

The Standard Extends To All Its Readers Its Very Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO CANADIANS

Premier Borden and Sir Ed. Edward Kemp Send Greetings to Men in Khaki.

PLAYED A GREAT PART IN THE WAR

After Many Years Celebrate This Christmas Season Dawn of Honorable and Durable Peace.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF DEAD

Urges Men Who Proved Themselves Best of Citizens to Return to Canada.

London, Dec. 23. (Canadian Associated Press)—Premier Borden's Christmas message to the troops is published through the Canadian Daily Record as follows:

"To all Canadians in France and Britain I send warm Christmas greetings. Their irrevocable valor and determination have enabled them to play a great part, especially in the last hundred days in the struggle which has happily come to a conclusion in the triumph of right and justice.

"After many weary years, we celebrate this Christmas season in the dawn of an honorable, and I trust a durable peace. In our rejoicing let us not fail to recall the evocative memory of the sons of Canada who made the last sacrifice that civilization and Christianity might endure. They have passed into eternal peace, but let us pray that their unselfish and devoted spirit may animate all true Canadians in the last days of the year as the years to come, to the end that we may build worthily—and not for ourselves alone, but for future generations as well—the trust which our heritage has imposed on us."

Sir Edward Kemp gives the following message:

"It is wonderful to think this Christmas, for the first time in five years, we may sincerely and joyfully wish one another a happy and even a merry Christmas. At the same time our thoughts turn in sad memory to those friends and comrades who gave all that peace and goodwill should come to man on earth this Christmas. They have not died in vain, however. In vain far beyond any material advantages that may result from the victorious conclusion of the war is the firm establishment in the world of those high ideals, in the spirit of which we have been fighting and working for the last four years, namely, the ideals of democracy, brotherhood and friendship, of mutual understanding and co-operation in the lives of men and nations."

"As you proved yourselves in those long years of war to be the best of soldiers, so when the time comes, and I hope it will be soon, you will return to Canada, you will prove yourselves to be the best citizens. Before many months of the new year have run their course, I hope you will all once again be safely home in Canada. I can wish you nothing better."

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Major General Hon. S. C. Mowbray, minister of militia and defence has sent the following Christmas message to the Canadian troops overseas:

"On behalf of your comrades in Canada, I have the proud privilege of sending Christmas greetings this year to a victorious Canadian army, occupying the territory of a conquered foe. Last year you looked back upon a year of desperate, if glorious fighting, and forward to a doubtful home, for the enemy was known to have gained new strength and to be meditating a tremendous blow against us. Today you can look back upon a year in which the British arms bore adversity with fortitude, refused to respond when things were at their darkest, returned to the offensive at the critical moment and in three months of fighting such as the world had never seen before won a victory unexampled alike for the glory won and for the service rendered by it for humanity."

"In this warfare of the giants you have been a part which fills us with a pride and gratitude which we cannot express. Antwerp, Arras, the Quesant-Drocourt line, the Canal du Nord, Cambrai, Valenciennes and Mons are words which will inspire Canadians for centuries. You are the men who have done the resounding deeds. Our homage of love and pride is tendered to the men who fell in winning the triumphs."

"We hope soon to welcome you home and you may rest assured that every effort is being made to ease the path of your return to peaceful industry."

From Nine to Twelve Months Before Australian and New Zealand Troops Home

Melbourne, Dec. 23.—It will take from nine to twelve months before the Australian and New Zealand troops will be ready for transportation from Europe to Australia, according to an announcement made in the federal house of representatives. A scheme has been devised whereby the soldiers will be trained in agriculture and manufacture during that period.

Senator Force, minister of defence, will go to England to superintend the transportation of the troops and their welfare on European shores. A board will be appointed to attend to matters of food and clothing during the initial period of partial demobilization.

These measures are only preliminary to the larger and more intensive program of repatriation outlined by the commonwealth for the welfare of its returning troops.

RECEPTION AND PRESENTATION TO SOLDIER

Campobello Tendered Hearty Welcome to Sergt. Carson, Just Returned from Prison Camp.

Campobello, ec. 23.—On Monday last Sergt. Charles W. Carson, who enlisted in the 6th Mounted Rifles and was taken a prisoner of war on June 2nd, 1916, and has been in the prison camps since, arrived home. A committee for reception of returned soldiers was previously formed, consisting of Rev. G. E. Tobin, Everett Parker, Hazen Carson, Arthur Mitchell and John F. Calder. On Saturday evening Sergt. Carson was tendered a reception, Mr. Arthur Mitchell presiding. Rev. Mr. Tobin gave an address.

The young ladies sang patriotic selections.

A wash bearing the inscription, "Presented to Sergt. C. W. Carson, C. E. F., by the Citizens of Campobello, N.B.," was presented by John F. Calder. Mr. Carson gratefully acknowledged the receipt of the present and for the fine hour he spent in the audience by accounts of his experiences in the prison camps.

N. S. TO GIVE XMAS BONUSES

Executive Gives Notice to Beneficiaries Under the Patriotic Fund of Gift.

Halifax, Dec. 23.—The Executive of the Patriotic Fund in Nova Scotia have notified the representatives of the Patriotic Fund throughout the province to pay \$5 extra, as a Christmas bonus, to all families of soldiers connected with the fund. This action will mean the payment of \$16,000 extra to beneficiaries of the fund. The committee have the funds, and they decided that this was a good way to use part of them. So far as known, similar action has been taken in other provinces.

The trouble at the gas works in this city is, it appears, only indirectly connected with the bad coal. The real trouble began last week when the men at the works went out on strike, demanding higher wages. The company secured all the men they needed to take the place of the strikers, but they were not skilled, and it is taking time to break them to the work, keeping the retorts and pipes in proper condition to produce a sufficient supply. The result was that today the city was without gas, for most of the day, and the restaurants and newspapers, and many private houses, depending on it, were in a bad way. The gas came on in good supply tonight, but what may happen tomorrow the company are not in a position to say. They don't know.

The president of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. Dennis, the vice-president, Mrs. Sexton, and others of the lady officers were given handsome presents tonight by a group of business men representing the men's advisory committee. It was a mark of appreciation of their specially successful work.

TORONTO BOY BESTS BURGLAR

Fourteen Year Old Lad Compels Thief to Give up Jewelry and Other Valuables.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Citizens and police are today acclaiming fourteen-year-old James Russell McLeod, a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McLeod, of this city, who, although knocked unconscious by a daring burglar, last night recovered himself and in turn held the burglar and made him turn over jewelry and other articles of value and still covering his man with a small rifle, sponsored for help. Before the arrival of a neighbor, however, the burglar made his get-away with about \$20 in cash which the boy did not know he had secured. The lad's parents were at church at the time.

RESEARCH WORK IN FISH INDUSTRY

Council Cooperating With Department of Mines to Publish Bulletin on Stone.

ONE OF BIGGEST EVER RECORDED

Jewellers All Over City Taking Extra Precautions to Protect Premises Against Repetition of Crime.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The council for scientific and industrial research has taken prompt steps to co-operate with the Maritime Provincial Fish Canning Association. The research council has made a grant of \$2,000 to the committee of assisted researches to be expended on investigation of the fish preserving problems to be taken up by the Canning Guild. The grant has been arranged for a first appropriation of \$5,000 for research work. The research council is also arranging to publish, in co-operation with the Department of Mines, a committee building reference bulletin on Canadian building stones, giving information as to their wearing and weathering qualities, comparative economic values, sources of supply, etc. At present there is no easily available, or complete reference work for Canadian builders on this fundamental phase of construction.

A further step by the research council, towards facilitating the practical application of science to industry, has been the appointment of a committee, consisting of Dr. R. P. Butler, of McGill University, Dr. A. S. Mackenzie, of Dalhousie University, and Dr. A. B. MacCallum, administrative chairman of the research council, to devise ways and means of aiding scientific journalism in Canada, and of securing the publication and dissemination of scientific papers.

"PEOPLE'S HOUSE" LEADER SANE?

Dr. Jewett Says Ellis B. Jones is Sane, But "He Has Done the Most Insane Thing Ever Heard of."

New York, Dec. 23.—Ellis B. Jones, author of manifesto proclaiming Bolshevik government for the United States beginning December 13, is not sane, according to Dr. Stephen P. Jewett, acting director of Bellevue Hospital, who has spent the last ten days answering the insanity of the "people's house" radical.

Dr. Jewett's verdict was read in magistrate's court today when Jones was re-arrested to plead to a charge of disorderly conduct upon which he was arrested when he appeared in Central Park to lead a "mourning parade" of Bolsheviks on the day set by him for the radicals to take up the reins of government. The alienist qualified his assertion that Jones was sane with the statement that "he has done the most insane thing I have ever heard of."

Jones pleaded guilty but sentence was suspended when Mrs. Jones informed the court that her husband has been suffering from a nervous breakdown and that he would be placed in a sanitarium.

WILSON OPPOSED TO SINKING OF SHIPS

Does Not Approve of Plan to Destroy German Warships Surrendered to Allies.

Washington, Dec. 23.—It may be stated authoritatively that President Wilson was opposed to the most direct fashion proposals for any source to sink the warships surrendered by Germany under the terms of the armistice.

