

## THE BOLSHEVIKI ADVANCING WITH TWO ARMIES TOWARDS VILNA AND KOVNO PROVINCE

### Germans Have Not Sufficient Forces to Cope With Invaders, and There is But Very Little Disposition Among the Troops to Put up a Defence — Ultimatum Presented to German Supreme Command.

London, Jan. 3.—Reports from German and Scandinavian sources of British naval and military activities in the Baltic provinces have created a demand by the British press for a statement of the government's policy regarding Russia. According to the Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Berlin, the British have presented an ultimatum to the German supreme command, that the German troops must not only prevent a further advance by the Bolsheviks, but must retake Volk and Venden. If this order is not carried out, the German papers say, the Entente will march into Germany. There is no confirmation of these reports from any official source. The Bolsheviks, the Tages Zeitung adds, are advancing with two armies, each with three divisions, towards Vilna and Kovno, while at present the Germans have at their disposal only three battalions which are absolutely reliable. The Red Flag, the Spartacist organ, says that Herr Wigg, the German commissioner, informed the British representative that the Germans desired to continue their occupation of the Baltic provinces for a protection of the country and its German inhabitants, but that his endeavors had been hampered because of the refusal of the greater part of the German troops to do any more fighting, and their demand that they be returned home.

### Bolshevik Well Equipped.

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—A Riga despatch to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin gives a very pessimistic account of the situation in the Baltic provinces. The Bolsheviks, it is said, are well equipped with guns, ammunition and food, while the forces opposing them are virtually without the very necessities of life. The German soldiers, the despatch continues, refuse to fight, and even those defending the railways are deserting their posts, making an orderly retreat of the German troops impossible. The correspondent says the Lithuanians appear more interested in creating a number of small and insignificant posts than in organizing a real defence against the invaders. It is reported in Berlin that ten thousand German volunteers, well supplied with war materials, are on their way to the Baltic provinces.

### Germans Retreat.

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—The German troops which were recently forced to evacuate the Russian Baltic port of Riga, have retreated a few miles from that city, according to Berlin advices today. They are occupying the heights in the region.

## HUNGARY AFTER PRINCE LUDWIG

### Said to Have Misappropriated Several Hundred Crowns While He Was Hungarian Food Controller.

Vienna, Jan. 3.—Reports received here from Budapest say the government has directed the commencement of criminal proceedings against Count Prince Ludwig Wittich-Graetz, and other persons, on a charge of having misappropriated several million crowns of the funds of the Hungarian Food Bureau under the charge of Ludwig Wittich-Graetz.

## FOOD SITUATION BAD AT VIENNA

London, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters.)—Reuters is informed that the Allied Commission for re-occupying Austria has arrived at Vienna. It has been found that the food shortage in Austria, especially at Vienna, is very bad, and probably such more extensive arrangements than originally anticipated will have to be made for re-occupying the population.

## CANADIAN HONORED

London, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters, Limited.)—Col. Geo. McLaren Brown, European agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been appointed Knight Commander of the British Empire Order.

## Remove War-Time Restrictions

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 3.—It is probable that, before the end of the present month, most of the war-time restrictions upon trade and business will have been removed. It is the policy of the government to remove them just as rapidly as conditions will permit. Some have to be maintained, by reason of restrictions still in force in the United States and Great Britain, or by reason of the necessity for co-operation of Canadian officials with officials of those countries. It is thought that the operations of the Canada Food Board, and the War Trade Board will cease within the next two or three weeks.

## SOLDIERS AT FOLKSTONE PROTEST DELAY IN DEMOBILIZATION

### Several Thousand Marched in Body from Their Rest Camps to the Town Hall and Gave Vent to Their Feelings—Mayor Made Promises.

London, Jan. 3.—The Folkestone correspondent of the Evening News says that several thousand soldiers marched today in a body from their rest camps to the Folkestone Town Hall to protest against the delay in demobilization. They were addressed by command. The Mayor of Folkestone then appeared on the balcony of the Town Hall and announced that if the men would return to the camps they

## SOME DOINGS AT HALIFAX

### Mayor and Auditor Almost Engage in Pugilistic Exhibition — Auditor Ordered from Mayor's Office.

Halifax, Jan. 3.—Hot words were exchanged at the board of control today between Mayor Hawkins and City Auditor Foster over a bill from the latter for a time it looked like a pugilistic encounter. The auditor held up the final payment of the account on the ground that excessive prices were charged for materials furnished.

The storm had evidently been brewing for several days, and all the cards were evidently fixed for a show down, but a misplay caused everything to go wrong and trouble started with a vengeance. The auditor was called in to discuss the bill with the mayor and the controllers. The horizon darkened when Controller Murphy asked that the bill be submitted. The auditor replied that the bill was his property. "If you are a dictator," he said, "get it, as he slipped the bill into his pocket. The mayor took exception to a part of the auditor's report, giving reasons why he had refused to authorize the final payment of the bill. In his report the auditor says, "This bill is payable on health board account, and calls for expenditures of the sum of \$3,846.88, as passed by the health board to which later was added \$82.50 and passed by the board of control, \$3,929.33. In both boards it met opposition. The mayor began a tirade on the auditor. He said that he was "ostinate and crooked".

The item of \$82.50 stated by the auditor to have been added and passed by the board of control, he declared that he would not revise his report as requested by the mayor. He told the mayor that it came with bad grace from him to call any man "crooked", knowing his (the mayor's) history. The mayor hit back hard, denouncing the auditor. The auditor again took up the auditors and at times things waxed warm, the sensational episode concluding by the mayor ordering the auditor to leave his office, which he did, as gracefully as possible and free from scars and the stains of battle.

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would hear some good news, whereupon the men merely sang "Tell Me The Old Story." The Mayor promised that men entitled to industry should be released as soon as possible. The Commandant at Folkestone sent a message, saying that he would meet and address the men at the camps, which are occupied by troops destined to return to France.

## FRIENDSHIP AND GOODWILL HOLD ITALIANS TOGETHER

### President Wilson in an Address Before the Italian Chamber of Deputies Says Friendship Not Only Binds Men Together, But It Also Binds Nations—Task at Paris is to See That All Moral Forces That Make for Right are United; in Other Words Set up a New International Psychology.

Rome, Jan. 3.—President Wilson arrived in Rome at 10:25 o'clock this morning. He was received at the station by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, members of the government and representatives of the local authority. An immense crowd welcomed the President with the greatest enthusiasm. Newspapers here unite in their welcome.

President Wilson delivered the following address in the Chamber of Deputies today: "Your Majesty and Mr. President of the Chamber. "You are bestowing upon me an unprecedented honor, which I accept because I believe that it is extended to me as the representative of the great people for whom I speak. And I am going to take this first opportunity to say how entirely the heart of the American people has been with the great people of Italy. "Then have some, no doubt, indifferent at times to look on from a great distance, but our hearts have never been far away. All sorts of ties have long bound the people of our America to the people of Italy, and when the people of the United States, knowing this people, have witnessed its sufferings, its sacrifices, its heroic actions upon the battlefields and its heroic endurance at home, its steadfast endurance at home touching us more nearly to the quick even than its heroic action on the battlefields, we have been bound by a new tie of profound admiration. "All that an obstacle can do with brave men is, not to frighten them, but to challenge them, so that it ought not to be a matter of surprise that we know that there cannot be another balance of power. That has been tried and it has failed. The balance of power, that it does not stay balanced inside itself, and a weight which does not hold together cannot constitute a makeweight in the affairs of men. "Therefore there must be something substituted for the balance of power, and I am happy to find everywhere the feeling that that thing must be a thoroughly united league of nations. What men agree to consider, they will do. And that is the practical and necessary. We stand at the opening of a new age when a new statesmanship will, I feel, be expressed by outbursts of applause, and when he ended he was accorded an ovation which lasted until he passed through the exit of the hall. The President was greeted in the street took up the demonstrators which continued until the doors of the Quirinal closed behind him. The weather was not more balmy than the presidential party has experienced in France and England. During the day King Victor Emmanuel presented the President with a sword of honor, which complimented the Italian commander-in-chief on the magnificent achievements of his army. The President, however, regretted that he was unable to visit the Italian battle front, owing to lack of time and the necessity of returning to Paris as soon as possible for the work of the peace conference.

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## TO BOYCOTT SAVINGS STAMPS

Quebec, Jan. 3.—The Catholic Club of Travelling Salesmen of Quebec district passed a resolution at their last meeting, boycotting the Canadian war savings stamps until such a time when the Federal Government prints said stamps both in French and English. The organization is quite influential, numbering hundreds of travelling salesmen, who visit every nook and crook of the country.

## SEQUEL TO BIG RUM SEIZURE

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 3.—A sequel to the seizure of 140 gallons of overproof rum, and the connection of Sam Udolf on his plea of guilty came today when Udolf made an affidavit that he was not guilty and appealed for a new trial before the county court judge. The appeal was granted, and Udolf was released on \$600 bail, himself in \$200 and two others in \$200 each. This gives him 15 days in which to come before the court.

## SINN FEINERS TO ASSEMBLE

Dublin, Jan. 3. (By The Associated Press.)—The Sinn Feiners will assemble here, probably next week, for what they describe as the "first parliament of the republic." They will declare, it is asserted, that the recent elections show Ireland's self-determination as an independent republic and demand that Ireland's case be heard at the peace conference.

## INVESTIGATION OF NORTHLAND CHARGES REVEAL SOLDIERS WERE FLEECE BY STEWARDS

### Daily Rations Were Not Well Cooked or Served and to Get a Satisfying Meal Men Were Obligated to Purchase of Stewards According to Price List — Bunking Facilities Wretched.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Practically the whole of today's sitting of the Northland inquiry was devoted to the soldiers' version. Generally speaking, there was not the strength of complaint in regard to the quality of the food served as regards its insalubrity and the method in which it was served. Bunking accommodation, it was claimed, was inadequate. "The dining accommodation was bad," declared Corporal Higgins of Stratford. "The men hadn't room to dress or undress, and the floor was covered with sometimes an inch of water."

Just before adjournment in the afternoon there was evidence of stewards selling food to the men, contrary to regulations. The stewards had their price list, according to Private W. A. Head, Toronto soldier. It would be a couple of shillings for steak and chips, bread and butter and tea, or for four shillings, one might have chicken. He had not seen the price list but knew what it was, and during the trip he paid probably two shillings a day to the stewards for food. "And was there a good, rushing business done in that way?" cartoonsly asked the commissioner, Judge Hodgins. "Oh yes, at certain times," he replied simply. He knew it was unfair that the men should have to pay for food, but he did not mind. He knew it could not last for long and he wanted to get home.

When the Northland enquiry was resumed this afternoon Lieut.-Commandant Joyce Williams, R. N. C. V. R., Naval Service Department, appears as representing the Admiralty. Lieut. Vautelot, C. P. A., Montreal, was in charge of a party of men on the Northland. It was laid down in regulations, he said, that men were required to supply fatigues, fetch food and wash dishes. The stewards were supposed to do what they could and the men to help them. "Lieut. Vautelot said he had received complaints from men on the Northland (Continued on page 2)

## TURK CRUELTY TO PRISONERS

### Harrowing Details of Treatment Accorded Captives Told by a British Officer Who Was a Prisoner in Turkey.

London, June 3.—A British officer, who was a prisoner in Turkey, gave an account today of the terrible hardships and cruelty inflicted upon British prisoners by the Turks. Describing the march from Kut-el-Amara to Baghdad, the officer says the prisoners were driven like sheep along the desert ways. They were denied food, were short of water, and the Turks refused to allow them to rest. They were bayoneted or clubbed if they stopped, and were struck with rattling whips when they faltered. Roughly speaking, according to the officer, from 75 to 85 per cent of the British rank and file in Turkey died. One battery numbered at Kut-el-Amara 117 strong, 11 are now alive. Other batteries are almost in the same condition. One regiment marched out of Kut-el-Amara 300 strong, of whom only 53 are now living.

The British consular guard at Baghdad, before the war consisted of two Indian officers and 35 men. When the war broke out they were interned in perfect physical condition. All of them are dead.

## FIRE DESTROYS EUCLID BUILDING

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—With two-thirds of Cleveland's firemen absent from the stations, in their effort to enforce the eight-hour day, fire broke out in the four-story Euclid building, in the heart of the downtown section, late this afternoon. A general alarm brought twelve fire companies to the scene. With the arrival of fifty firemen, who were off duty, including several engineers who manned idle engines, an hour or more later, the fire was brought under control. The Euclid building was entirely destroyed. Fire Chief Wallace estimated the loss at \$100,000.

## U. S. TO HAVE ARMY

Washington, Jan. 3.—Secretary of War Baker gave notice that a bill authorizing a regular army of 500,000 men to be raised by voluntary enlistment, would be submitted shortly to congress, together with estimates for appropriations. This army, he said, was in the nature of a temporary military establishment, described as a "stop gap army," which would tide over the period until peace is re-established.

## SENDS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 3.—Sir Thos. White, acting prime minister, has sent a telegram to the next of kin of Corporal Smith, Corporal Stagg, and Lance Corporal Johnson, expressing, on behalf of himself and the other members of the government the deepest sympathy in the great sorrow caused by the death of these Toronto soldiers, through the lamentable accident of the military train at Etobicoke, N.B., conveying them and their comrades home from overseas service.

## SUCCESSOR NOT NAMED

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—It was stated at the militia department tonight that the official step had been taken with a view to General Watson succeeding General Wilson in the Montreal command.

## DUBLIN WANTS WILSON

Dublin, Jan. 3.—The Dublin corporation has decided to confer the freedom of the city on President Wilson upon him.

## Well Supplied With Food

American Army of Occupation Thursday, Jan. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—According to estimates made by intelligence officers of the American Third Army, after an investigation, it appears that in the area occupied by the American troops, the cities and towns have enough of most foods to last during the winter, and the country districts have enough to carry them through the spring. The most critical shortage is in fats and milk. Sugar has been ample until recently, but fresh supplies are not in sight, and the stock on hand will be exhausted in about six weeks.







