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## "SOME CAN FIGHT, SOME WORK, SOME PAY; BUT ALL CAN SERVE"

Sir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett at Winnipeg

## PREMIER SPEAKS OF URGENT NECESSITIES

Whole Power of Canada Required to Win the War

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—"Some can fight, some can work, some can give and pay—but all can serve."

This sentence from the speech of R. B. Bennett, director general of national service for Canada, struck the keynote of the addresses at two great meetings held in Winnipeg tonight in the series undertaken by Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Bennett.

"All should serve," read a line over the stage of the Walker theatre, flanked with "The right man should stay" and "The right man should go."

The necessity for national organization to win the war was the theme of the addresses. The premier of Canada was in a serious mood and neither he nor Mr. Bennett minimized the difficulties to be met and conquered before the war could be won. A great effort had been made, and Canada's response to the call for men had been splendid, but much remained to be done if the nation's whole weight were to be thrown on the side of the allies. Mr. Bennett emphasized the imperative need for economy, thrift and less waste. If thrift could not be had voluntarily it would be secured anyway, he said. Money should be kept at home. It was the purpose of the proposed national registration to fit each man and each woman into his or her best work to help win the war, and Mr. Bennett outlined the system for taking a census of the man power of the country and an inventory of its resources.

**400 Hear Speakers.**

Two meetings were held, the main one being in the Walker theatre and an overflow meeting in Grace church. Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Bennett and Hon. T. C. Norris, premier of Manitoba, addressed both gatherings and spoke in all to about 4000 people. Mayor Waugh was chairman at the Walker and Chief Justice Mathers at Grace church. Both buildings were filled to capacity.

Sir James Aikens, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, members of the judiciary and the professions, officers of the headquarters staff here and battalion officers, privates in the ranks and men and women of all classes were present. The audience was highly enthusiastic and applauded the speakers when they expressed Canada's determination to see the war through to victory despite sacrifices that were found necessary. The band played "O Canada" when Premier Borden rose to speak, and "The Maple Leaf" when he concluded, and the audience cheered tumultuously. Premier Norris and Mr. Bennett were received with equal heartiness. Throughout there was no interruption and no discordant note.

After the meetings Sir Robert and party left for Saskatoon, where the second of the western meetings will be held Tuesday evening.

**No Politics in Meeting.**

Mayor Waugh opened the meeting and extended the citizens' welcome to the premier.

"This audience," he said, "is absolutely non-political."

"Hear, hear," cried Sir Robert.

"There are no politics in this audience tonight," continued the mayor. Mention by him of Lloyd George was cheered enthusiastically.

Hon T. C. Norris, premier of Manitoba, promised the cheerful cooperation of the province in any service which would help win the war. Organization on such a scale as that undertaken by Mr. Bennett, to be completed

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## LOOKS FORWARD TO DEVELOPMENT ERA

**Hon. W. J. Bowser Tells the East of Future of British Columbia—Discussed Politics.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Hon. W. J. Bowser, late premier of British Columbia, is in Ottawa. Mr. Bowser said his visit to Ottawa had no political significance. He was east on a personal trip and called at Ottawa to pay his respects to the federal ministers.

"I am still in poltiics. Though my government was defeated, I was elected for Vancouver city for the fifth time. As to the elections, the people of British Columbia in no uncertain way have recorded their views and after nine years of unremitting toil, and I hope some useful service as a member of the late administration, I accept their verdict as conclusive and with good grace."

Referring to the election charges that the late government had squandered the entire resources of the province, exploiting them in the interests of speculative friends, Mr. Bowser asserted that not an acre of timber land left the control of the crown during the Conservative regime. It was true $12,000,000 was owed on arrears of land sold, but in time this would all revert to the crown. Mr. Bowser said that the war had seriously affected British Columbia's business, but there was already a return of prosperity in nearly every line of active business and there was practicaly no unemployment.

"I have the greatest confidence," he added, "that as soon as the war is over British Columbia will have a larger era of development than ever before, the result of a well defined and studied policy from which the present government cannot depart."

Asked as to what he mainly attributed his defeat, he said:

"A frame of mind—psychological they call it, depression following quickly upon great prosperity and consequent loss in investments. There was also the desire for a change, a condition which every government some time in power has to face; and, of course, the long continued and persistent allegations of wrong doing left an impression that there might be something very wrong at the seat of government. The government for the time being got no credit for the splendid program of reforms carried out during 13 years."

### ENTENTE PLANES RAID BELGIUM

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

**AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11—The Telegraaf reports that the entente allies have made important air raids on various ports of Belgium. The newspaper says that a dozen airplanes reached Zeebrugge, and anti-airguns replied to their bombardment with vigor. British airplanes also attacked the military works at Brussels, Oudenarde and Louvain. Train traffic has been impeded as a result of the air raids.**

## DENOUNCE GREEK KING AS TRAITOR

**People of Canea, Crete, Meet and Demand Dethronement of Constantine**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Dec. 11.—A despatch from Canea, Crete, says the inhabitants of the city held a largely attended meeting and adopted resolutions declaring the dethronement of King Constantine and denouncing him as a traitor for having turned the arms of Greece against the sons of the liberators of the nation.

The monarch also was denounced, it was declared, for having diplomatically tried to impose a policy contrary to the traditions, interests and aspirations of Greece.

Soldiers present, the despatch adds, tore the colors from their uniforms and sang patriotic songs.

## BRITISH RAIDERS TAKE PRISONERS

**Destroy Enemy Machine Gun Emplacements on Western Front—French Surprise Foe**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Tonight's official statement reads:

"Last night we carried out successful raids east of Neuville St. Vaast and southeast of Amentieres, destroying machine gun emplacements and taking prisoners.

"An attempted enemy raid east of La Bouteillerie failed. Hostile working parties at Fauquisart and Wellnce were dispersed by our fire.

"During the last 24 hours the artillery and trench mortars on both sides have been active in the Loos, Arras and Ypres areas, and the section north of the Ancre. South of that there has been some hostile shelling of the Mouquet farm and the extreme right of our front."

**French Surprise Attack Succeeds**

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Tonight's official statement reads:

"Violent artillery fighting occurred during the day in the region of Ville au Bois, northwest of Reims, and in the Dou au Mont sector. A surprise attack upon the enemy trenches in Le Prete wood, west of Mont a Mousson, gave good results. There is nothing to report on the rest of the front."

Tonight's Belgian war office statement reads:

"North of Dixmude, and also in the region of Steenstrate, there have been reciprocal bombardments. Nothing of importance occurred on the whole front."

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—By Wireless to Sayville—The war office statement issued tonight says:

"While it was calmer today on the Somme front, an artillery duel was revived on the east bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector."

## EVIDENCE PROVES PLEDGE VIOLATED

**Washington Officials Consider No Doubt Exists in Case of Marina—Americans Were Lost.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—Information assembled at the state department, and by some officials believed to point to a clear cut violation of German pledges in the sinking of the British steamer Marina, with the loss of six American lives, has been forwarded to Berlin for submission to the German foreign office. It was announced at the department today that the evidence had been sent as a matter of courtesy to allow the imperial government to offer any other facts it may have before the United States takes its next step. Officials indicated also that any move by this government might be delayed until complete information concerning the British liner Arabia, for which Great Britain has been asked, could be sent to Berlin. Great Britain has been requested to furnish official data to establish whether the Peninsular & Oriental liner was in government service, although all information now at hand indicates that when sunk she was passing through the Mediterranean on a regular voyage with passengers and freight.

As to the Marina, officials regard the case as complete. According to the evidence, while carrying a cargo of horses and other freight, she was torpedoed and sunk without warning 100 miles from shore, in a high sea, with no provision for the safety of those on board. Many horse tenders, including six Americans, were lost. Investigation has developed, it is said, that the ship had not been under charter or requisitioned by the British government during the war.

It is generally believed when President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are ready to act the next step will take the form of a communication to clear up any doubt that may arise as to the interpretation given by the American government to the German pledges given after the attack on the Sussex.

### LIEUT. MOORE KILLED.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 11.—Lieut. E. H. C. Moore, a prominent business man, a native of England, who for 12 years had lived in Winnipeg and Brockville, has been killed in action. He leaves a widow and young family.

## FARMER AND WIFE KILLED FOR MONEY

**Hired Man From Stonewall, Man., Is Being Sought by Police—Large Sum Missing.**

STONEWALL, Man., Dec. 11.—The discovery was made today by neighbors that James Vincent, a farmer living five miles northeast of here, and his wife had been murdered and their home robbed of a large sum of money, the proceeds of a large sale of wheat.

The police are hunting for Bert Spain, the hired man, who has disappeared and is thought to have headed for the border.

Apparently the murderer shot Mrs. Vincent early last Saturday morning and then lay in wait for Mr. Vincent. On approaching the house Mr. Vincent was shot at from a revolver, but the bullet missed its mark. The murderer then got a shotgun from the house and fired into Mr. Vincent's face at close range, killing him instantly. After removing his victim to the granary, he covered the body with horse rugs and going to the house covered the body of Mrs. Vincent with blankets. The murderer then took a horse from the stable and rode to town, where he purchased a full outfit of clothing and paid one of Mr. Vincent's bills, stating that he had been given a holiday.

## PROHIBITION WINS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Vote Wipes Out Government Liquor Stores

## DISPENSARIES TO CLOSE ON DEC. 30

Majority is Overwhelming. Rural Districts go Strongest

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 11.—By a positively overwhelming vote running in the neighborhood of 10 to 1 in the towns and cities and 60 or more to 1 in the villages the men and women of Saskatchewan today declared against the continuance of the government liquor stores system and in favor of prohibition.

There was no organization in the contest fighting for the continuance of the stores, while the temperance forces were out in force to wipe them out. Every newspaper, daily and weekly, in the whole province was out for prohibition.

The soldiers' votes in the cities went strongly against the liquor stores. In fact with only one or two exceptions majorities were recorded for prohibition in every poll throughout the length and breadth of the province.

Thus the 20 government liquor stores in Saskatchewan will close Dec. 31.