Since word came from Paris that American delegates to the peace conference, with British support, intended to advocate destruction of the enemy vessels to avoid competition over their distribution the subject has been discussed with much interest among American and Allied naval officers here—some officers favouring reasons for supporting such a course particularly in the difficulty of incorporating into other naval craft of German construction.

Official dispatches have indicated nothing about the attitude of the president until today when it was learned

MONTREAL JEWEL THIEVES HAVE MADE ESCAPE

Rubies and Emeralds to Value of \$100,000 Secured by Robbers at Michaelson & Sons.

MISSED DIAMONDS WORTH \$10,000

Twenty Detectives at Work in the Case, But so Far no Trace of Burglars Has Been Found.

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NO STANDARD TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Christmas Day, The Standard will not be issued.

Loyal Russians Administer Decisive Defeat to Bolsheviks

Washington, Dec. 23.—Defeat of the Bolsheviks on the Eastern front in a decisive battle by an army of loyal Russians, was reported today in an official despatch to the Russian Embassy from the Omak government. The message said the disorganized Bolsheviks were retreating northward toward the Perm and that this was the first independent action of moment against the Bolsheviks and part of a campaign that was expected to unite some of the loyal districts of Russia and Siberia. Much war equipment and booty was captured.

The Embassy was also informed that Attaran Doutoff, commander of the Coasack troops of the Orenburg region, had asked General Serenoff to submit to the authority of Admiral Kolchak dictator of the Omak government. It was indicated in the cablegram that the people of Siberia were united in support of Kolchak.

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NEW PENSION REGULATIONS IN EFFECT JAN. 1

Commissioners Have Power to Grant Relief in Cases of Special Hardship.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—New pension regulations come into force on New Year's Day. They will follow, in the main, recommendations made by the special committee of the House of Commons, whose findings were published some months ago. But the recommendations have been supplemented in three important particulars: 1. The coming into force of the regulations is fixed for January 1, 1919.

In other words, where a case of exceptional hardship merits it, the board of pension commissioners may recommend that the cabinet make special provision. The committee of the house made its recommendations after hearing considerable evidence. They were announced in the last days of the session.

MRS. BARTIMUS A CANADIAN.

A tiny blue sweater at a Toronto bazaar had the honor of being bought for no less a baby than that of "Bartimus," the vivid sea writer, who has recently during the most strenuous days of the war. Incidentally, this fortunate young infant has already an entire wardrobe of sweaters and all sent by Sir Rupert and Lady Kipling.

Gov Footwear for Christmas

- Leather Slippers, \$1.15, \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.25. Kid Slippers, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50. Brown Kid Slippers, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.25. Felt and Wool Slippers, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.25. "Hart" Boots, \$9.00 to \$15.00. "Derby" Boots, \$7.00 to \$10.50. "F. & V." Special, \$5.85 to \$9.00. Ladies: Felt Slippers, leather sole and heel, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25. Felt and Wool Slippers, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25. "Cosy" Felt Slippers in colors, \$1.00 to \$4.00. Kid Boudoir Slippers in colors, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25. Fancy Indian Moccasins, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50. Dress Pumps \$4.00 to \$9.00. High Cut Boots, \$4.00 to \$15.00. High Grade Low Shoes, \$6.50 to \$9.00. Misses and Children: Felt Strap and Wool Slippers, 85c. to \$1.25. Dress Pumps and Streets Boots. Rubber Boots, Leggings, Overshoes. Boys: Skating Boots, \$2.75 to \$4.75. Rubber Boots, short and above the knee. Oil Tanned Shoe Pads. Waterproof Boots. Francis & Vaughan 19 King St.

Poly-See vs the Baron and Pa. Winal



ASSO. PRESS BEATS INTERNATIONAL

United States Supreme Court Sustain Decree of Federal—Upholding Property Rights in News.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court of the United States sustained today the federal court's decree restraining the International News Service from pirating news of the Associated Press. Five members of the court, including Chief Justice White, concurred in a majority opinion, delivered by Associate Justice Pitney, upholding the principle of a property right in news, and the complaint of unfair competition, and refusing to interfere with injunctions, specifically prohibiting the International News Service from pirating news of the Associated Press members to violate its by-laws by permitting the defendant to obtain news before publication, by copying news from bulletins, bureaus, and from early editions of Associated Press newspapers and selling it either bodily or after re-writing.

TRAFFIC ORGANIZATION COMPLETED ON THE C.N.R.

Vice-President C. A. Hayes Announces His Organization of the Chief Office Under His Organization—All Appointments go into Effect Immediately.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—C. A. Hayes, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Canadian National Railways, has completed the organization of the chief office under his jurisdiction, and circulars are now being prepared to effect the appointments made, which include a freight traffic manager and a passenger traffic manager with offices at Toronto; three assistant freight traffic managers, having offices at Montreal, Montreal and Winnipeg, respectively; a passenger traffic manager with office at Winnipeg; two general passenger agents with offices at Winnipeg and Toronto, and a general freight agent with office at Winnipeg. George Stevens, formerly freight traffic manager of the western lines of the Canadian Northern Railway, is to be freight traffic manager of the entire system, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. His office is to be at Toronto; George H. Shaw, formerly general traffic manager of the Canadian Northern Railway system has resigned. D. A. Storey, formerly freight traffic manager of Canadian

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS IN SEVERAL CASES

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—In the supreme court today judgments were rendered in the following cases: "Quebec Balmalou vs. City of Montreal, appeal dismissed with costs. Irving J. dissenting. "Elven Lumber Co. vs. Price, the only difficulty in the case is the uncertainty which exists as to the purpose for which the deputy minister places his initials with the letters "Appd" on this point seemed to the majority of the court to be inconclusive. Chief Justice and Mignault J. dissenting would dismiss the appeal. While Mr. Justice Idington would allow the appeal he concurs in the direction of a new trial. "Morrow Screw and Nut Company vs. Hankin, appeal dismissed with costs. De Felice vs. O'Brien, appeal dismissed with costs. Chief Justice and Mignault J. dissenting. A well-known magazine writer predicts that when the boys return from France there will be many heart-to-heart talks held in the kitchens on the subject of domestic science. After partaking of the appetizing dishes prepared by the resourceful French housewives they will no longer tolerate starchy pastry, insipid soups or gutta porcha steaks. Instead of "like mother used to make," the standard of perfection will be "like we had in France."

CHATHAM AFTER BOOTLEGGERS

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Dec. 23.—Four cases for violation of the Prohibition Act were heard in the police court today, all of which were for having liquor in their possession. Three fines of fifty dollars and costs were obtained. The fourth will come before the court again tomorrow. Several cases for selling intoxicants are to be heard next week. JACK BRITTON WON. Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 23.—Jack Britton, of New York, outboxed Martin of New York in an eight-round bout here tonight. Britton weighed 147 pounds and Martin 156.

WATERBURY & RISING LIMITED

Executive Offices For the fortieth time it gives me great pleasure to extend to friends and customers our HEARTY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and every good wish for A HAPPY NEW YEAR Yours sincerely E. L. RISING, President.

CHIEF SIMPSON TO PRINCE ALBERT

Local Chief of Police Has Offer of Position in Saskatchewan as Inspector of Provincial Police.

Special to The Standard. Regina, Sask., Dec. 23.—Chief of Police David Simpson, of St. John, is slated for the position as inspector of the Prince Albert division of the Saskatchewan provincial police. This was made known here today by Superintendent Mahony, of the provincial police. The application from headquarters of the provincial police for some months.

JOSEPH BAXTER DEAD AT MINTO

Death Resulted from Rifle Bullet Wound in Abdomen—Had Quarrelled With Man Who Shot Him.

Frederickton, Dec. 23.—Joseph Baxter of St. John died this morning at Minto, James Walker, aged about eighty years, was arrested by Constable George A. Purley, Manvilleville, has been notified of the death of Baxter, but up to an early hour this afternoon no inquest has been held. Reporters following a row in Walker's dwelling, both Walker and Baxter drinking liquor. Walker struck Baxter over the head with a bottle, cutting him severely in an attempt to put him out of the camp. Baxter had his wound dressed at a neighboring camp and returned to Walker's place. He tried to kick the door in and Walker fired from a Winchester through the wall of the building. Baxter was struck in the wrist and abdomen. Both men were in the employ of the King Lumber Co.

CITIZENS INVITED TO MEET SOLDIERS

Large Number Who Will Spend Christmas at Clearing Depot, King Street, Would be Pleased to Meet Callers.

Two steamships with returned soldiers are due to arrive in port today and there will be at least two hundred excess belonging to the Maritime Provinces who will spend Christmas Day in St. John on their way home. They will be located at the clearing depot in the Bank of Montreal building, King street, and would be undoubtedly pleased to meet any citizens who might call and welcome them with a few pleasant words, or better still, a good cigar or some cigarettes. The military officers in charge of the depot would appreciate a call or any friendly interest of this kind.

FUR MERCHANTS AGREE ON DATE

Special to The Standard. New York, Dec. 23.—Negotiations between the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation and Sunston Bros. and Co., of St. Louis, have resulted in the changing of the opening date of the annual winter fur auctions here and in that city. Through a misunderstanding on the part of the St. Louis company both sales were scheduled to begin on January 27, but as matters now stand the New York sale will start on February 3rd, and the St. Louis auction on January 26th. In a statement made today Charles S. Forster, president of the New York Corporation, said that negotiations for the change of dates were begun by the corporation in the belief that by changing them the best interests of the fur trade would be conserved. Merchandise meant for sale at the New York auction will be received until January 20th. From present indications the coming sale will be one of the largest ever held here, and predictions are that prices will be maintained at the prevailing market levels.

