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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

Stefansson is Safe; Arrives in Port Yukon

Explorer Away Since 1913, in Arctic, And It Was Feared He Had Been Lost

REVISE HISTORIES OF UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND CANADA

Montreal Fortnightly Club Starts Campaign For Closer Relations

Montreal, Dec. 25.—With a view to bringing about even closer relations between Canada and the United States and between the United States and Great Britain a revision of the school histories of these countries, in order to eliminate passages which might tend to create or perpetuate antagonism is suggested.

LOCAL NEWS

BACK TO DUTY

Cadets Joseph Brosnan, Frederick Power, Guy Scovil, Balfour Paterson and Boyden Foley, who are taking a course in aviation preparatory to service in the Royal Flying Corps, left last evening for Toronto after enjoying Christmas at their homes.

MRS. HANNAH THOMPSON

The death of Mrs. Hannah Thompson, widow of William Thompson of this city, occurred this morning at her residence, Rockland road. She was eighty-eight years old and leaves one son, John, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. George King.

COLLAR BONE BROKEN

Walter McColligan, son of Wm. McColligan, grocer, of Spring street, Fairville, was with a painful accident this morning when he slipped and fell on the ice while on his delivery rounds.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Rev. John C. Berrie, who yesterday celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday. A number of the men of Centenary church remembered him yesterday with a kindly gift.

INTER TONS AND TONS

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 25.—In the monthly statement of quantities of food held in cold storage as of December 1, 1917, an error occurred with regard to the quantity of butter stored in Montreal.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Toronto, Dec. 25.—The weather has become much colder in Ontario and Quebec and continued decidedly cold in the western provinces.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and cold. Thursday, easterly winds with snow.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence and Lower St. Lawrence Valleys—Northwest winds, fair and decidedly cold today and on Thursday.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh northwest winds, fair and decidedly cold today and on Thursday.

Very Cold. Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, fair and decidedly cold tonight and on Thursday.

Lake Superior—Fair and decidedly cold today. Thursday, northwest winds, and decidedly cold with local snowfalls.

All West—Some local snowfalls in southern districts, but mostly fair and decidedly cold today and on Thursday.

New England—Fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday; moderate northwest winds.

A FEW WORDS FROM CANADIAN LINES

(By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent in Flanders.) Canadian Army Headquarters, Dec. 25.—The Canadian front was quiet over Christmas. Our patrols have recently been active, while our artillery, trench mortars and machine guns have been a trifle busier.

BELIEVED LOST NORTH OF CAPE BRETON ISLAND

American Steamship Tuscarora Thought to Have Gone Down With 35 Men

New York, Dec. 25.—The American steamship Tuscarora, formerly a lake vessel and requisitioned by the United States shipping board for Atlantic service, together with her entire crew of thirty-five men, is believed to have been lost at sea somewhere north of Cape Breton Island, according to advices received in shipping circles today from Nova Scotia.

The crew of the Tuscarora were recruited in New England ports. She was commanded by Captain Crowell, from Cape Cod.

The Tuscarora before being requisitioned by the shipping board, was owned by the Leigh Valley Transportation Company and operated between lake ports in New England ports.

In September the vessel, which was out in two on the lakes, to go through the Welland Canal, and returned to Montreal, from where she sailed for New York on Dec. 6.

The last word of her was received when she passed Father Point on the St. Lawrence on the following day.

A large number of former lake ships were caught in the heavy storm of two weeks ago and all but the Tuscarora have been reported.

ON THE BATTLE FRONT

Rome, Dec. 25.—King Victor Emmanuel spent Christmas with his troops, and the Christmas spirit only served to give strength to the Italian arms in the tremendous struggle which they are successfully maintaining against the Austro-German forces.

Weather Favors Enemy. Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The entire mountain region, where heavy fighting has been going on in recent days, is having the unusual experience of a holiday season with green slopes and summits and little or no snow.

These unusual weather conditions are proving an important factor in the campaign, for while severe cold and heavy snows would hold the enemy in their grip, the present mild conditions are proving an important factor in the campaign.

Enemy's Work in Italy Discouraging. Italian Headquarters, Monday, Dec. 24.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—Prisoners captured by the Italians on the Asiago Plateau say that the Austrians are suffering from the cruel fighting among the rocks where the days are filled with bloody fighting and the nights with aching cold.

Reports of civil war activity, however, continue to be received. The Bolshevik government declares definitely that its troops have captured Kharkov, Nicolaiiv, and are threatening the Ukrainian hold on Odessa.

Interest in the conveying of the constituent assembly is said to have reawakened remarkably, and demands for its convocation are being made, it is reported, by even the most ignorant classes and also by the troops of the Petrograd garrison.

It appears that the Bolshevik commissioners are trying, although vainly, to shift some of the discontented military units from the capital. A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that the Petrograd Bolsheviks are definitely in the intention of the Bolshevik government to open the constituent assembly, and they refuse to relinquish their guard of the Tauride Palace until the assembly meets.

The Semenovskiy Guard regiment has resolved not to arrest members of the constituent assembly, no matter what orders it receives.

It is reported, however, that the Bolsheviks intend to control admission to the assembly by issuing tickets. This is sharply opposed by the social revolutionists, who are credited with the determination to convene the assembly in any case.

Peace Sessions in Stockholm. London, Dec. 25.—The social revolutionary government has decided to convene the constituent assembly has decided to convene that body.



RUSSIAN BEAR: "And yet they've been calling me a skooker!"

CORRESPONDENTS AGREE THAT POWER OF BOLSHEVIKI IS WANING

Leaders Begin to See Failure; Russo-German Peace Negotiations to Be Continued in Stockholm

London, Dec. 25.—There have been occasional assertions in Petrograd dispatches that the waning and power of the Bolsheviks is being recognized with such unanimity as in special dispatches dated from the Russian capital Sunday.

Nearly all make the point that the Bolsheviks are not only losing the support of the workers and soldiers organization is occurring constantly. Among the causes alleged are general lack of authority, increase in drunkenness, resistance of the people to work and scarcity of foodstuffs.

The correspondents cite instances of Bolshevik troops refusing to march, declining to attack the Ukrainians and permitting the Cossacks to disarm them without resistance.

Fighting, it is said, is the last thing they are willing or intend to do. A hostile spirit is reported to survive among the Baltic sailors and the Red Guard, but the former are not numerous enough to conquer the Ukrainians and the Red Guard is largely untrained.

It is reported, therefore, that the Bolsheviks are probably will not materialize on any serious scale.

See Failure. The Bolshevik leaders, the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post says, appear to be becoming conscious of hopeless failure, while the correspondent of the Daily Mail writes:

"There is a tremendous and growing opposition to the Bolsheviks among all classes. Men who formerly supported them are turning against them and German hirelings is a common term of denunciation. There is much talk of meeting the present reign of terror with counter-measures and honours are being freely suggested as the only method of exerting pressure on the Bolsheviks. This is not merely idle talk as those who were against the Ukrainians have thrown bombs."

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TRAIL LEADS BACK TO FEMALE GERMAN SPY

Woman Known as "H" Declared Prominent in Activities of Alleged Master Spy; Plans Included Outrages in Canada

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—A woman designated only as "H" and said to be prominent in the German secret service, directed the activities of Franz Schulenberg, alleged master spy, held here on a presidential warrant, according to information divulged today by Federal officers.

Schulenberg is said to have been active in plans to destroy bridges and public buildings in Canada, and shipping and warehouses in Pacific ports.

According to federal officials, the woman sent Schulenberg to the United States in 1914, for the alleged purpose of assisting in the maintenance of contraband wireless stations supported by the German government for the purpose of gaining military information and transmitting it to Berlin.

Further revelations concerning Schulenberg's activities disclosed today showed that in February, 1915, he inserted an advertisement in Spokane, Wash., newspapers looking to the purchase of a tract of land on which to colonize and work some hundred Spanish families.

These families, federal officials said, were Hindus, and the purpose of their colonization was to permit them easy entrance into Canada, where they were to obtain military information and facts concerning the movements of Canadian vessels, to assist in raiding warfare conducted in the Pacific ocean by the Germans.

The colonization plan did not materialize. Investigation showed, officials said, that the woman had been an agent of Wolf Von Ickel, former secretary to Franz Von Papen, military attaché of the German embassy at Washington and alleged head of the German espionage system in the United States.