Attorney-General Turgeon tonight made the following announcement:

"I am authorized to state on behalf of the government of Saskatchewan that in the event of the vote going against the liquor stores these will be closed on Dec. 30."

Under the provisions of the Sales of Liquor act it is provided that in the event of the referendum vote being against the stores the government shall close them within six months. As will be seen the government has decided to close them within less than three weeks.

## URGES NEUTRAL PACT TO DESTROY SCOURGE

**United States Should Take Lead Against Germany, Says Appeal From Holland**

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Associated Press has received from Amsterdam an "Appeal to the American People" by the Holland section of the League of Neutral States. The appeal is signed by President Niemeyer and Secretaries Deffalaine and Walch The appeal says in part:

"Your president has said that sooner or later a moment will come when the war would make the position of neutral nations unbearable. For us Hollanders that moment has arrived; not through our own sufferings, but because we cannot longer passively contemplate the ghastly suffering inflicted by Germany upon Belgium, our neighbor. To us the cruelty inflicted on the Belgians by Germany is more vivid every day. Every day numbers of fugitives, in spite of the deadly electric wire which the Germans have erected along the frontier, succeed in escaping to The Netherlands. From them we learn the painful details of the unutterable despair of the women and children who are left behind, and of the agonizing scenes which take place when husbands, brothers and sons, dragged from their homes and women folk, are packed into cattle cars and freight cars and thus transported, slaves to an unknown destination and an unknown fate.

"To put an end to this—to arrest this hellish scourge, which at this moment lacerates the whole of northern France and western Russia there is but one way open and that is collective action on the part of the neutral nations.

"And for you, citizens of the mightiest of the neutral states, it is, in our opinion, the right and duty to take the leadership upon you. This tyranny is not to be borne in patience, and the neutral nations can no longer stand idly by while in western Europe the most primitive laws of humanity, observed even by uncivilized races, are trampled under foot.

"We appeal to you to urge your government to energetic and decisive action and to call upon the other neutrals to rally around you. We do not hesitate to take it upon ourselves to speak with firm conviction in the name of humanity and our hope is firmly fixed on that sense of justice which has always formed one of the most cherished traditions of the citizens of the United States. Americans, we are convinced that you will not disappoint our expectations."

### FRANCE TO MAKE CABINET CHANGES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

**PARIS, Dec. 11—The Temps says the negotiations connected with the intended changes in the government probably will be finished this evening and the personnel of the new and modified cabinet announced tomorrow.**

# RUMANIANS MAKE STAND AND DRIVE ENEMY FORCES BACK

## *4 DEAD, 12 MISSING, LOSS $1,600,000 IN MILL FIRE*

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 11.—Four persons are known to have been killed, 12 are missing and probably have perished, and 15 workers were injured, five of them seriously, when an explosion of unknown origin this morning partly wrecked the plant of the Quaker Oats Milling company here and fire quickly swept the structure. The fire within four minutes was burning in every part of the structure left standing by the explosion and quickly spread and partly consumed the Peterboro court house and nearby jail.

The financial loss is difficult to estimate as an accurate figure of the quantity of cereals on hand in the plant is not available. The contents of two concrete elevators were undamaged, but two wooden elevators were destroyed with a quantity of oats estimated between 50,000 and 75,000 tons. The milling company's loss, it is believed, will reach $1,600,000. Semi-official information indicated this as the value of the building. W. H. Denham, the superintendent, declined to make a statement as to the cost of the building or the goods destroyed. It is said that the building cost at least $500,000.

The total loss has been roughly estimated at from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000, including buildings and stock.

The cause of the explosion is a subject of speculation. It is commonly attributed to ignition of dust in the drying room, adjacent to the boiler house. This explosion blew the east wall into the Otanabe river and the north wall into the boiler room. It is not known if the boiler burst, but it is certain that the boiler, or at least some of the valves, were smashed, as several of the injured men were scalded.

Following is a list of the dead, missing and injured:

**Dead**

Edward Howley, married, killed by explosion.

Vincent Fornalo, married, died on reaching hospital.

Dominic Martino, married, died in hospital.

Fred Holden, died in hospital.

**Missing**

William Mesley, married.
James W. Gordon.
James Foster, married.
Ernest Staunton.
Denis O'Brien, married.
Alex McGee.
William Hogan.
Thomas Parson.
William Miles.
Daniel Nichols.
John Conway.
Wilbert Kemp.

**Severely Injured**

R. Healey, fractured skull.
J. W. Walsh, broken leg and jaw.
J. Houlihan, broken bones, not expected to recover.
J. W. Tetreau, badly burned.
P. Nicola, badly burned.

**Injured (May Recover)**

Michael Cacavella.
Fred Cacavella.
Edward Bedding.
W. Garvin.
M. Giardini.
James Murphy.
Patrick O'Connel.
Michael Long.
Philip Carboni.
I. Robbins.

## HUDSON'S BAY OPENS GUNS ON LIQUOR LAW

**Files Petition of Rights in Manitoba Courts—Case Expected to Go to Privy Council**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—A petition of rights has been filed in the court of king's bench to have the rights which the Hudson's Bay company claims under its charter and deed of surrender of 1870 finally determined by the courts. The case will doubtless go to the privy council as it is expected neither side to the contention will be satisfied without the decision of the Empire's highest court.

After filing the petition with the courts this afternoon, S. J. Rothwell, K. C., representing the company, served Attorney-General A. B. Hudson with a copy. The provincial authorities have 28 days in which to file an answer.

The petition of the company is to test the power of the Manitoba Temperance act against that of the charter and deed of surrender of the company. In the present case the company, among other things, asks that its liquor which went into the possession of the province last June be returned and in order that the courts may deal with the question of whether the liquor should be returned the courts will have to go into the whole matter of the company's rights under the charter and deed of surrender.

### KING FERDINAND TO MEET THE CZAR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

**LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Exchange Telegraph's Amsterdam correspondent quotes a Berlin despatch as saying that King Ferdinand of Rumania arrived at Reni, Bessarabia, on the left bank of the Danube, yesterday and that Emperor Nicholas is expected there tomorrow. Both monarchs are accompanied by several ministers.**

## OTTAWA SOLDIERS WIN UNDYING GLORY

**Tale of Heroic Self-Sacrifice and Devotion is Unfolded From Letter From the Front.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Glory that will never fade, a tale of heroic self-sacrifice and devotion is unfolded in a letter from Maj. W. S. Wood to his wife, telling the brief but thrilling story of the fighting at Desire trench, in which one of Ottawa's famous battalions played such a part a few weeks ago.

Of the officers in charge when the battalion "went over the top" early in the morning of Nov. 18, Major Wood was the only one to come through unharmed. The others, 14 of them, were either killed or wounded and he pays wholehearted tribute to their bravery, which won for the battalion an honored place among the most famous of Canada's fighting units.

Lieut. Robert Green was the first to give up his life. His death was instantaneous. Captain Archie Sears fell while bravely leading his men. And many other heroes made the supreme sacrifice in the same way. Mac Wallace died of wounds in a dressing station.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING IS BEATEN IN CALGARY

**Proportional Representation Carries—Costello Is Mayor—Other Prairie Elections**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Dec. 11.—Returns indicate that Mayor Costello has been reelected by 500 majority. Alderman Samis has defeated Commissioner Garden for reelection by 700 majority. The daylight saving bylaw was defeated and proportional representation was carried by a large majority.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 11.—Ald. Sam Cruickshank today was elected mayor by a majority of 31 votes over William Rutherford.

Alderman J. W. Hamilton, the third candidate, polled only 70 votes. All the aldermen were returned by acclamation.

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 11.—Mayor Young was reelected today over Clinkskill and Baillie by 360 plurality.

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 11.—Mayor W. T. Henry was reelected mayor for his third term over Joseph A. Clarke by a majority of 4589, the total vote standing: Henry, 6150; Clarke, 1561.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 11.—Mayor W. W. Davidson, M. P. P., was elected today by acclamation, as were all the aldermen.

## GOES TO LONDON TO SOLVE WRIT PROBLEM

**Brewster Cabinet Will Ask Imperial Government for Legislation Validating Acts.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 11.—For the purpose of validating legislation passed by the provincial government subsequent to March 14, 1916, the date when the Liberals claimed the legislation became defunct, the new attorney-general is now preparing a bill granting a blanket validation which he will ask the imperial government to pass.

It is not the intention of the British Columbia government to put a new loan on the market at present.

Teutons Defeated East of Ploechti

## HOSTILE SQUADRONS ARE ANNIHILATED

Rains and Soggy Ground Hamper Invading Armies

(By Associated Press.)

The Hungarian and German troops, fighting on the centre of the line in Rumania, have emerged from the swamp lands of the Jalomitza river and made a crossing of the stream near Receanu, about midway between Bucharest and the important railway junction town of Buzeu, according to the Teutonic claims. If the claims are true, then before the invaders and Buzeu now lie about 35 miles of plains, with no more rivers to cross until the Buzeu itself is reached. But Petrograd reported today that, after being pressed back by the Teutonic forces on the front east of Ploechti, the Rumanians made an attack yesterday and regained their positions, and that the battle was proceeding. According to a Petrograd wireless despatch to London, the stand made by the Rumanian army east of Ploechti resulted in the driving back of the Teutonic forces a distance of several kilometres.

In the course of the Rumanian attack two hostile squadrons were said to have been annihilated.

Heavy rains and soggy ground confront the forces of the Teutonic allies all along the front in Rumania.

In the fighting in the eastern Carpathians and along the Moldavian front, Russian attacks have been repulsed, according to Berlin.

**Teutons Report Progress**

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—By Wireless to Sayville.—Strong Russian attacks were delivered on the Transylvanian front today but were unsuccessful and without influence upon the advance of the Teutonic armies in Wallachia, the war office announced tonight.

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—The war office communication issued tonight says:

"Hungarian and German troops near Receaeru, northeast of Bucharest, have won a passage of the Jalomitza river."