RIOTING IN SPAIN

Bilbao, Spain, Dec. 23.—(By The Associated Press)—Two groups of manifestants, one shouting against Spain and the other crying for Spain, collided here today. One of the persons in the loyalist crowd was killed by a pistol shot.

Gift Selections

- Mufflers—One of the favorites, \$1.50 to \$5.75. Neckties—No man can have too many, 50 cents to \$2.80. Good Shirts—The gift essential for him, \$1.30 to \$5. Raincoats—Frequently needed in St. John, \$8.50 to \$25. Overcoats—A new one for the holiday, \$20 to \$50. Suits—New ones recently received, \$20 to \$45. Gloves—Several lines of knitted ones, \$1.25 and \$2. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

THE WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Toronto, Victoria, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Prince Albert, Port Arthur, Pelly Sound, London, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, and Feroenas. Includes a note about a 'Simple Clear Out Figures and Letters' and a 'CARD OF THANKS' to Mrs. and Mrs. Archibald Dunham.

DIED

BRAND—At Westfield, on December 22nd, Janet Y. J., wife of James B. Brand, leaving her father, husband and three children to mourn. Funeral from Barnhart's, Queen's, Fairville, at 7 p. m. if weather favorable, if unfavorable from the Union depot on arrival of the Boston train. No flowers by request.

WEDDINGS

Hick-Hicks. A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, December 18, at the home of Mrs. Ada Hicks, Hicksville, when her youngest daughter, Retta Mae, was united in marriage to G. Cleveland Hicks, of the same place. Rev. W. H. Johnson was the officiating clergyman. The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of blue serge. The groom's present to the bride was a substantial cheque. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

THE AERO COMPANY

At the organization meeting of the Canadian Aero Company the officers were elected. The officers are: President—Stanley E. Blais; Vice-President—E. A. Schofield; Secretary—John R. Mills; Treasurer—S. S. Wetmore; Gen. Manager—E. M. H. Solicitor—Dr. J. Roy Cannon.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

A gentleman found a valuable link in Rockwood Park and lost the same in this morning's afternoon. The link were R. B. T. A Jew who is well up in detective work was not long in locating the link. The telephone was checked and in this manner found the missing link—Was the microscope.

DETECTIVE

Both Inspector C. Crawford and Detective Biddlecombe are credited with the credit of an "Two Stories." Relative to the report of the arrest of a man on Sunday morning, Detective Biddlecombe is alluded to in some of the stories. It is stated that through the arrest was made in consequence of information in the vicinity of the street, and on the day the arrest was made (shortly afterwards) Detective Biddlecombe was approached by a man who made a statement of Inspector Crawford to the information. Continuing the story that on the eve of the arrest Crawford investigated the circumstances of the break. Crawford spoke to him over the street and he overheard the breaks and Crawford spoke to him over the street and he overheard the breaks and Crawford spoke to him over the street and he overheard the breaks.

CHOCOLATE AND

Should consumers pay for chocolate and cocoa if the shortage of raw materials continues? Peculiar conditions of the cocoa and chocolate. All during the war cocoa has been in short supply and justly so on account of great food value, and the branches of the service. The shortage of cocoa has been a great source of trouble to the manufacturers of the product. The shortage of cocoa has been a great source of trouble to the manufacturers of the product. The shortage of cocoa has been a great source of trouble to the manufacturers of the product.

N. B. GUIDES TO MEET IN JAN

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 23.—Brunswick Guides' Association their annual meeting here tonight and adjourned to meet next. No business was done.

DETECTIVE DIFFER

Both Inspector Crawford and Detective Biddiscombe Take the Credit of an Arrest—The Two Stories.

Relative to the recent arrest of Russell Totten, on Sunday evening in the city by Detective Biddiscombe, who, it is alleged, is a contestable witness...

Another officer who visited the same place as Inspector Crawford had concluded that Detective Biddiscombe was not to be trusted...

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TROOPSHIP OLYMPIC HAS WONDERFUL WAR RECORD

Has Taken Fighters to All Parts of the World—One Submarine Sunk and Others Believed to be—Attempted to Rescue H. M. S. Audacious.

An interesting account of the career of the great White Star liner Olympic during the war service as H. M. S. Olympic has been forwarded to 'The Daily News' by a member of her crew...

"She has carried well over 300,000 people while on war service, including hundreds of women and children, wives and families of Canadian soldiers returning to Canada, and she has also been the favorite ship for most of the notable people who have crossed the Atlantic on national business during the war."

FORMATION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN THREE STAGES

Le Matin Outlines Principles and Mode of Operations to be Followed—Germany Not Admitted Until She Has Atoned for Her Crimes.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Matin today was authorized to print the article which was censored yesterday. The article, the first headline of which reads:

ADDED YEARS.

Why, tomorrow you will be my twenty-sixth birthday. Hubby—Why, a year ago, just before our wedding, you told me you were twenty-two.

WIFE—TOMORROW YOU WILL BE MY TWENTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY.

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KING EDWARD LODGE OFFICERS

Election at Meeting Held Last Evening—Installation on Monday, January 14.

After the usual routine business at the meeting of King Edward Lodge, P. A. B., which was held in their large room last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

CZECHO-SLOVAKS

By a Czecho-Slovak Officer. The long journey of the Czecho-Slovak army from the Russian front to Vladivostok, is one of the most thrilling and interesting episodes of the war...

They were facing some 100,000 German and Magyar ex-prisoners, a great number of whom are armed. The Russian Bolshevik forces whom they met were cooperating with the army of former Czecho-Slovak prisoners of war in Russia which has now been reformed into the 1st Czecho-Slovak Army.

When the Bolshevik Soviet Government signed the Brest-Litovsk treaty at the beginning of March, our army of about 50,000 men was in Ukraine, near Kiev. The former Ukrainian Government, to escape the Bolsheviks, had fled to the east...

Under these circumstances, Emperor Charles of Austria sent us a special envoy, promising us amnesty and our autonomy if we would disarm and negotiate with the Austrian emperor.

As we could not hold a front, it was clear that we had to retreat. We decided to retreat to the east, to the Carpathian mountains, and to make good our retreat to the east.

At Basmah, we were compelled to fight an overwhelming force of German troops, which we defeated. We were offered a two-day truce and accepted it, for it was our duty to get out of Ukraine. The truce was cancelled by the German chief commander, Linsinger, but our trains had already gone past.

So we escaped from Ukraine. The Soviet Russia and tried to reach the Carpathian mountains. The Bolshevik Government guaranteed us safe passage through Russia and Siberia.

Already, however, there were signs that the Germans who had regarded our progress as a naive adventure, soon to be in failure, were waiting to see the realization of our plans.

Everywhere we were greeted with joy by the great majority of the Russian population. Meanwhile the Germans failed to molest us from our popularity by spreading rumors that we had committed brutalities during our march.

Is There Really A Santa Claus?

A number of years ago a little girl wrote to the editor of the New York Sun asking him if there really was a Santa Claus. The letter fell into the hands of Frank P. Church, an editorial writer of the Sun, and he answered the query.

Although written some twenty years ago, Mr. Church's answer is one of the immortal classics of the century and is quoted widespread at this time of year. The query and answer follow:

Dear Editor—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove?

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the wisest scientist, can push aside.

No, Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

We have received so much good from this that we are passing it on to our army of friends as being peculiarly appropriate at this season.

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KING ALFONZO THANKS FRANCE

Expresses Deep Thankfulness for Medal from French Government—Appreciates Warm Welcome to Spanish Premier.

Paris, Dec. 23. (Havas)—President Poincaré has received a telegram from King Alfonso of Spain in which the Spanish monarch expresses his deep thankfulness for the medal bestowed upon him by the French government.

EN ROUTE TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Chinese Delegation at Victoria, B. C. on Way to Versailles—May Stop at Washington.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23.—Headed by Lou Tsing Tsang, minister of foreign affairs, the Chinese delegation to the peace conference at Versailles arrived here today on the Japanese steamer Suva Maru.

AMERICAN BISHOPS ENTER STRONG PROTEST

Ask Anglican Churches in England to Try and Prevent Continuance of Turkish Suzerainty Over Armenia.

New York, Dec. 23.—On behalf of eighty-two American bishops it was announced here today by Bishop David H. Groer, of the Episcopal Church, the following message has been cabled separately to the Archbishop of Canterbury and York:

With utmost horror we hear sinister rumor possibility continuance Turkish suzerainty over unhappy Armenia. We earnestly appeal to you to ask that the Anglican churches do their utmost to prevent repetition of so heinous a crime.

Will be Missed. Ralph Cameron, New Glasgow, who has been employed in the munition works of the city, during the past autumn, returned to his home on the Halifax express last evening.

Qualified. First German—Heinrich will make a fine soldier. Second German—Can he lick his weight in wildcats? First German—No, but he can carry his weight in medals.—Judge.