The post office staff have been working very hard during the last week. The mails have been exceptionally good and all hands have been going at top speed.

For teams have been on the go continuously and the vast majority of the parcels have been delivered. The large amount of mail which arrived in the city yesterday, however, was more than the local staff could deliver in one day and some of the parcels were delayed for about twenty-four hours.

James S. Flagler, assistant postmaster, said today that he never saw the men work more faithfully or willingly. They kept at it night and day, but it was beyond their utmost efforts to keep ahead of the large amount of mail which arrived during the Christmas holidays will be retained until the service is again normal.

DEATH OF C. D. McPHERSON

Many will learn with regret of the death of Charles David McPherson, formerly of the firm of McPherson Bros., Union street, which occurred at the residence of his brother, T. J. McPherson, 861 Union street, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. McPherson was about sixty years old and with his brother successfully conducted the grocery business in Union street for more than twenty years. In 1902 his health was such that he felt compelled to retire and since that time he had made his home with his brother.

He is survived by three brothers, T. J. McPherson of this city, John R. McPherson of Lynn, Mass., and Adam McPherson of British Columbia. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

COMMENT ON THE POPE'S ALLOCATION

Toronto, Dec. 25.—A special cable to the Mail and Empire from Rome says: The importance of the Pope's allocation on the occasion of the Christmas reception of the cardinal's consist in the admission that his peace proposals were not expected to lead to an immediate end of the war, but only to render possible peace negotiations. Owing to the failure of his proposals, the Pope will not assume further peace initiatives.

His allusion to the liberation of Jerusalem is considered most significant. It practically amounts to an official announcement of the Pope's satisfaction. Newspaper comments deplore that the Pope ignored the invasion of his own country.

THE WORK OF INTRIGUE AMONG ITALIAN SOLDIERS

Toronto, Dec. 25.—A Mail and Empire cable from Rome says: During yesterday's stormy debate in parliament interesting revelations were made in connection with the military disaster in November, which was attributed mainly to the Socialists' anti-war propaganda among the soldiers.

Special evidence was adduced that soldiers were incited to desert and were persuaded that peace was inevitable if they did not resist.

OPEN AIR RINK

The open air rink in Market Place, West St. John, is affording pleasure to a large number of children. It was recently flooded and the present cold spell has made a fine sheet of ice for skating.

The commissioners of the safety and public works department are co-operating with those in charge to keep the rink flooded and clear of snow.

LABOR TROUBLE IN WEST

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Unless approximately 10,000 iron workers, employed in shops here and in Oakland, receive immediately a ten per cent. increase in wages, they will strike, according to a statement by R. W. Barton, president of the Iron Trades Council.

The employers say that unless the men return to work at their present wage, the shops will close pending a settlement. It was said federal intervention was anticipated.

HELPED THE INJURED

Misses Charlotte and Mary Poole arrived home yesterday morning at their home, Westmorland road, after two weeks spent in the Nova Scotia Hospital at Dartmouth, Halifax, caring for the injured in the Halifax disaster.

Americans Make Cut In Railroad Service

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—To release motive power, conserve fuel and reduce railroad congestion, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway today withdrew from its New York service eight passenger trains. Several local trains were also annulled, and it was announced that a further curtailment in local service would become effective on January 6.

A reduction in the number of parlor cars attached to trains operating between New York and Washington, equal to eight trains, has been put into effect by the Pennsylvania Railway.



GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

LOVE STORY OF INTENSE APPEAL AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

"The Spreading Dawn." Tonight's photoplay at the Imperial is distinctly a master picture. It is a story that has been read by millions through the medium of The Saturday Evening Post (Basil King is the author), and many in St. John will be eager to witness its visualization. The Goldwyn Pictures Corporation has spent money lavishly in making this intense romance and love story a classic in scenic and realistic merit. Jane Cowell, who made "Within the Law" and "Common Clay" such wonderful plays, is the star in "The Spreading Dawn" and she is supported by notable players. For those who like fervid heart-affairs, big strong stories, this play today will have a tremendous appeal. The remainder of the bill consists of Signor Guarino, Italian tenor; Eva & Adele in their second and third acts; a Drew comedy and the second issue of the British Government Cinematograph Weekly.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Every day is a holiday this week at the Opera House for the vaudeville programme offered is especially suited to the season—five good acts every one amusing, entertaining and just the kind you like. Louis London, English singing comedian, has the house in uproars of laughter at every performance—he is everybody's favorite and is a whole show in himself. The ventriloquist act presented by Captain Powers and Company is a great treat for the children and grown-ups as well. Nestor and Vincent offer some juggling feats that are surprising and novel; Frank and Vera are both good musicians and Vera and Vera present a delightful comedy sketch with a number of good acrobatic feats that round out a well assorted vaudeville offering.

In addition to the vaudeville, the programme tonight offers another sensation, a big "World-Brady" picture "The Bondage of Pear" and there are two good vaudeville acts, both double, including comedy and a roller skating feature.

TONIGHT AT GEM

The Gem programme for tonight is all new and should rival the fine Christmas bill. Ethel Clayton starts with a big World-Brady picture "The Bondage of Pear" and there are two good vaudeville acts, both double, including comedy and a roller skating feature.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 50c.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

The patients of the Provincial Hospital had a pleasant Christmas day. The morning exerts another sensation, a big "World-Brady" picture "The Bondage of Pear" and there are two good vaudeville acts, both double, including comedy and a roller skating feature.

NO BIDDERS

The schooner Wanta was offered for sale at Chubb's Corner at noon today, but there were no bidders. The Wanta ran aground near the breakerwater recently. A few nights ago some thieves boarded her and stole a valuable gasoline engine.

MARRIAGES

EDWARDS-LYON—In Central Baptist church, St. John (N. B.), on December 25, by the Rev. J. D. MacPherson, Ronald S. Edwards to Jennie E. Lyon, both of this city.

BIRTHS

PARKHILL—On the 24th instant, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Parkhill, Lansdowne avenue, a son—James Norman.  
FEWINGS—To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fewings, 102 Mount Pleasant avenue, December 25, 1917, a daughter—LEVINE—On December 25, to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Levine, 251 King street east—a daughter.

DEATHS

BYERS—At General Public Hospital on the 24th inst., Harry Byers aged thirty-seven years, leaving besides his wife, nine children to mourn.  
Funeral notice later.  
BLAIR—In this city after a short illness, Annie, wife of the late Hugh Blair, leaving two sons to mourn.  
Funeral on Thursday at 2:30 from her late residence, 242 City road.  
McCARTHY—At Manchester (Conn.), on December 24, Mary, wife of Martin F. McCarthy, and daughter of the late Patrick and Sarah Condon, formerly of this city.  
PARKHILL—In this city on December 24, James Norman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Parkhill, Lansdowne avenue.  
McPHERSON—In this city December 25th, Charles David McPherson, at the residence of his brother, Thomas J. McPherson, 381 Union street.  
Funeral on Thursday, December 27, service commencing at 2:30 o'clock.  
THOMPSON—In this city, on the 26th inst., Hannah, wife of the late Ian Thompson, aged eighty-eight years, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.  
Funeral from her late residence, 154 Rockland road, Friday at 2:30; friends invited.  
SWIM—In this city on December 25, David Edward Swin, leaving his wife, mother and one sister to mourn.  
Funeral on Thursday morning at 10:30 from his late residence, 11 St. Andrews street; friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

McKINNON—In loving memory of Albert E. McKinnon, who departed this life on December 27, 1914. You are not forgotten, Albert, dear, and never shall you be. As long as life and memory last, I will remember thee. WIFE.

VICTORY LOAN TOTALS FOR CITY AND THE PROVINCE NOW KNOWN

City and County Gave \$3,918,200 in 9,028 Subscriptions; Province \$10,463,350 by 26,469 Applicants

Table with columns: City, Total Subscriptions, Total No. of Applicants. Lists various cities like St. John, St. John's, etc.

Table with columns: County, Total Subscriptions, Total No. of Applicants. Lists counties like Madawaska, Queens, etc.

The chairman and members of the executive committee are particularly well pleased with the work done by canvassers. The total subscriptions received is most gratifying. In addition to the accounts noted as having been secured from the various wards, some larger subscriptions were taken by canvassers upon which no commission is allowed, as the names of the applicants were on the reserved list.