## DETECTIVES SHARE IN HOLD-UP BOOTY

**Plot Involving Crimes in Saskatchewan and Minnesota Is Laid Bare by Confession.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—Two St. Paul detectives participated in planning the robbery of the Leighton-Campbell fuel office on South Fifth street, where bandits obtained $1000 late Saturday, and were to have shared the money, according to a confession to the Minneapolis police today by Lester Buchanan, captured, according to the police, while looking over a saloon preparatory to a hold up Saturday night.

These same two detectives received part of the money from the robbery of William Johnson of Commerce, Sask., Friday night, according to Buchanan, who said that he had helpel to rob Johnson. Johnson lost $90 and the detectives got $30 of it, Buchanan declared.

Just before the Johnson robbery, the detectives told us to "go to it and get the money," said Buchanan. "Before the other three men robbed the fuel office, the detectives met us, wished us good luck and told us to 'kick in' when we got back. They would not let us work in St. Paul, but told us to come over here and work."

Buchanan denied that he had participated in the fuel office robbery.

## *SOME OF ITEMS IN LIVING COST HIGHER; SOME DOWN*

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Dec. 11.—A long succession of witnesses, representing wholesale firms and commission dealers doing business in Calgary, gave evidence this afternoon at the inquiry into the increased cost of living, conducted by F. E. Harrison, Dominion labor commissioner. The investigation is being held under the authority of the Dominion government for the purpose of ascertaining whether the demand for an additional war bonus of 25 per cent recently made by the coal miners of District 18, United Mine Workers, is justified or not. The miners went on strike to enforce this demand, but, by agreement with the minister of labor and the operators, went back to work pending the official investigation.

The inquiry today was largely in respect to the price of foodstuffs and took the form of a comparative statement of the wholesale prices asked for standard articles as between July 1 and Nov. 22 of this year.

A review of the evidence showed, generally speaking, that there had been a decided increase in the price of certain foodstuffs, although in many cases the price had remained stationary or had even decreased.

Fruits were higher but vegetables were lower. Flour and oat products advanced more than 30 per cent, but meats were lower all around except in the case of salted fish. Butter, eggs and dairy products were much higher, but it was explained that this was the usual seasonal increase. Boots and shoes registered an increase of from 10 to 20 per cent.

Tomorrow the inquiry will be continued, the commissioner taking up the retail prices and also the prices of clothing and household furnishings, kitchen goods, etc.

From Calgary Mr. Harrison will go to Lethbridge and Fernie to complete the investigation. He will ascertain the comparative cost of rents, light and water charges and fuel, in addition to foodstuffs and clothing. He expects to complete the investigation within a week and a half.

## *SERBS AND FRENCH MAKE ADVANCE IN MACEDONIA*

(By Associated Press.)

Considerable heavy fighting has again taken place in the Cerna river region of Serbia. Both Berlin and Sofia report the repulse of strong entente allied attacks in this centre, Berlin asserting that the French and Serbians suffered sanguinary losses. An advance of several hundred yards against the Teutonic allies west of Suhodol, northeast of Monastir, is reported by the Serbians, while the French communication records the pushing forward of the entente line about 800 metres near Vlaklar.

**French Advance.**

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Tonight's official report says:

"Macedonian front: On Dec. 10 attacks by the allied troops in the sector north of Monastir were hampered by bad weather. The German-Bulgarian force made desperate resistance. The struggle was particularly spirited north of Hill 1050, where a height attacked by the Russians changed hands several times. Near the village of Vlaklar the French advanced about 800 metres. On the rest of the front rain and mist have caused a suspension of operations."

**Report Repulse of British.**

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—via Sayville—The official report from Bulgarian headquarters dated Dec. 8, and received here today says:

"Enemy attacks east of Cerna and south of Gradeshnitza were repulsed. On the Struma there was artillery fire. A British company approaching Aschielik-Lefic was annihilated by our fire. One hundred and twenty British dead were counted before our lines."

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—via Sayville—Tonight's report says:

"Macedonian front: In the Cerna bend, new Serbian and French attacks broke down without other result than sanguinary losses to the attackers."

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### REAL WINTER HITS PRAIRIE

King Winter has hit the prairies in all his ice-bespangled glory and, according to last night's weather report, his lusty henchman, Jack Frost, is sitting on the mercury and holding it down to a mere silver peg above the thermometer bulb.

Port Nelson, Man., showed the lowest thermometer reading of: minimum 30 and maximum 24 below zero. Winnipeg is having real warm weather in comparison, with the mercury registering a minimum of zero and a maximum of 2 above . Prince Albert, Sask. was: minimum 24, maximum 10 below; Saskatoon, minimum 20, maximum 10 below; Moose Jaw and Regina showed a minimum of 21 and 23 below, respectively.


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FRICANDEAN OF RABBIT AUX CHAMPIGNON
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## Afternoon Summary

Brief Flashes from Yesterday's Telegraph Service to the Afternoon Papers

**Lloyd George Ill**

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Premier Lloyd George is ill. He was unable to go to Buckingham palace today with members of his cabinet to receive the seals of office from King George. Official announcement was made that the premier was suffering from a severe chill and that, on the advice of his physicians, he was remaining indoors today.

**$2,000,000 Plant Burns**

PETERBORO, Dec. 11.—At least five lives were lost, about 50 persons were injured and property loss of probably $2,000,000 was sustained in the destruction by fire this morning of a large part of the plant of the Quaker Oats company here. At 1 o'clock the court house, a $70,000 building, was burning fiercely and seemed to be doomed.

**Clear-Cut Violation of Hun Pledge**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Announcement was made at the state department today that complete information now at hand covering the case of the British horse ship Marina, torpedoed with a loss of six Americans, makes it appear to be a "clear-cut" violation of Germany's pledges to the United States.

**Rumanian Stand Brings Results**

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The stand taken by the retreating Rumanians east of Ploechti, in eastern Wallachia, resulted in the driving back of the Teutonic forces a distance of several kilometres, according to a Petrograd despatch, relayed in a wireless message from Rome today.

In the course of the Rumanian attack two hostile squadrons are said to have been annihilated.

**Entente Advances in Macedonia**

SALONIKI, Dec. 11.—An advance by the entente forces on one section of the front northeast of Monastir is announced in a Serbian official statement issued today as follows:

"Yesterday there was artillery firing and local infantry fighting.

"West of Suhodol the allies drove the enemy back several hundred yards."

## CANADIAN DOCTOR WINS DECORATION

Major Phillip Burnett Gains D. S. O. for Stretcher-Bearer Work Under Trying Conditions.

(By Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Notice of award of the D. S. O. to one Canadian medical corps major; of the decoration with the Military Cross of 13 officers in the Dominion force and one in the imperial forces who was formerly with the Canadians and the granting of the D. C. M. to a Canadian non-commissioned officer was given in tonight's issue of the official gazette.

Major Phillip Burnett of the Canadian medical corps is gazetted in the Distinguished Service Order. Notice of this award reads:

"Major Burnett took over command of stretcher bearers at the front and for 48 hours carried out numerous duties with great skill and determination though under very heavy fire."

Military Cross awards: Infantry—Lieut. R. J. Burde, Lieut. S. D. Clarke, Lieut. C. D. Croucher, Lieut. H. G. Greenwood, Lieut. P. R. Law, Lieut. W. C. Lawson, Capt. Stanley Norsworthy, Lieut. F. J. Quinn, Lieut. R. S. Watson, Capt. F. R. Phelan, Lieut. M. F. Sproule. Artillery—Lieut. W. J. Turnbull, artillery; Sergt.-Major E. J. Davis, army service corps, and Lieut. V. S. Beever, Essex regiment, formerly with the Canadian forces.

Lance-Corp. J. C. McGowan of the Canadian infantry has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

### ARABIA MAKES APPEAL AGAINST ACTS OF TURKEY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Three weeks ago the establishment of the kingdom of Arabia as evidenced in a request sent to all the major powers for recognition was announced. An appeal has now been sent out by the Arabian government, making known and protesting against some of the acts that have beset the new kingdom. The appeal is dated Mecca, Nov. 29. The original was in the French language and the translation is as follows:

"His excellency, the minister of foreign affairs, United States of America:

"In the name of justice and international law we enter a solemn protest to the civilized world against the band of Unionists and affiliates which inflicted all manner of cruelty on the women and children of the innocent population of Alawali and is now repeating its elaborate acts of cruelty, even at Medina, by sentencing the harmless people of Alawali, who are still alive, to death by hanging and enforced labor.

"The echo of these atrocities has been brought to the general in command of our army of the west, whose vanguard is in contact with the enemy, by a delegation comprising every class of the people who came to him to appeal to the Arabian government, which has shown every regard for the Turkish prisoners of El Taif, including the Vali, commanders, officers and soldiers, in spite of the misdeeds committed by them and of their setting fire to the houses of princes, notables and inhabitants, after plundering them.

"The Arabian government draws your attention to the matter so as to protect itself from blame for any retaliation it may be compelled to apply.

"FUAD ALKHATIB,
"Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs."

### JAMES WARHAM, LEADING ONTARIO ORANGEMAN, DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 11.—James Warham, past grand master of the "Prentice Boys" of eastern Ontario, died today at his home here after six weeks illness. He was a prominent member of the Orange order.

## "SOME CAN FIGHT, ALL CAN SERVE"

(Continued from Page One.)

in a few weeks, was a great undertaking and must have the support of the whole peope who must accept their individual responsibility, he said.

Premier Norris stated that Manitoba had recruited 40,000 men and military district No. 10 more than 74,000. Nineteen battalions went overseas from Camp Hughes this year. The Manitoba patriotic fund had collected in cash to November 30 the sum of $1,486,357 and $600,000 more was promised to be paid by next spring. He spoke of the Red Cross campaign to raise $50,000 and reported that at 5 o'clock today $45,000 had been secured.

Mr. Norris mentioned briefly work done by other patriotic organizations, about 100 in number.

The band played "O Canada" when Sir Robert Borden arose. He assured the audience that they were not listening to the voice of politicians and he spoke appreciatively of the presence on the platform with him of Mr. Norris

His purpose, he said, was to commend the plans of the national service commission to the men and women of Canada.

