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ALL GERMANY, AS REPRESENTED BY THE REICHSRAT, EAGER FOR PEACE

Not a Dissenting Voice As Chancellor Announces His Proposal

British and American Papers See in Offer of Negotiations Admission That All is Not Well in War Situation From German Viewpoint—The Terms Out of Question For Allies to Accept

Berlin, Dec. 12, via London, Dec. 12.—The speech of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg before the Reichstag today, in which he declared that Germany was willing to make peace, was not marked by a single dissenting voice, while the significant passages were greeted with hearty applause and cheers.

When the chancellor had concluded his speech an attempt was made to force an immediate debate by the anti-national group under Mappor Ernst Bassermann, leader of the National Liberals and Count Westarp, supported by the Extreme Socialists.

The indefinite adjournment of the Reichstag by its own decision leaves the government a free hand to conduct further negotiations and is regarded as tantamount to a vote of confidence.

Note to Vatican.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The note presented by Dr. Von Muller-Berg, German minister to the Vatican, to Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, concludes as follows: "Certain of our own strength, but realizing the danger and future if the war continues; and with a view to the relief of the unspeakable misery of humanity, the German Empire, in accord with her allies, solemnly proposes to conduct further negotiations and is regarded as tantamount to a vote of confidence."

HOWS THE GERMAN SITUATION CRITICAL

Paris, Dec. 12.—The German offer of peace is received with derision in the French press. The newspapers are unanimous that it is an admission that the situation is getting critical in Germany and that the chancellor is in a desperate effort to save his position.

LONDON PAPERS ARE EMPHATIC

London, Dec. 12.—The morning newspapers in their editorial views on Germany's peace proposals are unanimous in their opinion that the offer should be rejected. It should be with a statement of terms which the Entente is willing to effect peace, leaving it to the Central Powers to accept or reject it.

ONLY PEACE TERMS HOPE IN ASQUITH'S WILD HALL SPEECH

London, Dec. 12.—The German proposal is emphatically rejected by the Times, which says: "Germany's proposal carries no relation whatever to the objects for which we are fighting."

BYE-ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD

British Government Said to Believe it Best to Test Public Sentiment

London, Dec. 12.—According to the Telegraph, the government has abandoned the proposed bill abrogating the rule under which it would be necessary for the new ministers to seek re-election.

MORE PRIZE WINNERS AT PATRIOTIC FETE

Additional prize winners at the patriotic fete in the Union Club yesterday were as follows: Mahogany fender, presented by Emery & Nordy, ticket No. 75.

PLAN TO DEPOSE KING

Brother Fighting With Germans Declares Himself Rightful Heir

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 12.—At a congregational social in the Methodist church last night in connection with the sixty-fifth anniversary, Major W. J. Osburn was a guest of honor.

BIBLES FOR SOLDIERS

Officers and men of the 211th battalion each received a copy of the testament this morning from the Canadian branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society.



(The German Chancellor has proposed the statement that Germany is willing to make peace, but the Allies insist on complete abandonment of the war which is being conducted.)

Most Serious Riots in Hamburg Reported

London, Dec. 12.—The Express claims to have reliable information that most serious riots took place in Hamburg on December 7, 8 and 9. It says that it is estimated that more than 30,000 people participated, and that 1,000 were wounded or killed.

LETTERS COME FROM REPORTEDLY KILLED

J. M. Smith Said to Have Met Death on Nov. 8 But There is Correspondence From Him Under Later Date

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WEATHER REPORT

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

Bulgars Attack But Italians Repulse Them

Roumanians in Retreat Cleverly Prevented Flanking Movement of Enemy Which Would Have Meant Loss of Large Part of Army

Paris, Dec. 12.—A counter-attack delivered by Bulgarian troops against the Italians on the Macedonian front north of Monastir resulted in spirited fighting yesterday. The war office announced today that the attack failed.

Little from West.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The official report of today from the front in France says that the night was comparatively calm. Berlin, Dec. 12, via Saville wireless.—Today's statement by army headquarters regarding the Franco-Belgian front says: "Aside from artillery fire in the Somme and Meuse sectors, which was temporarily livelier, and the nightly clashes of patrols, there have been no important activities by any of the armies. There is nothing important to report from the Russian front."

THE ROMANIAN

Petrograd, Dec. 12.—The evacuation of Bucharest, although delayed until the

SUMMERSIDE HAS A SERIOUS FIRE

A serious fire occurred in Summerside, P. E. I., today but it has been impossible to learn the extent of the fire as telegraph communication was lost soon after the fire started.

The only news received so far is the announcement, through the Western Union, that the fire started in Sinclair & Stewart's establishment and was spreading along Water street. The wire was cut off about eight o'clock. Further news, about noon, was to the effect that the fire was still spreading.

As the cable connection with the island is through Summerside, all the rest of the island was cut off from communication with the mainland.

At two o'clock this afternoon word was received that the wire connection had been restored.

LATER CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 12.—The whole water front including the stores of Sinclair & Stewart and Holman & Co. is threatened. Wires are all down and at present it is impossible to get definite information. A special train with the Charlottetown fire brigade and apparatus left for the scene this morning.

The fire broke out at 7.30 a.m. in Sinclair and Stewart's. The wind was blowing a gale from the westward. It is thought the damage may be greater than that sustained in 1906 when a large portion of the town was destroyed.

The buildings in the path of the flames include the stores of Collins, Mulligan, Gallen's drug store, Jardine's book store, Bank of Nova Scotia, Noonan's, Dominion Hotel, the railway station, and some small buildings. Holman's department store is one of the largest in the maritime provinces. It is equipped with the sprinker system and this may prove effective, but so far its fate is unknown.

C. P. R. ENGINEER DEAD

Samuel H. Clark Passes Away at Home in West End

Samuel H. Clark, the oldest engineer in the employ of the C. P. R., passed away at his home in Lancaster avenue early this morning. Mr. Clark was in the 69th year of his age and had been in ill health for about a year.

He took the first overseas mail train from here to Montreal on the arrival of the first mail boat at this port twenty-one years ago and on his trip made the fastest time ever made on the C. P. R. from St. John to Montreal.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons and two daughters. The sons are Fred M. of the C. P. R. office staff, Montreal, and Albert at home. The daughters are Mrs. Fred Long, of West St. John and Miss Helen at home. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Thursday afternoon.

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Wounded: Harry Fowler, Conception Bay, Nfld.; Lance-Corporal D. W. Robinson, Jeffrey's Corner, N. B.

ENGINEERS

Dangerously Ill: Sergt. Samuel Wilson, Glace Bay, N. S.

CANADA'S WAR POLICY FOR PRESENT WINTER

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A minimum of 45,000 or 50,000 soldiers will be kept in Canada this winter, though the policy of sending reinforcements by drafts of complete regiments will tend to expedite the movements overseas.

Recruiting is now going ahead at the rate of between 6,000 and 7,000 a month. It is believed that this figure during the winter will be materially increased, so that, while the minimum number of troops in the country will be maintained, the needs of overseas organization will be fully met.

CHANGE AT HEADQUARTERS. Quartermaster Sergeant Scott, of the New Brunswick command, who has been connected with headquarters since the outbreak of the war has resigned his position as quartermaster and has joined the 3rd C. G. A. on Partridge Island as a gunner. Sergeant Retcher of headquarters has succeeded Sergeant Scott as quartermaster.

HELP!

Would all the advertising friends of The Times do their utmost to have their advertising copy in this office at the earliest possible period for insertion in each day's issue—the night before if at all possible?

The crush of advertising which The Times has been carrying the last few months makes a call for HELP on the part of the business office an urgent necessity.

Early ad copy means early closing of forms for the Street—means a larger sale of papers—HENCE A LARGER MARKET FOR YOU!

It also means that your advertisement will receive the best of attention as regards typographical treatment, will be dressed in the way your PUBLIC SALESMAN should be dressed. Best work of course can't be done in a rush, and neither you nor THE TIMES is satisfied with a poorly dressed ad.

The unfortunate fact that quite frequently advertisements have to be omitted from the Times on account of late copy prompts this S. O. S. call and really your own best interests would demand that it be heeded.

Advertising Manager

THE GRILSE GONE WITH ALL HANDS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—A radio message states that H. M. C. S. Grilse, reported last night as sinking off Cape Race, has gone down with all hands. This was a steam yacht presented to the government by J. K. L. Ross of Montreal.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The following statement has been issued through the office of the chief press censor for Canada: The minister of the naval service regrets to report that it is feared that H. M. Canadian torpedo boat Grilse (Lieut. Walter Wingate, R. N. C. V. R.), has been lost at sea with all hands.

The vessel left Halifax at 8 p. m. December 11, for Bermuda. At 4 a. m. December 12, a wireless message was received from her stating that a moderate southeast wind was blowing. At 3 p. m. December 12, another wireless message was received stating that, owing to the state of the weather, she was returning for shelter to Shelburne, N. S. At 7.28 p. m. Dec. 12, she called "S.O.S." stating her position was latitude 43 degrees 40 N., longitude 64 degrees 50 W. At 7.30 p. m. a final message was received, "Now sinking."

The officers on board were—Lieut. Walter Wingate, R.N.C.V.R., of British Columbia; Sub-Lieut. C. McI. Fry, R.N.C.V.R., of Toronto; Sub-Lieut. R. E. Winslow, R.N.C.V.R., of Vancouver; A. Officers: Engineer Robt. Wilkinson, R.C.N.; Wireless Operator S. A. McLean, of Newfoundland, and Wireless Operator E. Clement, of Hamilton. The crew numbered fifty, chiefly British Columbians.

THE SUMMERSIDE FIRE. At two p. m. the following places were reported burned to the ground—Strong's dry goods, Sinclair & Stewart's, Roy Siphant, Butcher's, H. H. Beer's, Johnston Ltd., W. A. Ching's fruit store, Brown's, photographer's, Dalton's Drug Store, the Cobble Block in which was the Masonic Hall.

'LOOK PLEASANT, PLEASE'



This photograph shows two Australian Jack Tits and their 'Man-of-war' mascot, a pet monkey, taken on board the dreadnought cleared for action.