Probate Court. City and County of Saint John. Province of New Brunswick. To All Those Whom It May Concern: On the application of Charles LeDuc, of the City of Saint John, Clerk of the City and County of Saint John, you are hereby cited to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, on Monday the twelfth day of January next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why Letters of Administration should not be granted to the said Charles LeDuc.

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UNFOUNDED CRITICISM.

Under war conditions many changes had to come about in the organized life of the nation. Prices have soared and wages have not always kept up the pace, and there has been unduly and embarrassingly suffering here and there. In all this there is nothing remarkable as every reader of history well knows. When did ever a war take place in all the long history of the world in which a similar disturbance of accustomed usages of life did not occur?

He who takes a long view of life will not become hysterical or lose heart. All must ultimately come out right for at heart humanity has a large reservoir of common sense from which it has always drawn in time of need. So it will be now and in the days to come. Meanwhile, there is no particular advantage to the state or to the individual to be derived from any undue unleashing of the hounds of contempt. Any blockhead can find fault. What we need in the world today is an earnest and intelligent consecration to constructive programs. The warriors have done their work and they have done it well. Somehow these fellows caught the right spirit too, in the fulfillment of their adventure in world saving. They did not fight the Huns with their eye on the day's pay. In fact the whole country had not enough yellow metal with which to adequately pay them for all they dared and accomplished. In time, all the occasions of unrest which at present are quite loud enough in their own right will disappear like the devil of the middle ages and all of our people will once again return to days of calmness with contentment. Meanwhile the "money barons," so called, are not all the veritable enemies of progress they are sometimes pictured, nor are the rest of us, who are, for that matter, vastly in the majority numerically, the sole custodians of that wisdom by which alone the rewards of victory can become an abiding good to all classes. The nation hangs together throughout the dark days of war and because the heart of the people is true, we have no fear but that in spite of all dividing sectionalism, the people will learn in the future even better than in the past how to cooperate in the greater days and works of peace. For today and for tomorrow our first thought ought to be, not how can we ourselves get a little more material reward for our services in whatever capacity rendered, but rather in what manner can we aid our work that our children and our children's children shall have a better form of civilization than we had and approximate more nearly to the life of the ideal state, of which all good citizens, sometimes at least, have dreams.

TRY IT.

Sometimes before this day passes seek out the pastor of whatever church you attend and hand him a cash contribution, somewhat larger than you think you can afford and he will distribute it among those who will not partake as good a dinner as you expect to enjoy tomorrow. Do this, and in addition to bringing joy to others, you, too, will have a merrier Christmas.

A number of the Allied countries are considering the adoption of the Swiss method for their military organization. Would it not be a good idea for these same nations to insist on Germany conducting her navy, along Swiss lines too?

WHO'S SATISFIED?

Is there anyone at all satisfied with his lot in life nowadays? Is there a man Jack of us who thinks that his services are being adequately rewarded in hard cash? We say in "hard cash" for who cares for any other kind of payment for services rendered? "Fine words butter no parsnips" we are told and sure enough "It's money that makes the mare go" as the old adage has it.

One cannot open a newspaper without being confronted on the first page with this story in one form or another and on every succeeding page the chorus from many different corners of the world theatre is tuned to the same note. We all grow tired of it, yet we all join in the song and by our votes add to the general wail or dirge or whatever you care to call it, for you can scarcely dignify it by any other term. There is scarcely a city throughout our land in which the average worker is content with his wages and the case, it would appear with the farmers, is in nowise very different.

The commercial metropolises of Canada has recently emerged from a strike of its police force and firemen, with damages wrought by hoodlums, during the time the police were off duty to the sum of some \$300,000. Then the Toronto police force followed suit. And what these forces have done is quite the fashion. At present there is assembled in the latter city in the hall of the provincial university a great representative gathering of the farmers of Ontario in annual convention. They too according to reports and in the present condition of things are a little to criticize and complain about. However, in all this unrest there is no reason for undue pessimism, perhaps indeed quite the reverse.

It must be apparent to everyone that

WHAT THEY SAY

Britain and America. (Buffalo News.) They stand for the same principles and ideals—principles and ideals for which Britain's brave sons and America's heroic warriors have fought side by side to establish and mingle their blood to maintain.

"Put Big Men on the Job." (Westminster Gazette.) Nothing will get us safely through these times but a belief that we have a sufficiency of public men of high and steadfast character, who can be trusted to play fair with the country and to thwart all petty tricks and manoeuvres. If that fails us, we shall very quickly be in deep waters.

The Censor's Restraining Hand. (London Globe.) That the American people have not been fully seized of the facts in connection with the superb endurance and effectiveness of the Navy is due in no small measure to what is sometimes described as our national modesty than to the absurd secretiveness of a censorship which contrived to suppress news of value to our friends and was impotent to conceal important facts from the enemy.

A Vigilance Committee of the World. (North American Review.) The Allies are today the trustees of the world. They have the confidence of the radicals of Europe and America, so far as the military part of the war goes. They are somewhat distrustful by the radicals of the world as far as reconstruction goes. No situation could be more advantageous than this to the cause of righteousness. Every act of the Allies in every country of Europe will be scrutinized by the whole world's democracy; and any show of selfishness, partiality or doubtful dealing will be greeted by a dangerous clamor from the socialists

and enemies of all countries. The Allies know that the peace of the world depends upon their retaining the confidence of the world, and the only way to ensure that their administration is a means to the peace of the world.

Germany's Doom.

(Philadelphia Record.) If England shall not recover Heligoland from Germany, to which she ceded it "from love and affection," and as an evidence of goodwill, in 1900, it must be because England does not intend to leave Germany in a position to have a formidable army within the next half century. If England imagined that it might ever be necessary to fight Germany again it would hold that island which commands the mouths of the Elbe, Weser and the Kiel Canal.

The Widow's Mite.

(Christian Science Monitor.) The poor woman's mite was well illustrated during the last Food Campaign in London. The story is told that while the Mayor of Shoreditch was standing one day in the street holding in his hand a cheque for £21,000 sent to him by a war factory, a poor woman gave him a shilling for a loaf of bread. "It is all I have," she said, "but you are welcome to it to feed the guns and help the boys." The Mayor accepted the shilling, and the papers published a notice to the effect that if the Mayor would call at the Shoreditch Town Hall she would be provided with a War Savings Certificate. The actual shilling, however, is being mounted to be kept at Shoreditch as a token of the patriotism of its people.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE JOY OF BEING IN IT.
Oh, it's I that's glad I'm livin' an' a sharin' in the fight,
An' the blood of me is tingling with the rapture of delight.
For the little tasks of peace times didn't wake me open-eyed
An' the safe an' easy pathways left my soul unsatisfied.
Then I heard the call to service an' I heard the clash of steel
An' I'm here at Chateau Thierry doin' something that is real.

Here's the biggest job that's happened since the human race began
We're makin' this world over as a decent place for man;
Here's a struggle with a purpose, here's a battle with a goal,
Here's a chance for every fellow to get out and prove his soul;
An' I'm mighty glad I'm in it—It's not the God I would ask
To be one of them partakin' in the world's supremest task.

Oh, I'm mighty glad I'm in it—An' I'm giving it you straight—
Glad I wasn't born too early, glad I didn't come too late;
An' I think the God would ask me that He sent me down to earth
At a time when men were doin' something real to prove their worth.

Now I'm here at Chateau Thierry where the tides of battle rage
An' I'm helpin' in the writin' of our

A BIT OF FUN

Big Talkers.
Orville Wright, at a dinner in Dayton, talked of his early struggles. "We had, my brother and I," he said, "lots of oral encouragement, but no financial encouragement. People talked big, but they would put up nothing. With their mouths full of millions and their hands empty, they wanted me to be a barber I once knew. This barber said one day as he shaved me: 'I'd give a fine cup of Wilberforce's. I'd give anything for it.' Well, it's for sale, 'is it?' said I. The barber answered, 'Oh yes, it's for sale, said he, but Wilberforce, the champ, wants \$150 for it.'"

IMMACULATE TIDINESS.

A spinster in a certain city was a most notable housekeeper, and the immaculate neatness and order pervading every room had made a deep impression upon her small but observant niece. One day the little girl returned home after a tea party at Auntie's and in an awed tone said: "Mother, I saw a fly in Auntie's house, but," after a second's thought, "it was washing itself."

WHAT WAS THE MATTER?

Johnny was feeling peevish and it was most unusual for him to be out of sorts. Mother was anxious to know what the matter was. "I—I feel awful inside!" groaned Johnny. "What do you think it is?" asked mother. "Oh, well, Johnny, I had French beans and German sausages at Auntie's yesterday, and now they seem to be fighting along my whole front."

NO FUN STOPPING.

"In thinking of neutrals," said Governor Whitman of New York, "I can't help thinking of two boys who stood the other day and watched an enormous safe being raised up to the twenty-sixth story of a skyscraper. The boys watched the safe rise slowly, dangling at the end of its wire rope, and when it reached the twentieth story the older lad turned away in disgust. 'Come on, Joe,' he said. 'We might as well move on. They ain't a-goin' to let her drop.'"

JANET'S BREAK.

Janet, aged nine, was taken by her

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FRUITS.
You are liable to find fruit in pie, pudding or fruit salad, but never in stew or gravy unless it is by accident, proving that fruit is more of a dessert than what it is of a vegetable.