**Canada's Whole Weight.**

"We are fighting in this war," declared the premier, "because we are part of that great Empire over which the flag of Britain waves—and always will wave, please God—and also for the further reason that that cause being great and just we did decide that the whole weight of Canada's strength should be thrown into the conflict. That today is the purpose of the people of Canada and its government."

Sir Robert said the response from western Canada to the call for men had been "magnificent and inspiring" from the beginning of the war, and he spoke of what these men had done at "Ypres, at Givenchy, at Festubert, in many a well fought field. The memory of these men and what they have done will go down as a matter of solemn pride."

"It was absolutely impossible," he said, "for a people with the spirit France has shown in this war ever to be conquered or subdued." He spoke of the organization of military service in France and England. In Canada, he said, more than 300,000 persons were making shells and munitions. The total munitions ordered in Canada by the British government "almost exceeded belief" and more than half of these orders had been completed. The premier said there was no question now of where rested the preponderence of artillery and shells.

**Nearly 400,000 under arms.**

Sir Robert said over 160,000 Canadian soldiers had been on the fighting line and over 100,000 were there now. Over 380,000 Canadians had enlisted, and 150,000 had been sent overseas since Jan. 1, of this year.

It was to assist in mobilizing the man-power of Canada that the National service commission had been formed. This commission had asked all representative societies, organizations and individuals to assist, and the people of Canada were asked to make the first week of the year a national service week. Questions were to be asked of each man and the answers were to assist the government in deciding how Canada could throw the greatest weight into the war. Sir Robert spoke of the mobilization of human energy and natural resources of the country. He paid a tribute to the womanhood of Canada, "splendid," he said, "in works of mercy and patriotism."

**No Sacrifice Too Great.**

The war, said Sir Robert, had tested the people of Canada and he expressed his supreme confidence that what was asked at the present time would find the same splendid response that had met every request since August 4, 1914.

There had been no murmuring in Canada, he continued, over the burden of sacrifice of lives and material resources. He expressed his firm conviction that the allies would win the war—but not without effort, and he spoke of "the amazing propositions" the enemy had made for world dominion. "No sacrifice," declared Sir Robert in closing, "is too great, no effort too strong, and nothing is to be left undone in our purpose to bring to our nation, our allies and the world that victory which means so much to Christianity, to civilization and to the world."

**Moment of Supreme Importance.**

"Canada is at war and our existence as a state challenged," began R. B. Bennett, director general of national service and M. P. for Calgary, "and this is the supreme moment of our lives. We must think of the seriousness of the problems that confront us and the magnitude of the issues that must be settled. We are at war because we have so decreed and we must face grimly what war always means—life or death, success or defeat. I have never felt this Empire so near disintegration as tonight. There never was a moment of such supreme importance to the life of the Empire. I do not think so long as a dollar or a man is left this Empire can meet defeat—but a patched up peace would be defeat. Facing the facts, it is our duty to bend all our energies, all our resources as a people to the supreme task of bringing success to our efforts.

"I am going to give every man and woman tonight the chance to do something. Some can fight, some can work, some can give and pay—but all can serve."

**Some Industries Should Close.**

He spoke of the necessary economy, thrift and organized effort against waste. Mr. Bennett said that agriculture must be maintained, that the basic industries and public services must be maintained. "We must not deplete our farms," he said. Those in these industries and service who could serve overseas must be released by the employment of older men or of women.

"There are industries in this country that have no right to be working right now. I have some pretty strong views on this question and I hope to see effect given to them within the next few months," declared Mr. Bennett.

It was necessary, he said, to adapt each man and woman to his or her job, to dilute labor so that women might do men's work, for the same pay. Men had gone to the front who should not go and some who should go were still here.

"National service," declared Mr. Bennett, "means the adjustment of every man and woman to that work for which he or she is adapted, for the welfare of the state and the preservation of the nation. He serves the state best who sacrifices most willingly."

Mr. Bennett outlined briefly the plan for taking an inventory of the manpower of the country through cards of questions. There was also to be taken an industrial survey and some inventory of the resources of the country.

**Real Sacrifice Needed.**

"If we all get together we are going to win," declared Mr. Bennett, "but if we weaken our organization by internal difficulties, by carping criticism of course we cannot win. What does it mean to prate of sacrifice if we are not willing to sacrifice our own opinions a little while for the good of the state. Our country is in danger as never before. All the institutions of democracy are at stake. If Germany wins Canada will be a prize of war—don't run away with any notion of the Monroe doctrine."

Mr. Bennett denounced "this damnable prating about peace." Canada, he said, must be prepared to increase production and create new wealth to meet after-the-war expenses. There was the "problem of stopping this luxury"; thrift and economy were the virtues. "Keep your money at home," he said. "That is elemental. If we cannot get thrift voluntarily we are going to get it anyway. You have to stop this waste. How many meatless days have you had? What sacrifices are you making? The war is costing a million dollars a day, 15 cents for each man, woman and child. Sacrifice something, save your share."

Mr. Bennett emphasized the necessity for presenting a common front to the enemy.


SCOTT'S EMULSION DRIVES OUT COLDS


### BRITISH PREMIER'S CONDITION IMPROVES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

**LONDON, Dec. 11.—It was announced tonight that the condition of Mr. Lloyd George is improving and that he expected to be out in a day or two.**

**Herbert H. Asquith is suffering from influenza and will be unable to leave his home for a few days.**

### CONGRESSMAN MOVES FOR REPEAL OF RECIPROCITY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Repeal of the Canadian reciprocity act bill, on the statute books of the United States, but rejected by Canada, is sought in a bill introduced today by Representative Sloan of Nebraska, Republican.

At present, he pointed out, Canada may take avantage of if at any time and he argued that the act should be repealed leaving the United States free to contemplate the commercial situation which will follow the war.

### STEAMER GOES DOWN IN EIGHT MINUTES—ALL SAFE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The British steamer Strathalbyn, 4331 tons, has been sunk by a mine. She went down in eight minutes. All on board were saved.

### GERMAN SHELLS KILL TWO OF FRENCH CREW

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The French steamer Saint Phillippe, 3419 tons, has been sunk, according to a despatch to the Havas agency from Havre. The despatch adds that two of the crew were killed while the vessel was being shelled.

### THREE CHILDREN PERISH IN SMOKE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

**WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—Dorothy Diderly and her little brother Alex, with their young aunt, Molly Stobbs, were smothered by smoke in a small fire which occurred at the home of Godfrey Diderly, Elmwood, tonight. The Diderly children were aged two and one-half years and 15 months respectively, and the aunt was five years old. The mother of the Diderly children had gone to a neighbor's after putting the children to bed. The house was little damaged as the fire was extinguished almost immediately. The family is Russian.**

N. B. Guold, a leading merchant of Port Hope, Ont., is dead.

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### CONFERENCE OF IRON AND STEEL WORKERS

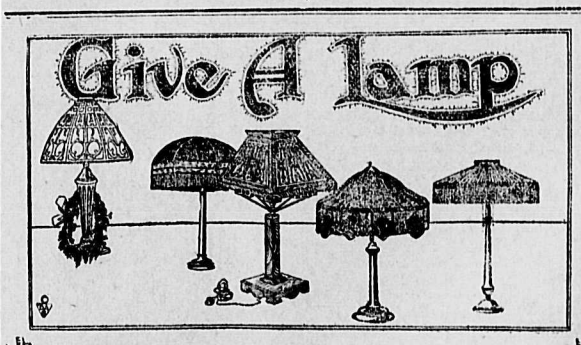
LLANDUDNO, Wales—A general conference of the Associated Iron & Steel Workers' Union of Great Britain was held recently at Llandudno to consider and decide upon a scheme for the federation of several unions of iron and steel workers, including the British Steel Smelters' association, of which Mr. John Hodge, M. P., is the secretary; the National Steel Workers' union, of which Mr. G. Beadle is seretary; the Tin & Sheet Mills association, of which Mr. Ivor Gwynne is secretary; and the Association Iron & Steel Workers' union of Great Britain, of which Mr. James Cox is secretary.

Addressing the conference by special invitation, Mr. Hodge said the campaign for federation was largely planned by Mr. Cox, who was determined that in every district where their respective associations both had members the two secretaries should appear on the same platform as a demonstration of their unity of purpose. The war was a dreadful thing, but if they had anything to be thankful to the kaiser for it was that he had brought them as workers more closely together. It had been a demonstration to them that their little pettifogging differences were as nothing compared with the general good. If the nation could sink their great differences for the nation's good, surely the little animosities and jealousies between the unions of metal workers ought to be a thing of the past.

They were urging it and they were going to carry it. They had been taking a ballot vote on it and a huge majority was certain. Mr. Beadle's society had already carried the thing with unanimity, and he hoped that the others would do likewise. The task they had set themselves at the beginning was a big one. Thirteen or 14 unions were invited to the first meeting; when the first meeting took place 11 turned up; and it was only when they began to frame the scheme that they found what they were up against. One society was worth £4 5s. per member, another £4 10s., another £4, some 20s. They did not quarrel in the steel trade as to whether one was worth £5 and the other only £2. The money was a small thing compared to speaking with one voice and one purpose in view.

All these meetings, Mr. Hodge added, we have been telling of what happened at Middlesbrough. You, we and Beadle had put in for a war bonus. While the employers were discussing with Beadle, our delegates were waiting in another room, and then your delegates were brought up a back stair, when Beadle's crowd went out, so that your delegates and theirs should not meet. They had us on a bit of a string. This will end that; there will not be three deputations with three voices, but one deputation, one voice. There will be a great deal of useless expenditure saved in that way. But more than that, it means that the men that you have to carry on your back all the time will be better looked after. When you go up to a man who is starting in a works, and say 'Are you a member of the union' you get the reply, 'Yes.' 'What union?' 'Oh, I am in Beadle's union,' 'I am in Hodge's union,' 'I am in Cox's union.' And the chances are that he is in none at all and cannot produce a cord. If you as a branch find it essential to deal with a man for something that he has done, he says, 'I will leave your society, and join so'and'so.' Under the new scheme he cannot do that, and surely we will be able to throw the burden off our backs of the men who won't pay and won't join."

