

TO LET—WEST END HOUSE, South Market wharf. Immediate possession. H. C. Schofield, 182 Prince Wm. street. Telephone Main 2728. T.F.

A PLEASANT SELF-CONTAINED house to let or for sale, near East St. John Post Office. Apply W. Parkinson, 147 Victoria street. T.F.

STERLING REALTY, Ltd.

Flat 43 Elm, \$10.00.
Flat 32 Brooks, \$10.00.
Flat 5 St. David, \$10.00.

J. W. MORRISON

99 Prince Wm. St.
'Phone M. 3441-21

blue eyes), Armouries.
Barkhouse, Frank, Duffus street, Armouries.
Bingham (Boy), St. Paul's Hall.
Banks, Fred, St. Paul's Hall.
Bower Girls (two), St. Paul's Hall.
Butler, Mrs. Harry, and infant, St. Paul's Hall.
Baker, Beatrice, nine years; Edith, 6, Katherine 11, Florence 12, May 2, of 98 Longard Road, Armouries.
Bannister, Mrs. Elderly, Old Ladies' Home, Armouries.
Banister, Edna, eight years old, Arm-ouries.
Bentley, Miss, with relatives, eighteen years, Armouries.
Bonner, child of Pte. James Bonner (deceased).
Baines, Mrs. Walter and three children, Academy.
Burgwin, Mrs. and two boys, Academy.
Brine, Mrs. and four children, Academy.
Brail, Mrs., husband on Niobe, Old Colony.
Brunker, Edward, 88 Albert street, Old Colony.
Brooks, W. G., Naval Hospital, Old Colony.
Breedford, George, 17 Union street, Old Colony.
Boutiller, H., Wellington Barracks, Old Colony.
Blackburn, Cyril, 1402 Barrington, Old Colony.
Boyd, Reginald, Tufts Cove, Old Colony.
Unknown boy, six or seven. Unknown woman.
Baby girl about two, baby boy about two, Victoria General.
Benzanson, Alonzo, Infirmary.
Baumer, Mrs., Infirmary.
Baumer, Jean, Infirmary.
Brannhall, Mrs. William, St. Theresa's Home.
Brannhall, Miss, St. Theresa's Home.
Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. and three children, 1402 Barrington street. Advise Mrs. Westwood, 888 Barrington street.
Brown, Mrs. John and Catherine, 9 Neerham street. Advise Zenas Thott, 22 Harvard street.
Bourne, Mrs. Ainsley, Missing. 88.
Boutiller, Advise Miss Lee Paul, 2 Creighton street.
Brophy, Mrs., 89 Duffus street, now at 85 Vulcan street.
Bennett, Alfred, aged 21, missing, 66 P. L. F. Mrs. Fasseti, Wood-side Harbor, 51-1.
Brackett, Mrs. Bernard Sullivan, missing. Advise Mrs. Gus Westhaver, 52 Hoils street.
Burgess, Adam, aged 86, missing. Advise Gus Burgess, 74 Veith street.
Burgess, Gordon, four months. Advise Gus Burgess, 74 Veith street.
Bennett, Charles, S. S. Caraco, advi-se Mrs. Susan, missing. Advise Una Richard, Bedford.
Bishop, Mildred. Advise Una Rich-ard, Bedford.

FURNISHED ROOMS

FURNISHED ROOMS, 4 WELLING-ton Row. 70066-12-17

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, CENTRAL. 'Phone M. 2123-21. 70071-12-17

FURNISHED ROOMS, 14 SYDNEY street. 69966-12-15

TO LET—TWO VERY COMFORT-ably furnished rooms with all conveniences. Light housekeeping privileges if desired. 89 Germain street, West St. John. 'Phone 386-11. 70039-12-17

ROOM, HEATED, 38 HORSFIELD street. 70028-12-15

FURNISHED ROOM, FACING Union, 9 St. Patrick. 69966-12-15

FURNISHED BED AND DINING room, suitable for light housekeeping; also bath and use of kitchen. 196 Lud-low street, West End. 70012-12-12

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, 185 1/2 Union street. 70019-12-10

FURNISHED BEDROOMS, 142 PRIN-cess street. 69873-12-10

BRIGHT FURNISHED FRONT room. W. Clark, 42 Carleton street. 69815-12-12

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, 44 EX-mouth street, left bell. 70043-12-17

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED room, steam heated, electric lights, 'phone, very central, private family, gentleman preferred. Address Box H 105, care Times. T.F.

FURNISHED, HEATED ROOMS, central. 'Phone M. 3441-11. 12-21

FURNISHED ROOMS, 805 UNION street. 69787-12-11

HEATED ROOMS, 25 PADDOCK street. 69427-12-11

FURNISHED BEDROOM, GENTLE-men, 72 Mecklenburg. 69490-12-29

TWO LARGE FURNISHED AND heated rooms. 380 Main street. 69428-12-26

TO LET—ROOMS—FURNISHED, 98 Coburg. 69960-12-21

TWO AND THREE FURNISHED rooms and light housekeeping with towels and water. Inquire 10 Waterloo street. T.F.

AGENTS WANTED

PORTRAIT AGENTS—THE DEM-and for portraits is greater than ever before. Best oval convex portraits at lowest prices, oval frames and convex glass at manufacturers price. Write for catalogue today. Oak Park Supply Co., 510 N. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Ill. 70092-12-8-15

\$5 made daily introducing to neighbors new domestic products reducing cost of living. Send ten cents for actual goods for selling samples. Garretson Company, Brantford, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL PAT-riotic novelty. Other agents now out making \$6 to \$12 a day and upward. Call or write for information now. St. John Picture Framing Store, corner Brussels and Exmouth streets. 69820-12-18

A PLEASING CHRISTMAS GIFT to father or mother would be a new pair of glasses fitted by K. W. EPSTEIN & CO., Optometrists

A useful gift, a lasting gift—one that brings the giver to mind every day. 193 UNION STREET

Burford, Mrs. Ethel, 89 Acadia, missing. Advise Mrs. R. Hammond, 110 Creighton.
Boutiller, Mrs., missing. Notified by Blackney, St. Paul 476.
Bayers, Midlands, dead. Reported by John Westhaver, 87 Granville street.
Bennett, S. S. Curaca, Y. M. C. A. O. K.
Baby boy three to four months, found near Arm Bridge, cut in face and head, checked shawl, now at 50 Harvard street.
Black, Mrs. and Miss, Lorne Terrace, room 38, Y. M. C. A.
Brown, Mrs., room 22, Y. M. C. A.
Brown, Mrs. Allen, Victoria General.
Brown, Miss E., Victoria General.
Bentley, Mrs., Victoria General.
Boutiller, Douglas, Victoria General.
Burke, Lillian, Victoria General.
Brailford, Mrs., Victoria General.
Bruce, Miss Florence, Victoria General.
Briggs, George, Station Hospital, Cogswell street.
Briggs, Thomas G., Station Hospital, Cogswell street.
Buxted, Ed. J., Station Hospital, Cogswell street.
Baker, Hilma, Roomer street, Station Hospital, Cogswell street.
Brown, Sergt., Wellington Barracks, Station Hospital, Cogswell street.
Berg, Karl, Wellington Barracks, Sta-