WIDOWS AND ORPHANS WERE GIVEN XMAS TREAT YESTERDAY

Their Loved Ones Paid the Supreme Sacrifice for King and Country—Entertained by Great War Veterans' Association—Addresses by Prominent Gentlemen—114 Widows and 217 Orphans Were in Attendance.

Those who attended the social in the Great War Veterans' rooms, Wellington Row, yesterday, had brought home to them in a vivid fashion a reminder of what Canada has paid in human life in this war. The occasion was the third annual Christmas tree entertainment given by the G. W. V. A. to the widows and children living in this city, of men who have made the supreme sacrifice with the expeditionary forces.

Owing to the stormy weather, and a considerable amount of sickness prevailing, there were not so many present as last year, the attendance yesterday comprising 114 widows and 217 orphans.

The Rev. G. A. Kuhring, formerly chaplain of the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and pastor of the St. John (Stone) Church, presided, and with him on the platform were Brig. Gen. H. H. Macdonnell, formerly in command of the First Canadian Brigade; Major Heron, chief staff officer; R. W. Wigmore, M.P., Matron Edith T. Higgins, second vice-president, and Judge Robert J. Ritchie.

General Macdonnell, in opening the programme, stated that the gathering met this year under far more favorable auspices than was promised last year. Then the war cloud was hovering black and heavy, but now a glorious peace has been secured, a victory purchased by many of the best lives of the Empire. To the widows and orphans present he tendered his most sincere sympathy for their great loss, and assured the audience that a great measure of the success of the Canadian armies at the front was due to the courage and fortitude of the Canadian women at home. He assured the widows and their dependents that the whole city, and the entire country of Canada, was behind them as their support, for they had given their best and all to make the present victory possible.

R. W. Wigmore, M.P., said that he could not make a speech that day, and he would not if he could. Our minds are too full and our feelings too deep for the year problems have been settled there is a great future ahead of Canada, and to the sons and daughters of those gallant heroes who paid the supreme price over there, will fall to us to make the present victory possible.

DISCOVERED PLANS FOR REBELLION

A Court Martial Discloses Plots for Reign of Terror by Sinn Feiners.

Halifax, Jan. 3. (Toronto Telegram Cable)—Full plans of concerted action by the Sinn Feiners were disclosed at a court martial in Dublin, yesterday, when John Kennan, hotel keeper at Daltryglass, Wicklow, was charged with having in his possession a document containing information likely to be of use to the enemy. The plans included the capture of a large number of post offices, police barracks and places that could be entrenched, destruction of bridges, railways, rolling stock, roads over which troops might advance in Wicklow and Wexford. Details of munition supply needed at points of assembly for the rebels, commanding of motor transports and similar requisites were included in the plan. Captain Williams, the prosecuting officer, said that the plans for the rebellion in Wexford and Wicklow were very complete.

OBITUARY

Miss Catherine Cotter. The death of Miss Catherine Cotter occurred yesterday morning at her home in Sussex, after a lingering illness. She is survived by her parents, five brothers and two sisters—Margaret of St. George, and Elizabeth of this city. The brothers are Patrick, Edward, John, Walter and Bernard, all at home. The funeral will take place on Sunday at St. Francis Xavier Church, and interment will be in Ward's Creek cemetery.

BANK CLEARINGS

Halifax, Jan. 3.—Halifax bank clearings for week ending Thursday were \$4,135,579. The corresponding figures for the same week last year were \$3,016,829.

Quebec, Jan. 3.—Quebec bank clearings for week ending January 2 this year were \$4,665,682, same period last year were \$4,117,636. For the month of December, 1918, they were \$24,918,408, and for the same month 1917 \$18,794,236. The bank clearings for last year were \$288,806,890. For 1917 they amounted to \$213,506,003.

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LODGE BUCKING THE PRESIDENT

United States Senate Devotes Time to Discussion of Wilson's Peace Terms—Haste is Urged by Republican Leader.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Discussion of the Foreign Relations peace terms was continued in the Senate today, to the exclusion of virtually all other matters. Senator Lewis, of Illinois, Democratic whip, and Senator Thomas of Colorado, Democratic member of the Foreign Relations Committee, defending the President and his proposals, while Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, urged haste in concluding peace, declaring that "the situation is perilous to the highest degree."

GENERAL POOLE AT ARCHANGEL

Foreign Minister of Denikine Government on the Way to Paris to Urge Quick Suppression of the Bolsheviks.

Washington, Jan. 3.—General Poole, commander of the British Forces at Archangel, has arrived at Ekaterinodar, in Southern Russia, according to a cablegram today received by the Russian Embassy from the Russian ambassador at Paris. Representatives of the Denikine government, and other groups of loyal Russians, met General Poole at Ekaterinodar to discuss the campaign against the Bolsheviks.

Surgis Sazonoff, Foreign Minister of the Denikine government, who conferred with General Poole, and is reported to be on his way to Paris, has notified the Russian Embassy that in his negotiations at the European capital he intends especially to emphasize the necessity of quick suppression of the Bolsheviks, who are admitted to be the tools of German intrigue and German influence in Russia.

POSEN IN HANDS OF THE POLES

Have Taken Complete Charge Even in the German Districts—German Monuments Overturned.

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—Posen is completely in the hands of the Poles, according to advices from Berlin. The official buildings are guarded by soldiers wearing German uniforms, but with the cockades replaced by the White Eagle of Poland. The Poles have taken complete charge, even in the German districts, and the German national monuments have been overturned, often after violent fighting. All the official money has been taken over by the Poles. The bakers refuse to sell bread to Germans, and the Polish colors fly from every house.

No Luck for Him

This child won't play or smile. He is real sick. His tongue is white, breath feverish, stomach sour. He fears he is in for a dose of awful castor oil, calomel or pills. How he hates them. He would rather remain sick. No! He won't tell mother! If his mother would only learn the value of candy "Cascarets." How children love this candy cathartic—how surely it acts on liver and bowels.



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SEAMEN HELD ON SUSPICION

Sultan Rousal, Ahmed Abrurdman and John Sterling Face Charge in Connection With Murder of Sahaid Hassan.

Sultan Rousal and Ahmed Abrurdman, East Indians, and a colored man, John Sterling, were arraigned in the police court yesterday on suspicion relative to the death of Sahaid Hassan, who was found dead on Courtney Hill last Sunday. After the charge was read by the magistrate they were remanded to await the time in which the court will be in readiness to resume their preliminary hearing—probably on Monday morning, as was suggested at police headquarters yesterday afternoon. Sultan Rousal is aged twenty-eight; his companion, Ahmed Abrurdman is about twenty-two, and the colored chap thirty-six.

Upon the charge being read the three appeared quite indifferent, but the older of the East Indians appeared at times nervous and excitable. Upon being taken into custody by the police on Sunday that the three had some money about them, twenty pounds sterling in their possession. On being examined closely by the police, Rousal's clothing bore some blood stains, the other's trousers were spotted with blood on the right leg and seat. These patches were handed to Doctor H. L. Abramson, provincial pathologist, of the General Public Hospital, and close examination and analysis by him revealed the fact that the stains were those made by blood. The three are now detained in separate cells in the county jail.

GERMAN FOOD CONDITIONS GOOD

Member of Allied Naval Commission Finds German People Are Not Suffering from Hunger.

London, Jan. 3.—(Reuter's)—A long article written by a member of the Allied Naval Commission in German waters on the subject of food conditions in North Germany, is published by the Times today. The writer is careful to point out that he deals only with what various members of the commission saw with their own eyes in a very considerable area, and that he ignores hearsay evidence regarding other parts of Germany. "But if food conditions in the rest of Germany," he goes on, "are not very much worse than in Oldenburg, Mecklenburg and Schleswig-Holstein, there is certainly no need for haste on the part of the Allies in going to the aid of the German people. None of the score or more members of the various sub-commissions who covered many hundreds of miles of country, and saw tens of thousands of the people at close range, reported having noticed any evidence of pathetic under-feeding among any of the inhabitants. Indeed, they are of the unanimous opinion that the whole population, both urban and rural, in these regions, have been and are being fed near enough to normal requirements to keep them at full physical vigor. As a member of the intelligence staff, who had spent many years in the country before the war said: "You don't see so many people with rolls of fat on them as you did five years ago, but you do see a healthier, harder and a generally more fit-looking population."

TORONTO DEATH RATE

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—There were 7,608 deaths in the city of Toronto in the year 1918; in 1917 there were 5,897 deaths. The influenza epidemic took a toll of 2,057 lives, the figures showing that the death rate would have been considerably lower than last year had there been no epidemic.

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REPatriation.

Despite the apparent reticence of departmental officials at Ottawa, information is gradually leaking out that government preparation for repatriation is much more advanced than most people believe.

the larger craft may be to some extent exposed to danger, heavy gun power, when accompanied by dirigible command, must inevitably win.

SHOULD BE SHUT OFF.

The Canadian censor might well give attention to The Saturday Blade of Chicago, in which is published regularly talks by W. D. Boyce, the proprietor of that paper.

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE.

Me and pop was eating breakfast, pop getting 3 eggs and me only getting one on account of eggs being so high.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Editor Standard: We hear from the advocates of giving these new frippery powers who are working toward one great end.

NEW BRUNSWICK FLORENCEVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL.

Editor Standard: The people of the Consolidated Districts of Florenceville are up against a school. This one time flourish during the last year that no one now seems to know where they are.

WHAT THEY SAY

A Much Divided People. Kansas City Star—Russians in London are divided in their opinions.

Plans for Efficiency.

Chicago Tribune—The farmer must know his figures and know his cost of production. The distributor must operate on a decent margin over this.

FUTURE FLEETS.

The decision of the British Admiralty with respect to fleets of the future, will be learned with great interest.

A BIT OF VERSE

"TURN OF THE YEAR" (1919) BY EDITH M. THOMAS. As ever, again at this tide and time, When a year sets in and time flows hence—

PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS.

Editor Standard: The publication of Revenue Receipts and Expenditures of the Province are of little value for information to the public.

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## RECONSTRUCTION IN CANADA CAUSING CONSIDERATION

Dr. A. B. McCallum Reviews the Situation in Canada in Regard to the Application of Science to Industry, and Urges Active Work Speedily on Part of Canadians.

The following interesting and illuminative summary of the work of the Canadian Council for Scientific and Industrial Research appears in The Toronto Globe's annual financial survey issued on January 2nd. Dr. A. B. McCallum, the administrative chairman of the Council, reviews the situation in Canada in regard to the application of science to industry as follows:

"Reconstruction and development in Canada in the new era of international trading for supremacy in the arts of peace means the Canadian Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research much in so far as 'development' is concerned but little research or 'reconstruction.' Re-construction postulates the building up again of what existed before; and up to the outbreak of war there was constructed in Canada no national organization for research work. The glowing path of Canada's opportunity for industrial development runs wide and far, but the Council's research path has to be blazed through a comparatively unexplored forest. It is almost entirely new ground to be covered.

Where Germany and, though perhaps in lesser degree, the United States have built before the war great organizations for industrial research founded on wide-extended realization of the commercial value and necessity of applying science to industry, in Canada, in Great Britain, state encouragement and industrial enterprise had, until the war started, been content in the main with a laissez-faire policy. Germany had her trained technologists and research workers by the thousands in the organized application of science to industry, was winning her trade victories in every foreign mart.

In the United States, which early took a leaf from Germany's book, great universities like Harvard, Yale, Chicago, Columbia and Cornell had staffs and equipments in pure and applied science, which kept pace with the most kept pace with the demand from great American industrial establishments for trained scientists. Chemists, metallurgists, etc., to solve industrial research problems. The annual budget of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for instance, exceeded before the war, and still exceeds, the total of the annual expenditures of all the Faculties of Applied Science in Canada. There are some two thousand research laboratories in connection with large industrial concerns in the United States. Not two hundred than fifty individual firms expend annually sums ranging from \$25,000 to \$500,000 on research.

In Canada a score of years less than twenty students have received the advanced Ph. D. degree in science from the University of Toronto, and fewer still from McGill. Not two hundred of Canadian firms have research laboratories, and only about ten per cent have routine laboratories, chiefly for the testing of materials.

Canadian industries were to seek for a supply of trained technical men capable of applying the advanced scientific knowledge to industrial processes sufficient to meet even their most ordinary needs, the number of adequately trained men available would not be sufficient to satisfy five per cent of the demand.

That, briefly put, is the situation with regard to the scientific basis for equipment and men for research work. That is the situation which has confronted the Research Council since its creation in December, 1916. And that has been, and is, the crux of all the problems of scientific and industrial research in Canada, handicapping the carrying out of the large research program planned for the past year and for the coming year, jeopardizing Canada's position in the international rivalry for expert trade and demanding prompt remedy if the full measure of our opportunity is to be grasped.

In resources of scientific capital and materials, in all the natural advantages for industrial supremacy we are in an enviable position as compared with our trade competitors. But in regard to the vital question of scientific organization of our industrial processes of finding new uses and hence, new markets for the raw materials and the by-products of manufacture, and of keeping pace with the advances made in other countries through research, we have as yet hardly touched the fringe of opportunity.

Confronted with this situation and with a slowly awakening public and individual realization of its portent, the main task of the Council this past year has been, while carrying on the immediate needs of research work with the means at hand, to pave the way for meeting adequately the urgent needs of the future. The goal has been a supply of trained men for research work, adequate equipment and facilities for research and the enlistment of industrial organizations in cooperative effort to solve common problems, the solution of which lies in the application of science to industry. The great forward step taken has been to promote the establishment of a Central Research Institute at Ottawa, combining the functions of the Bureau of Standards at Washington

## COMMON COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Commissioners Thornton and Jones Sworn in Yesterday Afternoon—Commissioner McLellan Makes Address and Wishes New City Fathers Success.