FORMER FREDERICTON MAN TAKES LIFE IN PHILADELPHIA

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Papers Give Accounts of Tragic End of Frank A. Janney

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MANY OF CABINET MEN ARE AWAY FROM OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 25—Hon. Messrs. Carvell, MacLean, Ballantyne, Reid and Major General Newburn are en route to Halifax to plan for the co-ordination of efforts of their departments in bringing the quickest possible relief to the stricken city.

ANALYSIS OF SOIL OF CORPORATION LOT ON MANAWAGONISH ROAD

Some time ago a sample of the soil of the corporation lot, Manawagonish road was sent to the department of agriculture at Ottawa for analysis. J. C. Henderson, of the post office inspectors' staff, recently received a reply in which it is stated that "such a soil ought to prove well suited to market gardening, and if well manured and thoroughly cultivated, may be expected to become highly productive."

SYDNEY DOCTOR SUICIDE; DESPONDENT OVER WHAT HE'D SEEN IN HALIFAX

Dr. Shacknove, a well known Jewish physician, was found dead in his office at Whitney Pier the other morning having committed suicide by hanging. Doctor Shacknove had been in a despondent mood since the Halifax disaster. He was one of the physicians who went to the stricken city to aid in the relief work and since his return to Whitney Pier he had talked incessantly of the dreadful scene witnessed by him while there. His body was found hanging in the doorway leading to the private office adjoining his drug store. The unfortunate man used a piece of cheesecloth as a rope and had thrown it over the transom with the top of the door to commit the deed. There are reports that he was apparently twenty-four hours when found. Dr. Shacknove is survived by a wife and one child. His parents reside in Hamilton, Ontario, a brother and sister are now living at Stellarton, N. S. The deceased was upwards of forty years of age.

FIFTY FAMILIES OF HALIFAX PATRIOTIC FUND MISSING

The day after the great explosion was the regular patriotic fund pay day to dependants of men overseas service in the view of the fact that instead of a fortnight's allowance was paid to each applicant. A large number of the families on the fund lived in the downtown district and their names are still missing so far as the fund is concerned. In the Flinn block at Richmond, from the remains of which were recovered fifty bodies, a number of them are still missing so far as the fund is concerned. The wants of families of dependants are being looked after by Miss A. T. Chisholm and the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary who visited the hospitals and made inquiries at 25 about the former homes of families on the fund. Up to the present there are about fifty families missing from the fund. Besides the money supplied by the military, fund, battalions overseas called \$1,000, which has been divided by the military among the more needy and larger families of overseas dependants, over forty families being thus aided.

AT THE Y. M. C. I.

The bowling alleys at the Y. M. C. I. have been speeded up to their original swiftness if not greater. McGarrin & Company of Boston sent their superintendent, John Small, who built the alleys, and he had planned and re-faced them during the Christmas holidays. They are in fine condition and big scores are being made. The senior league is to resume activities with a match between the Sparrows and Falcons tomorrow night.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mr. John Nichol took place this morning from her late residence, St. David street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William Duke. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN

Word of the death of Mrs. Martin F. McCarthy, of Manchester, N. H., was received in this city today. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Condon of this city. Besides her husband she is survived by one child, three sisters and two brothers. The sisters are the Misses Margaret, Sarah and Annie Condon, and the brothers are George and John Condon all of the United States. Many friends in this city will regret to hear of her death.

Remove perspiration marks. They expose the blemish to the sunshine.

A mixture of salt and lemon juice will remove perspiration marks. They expose the blemish to the sunshine.

GILBERT'S GROCERY advertisement featuring an image of a woman and a child.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive processes, and remains there because the liver, kidneys, and skin are too torpid to carry it off. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and through the blood on the liver, kidneys, and skin, which it stimulates, and at the same time it improves the digestion.

LOCAL NEWS

Band Victoria rink every night this week. 12-40.

Band on Carleton rink tonight and every night this week.

HALIFAX RELIEF FUND—Received at headquarters since last report \$325.45 including \$200 from St. John Iron Works, Limited.

Photographs for New Year's, sittings day or night, \$3 dozen up. Phone 1468. 21—Lugin Studio, 28 Charlotte street. 12-29.

A meeting of the retail merchants of West St. John will be held in "Temperance Hall," Market Place, this evening at eight o'clock under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, Incorporated. It will be to the interest of every person doing business on the west side to be present.

KEIRSTEAD IS CAUGHT

Robert Keirstead, accused by his own children of brutally murdering his wife in her home at Salmon Creek on Saturday, has been arrested and is now lodged in jail in Gagetown.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a cold in one day. 50c.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. Albert Godard, nee Cameron, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday, December 28, afternoon and evening, at her residence, 62 Guilford street, her sister, Mrs. W. G. Sears, of Gardiner, Maine.

POTATOES BAD OFFENDERS

Cost of Living is Twenty-nine Cents Higher in November Than in Previous Month. Ottawa, Dec. 25—A further increase in the cost of living is shown in the monthly report of the Labor Department for November. During the month the cost of the weekly budget of staple foods was \$12.10 as compared with \$11.81 in the previous month, and with \$9.81 in November, 1916. Potatoes contributed more to the increased cost of living than any other commodity, rising in price in all the provinces but British Columbia, where a decrease was recorded. Increased prices obtained also for eggs, milk, butter, sugar, and bread, while decreases were recorded in flour and beans. The prices of meats showed but little difference on the whole from the previous month.

MEMORIAL MASS IN VENICE, REJOICING OVER DELIVERANCE OF JERUSALEM FROM TURKS

Venice, Italy, Dec. 25—A memorial mass was celebrated in San Marco church today in commemoration of the deliverance of Jerusalem from the Turks. The increased cost of living must be significant inasmuch as the Austrians had declared they would be in the Piazza of San Marco by the holidays. Instead of this there were fervent demonstrations over the expulsion of the Turks from the Holy City.

WINS HUNDRED POUNDS FOR ESSAY ON PRAYER

Edinburgh, Dec. 25—St. Andrew's University has awarded the first prize of £100 to Rev. Samuel McComb of Baltimore in the first competition under a trust established last year for essays on "prayer." The competitors are open to the world with essays in any language. There were 1,700 competitors. The other prizes were two to England, one to Switzerland, and one to India.

NEW TRIAL FOR SMALL REFUSED

Concord, N. H., Dec. 25—The supreme court today refused a new trial to Fred L. Small, formerly a Boston broker, awaiting execution on January 15 for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Florence A. Small, at their home near Lake Ossipee, Sept. 28, 1916.

More Speed Records.

Bakersfield, Calif., Dec. 25—What was said to be a new world's automobile record for five miles on a race here yesterday by Louis Chevrolet, who defeated Barney Oldfield and Eddie Heame, in three minutes and forty-eight seconds. In a trial lap officially timed, Oldfield clipped a second off the world's record by negotiating the mile in 45.2 seconds.

The post office has received word that mail for the Magdalen Islands will leave Pictou towards the end of the week.

20% DISCOUNT On Our Stock Of CHILDREN'S TOYS. Including Dolls, Carts, Rocking Horses, Hobby Horses, Tricycles, High Chairs, Express Carts, Toy Wagons, Blackboards, etc. Buy the Kiddie a New Year's Gift. J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

REAL ESTATE NEWS. Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. James Collins to Henry Dolan, property in Leinster street.

CHRISTMAS AT THE VATICAN. Rome, Dec. 25—Pope Benedict yesterday received the members of the Sacred College for an exchange of Christmas greetings.

TO LET. Steam heated room, suitable for lodging or office, in Jack Building. Apply 158 Union St., Woman's Exchange.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. GENTLEMAN BOARDER, HEATED room, private family, \$5.00 per week. Box 136, Times.

GERMANY HARD HIT BY STORMS. Amsterdam, Dec. 10—(By Mail)—Early in December Germany suffered from storms and cold weather, says the Vossische Zeitung, the severity of which has not been equalled for many years.

RECENT WEDDINGS. A Christmas wedding was celebrated at the Central Baptist church at 11 o'clock yesterday morning when Ronald S. Edwards of the staff of Waterbury & Rising was united in marriage to Miss Jennie E. Lyon, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lyon of this city.