BOARDING

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN boarders, vicinity of Haymarket Sq. Private family. Address H 111, care Times office. 69867-12-18

BOARDERS WANTED—APPLY lower flat, side door, 79 Broad street. 69877-12-13

GENTLEMAN BOARDER FOR well-heated room; private family. \$3.50 per week. Box 109, care Times. 69966-12-18

ROOM AND BOARD, 191 PARA-dise row. 69922-12-11

ROOMS TO LET

WELL HEATED ROOM. APPLY Mrs. Cowan, 256 Germain street. 69869-12-18

HEATED ROOMS, 18 MILL street. 69870-12-20

ROOM TO LET—VERY LARGE pleasant front room on St. James St. with or without board. 'Phone M. 629-41. 69817-12-12

LARGE HEATED ROOM, 1 EL-dritch Row. 69826-12-12

LARGE FRONT ROOM, SUITABLE for two; also small front room, well furnished, furnace heat, 'phone; vicinity Queen square. 'Phone M. 1678-41. 69747-12-18

ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, 41 King Square. 69856-12-19

WANTED

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED flat, heated preferred; 12 in family. Telephone M. 1508-41. 70040-12-17

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, room and board in central locality. Apply Box 1 & Times. 70086-12-12

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD in private family, by married couple with infant. Address H 113, care Times, giving particulars. 69867-12-14

WANTED—FOUR TO SIX PARTIES to invest \$2,000 to \$3,000 each for cash jobbing trade and start co-operative stores to reduce prices of meats, groceries and sundries. For interview if serious address I, care Times. 70017-12-13

WANTED—BY MARRIED COUPLE, room and board, private family, lower floor preferred. Address 'W' Post Office Box 161, City. 69883-12-14

WANTED—ONE SINGLE PHASE electric motor, 5 H. P. Tel. 3295-31. 69886-12-14

WANTED—TWO ROOMS, WITH board, on the West Side. Address H 108, Times Office. 69762-12-11

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED COUPLE no children, as janitor or caretaker in private building. Box H 57, Times. 12-22

NOTICE

The application filed this day with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities by the New Brunswick Power Company praying that the Board may approve of a new and revised toll charge and tariff for its street railway, electric light power and gas services; to go into effect on the first day of January next, will be heard on Thursday, the 27th day of December next, at the hour of 10:30 of the clock in the forenoon, at the Corporation Rooms, in the City of Saint John, when all parties interested may attend and be heard.
The proposed schedule of rates is on file at the office of the clerk in the City of Fredericton, where the same may be inspected.
Dated this 30th day of November, A. D. 1917.

By the Board,
FRED P. ROBINSON,
12-28 Clerk.

tion Hospital, Cogswell street.
Bennett, Frank, 694 Robie street, Station Hospital, Cogswell street.
Boudreau, Peter, Dalhousie. N. B. Station Hospital, Cogswell street.
Beazley, Francis, 77 Bilby street, Station Hospital, Cogswell street.
Bayers, Alice, 89-1-2 Göttingen street, Station Hospital, Cogswell street.
Bird, Mrs. Alfred and baby, 88 Duffus street, Station Hospital, Cogswell street.
Booth, F. Fall River, Mass., Station Hospital, Cogswell street.
Brown, Pte. H., Well, Barracks, Camp Hill.
Brant, Mrs. J., 82 Livingston street, Camp Hill.
Bradley, V. J., Naval Service, Camp Hill.
Bedgood, Mrs. 17 Union street, Camp Hill.
Bears, Mrs. Geo. H., 49 Young street, Camp Hill.
Boutiller, Mrs. A., 8 Russell street, Camp Hill.
Boutiller, Mrs., Barrington street, Camp Hill.
Burgess, Mrs., 84 Veith street, Camp Hill.
Bower, Wm., 17 Russell street, Camp Hill.
Brown, Catherine, Needham street, Camp Hill.
Butt, Mrs. Arthur, 180 Agricola street, Camp Hill.
Brewster, Mrs. J. H., 230 Göttingen street, Camp Hill.

Edmund, Mrs. R., 6 Fern street, Camp Hill.
Barbour, R. W., 164 West Young street, Camp Hill.
Boutiller, James, 8 Lady Hammond road, Camp Hill.
Bentley, Gordon Roy, 9 Kaye street, Camp Hill.
Booten, William, 141 Chebneto road, Camp Hill.
Baker, Mrs. and two children, 98 Longard road, Camp Hill.
Bungay, Mrs., 88 North Albert street, Camp Hill.
Barnes, Mrs., 88 North Albert street, Camp Hill.
Barnes, Mrs., 88 North Albert street, Camp Hill.
Barnes, Mrs., 54 Albert street, Camp Hill.

Gunner Thomas Butler of Dalhousie, who was reported killed in action in November, had been awarded a D. C. M. for conspicuous gallantry. He enlisted with the 55th Battalion.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN AS driver, married man preferred. Apply Globe Laundries Ltd., 102 Charlotte street. 70067-12-18

WANTED—RELIABLE TEAMSTEEL Apply Fowler Milling Co., Rodney Wharf, West End. 70077-12-13

WANTED—BOY 15 TO 20 YEARS of age wanted for store and office work. Apply 78 Prince Wm. street, city. 70013-12-15

FIRST CLASS CEMENT FLOOR finishers wanted at Cornwall Cotton Mill. 69920-7-11

WANTED AT ONCE—FIRST CLASS pressman. Apply H. C. Brown, 83 Germain street. 69921-10-14

BOY WANTED—APPLY TO WIL-cox's, corner Charlotte and Union. 69922-12-11

BOY WANTED TO LEARN THE drug business. Apply at once to S. H. Hawker, Druggist, corner Mill street and Paradise Row. 69786-12-11

WANTED—FIFTY WOODSMEN

GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

Pape's Diapiesin Ends all Stomach Distress in Five Minutes

Time it! Pape's Diapiesin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach sure within five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, not stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headache, distress or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapiesin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

FOR THE UNION GOVERNMENT

For nearly an hour at the Imperial Theatre yesterday Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison held the audience in rapt attention while he delivered an urgent appeal for union government. Every seat in the big auditorium was occupied. The speaker said round after round of applause drove home his points in favor of the union government. He appealed to all parties in Canada to get together before it was too late and by whole-hearted action try to save the land from the German yoke. If Canada failed in this fight for humanity, he said, distress and woe would follow.

Rev. Captain G. A. Kuhring presided and on the platform were Rev. Messrs. Gideon Swim, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. G. M. Young, of Fredericton, Rev.

Women Who Have Votes

Some deceitful canvassers and fraudulent enumerators are telling a number of women who have soldier relatives overseas that the woman suffrage law has been changed, and there is no need to bother any more about their vote.