At the special meeting of the Common Council held yesterday afternoon the two new commissioners, Messrs. Thornton and Jones, were sworn into office and assumed their duties. Mr. Thornton as Commissioner of Public Safety, and Mr. Jones as Commissioner of Water and Sewerage. Retiring Commissioner McLellan extended his congratulations to the new members of the council and expressed the hope that all the commissioners might enjoy a happy and prosperous New Year. A great assemblage of the city fathers was present at the swearing in of the new men. Mayor Hayes presided, and the new men were read by the Mayor on the advice of the city solicitor. It was disregarded, and they were duly sworn in. Commissioner Bullock was given authority to amend the Sunday schedule of the ferry boat and Commissioner Fisher was authorized to call for tenders for two new stone crushers.

Mayor Hayes presided, and there were present Commissioners McLellan, Bullock and Fisher.

Before the minutes were read, Commissioner McLellan asked permission to make a few remarks in the way of a farewell address, and this was granted.

He said it had been customary for one vacating his seat at the board to make a brief statement, and to be spoken for by his successor in office as a continuance of the courtesy and kind treatment extended toward himself. During his six and a half years at the council table he had seen two mayors and nine commissioners, and while there had been at times differences of opinion, these had been sincere, and he was satisfied all had been trying to serve the best interests of the public.

The occasion which had prompted himself for the retirement of a fellow commissioner and himself had involved a matter of principle, and one which required a decision by the electors. This decision had been given, and a majority of the electors had decided he was in the wrong, starting, say, with Toronto, McGill and Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal, lies the hope of the world's strenuous and pitiless trade warfare the nation's leaders in scientific and industrial research.

Reference to some of the many research projects already undertaken. As a result of the Council's initiative, Governmental action was taken in June last to secure federal cooperation with the governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba in establishing a demonstration plant in the Souris coal areas of southern Saskatchewan to produce a commercial feasibility of carbonizing and briquetting the western lignites or heating, in domestic furnaces. This year will see a plant established with an output of \$40,000 and an annual output of 20,000 tons of coal equal to the Pennsylvania anthracite and marketed in Regina or Moosejaw at, at least, ten dollars per ton less than the imported anthracite is now costing.

The initial plant, about 100,000 square feet, will be built at Regina or Moosejaw at, at least, ten dollars per ton less than the imported anthracite is now costing.

On motion of Commissioner Fisher the report was adopted and Messrs. Thornton and Jones declared elected. It was then moved by Commissioner Fisher that the newly-elected members swear in. Before this was seconded, Mayor Hayes read a letter which he had received from J. H. Pritchard protesting against the swearing in of Messrs. Thornton and Jones, on the ground that the common clerk had not certified the recall petitions as sufficient. That the ballot was erroneous; that when the official count of the return is declared by the common clerk the incumbent by receiving a minority of votes is thereby removed from office. The council would not have a quorum; that it is impossible to have two recall elections at the same time under the Act.

He reported having taken the matter up with the city solicitor, and the latter had advised that the new men be sworn in.

On motion of Commissioner Fisher the communication was received and read.

Common Clerk Wardrop then swore into office the new commissioners. After the swearing in process had been completed, the several commissioners addressed the council.

Commissioner Thornton said he appreciated the kind words of his friend Mr. McLellan and the kindly spirit in which he had accepted the verdict of the electors. He was proud of the trust reposed in him by the electors of the city.

Commissioner Jones said he would endeavor to serve the best interests of the community. He appreciated the kindly expression of good will from the retiring commissioner, Mr. McLellan. In carrying out the duties of his office he would always have in mind the people who had elected him.

Commissioner Bullock endorsed what had been said by the previous speakers.

Mayor Hayes said he was pleased with the friendly and tolerant spirit shown in the remarks of the retiring and incoming commissioners.

Commissioner Thornton was then elected to fill the office vacated by Commissioner McLellan, and Commissioner Jones that vacated by Commissioner Bullock.

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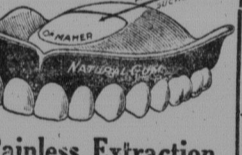
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PETROLEUM AS STEAMER FUEL. London, Jan. 3.—The ministry of shipping states that during the war over a million tons of fuel oil were carried from the United States to Britain by 761 cargo steamers, specially fitted out to convey oil in double bottoms or ballast tanks, 15,000 tons of oil were lost by enemy action, and 5,000 by marine loss.

MARKET SHOWED UPWARD TREND. In the Main Bonds Were Firm With Special Strength in Foreign Issues. New York, Jan. 3.—Under the guidance of calls and rails, the latter mainly of the low-priced or speculative class, today's stock market rose to materially higher levels on a fairly large volume of trading.

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VANCOUVER POLICE REORGANIZATION. Liquor Scandals Has Brought the Force into the Limeslight and Something is to Happen. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3.—A reorganization of the Vancouver Police Department from top to bottom, which may include the dismissal of certain officials and the suspension of others, was forecasted today by Mayor R. H. Gable.

VICTORY BONDS. In the main bonds were firm, with especial strength in foreign issues, notably Anglo-French issues and Paris issues. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$12,000,000.

PREMIER BORDEN DEDICATES HUT. Tells Hearers That Canadian Government is Actively Engaged in Finding Employment for Its Soldiers Returned. London, Jan. 3. (Canadian Associated Press).—Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, opening a new building at Waterloo Station, today said that the Canadian government was actively engaged in finding employment for those who had lost it since they returned to the country.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicago, Jan. 3.—Corn, No. 2 yellow, \$1.49 to \$1.52. No. 4 yellow, \$1.45 to \$1.49. Oats, No. 2 white, 69 1/2 to 69 3/4. Standard No. 2, \$1.62 to \$1.65. Barley, No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.05. Hops, \$8 to \$11. Clover, nominal. Pork, nominal. Lard, \$22.00. Ribs, nominal.

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**LEFT FOR MONTREAL.**  
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Colonel R. J. Brinkley, General Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, who is on a tour of the eastern provinces, in the interest of the First Aid Movement, will arrive in St. John today, and will be a guest at the Royal.

**NEW MAN ON JOB.**  
Alex McKay, of this city, a returned soldier, was sworn in Tuesday as a subaltern inspector with Inspector McAlmish. Inspector Garnett, who heretofore has been acting in company with McAlmish, has been given territory of his own.

**REVIEWS OF LECTURES.**  
Rev. H. K. Palmer, of Quebec, Ont., is expected to arrive in the city shortly and will deliver a series of lectures in the interest of the Orange Association. The old Brussels street church has been secured and the most of the meetings will be held there.

**DELAYED BY SNOW.**  
The McAdam express was twenty minutes behind time last evening in reaching the city. Delay was due to the heavy road bed caused by the fall of snow. Few passengers were on the train, the majority of whom were en route further east.

**THE ANNUAL SUPPER.**  
The annual supper for the children of the Main Street Baptist Sunday School was held last evening and proved very successful. The primary classes were the first to sit down to table about half past four and were followed by the intermediate and senior classes. Between three and four hundred attended and partook of the good things provided.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED.**  
The public schools of Kings county will not reopen until further notice. Dr. O. B. Peters, Rethelias, has informed the Standard that, probably due to the extensive shopping through the holiday season, grippe and influenza has again broken out in Hampton, Sussex, Rethelias and Norton. The situation, though not grave, has made it necessary to take all precautions.

**THE CITY LEAGUE.**  
The match scheduled to be rolled on Black's alley last night between the Blues and Weasels did not materialize and so the Blues won the four points by default. Tonight the City League is represented by the Lions and Panthers and there ought to be quite a fight. In the Commercial League the Maritime Nall Workers are supposed to meet the West Office team.

**ANNUAL COLLEGE NIGHT.**  
The long looked for annual college night at the Y. M. C. A. last night was a great success. The entertainment was under the auspices of the High Life Club with Mrs. Ralph Fowler, Mrs. A. D. Harbour and Mrs. T. H. Somerville acting as chaperones. A most enjoyable evening passed in parlor games and music, the piano accompaniment for the evening being furnished by H. E. Coupe.

**OFFICIAL AT FREDERICTON.**  
Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, has received word that the official artificial limb setter will be at Fredericton from January 6 to 10. This visit will be necessary to Mr. Robinson and he will issue the transportation enabling the soldier in question to go to Fredericton for consultation.

**FIVE MINUTE BLOCK.**  
There was a five minute block on the street car service yesterday afternoon around five o'clock at the head of King street. A Haymarket, a King and British, and a West St. John car evidently got their signals crossed and met at the "Y" at the head of the street. The Haymarket and the West side car backed up to give thoroughfare to the King and British car and after an exchange of personal compliments on the part of the motor-men traffic was resumed as usual.

**AN INVITATION.**  
The Board of Trade has issued an invitation to all business men of St. John who are interested in the future development of the harbor as a national port, and the future progress of the city, to attend a meeting to be held on Monday evening next in the board rooms, Prince William Street, to consider plans for a peace program of development. It is proposed to have short talks from leaders in the various lines of activity, and all are cordially invited to attend and help along this movement.

**THE NINTH OPERATION.**  
After a one month's visit to his home in this city, Sert. James Osborne left last evening for Montreal while in Montreal he will undergo treatment for his left leg, preparatory to an operation which will be performed in a few weeks' time. This is the ninth operation which he will have undergone for his leg, which was badly shattered in the battle of Ypres and Langemarck. His many friends in this city hope that this operation may prove successful.

**CLOSED ON SATURDAY.**  
During January, February and March the stores and offices of T. McAvity and Sons, Limited, will close at 1 o'clock on Saturday.

WIGGINS' BOYS  
HAVE XMAS TREE

Pleasant Entertainment Held Last Evening at Orphan Asylum—Boys Give Good Programme and Receive Presents.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Wiggins Male Orphan Asylum was held last evening. The board of governors and many friends of the institution were present and thoroughly enjoyed the splendid programme given by the boys who sang very well and went through a fire drill showing what good training they had received.

A Christmas tree laden with gifts was on view and each of the twenty-two boys received several presents. Refreshments were served and the evening was a delightful one for both boys and the guests.

After the entertainment had been concluded Arthur Adams on behalf of the board presented Mrs. Pearce with a gift as an appreciation of the assistance she had given in the institution. Miss Marjorie Pearce was also given a present. Mr. Adams stated that it was a slight recognition of the help she had given and the good work she had done in the training of the boys. Senator Thorne then made a few remarks saying that the institution was fortunate in having Mr. Pearce and his family in charge, and that the boys were a credit to them. He told of the good record of the Wiggins boys both in commercial life and as soldiers overseas, and hoped that the present scholars would also be a credit to the institution, as he felt sure they would. Senator Thorne spoke of the spiritual training which Rev. H. A. Cody so ably looked after. He then presented Miss Marjorie Pearce with a birthday gift from the board of management. Both Mrs. Pearce and Miss Pearce responded gracefully.

Arthur Adams called upon Dr. Curran and thanked him for the care he had given the boys during the past year. Judge Armstrong asked the boys to line up in front of him and gave them each a twenty-cent script and five cents, telling them it was the gift of J. D. O'Connell, the Orphan's Friends.

Among the numbers on the programme the singing of the three little boys, Chester, Scherbroom, Reginald and Henry Hewett, was especially enjoyed. The physical drill led by Miss Ethel Pearce was excellent, and well as Henry Hewett, was especially enjoyed. The physical drill led by Miss Ethel Pearce was excellent, and well as Henry Hewett, was especially enjoyed.

William Pearce was the chairman and was assisted by Robert Dobbins. Among the numbers present were Senator Thorne, Arthur W. Adams, J. T. Knight, Rev. H. A. Cody, J. Roy Campbell and the board of governors: Rev. Canon Armstrong and Judge Armstrong.

The Union Jack which decorated the stage was bought by the boys from the proceeds of a concert held by them during the summer at Public Landing.

AN EXPERIENCE  
WITH A LIVER

Housekeeper Who Purchased Quantity for Dinner Yesterday Found it Contained Kind of Tumorous Growth

Yesterday a housekeeper who has been a resident of this city for a number of years purchased an order of liver from a local licensed meat dealer. She carried the meat home herself and around five o'clock proceeded to prepare it for the evening meal. The first incision made by the knife resulted in a key-hole like ejection of a duck, white fluid which covered a portion of the table and one side of her dress. The aroma from this fluid made a most odorous assault on the nostrils, but was eclipsed by the roasting fluid which followed from which issued a tumorous growth in the piece of liver. The whole order was immediately consigned to the furnace and the housekeeper will probably have an interview with the meat dealer today.

Evidently this particular piece of liver has been a portion of a carcass of beef which has been affected with a cancerous or tubercular growth of some kind. It is not likely that the liver would be so badly affected and the remainder of the beef be perfectly sound. And of course some of that beef has been sold, bought and paid for, and possibly eaten.

Whether the beef was an abattoir product or country killed, the matter should be investigated for it is something that immediately affects the health and safety of the entire city.

WILL ATTEND IN A BODY

Members of Holy Name Society Will Receive Holy Communion in All City Catholic Churches Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the members of the Holy Name Society in all Catholic churches throughout the city will receive Holy Communion in a body. At the Cathedral the men of the parish will attend the seven o'clock mass in the morning in a body, when a special sermon fitting to the occasion will likely be delivered. In the evening a meeting is to be held in the Cathedral for the purpose of electing the officers of the society for the ensuing year. Previous to the election of officers a sermon will be delivered by one of the fathers of Saint Peter's Parish. No doubt tomorrow's activities in the Catholic churches will equal past successes if not surpassing them.

A treat for the members of the Women's Canadian Club will be the descriptive war movie by F. A. McKenzie on Monday at 4 o'clock at the Imperial Theatre. Friends admitted at 2c.

A brilliant description with view of our own victorious boys on the Canadian front will be given by F. A. McKenzie on Monday at 4 o'clock at the Imperial Theatre.

MONTHLY MEETING  
HELD LAST NIGHT

Playgrounds Association Discussed Matter of Grant from City, Unified Management of Playgrounds and New Home for Boys' Club.

The monthly meeting of the executive of the Playgrounds Association was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. and some very important matters were discussed, among them the grant from the city council, the need for unified management of the playgrounds, and a new home for the Boys' Club.

Those present were A. M. Belding, president; Mayor Hayes, H. H. McLehlan, Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, Mrs. J. C. D. Wilson, Mrs. H. C. Groat, Mrs. J. H. Duddy, Mrs. W. C. Good.