After mentioning that on the board of trade committee to deal with the problem of the iron and steel trade after the war, there were three representatives of labor, being until then the only board of trade committee on which labor was represented, Mr. Hodge discussed the details of the amalgamation scheme and expressed a hope that before three years were up the advantages of the federation scheme would be so great that everybody would be wanting to come over, and after the sacrifices which labor had made for the country in the war, no matter what government might be in power when the war was ended, he thought they would have an amended trade union act, whereby a simple majority could carry amalgamation, and they ought to work in that direction.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CHILDREN'S CHAIRS
DESKS
DESK CHAIRS
DINNER WAGONS
ELECTRICAL LAMPS
FOOTSTOOLS
HALL TREES
INDIVIDUAL CHAIRS, ROCKERS AND TABLES
JARDINIERE STANDS
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MAGAZINE STANDS
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PEDESTALS
PICTURES AND FRAMES
READING TABLES
RUGS
SEWING TABLES
STOOLS
SMOKERS' STANDS
SMOKERS' SETS AND TRAYS
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# Mining and Markets

## NEW YORK SILVER QUOTED AT 75 1-2

**¼ Quarter Cent Higher Than Saturday—Lead is Steady at 9.29 at Montreal.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Silver was quoted today at 75½ in New York and 36⅛ in London. Saturday quotations were: At New York, 75¼; at London 36.

Lead: At St. Louis, 7.42½; at New York 7.50; at Montreal 9.29; at London £30 10s.

Copper firm; electrolytic, first quarter, 35½; second and third quarters, 32½@34.

At London—Spot copper, £148; futures not quoted until further notice; electrolytic, £168.

## EXPORT SITUATION GOVERNS GRAIN PIT

**Demand For Shipment Across Seas Virtually Ceases—War Risks on Atlantic Cancelled.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Virtual stoppage of export buying of wheat and the fact that marine insurance rates on the Atlantic had been completely withdrawn, proved a heavy burden today for holders of wheat, especially as the submarine issue with Germany seemed more acute. The market closed weak ¾ to 2⅛ net lower, with May $1.75⅛ and July $1.48. Oats lost ⅞ to 1¾ and provisions 5 to 47½. Although at first bullish foreign advices tended to lift the wheat market, a material sag took place when hopes of a better European demand began to dwindle. Scarcity of supplies in Great Britain and elsewhere gave only a temporary advantage to the bulls, but there was but little attention paid to reduced estimates of yield in Australia. Dry weather complaints from Kansas were likewise quickly dismissed. Meanwhile an advance in marine insurance charges acted as a discouragement to buyers, and the bearish effect was soon emphasized through notice that offers of war risk rates on the Atlantic ocean had been altogether cancelled. Late about this juncture that word came from Washington telling of views there that the German submarine commanders had violated the German agreement with the United States. A sharp falling off in the domestic visible supply total rallied the wheat market late in the session, but as in the case of the upturn in prices at the opening the change was not of a lasting sort. It was discovered that the Buffalo stocks afloat were not included in the total and this circumstance, together with the general uncertainty of the ocean shipping situation, caused a new rush to sell as the day reached an end.

Oats trade was small. Absence of inquiry from the seaboard had a bearish influence.

Provisions gave way on account of the big deliveries of lard on December contracts.

**WINNIPEG WHEAT $1.82**

NIPEG, Dec. 11.—Grain marsed: Wheat—Dec., $1.82; May,

Ask { Dec., 56; May 61.
Dec., $2.58½; May, $2.69½.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPRESS STOCKS

**Entente Bonds and Central Empire Exchange Both Go Lower—High Call Money is Factor.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Trading in today's market was governed largely by the course of foreign affairs and a late rise in call money to 10 per cent, the professional element utilizing these developments to depress the general list.

In point of fact the 10 per cent money rate was more or less artificial, most loans being renewed at half that rate or lower. Some public liquidation occurred as a result of the political conditions in England and France and apprehension was heightened by further declines in Anglo-French 5s and City of Paris 6s to new low records. Incidentally Austrian exchange registered a new minimum with further unsettlement in marks.

Early prices were mostly above last week's final quotations, the favorable bank statement and the United States Steel November tonnage report being viewed as bullish factors. The list reversed its course before the end of the first hour, however, with lowest prices toward the feverish close. Leading shares showed net declines from 1 to 5 points, with a loss of 18 points for Bethlehem Steel on a single transaction.

Pressure was most pronounced in the copper group, prominent equipment and munitions, shipping shares and rails, investment issues in the latter group yielding 1 to 2 points on moderate offerings. United States Steel held steady for a time, but fell more than a point on the more extensive selling of the later dealings.

Among the few noteworthy exceptions to the lower trend were Ajax Rubber, which rose over 4 points to the new high record of 89⅛, and Central Leather, the latter, however, losing much of its 3¼ advance. Ohio Gas was the only utility to show marked strength at a gross gain of 5 points.

Total sales of stocks 1,025,000 shares.

Sentimentally, at least, today's market was affected by the further break in commodities, especially cottons, and by advices from the west, where the agitation resulting from the increased cost of necessaries has caused speculative interests to modify their commitments.

Domestic bond issues were irregular on diminished dealings. Total sales, par value, $3,840,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

**Closing Prices.**

| | |
|---|---|
| American Smelting | 113 |
| American Zinc | 56⅝ |
| Anaconda | 94 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 626 |
| Am. Steel Fdy. | 70¼ |
| Butte & Superior | 69 |
| Can. Pac. | 165⅛ |
| Chile | 27 |
| Chino | 63¾ |
| Colo. Fuel | 54⅜ |
| Granby | 102¼ |
| Green Cananea | 50¾ |
| Inspiration | 67⅛ |
| Inter. Nickel | 46¾ |
| Kennecott | 55 |
| Miami | 45½ |
| National Lead | 66 |
| Nevada | 31 |
| Republic S. & I. | 85⅞ |
| U. S. Steel pfd. | 121⅝ |
| U. S. Steel | 123⅜ |
| Utah | 120⅞ |
| U. S. Smelting | 73⅜ |

## MINING STOCKS SHOW WEAKNESS

**Ramber Only One of Slocan List to Hold Steady at Spokane—Others Record Losses.**

Mining stocks in Spokane yesterday followed the lead of the larger and more general markets in New York, Montreal and Toronto and weakened all along the line. Of the Slocan stocks Rambler was the only one to hold steady. It was quoted at 20 bid. Lucky Jim at 12⅞ showed a loss of ⅛. Star was off ½ cent to 24 and Utica dropped 1¾ to 9¼. Success dropped 2 cents to 49½ and Caledonia lost 3½ cents to 52½. Standard was unquoted.

**Spokane Closing Quotations.**
(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence).

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Caledonia | 52½ | 53½ |
| Lucky Jim | 12⅞ | .13 |
| Rambler | 20 | .21 |
| Slocan Star | 24 | 24¾ |
| Success | 49½ | .51 |
| Utica | 09¼ | .11⅛ |

### EARLY PRICES BEST OF THE DAY AT MONTREAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Canadian stocks opened strong and fairly active this morning but early prices in most cases proved the best of the day. A renewal of Saturday's selling movement at New York, stimulated by a further rise in call money rates, and alleged uneasiness over the foreign situation, resulted in a general weakening of prices in that market and a sympathetic downturn here.

The steel stocks continued the most active features of the list and all closed lower. Iron sold off from 80 at the opening to 78 and closed only ⅛ above the lowest with a net loss of 1⅛; steel of Canada fell from an early high of 87¼ to 85½ and closed 85⅞ with a loss of ¾; Scotia Steel was marked down 2 points at 145. Dealings amounted to 4,200 shares of Iron and 3000 shares of Steel of Canada, two issues again counting for more than half of the total business of the board.

Canada Steamship stocks and Quebec Railway were the prominent features in the rest of the list. Steamship preferred established a new record on a fractional advance of 95½, but lost the gain later. The common fell back from 44½ to 43½ and closed at the low with a net loss of ½ point. Quebec Railway closed at 45, a new high price for several years and a net gain of 2 points for the day.

Movements were very irregular in other parts of the list and few changes were important.

Total business for the day: 15,135 shares of stock; $30,700 bonds.

### SELLERS PREDOMINATE AT TORONTO; STEEL HOLDS FIRM

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Business was brisk on the local stock exchange today but the trend of all the native stocks was lower, influenced probably by the unsettled feeling in New York. The stocks that led last week's markets were still active, but sellers were in the majority. Steamships finished at 43¼, a loss of 1 point from Saturday. The high price of the day was 44½, and the opening was at 44¼. Steamships preferred closed unchanged at 95. Scotia Steel sold off 3 points to 146. Dominion Iron fell off 1⅛ for the day, closing at 78. The high point was 79¾. Steel of Canada was also weaker, selling at 85⅛, and closing at the low point of the day showing a loss of 1¾ points. Dealings in this issue were light. Steel of Canada preferred held firm at 106½ and closed at the same figure.

Russell Motors were active with the common selling unchanged at 110 and the preferred ⅛ down at 129⅞. Smelters sold 1 point lower at 38½. In the unlisted stocks Jupiter was the strong feature, gaining 2¼ points to 31¼ with total sales for the day amounting to 6700 shares.

### BUTTER WEAK.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Butter was weak today; cheese was quiet. Demand for eggs was fair.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 25; finest easterns, 24.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 43; seconds, 41.

Eggs—Fresh, 60; selected, 44; No. 1 stock, 40.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 37@38; Canada short cut back, 35@36.

### STERLING EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Sterling exchange, $4.75½ for demand.

### W. R. BAKER OF C. P. R. SERVICES HAS RETIRED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—W. R. Baker, C. V. O., secretary and assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, has, at his own request, been relieved from duties and placed on the retired list.

Mr. Baker's association with the company dates from its inception in 1881. In 1883 he resigned to become general manager of the Manitoba & Northwestern railway and in 1900, when that railway was acquired by the Canadian Pacific railway, returned to the services of the latter company.