The Birds of Quebec. It is not generally known that out of the twelve thousand species of birds scattered over the globe, the Province of Quebec reckons nearly 300 which pass through or make their homes in its territory. Among these 300 species there are birds whose only role is to provide pleasure for the sportsman; birds which possess economic utility; birds which protect the crops against insects; birds which adorn the landscape by their coloring and their songs, and, lastly, birds whose importance is rather vague. Although sportsmen worthy of the name almost always hunt for the sake of hunting, it often happens that the game which they kill comprises wild birds from which a profit of some kind is derived. There are quite a number of more or less large birds whose sole role appears to consist in enriching the ornithological section of the fauna. Amongst these come the golden eagle, owl, raven, crow, falcon, hawk, jay, and heron.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths. 50c.

DEATHS

SMITH—At the St. John Infirmary, this city, on December 12, Frank C. Smith, leaving his wife and four children. Funeral Thursday, December 14, from Centenary church, service at 8 o'clock. CLARK—At Lancaster Ave. West End, on the 12th inst., Samuel H. Clark in the 59th year of his age, leaving his wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn. (No flowers by request.) Funeral from his late residence, Thursday, at 4 o'clock.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

PAULINE FREDERICK AND TWO SHOWS AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

The Imperial will have two shows as usual tonight, and after ten o'clock sharp the famous "World-at-Home" band of the 211th Western Battalion (American Legion) will give their pleasantly anticipated concert. The Imperial's programme will have as its star performer the talented Pauline Frederick, who assumes the dual role of twin sisters, one a bad one and the other a good one in "Ashes of Embers." The story rises to dramatic heights of unusual power, and the tribulation that falls upon the erring sister because of her unfaithfulness to marriage vows seems perfectly justified. There will be some of those splendid magazine subjects in motion pictures in addition to this high-class Lasky production.

After the Imperial's second show, terminating at ten o'clock, all persons intent upon enjoying the concert that follows may remain in their seats and have the extra tickets sold to them there.

ALL NEW TONIGHT

The Gem will be a good place for you to go tonight, as there is an entirely new programme of entertaining vaudeville and two motion pictures of first quality. Two good vaudeville acts and five reels of the best in pictures make an attractive programme. See details in ad. on page 10.

LOCAL NEWS

SICILIAN ACROSS.

The Allan liner Sicilian arrived at London on Monday afternoon.

ACCIDENT

An aged man named Brennan slipped and fell on the ice in Mill street a little after noon today and received a severe shaking up.

TRAINS LATE.

The trains were late in arriving in the city today, owing to weather conditions outside. The Montreal was one hour and thirty minutes and the Boston one hour and twenty minutes late.

A RIVER RECORD

A new motor boat record was established on the St. John river yesterday by Albert Harrison, who towed a scow laden with machinery to Victoria wharf for the Valley Railway. Steamers have made later trips, but it is the first time that a motor boat is known to have done so in December.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Tenders for the assets of the estate of A. M. Belyea, Minto, N.B., who assigned for the benefit of his creditors, were opened yesterday by the assignee, G. H. V. Belyea, and that of Gallagher Brothers of Norton was accepted. The successful tender covers the stock in trade, the building and lot of land.

TONIGHT'S MUSICAL TREAT.

People who like good music will doubtless be greatly regretting their lack of decision tomorrow morning if they allow the concert in the Imperial at 10 o'clock tonight to pass without hearing. There have been lots of military bands here the past couple of years but the "World-at-Home" Show (211th Battalion) organization is a special group of players—a trained body of instrumentalists of eight years' constant playing together. They enlisted in a body to accompany the American Legion to Europe to join the Allies and after the war is over they join the famous Selsketo Circus at \$2,000 per week. It is merely by good luck the band strikes St. John, and to let the concert pass would be missing the musical event of the season. The tickets are only a quarter and the whole proceeds are to go towards buying comforts for the returning soldiers who land at Sand Point this winter. No expenses to be deducted as the Imperial Theatre is donated. Read the programme in the advt.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mrs. Percy Gibson, Lansdowne House, will be glad to learn that her condition is perfectly satisfactory today after an operation which she underwent in the General Public Hospital yesterday.

Secretary of Treasury McAdoo says he will remain in the Wilson cabinet.

LOCAL NEWS

Imperial Coal is like Scotch hard coal.—Gibson & Co.

Your Christmas presents will cost you less at Bassen's monster reliable sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Handkerchiefs, ties, scarfs, tea aprons, bedroom slippers, waists and sweaters at special cut prices.—C. J. Bassen, cor. Union and Eydney, 12-15

DISTINCTIVE LADIES TAILORING Suits made up from \$35 to \$80, coats \$18 to \$35. Best class work by men tailors. Customers' own material made up reasonably. John Glick, the ladies' tailor, 106 King street. 12-19

Bargains for men, women and children at Bassen's monster reliable sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

NEW LIGHTS ON KING SQUARE

A shipment of very fine diamonds has just come to hand, which we were fortunate in buying at a particularly low price, and as a result can sell these stones for less than any other dealer. In fact, you can buy today at prices that were ruling three years ago, notwithstanding the general increase in the market. Some very beautiful effects in solitaire or combinations.—Foyas & Co., King Square, (near Imperial Theatre). 12-15

A lot of new velvet corduroy suitings just received from back orders at F. W. Daniel & Company's. Extra heavy quality and only 95c. per yard. Would be worth \$1.85 if bought today, six colorings in all—Java brown, taupe, navy, Russian green, cardinal and mid blue.

A-BROOCH HER.

She will like it. The prices on solid or gold filled brooches are unparalleled.—Foyas & Co., King Square (near Imperial). 8-15

Don't forget The Old Folks' concert at St. Philip's church, Dec. 14, 8.30 p. m. Come early. Admission ten cents.

ST. JOHN ART CLUB

Congressional Library of Washington, lecture by M. V. Padlock at studio, Peel street, Thursday evening, music and refreshments.

A REMINDER.

Electric irons \$4 to \$20; toasters \$5 to \$6.50, grills \$6.50 to \$8.50, percolators \$5 to \$10.00, heating pads \$6.50 and \$9; water heaters, \$7.50 to \$20.50; chafing dishes, \$8.50 to \$10.50, all bearing hot point guarantee.—The Eastern Electric Company, Ltd., 1 Deck street. 12-19

FROM A GIRL TO A GIRL

What is more appropriate for a Christmas gift than a pair of colored bondoir slippers. We are showing popular shades in suede, kid and felt. Prices 85c. to \$1.05.—Wissel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

OUR SPECIAL XMAS NUMBER

Ten K. gold eyeglass chain for \$4.95, very useful to those who wear glasses.—K. W. Epstein & Co., 193 Union street. See our advt. on page 7. T.F.

Men's reefers and working pants that are good at Dunsmuir's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney, is the place where you can buy all your Christmas presents at lowest prices. 12-18

Smalley & Co., jewelers and opticians, 91 Prince William street, will be open every evening from now until Christmas until 10 o'clock.

Bassen's monster reliable sale is still in full swing at 14-16-18 Charlotte St.

TEMPERANCE HALL

A. H. Stewart will lecture again on Sunday at 8.15 p. m., in Temperance Hall in St. James street. Come and hear him. Everybody welcome. No collection.

Do all your Christmas shopping at C. J. Bassen's, cor. Union and Sydney. 12-15

Come. Do all your shopping at Bassen's monster reliable sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

Cold Cause Headache and Grip.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature is on box. 50c.

REPORTED NOT SUSTAINED.

The inquiry into the conduct of one of the policemen of the local force in making an arrest recently is reported to be completed. Chief Simpson this morning had nothing to say. It is said, however, that the charges were not sustained.

WAR NOTES.

Berlin reports that a submarine in the eastern Mediterranean destroyed two big transport steamers loaded with war material. The British press bureau denies that they were transports. Emperor Charles of Austria will be crowned King of Hungary on next Monday.

The Toronto By-Election.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Hon. A. E. Kemp will go to Toronto tonight. Tomorrow he will attend nomination proceedings in the East Toronto by-election necessitated by his acceptance of the portfolio of militia. Considerable uncertainty prevails here as to whether opposition will be forthcoming at the last minute.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

The representatives of the Halifax city government and Trades and Labor Council have been conferring on the high cost of necessities of life, and measures that might be taken with reference to amelioration of the conditions. The Trades representatives have been requested to point out some specific lines into which investigation might be made.

CHARGING A DISCOUNT.

The Calais correspondent of the Banker Commercial reports that after having been received at par for several months, Canadian money is again subject to a discount there. The amount of discount is small, a sixteenth of one per cent, and as the shrews receive the money at its face value the discount does not affect the average person.



ESTABLISHED 1894

EYE STRAIN

is not a disease, but an overworked condition of the eyes.

There is an instinctive desire to close and compress the lids.

In reading and near work the eyes feel fatigued and the letters become blurred and seem to run together.

The symptoms of eye-strain should be heeded.

D. BOYANER

TWO STORES: 38 Dock Street, 111 Charlotte Street.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

RINGS, BROOCHES, LAVALLIERES--

This is a Jewellery Christmas

The well dressed woman will give gifts of jewelry a warmer welcome than ever before this Christmas. Fashion says that her jewelry must harmonize with the color schemes of her costume on each occasion. Rings, brooches and Lavalieres are the vogue in ornaments.

Sharpe's is showing the latest style in these articles. It is a beautiful and varied display including many inexpensive pieces. There is never a question mark in the gift from Sharpe's.

Gift selections will be held for you, on payment of a small deposit, if you wish.

L. L. Sharpe & Son,

Jewelers and Opticians, 25 KING ST. : ST. JOHN, N. B.

Christmas Novelties

Parlor Sweet Shops, Smokers' Sets, Chocolate Dolls, Noah's Ark, Stockings, Paper Flowers, Fancy Candy Bags, Orbs and Cossagues for Table Decorations.

Early Buyers Have the Best.

Choice!