The matter of the civic grant for 1919 was taken up and after a careful canvass of the situation it was moved that the city council be asked to make a grant of \$4,000, as it was found this was the least amount with which the work of the association could be carried on. Mayor Hayes in discussing this motion pointed out the difficulty facing the council in trying to meet the wishes of all those asking for civic grants but assured the meeting that it was their disposition to be as generous as possible for the general feeling was sympathetic with the playgrounds work.

H. H. McLehlan said that at Aberdeen ground, Quebec, a summer makelifts had been used and several hundreds of dollars would have to be expended on this ground alone to make it fit for the work this year. Several others also spoke and the motion to ask the council for a grant of \$4,000 passed unanimously.

H. H. McLehlan, Mayor Hayes, R. S. Ritchie, Capt. Mulcahy and A. M. Belding were appointed a committee to enquire into the possibilities of a new home for the Boys' Club.

The president spoke of the necessity for a unified control of all the playgrounds and said it would soon be a question as to whether the city should take charge of them or give the association authority to appoint a director who would devote all his time to the work.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$44,718 in the bank in the general fund. A. M. Belding and Mrs. Mulcahy reported for the Boys' Club. The enrollment was not as great as at the same time last year but it was thought this was due to the epidemic and in the near future there would be as many as ever attending. Two entertainments had already been held for the boys and the yearly treat would be given on Tuesday evening next.

PROBLEMS FACING  
COMMON COUNCIL

Attention Called by the Mayor Yesterday—Streets, Fire Department, Harbor Commission, Municipal Ownership of Street Railway and Estimates.

Mayor Hayes yesterday called attention to a few of the problems facing the city council for the present year, and among them he named the streets, fire department, harbor commission, municipal ownership of the street railway and the estimates for the year.

In connection with the estimates, which have to be presented to council before January 31, he spoke of the necessity for careful consideration, in order that the increase in the tax rate might not be an excessive one but pointed out that even with the utmost care, the city was facing the biggest tax rate of its history. There had been increases of pay granted to the employees in all departments in the closing hours of 1918. There would be a demand for an increase from the school board, and the cost of maintaining the municipal institutions would be higher this year than last. The new assessment act was coming into force and was as yet an untried quantity in the obtaining of the money necessary, and it was likely the rate would have to be increased quite materially.

The matter of better equipment for the fire department was a live issue, and must be faced; better streets were needed; the matter of placing the harbor in commission was an important one, and the question as to whether the city should take over and operate the street railway would have to be given consideration. Altogether the common council had in the year before it one of the most serious it had ever faced.

ALL PENSIONS  
ARE INCREASED

Local Board of Pension Commissioners Receive Orders That Orphans' Pensions Increased Dating from Sept. 1.

The local board of pension commissioners received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday, the contents of which will certainly bring gladness to the orphans of brave soldiers who paid the supreme sacrifice for the King and country.

All the pensions have been increased as follows: Children and brothers and sisters of deceased soldiers who formerly received eight dollars for each child have been increased, viz. twelve dollars for the first child, ten dollars for the second, and eight dollars for the third and every other child whose mother is living. Orphan children: The first, \$24; second, \$20; the third and subsequent, \$16, the same as formerly. These new increases are dated from September 1st, 1918.

For all children who are on the allowance for disability pension the increases are on a sliding scale in proportion to the disability.

BOARD OF TRADE  
COUNCIL SESSION

Several Matters Affecting Business Life of City Discussed Yesterday—Special Committees Chosen on Special Subjects.

The council of the Board of Trade met yesterday and dealt with several matters affecting the business life of the city.

The matter of connection with the West Indies was taken up and it was decided to hold a conference early next week, at which all interested would be invited to attend. A communication was received from the Edmonton Board of Trade asking the St. John Board to endorse a recommendation for the adoption of a standard declivity system of weights and measures and coins. The secretary was instructed to notify the Edmonton Board that the St. John Board was in favor of the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures.

A number of recommendations from the Canadian Manufacturers Association were discussed and laid on the table for further discussion before taking action on them. A number of additional committees were formed to take up special subjects in the interest of the city, and the chairman for each appointed. The committees, their duties and chairmen are as follows:

Agriculture and Immigration—(T. H. Patterson.) To aid in the promotion of agriculture, immigration and land settlement, co-operating with local and provincial authorities. Coastal Services—(G. E. Harbour.) To attend to matters relating to Bay of Fundy freight and passenger services, to recommend subsidies, extensions, etc. Exhibition Features—(P. W. Thomson.) To consider and recommend exhibition and holiday features for the city, in conjunction with exhibition at the Agricultural Society.

Labor—(M. E. Azar.) To mediate in labor disputes; to seek to promote friendly feelings between employer and employee; to disseminate information as they may affect city interests. Insurance—(H. B. Robinson.) To attend to matters relating to fire insurance; to make recommendations respecting fire prevention, fire protection, etc. Retail Interests—(F. W. Daniel.) To aid in promotion of retail interests of city, co-operating with Retail Merchants' Association.

Wholesale Interests—(A. H. Wetmore.) To give attention to matters affecting wholesale interests of city and to promote legitimate expansion thereof.

REPORTS OF CITY  
AND POLICE COURT

Arrests for Last Year Nearly Four Hundred Less Than 1917—Decrease in Arrests for Drunkenness.

George A. Henderson, clerk of the police and city courts, has compiled the reports for the year 1918. The number of arrests for the year were nearly four hundred less than for 1917, the figures being 1,463 for 1917 and 1,076 for 1918. The number of arrests for drunkenness last year were 507, and for 1917 603, a decrease of nearly one hundred. The receipts from liquor law infractions last year amounted to \$9,140, as compared with \$4,181 for 1917. The police court receipts last year were a little smaller than for the previous year, the figures being: 1917, \$5,921.65, 1918, \$5,273.56; 1918, \$9,921.55; 1918, \$5,583.16.

MISS ANITA STEWART.

The originator of the famous role "Godless" from which "Godless" Corsets derives its name, Miss Anita Stewart writes as follows: "Godless" Corsets are most satisfactory; they give the greatest possible line of medium and without any undue compression add to the grace of the figure.

It is quite a triumph for "Godless" Corsets. Miss Anita Stewart is recognized as one of the finest dressed women in films. Little wonder, then, that the "Godless" Corsets have jumped into such high favor. One of the important features of these corsets is the fact that they are made in Canada by Canadian labor, from Canadian capital, and sold by the leading stores in each city of Canada. Dykeman's is the store in this city.

This charming artist also authorizes the publication of her appreciation of "Godless" Corsets, which are named after the "Godless" film in which she had the title role. A pleasing general sized pamphlet showing Miss Anita Stewart in street costume, and the forms in which she appears in the "Godless" film will be given to anyone requesting same at Dykeman's corset section, third floor.

There is a rare musical treat at the Opera House this week in the vocal offering by Miss Mary Desmond, noted English contralto, who took the house by storm last evening. She not only has a charming voice but versatility as well and personality also. Her selections were varied to suit all tastes, two of the most popular, if one could judge by the applause, being a new Peace song and a request number, "Soldiers of the King." Miss Desmond has been a soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Manhattan Grand Opera Company, has sung at Buckingham Palace, London, by Royal command, and has headed operatic and concert companies on tours all over the world. Her stay in St. John is for today and Monday only. If you enjoy good music go and hear her—artists of her ability come but seldom.

Back from the front with authentic pictures of the famous war scenes and lectures by F. A. McKenzie, Imperial Theatre at 4 o'clock, Monday.

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This sale comprises our entire stock of Winter Overcoats. Latest styles, in the season's most popular colorings. REALLY WONDERFUL VALUES ARE BEING OFFERED. Among these Sale Coats will be found many belted Ulsters and Trench Coats, in soft combed fleeces, cloths, and fancy tweeds, and mixtures. Shawl and Convertible Coats are both featured, also Slip-on Coats full or half lined, made in neat mixtures or fancy tweeds. For the Business Man who prefers more conservative styles, we have an excellent line of medium and dark Grey and Black Melton Overcoats in "Chesterfield" style, with front and velvet collar.  
MEN'S OVERCOATS were \$20.00, on sale at \$15.95; \$21.00 Coats for \$16.50; \$23.50 Coats for \$19.50; \$25.00 Coats for \$19.50; \$28.50 Coats for \$22.50; \$30.00 Coats for \$23.50.  
BOYS' OVERCOATS are made in strong good wearing Tweeds, Napes and soft fleeced cloths, in plain weaves and fancy mixtures "TOUTIES" and LARGER BOYS' sizes, follow closely the styles worn by men. They have shawl and convertible collars, all about belts fastening with buckles or half belt at the back. Big reductions offered in these Coats are as follows: \$7.50 and \$10.00 Coats for \$7.95; \$12.00 and \$12.50 Coats for \$9.95; \$13.00 and \$13.50 Coats for \$10.95; \$15.00 Coats for \$11.95; \$16.50 Coats for \$13.20.  
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He was quite exhausted by his labor and had just climbed down from his scaffold when the Reverend Orley Jones stepped inside the church to see how the decorating was progressing. "Dear me! I wouldn't have Mr. Harder come in and see that for anything." "What seems to all the matter of it?" asked Mr. Gubb, turning his bird-like head on a swivel and looking at the sated port of the wall.

"Dear me! You have every fleur-de-lis upside down!" cried Reverend Orley Jones. "Some would rather prefer to have them downside up, and some would prefer to rather have them upside down," said Mr. Gubb sadly. "Point up always!" declared Reverend Mr. Jones. "Dear me, yes! I must use spring balances—dear me, certainly! And after telling Mr. Harder that was why I chose the fleur-de-lis! And after using every argument to get the job for you instead of letting Mr. Harder give it to Mr. Jones! Dear me, he will be ferocious!"

"I wouldn't want to care to have him be notional suffragette husband!" Gubb. "I can take that paper off again. It's glued, and the glue has set, but I'll remove it off."

He did so. It was an extremely annoying and difficult job, and it was after eleven o'clock before he had the first fleur-de-lis finished. A mosquito hummed around his head. He turned over and tried forty positions. He could not sleep.

Finally he got out of bed and turned on the light and in his pajamas, read over again that one of the twelve lessons dealing with ethics. It is the lesson, beginning in the Church of Riverbank, either external or internal. External ethics have to deal with the physical aspects of life, and ethics have to do with the moral aspects of the case. The detective must proceed in an orderly way and first examine the external ethics of the case.

Before he reached the end of this very important lesson, Mr. Gubb found himself nodding; and he tumbled into bed and slept. The next morning he advanced before Mr. Gubb awakened. The sun was pouring into his room, and already the day had warmed up with an almost suffocating heat. It was well on toward noon, and Mr. Gubb, with a sudden remembrance of the First M. E. Church of Riverbank, jumped out of bed and reached for his trousers. There were no trousers!

For a full minute Mr. Gubb stared blankly at the chair on which he had laid his trousers but his coat, shirt and underwear. Everything was gone but the chair—even the shoes and socks he had left on the floor and the garters that had been attached to the socks. In something like a daze, Mr. Gubb went to his dresser and opened the drawers. Not a garment was there. He turned to the book on the wall where he kept his Sunday garments, an excellent suit of clothes bearing the trade label of the Imperial Tailors—a suit, in fact, that he had seen recently in the window of Hollinger and Mitberg, with the sign "This Style, \$20.50; and that he had bought with twenty good silver dollars. Mr. Mitberg throwing in a pair of suspenders.

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It is the same with detectives. His first thought was, "Ha! this will be easily simple for me to fathom out, because I am a detective!" His second was "What should I ought to begin to do as a first commencement?" And he finally found his mind in a dazed and helpless condition as the entire contents of the twelve Correspondence Lessons pushed to the front of his mind once. A robbed detective, suffering under his sense of loss and of insult, is no more in a condition to handle his own case than is a surgeon who has the throat of him. The thing Philo Gubb thought of in.



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It is the same with detectives. His first thought was "Ha! This will be easily simple for me to fathom, but because I am a detective." His second was "What should I ought to do to begin to do as a first commencement?" And he instantly found his mind in a dazed and helpless condition as the entire contents of the twelve Correspondence Lessons pushed out of his mind at once. Philo Gubb did not suspect he was being shadowed.

One reason he had no suspicion was that some thirty or forty citizens of the town, seeing that they followed him and he had better do first, was to don pants and he had no pants.

In the matter of clothing for legs, the thief seemed to have made a clean sweep. Not only had he taken the entire "This Style, \$20" suit and Mr. Gubb's everyday suit, but he had gone through the long line of disguises hanging on Mr. Gubb's wall and had taken everything not of a purely fancy dress or eccentric character. He had taken for instance, the coat and trousers of "Disguise No. 25, Beldery Negro preacher," and the entire disguise known in the Rising Sun Supply Bureau catalogue as "No. 1, Scotch Highlander." In fact, he had taken every garment that might be worn by an American or foreigner without attracting undue attention. But he had left such things as "No. 27, Fiji slander," which was nothing but a flimsy short petticoat of tough straw; No. 188, Korean Noblemen; and "No. 1, Scotch Highlander." Indeed, on searching thoroughly, Mr. Gubb discovered that the thief had taken the kilts of No. 188 and all but the wooden glogs of No. 188.

The whole affair was most wretched and humiliating, and was completely hated by the impudence of Mr. Harder and the Reverend Orley Jones, who individually and separately called Mr. Gubb on the "phone" while he was searching for something to wear, and who desired to know whether he meant to complete the decorating of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Riverbank next year or next century. Mr. Harder even wanted to know if he were drunk.

Unable to pin his mind to a search for clues, and not liking to arouse the anger of an influential man like Mr. Harder, Mr. Gubb decided to get something to wear. With this in mind he took his check-book from his desk and then cast about for something to wear. He found a pair of trousers in a closet, but they were so far as a clothing shop, for he felt a natural dislike for going upon the street barefoot and naked.