Mr. Alexander, formerly assistant secretary, succeeds Mr. Baker.

### LONG WINTE VIGIL FACES LAKES LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 11—For the first time in the history of navigation about a dozen lighthouse keepers on lonely islands of the great lakes will remain at their posts all winter.

It has been the practise to take them off late in November, but this year it was decided to leave them on as long as there was any likelihood of vessels being on the lakes.

Os it is dangerous at this time of the year or later to remove the lighthouse keepers it was decided to leave them at their posts. They will receive extra pay for their services during hte winter.

J. W. Sutherland, a director of the Dominion Power & Transmission company, and treasurer of the National Natural Gas company, died suddenly at Hamilton.

## ARNOLD BENNETT DESCRIBES SHELL FACTORY IN BRITAIN

(By Arnold Bennett.)

LONDON—N. P. F. You see these letters on the doormat of the offices. The stand for National Projectile Factory. I know not how many N. P. F.'s there are in Britain. Perhaps Mr. Montagu, the minister of munitions, knows. This particular factory is a very large one. It has over 11 acres beneath a single roof. A farmer can visualize a 10-acre field, but to the man in the industrial street an acre is a mere term. Imagine an area one mile long by 100 feet broad. That is roughly the area of the factory, though naturally its shape is much nearer a square. Over 5000 "hands" are employed there, and of these very considerably over half are women, of whom a large part are young or youngish and attractive, and possess husbands in the army.

Now you can observe an N. P. F. in various aspects. There is the human aspect of its picturesque adjuncts. For instance, the canteen under its own separate roof, with a prodigious veranda for the al fresco, surpassing town halls in size, and supplying all the diverse cooking and eating accommodation which young women who ksown on which side their bread ought to be buttered require. There are the women's dressing rooms and lavatories—I never saw before and do not hope to see again, so many white faience basin with hot and cold water, rows and rows and rows, and scores in a row. There is the ambulance station with every device. There are the women in the roof controlling the overhead traveling electric cranes that command every foot of the floor space. Each has a rope to slide down by in an emergency, and for practice' sake she is obliged to slide down that rope at least once a week. There are the other women who drive the electric carriages on the floor itself—miles of line—sitting in a sort of easy chair, and tickling levers. (Six-inch and nine-inch shells are not to be lightly thrown about. The latter weigh more than a man, and it takes either electricity or two men to shift them to and fro: electricity does 90 per cent of the shifting.)

There are still other women in pegtop trousers. These last piquant creatures start with two minute points near the ground and very often finish near the top with an elaborate white lacy corsage or a flowing, glowing scarf. The phenomenon looks queer in a factory. It ought not to look queer. It ought to be far more prevalent. I liked to see a girl-checker delicately rolling a nine-inch shell over with her fashionable glace kid boot that peeped out below the yellow overall. These things happily, will peep out. So will the vase of flowers, and the strange personal belongings in the wire-cage cupbord of which each machinist has one near her machine. There are the long queues of women in variegated street attire at the pay decks ("Pay from 65017-7020" is one of the signs). There are the war savings desks—astutely placed next to the pay desks. "War savings certificates. They are subscribing today in the section. Are you subscribing?" Well, as a rule, she was. . . .

So I might continue with the human picturesque aspect, but I must turn to the manufacturing aspect; for after all, this fast rumbling maze of wheels and women and men exists for shells. And, like the men, all these women, however nice and happy, are conscientiously engaged in the preparation of the means of destruction and slaughter.

Steam is at the bottom of this affair—a row of boilers and furnaces. Step inside the power-house, and behold! The steam has been translated into electricity—three units of 750 kilowatts each, and three more of 450 kilowatts each. A little further, and much of the power has become hydraulic. You can see the huge hydraulic accumulators rising and falling according as the creation of power here overtakes or is overtaken by the dissipation of power in the factory. Having grasped this, you may enter the factory. You there discover an ordinary railway wagon behind a row of forges. The wagon is full of steel ingots which have made a long journey. They are craned out—they weigh 3½ cwts. each—and put in the forges, and when they are white hot they are dropped into a hydraulic machine which both pierces and shapes them, and from which they emerge—after a pressure of 750 tons—in the shape of nine-inch shells. That is the first operation out of more than a score quite separate operations.

Then the rough carcass is "centered"; its nose is bored and the screw thread is milled in the cavity; the beautiful sink-and-wave channels are cut on the part where the copper band is to go; the base plug is fitted—and no mortal power could unscrew that base plug once it is screwed in; the inside is polished and varnished and the varnish dried; the base is "faced."

Then comes the copper band business, which resembles in its finish the jeweler's craft. The copper band is jammed on by incredible main force, but after it is on it is treated with the most astounding finesse, and the shell leaves that series of operations gleaming with its cut and carved bangle.

You see it next in the painting room, where everything and everybody is of a yellowish-brown color and where there is not such a thing as a brush except the floor-sweeper. The paint is sprayed on to the shells as they hang in rows and thus the painting is accomplished with an evenness, a precision and a celerity which would fatally shock house painters.

A few yards further, and the shells are dried in gas-heated cupboards, and out of these cupboards they are wafted into an ordinary railway wagon and they disappear from the factory forever. They are not yet truly shells. They are only shell cases. They travel elsewhere to be filled. Therefore you do not witness either the beginning of the work (the steel-making) or the end of it. The metal, so far as you are concerned, springs from one mystery and vanishes away into another.

I have catalogued by no means all the operations, and I have given no hint of the important differences in the two, nevertheless similar processes for 9-inch shells and for 6-inch shells. I have offered only a general indication and space will not permit more. I was told that in the briefer operations demanding close concentration the women rivalled and perhaps excelled the men, whereas in the long tedious operations not demanding physical strength) the men easily beat the women, whose attitude was apt to be: "Oh, bother! I've had enough of this exasperating dullness!"

Another aspect of the colossal organism is the checking and testing aspect. If you examine this long enough you will become obsessed by it, so that you will arrive at the stage of thinking that the manufacture of shells consists chiefly in checking and testing. Every shell, as soon as it has cooled from the red hot condition, is provided with its biography, which it bears on a card in its cavity. Finally in addition to the factory tests and the government tests within the factory, there is the government outside test, for which some shells go into the sacred bond-room, where no unhallowed person may enter, and whence the chosen shells are removed for realistic trials in distant spots. When that is over all has been done that can be done to furnish the artilleryman with an utterly reliable shell case.

And lastly there is the esoteric aspect, and unless you have eyes to see this aspect you will never get the national projectile factory in a true perspective. Everything has had to be devised. The electric torch by which women peer into the cavity of the shells is beautifully thought out. So is the overhead trolley railway, hand-worked, on which the shells pass dangling through the painting room to the railway wagon. The exquisite details can be counted in thousands. Then consider the architectural planning of the factory, a matter of absolutely infernal complexity, the mere placing of the machinery, the interworking of the cranes. A hiatus or an overlapping of one foot over all the expanse of those 11 acres would put a young woman out of her stride and bring wasteful friction and perhaps a stoppage of the organism. And consider also the affair of linking up the shifts, where the women work in three shifts, but the men in two. It might well have taken twenty years to perfect the N. P. F. How long did it take?

The proposal for the factory was made on July 8, 1915, and sanctioned on Aug. 27. The land on which the factory now stands was then chiefly a dumping ground. Part of it being subject to inundations, part of the construction had to be founded on piles. The ironwork was started on September 25. By March 26, 1916, the power was installed, and much of the machinery had been manufactured in Britain.

In the first week of June 127 shells were made. Within a year of the sanctioning of the proposal 48,549 shells had been delivered. The output is now over 10,000 a week—and they are big shells. How was it done? It was done by putting a big armament firm in charge, but this firm supplied only two men direct, though it gave foremen a fortnight's course of training in its own shops. The manager was brought from India. There was no difficulty about female labor; but the skilled male laborer had to be invented, created, conjured up out of nothing, for when this N. P. F. was first thought of the country was supposed to have been swept clear of that commodity, and it practically was. The N. P. F. stands there today an achievement as magical and incredible and overwhelming as any palace of Aladdin. And like a palace of Aladdin, it is a delicate thing. I can imagine the shattering consequences to it of the treatment so vociferously advocated by a certain type, and known as "combing out." I can imagine that the famous comb might well comb out the entire organism before it had realized what it was doing.

### LORD CRAWFORD SPEAKS ON THE LABOR SCALE

TAUNTON, England.—Addressing a large meeting of farmers at Taunton recently, Lord Crawford the president of the board of agriculture, stated that the last harvest showed a serious decrease in the area of wheat compared with 1915, and the average yield would be considerably lower than it was last year. He urged farmers to use every endeavor to plant the maximum area of wheat during the coming months. This would be remunerative next August, even if peace were declared at Easter, but it would pay the country, too. The board of agriculture could press for the retention of all possible labor only on the ground that all labor which was not available was being used to the utmost in the national interest, regardless of whether the ultimate profit was going to be large or small.

Furthermore, it was not yet sufficiently realized in this country how much more as time went on, they were going to have depend on their own resources to make up for losses caused by the ravages of war, and how great was the obligation upon them to use every means at their disposal to maintain and supplement their herds and flocks.

Wheat, live stock and cropping, however, all depended on labor, and there was plenty of evidence to show that at present labor was inadequate to maintain their normal state of cultivation. There was an increase this year, compared with last year of 11,200 acres of land lying in bare fallow and he had no doubt that this increase was caused by labor shortage. Labor shortage meant bad cultivation and bad cultivation meant a poor yield. The army said it wanted more men; the nation said it wanted more food, and the farmer said he wanted more labor. He must say that that was the stiffest proposition he had ever been up against.

The war office was going to take a census of the men of military age still engaged in farming in excess of the labor scale, and who therefore could be properly got for the army. When men were employed in excess of the labor scale they would be taken for the army. It was his impression that in great districts the number of men employed was well below that standard. As to whether the labor scale was permanent nothing in time of war could be said to be permanent. But this much he thought he could say—that the labor scale would not be altered unless the military situation demanded it.