The law has not been changed and all women who come under the following classes can vote in the coming elections:

Those of the full age of 21 years, a British subject (not of alien enemy race), and residing at the address given within the electoral district, and who is either the wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of one of the following persons:

- 1.—Of a Canadian soldier now overseas;
- 2.—Of a Canadian soldier who has died overseas;
- 3.—Of a returned Canadian soldier;
- 4.—Of a Canadian army nurse in the forces of Canada or of Great Britain;
- 5.—Of a person who during the present war has been on active service in the Imperial Army or the British Navy;
- 6.—Of a member of the Canadian naval forces.

For the benefit of women who are entitled to have a vote there has been opened at 24 Charlotte street a Women's Central Committee, where information will be given. T.F.

MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my household work. I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own household work. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. Carl A. Kieso, 626 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills. Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

J. H. Jenner, Rev. Dr. Heinle and Rev. Mr. McLeod.

Before introducing the speaker Rev. Captain Kuhring said that nurses were urgently needed at Halifax and that if any nurse wished to go she would do well to communicate with the military headquarters in this city. He made an urgent appeal for all to vote for the union government. The men across the seas were watching Canada and were hoping by conscription in Canada to get home for a well needed rest. If reinforcements did not come for another year the Germans, he said, would put forth every effort to subdue the Canadians in the meantime.

The 115th Battalion band furnished a programme of music during the afternoon, playing several sacred and patriotic selections. Rev. Dr. Morrison in concluding his stirring address said:—

O Canada, Canada get together. Get together today. Don't lose one moment, or it may be too late.

O Canada, Canada, if thou wouldst know even thou in this day even yet there is time despite all past mistakes and errors, even yet there is time if you will by strong, united, whole-hearted action resolve to stand as one man, shoulder to shoulder, to save your land and to rescue humanity.

But if for any reason Canada fails in this day that God has given her to lift up and carry forward the flag of righteousness, then she loses her greatest opportunity to do great things for God and humanity, and then when it is all too late she like Jerusalem of old, will realize in bitterness how terrible the mistake and how destructive the delusion under which she took the wrong way of action.

What shall it profit a nation to gain the whole world and lose her own soul, or what shall a nation give in exchange for her soul?

"I pray God that a week from tomorrow a message will be flashed over the world that Canada will stand by her sons at the front, and throw her whole strength into the war, to the last man and the last dollar."

In these words, after quoting Sir Wil-

frid Laurier's words that if Germany wins nothing else matters, Rev. F. S. Poole, pastor of Germain street Baptist church last evening closed a powerful appeal for support of union government.

"I am a Liberal," said Mr. Poole, "and because I am, and because I think I understand Liberal principles, I am a supporter of the union government."

Perhaps for the first time in the history of the church the congregation manifested the feeling by applauding the minister when he spoke these words.

In the Fairville Baptist church last night Captain the Rev. George M. Campbell addressed a mass meeting of the four Protestant congregations on union government. Rev. P. R. Hayward, pastor of the Baptist church, presided at the meeting. On the platform, besides the speaker, were Rev. Walter P. Dunham, of the Church of the Good Shepherd; Rev. Thomas Marshall, of the Methodist, and Rev. W. McN. Townsend, of the Columbia Presbyterian church.

Hon. F. B. Carvell spent Sunday in St. John, having arrived here after a strenuous campaign in Nova Scotia. He left Halifax twenty-four hours before the catastrophe, and his car was subsequently stalled for twenty hours in the snow drifts near Pictou. The minister of public works, in spite of a most strenuous period of campaigning, is in fine fighting trim and will continue his series of impressive speeches for Union right through the present week.

He left here this morning for Charlotte county, speaking at St. George this afternoon and at St. Stephen this evening. He is to speak in Fredericton on Tuesday afternoon and evening and in Sussex on Wednesday evening. Then he will go to the North Shore, finishing the campaign there and returning to St. John in time to hear the election returns.

He has met with a most cheering reception everywhere.

You have a rendezvous with destiny at your polling booth on December 17—then meet destiny with a determination to thwart the Kaiser's plans.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When Cross, Feverish and Sick Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste; liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach ache or diarrhoea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

The Ten Commandments From Our Fighting Boys To New Brunswick Electors

1. We are the saviours of your homes that have kept them out of the clutch of tyranny,—out of a state of bondage.
2. Thou shalt not place aught of thy personal desires before the support of your fighting sons.
3. Thou shalt not make unto thyself godlike heroes of any political faction that will not send us help in our hour of stress.
4. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them nor serve them; for we have risked our all and have kept the heritage bought by the blood of thy fathers inviolate; verily thy failure to support will bring sorrow and suffering upon thy children unto the third and fourth generation of them that forsook us.
5. Thou shalt not vote so that our sacrifice has been in vain, for we shall not hold him a true Canadian that leaves us bleeding and torn on Flanders field without aid.
6. Thou shalt labor every day of the week that our cause be upheld, for it is an holy thing that we do.
7. Honor the suffering and privations of their fathers sufficient-ly well that the great empire they have builded shall not crumble and fall by reason of your inaction.
8. Thou shalt not steal from us the heritage for which we have died, and is our right to keep secure, because you fail to appreciate it.
9. Thou shalt not be permitted by the enemy to enjoy thy luxurious comforts at home if thy vote on December 17th stands for aught else than backing us to the last man—to the last dollar.
10. Thou shalt not vote for any man on December 17th who stands for aught but the speedy prosecution of the war and the safeguarding of the women and little children of your firesides. We are your fighting men and we have spoken.

The Union Ticket Stands For All These Things

Wigmore and Elkin

Must Get Your Support If You Would Keep Well These Commandments

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

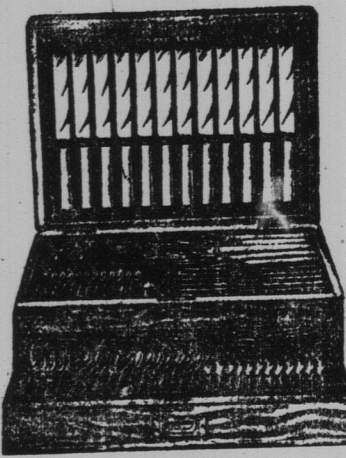
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| LOCH LOMOND, Today, Dec. 10 | Candidates and Others |
| SILVER FALLS, Today, Dec. 10 | Candidates and Others |
| FAIRVILLE, Wednesday, Dec. 12 | Candidates and Others |
| ST. MARTINS, Thursday, Dec. 13 | Candidates and Others |

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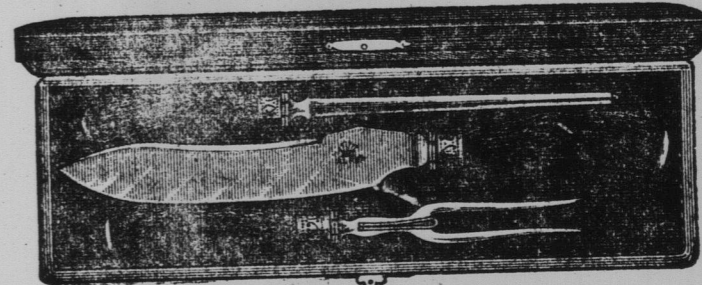
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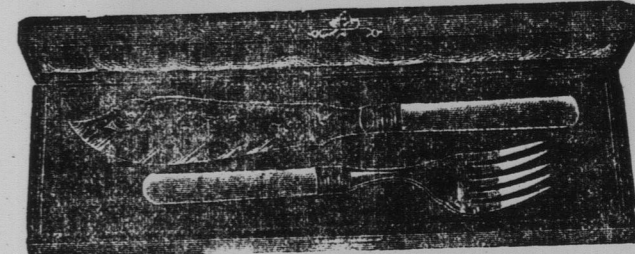
Celluloid and Pearl Handles with Best Steel Blades and E. P. Forks