FOOD CONTROLLER PUTS TOBACCO IN LIST OF THINGS NECESSARY. London, Dec. 11—(By Mail)—Tobacco is a necessity, not a luxury, declares Lord Rhondda, the food controller, in a statement published. "We must have tobacco," he says. Some system of "rationing" tobacco, however, is forecast by the newspapers.

ANDERSON-MARCH. The marriage of Mrs. Clymen March, widow of Dr. J. E. March, of this city, to Hon. John Anderson, a member of the Newfoundland cabinet, is announced.

HAND SNAP CLEANER. It keeps the skin smooth and soft. For Mother, Father, Son and Daughter.







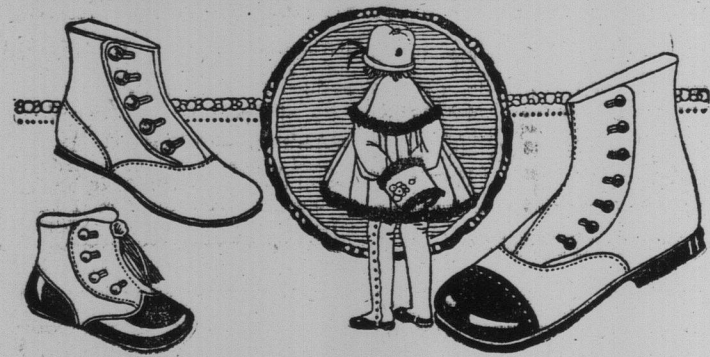




BRANCH OF FOOD CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT



The members of the Fruit and Vegetable Committee of the office of the Food Controller are thoroughly representative of the various branches of the industry and the interests of the consumer. By reason of his appointment as treasurer of the United Grain Growers, F. M. Black has gone to the west and J. R. Hastings is now acting as chairman in his stead.



"KIDDY" FOOTWEAR

Shoes for the Little Tots and the Larger Ones, Too

Every mother has said at one time or another: "It seems as if I can almost see that child grow!"

During this period of rapid growth, every mother should pay special attention to her child's feet. The bones are tender, and are easily deformed unless the shoes are a proper fit. "Proper Fitting" is our specialty, and you may safely trust your child's feet to our care.

And as far as wear goes, that rests with the youngster, but you can depend on our shoes to wear as long as any shoe you can buy anywhere.

OUR SLOGAN:—"Service and Quality"  
"The Home of Reliable Footwear"

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NOW IS THE TIME

(Toronto Star.)  
This is an anxious winter for all the nations at war. Both sides are awaiting the entry of the American troops into the struggle, ourselves with hope, our allies with fear. The Germans are ready to make tremendous efforts to avert the allied forces before the Americans arrive in strength. We are quite justified in the hopes we

found on American aid, but not justified in excusing ourselves for any slackness on that ground. Not only should we continue to do our full share, but, looking at the matter in the most severely practical way, we must make extraordinary efforts during the critical period before our new ally is prepared. Otherwise our position may be seriously impaired. While we wait, and the allies may have to fight in the summer and fall of 1918 under conditions much less favorable than they ought to be. If this critical time is tied over, we may look forward to the future with hope, and watch with satisfaction the growing strength of the United States. But we cannot now pursue a policy of watching and waiting. Action, prompt action, is urgently needed. It is of the utmost importance that Canada shall throw all its strength into the cause during this winter and the coming spring.

Join the Home Defence movement for the conservation of food. Help to prevent waste by demanding the whole wheat grain in breakfast foods and bread stuffs. Substitute whole wheat for neat, eggs and potatoes. The whole wheat grain is the most perfect food given to man. In Shredded Wheat Biscuit you have the whole wheat grain made digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking. Every particle of the whole wheat grain is used including the outer bran coat which is so useful in keeping the bowels healthy and active. For any meal with milk, and fresh fruits.  
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MENU FOR THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cornmeal Porridge, Marmalade, Tea or Coffee.  
Dinner: Roast Pork, Apple Sauce, Baked Potatoes, Boiled Onions, Rye Bread, Honey.  
Supper: Red Soy Bean Soup, Toast, Oatcakes, Preserved Rhubarb, Tea.

The recipe for Red Soy Bean Soup, mentioned above, is as follows:  
Red Soy Bean Soup—  
1/2 cup soy beans  
1 pint cold water  
1 slice onion  
2 slices carrots  
Small piece bay-leaf  
Few grains mustard  
1/2 cup milk  
2 tablespoons drippings  
1 tablespoon flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Soak the beans 12 hours in cold water. Drain; add 2 cups water, and simmer until soft. Rub through a sieve. Cook the onion and the carrot in the fat, add the flour; when smooth add the milk. Cook until thickened and strain into beans. Reheat and serve hot.

PURIFICATION OF POLITICS NEXT AIM OF CANADIAN WOMEN

Their Entry Into the Political Field Was the Highest Expression of Patriotism, Says Mrs. Plumtre

"I felt that politics was the highest expression of patriotism and it was the climax to the service that women had been asked to perform throughout the war," Mrs. Plumtre, secretary of the Toronto branch of the Red Cross Society and wife of Canon Plumtre of St. James' Cathedral, thus explained to the Toronto Star the impulse that had taken her east and west and north in Ontario during the election campaign to speak on behalf of union government. There is probably no more incisive speaker on the woman's platform today. She is mistress of epigram and antithesis and her quiet and unexpected flashes of humor often yield the emotional relief that many men as well as women speakers forget.

"The choice we have to make," she said in one of her speeches, "is between a fusion government and a confusion government." A referendum means a referendum, two phrases that might have become watchwords of the election if spoken by a prime minister.



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KEEPING IT UP

Despite Boasted "Kultur" of Teuton, he Appears Only More Fixed in Conviction That "Frightfulness" Pays

(Canada, London.)  
Has the boasted "Kultur" of the Teuton undergone any change in the course of this war? He is only the more fixed in his conviction that "frightfulness" pays. Witness his hideous brutality to the unfortunate peasantry in Italy who have fallen into his hands. Nor are the Austrians or Hungarians far behind their leader in devilry. The vengeful war against the Austrians and Magyars in their less gross personal habits, caused them to be judged less strictly on their deeds. In all the crimson records of fearful oppression and savagery blood-thirstiness of this war, neither Belgium nor Armenia has worse to show than Bosnia, Slavonia, and Serbia. In a speech delivered on October 17 last, in the Austrian parliament, by Dr. Tresc-Pavlic, a Dalmatian politician, he there publicly charged the government with atrocities to its own subjects, as well as to Serbia and Montenegro, as horrible as the worst infamies perpetrated by the German soldiery. On the outbreak of war the Hungarians (Magyars) let loose a tempest of destruction on their Slav fellow citizens. All the nationally enlightened, responsible and honest elements of the male population, said Dr. Tresc-Pavlic, were arrested, interned, imprisoned, ruined, condemned to death, executed, the very young and the aged were fated to die of hunger; the remainder were terrorized, demoralized, and dishonored. Some of the details he gave are almost too terrible for publication. The following passages in his speech are quoted from The New Europe.  
"The autocrat of Bosnia, General Potiorek ordered all Serbs to be removed from the frontiers of Bosnia and his orders were carried out. The inhabitants of the village of Siroc, when they reached Mount Hudo, were forced by their guards, to dig their graves and to lie down quietly, each in his own. Many women lay down with their children at their breasts. The soldiers did not shoot

them all at once, but one by one. The living had to heap earth upon the dead, until their own turn came to be covered by the soldiers.  
"At the village of Golubinci the soldiers with their bayonets drove the people into the courtyard of the school and there shot them down like hares at a shooting 'drive'. Human imagination cannot picture all the methods employed, to kill these people. They were shot down by machine guns, drowned in the Save, tied to hayricks which were then set on fire. Outside Zubac twenty-eight people were hanged without trial, at Trebinje 102 in all, and of these thirty-nine for the excellent reason that they were notable; at Foca, seventy-one for the same reason. A single Magyar battalion had 1,000 yards of rope with it when it was sent from Sanjevo to the frontier. At Tuzla over 300 Serbs were seen hanging on the trees. The whole Serbo-Montenegrin frontier has been almost cleared of its population and transformed into a desert."  
While such things are done, while autocratic governments can make such a hell of this fair earth, there can be no peace. The free countries of the world, now happily banded together to extirpate this evil, cannot relax their efforts for one moment. We fight with a strong and crafty foe, and some of us apparently have not yet taken the full measure of our enemy, else there would be no talk of any limit to Canada's efforts short of complete national exhaustion.  
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Advertisement for Borden's Reindeer Coffee. Text: "A cup of delicious, strong, fragrant coffee at a moment's notice." Includes an illustration of a coffee cup and the Borden's Reindeer logo.