The unkind thief had not left him much choice, but Mr. Gubb made the best of what had been left. He took the pair of trousers of the Korean Noblemen; about his waist he buttoned the straw kit of the Fiji Islander; his arms and chest he hid his hands in the pockets of the Scotch Highlander, and that he might not get bareheaded, he tied around his head a red bandanna handkerchief, which was one of the most useful articles of his entire collection of disguises, since it was used with the "Cowboy No. 3" costume, with "Elderly Negro Preacher No. 24," and Mr. Gubb was now wearing it—as a headdress with "No. 12, South Sea Pirate."

Thus equipped, Mr. Gubb left his room and clump-clumped down the corridor and down the stairs to the street. The moment he reached the street, Officer Murphy, who had been standing on the opposite corner, saw him.

For a full minute, or possibly sixty-four seconds, Officer Murphy stared at Philo Gubb in blank amazement. It was not the first time he had seen Detective Gubb in disguise. In fact, Mr. Gubb had so often hidden his identity under a disguise while in pursuit of criminals that persons who did not know him at all in his street clothes, readily recognized him when he was disguised, and said, pointing at him, "There goes Philo Gubb."

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The crowd parted as Mr. Gubb emerged, facing back two walls, march as the Red Sea parted to permit the passage of the Israelites; and the tall, flaming-like form of the Correspondence School detective strode across the sidewalk and across the street in barelegged and angry haughtiness. He made straight for the door of the White Front (James Fogarty, Prop.), and as he approached the entrance, Patrick Fogarty, son of James Fogarty, who had been observing the crowd from the doorway uttered a cry of dismay and died into the store.

Mr. Gubb, followed by the crowd, pushed through the door and ran down Main street. He was on his way to the rooms of young Mr. Fogarty to search them for evidences of crime.

Three times Mr. Gubb called aloud, announcing that he wished coat, pants and vest, but except for himself the White Front's interior was deserted. It is not too much to say he was beginning to be annoyed. It was extremely unpleasant for a man as great in need of trousers as he, to see every trouser seller overcome by emotion or driven to flight by his approach. Thoughts of the waiting

they might see the famous detective in the very act of detecting, had immediately gathered directly in his rear and were following, expressing surprise and admiration as they gazed at his disguise. So thickly and closely did they cluster behind Mr. Gubb that he could not have seen the police officers through them with an X-ray machine.

"Undoubtedly," said one of the gentlemen following Philo Gubb, "this is one of the biggest cases he has ever undertaken."

"When he leaves off his pants and wears that sort of hay petticoat," said his friend, "you can bet there's something doing."

"You know it!" cried his friend enthusiastically; "and it was a mighty bad murder, too, but nothing to this one. When a fellow with legs like his wears a hay petticoat, you can bet it's something awful!"

So it was. Philo Gubb himself felt that that it was. The mosquitoes about made it something awful, and the addition of several lady shoppers to his entourage made him feel that his disguise was a very bad one. A modest man like Philo Gubb can wear almost any costume while pursuing his duty as a detective and not feel a quail, in his hands. Mr. Gubb, while he had a hay petticoat was no sort of garment in which to go about a simple affair like a little shopping. He no sooner reached the shop of the Star Clothiers than he jumped inside, and having an umbrella jar, he shut the door in the faces of one and all. The same turn of his body brought his face to face with young Mr. Mitterberg, the son of the elder Mitterberg, and Mr. Gubb uttered these words:

"I want one of those twenty-dollar suits!"

Young Mr. Mitterberg cast one frightened glance at Mr. Gubb's disguise. He gasped and tottered against the counter. His eyes expanded with fear, and his breath came and went rapidly. "Mr. Gubb," he cried, "I beg you, give me a chance to explain. On my knees, if you say so, I beg of you. If you say I should confess everything, I will do it. Yes, Mr. Gubb, anything you like, I will do, but please, please—"

"The kind of suit I want," said Mr. Gubb, "is the kind you had in the window, 'This Style, \$20.' I haven't got a cash money on me at the present moment of time, but if you could use a blank check, I would rather use a young Mr. Mitterberg's clasp hands."

"Young Mr. Gubb, say no more!" he cried. "A blank check I will give you willingly if you let me out of this business and let it go at that. I assure you, Mr. Gubb, it is accidental in every sense of the word, for, believe me, Mr. Gubb, it would kill my poor father to see me in jail. Yes! Any amount of money I would rather pay! Forty, fifty, sixty dollars I would pay you for your trouble, and we won't say anything more about it, so please—"

He would not stop. The agitated words poured from his mouth in a stream, when suddenly he stopped. He succeeded and grasped Mr. Gubb by the arm. Mr. Gubb, disconcertingly conscious of his long, bare legs, had so often hidden his identity under a disguise while in pursuit of criminals that persons who did not know him at all in his street clothes, readily recognized him when he was disguised, and said, pointing at him, "There goes Philo Gubb."

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"I congratulate you and thank you."

was bent low, in the attitude of a sprinter, his head and shoulders silhouetted against the transparent glass of the back door.

"Fogarty! I want you to sell me the purchase of a coat, vest and pants!" cried Mr. Gubb.

The effect of the words was instantaneous. As if they had loosened a bow-string against which Patrick Fogarty had been resting, that young man shot into the aisle and with tremendous flying leaps hurried toward the rear door.

He did not stop to open the door, but threw himself full against it. With a crash of glass and wood, the door gave away and young Mr. Fogarty disappeared into the alley. Mr. Gubb stood amazed. For an instant he forgot even the hay petticoat. Officer Schultz, whose front door was not, however, amazed, front door was not, however, amazed. As he saw the form of young Mr. Fogarty disappear through the back door, he felt a moment of triumph. He had discovered the criminal Mr. Gubb was tracking. Hastily he pushed through the crowd and ran down Main street. He was on his way to the rooms of young Mr. Fogarty to search them for evidences of crime.

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Even he was surprised by the remarkable picture he made. He did not, as he gazed in the mirror, give himself credit for the tremendous impression he had made on all Riverbank as a crime sleuth. He stared at himself and shook his head in puzzlement.

"These clothes," he said, "ain't precisely altogether correlated into each other the way they should ought to be, but I can't see no cause of reason for everybody being so scared at them. Not but although," he added, as he studied his reflection more closely, "at the first glancing look they might cause the creation of surprise."

This was true, but it was also true that the image he saw in the mirror was hardly enough to cause such gaudy-hardened men as clothing dealers to beg piteously for money or flee in wild terror. As Mr. Gubb left the White Front, he watched the effect on the crowd that still awaited him, but he evidently aroused no such emotion in them. On the contrary, they stood back and eyed him with evident awe and respect. Instead of creating terror in them, the hay petticoat and

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Grogan, approached the business place of young Mr. Hodge, who owned the New York, the four clothing dummies stood idly, each topping one trouser-leg in the gentle breeze. They stood with a certain air of aloofness, as if seeking to appear unaware of their creation or of the crowd that surrounded the neck of one, as if it were a raffle-plate, was hung a placard: "Marked down to \$9.98." His companions bore equally interesting inscriptions: "Today Only, \$7.95," "A Bargain, \$12.50" and "This Style, \$20."

The building in front of which the four dummies stood was an excellent type of early Iowa mercantile architecture. The windows with small panes, the wooden shutters, the sidewalk canopy and the three wide steps that led up to the door were all typical. Even more so was the dashboard or false front that made the front of the building seem two stories high, while from the rear anyone could see it was, in fact, no more than one story. Nothing but a hitching rail was needed to make the New York so true to the period of 1850 that it would have deserved a place in a museum of Iowa antiquities.

On leaving the Hub, Mr. Gubb crossed the street, but before he had reached the opposite side he was sorry he had attempted it, for standing in a row were three stout, elderly ladies and one thin, middle-aged one. These were Mrs. Gipsy, Mrs. Flicher, Mrs. Piggs and Miss Bendersby, the officers of the Riverbank Parity, Anti-gambling and Temperance League. Mr. Gubb immediately thought of his bare knees and his hay petticoat, which to some minds might have seemed immodest and thus to call for action of the purely part of the league; but the four ladies did not wait to reproach Mr. Gubb. No sooner did they get a good view of him than they uttered little cries of fright and, stopping at the Main street in four highly agitated conditions.

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"I'm much obligingly thankful if you don't come any more further on this at the present moment or time," he said sternly. "I don't desire the need of your any closer presence."

"The crowd, deeply impressed, remained where it was—all that, that is, Officer Grogan. The moment Mr. Gubb turned his back, Officer Grogan glided hastily forward, dodged across the street, and concealed himself as well as he could behind the dummy labeled "This Style, \$20." The dummy was not a perfect screen. Officer Grogan peeped from behind it at the top, bottom and both sides.

Mr. Gubb, having thus rendered his own disguise less evident, walked past the New York on the opposite side of the street, crossed at the next corner, turned and crept back toward the New York, using the most extreme caution, and keeping close to the walls of the buildings. Unfortunately Mr. Hodge, seeing the bulky form of Officer Grogan darkening his window, stepped to his door. Seeing that the bulky form was that of a policeman, he instinctively looked in the other direction and saw Philo Gubb. Without even momentary hesitation Mr. Hodge leaped for the wooden canopy-post, climbed nimbly to the top of the canopy and, as Mr. Gubb shouted at him, climbed up and over the false front of the facade and disappeared.

The head of Mr. Hodge immediately disappeared from sight, and he was heard running across the tin roof toward the rear. Officer Grogan, convinced that he had now a clue to the crime Mr. Gubb was tracking, left the vicinity of "This Style, \$20" and proceeded rapidly up the street in search of Mr. Gubb's rooms for the evidences of his crime.

Mr. Gubb seated himself on the steps of the New York and buried his face in his hands. He was in despair. A little more, and he would have wept. Mr. Gubb's Will you allow me to say this is no time to speak of costumes?"

"Why, certainly! Dear me, certainly!"

"I was about immediately to go up to the church as quick as I could get my pants to do on to me," said Mr. Gubb miserably. "I'm just as eagerly anxious to get that job of work done up as you are, Mr. Harder."

"I did not come here to reprimand, but to congratulate. I congratulate you and thank you. The promptness with which you took the business in hand, taking the necessary steps—"

"I hadn't no pants to put on myself," said Mr. Gubb; but Mr. Harder

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Misses Pauline and Louise Prescott are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McAlvane, Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Babkirk of Sunny Brae, are spending the holidays with William and Albert Babkirk.

The death took place on Tuesday, December twenty-fourth of Miss Rose Sterling Neales, after a long illness which she bore with wonderful patience.

A number of Christmas carols were very sweetly sung at the close of the Sunday evening at St. Luke's Church.

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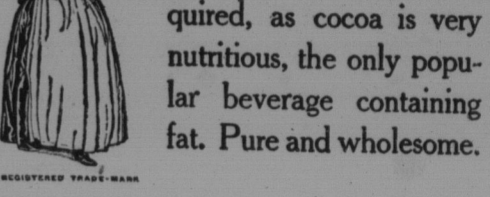
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Another evidence of the esteem in which Rev. C. S. Young is held by his church members and friends was shown on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, when a large representation from all parts of the circuit paid a visit to the vicarage, to express their good wishes and compliments, and incidentally to present to their pastor a purse of money showing their appreciation in a more tangible manner.

The Misses Pauline Erb, Ethel Jones and Lillian Thompson have resumed their studies at Business College in St. John.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Jan. 2.—St. George L. O. L., No. 162, at its last regular meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: M. E. Baldwin, W. M.; Freeman Chambers, D. M.; Rev. J. Spencer, Chaplain; H. H. Grass, Secy.; A. D. Horton, F. S. and Treas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke Moore was baptized, receiving the name Robert James, at the afternoon service in the Anglican church on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Master Gordon Jones were New Year's guests of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Hallett of Sussex.

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ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Jan. 2.—One of the most brilliant social events of the season was the bridge party given on New Year's Eve by Mrs. Harold M. Chie at her home in Calais. There were about twenty guests present, and some very beautiful games were won by the ladies.

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Members of Mr. and Mrs. Tait's family, who formed a regular party for the Christmas holidays, included Mr. and Mrs. Frazer and little daughter, New Glasgow, N.S.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross and baby girl, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. O'Brien, Toronto; and Mr. Allan Tait, who had returned some time ago from his residence in the States.

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NEWCASTLE

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Mr. Percy Gould, whose wife, now convalescent, was very ill with pneumonia at the home of her father, County Treasurer E. P. Williston, is home from England on a six weeks' furlough, and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends.

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# SOCIETY

## SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Herbert Read and two children of Stoneham, who have been visiting here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Read, left Saturday for St. John, where they will be guests of Mrs. Read's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Miss Minnie Katsbrooks of New York, is spending the holidays here, guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Thomas Katsbrooks.

Major Maurice Fisher of St. John, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Annie Ford, who spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ford, returned to Campbellton on Saturday.

Miss Ella Stevens of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Taylor, York street.

Miss Neta Desbarres, who spent Christmas here with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Desbarres, has returned to Halifax.

Mr. Moss of the Royal Bank staff, spent New Year's at his home in Springfield, N. S.

Miss Laura Neal, who spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neal, Middle Sackville, has returned to Boston, where she will resume her duties as stenographer.

Miss Margaret Bhek entertained at a very enjoyable dance on Monday evening. Among those present were Mayr and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. M. E. Nichols, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. McLeish, Mrs. D. S. Campbell, Miss Edith Hinton, Miss Kathleen Pawcett, Miss Lucy and Constance Smith, Miss Gertrude Hanson, Miss Jean Barabine, Miss Margaret Packard, Miss H. Carter, Misses Hosen and Hazel Ford, Miss Alice Hickman, Dorchester; Miss Smith, Shadler, Mr. H. H. Pines, Major Fisher, Mr. Stuart Murray, Mr. R. G. Henderson, Mr. F. L. Ford, Mr. R. Richard, Mr. K. Teed, Dorchester; Mr. Hickman, Dorchester; Mr. Gerald Anglin and Mr. I. Anglin, St. John; Mr. Keith, Moncton; Lieut. Wiggins, Mr. R. Cahill and Mr. Robertson.