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## A TRUE LEADER OF THE CANADIAN PEOPLE

Sir Robert Borden has proved himself during the war to be a leader, in the truest sense, of the Canadian people. The people of this Dominion know that in Sir Robert they possess a prime minister whose loyalty to the Empire is wholehearted and without reservations, a prime minister whose mind and heart is set upon the one great purpose of making Canadian participation in the war as effective as possible.

The prime minister has been absorbed in that work, the most important task in the history of Canada, and during his present tour of the west he is dealing entirely with the need for more complete coordination of effort by the country's man and woman power at this critical stage in the struggle.

The appeal comes from the prime minister with greater force and effect than from any other man in Canada. Sir Robert Borden knows what is required and his sincerity of purpose supports his undemonstrative eloquence in driving home the appeal which he has left Ottawa to make.

## MAKING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WRIT.

Apparently Premier Brewster's solution of the problem of the notorious writ is to ask the imperial government to pass an act "validating" all of last session's legislation which the present government does not desire to amend or repeal.

According to a despatch from Vancouver the intention is to ask for a validating act without discovering if such an act is necessary. The matter was brought before the courts of British Columbia before the election. After the Liberal leaders had been returned to power they ceased to discuss the writ which, according to Mr. Brewster's contention when he issued it, made their election to power null and void.

A court decision would prove either Mr. Bowser or Mr. Brewster to be wrong and with that in view the intention of the new government appears to be to assume coolly that Mr. Bowser is wrong and ask the imperial authorities to pass a validating act. Of course, the imperial government would be given considerable trouble, but the general impression would be left that Mr. Bowser had made a mess of things and the Liberal cause would be further benefited by avoiding a decision in the courts which would probably prove that the writ was without the slightest justification.

## SIDELIGHTS ON CHINESE NEWSPAPER WORK

Chinese are not considered to be a hasty race but there is nothing slow about some of the political writers if some extracts from the New Republic, a Victoria Chinese paper, which were read in court the other day, are typical. The editor of the paper and some other Orientals were charged with assault and with inciting to riot.

The editor wrote that a telegram sent by some of his paper's opponents "shows that their stupidity, frenzy, want of deliberation and shamelessness are worse than anything in the world." And here is another hot shot: "You illiterate, blind worms, misunderstanding the meaning of the phrase and you are the very uneducated criminals of our great Confucius." In a long tirade the editor calls them thieves and traitors to the republic, whom "we people should have exterminated."

Evidently the New Republic does not believe in the soft word that turneth away wrath.

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Why not buy those Christmas presents today and leave the last minute rush to the other people?

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It is not too late to subscribe to the Nelson patriotic fund. About $10,000 more is required if the district is to meet its obligations.

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Kootenay-Boundary has reason to be proud of its representatives at the front. They win nothing but praise from their commanding officers and comrades.

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"And now that the Goddess of Liberty is illuminated at night, the wonderful statue gives a greater glow of pleasure to all beholding."—Butte Miner. The Belgians, Poles and Serbians, for instance.

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Daylight saving has been beaten by a vote of the citizens in Calgary. The evidence that local daylight saving schemes enjoy their chief popularity where they have not been tested, continues to pile up.

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It is recorded that Chamberlain in his most democratic days was once asked what course Great Britain should take if it became engaged in a general European war and that "Appoint a dictator" was the answer.

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If the Brewster writ is well-founded and imperial legislation is necessary to validate last session's legislation and the recent election, what authority has the Brewster cabinet to make the proposed appeal to the British parliament?

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

**Beauty and Utility Desired**

The man who marries a girl like a magazine cover afterward expects her to work like a cook book.—Saskatoon Phoenix.

**The Bloody Key**

The deception practised by Liberals to lead the Canadian people falsely to think the governments of Canada and Great Britain careless or worse in permitting Germany to obtain supplies of nickel serves to illustrate the anxiety of the opposition to open the doors of office with Sir Wilfrid's "bloody key." Germany's supply of nickel is not the first thought of these politicians.—London Free Press.

**War or Peace**

Are we prepared for a political war in Canada in the midst of a world war? That, after all, is the question.—Montreal Daily Mail.

**German People Deluded**

The German people are not fighting for themselves; they are fighting because their ruling class does not see, or refuses to admit that the purposes for which the war began have been made forever unattainable. When they come to see that and understand it fully they will have a reckoning with their government out of which a change will come, and the greatest of its fruits will be peace. If the directing minds of the allies can be brought to perceive that the mightiest weapon for the accomplishment of their purposes would be this change of temper on the part of the German people, they may conclude that it will be well worth while to take thought how the truth may be made known to the subjects of the German emperor.—New York Times.

**Do Not Bank on Your Health.**

When you're tired, quit. That doesn't necessarily mean quit work. It means quit spending so much time in other ways that you don't get enough sleep to furnish you with the proper working energy. You can, of course, keep going on black coffee and your nerves. But, whenever you are spending more energy than you're getting, you are issuing checks against the bank's balance of future health. And as these checks are cashed the balance dwindles. One "night" tonight must be repaid later in life—with compound interest.—Fresno, Cal., Herald.

**For Germany Moral Force Does Not Exist**

The ruthless and unscrupulous gospel of brute force, preached in Germany and practised as preached, has opened the eyes of the world to the futility of trusting its peace and safety to the sway of moral force alone. For Germany moral force does not exist. When the German press scornfully declares that Lord Grey's account of the origin of the war has been disproved over and over again, it means, not that there is any serious dispute as to facts, but that the Germans interpret the facts according to their own moral standard in international affairs, and thus find themselves justified in their action. It is precisely there that they stand condemned.—London Observer.

## STEAMER ARRIVALS

New York—Orduna, Liverpool; California, Glasgow; Themistocles, Piraeus.

Liverpool—Kroonland, New York; Philadelphia, New York.

London—Andania, New York.

Bordeaux — Rochambeaux, New York.

Gibraltar—America, New York.

## STATE CONTROL OF SUPPLIES ADVOCATED

GLASGOW, Scotland—The national union of Scottish mineworkers held a special conference at Glasgow recently for the purpose of seriously considering the problem of the high cost of food stuffs. Robert Smillie presided. He submitted a motion drawn up by the executive in which it was declared that the conference viewed with alarm the continued increasing prices of articles of food, including milk, and of necessaries such as coal, and expressed the strong opinion that nothing short of the government taking full control of necessary commodities and fixing retail prices would prevent a very serious situation from arising. Mr. Smillie said it would be recognized, he thought, that the question was only taking a second place to the war itself in the thoughts of the people, and if there were further increases there was a possibility that they would reach a time when the question of necessity would take the first place. If the people of this country were to be brought to the verge of starvation it would create so much alarm as to constitute a danger to the state itself. The price of flour had gone up tremendously, although it could not be said that there was a shortage of flour in the world. The increase was due Mr. Smillie thought, to exploitation by shipowners and the manipulation of grain abroad. The home producers deserved to be blamed for having raised the prices to the level of imported grain and, as for the government, it was a year or more behind in taking steps to deal with the situation.

It was unanimously decided to send representatives to the conference of the miners' federation of Great Britain to be held shortly, and to call for a large conference of all the labor and progressive forces of the country, including the cooperative societies, to decide on the steps to be taken to give effect to Mr. Smillie's resolution.

## KING OF MONTENEGRO AT THE FRONT.

The population of the busy roads "behind the front" in France—riders, drivers and trudgers—is used to the sight of strange uniforms, from the horizon blue and gold braid of the French to the grey-green and constellation of orders of visiting Russians; but even men who would scarcely turn their heads for the peacock-splendor of a Haitian field marshal stopped to gaze when the king of Montenegro and his suite went up towards the front. For the king wore his native costume, and added to it the enhancement of his own venerable and impressive presence. Old now, his tiny kingdom overrun by his big and gluttonous neighbor, Nicholas, of the Black Mountain, preserves still that fine loftiness of demeanor which was his in the days when he administered justice in person before his palace in Cettinje. The title "majesty" is something more than a courtly convention when applied to him; the habit of power and royal precedence is in his every gesture and tone; and the tall old warrior-chieftain, grizzled, with his eagle-beak and still black eyes, wearing the costume which his mountaineers have made glorious as a uniform, is not a figure that could pass unremarked anywhere.

His visit to the front lasted only three days; it was upon the last of them—having upon the first two visited a hospital and the staff of one of the armies—that he motored up to the Somme battlefront. It was a windy, chill day, clear and rainless; at two points along the British front the enemy was shelling steadily, with no particular object in view that any one could discover; and the king, with a set of staff-maps to make things clear, showed a keenly and soldierly interest in the shape and possibilities of this long and spacious river battle. There was one village upon his route where there are yet children; they range up as one passes and ask—one can hardly call it begging—for pennies. "Gimme penny, please,—one penny, please." One little girl held out her hand as the king and his suite went by and piped her request to one of the English officers. The king stopped. "What was she saying?" he inquired. The officer laughed and explained, and would have walked on, but not the king. "No, bring her here," he commanded. She was brought.

It is part of the business in life of good kings to live up to the story books and Nicholas of Montenegro was equal to the demands upon him. He produced a louis—not a billet de banque such as one pays mere bills with, but the real thing, the authentic gold. "Tenez, mon enfant!" He smiled and gave it to her.

The king was greatly impressed by what he saw of the great organization of power—gun power, man power and money power—which is the sign and visible token of Britain's impulse to victory—the unbelievable guns, the spate of munitions which flow toward the batteries, the vast accumulation of magnificent manhood. The time at his disposal was short, but to all with whom he came in contact he expressed his wonder and admiration of the great effort which is still growing upon the Somme. Before leaving, his majesty utilized his last moments in the warzone in a manner which those who know him best describe as entirely characteristic of him. He inquired for the church. There was one near by, and thither the old king went to offer up prayers for the success of the British arms.