Gilbert's Grocery



That Boy of Yours

What's to become of the lad in case you should die suddenly? Will he, at fourteen or earlier, be forced out into the world to earn a living?

Or will you make sure that he gets a proper start in life? You can do it, whether you live or die, by means of an Imperial Endowment policy.

Write for our free booklet which tells all about it.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Company of Canada HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO

L. J. Lowe, Provincial Manager, St. John

Advertisement for KIDDIES' XMAS GIFTS. Features an illustration of a blackboard and lists various gift items like dolls, toy furniture, and kitchen cabinets. Includes the text 'ORDER YOUR GIFT NOW AND WE WILL DELIVER XMAS EVE!' and 'J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street'.

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Advertisement for C. B. PIDGEON 18 KING STREET. Includes the text 'See details page 10'.

Advertisement for PATRIOTIC FUND. Lists names and amounts of donors, including H. S. Drynan, Mrs. Clifford Tufts, and others.

Advertisement for THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street. Includes the text 'DEAD HEROES HONORED' and a photograph of a soldier in uniform.

Advertisement for WHEAT UP A LITTLE AS THE PEACE TERMS FIND NO FAVOR. Discusses the impact of peace terms on wheat prices and the role of the Royal Pharmacy.

Advertisement for SELLING ADULTERATED GOODS? Discusses the issue of adulterated goods and the role of the Royal Pharmacy.

Advertisement for L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 25 KING ST. : ST. JOHN, N. B.

Advertisement for Christmas Novelties. Lists various gift items like parlor sweet shops, smokers' sets, and chocolate dolls.

Advertisement for HE WAS FINED \$20 FOR YAWNING IN CHURCH. Tells the story of a man fined for yawning during a church service.

Advertisement for STILL IN ENGLAND. Discusses the impact of the war on the British economy and the role of the Royal Pharmacy.

Advertisement for SNAP means a Spotless Bathroom. Promotes the use of SNAP for cleaning bathrooms.

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# Japanese China

Now leads the world in Medium Price China

Three Hundred Cases recently received, beautifully decorated in Gold and Colors.

Price from 10 cents to \$2.25 each

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Don't You Know What to Give Him As a Christmas Gift?

Why Not Make It a Nice

# Silk Knitted Muffler!

We are showing a beautiful range of Men's Silk Knitted Mufflers, in all the very newest colors. Each Muffler put up in a nice fancy box.

Prices 50c. to \$2.50 each.

## H. N. DeMILLE

199 to 201 Union Street - Opera House Block

### LOCAL NEWS

The work of the erection of a large pulp plant will be started at Millerton, Northumberland County, within the next few weeks, said J. D. Volkman yesterday. Mr. Volkman was the manager of the New Brunswick Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., for several years, prior to its destruction by fire a few years ago.

The directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company were in session at the Royal Hotel last evening. Richard O'Leary, in the absence of President F. W. Sumner, occupied the chair. The directors present were: J. D. Palmer, W. S. Fisher, and E. Girouard. It was decided to push the work during the coming winter.

The boycott of ice-cream is spreading and yesterday at the patriotic fete which was held in the Union Club not an ounce could be purchased. The ladies have expressed their intention to boycott ice-cream while the price of milk remains so high.

A bean supper was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Methodist church last evening. A programme was enjoyed. The proceeds will go towards the church funds.

### LOCAL NEWS

Yes, Mrs. Housewife, for cheap pictures and picture frames, go to the St. John Picture Store, corner Brussels and Exmouth streets. 12-26.

We show more sensible Christmas gifts for men and boys than any other store in town. The things men and boys like—Wise's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

### BRACELET WATCHES

Smalley & Co. are showing the finest selection of bracelet watches to be found in the city, including gold, gold filled, silver and gun metal. Every watch fully guaranteed. Smalley & Co., 91 Prince William street. 12-14

### TOYS, GAMES, AND DOLLS AT AMDUR'S

Come and see what we have for the Christmas tree and the stockings. Toys of all kinds, at all prices for the toy lot and the older children. Amdur's Department Store, 268 King street, West. 12-18

### DIAMOND RINGS

There is nothing more acceptable as a Christmas gift than a diamond ring. Our selection embraces all styles, solitaires, clusters, three and five stone rings, all stones of the highest quality. Prices from \$12 to \$250.—Smalley & Co., 91 Prince William street. 12-14

### RUBBERS AT AMDUR'S

Get your wet weather wear—rubbers, overshoes, raincoats and umbrellas, at Amdur's Department Store, 268 King street, West. 12-18

### JUST RECEIVED

400 latest style ladies' waists which we offer at a special price. The colors and designs are extremely varied and will suit all tastes. See them and hundreds of other Christmas goods at Amdur's Department Store, 268 King street, West. 12-18

You can buy a good strong well made suit for your boy for \$4 at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main St. 12

### THE WEST END CHRISTMAS STORE

Everyone interested in buying useful gifts should call at Amdur's, 268 King street, West End. More for less money always here. 12-18

### "NEW TWO FLAT HOUSE FOR SALE"

Strictly first class. Present rentals will make all payments on our monthly payment plan. Built before all materials advanced. An excellent house bargain for one wishing a self supporting home. Fenelon Land and Building Company, office Robinson Building. 12-9-18716

### LOCAL NEWS

#### A QUICK CLEAN, LASTING FIRE

is made with Imperial Coal—Gibbon & Co., Ltd.

"He" would certainly appreciate a pair of our Romeros, New Ports or Opera Slippers for Christmas. The styles are handsome.—Wise's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

#### NAVIGATION SCHOOL

Moved to new Post Office Building, Prince William street, where qualifications and examinations for certificates of competency on all navigable waters can be obtained. 12-14

Imperial coal kindles quick, burns freely, lasts longest.—Gibbon & Co.

Christmas slippers? Well, well, well, we should say so. Come, see our splendid display.—Wise's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

#### RETURNING TO ST. JOHN

Ralph McFadden, who has been confined to his home in Fredericton by illness for some days, will leave for St. John today to resume his duties in the Bank of British North America.

#### OFFICIAL REPORTERS

George M. McDade, of St. John, and Leo Dolan of this city, have been appointed official reporters of the legislature, in room of Capt. J. Douglas Black.

### FIRST AID!

In case of severe toothache, rush your patent to one of our offices where instant relief may be obtained.

We do work painlessly and well.

## Boston Dental Parlors

HEAD OFFICE 627 Main Street Phone 683  
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Dr. J. D. Maher - Proprietor  
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### PRETTY GIFTS

At Small Cost

Why not mount some of your best Snapshots and make Calendars of them? Your friends will surely appreciate such gifts, and they are very appropriate.

CALENDAR MOUNTS for 5 sizes of photos, in grey and brown, two shapes ..... 10c, 12c, 15c each

Make Your Selection at Once While Assortment is Good!

## WASSON'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE 711 Main St

Phone 158, Goods Delivered.

### Men's Brown Duck Coats

Lined with heavy flannel and a "Slicker" interlining; guaranteed a water and wind-proof coat. Sizes 42, 44 and 46 inch. \$3.25 each

248 Waterloo Street  
Corner Prince & Water Streets  
Store Open Until 8 p.m.

## CARLETON'S

### DAINTY CAKES

Like Mother Makes

You'll Find Robinson's New Gold, Silver, Raisin, Cocoa and Mother's Fruit Cakes Both Novel and Delicious.

—AT YOUR GROCERS.

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50c Lipton's Tea ..... 45c  
Jenny Cream Baking Powder ..... 25c  
6 cakes Gold or Surprise Soap ..... 25c  
8 cakes Happy Home Soap ..... 25c  
3 pkgs. Lipton's Tea ..... 35c  
3 pkgs. Jelly ..... 25c  
3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla Extract ..... 25c  
3 pkgs. Cornstarch ..... 25c  
West End Delivery, Tuesday and Friday.

### Patriotic Fete In Union Club

Elaborate Fair and Entertainment Under Auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I.O.E.

Despite the inclement weather, the big patriotic fete held in the Union club yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I.O.E., was a tremendous success both socially and financially. The success, in face of the unfavorable weather conditions, proved to the ladies how strong were the foundations laid for the big patriotic endeavor and how little the wet weather really mattered. The big Christmas room on the first floor was very attractive and was visited by nearly every one who attended. The room was specially decorated for the occasion and the laden trees bore gifts of quality and variety. The ladies who attended had their first glimpse of Santa Claus. The dining room across the hall, with its elaborate settings, was cozy and comfortable. The military strains of the 166th Battalion orchestra rendered an especially prepared programme and their various numbers added much to the pleasure and enjoyment of the fete. Everyone was interested in the war trophy room on the second floor, where the war souvenirs of many a hero were displayed. Articles made by the soldiers of the Parks Convalescent Home were exhibited and they showed ability above the ordinary. The wheel of fortune, for those who wished a game of chance, was in full swing and did a thriving business. Mrs. Jarley's waxwork display on the top floor was an interesting feature of the fete. It was a continuous performance and capacity houses were played to during the entire length of the affair. The patriotic fete was a grand success and reflects unbounded credit on those who sacrificed time and gave their energy and ability to its successful conclusion. It was a brilliant affair and a substantial sum was raised through their efforts for patriotic purposes. The winners of the drawing at the fete last night were as follows: Miss M. B. Lawrence, 91 King street, basket of fete. Mr. Sterling of the Union Club staff, a box of candy, sweater coat, worked by Mrs. Fred Macneil, won by Mrs. E. A. Smith; Mrs. Henderson, Mount Pleasant, a fancy cake, and Mrs. E. L. Ring, a Christmas tree cake.

### SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 13

A.M.	P.M.
High Tide.....1.05	Low Tide.....3.30
Sun Rises.....8.02	Sun Sets.....4.37

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#### CANADIAN PORTS

Halfax, Dec 9—Arr, str Canada (White-Star Dominion), Liverpool.

#### BRITISH PORTS

Liverpool, Dec 12—Arr, str Lapland, New York.