Mrs. Matt and family, who have been visiting here, guests of Mrs. Moss's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, leave Friday for their home in Dalhousie.

Lieut. Rex Wiggins, who has been spending the holidays at his home here, has returned to Halifax. He was accompanied by his mother, who will spend a few days in the city, guest of Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Miss Violet Knapp, who has been spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Knapp, leaves today for Stanstead, Quebec, where she will resume her duties as teacher of household science at Stanstead College.

Mrs. Harry McPhee, who has been spending some weeks in Boston, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. John Beatrice is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Ward in Moncton.

Mr. W. G. Thurber of Millerton, visited friends here on Saturday.

Private Ed. Wright of the St. John Depot Battalion was in the village on Saturday, enroute to his home in Shannonville, Rest. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ward were week-end guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jardine, Newcastle.

Mr. Thomas Ingram spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Moffet, River Hebert, N. S.

Mr. Burton Watson, Mrs. Frank Ward, Miss May Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keswick, Miss Catherine Keswick and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dunn were visitors to Moncton last week.

## THE CITIZENS OF TRACADIE PROTEST

**Demand Better Consideration from Caraqueet and Gulf Shore Railway—Resolution Passed.**

Patience has ceased to be a virtue with the citizens of Tracadie and an indignation meeting was held Wednesday and a vigorous kick registered by the citizens against the indifference of the management of the Caraqueet and Gulf Shore Railway to the interests of the citizens. Resolutions embodying their complaints, and begging help from the local and federal governments were passed as follows:

To the Honourable the Premier and Members of the Executive Council of the Province of New Brunswick:

Whereas, Several petitions and resolutions have been extensively signed and forwarded to both the federal and local governments praying that they be taken to have the Caraqueet and Gulf Shore Railway taken over by the federal government and incorporated with the federal system of railways.

And whereas, to date such results have not been attained.

And whereas, the people of Gloucester are still suffering the lack of proper railway facilities and are burdened with exorbitant freight rates, to such an extent that numerous industries have ceased operations and others are curtailing their activities. Besides, such excessive freight rates have greatly increased the already high prices of the necessities of life to the consumer, and as the Caraqueet and Gulf Shore Railway is the sole outlet for the products of the farm, at the time when the farmer has his products to market the excessive rates charged by the Caraqueet and Gulf Shore Railway eliminate all profits on such shipments, thereby, discouraging the farmer and tending to decrease production during this vital period of reconstruction when all production should be increased instead of diminished, also the fishing, lumbering, and other industries are similarly handicapped, and unless speedily relieved in given the county will suffer a great diminishment in its industries and unemployment of large numbers will result, whilst if proper railway facilities with moderate freight rates are given, numerous new industries will be established and greater activity in all the existing industries will result in the employment of greater numbers and increase the wealth of the county and the county will be able with its great wealth of resources to do its share in making Canada a greater and more prosperous country.

Be it therefore resolved, that the Executive Government of the Province of New Brunswick be asked to take immediate steps to control the rates charged by the Caraqueet and Gulf Shore Railway, also that the owners of the Caraqueet and Gulf Shore Railway be compelled to give the people of the county adequate and proper railway facilities for transportation and passenger traffic, and that regular daily trains be run on a proper time schedule, and that the road be placed in a condition to carry passengers without endangering their lives as at present.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the representatives of the County of Gloucester in the Local Legislature asking their aid in the carrying out of the steps necessary to secure the prayer of this resolution.

Further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the head offices of all non-competitive firms doing business in the County of Gloucester, asking them to give their influence and aid in securing the prayer of this petition.

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Miss Pearl Wray of the nursing staff of the Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow, arrived home on Wednesday last being called here on account of serious illness at her home.

Mr. Reginald Hobson, who has been spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobson, leaves today for Halifax to resume his duties in the Royal Bank.

Miss V. E. Carter of Boston, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Carter, Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor of Taylorville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dixon on Christmas day.

Miss Eunice Dixon is visiting in Moncton, guest of Miss Lela Ayard.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Moncton, spent New Year's here, guests of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott.

Miss G. McNamee and J. Taylor of Moncton, spent Christmas with friends in town.

## HARCOURT

Harcourt, Dec. 30.—Miss Annie Landon of Lexton, and Miss Annie Baird of Fredericton, are spending their vacation at their homes here.

Miss M. V. Jean Watson of the Sackville teaching staff is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. Harry Watson.

Mrs. L. P. MacMichael of Field, B. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Dunn. Mrs. MacMichael spent some time enroute at Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal and will visit friends in different parts of the province before returning West.

Mr. Carmen Watson left last week for Quebec, where he has accepted a position with a lumbering company for the winter.

Mrs. Allen Irving is visiting her brother, Mr. Osborne Spence, Plaster Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dunn are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dunn.

Miss Irene Barclay, student at the Technical Normal School, is home for the holiday season.

Miss Neal of Newcastle, is the guest of the Messrs. Buckley.

Reg. Charles and Miss Winnifred Stebbings spent Christmas with their mother in Sackville. Miss Stebbings will spend some time at her home.

Mrs. McEachern of Cape Tormentine, is spending a few days with her mother and brother at the "Eury's Hotel."

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy of Amherst, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lawson, Miss Purdy of Canoe, N. S., is also visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cormier and little son, Fred, and Miss Eugene Cormier of Moncton, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Cormier. Miss Beatrice Saulnier of St. John, is spending the holiday season at her home.

Miss Louise Crocker of Moncton, visited friends in the village on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Ward spent a week-end recently with her son, Hinson at Flatlands.

Mrs. Andrew McIntosh left on Thursday for Campbellton, where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Miller.

Mrs. Miller's many friends here are congratulating her on the arrival of a little son.

## ARE YOU LOSING YOUR GRIP ON HEALTH



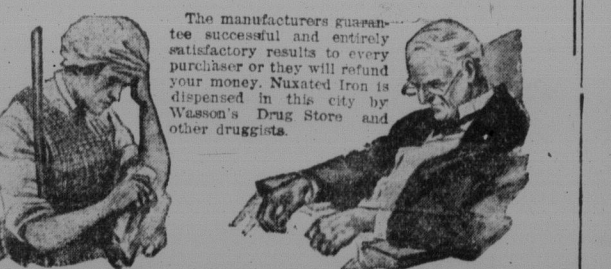
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Friday, December 6th, cause of the visit of the Duke is to be especially remembered, who were greatly honored Lily Biscuits. The Royal head of the Marven industry. His Excellency expressed in these fell from the Royal lips a magnificent plant; "I had Marjorie Provinces;" "this will be proud."

His Excellency followed time the flour is brought from by natural gas, are packed in the modern mixers, the chimes which go to make the in Canada. His Excellency carried on in the Marven office to what he thought of the progress during the past few years Lily Biscuits, which pleased

The Marven Company line of cake which they are just include the Devon Pound Cake the Devon Fruit Cake, will be eral to the Marven plant.



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### A WELL KNOWN MUSICIAN DEAD

Charles J. Hayes Had High Reputation as Bandmaster and Composer — Will be Buried This Afternoon.

By the death of Charles J. Hayes, which occurred on Thursday, St. John lost one of its most prominent musicians, and one who had gained more than a local reputation as a leader of bands and composer of band music.

During his active connection with musical organizations he was leader of a number of bands, here and in Fredericton, and he was regarded as one of the best bandmasters in this part of the country.

Before coming to St. John to reside, Mr. Hayes lived in Fredericton, and for a number of years was bandmaster of the Infantry School Regimental Band at that place. After removing to this city he acted as bandmaster for the Carlton Cornet and other bands. As a composer Mr. Hayes had a most enviable reputation, and some of his marches have received high commendations.

He was of a jovial nature and made friends wherever he went, and will be sincerely mourned by a large circle.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. F. C. Beatty, 282 Douglas Ave., from whose residence the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30. The funeral will be private.

### THE S. O. S. CALL

Workers Needed at Once for Sphagnum Moss Grading.

Beginning on Monday a drive for workers in grading sphagnum moss will be undertaken by the Committee in charge of that work. William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Society, states that there are still many thousands of soldiers in hospitals, the boys of Scotland and Ireland are depleted and those in authority in hospitals are looking to Canada to fill the needed number of surgical dressings.

Owing to the influenza epidemic the one million dressings promised from Canada have not materialized, and New Brunswick is in honor bound to make five thousand.

The rooms of the N. H. S. will be open from nine in the morning till late in the evening, and any number of workers will be required. Just as many people as can possibly come can be given work to do, and soldiers who have suffered and are suffering must not be neglected.

### KING'S DAUGHTERS MET YESTERDAY

Heard Reports of Christmas Work and Made Plans for Other Activities.

A meeting of The King's Daughters was held in the Guild on Chipman Hill yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, presiding. Reports were given of the Comfort Bags contributed to the Seaman's Institute, nearly every circle having joined in this work. The committee in charge of the baskets sent out at Christmas time gave an account of that work, and the hospital committee told of sending gifts and fruit to the Children's Ward in the General Public Hospital for the festival.

Plans were discussed for the Valentine Fair, and Mrs. David Pudding was appointed convener of the advertising committee. The circles will be in charge as follows: Land a Hand—Afternoon Tea, Doorkeepers, Home Cooking, Ministering, Candy Table, Opportunity, Novelties, Comfort, Aprons and Bases. The Fair will be held in Centenary Hall.

### PERSONAL

Mr. Nathan Beecher of Mc Dougall and Cowan's Head Office in Montreal is in the city acting manager during the absence of Mr. S. A. Thomas from the local office. The latter had been planning a trip to England for some time, but was not able to secure transportation. He has recently gone across in company with Hon. S. E. Elkin and will be absent for about six weeks or thereabouts. Mr. Beecher will be pleased to meet all friends of the company at St. John.

John McFadden, Fredericton, is in the city on business. Mr. McFadden is a former student at the U. N. B. and is well and favorably known throughout the province.

Miss L. E. Wilson, of Digby, Baptist missionary-elect to Bolivia, is the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Main Street.

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### MISSIONARY PLANS MADE BY UNION

Sessions of U. B. W. M. U. Held Yesterday Afternoon and Evening—Miss Matheson Appointed for Foreign Field.

Yesterday morning's sessions of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union was largely taken up with plans for the jubilee in 1920, and a committee was appointed to draw up a program which shall be presented to the different societies. Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. McLearn, and Miss Phoebe Vanwart are members of this committee.

After the matters discussed at the afternoon session were applications for appointment and it was decided that Miss Laura Matheson, of Dundas, P. E. I., should be named as a missionary to go to India in the autumn of this year. Miss Matheson is now at the Gordon Training School in Boston, taking a four years' course. Miss Eaton spoke most highly of Miss Matheson as a candidate for the foreign field.

Mrs. J. W. Manning read a comprehensive report of the Home Mission work, directing attention to the necessity of assisting the work among the colored people, and the call from the west. Most of the colored people are residents of the province of Nova Scotia, and the Union decided to assist the churches in every way possible.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 5, is "Pharaoh Oppresses Israel"—Exodus 1:1-14; 21:1-25.

This is more than a new year; it is a new era. Our grandchildren understand clearly that we are the vast meanings of the present months. To us it has been given to see the passing of an old order of life. We have lived through the Great Emancipation. Some things as old as history have come to an end before our eyes. As twenty million members of the Sunday School and other millions of newspaper readers besides, begin another year of Lessons they find themselves called upon to see the profound significance of a time that is only partially paralleled.

Nowadays we have to read the newspapers in the light of the Bible. If we would catch the meaning of both, so that persons, for instance, would think of studying the present lesson upon the oppression of the Jews in Egypt without interpreting it from the standpoint of the latest findings from the Near East and the world. Pharaohism, in fact and in spirit, is the same as the mummies that adorn the Cairo Museum.

There is the tug of Turkey upon our interest as well as the pull of pharaohism. Events are moving apace in the lands where the Bible stories were enacted. A new epoch has dawned for these old regions of romance. There are living questions clamoring for the world's attention in Egypt and Palestine and all about the Mediterranean. Events are moving apace in the lands where the Bible stories were enacted. A new epoch has dawned for these old regions of romance.

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and with the Southern Slavs; and by Turkey in her treatment of Armenians and Greeks and Jews. It is the old programme of power and suspicion, and has been followed wherever men thought more of economic interests than of justice.

"They made their lives bitter." So runs the story of the treatment of the Jews by the Egyptians. What a fellowship of the oppressed and the suffering the phrase calls to mind! All through the ages we get glimpses like this of the lot of the submerged and the downtrodden; who were deemed too unimportant to demand extended mention; for historians have been chiefly busy with the affairs of kings.

Now, thank God, the world knows better. Only the stupid and the lethargic from yesterday are heedless of the bitter cries of the poor. Sentimentalness to the needs and to the rights of the masses of mankind is the mark of the civilized man today. No other sort may hope ever to come to leadership in modern life.

We have fought the world's greatest war for the sake of the liberation of all victims of injustice. It is unthinkable that the pharaoh-Prussian state of mind should again arise to power amongst us.

We are freed by the enslaved. All the progress made by mankind has been at the price of the sufferings of those whose wrongs became unhearable. Had there not been oppression endured there would not be liberation achieved. We are debtors to all who have undergone evil, for by them we have come to good. They ate the bitter and drank the gall, and thereby our cup is sweetened. Every one of us owes an unpayable obligation to the nameless sufferers of the past.

Out of their prisons has come our liberty; their loads have lifted burdens from our backs; their cruel treatment has brought mercy and justice to us, their pain has purchased our peace. So if we prove worthy, they will have not died in vain. In his last poem, found shortly before he fell in No Man's Land, with a German bullet through his forehead, Joyce Kilmer beautifully portrays this soldier whose torch is handed on to us; and whom the post calls "The Peace-maker."

"Upon his will he binds a radiant chain. For Freedom's sake he is no longer free. It is his task, the slave of Liberty, With his own blood to wipe away a stain. That pain may cease he yields his flesh to pain. To banish war he must a warrior be. He dwells in night, eternal dawn to see, And gladly dies abundant life to gain. What matters death, if Freedom be not dead? No flags are fair, if Freedom's flag be faded. Who fights for Freedom goes with joyful tread To meet the fires of hell against him hurried. And has for Captain, Him whose thorn-wreathed head."