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| 6 Dessert Knives and Forks | \$9.00 to \$12.00 |
| 6 Table Knives and Forks | 6.75 to 15.00 |
| 6 Each Table and Dessert Knives and Forks | 15.00 |
| 12 Each Table and Dessert Knives and 5-piece Carvers | 25.00 to 30.00 |
| 6 Each Table and Dessert Knives and Forks (Pearl Handles) | 55.00 |



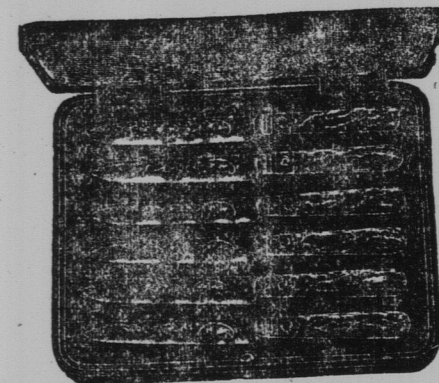
Case Carvers

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| Stag Handles, 3-Piece | \$3.50 to 10.00 |
| Stag Handles, 5-Piece | 7.50 to 12.00 |
| Celluloid Handles, 3-Piece | 2.50 to 9.00 |
| Celluloid Handles, 5-Piece | 10.00 to 13.00 |
| Pearl Handles, 3 and 5-Piece | 7.00 to 23.00 |



Fish Carvers

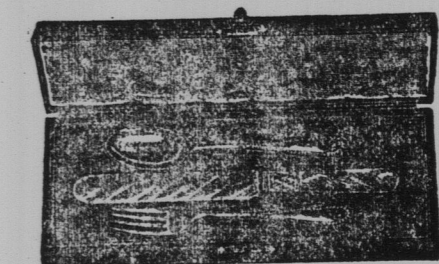
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| Pearl Handles | \$5.00 to 12.00 |
| Celluloid Handles | 4.00 to 6.00 |



Fruit Knives

Half Dozen to Case

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| Pearl Handles | \$4.75 to 7.50 |
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Child's Sets

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| Pearl Handles | \$1.75 to 3.50 |
| Celluloid Handles | 1.00 |

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STREET CAR FARES

To the Editor of the Evening Times:—
Sir,—In regard to the value of the five-cent piece of today and two years ago, as quoted by the N. B. Power Company, the electric lighting and the car fares cannot be compared with household supplies such as milk, bread and beans, etc., as quoted in last night's Times. For instance, take milk, which is today twelve cents a quart. It does not matter if milk was twenty cents a quart, if you buy a quart of milk you get what you pay for; and if you pay a dollar per month for light when you are out of town, which many hundreds of families are in the summer, you pay for

something that you do not get. Again, if you go into a store for half a pint of milk you only pay for half a pint, but if you get on the car for half a ride, you have to pay for a whole ride. Would it not be better for the public if they were charged for the ride according to the distance that they travel? I have watched

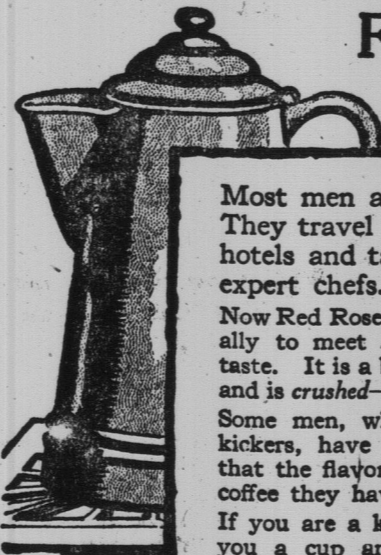
HORLICK'S
Malted Milk for the Home
A nourishing food-drink for All Ages. Anywhere at anytime. Delicious, sustaining. No cooking.

men for years taking short rides home to lunch who never get their money's worth. For instance, one man rides from the foot of King to Coburg, another from the foot of King to King street east, another from the foot of King street to Richmond street, and many others which come under my daily notice. Now if I hire a coach from the depot to the Royal Hotel I pay the fare accordingly; and if I hire a coach to the Manor House, it is certain that I won't get there for the same fare, and the same with an auto. It is true that people who ride on the cars to the Manor House or to West St. John get value for their five cents, but why should the man who rides two or three blocks help to pay for the other man? If I buy a pint of milk a day and the man next door buys a quart, I would not like to help him pay for his milk; and, even if we do get six tickets for a quarter, the man who rides two or three blocks nearer gets his money's worth. So I fail to see where the household goods can be compared with the N. B. Power Company's rates.
Yours,
CAR RIDER.

The Paris crew pulled long-pulled strong-pulled altogether and won lasting fame for itself and the province of New Brunswick. Shall our electors on December 17th, like them, pull long and strong and altogether for a greater trophy than four oared crew ever conditioned themselves to attain—LIBERTY.

Build a strong parapet of ballot boxes for empire defence on December 17 and let your individual ballot represent so many grains of good Canadian sand that the parapet may be invulnerable.

For a Kicker's Breakfast!



Most men are critical about coffee. They travel around among the best hotels and taste coffee prepared by expert chefs.

Now Red Rose Coffee was produced especially to meet the critic's keen, educated taste. It is a blend of the richest coffees, and is crushed—not ground.

Some men, whom we know to be real kickers, have been kind enough to say that the flavor is equal to that of any coffee they have ever tasted.

If you are a kicker, have your wife make you a cup and then tell us what you think of Red Rose Coffee.

The same price as it was three years ago.



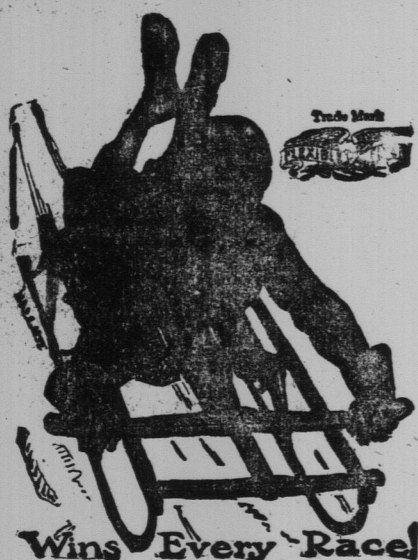
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"Flexible Flyer"..... \$4.50 and \$5.25
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Paris Safety Sleds..... \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.75
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Framers..... \$1.00 to \$2.30
Sleds..... 84c. to \$3.25



SKATES—In this section we offer a complete line, featuring the well-known "Starr" Skates—the favorite of many.