#### FOREIGN PORTS

Boston, Dec 9—Arr, str Start Point, Liverpool; str P. B. Hardwick, Plympton (NS); Eskimo, Apple River (NS).  
Sid, Dec 8, str Alice S Westworth, Bangor; Ethel F. Merriam, Ipswich; Hilda Emma, Grand Manan (NB); Flora M. Barton (NS), by Boothbay.

Changes in Command  
It is officially announced that Vice-Admiral Dufourne, commander of the Allied squadron waters in Greece, has been replaced by Admiral Ganchev. Official announcement, as the first step in the reorganization of the higher command, brings word that General Nivels, commander of the French troops at Verdun, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the armies of the north and northeast.

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SAVE YOUR PRECIOUS VITALITY.

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2 pkgs. Dromedary Dates ..... 25c  
Fancy New Figs ..... 20c lb.  
Shelled Walnuts ..... 50c lb.  
Mixed Peas ..... 25c lb.  
Tomatoes ..... 18c tin  
Corn ..... 14c tin  
Peas ..... 12c tin  
Cassia ..... 10c tin  
Peaches, large tins ..... 20c  
3 lbs. Lipton's 40c Tea for ..... \$1.00  
5 lbs. Oatmeal ..... 25c  
4 lbs. New Buckwheat ..... 25c  
24 lb. bag Purify Flour ..... \$1.45  
24 lb. bag Royal Household ..... \$1.40  
Surprise, Gold or Fairy Soap, 6 for 25c  
3 lbs. Mixed Starch ..... 25c

### DRIED FRUITS

Santa Claus New Seeded Raisins, 12c pkgs.  
Griffin Brand Seeded Raisins, 13c pkgs.  
Fancy Seedless Raisins, 16c pkgs.  
Cleaned Currants, 15c pkgs.  
Choice Table Raisins, 15c pkgs.  
Dromedary Dates, 2 for 25c.  
Choice Prunes, 14c pkgs.  
Largest Prunes, 15c lb, 2 for 25c.

### FRESH FRUITS

Fancy Florida Oranges, 30c doz.  
Choice Malaga Grapes, 20c lb.  
Cape Cod Cranberries, 12c qt.  
Good Cooking Apples, 15c and 20c peck  
Choice Eating Apples, 25c and 30c peck  
Good Apples by the barrel, \$1.50 to \$2.00  
Lemon or Vanilla Extract, 25c lb.  
2 oz. bottle, 9c, 3 for 25c.  
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Cinnamon, Ground Cloves, Allspice, Cassia Mixed Spice, Ginger and Pepper, all ..... 35c lb.

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2 cans Good Salmon, 25c  
Mayflower Salmon, 18c  
Cornstarch, 9c, 3 for 25c  
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Cleaned Currants, 18c. and 20c.  
New Lemon Peel, 22c.  
New Orange Peel, 25c.  
New Citron Peel, 25c.  
Cooking Figs, 2 lbs. 25c.  
Large tin California Peaches Only 27c.  
Large tin California Pineapples, Only 27c.  
Libby's Assorted Soups, 2 for 25c.  
Libby's Baked Beans, 10c. tin  
3 lb. tin Baked Beans, Only 14c.  
3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla, 25c.  
Standard Peas, 11c. can; \$1.30 doz.  
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GERMANY'S LATEST MOVE

Having learned that she cannot now accomplish her aim of world-dominion, Germany is ready to make a temporary peace, during which she would prepare for another and perhaps more successful stroke.

Canada a municipality here and there is taking action in a half-hearted sort of way, but what can they do? The Toronto Star says:

MOTHER FINDS WHERE DOLLAR GOES FURTHEST

Rubbers and Overshoes Save the Shoes the Tets Wear From the Wear They Would Get in the Severe Weather of Winter.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS.

Rev. James A. Porter writes that he has been called to the pastorate of the Weymouth church until June. He began his work there with the First Sunday in November.

Germany's peace proposals are made for effect at home and among neutral nations. She knows she will never again be in as good a position as now to save something from the impending wreck of her fortunes.

MR. FRANK C. SMITH.

A life of great usefulness and of much promise ended last evening with the passing of Mr. Frank C. Smith. As a boy at school at Saxe-Corner, in Kings county, he displayed the keenness of mind, the application and the industry which in later years won for him a high place in the business world of St. John.

THE SOARING PRICES.

A New York grocer has this to say of the increased cost of living: "Things have got to come down in price or else the poor folks will starve. Scores of them come into my store every week. They have a few cents with them and ask to buy things that are expensive. The result has been that I have had to sell things to many of them under cost. There is no reason for peas, tomatoes, and other canned goods increasing from eighteen to twenty per cent. It's just because the wholesalers know they can do it and get away with it by blaming it on the war. Oatmeal and other cereals have gone up the same way."

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HENRY FORD PROVIDES FOR BELGIAN REFUGEES Detroit, Dec. 13.—It is understood that Henry Ford has leased a large estate in England to house Belgian refugees and will pay all expenses. THE LATE J. F. RICHARDSON. The body of J. Fraser Richardson, who met with a fatal accident at the Maritime Rail Works siding on Monday afternoon, was taken on the Boston train this morning to his former home, Lower Brighton, Carleton county, where the funeral will be held this afternoon. Mr. Richardson was in the employ of the C. P. R. for the last eight years, and was highly esteemed by his fellow employees and a large circle of friends both in his former home and St. John. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Annie Davis of Grand Falls; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richardson, one sister and three brothers, one of whom came to the city to accompany Mrs. Richardson on the sad journey. The deepest sympathy of all friends will be extended to the relatives of the young man in their time of sorrow. To clean a porcelain enamel bath or china lavatory basin which has become stained from the drip of the tap use spirits of salt on a rag and then wash. Have the tap repaired, as after a time the dripping wears away the surface of the enamel.

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## May Receive the Military Cross

Report of Reward for Lieut. Gerald Anglin—News of the Men in Khaki

Information was received in the city yesterday from an officer at the front to the effect that Lieut. Gerald Anglin, of the 28th Battalion, will receive the Military Cross, or possibly the Distinguished Service Order. He led a successful raid on the German trenches and is now in the hospital recovering from injuries received in the encounter.

**Recruits.**  
Four recruits were secured in the city yesterday: W. A. Russell, Nashua, York County, Field Ambulance; Norman Sullivan, New Brunswick, 168th Battalion; Edward Goguen, New Brunswick, 168th Battalion; and A. Delton, New Brunswick, 168th Battalion.

**Casualties.**  
The midnight casualty list contains the name of two additional New Brunswickers: Died, J. A. Kane, Campbellton; dangerously ill, H. G. Milton, Frosser Brook.

Lance Corporal W. W. Lodge, in a letter from the front to his family in Moncton, says that Lieut. Edward McLean, son of Kenneth K. McLean, was killed in action on November 18. He was slightly wounded but wanted to reach his men with orders and, in his attempt, was shot by a German sniper.

**Entertainment.**  
About 450 members of the 168th and 211th Battalions were entertained last evening at the military Y. M. C. A. rooms. The following took part: Mr. Burditt, Vera Maxwell, Mr. Spencer, Miss Gibbs, Geraldine Melick, Fred Irvine, Master Gibbs, Miss Hooker, and George Albert. The section of the new divisional ammunition depot which has been authorized for the maritime provinces will be in command of Lieut. A. G. Gunn, of the 19th Battery, with Lieut. A. E. Andrew of the 20th Battery as second in command.

## RECENT DEATHS

The death of Alexander Hutchinson, of North Esk Boom, occurred at his home on Thursday last. He was a native of North Esk and was seventy-eight years of age. He was unmarried and lived with his brother, Albert.

Joseph S. Holyoke of Upper Kingsclear passed away on Monday night at his home, in the 97th year of his age. He is survived by one son, L. E. Holyoke, of Upper Kingsclear, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The death of Mrs. Jane Dobson, widow of Wm. Dobson, for many years a resident of Dorchester, and manager of the Dorchester Union and Freestone Company, took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd McEwen, at Migusha Point, Quebec, on last Friday evening, at the age of eighty-eight years. She is survived by five sons, Murray, of Vancouver, Frank of Beaumont, Westmorland county; Thomas C. of Moncton,

## "Beans Is Beans"

—and the cost is soaring skyward with pork, beef, eggs and other foods until the cost of living represents an increase of from 30 to 50 per cent. While meats and vegetables are beyond the reach of many millions of families, Shredded Wheat Biscuit continues to sell at the same old price and retains the same high nutritive quality. Shredded wheat biscuit contains all the rich body-building nutriment in the whole wheat grain, including the bran coat, which is so useful in keeping the bowels healthy and active. Eat it for any meal with milk or cream or in combination with fruits. Made in Canada.

## Do You Suffer From Backache?

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Fred J. of Gardner, Mass.; and Gilbert of Duluth, Montana, and two daughters, Mrs. Fred C. Palmer of Dorchester, and Mrs. McKewen of Quebec. Mrs. Anne Steeves and who is in her ninety-first year, is the only surviving sister.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bruman, wife of Thomas Bruman, died on Saturday, November 25, aged seventy-four years. She was the daughter of John J. Bruman, of St. John, and was a brother.

After a lingering illness and at the advanced age of eighty-eight years, death came to Mrs. Mary Ann Jones at her home at Urquhart's Post Office, Kings county, on November 28. Capt. Solomon Urquhart of this city is a brother.

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## FIRE FORCES WOMAN TO JUMP FOUR STORES

Fireman on Scaling Ladder Had Nearly Reached Her When She Dropped to Yard

New York, Dec. 12.—Fire spread through the four-story boarding house at 550 West Forty-second street at 9 a. m. and in twenty minutes burned a man to death, forced a young woman to leap from the top floor to the yard and damaged the interior of the building to the extent of \$5,000. The woman who jumped was mortally hurt.