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Smiles from the Cross upon a conqueror's world."

Enter the Babe. From the standpoint of his own business, Herod was one of the wisest of tyrants for he tried to kill the baby born to disturb his sway. For the baby-killers in Armenia and German baby-killers in Belgium and occupies France were following the fashion set by Pharaoh of Egypt. Wrong is always in terror of the child; for its overthrow is somewhere in a cradle. If it had only to do with the manure and the cautions, the men of yesterday, evil might hope to hold its throne; but the babe, which spells potentiality and incarnates tomorrow, holds the doom of tyranny in its infant hands. Destiny comes in swaddling clothes.

A baby was born in Egypt, and the event was of more importance to the world than the building of the Great Pyramids. That little boat of bulrushes water-proofed with bitumen, to which the mother of Moses committed her babe, held more of potentiality than all the palaces of the pharaohs. Danger both sharpened the wits and quickened the love of the Hebrew mother who saw—as if every other mother did not see the same—that her son was favored above other babes. All of us learned in childhood the details of that beautiful story of resourceful mother love, which hid Moses for three months and then set him adrift, with a daughter standing sentinel on the banks, where the eye of a princess would fall upon him—and her deep mother wisdom told her that no woman, by the princess or peasant, can resist the appeal of a helpless, beautiful babe.

In that bit of strategy lay safety for Moses, and an education in all the wisdom of the Egyptians. God has strange ways of providing the discipline that is necessary for the men He means to use. We wonder to what unpredictable uses He designs to put the unique training that has been given to our soldiers in France? Already, they have fulfilled the work that Moses began, of smiting to its extinction the pharaoh fashion of autocracy, cruelty and oppression.

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## Marven's Modern Biscuit Factory Visited by the Duke of Devonshire

### Governor General Was Greatly Interested in the Home of White Lily Biscuits and Paid Many Deserved Compliments to the President and General Manager, Mr. J. A. Marven

Friday, December 6th, 1918, was an eventful day in the history of Moncton because of the visit of the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada. The day is to be especially remembered by the officers and employees of the J. A. Marven, Limited, who were greatly honored by a visit from His Excellency to the Home of White Lily Biscuits. The Royal party was met at the main entrance by Mr. J. A. Marven, head of the Marven industry, who led the way over the splendid plant. Everywhere His Excellency expressed interest and delight at what he saw, and such remarks as these fell from the Royal lips: "The cleanest biscuit factory I ever visited;" "certainly a magnificent plant;" "I had no idea that such a large biscuit factory existed in the Maritime Provinces;" "this plant and equipment are something of which Canada may well be proud."

His Excellency followed every step of the process of biscuit making from the time the flour is brought from the big Flour Room until the biscuits, cooked to a nicety by natural gas, are packed into boxes ready to be shipped. He showed keen interest in the modern mixers, the breakers, the big ovens and the hundred and one machines which go to make the Marven Biscuit plant one of the largest and best equipped in Canada. His Excellency was delighted with the up-to-date method of accounting carried on in the Marven offices and his enthusiastic remarks left no room for doubt as to what he thought of the big Marven enterprise which has made such remarkable progress during the past few years. His Excellency was given many samples of White Lily Biscuits, which pleased the Royal palate.

The Marven Company have named in honor of the Duke of Devonshire a new line of cake which they are just putting on the market. The Devon Slad Cakes, which include the Devon Pound Cake, the Devon Sultana Cake, the Devon Genoa Cake and the Devon Fruit Cake, will bear lasting testimony to the visit of our Governor General to the Marven plant.

### Back to the Movies With a Perfectly Satisfying Programme

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Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

WEEKLY CHAT.

My Dear Chums:— You are reading this Chat, I must tell you on thanking you for all the nice kind sympathy you have sent me and also for the great many cards expressing the Christmas wishes for the New Year Greetings. It would be impossible to thank each one personally, so I trust you will accept this as intended for each and all. You are reading this Chat, I must tell you on thanking you for all the nice kind sympathy you have sent me and also for the great many cards expressing the Christmas wishes for the New Year Greetings. It would be impossible to thank each one personally, so I trust you will accept this as intended for each and all.

ANSWERS TO LETTERS

ERMA PIERCE—I am sure you will appreciate the Corner more than ever now. If you really missed it such a lot when it failed to appear, if your Christmas card to me was your own work, it certainly is a very nice thing. Many thanks for it and your kind words. BELLA JOHNSTON, Sheba—We certainly do wish you to join us. We hope the Children's Corner will be some cheer to your lonely times. Hope to hear from you often. MAUDE ROSS—We certainly give you a hearty welcome to our club and hope you will show your interest in many ways. STELLA GIBSON, Achaqui—Merry like company Stella, so glad you are in time to enjoy your Christmas. I am sure my great love too, so we really had a great deal to be thankful for. Your letter was the very best one in this week's mail.

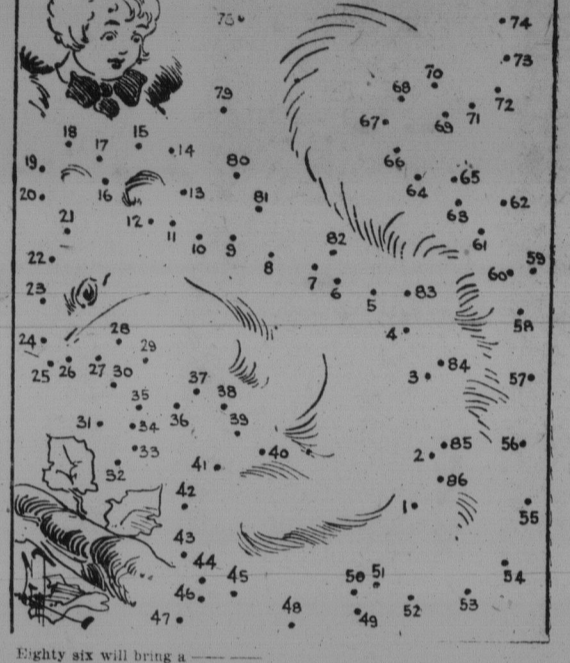


CHILDREN'S CORNER

ACROSS RUSSIA

A STORY FOR BOYS (Continued from last week.) But what are we going to do? asked Fred Temption, as the door shut upon them. It was quite dark, and the cold was very cold, so the two lads drew together for warmth and companionship. "That fellow, General Matloff, or whatever his name may be—his got a regular dinner on us both now. How can we get a message to your father, Jack? If only he knew we'd be here at once, and we'd be free inside an hour."

THE DOT PUZZLE



Eighty six will bring a Complete the picture by drawing a line through the dots beginning at Figure 1 and taking them numerically.

CHAPTER III. Marching through the snow—An Es-

"Hut, Excellencies. Look away! Pay no attention to me, but listen as though thinking deeply." Jack started violently, and a flush of something that was almost hope crossed his face. He was white and heared, for they had been tramping across Russia for nearly a fortnight now. Two days more would see them at the settlement, and once there, both lads knew, no escape would be possible. Jack stiffened as the voice came to him. He glanced out of the corner of his eye and saw that a big, stern-faced Pole was standing next to him. They had halted a few minutes before while one of the guards tightened the loose shoe of his sturdy pony. Jack several times noticed the Pole trying to catch his eyes, but had thought nothing of it.

Jumping Monkey



Here is the funniest thing that you will have seen for a long time, comical Jocko, the jumping monkey. He will perform some tricks for you that will make you laugh again and again if you will help him get control of his arms and legs. First of all, he must be posted onto a piece of cardboard not too heavy to



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THE GOLDFISH.

When Edith's father brought home a large glass bowl with two, big, bright goldfish swimming around in it, she was a happy little girl. She never tired watching them swimming around in the bowl of water. Mother told her not to stand too close, for she frightened the little fish, but Edith could not understand that for she knew she would not harm them, and it was such fun to see them jump and swim around so lively. Sometimes, I am sorry to say, she would forget all about what mother had said and would press her two chubby hands against the bowl. How the fish would jump then! It made Edith laugh to see them. One afternoon mother had to go out on an errand. It was a cold, blustery day and Edith had a cold, so her mother told her to stay in the warm sitting room with her fish and her toys. Mary was in the kitchen if Edith wanted anything, and mother said she would not be gone long. It seemed long to Edith, though. She grew tired of her toys, then she went and stood beside the bowl, watching the fish. They were swimming so slowly and lazily Edith thought she would wake them up a bit, so she pressed her hands tight against the bowl and stood very close. The fish did wake up then. They swam wildly around and around, up and down. Edith laughed aloud, but a moment later she cried in dismay for the biggest, prettiest fish jumped so high that he popped right over the top of the bowl and fell on the floor, where he stopped wildly up and down. Edith stopped and tried to catch the jumping, slippery little fish but every time she touched him he would slip out of her grasp. "He'll die!" she cried in distress, for father had told her that fish could live only a short time out of water. The door opened and Mary came running in. She had heard Edith cry. She grasped a newspaper of the table and, slipping it under the little fish as he flopped up and down, gathered it loosely together like a net and slipped him safely back into the bowl. "Well, put a sheet of wire netting over the top of the bowl so that Mr. Fish can't jump out again," said Mary. "Oh, I'll never frighten them again. I'll try to do as mother says after this."

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

SMILE KIDDIES, SMILE PUZZLES.

Hurry Call for Doctors. Bacon—I saw by the paper that at one station in France, a skeleton Army girl make an eerie 2,000 4-agnunts a day to our soldiers." Robert Ward—I don't know what calling for more doctors and nurses over there. The Strenuous Life. The horse was lazily pulling the plough. Where it obtained the strength to move the noble implement dependent sayeth not—judging by its physique it scarcely seemed capable of waiting to a knacker's yard; but by strenuous fogging, it now and again evinced dangerous symptoms of desiring to increase the pace to at least a mile an hour. A party of seamen, who had landed for drill, stopped and looked at hands and man. They were highly amused at this fine example of the strenuous life. "Hi, mister," cried out a humorous blue-jacket, who evidently saw disaster ahead, "you'd better fetch a figure-eight knot in the old mackerel's tail, or he'll slip through the halter!" "Teacher—How old are you, little boy?" "Sonny (who has just gone into fractions): "I'm six and five twelfths."

What Hidden Fruit?

Example: Dip each one in water—Peas and the body of the fruit. I got up early one morning for a walk where once the buffalo ranged over the plain. I passed at every bush to lift each branch and see the sparkling nectar in every blossom. I smiled to see my pup run every now and then as I went, some of the boys' fresh scent, and thought what a joy it is to live in the country in June. I must have made a queer figure in my old tarboos, an army coat, the buttons of which had been ripped off to make an emblem on a lamproquin, century-old horse buckles, and cherry-colored hose. Suddenly my car ran up a bank of damp lumber and began to slide. Then a child's voice cried: "Daddy! when I drew near a little girl holding in her lap plenty of ripe strawberries for a family dinner.—exchange.

Word Squares.

- 1. To cook in the oven. 2. Born earlier. 3. Good-bye. 4. Wise man. 5. Confidence. Behaviours. 1. Behaved a piece of furniture, and got an adjective. 2. Behaved in a manner, and got a great study. 3. Behaved a piece of furniture, and got a part of the body. 4. Behaved a young animal, and got a part of a boy's name. 5. Behaved a small stream, and got a bird. 6. Behaved a parent's name, and got a pronoun. 7. Behaved a part of the corn plant, and got the method of conversation. 8. Behaved what the schoolmaster did to a pupil and got something to hang your clothes on.

Nomes of Jumbled Vegetables.

- 1. N O T T E S. 2. P O T A T O. 3. C O U T T E P. 4. S T E T B E. 5. S I N S P R A P. 6. G O B E C. 7. M E R U B S C U C. 8. S I O O N N. 9. D A I R S H. Enigmas. My first is in cat, but not in dog. My second is in only, but not in many. My third is in man, but not in boy. My fourth is in string, but not in cord. My fifth is in tan, but not in black. My sixth is in Russia, but not in Greece. My seventh is in none, but not in some. My eighth is in right, but not in slack. My ninth is in empire, but not in crown. My tenth is in plany, but not in hopes. My eleventh is in a king, but not in a four. My twelfth is the name of a tree.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES.

Jumbled articles used on the table: Cups, plates, battered tin, teaspoon, sauppoons, sugar bowl, spoon-holder, bread plates, knife, milk pitcher. Jumbled names of cloth: Crape, lawn, satin, cotton, velvet, gingham, serge, print, poplin, plush, flannel, linen, ivied. Answers to Jumbled Names in Arithmetic: Subtraction, partnership, insurance, percentage, numerator, denominator, multiplicand, dividend, remainder, division, product, quantity, interest, sign. Behaviours: Pitch, glance, rick, candy, opal, trifle, seat, select, flame, glass, helios, madman, plane, silver, harm, tax. Enigmas: Maplesugar. Word squares: C O L D. O V E R. L E N A. D R A Y.

KIDDIES' LETTERS

These are two of the neatest and best written letters which I received lately and I hope you will all enjoy reading them: Shulee, N. S. Dear Uncle Dick:— I thought I would like to join the Children's Corner. I spend a long time on Saturday night working on the puzzles and reading the stories. Our school is closed here on account of the influenza. I went to school every day and I am in grade seven. My birthday is the 11th of October. I am eleven years old. I wish all the members a Happy New Year. I am your niece, BERNICE DYSART. Campbellton, N. B. Dear Uncle Dick:— I haven't written you for a long time have I? I really have neglected you very much. I saw that you were sick this week. I was very sorry about that too, for I don't remember of you ever being sick before. I saw a letter of Kathleen Miller's printed in the Corner. I met her this summer and I think she is a very nice little girl. I hope you may be able to enjoy Christmas this year, and not be laid up. I remember I was sick one Christmas. It wasn't very pleasant. I can tell you. My letter is not very long, but I think I had better close. Your niece, MARION LUNA. Mother: "Tommy, have you eaten all your sweets, without even thinking of eating?" I can tell you. "Oh, no, mamma. I was thinking of her the whole time. I was afraid she'd come before I had finished them!"