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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. J. L. Flewelling. The death of Mrs. Mary Matilda Flewelling occurred at her residence, Oak Point, on December 25. She was the wife of the late J. L. Flewelling, and was eighty-five years of age. She is survived by one son, Captain O. A. Flewelling, two daughters, Miss F. Flewelling, of Oak Point, and Mrs. Allan Brown, of Browns' Flats, by four granddaughters, Miss Ethel Berys Hall, of Sydney, Miss Ethel Berys Hall, of Sydney, which occurred yesterday. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from her late home in City road.

DEATHS IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Dec. 25—Norman Hallett, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, died in the Victoria Hospital today aged eighty-two years. He was a father of Douglas. He retired some seven years ago, since which time he made his home at the Lorne Hotel. One nephew and one niece survive. Mrs. Hannah Simmons, widow of Jas. E. Simmons, contractor, died suddenly this morning aged seventy-eight years. She was a daughter of the late James Burpee, of Sheffield and is survived by six sons and two daughters, Harry S., of Vancouver; Charles and J. B. of this city; T. L. of Ottawa; Don B. of Devon, Bruce I. of North Bay, Ont.; Mrs. Anderson Littlehales and Miss Edna Simmons, Vancouver. A brother, Thomas S. Burpee, of West St. John, also survives.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East side of the Bay, River and Harbour heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East side of the Harbour and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western side of the Harbour will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1918.

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LOST—CHRISTMAS EVE, POCKET-book containing \$4 and change on Richmond, on Brussels street. Finder please leave at Times Office. 70684-12-29

THE KAISER'S SPEECH

Amsterdam, Dec. 24—In a speech to the Second Army on Saturday Emperor William said: "The year 1917, with its great battles, has proved that the German people has, in the Lord of Creation above, an unconditional and avowed ally on whom it can absolutely rely. Without Him all would have been in vain. "We do not know what is still in store for us, but you have seen how in this last of the four years of war God has visibly prevailed, punished treachery and rewarded heroic persistence. From this we can gain firm confidence that the Lord will be with us in the future also. "If the enemy does not want peace then we must bring peace to the world by battering in with the iron fist and shining sword the doors of those who will not have peace."

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HOUSES TO LET

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AT JERUSALEM RICHARD COUER-DE-LION: "My dream come true!" —N. Y. "Post."

LOCAL EVENTS OF CHRISTMAS TIME

A generous spirit of giving prevailed yesterday. Rev. William Duke was made the recipient of a well-filled purse, by the members of the Altar Society of St. Anne. Rev. H. L. Coughlan received a purse of money from the Children of Mary Society. Rev. William M. Duke was also remembered by the promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart. Rev. Francis Walker was remembered by the altar boys who presented an address and a purse of gold. William Power made the presentation.

AFTER A HARD DAY'S WORK

The tired muscles with a few drops of the soothing, refreshing, antiseptic liniment, Absorbine, Jr. You will find it pleasant and convenient to use and remarkably efficacious. This liniment invigorates jaded muscles, limbers the joints and prevents second day's soreness and lameness after a strenuous, tiresome day of sport or work. America's best athletes and trainers use Absorbine, Jr. to relieve strains and wrenches and also as a rub-down before vigorous exercise to prevent such conditions.

DAIRY SCHOOL BUILDING IN SUSSEX BURNED

The provincial dairy school building at Sussex was destroyed by fire last night with a loss of about \$20,000. The amount of insurance carried is only \$9,200. The plant was owned by the Sussex Cheese and Butter Company and the building by the provincial government.

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WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A CAPABLE AND PRO- ficient Stenographer. Character of work demands neatness and precision. Initial salary of \$60.00 per month will be paid to the successful applicant. Those desirous of applying are requested to attend in person at The Imperia Ministry of Munitions, Semi-Ready Building, corner of King and Germain streets, between the hours of 2.00 and 4.00 p. m., or 7.30 and 9.30 a. m., on the 27th and 28th inst. 70592-12-2

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WANTED—WOMAN DESIRING good home to act as housekeeper country, age 35 to 50. Must be well recommended. Address Box 1 38, ca Times. 70589-1-1

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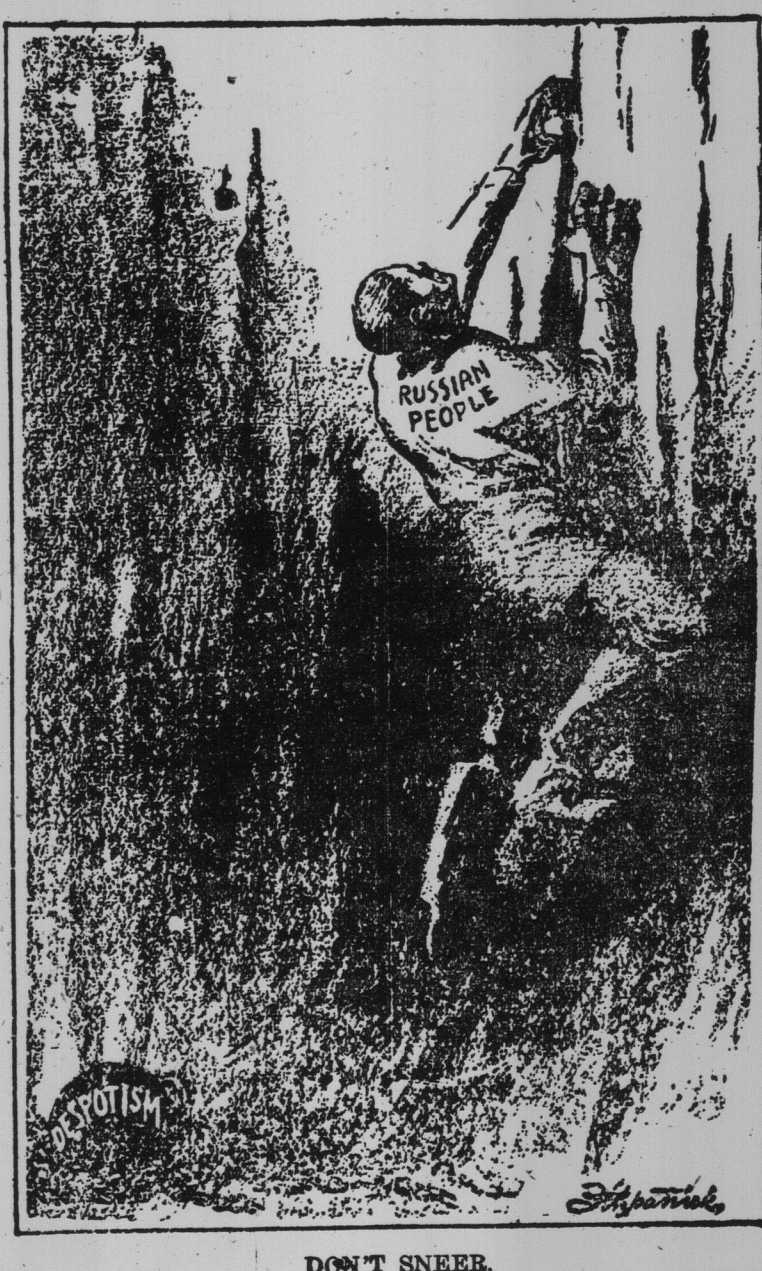
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Table with columns: Previous Closing, Opening, Closing, % Change. Lists various stocks like Am Car and Pdry, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, etc.

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DON'T SNEER. —St. Louis Post.

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That's a wise old saw, and you'd better prepare now for the days of January and February. Carry your own radiator with you in the shape of one of these cold-proof overcoats.  
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RACE HORSES BEING BIG PROFITS Six Horses Costing \$12,600 Sold For \$131,600

New York, Dec. 24.—A striking illustration of the value of good judgment in buying and selling thoroughbreds is furnished by the noteworthy sales of the year in which six horses originally costing about \$12,600 were disposed of for \$131,600. Even at that tremendous increase a big profit is likely for the purchaser of some of these cracks. Omar Khayyam, for instance, has not only won himself out, but is believed at present to be worth three times the amount of \$26,600 which Mr. Vian gave him in the spring.