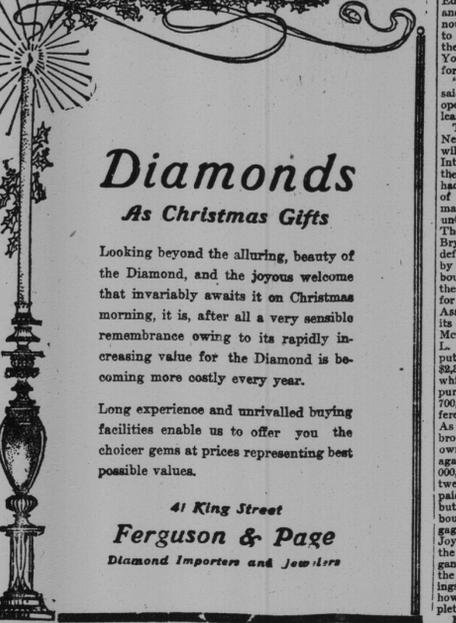
When the door was broken open, seven-year-old Agnes Mackin, daughter of the landlady, groped out of the smoke and cried that her mother and three younger children were unconscious in a rear room. They were carried out.

When the firemen arrived apparently all the thirty roomers had got out by the escapes. Then firemen at work in the back yard heard a scream. A woman with whips of her hair came leaping from a top floor window and called for help. The firemen shouted to her not to move, and James McKiernan, of Engine Company 21 started up on a scaling ladder. Thinking to assist the fireman the woman climbed to the outer sill and stood there. When McKiernan was almost within reach of her flames bulged from the woman's room, surrounded her, and she jumped to the yard.

She was picked up and rushed to Bellevue Hospital, where her chances of recovery were regarded as slight. She was Mrs. Marie Shiford, twenty-nine years old, a laundress.

After the fire had been extinguished firemen entered the room of John Gilbooley, a laborer, twenty-eight years old. There were no sparks there and they were about to leave when one of them noticed a man's foot protruding from beneath the blackened and twisted iron bed. They pulled out Gilbooley's body.

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Striking A Balance

(Toronto Star.)

The prevailing gloom about the war situation makes it desirable that attention should be called to the main events of the campaign this year. On the sea for the first time the grand fleets of Britain and Germany have been in touch. The British did not obtain a decisive victory, but for the simple reason that the enemy fleet dispersed under cover of night and mist, and re-assembled in its own ports. On land the allies established their superiority on every front in Europe. The British did not enter the whole of the world during the whole of the 1916 campaign, not even in Asia, for while the British lost Kut, the Russians took Erzerum, Trebizond, and Erzingan and occupy thousands more of square miles of enemy territory than they held in January last. In Africa, all of Germany's colonies with the exception of a comparatively small jungle area in German East Africa, which alone is one and a half times as large as Germany in Europe—have been subdued by the allies. So Roumanian intervention alone is responsible for the feeling of balance, noticeable nowadays. Before going into the reasons for this peculiar fact that outwardly the allies appear to be worse off than they would have been if Roumania had kept out, let us prove the assertions made as regards the developments on the old fronts in Europe.

Stripping the Russian front of men and guns, the Austrians made a great effort in May against the Italians in the Trentino. They captured many guns and prisoners, and for a time threatened to reach the Venetian Plain and take in the rear the main Italian army on the Isonzo, whose offensive they were trying to head off. But a Russian attack on the eastern front relieved the pressure. Cadorna rallied a couple of hundred thousand men from the Isonzo, and pushed back the invader. Then when he believed he had the enemy well in, he secretly rushed his troops back to the Isonzo, leapt across the river and captured Gorz, which many strategists had called "The key to Trieste." Thirty thousand Austrians were taken prisoners. The most important military success achieved by any of the belligerents in this year's campaign were scored by the Russians. To help Italy they attacked in Bukovina, Galicia, and Volhynia and advanced to a maximum depth of seventy-five miles along a front of 800 miles. More impressive still was their capture of 450,000 Austrians and the wiping out of one-half of the entire Austrian army along the front attacked.

NEW YORK HOTEL MAN WAS INSURED FOR \$700,000

New York, Dec. 12.—The Life Underwriters' Association of New York gave the total amount of life insurance carried by the late George C. Boldt, proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria, as approximately \$700,000. It is believed that more than fifty companies are represented in the policies. Interest in life insurance circles, the statement adds, has also centered during the last week in the matter of the insurance carried by John D. Archbold. Mr. Archbold was heavily insured some years ago, but he seemed to favor the endowment form, and some of these

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BOARDING, 114 PITT STREET. 51708-1-9

ROOM AND BOARD, 78 SEWELL street. 51899-12-14

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO drive milk team, near city. Good wages to right man. Address "Milk," care of Times. 51898-12-20

YOUNG MAN WANTED AS CUSTOMS and mail clerk, one with experience preferred. Address "B.," care of Times. 51897-12-20

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO work at storage battery business. Apply 54 Sydney street. 51824-12-14

WANTED—OLD MAN TO DO chores. Lansdowne House. 51864-12-18

WANTED—YOUNG MEN LOOKING for office positions to accept our Christmas offer of course in shorthand or bookkeeping, day or night, for half price and the books and stationery free. Currie Commercial Institute, Odd Fellows' Hall, 87 Union street. 51891-12-19

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WANTED—A DELIVERY MAN FOR retail store; two horses to take care of. References required. Address Delivery, care of Times office. T. F.

OFFICE BOY WANTED. Apply J. A. Tilton, 15 North Wharf. T. F.

CAPABLE MACHINIST WANTED. Apply T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., Fairville. 51791-12-16

BARBER WANTED AT ONCE—APPLY 40 Princess street, J. H. Parkes. 51748-12-18

WANTED—AT ONCE, MAN TO drive delivery team. St. John Creamery, 90 King. 51720-12-18

WANTED—MESSENGER AT C. P. R. Telegraphs—Boys earn good wages, are paid weekly and given a chance to learn telegraphy. T. F.

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**Time Extended  
for Answers**

**Council Grants Request of Milk  
and Coal Dealers—Ask Govern-  
ment to Investigate Cold Storage  
—Award of Insurance**

After favorable consideration of their plea that sufficient time had not been allowed for the compilation of the information required, the common council yesterday afternoon decided to extend the time allowed to the milk dealers and asked the dealers to submit answers to the questions put to them until next Monday.

A communication from the Dominion department of trade and commerce announced that it was quite within the power of the council to investigate the local cold storage plant but the common clerk was instructed to write informing the department that the city feels that the Dominion authorities should conduct the investigation.

It was decided to ask Dr. W. C. Keirstead and Dr. J. Roy Campbell to address another public meeting on the new assessment next Tuesday evening.

Commissioner Fisher's recommendations regarding amendments to the sidewalk occupation act, use of grooved rails in Indian town square and the type of rails to be required in any new street railway work, were passed.

The annual recommendation for the sale of the west side fisheries was handed in by Commissioner Russell and passed. A grant of \$200 was given to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and \$75 to the Animal Rescue League.

The council confirmed the election of George Stackhouse and Charles O'Connell as members of the fire department. Commissioner McLellan asked that the insurance held by the Globe-Rutgers Company for \$9,988 and an exhibition policy for \$3,000 be transferred to the Imperial Underwriters Corporation of Canada, for which Clarence P. Nixon is now the agent. This change was recommended on the grounds that Mr. Nixon had withdrawn his interests from the firm of Nixon & McLellan, which had held the policies, and that the companies represented by Church & McLellan and Robert Magee likewise be placed on the list and given a proportionate share of the business. The mayor was author-

ized to equalize the insurance among all the companies represented here.

The recommendation of Commissioner Russell that A. L. Florence & Co. be allowed to occupy from December 15 to May 15 the half of Reid's Point warehouse, now occupied by the Red Cross Society for \$85 a month, was passed.

Mayor Hayes as commissioner of finance, asked that Timothy Lantalum, John Ross and James Collins with E. Murray Olive, as chairman, constitute the board of assessors for 1917, and this was also passed.

Permission was granted J. M. Franklin, proprietor of the Strand Theatre, to purchase from the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., an electric motor for the Opera House entrance under the usual restrictions.

Commissioner Fisher was authorized to purchase from the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., an electric motor for the city repair shop for \$261.40 installed.

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To Run-Down Nervous Women**

Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinoli. I did so, and as a result I have Vinoli in health and strength. I think Vinoli is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. Clayton, Louisville, Ky.

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**SAYS THE CALEDONIA  
TRIED TO RAM U-BOAT**

A Berlin despatch says that the steamer Caledonia was sunk by a German submarine on December 4 after she had tried to ram the undersea boat. Her captain was taken prisoner. The official statement reads:—

"The British passenger ship Caledonia, attempted on December 4 to ram a German submarine. The submarine, which was slightly damaged, fired a torpedo which sank the steamer. Captain Blalock, was made prisoner."

The Caledonia took the 20th Battalion from St. John to England.

**F. C. SMITH'S DEATH  
SHOCKS THE CITY**

**Prominent Business Man and Leader  
in Work for Welfare of  
Community Passed Away Last  
Evening**

In the death of Frank C. Smith, who passed away last evening while still in the prime of his life, St. John loses a leading citizen, one who was not only a leader in his own business but one who took an active interest in all matters relating to the welfare of the community in general. He leaves a place which will be hard to fill.

Mr. Smith was taken about ten days ago, but recovered sufficiently to visit his office last Thursday. During the evening his condition developed alarming symptoms and he was hurried to the St. John Infirmary where he was operated on for appendicitis. Since then the physicians fought steadily for life but his heart succumbed under the strain and his death occurred at an early hour on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Smith was one of the best known business men in this city. He was a director and secretary-treasurer of Scovill Bros., Ltd., proprietors of Oak Hall, King street, one of the largest clothing and furnishing houses in the maritime provinces, and for many years had supervised the advertising for that firm. He was particularly active in securing the firm's new premises which were opened less than a year ago, and he and his associates had reason to be proud of the splendid building which is the result of their energy and business ability. He was forty-six years of age.