THE FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL.

(By Kate W. Hamilton.) The twins were to take Trude for the first day at school. She had wanted to go for a long time, but mother said that six years old was quite early enough to begin. So when Saturday brought a holiday, Trude was taken to school on Monday morning. It was time to go without any regard to the weather. "But the roads are all snow," said mother doubtfully. "I like snow," answered Trude, "because I can make a snowman." "We'll take care of her," said Don and John, holding up their heads as if two seven-year-old boys were wise and strong enough to take care of anything. Mother laughed at that, but she let them go and watched them out of sight down the snowy road, broken only by tracks. "It's fun," said Trude, with a brother on either side of her. "I like to go, and I like to walk miles and miles to school." "So do I," said Don, aiming a snowball at a tree, but John remembered some story about a boy who was first, and sometimes did not speak at all. By and by they came to a place where the trees were all bare, and pointed to it. "That's where Jim Bryce's horse and sled went down with a load of brush one day," he said. "Jim drove too close to the edge and over he went." "Deary me," cried wondering Trude, stopping off the road to look down. "Quite a big horse, and a big sled, and four slipped and she went tumbling and rolling to the bottom." "My, my! what'll we do now?" said Don, but when he looked around, John was already scrambling down the bank. Don followed and they found Trude gasping and sobbing a little, but already picking herself up from a bed of snow and leaves. The boys brushed off her clothes and wiped her tears, and John said: "Now one of us will have to take her home and the other can go on." "You, Trude, black eyes flashed. "No, sir, Johnny Blake! I'm going to school! This is my first day." She climbed bravely up the bank, and the three went on together, and Trude never will forget that first day at school. "And now you are going to come this way every day," said the teacher, as she held the little girl good night. "Yes'm," answered Trude. Then she added soberly, "Not exactly the same way."

UNCLE DICK.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

A happy Birthday to the following members who will celebrate during next week: Mary McMurray, Fairville. Marjha Golding, Wickham. Jean Brown, Salisbury. Lucie Morhouse, Centreville. Hazel M. Short, Central Greenwin. Sarah Hoffman, Adelaide St. Harveck Mills, Riverside. Clara Robinson, Sydney St. Burpee Webster, Mechanic Seat. Eva Hooper, Canning's Cove, Deer Island. Lewis Fletcher, Upham. Thelma Kaye, Avonmore. Helen Morrison, Britain St. Frank D'Keman, Lower Jones. Nellie Clark, Britain St. Mary Young, Caracat. Kenneth Simpson, Barnesville. Kipps Co. Pearl Long, River Bank.

NEW MEMBERS

Lawrence Baltzer, St. John St. West End. Beila Johnston, Sheba, Queens Co. Maude Ross, Hilby Brook. Bernice Dysart, Shulee, N. S. Explained. For more than a week a teacher had been giving lessons on the dog, and so when the inspector came down and chose that very subject there arose every prospect of the class distinguishing itself. Things were progressing quite satisfactorily and the teacher was congratulating himself on the trouble he had taken, when, alas! a question was asked which made him tremble for the reputation of his scholars. "Why does a dog bark his tongue out of his mouth?" asked the inspector. "Yes, my boy?" he said to a bright-looking lad who held up his hand. "To balance his tail!" shouted the bright boy.

A FAIR-SIZED BUILDING.

The largest office building of the kind in the world is being erected in Washington. One unit of the immense structure will be the new home of the navy and the other will furnish needed accommodations to the War Department. The new building is of reinforced concrete, three stories in height, having a floor space of 42 acres and large enough to house 15,000 officials and employees. It will contain eight acres of window glass, insuring good light and ventilation, will require 107,295 barrels of cement, 33,100 tons of sand, 81,507 tons of gravel and 4,507 tons of steel. The building, which will include a heating plant, has been provided for by an appropriation of \$5,750,000.

JACKY JINGLE AND THE SLED THAT WON THE RACE.

Pippin Hill is always covered with a thin crust of snow in the winter and the boys and girls of the village love to take their sleds to the tip-top of the old hill and coast down it and across the Lane, sometimes going as far over the Pond. One morning Jacky Jingle stood by the window looking very sober. "I wish I could have a new sled," he said. "My old sled has such dull runners that I can't slide fast on it and most all of the boys have new sleds for the race this afternoon." After breakfast Daddy Jingle went out to the wood shed where the sled out had been stored all summer. Bright red and gold paint and strong hard wood made it as good and strong as any new sled in Mother Goose Village or Boston Town. Jacky Jingle turned it over and showed his daddy the runners. "They're all red and rusty and rough," he whined. "Daddy Jingle laughed. "I don't think they are red and rusty enough to keep you from sliding downhill," he said. "And Jacky, if you are going to spend the whole afternoon on Pippin Hill you had better help your mother this morning. Now run into the house and see what you can do for her." Jacky Jingle scowled a little but he did what his daddy had asked him. Mammy Jingle wanted some sugar and apples and raisins and soap and potatoes from the store and she was in a hurry for them. "They will be heavy, Jacky, and you can't carry them all. Why don't you take your sled and draw them some on it?" Potatoes and apples, raisins, sugar and soap made a heavy load, but Jacky Jingle pulled hard and he was home long before Big Jacky Strout could have come with them. Then he put a big basket of kindlings on his sled and carried it down to Old Mother Hubbard. He met Baby Bunting and his mother on their way to Market. "May I take Baby Bunting for a little ride on my sled?" he asked. His

THE GOLDFISH.

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STRIKERS WILL RESUME WORK

Several Thousand Employees of the General Electric Company Have Decided to Turn up Their Duties Again. Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 3.—The several thousand employees of the General Electric Company of this city, who have been on strike for over two weeks, voted this morning to return to work tomorrow morning. This action is taken as a result of the decision of the General Electric Works at Schenectady to return to their duties tomorrow, since the war labor board has promised to take up their grievances, if they go back to their employment.

DANDRUFF GOES!

HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL. your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments. Try this! Hair stops coming out and every particle of dandruff disappears. Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair on your scalp will not thicken, wavy and wavy, when you see after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair fine and downy at first—yes—very fine and new hair—growing all over the scalp.

SUICIDE MYSTERY AT FREDERICTON

Young Lady of Blackville Ends Her Life at Hotel—Mystery Surrounds the Case. Fredericton, Jan. 3.—A young woman, apparently aged 20 years or less, committed suicide, this morning at the Grand Hotel, Queen street, taking carbolic acid. She registered 8:30 this morning as Maye Y. Blackville. Half an hour afterwards chambermaid found her room, bed heavy breathing and notified the proprietress, Mrs. George B. Jordan. Police belonging to the hotel then entered the room and found the unfortunate the month Dr. O. C. Vanwert examined her. The police were called, but the room had found the unfortunate, including the use of a stoma each tube, but without success, death resulting about eleven o'clock. The young woman arrived from Blackville last night, accompanied by her sister, Lillian, and a Mr. Davidson. From remarks made to the clerk it was gathered that the party was being hosted by the evening train of today. Early in morning members of the party gave indications of some trouble among themselves, but the girl and her sister displaying great anxiety on her account. At about 7:30 the bills of all three members of the party were paid and the hotel then disappeared, as far as the hotel people knew. The two girls asked for a coach and a train, and when asked what train said that the first one would do. Later, they cancelled the order for coach. Maye Dale then left the Barker House, evidently without her sister's knowledge, for she went to the Blackville. Half an hour afterwards she returned to the Barker House, stating that her sister had threatened suicide. The clerk told her that the girl had gone out in the evening train. The sister then rushed out in search of an early hour this afternoon. She had not been located by the authorities. Prior to the alarm expressed by the sister, Thomas D. Sewell, Newcastle, who also arrived by C. R. last night, and registered at the Barker House, stated to the clerk that hotel that Maye Dale had threatened to do away with herself, labelled a bottle, containing carbolic acid, was found near the girl at the Grand Hotel. The police will make a further investigation into the case, and Coroner B. M. Mullen will hold an inquest at the City Hall on Wednesday next.

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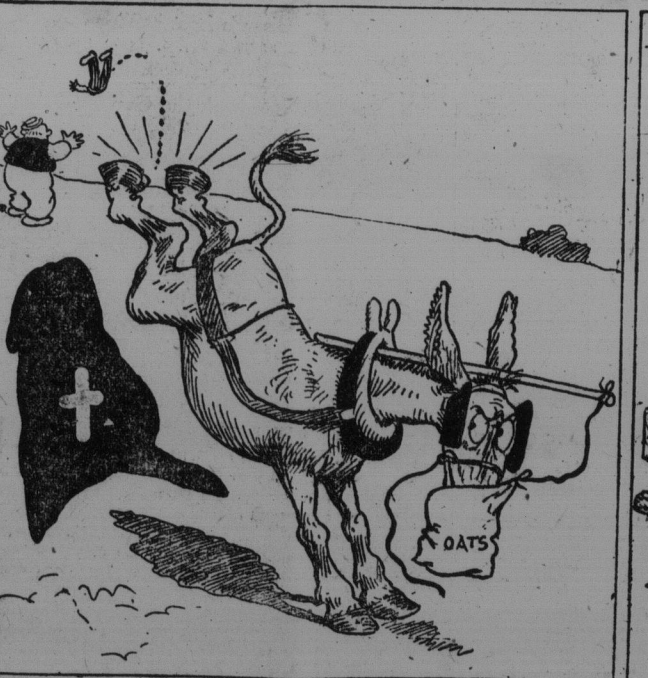
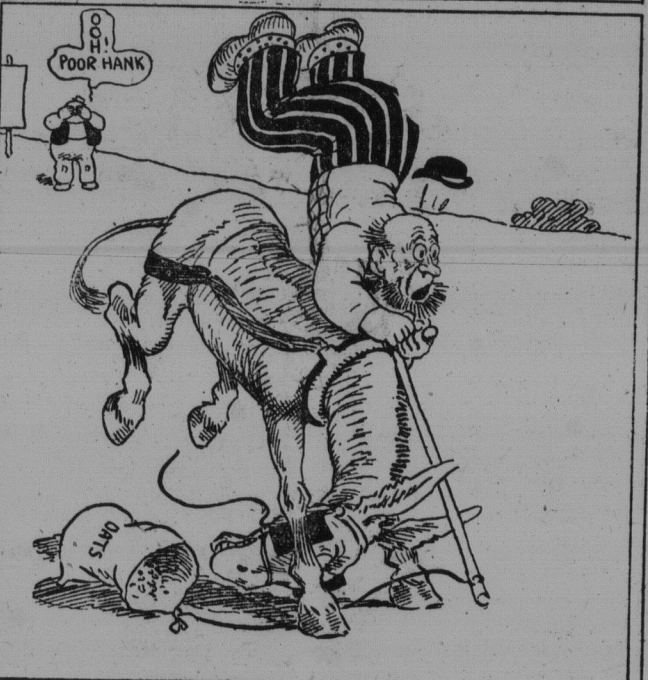
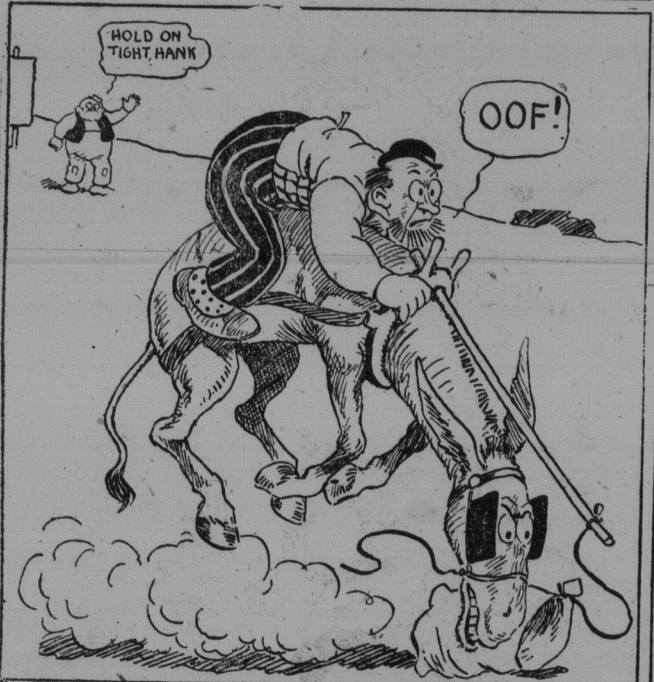
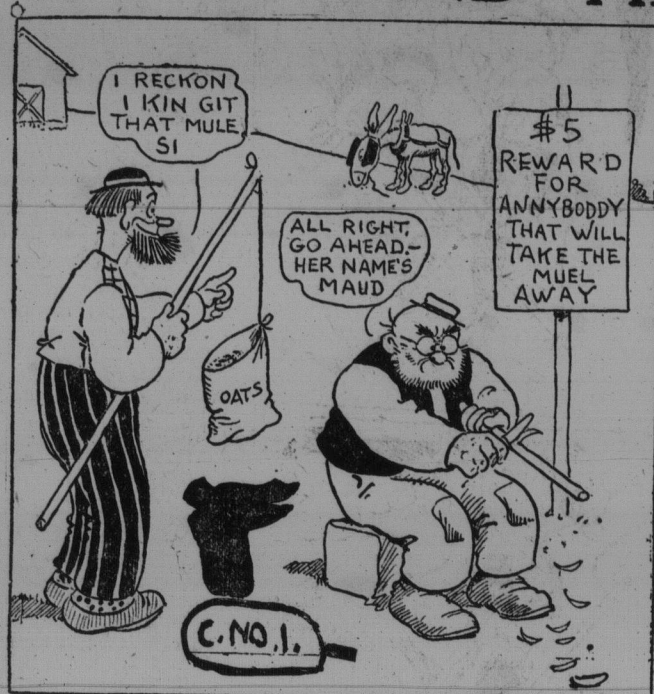








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