The case of Omar Khayyam is one of the most remarkable examples of a good horse going begging. He was bought in England as a yearling by Frederick Johnson and C. K. G. Billings for the paltry sum of \$1,500. A fair performer as a two-year-old, he became a great racing proposition after he won the Kentucky Derby at the beginning of the current year. Yet when he was put up at auction at the Belmont Park meeting little enthusiasm was shown by the prominent sportsmen present, and the richly engaged colt was knocked down to the Canadian racing man after bidding that was by no means spirited.

Having missed the chance to buy Omar Khayyam, A. K. Macomber, in search of a good three-year-old, was attracted by the sterling performance of Al M. Dick, now renamed Liberty Loan. This colt cost \$5,000 as a two-year-old, and was purchased by Mr. Macomber for \$20,000 and an interest in the Latona Derby, which he won and which amounted to approximately \$8,000.

In a wedding sale of the Wickfield Stable the two-year-old Kashmir was obtained for \$800 by W. C. Clancy. He developed a quickness of foot and fine stake engagements that he was purchased by H. C. Hallenbeck at Saratoga for \$15,000. Tippy Wiltchet was another two-year-old that failed to impress his breeder, and was sold for a song to develop into a great racer and yield a handsome profit to the original purchaser. Tippy Wiltchet had shown fair form in Maryland when he attracted the notice of George Smith, owner of the Brighton Stable, and he was transferred from the Whitney establishment to the Brighton for \$8,000. Tippy Wiltchet earned nearly \$18,000 during the season, and then was sold at auction to John Sanford for \$20,000, a remarkable price for a gelding.

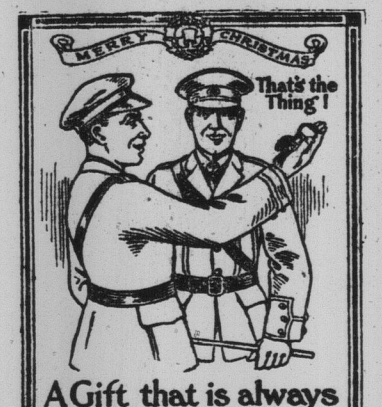
Westy Hogan was bought as a yearling by J. O. Whitlow, a western blacksmith, for \$800. He raced well as a two-year-old and developed sturdiness and speed this season in his three-year-old form. Wilfrid Vian seized the opportunity to obtain another good horse to keep Omar Khayyam company, and gave \$20,000 for him. It looks as if Mr. Vian made another lucky strike, as Westy Hogan already has nearly repaid his purchase price and undoubtedly has a great career before him.

The latest horse to change hands at a big increase in price is Cudgel, which like Tippy Wiltchet is a cast-off of the Brighton Stable. Cudgel was sold as a two-year-old for \$1,500 to John W. Schorr. It was late in the last season before he began to show form that made him a worthy competitor in the three-year-old ranks, but after he won the Independence Handicap at Latona and the Douglas Park Inaugural Handicap, he was sold for \$30,000 to Captain J. K. L. Ross, a Canadian racing man.

Of these six horses which changed hands for an aggregate profit of \$119,000, four are three-year-olds, and the most promising trio went into the hands of Canadian owners.

The Methodist Ministerial Association has elected Rev. G. S. Dawson president and Rev. P. Boothby secretary. The sum of \$460 has been raised during the last week by the association for Halifax relief.

Mrs. W. A. McGinley fell on the ice and broke her wrist while entering St. John's (Stone) church to attend yesterday morning's early communion service. When plain white lawn waists are worn around the neck and sleeves they can often be made into corset covers.



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NOTICE  
The application filed this day with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities by the New Brunswick Power Company...  
THE END OF THE "HOLY WAR."  
(New York World.)  
So far as the war is concerned, the fall of Jerusalem will have as marked an effect on men of most as electric or Christian faith. The "Holy War" of Mohammedan against Christian which Kaiser Wilhelm plotted died at Bagdad, but it is buried in Jerusalem.

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THIS MORNING AT THE N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 26.—(Wall Street)—Fractional changes attended the early operations on the stock exchange today, but the list developed a heavier trend toward the end of the first half hour. United States Steel reacted 1 1/2 points, with one to two points recessions in iron and steel, and metals and shipping yielded large fractions. American Tobacco lost 1 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive as much, General Electric 1/2, and the railroad declined moderately. Railroads were firmer at the outset, but fell back with leaders as trading became more active.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(Noon)—Irregular rallies set in on the tentative support accorded war issues, but increased offerings of rails immediately affected more select. In its military kit it is a small fat package, weighing but five and a half ounces. But more than all else...

MARCHING MEN.

(Toronto Star.)  
Miss Helena Coleman, of Toronto, has issued, under the title "Marching Men," a little book of war verses which is particularly praiseworthy. Her delight in the out-of-doors, "where orchards fleeced with spring are climbing up to crown the dead," "drilling in silence so vast as thought to that high tower may climb." Of these she writes:

"O France, when coming springs shall break  
In flood of bloom to hide thy scars,  
And flowers of human kindness make  
An end of agonies and wars."  
"Forget not these our sons who came  
At that first wild, bewildered cry,  
With their young British hearts aflame,  
Upon thy tragic hills to die."

"And since upon thy heart lies now  
The richest ransom ever paid—  
White roses torn from England's brow  
Beside thy broken lilies laid."  
"Be thou our friend forevermore,  
In ties of common anguish bound,  
That we may know the sons we bore  
Lie not in unregarded ground."

Miss Coleman's touching verses will have a wide appeal and will be especially dear to those whose loved ones are at the front or have made the supreme sacrifice.

AN OFFER FROM TIBET.

(New York Herald.)  
A fighting force of one hundred thousand men, comprising priests and peasants of the Tibetan Plateau, have been offered to the British government for service with the Allies in Dahal, the great lama of Lassa, according to Edmund Heller, noted naturalist, who, after several months' exploration of the wilds of Tibet, has returned to civilization, and is now in San Francisco on his way to New York with three hundred specimens of animals for the American museum.

WILSON TO TAKE OVER RAILWAYS

Pretty Definite Statement From Washington  
DECEMBER 31 THE DATE

Expected That Some Difficulties in the Way Will Have Been Overcome by Friday—Proclamation Already Prepared

Washington, Dec. 25.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—That the nation's transportation facilities will be taken over by the President of the United States on December 31, is a statement made here in high circles. While no confirmation was forthcoming from the White House, the information given out is that the president has finally decided upon this step to solve the increasing railroad congestion.

His proclamation has been prepared, it is said, and is ready to be made public after a conference with representatives of the four big brotherhoods and railroad presidents later in this week. It is expected that the president will be confident that the railroad presidents will agree to a compensation which the railroads shall receive for the use of their property during the government's operation before he acts under authority conferred in the act of August 29, 1916, and if such an agreement can be obtained, the financial question that must be settled by additional legislation will be made comparatively easy.

Never use a scraper to take crumbs off the tablecloth. A brush will not roughen the surface of the linen.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally if You Eat Meat Regularly

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of sealding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. It will be necessary to equip them with modern guns, Heller says, as Tibet has no army, and each peasant and priest has his own rifle, generally an antique type manufactured by themselves. He asserted they are the best marksmen in the world.

William Buckley of North End, while working aboard the steamer Chignecto last night, fell through the hatchway on his back. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital. It is feared that his injuries are severe.

IS A VICTIM OF GERMAN SAVAGERY

American Soldier Found With Throat Cut  
PEOPLE CRUELLY TREATED

French and Belgian Women Turned Out of Houses to Make Way for Soldiers—Harsh Treatment in Invaded Portion of Italy

With the American Army in France (By the Associated Press), Dec. 25.—Information concerning German savagery has reached the American troops in one of a series of bulletins read to them by the unit commanders and posted on the bulletin boards. Here is what they heard:

"After a raid by the Germans on trenches held by American troops, a lone sentry of infantry was found with his throat cut from ear to ear. He had been surprised by an overwhelming force of Germans and must have been killed after capture. Such brutality is familiar to old soldiers who served against savages in the Philippine campaign."