Mr. Smith was connected with many societies and was a prominent member of Centenary Methodist church, of which he was one of the stewards. He was secretary of Centenary Church Brotherhood and secretary-treasurer of the Laymen's Missionary Committee. He was also a director of the Y. M. C. A. and chairman of the finance committee of that institution. He was a member of the Elks and Union clubs, and only a few weeks ago was elected president of St. Andrew's Curling Club, an organization of which he had long been a member. For years he had been an enthusiastic curler and in the annual trials between the St. Andrew's club and the Thistle Curling club he was a keen worker. An expert fisherman, he was a member of several fishing clubs and spent considerable time each season at the lake near St. John. He was a director of the Exhibition Association and always took a very active part in the preparations for the exhibitions which, before the war, attracted so many people to this city. Mr. Smith was also deeply interested in many other organizations which had at least the welfare of the city; he was a worthy citizen whose loss to St. John will be keenly felt.

Mr. Smith, who was born in Sussex, is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Sue Johnson, of Apohaqui, and four children, all at home; and by several brothers and sisters. The children are Gordon, Marion, Ronald and Lawrence. The brothers and sisters are William, in Massachusetts, Harry at the front, in France, and Robert, in Sussex, Mrs. W. Dean, of Lormesville (N. B.), and Miss Abbie Smith of Sussex. Bryant Stockton, of Sussex, is a half-brother, and Mrs. Rye, in Massachusetts, is a half-sister.

The sympathy of a host of friends will be tendered to Mrs. Smith and the family in their sorrow.

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Green Wax Beans... 11c. can up	Peaches—3%... From 23c. up	Corned Beef—1%... 27c.
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2 Bottles Extract... 15c. can up	Pears—3%... From 23c. up	Lunch Tongue—1%... 25c.
Canned Vegetables for Soup... 9c. can up	Strawberries... Only 17c. can	Chipped Beef—Glass... 17c.

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3 Pkgs. Cornstarch... 25c.	Evaporated Peaches... 15c. 2 lbs. for 25c.	Regular 40c., 50c. Articles... 25c.
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3 Pkgs. Cornflakes... 25c.	3 Bottles Olives... For 25c.	Regular \$1.00 to \$2.00 Articles From 75c. to \$1.25
3 Bottles Extract... 25c.	Cheese Delicacies... For 25c.	Books... From 5c. up
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**AFTERNOON SESSION OF  
ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY**

The first business of importance at the afternoon session was the presentation of the call of St. Stephen to Rev. W. W. Malcolm. The call was extended on by Malcolm, and long been a member of the congregation, by Rev. A. J. W. Back, Milltown (N. B.), who spoke of the great desire on the part of the congregation to have Mr. Malcolm accept.

Mr. Malcolm announced his acceptance of the call, and it was decided that he be inducted to the pastorate on the 22nd of Thursday, December 28. Wm. Fraser will preside and induct; Rev. A. J. W. Back will deliver the charge to the minister, and that to the people will be given by Rev. J. F. Mackay.

Rev. J. A. MacKegan submitted the report for the committee on the mission conference on the church and after the war problems to be held here January 9. He explained that it is proposed to have both Frasers and Mackay in attendance, and he gave other details as to the plan. Some opposition to this developed at the session. Rev. Dr. Morrison stated that he was none too sanguine as to the advisability of holding such a conference at all. The war is yet a long way from its finish. The committee consisting of Rev. J. A. MacKegan, Rev. T. P. Drumm and Rev. J. S. Sutherland was appointed to arrange the details for the conference.

Rev. H. Mansel submitted a report on systematic giving. The allocations to local churches for the coming year were fixed as follows: \$170; Fairville, \$170; Carleton, \$450; St. Andrew's, \$1,800; St. David's, \$2,200; St. John, \$225; St. Matthew's, \$190; St. Stephen, \$1,900.

The following committee was appointed to nominate the standing committees: Rev. W. W. Malcolm, Rev. A. P. Logan, Rev. John Hardwick, Rev. J. A. MacKegan and W. S. Clawson.

**DEATH OF MONCTON PEOPLE**

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 12.—William J. Saunders, whose death occurred in Moncton yesterday, was born in London, England, seventy years ago, and came to Canada with his parents when about ten years of age. He had been a resident of Moncton for forty years. At one time he kept a fish stall. He travelled in many parts of Canada and the United States with theatrical companies, and also guided several government survey parties. His death occurred at the home of Joshua Clark. He had no immediate relatives in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAllister of Moncton, have received word that their eldest daughter, wife of Captain C. B. Merriam, died suddenly in Boston on Monday, leaving a son five days old.

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**

Corp. Wendall Young, aged twenty-two years, well known to St. Stephen young man, was wounded while fighting in France and died from the effects of his wounds on Nov. 30. A cable from the war office carried the sad news to his father, John Young, at St. Stephen.

Wendall Young enlisted in the 50th regiment at St. Stephen and had been promoted from a private to a corporal and had seen fifteen months of hard fighting. Before enlisting he was a valued employee at Oak Hall, St. Siphon.

**MAY GO AS NURSE.**

It is reported that Miss Jennie Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Palmer of Dorchester, will join the Harvard unit leaving for overseas service in June. Miss Palmer is at present finishing her course in the Brockton Hospital. Her brother, Lieutenant H. G. Palmer, is at present training in England.

**WILLIS LODGE ANNIVERSARY;  
ELDON LODGE OFFICERS**

Need of Community and Playground Work Emphasized at Fairville Gathering

Fairville Orangemen and their friends last evening royally celebrated the fortieth anniversary of Willis Lodge, by a reception in their hall in Church avenue.

H. P. Allingham, worshipful master, was in the chair. Speeches were made by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Commissioner Wigmore, Neil J. Morrison and local dignitaries who pointed out the need of the presentation of a grand lodge collar to K. W. Catherwood, who has been treasurer of the lodge for thirty-one years.

During the evening a varied programme of musical and literary numbers was carried out. The hall was packed to the doors.

The speeches were all good, but particular interest centered in the addresses of Rev. Gilbert Earle and Rev. P. H. Hayward, who pointed out the need of the Orange community work, emphasizing the children's playground, which had not been in operation for two seasons. Rev. Mr. Earle made the suggestion that the men of the Orange order might form the nucleus of a movement out of which might grow renewed interest in the welfare of the children and supervised play in particular. If some such effort were made, it would be a most worthy way to celebrate the anniversary of the lodge.

Rev. Mr. Hayward mentioned that the Battle of the Boyne was still on, where certain principles involving right and wrong come A. C. W. and a great community building provided where the young folks might come under uplifting social influences. He said that a good citizen must get up and work for these things in this modern day.

At a well attended meeting of Eldon, I.O.O.F. No. 2, held in their rooms in the Orange hall, German street, last evening, officers for the coming year were elected. Robert Gooderich, P.D.M., presided during the election and afterwards conducted the installation. The officers elected and installed were as follows:

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**ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED**

The engagement of Rita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weir of Moncton to Lieut. J. A. Humphrey of the 280th Battalion, and son of Mrs. and Mrs. W. F. Humphrey is announced, the wedding to take place this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Tremblin, of Belle Verte, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva, to Hyman Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldstein, of Advocate Harbor, N. S. The wedding will take place on December 26.

**LAUCHLAN MCKINNON DEAD.**

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinnon, of Moncton, have been notified from Ottawa of the death of their son, Pte. Lauchlan J. McKinnon, of the 140th New Brunswick Battalion, who had been ill in England for some time past. Pte. McKinnon was one of three brothers serving in the C. E. F. One brother, John D., formerly of the 55th, has been killed in action; another, Charles, is with the 140th. Besides this brother, he is survived by his parents and three sisters, the Misses Jean, Margaret and Belle McKinnon.

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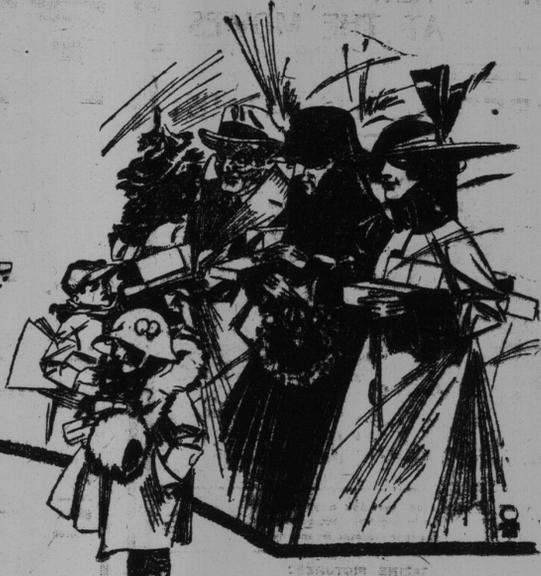
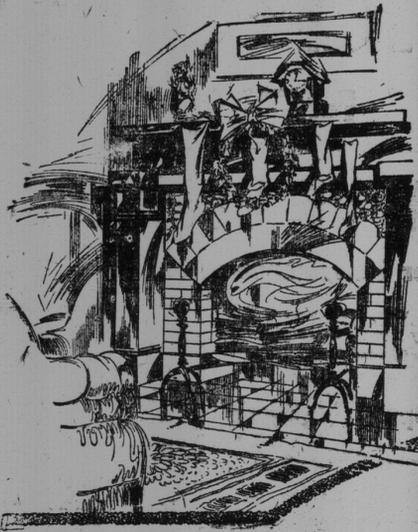
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At General von Falkenhayn's Headquarters in Roumania, Dec. 10.—One of the most interesting features of the Rou-

manian campaign from a German standpoint, has been the spectacular work of the new armored automobiles evolved soon after the advent of the British "tanks" on the Somme front. Even in the brief tests it has had since the Germans crossed the mountains into the Roumanian plains the new German armored car has shown itself an efficient auxiliary to the cavalry in patrol work, as it frequently can inflict infinitely more damage than a whole squadron and is far more difficult to destroy than the English car. Its achievements so far include an attack on Roumanian infantry, in which 300 men were killed. The car is 25 feet in length, with wheels a foot wide and encased in solid rubber. Each carries a crew of 10 men, including the machine gun operators, the chauffeur and one substitute and one officer. The machine guns can be operated in almost any direction through narrow slits. At one end, under the customary hood, is a 100

horse-power motor, and at the other end, under a similar hood, is the gasoline tank. Each man in the crew is an expert mechanic and chauffeur, so if by any chance a stray bullet bursts through the slit through which the operator looks in driving, there are others ready and

competent to take the injured man's place. The automobile engine is both air and water cooled. The car shell is impervious to machine gun and rifle fire. When no opponent is in sight the top of the turret can be opened so that a man can get his shoulders out and make observations. When the turret is closed periscopes are used to observe the surrounding landscape from all angles. There have been many odd experiences with these automobiles in Roumania. On one of the first trips a car entered a village not yet captured, where the officer and his crew were taken for Russians because the Germans were not supposed to have armored cars. Three Roumanian locomotive drivers tried to get their engines away, but the automobile was too swift for them. It raced ahead, the crew destroyed a portion of the track and the automobile received the engines with a withering fire which forced their surrender. On the return to the village the crew was again greeted by the population, but this time with white flags of surrender. On another occasion an automobile encountered a force of Roumanian infantry and opened fire before the troops could seek shelter. The Roumanians fled after sixty seconds of firing from the car, leaving 300 dead and 50 wounded.