Acme, per pair, \$1.00; Boys' Hockey, plain, \$1.25; Nickel-el, \$1.45; "Bull-dog," \$1.65; "Climax," plain, \$2.00; "Old-max," Nickel-el, \$2.50; "Scotia," Nickel-el, \$3.25; "Mic-mac," Featherweight, \$5.00; "Regal," \$6.00; "Velox," \$6.50; Tubular Hockey, \$6.00; Tubular Racer, \$8.00. Ladies' Hockey:—"Regis," \$3.00; "Glasier," \$3.50. Whelpley's Long Reach Skates:—"Boys," \$1.40; Men's, \$2.25. Woodtop Skates, with toe and heel straps, \$1.25.

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SKIIS of the better kinds, in 6, 7, 7 1-2 and 8 foot lengths. Also Bamboo Ski Poles with flexible washers.

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Liberal Ward Meetings

HEADQUARTERS—57 Dock street; Phone M. 623.
All supporters of the Laurier Liberal Candidates are invited to their various ward headquarters each evening during the campaign. Make a note of your own ward.

QUEENS—Walker Building, Prince William Street.
DUKES—McLaughlin Building, Corner Germain and Princeas Streets.

KINGS—Late Recruiting Office, 97 Prince William Street.
PRINCE—Lelacheur Building, head of Brussels Street, near Union.

DUFFERIN—Corner Main and Mill, over Young's Hardware Store.
VICTORIA—257 City Road, old office of J. C. Dalzell.

WELLINGTON—I. O. O. F. Hall, No. 12 Coburg Street.
STANLEY-LANSLOWNE-LORNE—St. Michael's Hall, Main Street, opposite Adelaide Road.

SYDNEY—Mechanics' Hall, St. James Street.
BROOKS-GUYS—Oddfellows' Hall, Duke Street, West End.

VICTORIA—2 Haymarket Square.
PARTSH OF LANCASTER—Pink's Bldg., Fairville.
PARTSH OF BEACONSFIELD—Mrs. Burns' Store.

By order,
J. FRED BELVEA,
Chairman of the Liberal Executive for the City and County of St. John and Albert County.

WILLIAM M. RYAN,
Secretary.

History Will Repeat Itself

HISTORY repeats itself. Look back to a time when a nation was faced with a crisis similar to that which confronts us to-day. No more striking parallel could be found than the situation in the United States in 1863 and that in this country to-day. It was proposed that the Democrats and the Republicans should unite to keep the United States together. Many of the Democrats placed country above party and voted union. But the party as a whole refused.

The result was that for thirty years afterwards a loyal people refused to elect the Democrats to office.

Like Causes Produce Like Effects

New Brunswick is in exactly the same position. The call has come to Liberals and Conservatives to unite to support their men in the trenches. Leading Liberals all over the province have placed country above party and have entered the Union. Other Liberals insist on maintaining the old

party strife in face of national peril. Take a lesson from the history of the United States. Opinion is growing stronger and stronger throughout this province that it is a battle between patriotism and party. Party is bound to lose in such a fight in this Loyalist province.

Vote for Union Candidates

Vote for the men who have united to support our New Brunswick men in the trenches.

"Election means just one thing—you are either going to send men to back up the Canadians, or you are not."

Hon. F. B. Carvell

New Brunswick Union Committee

NAMES OF SOME OF HALIFAX DEAD

Halifax, Dec. 9.—With the searchers among the wiped out regions of Halifax still finding bodies and with the large list of people unaccounted for, no official estimate could be given out tonight by the authorities here of the exact number of dead from the munitions boat explosion.

Major Martin today thought the total would possibly reach 2,000, but those who have been over the ravaged area are still inclined to put the figure much higher.

Identified Dead.

Annie C. Campbell.
Mrs. Sarah Greenman.
Laurie C. Hills.
Mrs. Patrick McTiernan.
Blanche Bowes.
Lizzie Westhaver.
Mrs. Westhaver.
Mary Myra.
Carrie Mulloch.
Delilah Mullins.
Annie Mullins.
Landry.
Annie Landry.
Emily Andrews.
Elsie Allen.
Christina Johnson.
Frank Shepherd.
Bessie E. Brehaut.
Patrick Murphy.
Charles S. Farrell.
Hesler.
Deputy Fire Chief William Brunt.
E. Gillespie, Sydney.
Mrs. Smith, Sydney.
Lieut. Commander James A. Murray.
Theodore Burgess, tramway inspector.
William Brown, warrant officer, Niobe.
Annie Laporte.
Mrs. Mary Laporte.
John Laporte.
Lettie Laporte.
Alice Ireland.
Mrs. Conrod.
Two Heffer children.
Harold Arnold.
Nettie Ailes.
Jack Welsh, engineer.
Mooney.
Edward Little.
Joseph Little.
Neena Little.
Clemenceau.
Bertha Dwyer.
John Munroe.
George Vealls, wireless operator.
James Peach.
Hand Oyrandy.
Mrs. Munroe and boy.
Rodney O. Burnett.
Mrs. W. J. Beaulac and two children.
James Monamy.
Annie M. Williams.
Margaret MacFleming.
George Harris (child).
William Travers.
John Hillis.
Dunbrack.

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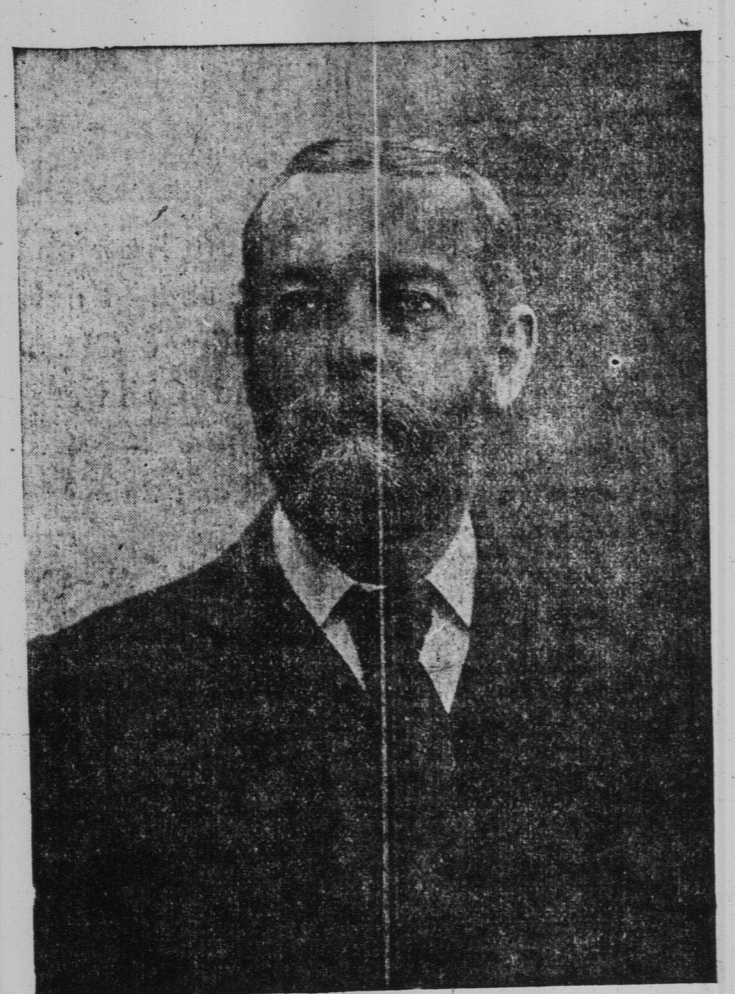
Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness?