Fruits are like people in 3 ways, first because they all have skin around them to protect their insides and make them look better, and second because they are all sorts of shapes. The skin is also used in certain fruits to attach one end of the stem on to. The politest way to eat fruit is to take the skin off first, only most people only do it when there's company, except bananas. Even the most ignorant people don't eat bananas with the peel on, first because bananas are much tenderer by themselves and second because they are such pleasant fruits to peel. Most fruits grow loose, but bananas grow by the bunch.

The fruit with the most loose in it is the orange. If you open a crinoid too sudden it is liable to squirt juice in your eye and surprise you. If you took the skin and the juice away from an orange it would be the most unimportant looking fruit there is.

The main difference between a grape and an apple is that if you ate a grape you would start to feel satisfied.

with no intention of making a purchase.

"Won't you buy a cigarette?" said she, detaching him.

"No thanks, I don't smoke!"

"Or a penknife, embroidered by me?"

"I don't write."

"Then do have this nice box of chocolates?"

"I don't eat sweets."

Her patience was exhausted. Holding out a cake of soap she cried:

"Won't you buy this?"

"I don't—"

But this time Percy made the purchase.

MERELY GANON FODDER.
Prussian Minister (on new propaganda stunt)—Our losses are surprisingly light. We have lost far fewer officers than the enemy.

Colonel—But what about our men, Excellency?

Prussian Minister—Men? What men? Don't you know that human beings only begin with lieutenants?

WELL MATCHED.
"I was a fool when I married you," "Everybody remarked how well matched we were."

OFTEN THE CASE.
"That man says he wants an investigation." "I don't blame him," replied Senator Sorghum. "Sometimes the best way to cause people to forget all about you is to be investigated."

DANGEROUS SEASTS.
The teacher had been telling her class about the rhinoceros family. "Now name some things," she said, "that are very dangerous to get near to and that have horns."

"Automobiles!" promptly answered Johnny.—Harper's Magazine.

WOULDN'T TAKE CHANGE.
"Why don't you get out and hustle? Hard work never killed anybody," remarked the philosophical gentleman to whom Rastus applied for a little charity.

"You're mistaken, dar, boss," replied Rastus; "I've lost four wives dat way."

—People's Home Journal.

THE SAVING GRACE.
Everything was going swimmingly at the Red Cross bazaar, when Percy, pink socks and all swaggered past the sweet young thing's stall, evidently

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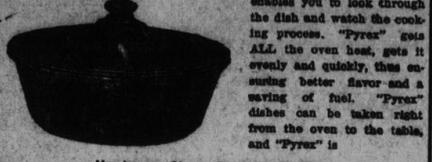
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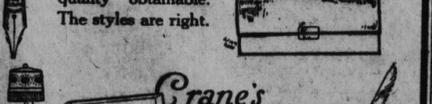
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COMMON COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY

C. P. R. Purchases Lights from the City — Recommendations for 1919 Paving Left Over — Other Business Transacted.

At the committee meeting of the common council held yesterday morning Commissioner McEldan was given authority to sell the sixteen flood lights used for the West Side lighting, as he had an offer for them from the C. P. R. and the city had no further use for them.

H. H. Peters asked on behalf of his father, C. H. Peters, that the clause in the deed of sale of lots at the foot of Union street requiring an industry to be established within six months be withdrawn and this was agreed to.

Walter Lew, an employe of the ferry department, wrote asking for full pay while absent from duty due to injury received while in the city employ was referred to the city solicitor and Commissioner Bullock. The commissioner was authorized to pay at least half pay for the period.

Commissioner Fisher announced that the \$11,000 overdraft granted his department would not be sufficient to carry him through, and unless he could collect from the water and sewerage department a bill of \$2,694, which he had against them. This was referred to the heads of the two departments and the comptroller to settle.

The recommendations of Commissioner Fisher for pavement in 1919 were laid over until the next meeting for discussion. The commissioner is asking that the expenses be paid for by bond issue and to exclude the curbstones recently contracted for, as far as the same may be used in the proposed work.

The recommendation asked for, first pavement of Prince William from Princess to St. James, net cost \$36,581.50; second, Union street from Waterloo to Brussels streets, net \$8,117.50; third, Douglas avenue, 445; 264.00; fourth, City Road, estimated cost, \$32,990.50; estimated cost of paving in same manner as Prince William street, \$14,000; fifth, Main street, from King to Union street, \$12,200; sixth, Duke street, Germain to Charlotte, \$5,696. In addition Princess street from Germain to Charlotte, estimated cost \$4,290, a total of \$147,295.50 for 1919, with an additional \$92,315 to finish the work in Douglas avenue, making the total \$139,174.50.

An additional asphalt paving proposed for 1919 to be paid for out of appropriation for the year and the work to be done by the public works department, as follows: King street, on the sides from Market Square to Charlotte, \$5,725. Brussels street from Richmond street, \$8,000; whole of Brussels street, estimated cost \$26,489.

Do all your Xmas shopping at Barnes's, 14-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

RUSSELL TOTTEN TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Arrested on Charge of Breaking into Summer Cottages — Appeared in Court Yesterday and Was Remanded.

Due to the effective work of Inspector Robert Crawford, who at the request of Premier Foster went to the scene of the various breaks around Millidgeville and Bay to investigate the vandalism of the recent breaks into thirty-one summer cottages at the above mentioned places. Soon after the report of the breaks in that vicinity Inspector Crawford, who is engaged as inspector under the militia, was released by the military authorities and allowed to proceed to the scene.

He worked in the vicinity very quietly and gaining the necessary information for an arrest, which implicated a young man, Russell Totten, of the city, who was arrested by the city police on Saturday evening, and yesterday morning faced the court for his preliminary hearing. Some evidence was taken in the case but at the request of Detective Biddiscombe the prisoner was remanded.

It is now believed that others are implicated in the breaks and developments are awaited.

To Inspector Crawford is due a large amount of praise for the arrest in the case as by his vigilance and watchfulness the arrest was brought about. He has a good record, as for the space of four years he was a most valuable member of the police force, and during the war was engaged under the militia and did excellent work. Only after three days' work in the vicinity of the breaks in the summer cottages he succeeded in rounding up one who, it is believed, is implicated in the work of vandalism, and who can throw much light on the subject, which promises developments.

Wanted to Know.

The superintendent of police was giving some final instructions to the young special constable, who was going on duty for the first time.

"You have," he said, "your whistle, which you must blow when you need assistance; you have your handcuffs to enable you bring your prisoner to the station; and you have your truncheon, which you will require when using physical force."

The "special" had paid profound attention to the remarks of the superintendent, and the only inquiry he made was when the superintendent mentioned physical force; thus this inquiry fairly knocked the superintendent off his feet.

"Do I," he meekly inquired of the superintendent, "carry the supply of physical force in a tin or a bottle, sir?"

Martha-Helen and Harry act as though they were heartily sick of one another, and they haven't been married more than a year.

CONDUCTING STAFF SAILS FOR ENGLAND

Left on S. S. Melita Last Night — Officers' Pay Post Discharge Pay Should Apply to All.

The city presented the war time apparel yesterday when the Montreal train reached the city, as it carried about eighteen officers, who are returning overseas again. All these are conducting officers, who reached Halifax a short time ago, with a number of men for their respective military districts, and are returning on a like mission that of accompanying other men of their respective districts to Canada.

Among yesterday's party were: Lieutenant-Colonel Schreiber, Captain Wm. Trail, Captain C. H. Beal, Lieutenant-Colonel Derrick, Major A. G. Rahter, Major J. C. Craig, Lieutenant W. Deacy, all of the Quebec military district.

Captain Mankin, Montreal; Captain Robinson, Captain Hancock, and Lieutenant Ware, Ottawa.

These officers sail today on the return voyage of the Melita, which leaves this port near evening. The Melita carries a large cargo consisting mainly of food stuffs, one hundred first class passengers and fifty second class passengers.

The ship docks at Liverpool, and the various military officers report at Buxton, England, from there being forwarded to various centres to prepare for embarkation to Canada again.

One of the officers commenting on the report of the post discharge pay of those in the army at the time of the signing of the armistice stated trouble would ensue unless the same were granted to all those who at any time saw service and had returned home, and concluded by stating that further laws would have to be inaugurated to help other men who long ago had returned.

LATEST ORDER OF CANADA FOOD BOARD

Canada Gazette Extra Edition, Ottawa, Dec. 23rd—Government notice: Canada Food Board, Order No. 76, re sugar.

Whereas the available supplies of sugar permit of the removal of certain restrictions now, and other restrictions on the 1st of January, 1919.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Order of His Excellency, the Governor General in Council, dated the 12th day of March, 1918, P. C. 596, and of all other powers enabling him, the Canada Food Board hereby orders:

1. The manufacture of icing sugar is permitted.
 2. Restrictions on the use of sugar in making French pastries, loaf cakes or biscuits and in making of candy for private consumption, are removed.
 Order No. 75 is repealed.