The great usefulness of the automobiles has been most apparent in Roumania, where the character of the warfare makes it possible to slip behind the opponent's lines. On a recent exploit of this kind the commander worked his way to the rear of a body of Roumanian infantry which was entrenched and almost before the Roumanians were aware of the car's presence it had swept the trench with machine gun fire and driven the defenders out in disorder. The chief advantage of the new automobile in contrast with the British tank is that it can run at an average speed of twenty-five miles an hour, as contrasted with the small-like pace of the Entente cars. Its speed frequently enables it to scout ahead of the cavalry and it can make its way over any road or even a field.

**THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR DESPONDENCY**

(Halifax Chronicle)  
Germany is no farther ahead than she was before the coming in of Roumania against her. On the contrary she is much farther back. Russia is where she was, or a little in advance and coming on strong. Turkey is accomplishing nothing material. Bulgaria is being steadily driven back. Greece has been forced into a corner, and will soon be rendered harmless. Italy is progressing steadily if slowly against Austria, on her own frontiers, and is at last taking an effective hand in the Balkans. France and Britain have been stopped on the Somme by the weather for the time being; but they have made most important movements since Roumania entered the war. Not only that but the French have taken back at Verdun, in as many hours, positions which it took Germany five months to capture. Where, then, are the Entente Allies worse off than they were before the coming in of Roumania on their side? Where are they not very considerably better off? What need is there in view of these plain and indisputable facts for all the "down-in-the-mouthness" which there have been such flagrant exhibitions of late, simply because Roumania has done less than we hoped? It may be that errors were committed by the Asquith coalition government. It may be that a change was desirable, and will do good. But in any case, let us be rational. Let us stick to actual facts, and not be carried off our feet by the vain imaginings and unsupportable rhetoric of the Northcliffe press and its imitators. Let us remember that there is a "practical" side to politics in England as well as in Canada. And let us not be frightened by a journalistic "madman staves" through the columns of the London Times. If obvious facts are that we are winning the war, and that sooner or later it will be won by us, Germany's "peace-talk" is convincing.

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

Smith Takes Lead

On the Victoria alleys on Tuesday night teams competed in the Two-Men League. The management has donated a prize for the bowler making the highest string average during the next three games. Jordan was leading, but Smith with three good strings of 91, 100, 106, jumped into the lead last night. The scores made during these games are very creditable. Following is the summary:

Table with columns for names (Hutchinson, Colgan, Jordan, Hunter, Chisholm, Kane) and bowling scores.

In the daily competition much interest is being displayed. Many high scores are being made and in some cases a roll-off is required to determine the winner. The result of last week's contest was as follows:

Table with columns for days (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) and scores.

The Sweeps took three points from the Specials in last night's city league match. The scoring follows:

Table with columns for names (McIntyre, Dunham, McBeath, White, Wilson) and scores.

Tonight: Wanderers vs. Nationals.

N. S. Horsesmen Get Four

W. McManus, Truro, purchased four horses at the recent Old Gonyou and the New Glasgow Chronicle, in referring to them, gives the following particulars: Spingarn, trial 2.31, bay mare (4), trotter, by Bingara, dam Garnish, 2.18 1/2, dam of La Copia, 2.08 1/2. Price \$200. Spingarn is a half sister to the good race horse La Copia, 2.09 1/2, owned by J. Belliveau, Moncton. Her former owner says she should trot in 2.15 with proper training. Orawaupum, bay colt, one year old, bred by Peter Korter, 2.18 1/2, son of Steve the Great, 2.07 1/2, dam Ethie Wilkes, 2.25 (dam of 11) by Benson Wilkes, 2.18. Price \$200. Orawaupum is a richly bred colt and his pedigree possesses several of the greatest brood mares in trotting history. Helen Constantine, 2.18 1/2, trial 2.11, 6 wagon, trotter, bay mare, 8 years old, bred by Constantine, 2.12 1/2 (sire of 87 a list), Dam Norma, 2.30, by Anteco, 1.57, price \$250. This mare has been used in harness at Goshen, winning her last race in 1915 in 2.14 1/2, 2.14 and 2.14 1/2. She is said to be a constant race and is driven by an amateur in Syracuse this year in 2.12 1/2. Mr. McManus should be able to give her boys more than a chase with Helen Constantine. Eva Worthy, bay mare, 16 years old, bred by the great sire, Asworthy, 1.57, Dam Evonia, 2.29 1/2 (dam of 9) by Jerome Eddy, 2.18 1/2, price \$235. Eva Worthy is the dam of Eva Cord, 2.08 1/2, and is with foal to Great Guy (8), 2.23 son of Guy Asworthy (4), 3.06 1/2, and lady Calita, 2.18 1/2, by Peter the Great.

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Thorpe Denies Report

Canton, O., Dec. 11.—"The reports that I am going to quit sports for good are untrue," said Jim Thorpe today. "Sports mean a living to me, and there is no reason why I should give up my vocation. I cannot say whether or not I will play football next year, but if I do not I will coach football. I am not under contract to play baseball with any team in any league next year, but have chances to sign if I wish. The New York Giants have an option on my services now. I will probably be back coaching the Canton team next fall."

Looks More Like Mitchell

Boston Globe—It looks more than ever as if Fred Mitchell eventually will succeed Joe Tinker as manager of the Chicago Cubs. The Chicago owners are strong for him, and surely Pres. Haughton is not opposed to it.

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Tracy has more than forty knock-outs. He has decisions over K. O. Mars, Willie Jones, Eddie Morgan, George Chaney, Johnny Dundee, Joe Shugrue, Eddie Sherman, Kid Julian, Charlie White and Jack Doyle.

Langford British Subject

Gunboat Smith in an interesting interview with the Brooklyn Eagle, says that if the Eagle man knew that the so-called "Boston Tar Baby" was a British subject, "so few people know it," he remarks, "many know that he was born in the provinces of Canada, but they all seem to think that he has taken out his naturalization papers, and is now a citizen of the United States. I thought so until he took that trip to the Argentine Republic with Jim Buckley and the other boxers last summer. Langford had to get a British passport." Langford is a native of Weymouth, N.S.

AUTO Detroit Wants Big Race

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—It is announced officially here that an effort is being made to have the 1917 Grand Prix automobile road race held in Detroit. A seven-mile course around Belle Isle has been decided upon tentatively. The distance of the race is 420 miles.

KENNEL Famous Cocker Breeder Dead

Dogdom lost one of its most ardent breeders and fanciers this month, when George Douglas of Woodstock, Ont., died. Mr. Douglas was one of the best known cocker spaniel fanciers in the world, and for many years was a big winner at all the big shows in America and Canada. Year after year he captured American championship honors and was the possessor of a large number of cups, trophies and badges won at all the leading shows held at Madison Square Garden, Boston, Pittsburg, Chicago, Toronto and Montreal. Some of his successful dogs were Black Duke, Red Mack and Premier.

BILLIARDS Moore and de Oro to Meet

New York, Dec. 11.—George W. Moore, holder of the three-cushion carom billiard championship, has named the Music Hall of the New York Theatre Building and Dec. 19, 20 and 21 as the place and dates for his match with Alfredo de Oro, whose challenge for the title is next in order. The result will decide who shall play as an international trophy, stakes of \$250 a side and 65 and 35 per cent. of the net box office receipts.

ATHLETICS Adopts Walking as Sport

Ithaca, N.Y., Dec. 11.—Walking has been adopted by the various colleges of Cornell University as an intercollegiate sport and a committee has been appointed to draw up regulations for the event each fall.

CHESS French Champion Wins

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 10.—David Janowski, French chess champion, won the opening game of his match with Jackson Showalter, former champion of the United States, here last night. Showalter resigned on the sixty-first move. The second game of the match will be played on Monday.

BASKETBALL Y. M. C. A. Leagues

Two games of basketball were played at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. One by the junior league and one in the senior business boys' league. The former was won by the side captained by Daley by a score of 4 to 2; and the latter was won by Holder's quintette by a score of 24 to 10.

WASHINGTON HEARS THIRD MERCHANT SUBMARINE IS BEING CONSTRUCTED

Washington, Dec. 13.—A third merchant submarine for the trans-Atlantic service now is under construction in Germany. Advice received here from Berlin says names for the vessel and her sister ship, designed to replace the lost Bremen, have not yet been selected. It is said the merchant fleet, composed of the two new boats and the Deutschland, will be ready to travel on regular schedule between the United States and Germany late in the spring.