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms poisonous-like poison which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing the alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights, have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

Hon. Sydney Fisher To Speak To Night



HON. SYDNEY FISHER, former minister of agriculture who will address mass meetings of the electors this evening at the Imperial and Opera House in the interests of the Liberal party.

Richard Squires.
Mrs. Thomas.
Mary Smith, Sydney.
V. J. Coleman.
Rodney O. Burnett.
Mary A. Smith.
George Veal, about 18.
Ida May Cameron.
Dorothy M. Coudroy.
William Drake.
Clarence Thomas.
Martha Thomas.
Dorothy C. Ogrady.
Jane Henderson.
S. S. Pictor—Dunn, C. F., Edinburgh.
Bascher, S. Penarth; Shales, R. Rotherhyke; Pitcher, R. C. L. Maidenhead.
Miss Hattie Upham.
Mrs. Winnifred M. McLean.
Harold W. McLean.
Basil W. McLean.
Setella M. Crawley.
Ada Milson.
Annie Redman.
Marion Lilly.
William Donahue.
Ryan, girl.
Florence Flynn.
Madeline Elliott.
Miss Ward.
Mrs. Kelly.
Mrs. Christina Edwards.
Mrs. Mary R. Evans.
Thomas W. Whiteway.
Hamm (Infant child).
A baby boy ticketed "Baby boy Bram."

Hansky.
Ralph Cruickshanks.
Walter Cruickshanks.
Alton Cruickshanks.
Mrs. Percy Robinson.
Mrs. Samuel Cruickshanks.
Mrs. R. Donnell and small baby.
Bennett Nauss.
O. Conrod.
John Gaston.
William Hinch.
Mrs. George P. Thomas.
Miss Lily Thomas.
Private Clarence C. Thomas.
Bernadette Thomas.
Miss Ada Lovett.
Vincent Duncan.
Isaac J. Stephens.
James Holland.
Lieut. and Mrs. Howell.
James Stockall, Sr.
Mrs. Jane Henderson.
Mrs. F. Stapleton.
Mrs. James O'Grady.
Josephine Connors.
Mrs. A. Ireland.
Mrs. E. Dunn.
Griffiths Randerson.
James Hunt.
Isaac Creighton.
J. W. Creighton.
Mrs. Cain Sreighton.
Alexander Bond.
Mrs. Joanna Farron.
Sergt. Wm. Thomas Cameron.
Private E. Rost.
Mr. Middleton.
Mrs. Westhaver.
Walter Roome.
Mrs. James B. Calvin.
Mrs. Elsie Murphy.
Mrs. Marie Murphy.
Mrs. Mary Lee.
Baby Frances Lee.
Miss Agnes McLean.
Mr. and Mrs. Miller and child.
Frank Shepperd.
Mrs. Bert Hillis.
John Henry MacHam, Jr.
Noah Graves.
Mrs. J. A. Mallock.
Mrs. Newson, with baby in arms.
Mrs. Annie Forhan.
Annie May Hilton.
Alfred C. Fizzle.
Louise Crowdis and child.
James Watson.
Frank Carew.
Mrs. Joseph Omlin.
William Power.
Frank Crue.
Mrs. B. Hillis.
James Saunders.
Mrs. J. A. Mallock.
Mrs. Charles Duggan, Jr.
Baby Duggan.
Charles and Mrs. Duggan, sr.
Vincent Duggan.
Mrs. Patrick Galloway.
Edward Harner.
Sergeant J. E. Belch.
Bell, child.
Emery H. Short.
D. Robertson.
Murphy, sailor.
Annie Hursman and child.
James Hursman.
Sergeant Robert Hunter, 26th Battalion.
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Mrs. Eliza Murphy.
Mrs. Mary Lee.
John F. Lee, child.
J. Elliott.
John W. Morash.
Mrs. Annie May Hilton.
Douglas W. Tyrer.
William O'Toole.
M. E. Cameron.
Private Rechie, special service.
Clifford Matheson.
W. A. Hennessy.
William Thomas.
James Dennett.
Finley, child.
Michael Malpas.
Joseph Shea.
Ostley, child.
James Totter.
Frank Klen.
Allen Brown.
Mrs. Stockall.
William Hensworth.
John F. Bell.
Geraldine Bell.
John Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner.

If You Want Evidence

That Hemorrhoids, or Piles, Can be Completely Cured Read these Letters—Each Are S-worn statements.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 6.—Next to personal experience the sworn statements of reliable people is the strongest evidence obtainable. If you have any doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.

Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before Mr. W. W. Kidd, Notary Public of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said 'No, get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment.' I did so and have used it according to directions while lying in Manitoba and obtained a complete cure, for I have never been troubled with piles since. I am now seventy years of age and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and it has obtained complete cure."

Mr. Louis M. Campbell, Campbell Mountain, N. S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success for hemorrhoids or piles of fifteen years standing. After trying all kinds of calk-pile cures, three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me a complete cure. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and there are no other so good. You may use this letter, if you wish, for the benefit of others who may suffer as I did."

Sworn before me, Murdoch Gord Campbell, J.P., in the County and for the Verres County.

If you would like to try Dr. Chase's Ointment at our expense, send a two-cent stamp to pay postage and we will mail you a sample box free. Full size box 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

WOULD VOTE FOR THE GOVERNMENT

But Because of Bunder in Law They Are Not on the List

THEY ARE IN ENGLAND

Fifteen Hundred Wives, Mothers and Sisters of Soldiers—They Are Canvassing for Union Government

(Special Cable to the Times by F. A. McKenzie. Copyright.)

London, Dec. 9.—Fifteen thousand Canadian women—wives, mothers or sisters of our troops—are anxious to support union but now discover that their residence in England deprives them of votes. Only nurses or other women formally enrolled can cast a ballot. Even A. D.'s are disfranchised. Ladies to whom I have talked are enthusiastic supporters of the government. They realise the importance of the issues because, being on the spot, they see actual facts. Many of them are hard canvassers among the troops against Laurierism. They have appealed to Hon. Geo. H. Perley to see if something cannot be done.