3. Restrictions on the serving of sugar in public eating places are removed.
 Sections 5 to 12 inclusive, 14, 15 and 16 of Order No. 49 are repealed.
 4. On and after January 1, 1919:
 (a) White or granulated sugar may be used in making bread.
 (b) All restrictions on the use of sugar in the manufacture of canned goods biscuits or fruit, pound, layer, wine, sponge cake; sweet dough products and pastry; coconut macaroons or fancy almond macaroons; marshmallow; bread and bread rolls; candy, chocolate, solid chocolate products; cocoa products, chewing gum, decaffeinated coconut, tobacco; table syrups, compound honey, maple butter, maple syrup compounds and like products; pharmaceutical syrups and medicinal preparations; beers; ales; soft drinks, fountain fruits, fruit juices or syrups, dessert or jelly puddings, marshmallow powders; ice cream; soap, shall be removed.
 (c) Sugar may be purchased without permit or the presentation of sugar certificates or coupons.
 (d) Restrictions upon the use of sugar in the manufacture of condensed milk shall be removed.

5. Section 10 of Order No. 49; Sections 1 to 10 inclusive of Order No. 54, Order No. 64 and 68 shall be repealed on 1st January, 1919.
 Dated at Ottawa this 13th day of December, 1918.

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- Felt Boots
- Snowshoes and Moccasins



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- Hockey Boots
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- Overshoes
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- Moccasins

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FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Mary F. McLaughlin took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 122 St. James street, West St. John, to the Church of the Assumption, where services were conducted by Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Vera Bell Tonge took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' residence. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody. Interment was made in Cedar Hill. Services in connection with the funeral of Thomas Leggett were held Sunday evening at his residence, Carmarthen street, by Rev. William Townsend. The body was taken yesterday morning to Richibucto where interment will be made in the family lot.

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INCREASE SHIPBUILDING BRITISH SEAMEN'S GRIEVANCE MAY UPSET ANY PROBABLE PEACE SETTLEMENT WITH HUNS

By Charles Edward Russell—Former European Director of United States Government Committee on Public Information and Member of American Labor Commission to European Allied Countries.

"When the war is over we will do this, that and the other." So say many eminent minds in the statesman and big business world...

On the morning after the Boche brutes had sunk the hospital ship Llandovery Castle the secretary of the British Merchant Seamen's League entered his office, took down an account book, like a ledger, and proceeded to make therein certain entries...

Two hundred and thirty-four in one year, one month and six days, and a hundred and thirty-four in two months and six days. And five years eight months makes six years, one month and six days."

Every time the German frigate sinks a ship and lives are lost the fact goes down in that book, and a certain fixed number of months or days is added to the period in which, after the war, British sailors will refuse absolutely to sail on ships that trade with Germany.

It is in the rush and hurry of military events little has been said about the fact, but sailors of the British mercantile marine have suffered terribly in this war.

While coasting on the hill down onto Douglstown bridge, Thursday evening, Editor Sullivan, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gulliver, Sr., ran against the bridge and broke one of her legs just above the knee.

Golden Link Lodge, No. 201, L. O. E. A., Douglstown, have elected the following officers for 1919: W. M., Mrs. Everett Gray; D. W. M., Mrs. Robt. Vandurbeck; Rev. Sec., Miss Annie Jessamin; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Herbert Russell.

More than once the diabolical cruelty of these crimes will always read like the exploits of bands of thieving maffias. It seems clear to commanders of German submarines who have made a point of treating with respect and courtesy British seamen who have fallen in their way...

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Washington, Dec. 18.—Completion of the great merchant marine construction programme as it now stands constituted to meet the coming of peace and still further development of the shipping industry is recommended by the United States Shipping Board in its second annual report to Congress, made public today.

Describing the tremendous fleet now operated by the government, the report shows that emergency tonnage was secured not only by taking over vessels interned in United States harbors, but by purchasing and chartering from other nations which likewise had seized German and Austrian ships.

The Emergency Fleet Corporation of the board owned on November 31, according to the report, a total of 485 new ships, of 2,848,823 deadweight tons; 59 former German vessels of 84,306 deadweight tons; six former Austrian vessels aggregating 35,982 deadweight tons; and 38 other ships of 137,348 tons.

Of the 81 Dutch vessels taken over under Presidential proclamation, 53 of 2,340 deadweight tons, were managed by the Shipping Board and the others by the Navy. There were 328 foreign ships of 1,566,361 deadweight tons under charter to the board on this date and 450 American ships of 2,910,766 deadweight tons under requisition, making a total fleet of 1,986 vessels aggregating 7,498,076 deadweight tons owned or chartered by the Shipping Board.

Contracts and commitments of the Emergency Fleet Corporation for the construction of ships made during the year, provided for 1,294 steel cargo ships, of 8,877,696 deadweight tons; 80 steel tankers, of 737,000 deadweight tons; 94 steel troop ships, of 737,000 deadweight tons; two hospital ships of 20,000 deadweight tons; four steel refrigerator ships of 37,600 deadweight tons; 104 ocean-going and tug and eight steel harbor tugs; and 16 steel barges, of 54,800 deadweight tons.

The wood and composite ship contracts called for 151 complete wood ships of 707,600 deadweight tons; 519 hulls, of 1,841,000 deadweight tons; 140 barges of 350,500 deadweight tons; 182 wood tugs; and 32 composite ships, of 115,000 deadweight tons.

Dealing with the steel ship programme, the report states that efforts have been devoted to accelerating the construction of ships, obtaining ships suitable for war purposes, improving the quality of new construction, and obtaining ships at reasonable prices.

With regard to the wood ship programme, the report says the board has recognized that more careful attention should be given to ships of this size, and after investigation has decided to recommend that efforts be concentrated upon the construction of a 3,000-ton flush-deck wood ship, which would be as strong as the 3,500-ton type now being built, and which could be produced at a saving of approximately \$20 per ton.

Concrete ship construction has been limited, the report states, because this type of vessel is admittedly less efficient than the steel ship as a cargo carrier and because the present half-producing capacity of marine engine makers, and machinery for operating concrete ships could not be made available. However, contracts for construction of five government-owned shipyards for concrete construction have been signed and work begun, and the present construction programme provides for 28 concrete tankers and cargo ships of 7,500 tons, three cargo ships of 3,500 tons and one cargo ship of 2,000 tons.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917 American vessels of 94,740 deadweight tons were transferred to foreign registry, permits being granted by the board when special circumstances indicated that the change would not injure the national interest.

During the same period foreign built vessels placed under American registry numbered 76, of 648,905 deadweight tons, not including vessels of Danish registry taken over by the President.

Permits for the construction of 236 vessels of 437,890 deadweight tons for American private interests, and of 200 vessels of 369,160 deadweight tons for foreign interests, were granted by the Shipping Board up to October 15. Of these vessels, 105 were wood, 145 steel and 86 concrete.

HARTLAND ELECTIONS

Hartland, Dec. 23.—The Ottawa's Ticket for the approaching town election, composed of W. D. Keith for Mayor, and J. T. G. Carr, A. F. Campbell, E. C. Morgan, A. A. Newers, Frank Hagerman, J. E. McCollum, Dr. Macintosh, and R. W. Cameron, for aldermen, whose election card appears in last week's Observer, seems to meet the wishes of the people to a marked degree, as it is made up of public spirited citizens on both sides of politics, whose sole aim is to serve the best interests of the town.

Apparently, however, it does not please everybody, as the Observer observes that it is evident that the ticket as arranged will be wholly dominated by the Conservative machine, that a few Liberals, wholly acceptable to the machine, are taken on only to be used to play a part.

The Observer is undoubtedly the leading Liberal paper in the County, and if it is not, it ranks as a very close second, and while its opinion of some of the leading Liberals of Hartland is a matter which they can settle between them, the Observer's article has created no little amusement among us, as it reveals that journal in its most savage and vindictive mood.

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"A former student at an Eastern agricultural college tells of an episode concerning chicken feet a few years ago. "It seems that a French professor at a nearby university who was getting fresh funds from the school had asked this student what became of the feet of the chickens being served at the professor's home."

"Now then, I wish you to save all the feet for me in the future," said the professor.

"Whereupon the student took a appropriate package of feet with the next day, and the professor, upon looking over the collection, kept the feet and let the student take the feet to some one else. That opened a new source of revenue for the young man—something for actual money that would otherwise be waste."

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o'clock noon, on Tuesday, December
31, 1918, for the reconstruction of the
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County, N. B.
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Tenders will not be considered un-
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By order,
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By order,
R. C. DESBROCHERS,
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AROUND THE CITY

GALES WITH RAIN

NO STANDARD TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Christmas Day, The Standard will not be issued.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

The women's knitting and sewing circle of the Charlotte street Baptist church has donated, through the mayor, \$15 to Belgian relief.

ARRIVES TODAY.

Friends of W. Rupert Turnbull, of Rothesay, who has been overseas for the past three and a half years, will be glad to learn that he is returning on the Gramplan this afternoon.

FOR THE SAILORS.

On account of the large number of sailors in port it has been found necessary to hold two Christmas entertainments at the Seamen's Mission, and Thursday and Friday nights will be devoted to that object.

WORTHY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Children's Aid Society received a welcome addition to its funds yesterday, when a citizen who has been collecting subscriptions for some time called and handed over a cheque for \$100 towards the work of the society.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Oats, extra No. 1 feed, 58. Flour, Manitoba spring wheat, new standard grade, \$11.25 to \$11.33. Bran, 37.25. Shorts, \$42.25. Middling, \$48.00 to \$70.00. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$20 to \$21. Potatoes per bag, car lots, \$1.70.