AT THE BOYS' CLUB

The regular Tuesday evening entertainment for the members of the Boys' Club was held last evening in the club rooms. Union at 8. A. M. Beiswag was in the chair, and others present were Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Scott, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre and W. F. Nobles. The entertainment of the evening was furnished by eleven young ladies, from Main street Baptist church, under the direction of Miss McAlary. They presented, in a splendid manner, a sketch entitled Sun Bonnets, which met with the hearty approval of the boys. Miss Green had Miss Earle, of the Girls' Club, also gave a duet and there were piano selections and choruses. The boys also contributed to the entertainment, an exhibition of step dancing by Peter Berry being exceptionally good. Three cheers for the entertainers and the singing of God Save the King brought a most enjoyable evening to a close. The young ladies of Main street church who appeared in the dialogue were Misses I. Mullin, A. Mullin, E. Brennan, G. Akerley, M. Estabrooks, E. Estabrooks, G. Hatfield, H. Flewelling, R. Dykeman, E. Burke, and M. Cowan.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**BOUND TO NEW YORK.**  
J. William Smith received word this morning that the schooner Arthur Gibson, for which he is agent, had sailed from Dorchester, N. B., for New York.

**NEW POLICEMAN.**  
Augusta Benoit was sworn in as a member of the police force this morning by Magistrate Ritchie. He was formerly in the employ of the Norton Griffiths Company, Ltd., and looks to be a very fit man. He weighs 194 pounds and stands 5 feet 11 inches. The new policeman belongs to Cape Breton.

**PRESENTATION.**  
A pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ring of Pleasant Point last evening when friends assembled at their home and presented to them a beautiful set of china dishes. The presentation was made by Miss Agnes Boyd. Mr. Ring in a short and appropriate address thanked all for their thoughtfulness. The evening was spent in games and dancing and refreshments were served.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**  
The parents of John H. Simpson, writing to Chief of Police Simpson from Halifax, are asking for information concerning his whereabouts. It is understood he was a member of the 64th Battalion, but came to St. John some time ago. It is known that at one time he was in this city, but whether or not he is here now is certain. Any one knowing anything concerning him is asked to communicate to Chief Simpson.

**ST. PETER'S BOYS' CLUB.**  
A large number of working boys of St. Peter's parish assembled in St. Michael's hall, Main street, last evening and organized a club to be known as St. Peter's Boys' Club. Joseph Moore was elected president and Francis Henry vice-president. It was decided to form a bowling league and the following were chosen captains: John Hughes, Cyril Moore, Fred McGovern and Joseph Moore. The club will be in charge of Rev. F. Cochran, C. S. S. R.

**EXCHEQUER COURT.**  
Hearing in the case of James D. LeBlanc vs. the King, is being continued in the Exchequer Court today before His Lordship Justice Audette. The suppliant gave evidence this morning. The case will be continued this afternoon. There are four other cases to be tried at this sitting of the court. In three the circumstances are practically identical with those in the case of LeBlanc vs. the King. They are the petitions of property owners adjacent to the former I. C. R. place of crossing in Moncton.

**CHAUDIÈRE EN PORT.**  
The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chaudière arrived this morning from Bermuda and the West Indies and docked at the Atlantic Sugar Refineries wharf where she will discharge 2,500 tons of sugar. In addition to the sugar the steamer had on board seventy-five puncheons of molasses. The passenger list included five men, three women and eighteen third class. Twenty Chinese came from the West Indies en route to Hong Kong. On the voyage from Bermuda the steamer encountered very stormy weather.

**FUNERALS.**  
The funeral of Miss Edna Reid, who died in Salem, Mass., and whose body was brought here for burial, took place this afternoon from Centenary church where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hicks. Interment was made in Fernhill.  
The funeral of William J. Stephenson, who died at Westfield, Cape Breton, and whose body was brought here for burial, took place on the arrival of the Boston train at Father's station this afternoon. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

**MUCH INTEREST TAKEN.**  
The German exhibit of goods in the M. R. A. Ltd. building, 26-28 Prince William street is proceeding with more interest than ever. Professor Kershaw said this morning that the enthusiasm was beyond expectation. A remarkable feature is the number of buyers who are being put in touch with the manufacturers of Canada for material similar to that on exhibition. The inquirers are being referred to Ottawa. The exhibit seems to be bringing buyer and seller more closely together and is creating a broader field for the Canadian manufacturer and buyer.

**POLICE COURT.**  
In the police court this morning two soldiers of the 11th Battalion were before the magistrate. They were brought to the police station last night and asked to be detained for the military authorities. This morning the charge of drunkenness was laid against them.  
The magistrate said that bootleggers and others engaged in the illegal sale of liquor evidently were again becoming active. Yesterday he saw three soldiers standing in a saloon door. Soldiers were getting liquor and he urged the police to make every effort to catch the ones guilty of supplying them.  
John Bent pleaded guilty to drunkenness. William Bell said that the defendant arrived home last evening under the influence of liquor. He was in his house at 195 Union street when at about 6:30 o'clock he heard a crash and the breaking of glass in his woodshed. Investigating he found Bent in the shed. Bent then ran up to the third story of the building where he lived. This was only a repetition of what happens quite frequently. The defendant, he said, had also broken in his front door. The court remanded the prisoner.  
Another prisoner was also remanded on the charge of drunkenness.

**LOCAL NEWS OF SOLDIERS**

The 11th battalion, under command of Lt.-Colonel Sage was to hold its first march out here this afternoon, postponed from yesterday. The battalion was to leave the armory at 2 o'clock this afternoon and parade about the city and then go to Carleton by the way of the bridge and return by the ferry. The battalion was to be inspected by Brigadier-General H. H. McLean opposite the Royal Hotel.  
"B" Company of the 165th battalion was working on the trenches in the Westmorland road this morning, under the direction of Lieut. Pierce. The bombing section of the battalion will be taken out to the trenches tomorrow morning and there will be given training in the throwing of bombs.  
Some time ago the militia department at Ottawa announced that if all deserters and absentees would report for duty by December 15 they would be pardoned. This morning word was received that the date will be extended to January 15. Deserters who have been pardoned will be given a free issue of uniforms and kit.

**The Man In The Street**

Germany may be willing to talk peace now, she will be anxious to do so before the allies are through with her.

The talk of peace should be a great stimulus to recruiting; it should bring in the man who is anxious to get to the front before the fighting is over, and also the man who would be willing to enlist on the chance that peace will be declared before he sees the trenches.

Will Henry Ford claim the credit for this effort to get the soldiers out of the trenches before Christmas?

Germany's position seems to be that the thief who promises to restore the stolen goods on condition that he is not punished for his crime.

Almost looked as if peace proposals would be in order in the common council yesterday afternoon.

Is there any significance in the fact that the German army asks the Kaiser to decorate himself with the Iron cross on the day on which the peace proposals are announced?

How Do They Know?  
The Toronto Globe says that a large submarine observed outside the harbor of St. John, N.B., turned out to be a whale. Did the whale tell them so?

How about that early Christmas shopping? Have you lived up to your good resolutions?  
For those who have delayed there may be some comfort in the fact that there are still two pay days before the time limit expires.

Wouldn't it be awful if the Lord's Day Alliance got out an injunction to prevent Santa Claus working on Christmas Eve this year?

A morning paper announces that a large number of nuts are arriving on the Scandinavian for Christmas. Any friends of yours among them?

To "Hard Up"—We recognize the truth of your remark that the cost of living is now greater than the cost of working, but we cannot tell you what to do about it. If we knew we would pay some of our own bills.

Not at Par  
The condition of the "war babies" must be causing serious alarm to the stock market doctors this morning.

But, at that, the sudden rise and fall in the stock market have nothing to do with the condition of the roll of the St. John police force.

Shades of the Founders!  
If some of the older members of the Union club could have left their graves to revisit the club last night it is a safe guess that they would have been glad to get back again. Times have changed.

Is this winter of merely another false alarm?  
Answers to Correspondents  
No, dear reader, the price of milk has not yet been reduced. As the literary gents say, it still is "in status quo" and the office boys rise to remark that it may be even worse than that before we get through with it.

"Sweet Sixteen"—Sorry we cannot tell you, dear reader, you could purchase one of those perfectly fetching bonnets which the Killies are wearing. You are too young to marry a Killie and then steal his hat, as you suggest.

**J. A. DOUGHERTY WINS THE PRIZE OF \$150**

Names of More Lucky Ones in City Cornet Band Drawing  
Additional prize winners in the City Cornet Band and Patriotic Fund "round the world" drawing, whose names were not known yesterday, are announced today. The winner of the \$150 prize was J. A. Dougherty of 82 Sewell street. The other awards are for smaller amounts. James Conroy, veteran secretary of the band, will be at the band rooms in the central police station building, King street east, this evening at eight o'clock, to pay over the money to the prize winners who have not yet received their awards.  
The list of additional winners is as follows:  
Series J, 79, \$150—J. A. Dougherty, 82 Sewell street.  
B, \$6, \$50—W. H. Golding, Imperial Theatre; Mr. Bruckoff; F. C. Merril, 1 St. James street.  
E, \$9, \$25—John McCormick, J. W. Maloney, C. G. Hamill.  
D, 100, \$1—W. Lilley, C. Campbell and E. S. Thurston, all at M. R. A's, Ltd.  
H, \$9, \$1—H. A. Gregory, 54 St. James street.  
J, 22, \$1—Mrs. M. Connolly, 1191-2 King street east.  
I, 44, \$2.50—Philip Grannan, Douglas avenue; Plimore Montcoeur, 138 Mill street.  
L, \$1—Mrs. L. Ingersoll, 1 St. James street.  
M, 21, \$1—David Currie, 50 Clarence street.  
Q, \$4, \$10—T. Chipman Olive, 188 Princess street.  
T, 78, \$2—W. Beatty, 18 Kitchener street.  
V, 57, \$1—J. A. White, care P. Nasc & Sons.

A SAD CASE.  
Calvin Hanson, who was started on his journey back to Kent County last week by the police officials here and his fare paid as far as Moncton, was again before the court this morning, having been sent back by the Moncton police. He is well over seventy-five and is a subject of pity, tottering with age, worn and with apparently no means of support. He said last week that he walked here from Buctouche. The court this morning ordered him to be sent below and there he is still. It is understood that he will be sent back to Restigouche county, to which he says he belongs.

DEFINITE ENOUGH.  
Saskatchewan Surely Does Not Want Government Liquor Stores.  
Regina, Sask., Dec. 12.—The total majority against continuing the government liquor stores is expected to reach between 60,000 and 62,000.

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