Mr. Perley declares he has no power. The law does not provide for them. This does not satisfy them and they demand that the government take action even at this late moment and give them their rights. The following messages have reached me:

Mrs. Walton McKeown, wife of Lieut. Colonel McKeown, says it is unfair to the women who are as well informed and interested in the issues about to be decided as any. Mrs. Gilmour Morritt suggests that immediate action be taken to secure the vote. Mrs. Isabel Oliver, wife of a captain from Saskatchewan, says the women in England, wives of fighting men who have worked enthusiastically for Canada's army, visiting hospitals, nursing as V. A. D.'s, serving in canteens and doing everything that comes to hand during three long years, protest indignantly against the franchise discrimination "which excludes us from voting to support the armies and Canada's cause. We ask the authorities in

these abnormal times to find an unusual remedy, possibly by order-in-council, by which the government can redeem its stupendous blunder. Many of us have given our men folk willingly in this war. We are living here and understand conditions better possibly than the sisters still at home. We see the urgency of the situation, the great need for every vote. Why then should we be shut out when eager to serve? Our protest is, I know, shared by multitudes of western soldiers serving in France. We ask every returned soldier, every right-thinking man and woman to aid us in this just cause."

Mrs. Florence McPhedran says: "Canadian soldiers' wives, daughters and mothers in England are furiously indignant against the stupid official blunder which deprives them of votes and robs them of the opportunity of supporting conscription. Mrs. Hughes, wife of General Garnett Hughes, says the effect of the omission in the act must be minimized by the women in Canada ensuring every vote cast to support Canada's sources."

Noble women of New Brunswick you have shown your steel by sending your boys, we know that you will not now desert them with your ballot.



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Nothing will be received at the King's Daughters' Guild on Saturday or after until further notice, but anything intended for the King's Daughters' Guild should be sent to St. Andrew's Rink, where it will be taken care of.

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Fried Corn Mush Butter
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Tea or Coffee.
Dinner.
Scalloped Fish.
Boiled Onions.
Apple Pie.
Tea.
Baked Potatoes.
Cheese Soup.
Toasted Graham Bread Honey
Tea.

The recipe for Scalloped Fish, mentioned above, is as follows:—

Scalloped Fish—
Take equal measure of canned or left-over fish, and Standard White Sauce. Arrange in layers in a baking dish with sauce on top. Melt a small bit of fat and stir in enough dried bread crumbs to cover the top. Spread them evenly and bake in a hot oven until thoroughly heated through. The measure of fish may be made up partly with potatoes, cooked rice or hard-boiled eggs.
(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

Smith and Manager Quarrel.

New York, Dec. 9.—Gunboat Smith and his erstwhile manager, James Buckley, met in a spirited legal bout today in the Queen's Bench court, in which Magistrate Voornes acted as referee. The tilt resulted in a temporary draw for a further "go" on December 19, when the magistrate will render a decision.

The battle was a hot one while it lasted and furnished some exciting moments for both sides and their hosts of followers that filled the court room. Adding color to the occasion, Buckley displayed only been in self-defense, and his manager had run into his fist.

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Both opponents were out for blood, and to the assault charge of Buckley. Smith countered with one of disorderly conduct against his erstwhile manager, and said if he had hit Buckley it had been in self-defense, and his manager had run into his fist.

The meeting today was the result of a disagreement which began in San Francisco in the middle of November, in which Buckley said Smith had teamed up with another manager. Smith said Buckley had gone off with his railroad transportation and left him flat and had circulated stories condemning him and his wife.

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GEM THEATRE - Waterloo St.

E FEARS FOR THOSE ON SIMCOE

To this morning no additional
had been received concerning the
of the crew of the government
er Simcoe, which was lost at sea
y night near the Magdalen Is.
Among those on board was
es W. Mayes of this city, who was
oiler on the steamer. He is a son
rs. E. B. Mayes of Main street. Be-
his mother he has one sister, Mrs.
Carr of Douglas avenue, and one
er, Roy Mayes.
e ship was in the command of Cap-
W. J. Dalton, of 261 Tower street,
St. John. Captain Dalton is about
years of age and leaves a wife and
children. He is a son of the late
and Mrs. Michael Dalton, of Fair-
and a brother of C. E. Dalton, of
fain street, Fairville.
e chief officers are:

Pilot William Sencalbaugh, George-
town (P. E. I.)
First Officer M. Brickley, 53, wife and
daughter at 27 St. Andrews street.
Second Officer Kenneth Kerr, 50, mar-
ried, 70 Queen street.
Third Officer W. Ring, wife at 148
Ludlow street, west, brother of John
W. Ring, 219 Duke street, and Miss Eliza
J., of 46 Protection street, west.
Operator W. E. Ward, 24, single, son
of Captain and Mrs. Ward of the Aber-
deen, residence East St. John.
Chief Engineer W. M. Pitt, 56, mar-
ried, Indian town.
Second Engineer W. Lockhart, 60, wid-
ower, 628 Main street.
Third Engineer George Fred Johnson,
214 Main street, married, aged 44.
Fourth Officer A. F. Bennett, 45, wife
and four children at 81 British street,
brother of Pilot J. T. Bennett, Carmar-
then street.
Steward J. V. Dacey, 42, married, 106
Queen street.
Mrs. Sarah McLeod, of 127 Duke
street, is greatly worried over her son
Albert N. McLeod, a member of the

Simcoe's crew. His last letter to her
spoke of the hardships of the trip and
he declared that if ever he got back to
St. John safely he would never go to sea
again. Mrs. McLeod's other son, M. F.
McLeod, is in Halifax, and she has not
heard from him since the explosion there,
although she has been notified that a
man named N. Frank McLeod is in a
dying condition at one of the Halifax
hospitals. She is afraid this is her son.
A despatch from Quebec yesterday
said that all hopes are abandoned for
the crew of the steamer. Naval patrols were
unable to find any wreckage or trace of the crew.

Indoor Baseball Match.

In the Y. M. C. A. Saturday the War-
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SAVED BABY BUT NO TRACE OF HIS WIFE

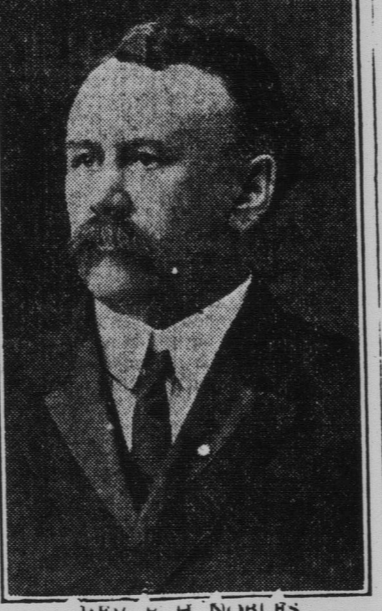
Soldier, Here From Halifax, Brings One of Many Pathetic Tales of Catastrophe

A special train from Halifax which arrived in St. John this morning at 10.30 o'clock, brought back to the city some of the refugees from the stricken city. There were very few St. John people. Most of the passengers were bound to other places throughout the province. As the passengers were detraining a soldier with a small blue-eyed baby in his arms stepping off the train. His eyes were filled with tears and he seemed to be in a state of bewilderment. When accosted by a newspaper man he said: "The baby and myself came through unscathed, but I don't know what fate my wife and child have. I said that when the explosion occurred he was on guard duty in the southern end of the city. As soon as he realized what had happened he rushed to his home and on arriving found nothing but a smouldering mass of debris. I dug at it for at least twenty minutes, he said, expecting with each turn of a stick to find the body of my wife and child. As I was digging, he said, "a passer-by informed me that possibly my family had been blown through the house as several others had been and lodged into a field about twenty-five yards away. Taking his advice I went over into the field, and there lay upwards of fifty bodies. I went over them all and was just about to leave the spot and return to the ruins of my house when I heard the cries of a baby. I stopped, I recognized the cry of a baby. I went to the spot and after removing some charred debris there lay my baby. I picked her up in my arms, feeling sure that she was badly injured, rushed to the nearest hospital, and the doctor after a thorough examination told me that the child was not even scratched.