WAS TAKEN PRISONER.

William J. Hamilton, 60 Harrison street has received a cable from his son, Fred J., who was reported missing a few months ago, but who had been taken a prisoner of war by the Germans. The young soldier reported that he was well and expects to be home in the near future.

LITTLE OLD FORD.

A little old Ford was rambling along Rothesay avenue Sunday afternoon when suddenly it left the road and came to a full stop in the ditch badly damaged. The passengers walked to the city and a garage for repairs.

THE POLICE COURT.

Three drunks pleaded guilty in court yesterday morning and were remanded. A lady, who is charged with shoplifting, was allowed to proceed to her home on the strength of a doctor's certificate. She is accused of taking three pairs of stockings and a purse from the store of F. A. Dykeman.

RECEPTION MONDAY.

The Women's Canadian Club have arranged for their holiday reception on Monday to the members of the club and the executive committees of other patriotic societies. Sir Douglas Hazen will be present and will give an address on war savings and thrift stamps.

JUST LIKE LONDON.

The downtown stores experienced a comparative lull last evening when one of the heaviest rains of the season diminished the usual heavy tide of after-noon shoppers. Traffic was impeded to a considerable extent, as the fog was unusually thick but it gradually cleared about 9.15 and everything was normal again.

ANOTHER BREAK REPORTED.

Following the recent breaks into summer cottages at Grand Bay, Millidge, and several other suburban places, another break was perpetrated on Saturday at Sandy Cove. The summer home of a citizen was entered and some damage done to the premises. Entrance was made through the doors on which were placed large railroad locks. These were all cut by means of a steel saw.

IMMIGRATION BUILDING.

Although the immigration building on West Side has been handed over to the immigration authorities by the militia, a number of the members of the Engineers' Depot are busily engaged in removing the furniture, making them again quite presentable. Painters, carpenters, plumbers, are daily on the job, and in the near future the work will have been completed and the building made ready for the reception of men returning from overseas.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGES.

At the nine o'clock mass on Sunday morning His Lordship Bishop LeBlond read the report on the orphanages for the year. At the present time there is in the two institutions 36 girls, 99 boys and 39 infants, a total of 274. The receipts for the year were \$14,712.35. In this was included a bequest of \$5,352.48 from the estate of Mrs. Margaret Ryan, Fredericton. His Lordship thanked the people for their support of the institutions and asked for a generous offering on Christmas Day.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED.

Sunday evening Rev. S. E. Poole, pastor of the German street Baptist church received the sad news that his father, Stephen Poole, of Sand Beach, N. B., near Yarmouth, had passed away. The late Mr. Poole was eighty years of age and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Poole left yesterday morning for Sand Beach to attend the funeral. Besides Mr. Poole there are surviving four sons and three daughters and his wife. One of the daughters lives in Boston and one of the sons overseas.

ARMY XMAS DINNERS.

Today is the day for delivering the Salvation Army Christmas dinners and one hundred homes will be made happier by the arrival of well-packed baskets bearing generous supplies of food, vegetables, fruit, bread, butter, tea, sugar and candies. Many of these baskets have been made possible by the most generous response of the public to the special Christmas dinner appeal. Any money remaining will be used to further the regular relief work of the Salvation Army in this city.

BIBLE SOCIETY

MET LAST NIGHT

Officers Elected and Delegates Chosen to Attend the Annual Meeting on January 14

A meeting of the St. John Branch of the New Brunswick Bible Society was held last night for the purpose of election of officers for the ensuing year and the appointment of delegates to the annual meeting of the society which will be held in St. Andrew's church on Monday, January 14th.

The following officers were elected: President—J. N. Rogers. Secretary—Sheriff Wilson. Treasurer—Mayor Hayes.

The following were appointed delegates to the annual meeting: Rev. F. S. Dowling, Rev. G. H. Fort, S. H. Davis, Thomas Graham.

The executive is composed of the officers and the delegates with the addition of Judge J. G. Forbes and the Rev. Mr. Boyer, travelling secretary of the society.

The annual meeting this year has more than usual significance as it is the centennial year of the New Brunswick Branch of the Bible Society. The presiding officer will be Sir Douglas Hazen and among the speakers are the Bishop of Fredericton, the Rev. Dr. DeWolfe, of Acadia College, and the Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Toronto, the general secretary of the Canadian Bible Society.

HEADQUARTERS HAS NOT HEARD

Of Any Changes in Staff—Report That Clerks Are to Receive Bonus.

Relative to the report of the proposed changes by Ottawa military officials of the personnel of the staff at local military headquarters an official who was asked last evening regarding the report stated that he had heard nothing relative to the proposed change, and it was indeed news to the officers of headquarters.

A report is now current that all men who since April first last were engaged in clerical duties are to receive a bonus in the near future proportionate to the work they have been engaged in.

Although the report is only a rumor at the present time, it is hinted, however, that something semi-official has been received in the city. All the boys engaged in these duties referred to are keyed up to the height of expectancy, and expect in the near future to realize their dreams.

MUNITION PLANTS CLOSE THURSDAY

Many of the Factory Workers Are Finding Other Employment, While Others Leave the City.

All ammunition activities in the city come to an ending the day after tomorrow. Both plants—the 47 and the 52 close on the above date. Nearly all the employees are now out of work and many who belonged outside the city returned to their homes last evening.

The post industry in the city afforded plenty of work for male and female workers, and no doubt many of them will not be granted the same opportunity of securing such good wages as they did at the two shell plants.

Nothing of a definite nature is known as yet relative to what line of iron and steel goods will be manufactured at the Rothesay plant in the future, but developments are expected in the near future.

ARRANGE FOR ACADIAN NIGHT

Undergraduates of Acadia College Held Meeting in Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

Several enthusiastic undergraduates of Acadia College, who are spending the Christmas holidays in the city, held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. last night to arrange for an "Acadian Night" to be held in the German street Baptist Institute next Saturday evening the 28th instant.

The plan is to have an evening of general college fun of the variety that has made the "Acadian Nights" in Amherst, Halifax, Tyng and Fredericton among the most successful functions the younger sets have held in those cities.

Among those invited are all Acadia graduates, any who have attended Acadia College, the Seminary or Academy, members of Grades 25 and 26 in the St. John High School and high school graduates in the city will receive special invitations.

The entertainment will be furnished by the "graduating" class of Acadia, assisted by local talent. It is expected that Dr. S. B. Cutten, president of Acadia College, will be present.

Committees were appointed last night to make all necessary arrangements, and a most enjoyable evening is expected.

WILL MEET BROTHER.

The visitor in the city was an ex-convict homeward, having at that time received his discharge from the army, and while in New York received a telegram from his mother relative to the arrival of his brother in this port today. He immediately returned for the visit, and quite enjoyed the trip.

BERGT, SPEAR HOME.

Sergt. R. S. Spear of the Canadian Engineer's Training Depot, St. John's, Quebec, arrived home yesterday afternoon on the Montreal train, after having served in the army for eight months. Sergt. Spear left here in April last after having signed up with the Engineers for overseas service. Since then he has gained promotion to sergeant and has also tried three times to get into a draft for overseas service, but has been unsuccessful on account of reasons he was detailed for duty in Canada.

MAJOR McARTHUR

IN COMMAND OF THE DISPENSARY

Popular Local Man Who Has Been Acting as Second in Command of Depot Battalion Gets New Job.

Mention was made a short time previously relative to the establishment of a dispensary in the city, to expedite the work in connection with the mobilization of the overseas forces, who are daily reaching the city. In the past this work devolved upon all of the military officials in this district.

Creating inconveniences to them, as well as to those who were returning from overseas. Military officials, finding the work to be quite voluminous and acquiring the special services of those who were acquainted with this line of work, found it necessary to establish a dispensary here. At the time of its establishment the O. C. was not named as none were at hand at that time.

Planning the office corner, reading the new dispensary has been named. Major McArthur was assigned to the post as the officer in charge and yesterday with five other subaltern officers as staff, made up of two captains and three lieutenants.

The new appointment is the first in this city of those officers in charge of dispensaries, and the new officer is considered a capable and efficient appointee for such duties. Previous to this he was second in command of the Depot Battalion.

The new military machine is to work in conjunction with those officers who reach the city from time to time as conducting officers from overseas with the numerous men of their respective military districts.

With the new innovation and that of the information bureau under the capable management of Captain Thomas Jones as staff, many of the capable men returning men will be afforded those facilities which will grant them those requirements for immediate and careful assistance. Local military headquarters are to be consolidated on the new move being made, and to those officers in charge of the several departments is wished pronounced success.

The officers of the dispensary staff are situated in the armories and here may be in the future found all necessary information relative to the general mobilization of men returning to Canada.

U. S. OFFICER IS IN THE CITY

Former Lieutenant in American Field Artillery Here to Meet His Brother, a Passenger from Liverpool.

Charles Larabee, a former lieutenant in the American field artillery at Louisville, Kentucky, is in the city, a guest at the Victoria.