Another bulletin tells the men how the Germans in occupied sections of France and Belgium are turning women and children out of their homes into the snow, the buildings being then used by soldiers, horses and material.

Under the Military SERVICE ACT, 1917 (Re Gauthier (Serial No. 236005 D. C.)) It is not in the national interest that a law student should be exempted in order to complete his professional training.

It was an appeal by the military representative in Military District No. 5, against the decision of Quebec Local Tribunal No. 284, granting exemption from military service to Leon George Gauthier, a law student who had completed two years and one-half of service as such, and at the expiration of another six months would, in the ordinary course be called to practice as a notary in the province of Quebec. The local tribunal held that the case fell within section eleven, sub-section 1 (c), which authorizes the granting of a certificate of exemption where it is established "that it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in military service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated or trained."

The Central Appeal Judge: It is plain that no question of national interest is involved. This young man's work as a lawyer cannot be of serious importance to the nation in existing circumstances, while there is pressing need for his services as a soldier. There is literally no ground for holding that his case falls within the provisions above quoted. The appeal will therefore be allowed and the claim for exemption disallowed.

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## Health Conditions In State Of Maine

A New Health Department But Not Enough Funds—The School Problem Discussed

At last Thursday's session of the Maine State senate, Rev. A. J. Torsieff, secretary of the Maine Anti-tuberculosis association, presented a resolution for the establishment of a grant committee on public health to be composed of five, including one doctor, one woman and one connected with the public schools. This was referred to proper committee.

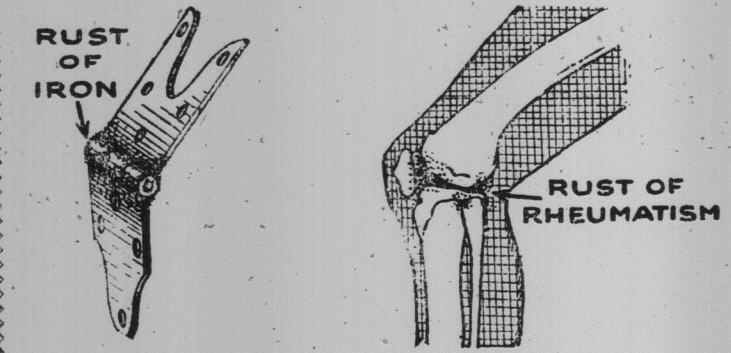
Mr. Torsieff said:

In presenting this report it is with mingled feelings of satisfaction and regret; satisfaction that the State of Maine since our last annual meeting has taken one long step in advance, in the change from the old form state health administration to a more modern form; and regret that those who were far-sighted enough to vote for the change were short-sighted enough to make an appropriation inadequate for needed work, though much in excess of that of recent years. There should be satisfaction in the outlook for more effective work in disease prevention, with regret that so many of our people are still lethargic in their attitude toward the conditions generating ill health. The state

health department, as now constituted, has a health commissioner who has more or less of what may be called "police power"—an unknown quantity with the former board of health and a great handicap to their possible efficiency—four men who act as advising council for the state commissioner. This state commissioner of health is to be assisted in the field by at least four district health officers whose special business it will be to enforce—where possible with the aid or through the local boards of health, but to enforce—conditions of health. These four men (medical, sanitary and social experts) will keep constantly in touch with each other and with the state commissioner as to both general and particular health or disease conditions—a practical impossibility under the old regime. There is also a director (again a specialist) of the department of health education. Likewise are there chemists in the various departments of the laboratory. An excellent organization, with a meager pitifully small appropriation, which lack is bound to hamper the service and limit the efficiency of the department. That de-

### DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash

out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make any rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enthusiast on the morning inside bath.

Millions of people keep their joints free from these rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation. A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate, drank before breakfast, is wonderfully invigorating; besides, it is an excellent health measure because it cleanses the alimentary organs of all the waste, gases and sour fermentations, making one look and feel clean, sweet and fresh all day.

Those who try this for one week may find themselves free from sick headaches, constipation, bilious attacks, sallowness, nasty breath and stomach acidity.

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### SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS IN CABLES ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Increased cannonading in the region of Verdun, especially around Douaumont, the Chaume Wood and the Caurieres Wood, which a year ago were the theatres of some of the fiercest encounters in the war, indicates, apparently the intention of the Germans to keep the French forces in this sector well occupied, or might even mean a renewed effort to break through at this vital point.

The allies, however, are evidently making ready for any untoward event, and have taken the initiative in other directions. A British air force has successfully bombed the city of Mannheim, the great Rhine commercial centre, and one of the most important bases for the re-equipping of the Germans on the western front. Numerous fires were started in this city, a ton of bombs being dropped. The British squadron had numerous combats with German airplanes in this expedition, and one of the British machines was forced to make a landing.

In Italy the battle is still raging on the Piave front. The Italians announce that they have recaptured, despite stubborn resistance, the positions they had lost the previous day on the Asiago Plateau. Berlin reports, however, tend to minimize the setback, and lay stress on the repulse of Italian counter attacks against the positions newly won by the Germans and a thrust at Monte Pertica. The Germans report the capture of nine thousand Italians in



engagements around Col Del Rosso. True to their tactics, the Austro-Germans will probably direct another and greater thrust at a different point, as would appear from the shifting of large forces to the Franzels Valley and the mountainous region to the north. The menace to Venice seems, however, to have been removed for the time being. The Associated Press correspondent at Italian headquarters in northern

Italy reports most unusual weather conditions in this war theatre, with little snow and exceedingly mild temperatures—conditions which are greatly aiding the Austro-Germans in their operations, the shifting of troops and the forwarding of supplies.

The Bolsheviki commander-in-chief, Ensign Krylenko, reports the transference of large numbers of German troops to the western front and the southwestern Roumanian front.

Civil war in Russia seems to be spreading. The negotiations between the Bolsheviki and the Central Powers apparently are not proceeding smoothly. Time gained by the Germans in the negotiations would mean so much more time for the shifting of troops, now being carried out with the greatest speed possible.

The Germans have refused to some of their socialist leaders permission to go to Stockholm to another inter-socialist discussion. The Bolsheviki are reported to be incensed over this decision and, in the opinion of the Bolsheviki leaders, the German official delegation

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should go to Stockholm instead. A Bolsheviki manifesto to the Russian workmen declares that the preparation of military equipment must be stopped and that their energies must be devoted to the production of peace supplies.

The Only Whole One. A carpenter had been called in to do some work. Little Gwendie undertook the task of entertaining him and asked several of the usual unanswerable child-

ish questions. Then she asked if he had any brothers or sisters. He replied by saying that he had three half-brothers and three half-sisters. After looking at him for a moment intently, she asked: "Are you the only whole one there was?"

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REPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD RESTLING. Zbyzsko Wins Again. Boston, Dec. 25.—Wladek Zbyzsko, Polish wrestler, defeated Yousuf Hussein, in a wrestling match announced as a world's heavyweight title, here last night.

GIANTS AND YANKS PLAN SPRING TRIPS National League Champions To Tour South in Company With Cleveland Club Both the Giants and the Yankees completed arrangements yesterday for their spring training trips.

HOST OF YEARLINGS ARRIVE IN AMERICA F. R. Hitchcock Brings Back Yankee and Eight Youngsters From England New York, Dec. 24.—Though it is not likely that importations of thoroughbreds will reach anything like the proportions of a year ago, several shipments have been made from England and France that will have considerable influence on racing and the breeding interests here.

EMPRESS WEST SIDE HOUSE Presents EDWIN ARDEN in a Five-Part World Production The Gray Mask A Thrilling, Intense and Gripping Crook Story Which Will Hold You in Its Grip to the End.

NEW WAR POEMS "After Ypres and Other Verse" is the title of a new volume of war poems from the pen of Hon. R. Stanley Weir, K. C., D. C. L., for sixteen years recorder of Montreal and well known not only as a judge and jurist, but as the author of the original version of "O Canada" as sung by English-speaking Canadians.

UNIQUE LYRIC To You and Yours—The Greetings of The Season ALMOST But Not the Finish of THE FATAL RING

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**POLICE COURT.**  
Three poor mortals who celebrated yesterday's holiday not wisely but too well were before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. All pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness and were sent below.

**GIFT TO COMMISSIONER.**  
Members of the water and sewerage department made Commissioner Wigmore the recipient of an electrical outfit consisting of a grill, a toaster and tea and coffee pots. The presentation was made in the department office in Leinster street.