"On learning this I left the baby in the hospital and returned to the ruins of my home and there I spent at least three or four hours digging in the ruins, looking for the body of my wife, but with no avail. The search I have not given up yet, I intend to return to Halifax tomorrow and if the body of my wife is to be found I intend finding it." Mr. Graham is taking the baby to his mother's home in Milford.

REV. MR. NOBLES RESIGNS CHARGE OF VICTORIA ST. CHURCH

Rev. B. H. Nobles has tendered his resignation as pastor of Victoria street Baptist church owing to ill health. He has been ailing for some time and upon the advice of his physician will take a much needed rest. If his health permits



REV. B. H. NOBLES

he plans to move to Denver, Col., in the spring.

Rev. Mr. Nobles was ordained thirty-one years ago in Charlotte street Baptist church in West St. John. For two years he supplied at Wickham and then received the appointment to Victoria street church, where he remained for four years. He then accepted a call to Sussex where he remained for fourteen years. After a year in Campbellton he returned to this city and for the last eleven years has been pastor of Victoria street church. During his pastorate the church was renovated and a large addition built and a large new pipe organ installed. It is at present absolutely free from debt.

The resignation will go into effect at the end of this month. During the intervening time Rev. Mr. Nobles will have clerical supply. Yesterday Rev. George Scott supplied and read Rev. Mr. Nobles' resignation to the congregation.

FATHER McMURRAY SPEAKS OF SOLDIERS KILLED AND OF RECENT DISASTERS

In St. John the Baptist Church, Rev. F. J. McMurray yesterday morning referred to the soldiers of another sort of the parish, on the battlefield—Alfred Patrick O'Brien. He said it was his sad duty to announce the death of another member of the parish at the front and in this case it was particularly sad, because, two years ago on next Saturday, the young man's brother, Corporal Charles O'Brien, had been killed in the war. He asked for the prayers of the congregation for these young men and all the soldier dead and for the men still fighting in the war.

Father McMurray also spoke of the loss of the steamer Simcoe, on which were St. John men, including several from St. John the Baptist parish. The people, he said, should pray for them that, if it were God's will, they would be rescued and restored to their families.

Reference also was made to the Halifax disaster and it was urged that all assistance possible be furnished to the stricken ones.

LOCAL NEWS

JEWISH FESTIVAL

Commencing at sundown last evening and extending eight days until sundown on Sunday, December 16, is the Jewish feast of the Maccabees in commemoration of the uprising against the Romans. Services are being held in all of the synagogues in the city.

LONG DISTANCE TROUBLES

The New Brunswick Telephone Co. is still having trouble with its lines over the Tantramar marshes. It still has communication cut, but over only one circuit. The marsh wires have gone for the third time. Men are being got from other parts of the province and from New England to endeavor to complete full communication.

LONG EXPECTED RUSSIAN CIVIL WARS AT HAND

Cossack Leader With Former Commander in Chief is Leading—Bloody Contest is Outlook

London, Dec. 9—A proclamation to the Russian nation has been issued by the Russian government, announcing that "Kaledines and Korniloff, assisted by the Imperialists and constitutional democrats, have raised a revolt and declared war in their own region against the people and the revolution. The proclamation adds "that the constitutional democrats and Bourgeois are supplying the revolting generals with scores of millions.

"The workmen's and soldier's delegates have ordered the necessary measures of troops against the counter-revolution, and issued decrees authorizing the local revolutionary garrison to attack the enemies of the people without awaiting orders from the supreme authorities and forbidding any attempts at mediation."

London, Dec. 10—The counter revolt in Southeastern Russia, under the leadership of Generals Kaledines, Dutoff and Korniloff, apparently is aimed at seizing the authority in that region and in cutting off food supplies from Siberia. According to the proclamation of the Bolshevik government, Gen. Kaledines forces are menacing Ekaterinoslav, Kharkov and Moscow. In the province of Orenburg the Bolsheviks have been overthrown by General Dutoff.

Petrograd, Dec. 9—The provisional government of Siberia has ordered the stoppage of food supplies for European Russia, particularly Petrograd, on the ground that they may reach Germany.

Petrograd, Dec. 9—The French and Italian military missions here deny that Gen. Rampon, of the French mission, or the Italian officers have expressed the willingness of their governments to negotiate peace with the Bolsheviks at this time.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN PORTUGAL SUCCEED

Madrid, Dec. 9—A telegram received here from Oporto says that the revolution in Portugal has ended with the success of the revolutionaries and that the government has resigned.

Dr. Alfonso Costa, former premier and minister of finance, has formed a provisional government.

JUDGE ARMSTRONG SPEAKS OF APPEALS

Judge Armstrong on opening appeal tribunal No. 2, which comprises the city of St. John, this morning in the admiralty court room, Fugleby buildings, said while he would give every consideration to representations made on each appeal, and would give ample opportunity for presenting the same, that he had confidence in the ability and fairness of the local tribunals for St. John, and that therefore he must uphold their decisions unless good cause was shown to the contrary.

In order that applicants should lose as little time as possible he had directed that, at least, the cases to be heard each day should be notified for the morning and the other half for the afternoon session. He added that as there would probably be some 200 cases to be taken up by this tribunal alone, he must refuse to hear any representations or appeals concerning the same except at the time and place appointed.

PTE. W.A. OSBORNE KILLED IN ACTION

Word was received by Mrs. Joseph Keltier of Glen Falls yesterday, that her brother, Private William Andrew Osborne, had been killed in action on Nov. 29. Private Osborne was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osborne of Gagetown, and prior to enlisting in the 171st battalion, was engaged in lumbering in upper New Brunswick. He was forty-one years of age.

Besides his father and mother he leaves four brothers, Victor, 204 Sydney street, city; Walter of Boston, and Harry and DeVeber at home; and three sisters, Mrs. Keltier and Misses Minnie and Ida at home.

GOOD NEWS COMES; BROWN FAMILY SAFE.

Anxious St. John friends and relatives of Chas. Brown and family, of the firm of Glenn, Brown & Ritchey, were glad to get the cheering news this morning that all had been saved. Their home was destroyed but all escaped without injuries.

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MUFFLERS—Silk Knitted Mufflers in plain and Roman stripe effects... \$1.00 to \$6.00

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