Mr. Larabee reached the city yesterday in motor car, and Mr. Edward Larabee, who reaches the city today on the Gramplan from Germany, where he was a prisoner since last September. The former brother spent sixteen months in the American army as instructor to field artillery units, but had never had occasion to cross the pond, being detained on this side as instructor. The latter brother returned today from overseas enlisted in the early part of the war in Vancouver with the Royal Flying Corps. On its being transferred to the Imperial army, and has been in it ever since. Both leads return to their homes in Billingham, Washington, this evening.

SOLDIERS' RECEPTION FUND.

The Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee treasurer, R. S. Ritchie, acknowledges receipt of the following contributions towards this big and important work:

- Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F. \$100.00
- J. A. T. 50.00
- Smith Brokerage Co. 50.00
- Northrup and Co. 25.00
- J. Hunter White 5.00
- Thomas Gorman Ltd. 5.00
- G. Bent and Sons 4.00
- S. A. Jones 100.00
- Padgett, Wetmore and McGandy 30.00
- Fison 20.00
- Mr. J. Roy Campbell 25.00
- Mrs. S. S. Skinner 5.00

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Especially if it comes from Hunt's.

The entire store is brimful of helpful suggestions every kind and the prices are unusually low. Store open tonight until 11 o'clock.

- Beautiful Neckties in fancy boxes 25c to \$2.50
- Gloves of every description 75c to 3.00
- Shirts—the ideal gift 1.50 to 6.00
- Sweater Coats 5.00 to 15.00
- Suits 5.00 to 20.00
- Suit Cases 2.00 to 18.00
- Mufflers 50c to 5.50
- Overcoats 15.00 to 40.00
- Shirts 15.00 to 45.00
- Boots 6.50 to 30.00
- Umbrellas 1.50 to 6.00
- Brace Bets 75c to 1.50
- Leather Collar Bags 1.00 to 2.00

- Caps 75c to \$1.50
- Aviation Caps 1.25 to 2.00
- Knock Gloves 75c to 1.75
- Scarf Ties 1.50 to 5.50
- Toggles 1.00 upwards
- Neckties 25c upwards
- Overcoats 5.00 to 20.00
- Also special offers for things wanted for gifts for men and boys.

HUNT'S CLOTHING STORE, 37-19 Charlotte St.

If in the market for a good used car, or wish to sell, consult with J. A. Fungley & Company, Used Car Department, 45 Prince Street, being held at showrooms, 45 Prince Street. Open day and evening 7 to 9 p.m.

Lady Outerbridge of St. John's, Newfoundland, is a guest at the Royal Hotel, where she is awaiting the arrival of the Donaldson line Canadian.

CIRCLES ENGAGED

Sorting Moss

Over 112 Pounds Graded and Prepared Last Week—Standing of Fourteen Circles for the Week.

The fourteen circles engaged in the sorting and handling of sphagnum moss at the Natural History Society rooms graded and prepared over 112 pounds of moss last week, compared with the previous week's total of 127 pounds.

The standing of the circles for the week ending last Saturday is as follows:

- St. George's Circle 40 1/2
- Monday Night Circle 34 1/2
- Seven Seas Chapter, I.O.D.E. 13 1/2
- Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E. 8 1/2
- N. H. S. Association 7
- Graduate Nurses 6 1/2
- Trinity Circle 5 1/2
- Mrs. C. Robinson, No. 6 Circle 4 1/2
- T. W. P. A. 4
- Doorkeepers Circle 3 1/2
- Lady Robert's Chapter, I.O.D.E. 2 1/2
- Witnastede School 1 1/2
- Sapphire Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F. 1 1/2
- Natural History Society, Jrs. 3

Total 111 1/2

All the above moss was of the first quality. In addition to this the Natural History Society Juniors and the Trinity Circle each sorted a half pound of moss of the second grade.

With the object of relieving the immediate need of 500,000 dressings for the hospitals in England and France, the circles will inaugurate a special drive in the interest of the work as soon as the holiday season is over.

IMPERIAL TODAY AND CHRISTMAS

Holiday Good Cheer on Tap at the Big Theatre, King Square.

The final Santa Claus matinee will be held today. Send the kiddies to see St. Nick and have a last chance to win some of the \$75 worth of mechanical toys.

Rest up for a while during your shopping and see Alice Joyce in a real Christmas-spirit play entitled "The Song of the Soul." Also see the happenings of the people of Lille and Prague on being liberated from the Hun. Spend Christmas Eve at the Imperial.

Tomorrow—Christmas Day—is going to be a wonderful one. The first close-up picture of the survivors of the German fleet. What the Admirals did and said when they met, views of the Hun craft from an aeroplane, etc., etc. A grand comedy drama entitled "The Love Swindle," and a rip-roaring farce by the new Lyons-Moran Company. Canadian views in Ford Monthly.

THE UNION BANK EXPANDS EXECUTIVE.

Three New Assistant General Managers Appointed to Act in Winnipeg, Toronto and London, England.

The Union Bank of Canada with head office at Winnipeg announces the appointment of three new assistant general managers, namely, F. W. S. Cripps with headquarters at Winnipeg, F. W. Ayle with headquarters in London, England, and George Wilson with headquarters in Toronto.

The appointment of these three assistant general managers will materially strengthen the executive and is in keeping with the progressive policy which has always been followed by the bank. The three officials take up their new work on January 1st, 1919.

These appointments will enable the bank to keep in closer and more direct touch with the large financial and industrial centres. It is also an evidence of the growing importance of this banking corporation's activities.

The annual statement of the bank which is shortly to be published, appears to show an increase in assets of \$13,000,000 over the figures of 1917, the total assets now being \$153,000,000. The Union Bank has made steady and consistent progress during the war period, with its over 200 offices located in the Dominion, it is enabled to keep in close touch with a very large part of the country's commercial business.

THANK YOU!

To our Customers: For your patronage during this holiday season we desire to return our very sincere thanks. By your generous response to our invitation to do your Christmas shopping early and partake of the wonderful collection of bargain securities, we are enabled to make this Christmas season the biggest in volume of business ever attained by this store, and, indeed, we feel free to say, St. John has never witnessed a successful Christmas sale as the one we bring to you to triumphantly close this Christmas Eve. And for your patience and your genial acceptance of a situation that at times, with enormous crowds pressing for attention, made it next to impossible to render you the usual Dykeman service, we thank you. This fine consideration on your part has lightened a burden that might have laid heavily on our large corps of assistants. Our staff of employees join the management of this institution in extending to the patrons of this store a very Merry Christmas.

To our Employees: You have done a noble—from the youngest employee on the staff to the oldest—to those who were engaged temporarily to the oldest, who by the way, has a record of over twenty years satisfactory service—there has been nothing but the keenest desire to contribute to the success of this Christmas season, an event which will appear in the records of the institution as setting a mark which the most optimistic of us felt would be difficult to attain. The management appreciates the fine sense of loyalty which prompted you to rise to the demands made upon you. We wish you a Merry Christmas.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. Special Christmas dinner, price \$1.50. Duffell Hotel.

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Men's House Coats or Smoking Jackets in light, medium and dark shades of grey, green, brown and wine, with shawl or notch collar. The collar, cuffs and tops of pockets are nicely trimmed, showing fancy stripes or plaid back of cloth and finished with corded edges. Prices from \$7.00 to \$14.50.

Men's Bath Robes, made in heavy velours, in stripes and fancy patterns, finished with deep borders. The colors are grey, green, brown, red and tan. Prices from \$8.50 to \$11.00.

Men's Wool Dressing Gowns in reversible wool cloths, plain colors or in fancy patterns, in shades of brown, red and grey. Prices from \$11.00 to \$25.00.

Men's Fancv Vests in variety of styles.

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Travelling Rolls, fitted for men, \$3.50 to \$15.00.
Travelling Rolls, fitted for ladies, \$2.50 to \$12.50.
Collar Buttons or Tie Pin Cases, 75c to \$1.50.
Leather Collar Bags, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Handkerchief Cases, \$1.75 to \$3.00.
Two Flat Brushes in leather case, \$1.50.
Photo Cases, 50c to \$1.50.
Coin and Bill Pouches, 50c to \$3.00.
Coin Purses, 15c to \$1.50.
Golf Cases in several new styles, 75c to \$4.25.
Tobacco Pouches in popular kinds, 25c to \$2.50.

Cigarette Cases in Nickel, Gun Metal and Leather, 25c to \$2.50.
Military Brushes at very special value, \$2.00 to \$6.00.
Cloth and Hat Brushes to match 35c to \$2.00.
Regular Hat Brushes, very special, 60c to \$3.00.
Shaving Brushes set in Rubber, 35c to \$2.75.
Shaving Stands and Sets in nickel and ivory, \$2.50 to \$6.75.
Jewel Cases in fine leather, \$3.50 to \$12.00.
Leather Writing Cases, \$4.00 to \$13.00.
Fancy Arm Bands in gift boxes, 15c to 80c.

Gaiters in gift boxes, 25c to 75c.
Braces in popular kinds, 50c to \$2.00.
Cuff Links, 40c to \$1.00.
Shirt Front Sets, 25c to 50c.
Gloves in different styles of wool, 75c to \$2.50.
Cape Leather Gloves, wool or silk lined, \$1.75 to \$3.50.
Handkerchiefs in plain or interesting, Lined or Silk.
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