**A VALUED GIFT.**  
Among the presentations on Tuesday was that of a silk quilt presented to Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and Mrs. MacKeigan from the Ladies' Red Cross Circle of St. David's church. It was made by Mrs. Tweedie, eighty-six years old, of the Old Ladies' Home and consisted of 1,566 pieces.

**KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO.**  
William J. McElhinney of 890 Main street was knocked down by an automobile while crossing the street near his home on Monday evening and was quite badly injured. The automobile was proceeding along at a high rate of speed and as it passed Mr. McElhinney the mud guard caught him above the knees and threw him forcibly to the pavement. He was able to reach his home, where he had his injuries attended to.

**TWO SAILORS HURT.**  
Two sailors, William Buckley from the S. S. Chignecto, and Charles McKay from the S. S. Machias, were brought into the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from slight cuts and bruises. Buckley was not sure how he hurt himself and McKay had been coasting on the west side when his sled bumped into a tree, bruising his face. Both men are only slightly hurt and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

**PRICE IS NO MORE.**  
Prince is dead and the postmaster mourns his loss. This fine specimen of a St. Bernard was the faithful companion of the postmaster for the last eight or nine years and followed him to and from his office as regularly as the days passed, carrying such parcels or papers as his master handed him to carry. A powerful swimmer and a great guardian, a favorite with the small boys and admired by all of his acquaintances, he will be greatly missed in the street. He died on Christmas Eve.

**The Man In The Street**

Thank you, Santa Claus!

Iddia chose a most appropriate time to send a word of warning to Turkey.

But the pre-Christmas slaughter indicates that the warning did not reach the turkeys in time.

Wise? Very Wise.

"Did Santa Claus bring the things you wanted?" he asked the small boy.

"Oh, he did pretty well. You see, I got mother to write the letter to the old boy and I gave it to father to mail," he explained with a knowing wink.

With Christmas off our minds, we may have time to think up a few New Year's resolutions.

The Power Company has announced its resolve for the coming year, said resolution being a firm determination to secure higher rates.

The citizens have made a few good resolutions on the same subject but, curiously enough, they do not seem to agree with the company's.

A Natural Error.

It was Christmas eve and the visitor from out of town was heading towards the station laden with bundles. After one or two failures to find a means of approach from Mill street, he appealed to the traffic policeman.

"Say, mister," he asked, "how do I get back to the station?"

The policeman concealed his surprise and courteously replied, "Right along that path to the main entrance."

"That's the path is it?" the rural visitor answered. "Damn me, if I didn't think it was a canal!"

Did Santa Claus bring that power house equipment for the municipal council?

The Kaiser's announcement that, in the Lord of Creation above the German people have an unconditional ally, merely goes to show that Wilhelm's sense of direction is not improving.

After a full sized dinner of turkey and plum pudding the average man was willing to agree that a meatless and wheatless meal was not such a hardship after all.

Why Not?

Our young friend seemed to have a grouch this morning. He explained by telling us that he was out to dinner last evening; that there were four pretty girls in the family and that the decorations did not include a single spray of mistletoe. Tut! tut! In our younger days the boys never thought of such a thing as looking for mistletoe.

**MERCHANTS SAY TRADE AT CHRISTMAS WAS GREAT**

The Christmas retail trade throughout the city has been pronounced from practically all standpoints the largest that has ever been enjoyed. Cash was declared abundant and in most stores the credit sales were smaller than the cash sales. This year was a very practical one and few frivolous articles were purchased. The grocery stores, however, sold their usual quantities of fancy goods. One man who has been in this business for thirty-seven years said that he had never been so busy as he was on Christmas eve and had not finished at 2 o'clock in the morning. Many others were equally late in closing. In the clothing stores the Christmas gifts were generally of a practical and useful nature. In the hardware stores this was equally the case, but the toy trade increased to a considerable extent this year.

**WINS BAR TO HIS MILITARY CROSS**

**Word of Heroic Work of Major Gerald Anglin at Passchendaele Has Reached City**

Word reached the city today that at the battle of Passchendaele, on Nov. 6, Major Gerald Anglin was the only company commander in his battalion to reach the ridge. Two had been wounded, and one, and as each fell Major Anglin took command, reached the objective, and dug in.

For his valor in action he has been awarded a bar to the military cross won a year ago.

Unfortunately, while rushing around getting his men placed to withstand a counter-attack, a sniper who had lain in wait, broke his shot in two places. Major Anglin, who is now in the Prince of Wales Hospital in London, which is full of Canadian officers, expects soon to be in invalided home. His friends will be thrilled with the story of his heroism, and delighted that though wounded, he is safe and will soon be at home again.

**RECEPTION TO HON. MR. CARVELL WILL BE IN ELKS' CLUB**

The large hall and rooms of the Elks' Club have been secured for the reception to Hon. F. B. Carvell tomorrow evening. The reception will last from about half-past eight till eleven o'clock. Many out of town supporters of the minister, including members-elect, are expected to join with local friends in extending a welcome to the minister. It will be a very interesting and notable occasion, and the citizens generally will participate.

**HAVE CHANCE TO GET INTO SIEGE BATTERY**

That those men liable under the military service act who have not been ordered to report for duty with the New Brunswick Depot Battalion by the registrar, W. A. Ewing, have a chance of enlisting voluntarily in the 8th Siege Battery was the information received at military headquarters this morning. Those men who after being categorized as A reported for service can enlist in the Siege Battery if they desire. Their reporting for service does not cut them off from getting in the battery should they desire.

It is understood that the battery will take about 100 men.

This is an opportunity, said a military official this morning, that is not likely to present itself again during the war and those men who will undoubtedly enlist in the colors within the next few days have a chance of volunteering and serving in this popular arm of the service. Those desiring to get into the unit should make application to Captain Bennett, the officer commanding No. 9 Siege Battery.

**SAYS 300 BLINDED IN HALIFAX DISASTER**

William Morrish and Mrs. Morrish, who have been in Halifax for a year, are in the city for a week, the guests of Mrs. Joseph Compton, 21 Canada Place. Mr. Morrish has been at the School for the Blind in Halifax for more than a year, taking a course in massage. Mr. Morrish was on his way to the dispensary when the great explosion came, but happily escaped, though a shower of broken glass fell around him. In the house where they lived only three panes of glass were unbroken, and doors were wrenched from their hinges. He found his way there over the littered streets to find his wife unhurt. The house was only a quarter of a mile from the scene of the explosion. Mr. Morrish says 300 people were blinded. He tells many harrowing stories of the great disaster. The School for the Blind will re-open on Jan. 12, and Mr. Morrish will then resume his studies.

**OFFICIAL FIGURES FOR ST. JOHN-ALBERT**

Sheriff A. A. Wilson today gave out the official result of the election in St. John-Albert. The result was as follows: Broderick, 5,512; Emery, 5,362; Elkin, 10,824; Wigmore, 10,788.

**WINS MILITARY MEDAL**

(Glouce Bay Gazette.)  
Yesterday Mrs. Stephen Campbell, Campbell's Corner, received from Ottawa a Military Medal awarded to her brother, William Boudreau, of the Fighting 25th N. S. Battalion, for bravery in the field. She also received a letter telling her of the award of the medal to her brother, and stating that he had been promoted to sergeant for the act of bravery which won him the medal.

Sergeant Boudreau has been through many battles, and has escaped so far without being wounded. He has made good in this great war, bringing honor to themselves and their native country and showing that they are made of the stuff of which heroes are made. His many friends in Glouce Bay and New Waterford will be pleased to hear of this official recognition of his bravery.

**THE PLUMBERS**  
The Times is informed that twenty members of the Plumbers' Union are leaving the city, as they and the Master Plumbers' Association have not been able to come to terms. Some are going to Halifax and some to other places.

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Bake Pans	25c. to 50c.
Self Basting Roasters	50c. to \$2.00
Aluminum Tea Kettles	\$4.75 to \$5.25
Aluminum Tea Pots	\$2.75 to \$4.25
Aluminum Coffee Pots	\$2.50 to \$4.10
Aluminum Preserving Kettles	\$1.40 to \$2.90
Universal Bread Mixers	\$3.00 to \$3.50
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Model Tea Kettles	\$2.10 to \$3.00

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