## CITY MANAGER PLAN.

A combination of the commission plus city manager would seem to be ideal. It would eliminate what is regarded as the principal objection to the straight city manager scheme, namely, the fear of one-man power. With the commissioners acting as a group through one controlled executive the whims or fancies of any one man would be neutralized by the combined judgment of the other members of the commission. Furthermore, if any one member of the board happened to be selfishly interested in the passing of certain acts the passing of every act by the group makes it impossible for any one to put such deals over. In this way the manager would become servant and executor rather than boss. —Canadian Municipal Journal.

## CANADA, MY CANADA!

From rising sun to setting sun,
From northern snows to south,
Thy loyal sons have gathered O,
A host of gallant youth,
Canada, my Canada!

On Flemish plains, on Turkish shores,
On Egypt's burning sands,
They've poured their blood like water O,
In far and foreign lands,
Canada, my Canada!

O let thy royal challenge ring,
O let the world be shown,
Thy ranks have proved their mettle O,
Where'er brave men are known,
Canada, my Canada!

In honor's cause were they sent forth,
Nor honor will they yield;
On land and sea, 'fore field and foe,
They bear a spotless shield,
Canada, my Canada!

O when at last the fight is won,
Thy heroes gathered home,
The red lips of thy lasses O
Reward them as they come,
Canada, my Canada!

And for thy sons returning not,
Whom Death shall keep away
From all thy love and longing O,
Then bend the knee and pray,
Canada, my Canada!

Their laurels be a crown to thee
In all thins after years;
High honors for the living O,
And for the dead, thy years,
Canada, my Canada!

(Dedicated to Charles Willin Casement (Calgary) Signalling Section, 187th battalion, C. E. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Casement of Nadock, Ont., as an expression of the personal regard of the author, on the eve of Mr. Casement's departure for the front from the signal training depot at Ottawa.—Alan Brackinreed, Medford, Ore., U. S. A. Irish-Canadian, born in Jarvis, Ont.)


# Don't Put Off

PROCRASTINATION, 'TIS SAID, IS THE THIEF OF TIME

WE MIGHT ALSO ADD THAT IT IS THE THIEF OF MANY CHRISTMAS GIFTS. IF YOU HAVE IN MIND ANY SPECIAL ORDER WORK OR CONTEMPLATING AN ARTICLE REQUIRING ENGRAVING, THESE ORDERS MUST BE IN OUR SHOP NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK. AFTER THIS DATE WE CANNOT GUARANTEE ANY WORK OF THIS KIND.

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## COMBINES CAUTION WITH COURAGE

Mr. Kemp has caution combined with adequate courage. If he does not plunge rashly he is not afraid to make decisions. He acts only when he is convinced that action is desirable, and always with knowledge of the subject and the situation. Mr. Kemp has no pretension, and is gifted with the sense of humor without which public life would be intolerable. Believing that the whole duty of Canada is to exert its energies to win the war, he is concerned very little as to what the political consequences may be to himself or to the government. It cannot be said that Mr. Kemp strives to be popular, although no man is more grateful for the regard of friends and the goodwill of the community. It may be that he grows slowly into men's affections, but he grows surely, and confidence once obtained by such men as the minister of militia is never lost. If there should be a byelection in East Toronto there is no doubt that Mr. Kemp will be triumphantly returned. It cannot be doubted that tens of thousands of Liberals recognize his high qualifications for the position to which he has been appointed.—Toronto News.

## TO MY DAUGHTER BETTY—THE GIFT OF LOVE.

(These are the last verses written by the late Lieut. Kettle, of the Dublin Fusiliers—a few days before his death in action at Ginchy.)

In wiser days, my darling rosebud, blown
To beauty proud as was your mother's prime—
In that desired, delayed, incredible time
You'll ask why I abandoned you, my own,
And the dear breast that was your baby's throne,
To dice with death, and, oh! they'll give you rhyme
And reason; one will call the thing sublime,
And one decry it in a knowing tone.
So here, while the mad guns curse o'erhead,
And tired men sigh, with mud for couch and floor,
Know that we fools, now with the foolish dead,
Died not for Flag, nor King, nor Emperor,
But for a dream born in a herdsman's shed
And for the secret Scripture of the poor.

—T. M. Kettle.

In the field before Guillemont, Somme, Sept. 4, 1916.

## A KASLO EDITOR'S TROUBLES

A newspaper editor is always between the devil and the deep sea; if he does not do such and such a thing he is liable to get hurt; if he does, someone else is likely to take a crack at him. An incident of this sort cropped up this week. In certain circles a rather amusing story was circulated about one Dr. Carscadden; it had something to do with cats. Now Frank T. Abey, Ald. S. A. Hunter and W. H. Burgess wanted to see that story published, and threatened the Kootenaian man with withdrawal of their advertisements and subscriptions if it was not. The doctor, however, wanted it kept quiet and hinted that if it was turned loose in print there'd be six pallbearers lugging a dead editor up to the cemetery. Under the circumstances what is a fellow to do? Closing up the dump and going to fight Huns appears so far to be the only way out of a delicate situation.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

## COLD STORAGE.

"This horn you sold me won't make any noise," said the customer, returning.

"Well, I thought you wanted it for your grandson," said the clerk.

"So I did."

"Gracious! But you're a hard man to please."

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The physician had been called in haste to see a small negro who was ill. After a brief examination the doctor announced: "This boy has eaten too much watermelon."

"Oh, doctah," expostulated the parent of the ailing one, "dey ain't no sich t'ing as too much watahmillion. Dat boy jus' ain't got 'enough stomach.'"

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They had just become engaged.

"What joy it will be," she exclaimed, "for me to share all your griefs and sorrows!"

"But, darling," he protested, "I have none."

"Perhaps not now," she answered, "but when we are married you will have."

## CONNAUGHTS WELCOMED HOME

We all welcome the Duke of Connaught back to this country after his five years' service as a most popular viceroy of Canada. Canada is genuinely sorry to lose him, as we may read in Sir Robert Borden's message of farewell, which is much more than formal. The sending of the Duke of Connaught to Canada had something of an experimental character in it, and we reveal no secret in saying that the original idea was that his viceroyalty should have a shorter term than usual. The experiment was made a striking success by the qualities of the duke and duchess, who quickly endeared themselves to the Canadian people by entering with zest into every aspect of Canadian life. The outbreak of war, opening out a new series of problems with which the Duke of Connaught as a soldier was specially fitted to deal, has lengthened the term of office to the full five years. The appreciation of his services which is so abundantly expressed in Canada is felt not less keenly in the United Kingdom. We can all say that experience has shown that no more happy choice of a governor-general could have been made.—Westminster Gazette.

## THE WEATHER.

| | Min. | Max. |
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| Nelson | 17 | 27 |
| Dawson | -28 | -16 |
| Victoria | 38 | 40 |
| Vancouver | 34 | 36 |
| Kamloops | 24 | 30 |
| Calgary | 2 | 36 |
| Edmonton | -14 | 10 |
| Battleford | -20 | -8 |
| Prince Albert | -24 | -10 |
| Saskatoon | -20 | -10 |
| Medicine Hat | -12 | 24 |
| Moose Jaw | -21 | -4 |
| Regina | -23 | -5 |
| Winnipeg | 0 | 2 |
| Port Nelson | -30 | -24 |
| Parry Sound | 16 | 26 |
| London | 20 | 32 |
| Toronto | 30 | 36 |
| Kingston | 26 | 30 |
| Ottawa | 16 | 26 |
| Montreal | 18 | 24 |
| Quebec | 16 | 18 |
| St. John | 26 | 32 |
| Halifax | 30 | 36 |

## URGES NEED FOR UNITY IN SOUTH AFRICA

STELLENBOSCH, Cape Colony.—The Right Hon. J. X. Merriman addressed his constituents at the Conservatorium hall, Stellenbosch, recently, on the subject of the future of South Africa and the necessity for unity. The position of public affairs at the present time needs considering, he declared, at the beginning of his speech. There are dangers hanging over South Africa and to avert them a different line must be taken, dissension must be squashed, and the affairs of South Africa must be regarded as superior to the interests of parties. It is not by separating the people into sections that a nation is going to be formed, but by learning to work together on a common basis. Point of contact must be found and concessions made, for in that way alone will the future of South Africa be insured. When I think of what we have before us, of the difficulties in our path, prosperous as we are and smooth as the way may seem—there may be dangers of which we little dream—to face these we must be united and be as one man. We recently had a commercial congress in Cape Town where the boycott proposal was discussed. I do not suppose that greater nonsense was ever talked by people calling themselves sensible men. These boycott doctrines are pernicious, we cannot set our faces too strongly against them.

There are people going about now, continued Mr. Merriman, laying down what will have to be done after the war. It is my opinion and that of all thinking men that the time after the war will not be an easy one. I do not refer to South Africa only. There are gigantic questions which will have to be faced. We may have to come to some arrangement in the British Commonwealth so that some common link may be kept up amongst us and that is a very difficult thing to do. I see Mr. Hertzog would like to shatter it all to pieces, but I do not think that would answer. We in South Africa would be a very funny little nation with no fleet and nothing to prevent the Japanese marching into Delagoa Bay. These questions are most important and should be carefully considered. Suppose the Imperial government were to cast South Africa off, to let us set up for ourselves; we should simply fall to pieces. We are a dependent nation and we must not forget it. We have tremendous possibilities in front of us, and happily we have been dependent upon a nation whose program has been liberty always. I wish the people of Stellenbosch would study history more. Remember what this country was like in 1806 and what it has been saved from. England made this country. Lots of mistakes were made, but England makes mistakes in all her colonies. There is not a single British colony where there has not been a rebellion at one time or another. But then England has brought to this country the most priceless thing that she could bestow on us, liberty and self-government.

Though I think the present condition of affairs extremely disappointing it does not prevent me from looking to the future of South Africa. I believe that if we properly manage our affairs we shall go up and civilize the greater portion of Africa. That is a great and noble aim, but we shall only attain unto it if we are one united people, and it is my opinion that it is the duty of every one who loves his country to oppose as a mischievous doctrine that pseudonationalism, and that we should form ourselves, in the broader sense, and not in the narrower sense, into a united South African party.

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The following conversation between two beggars, who were pals, was overheard after one had visited the house of an old spinster, noted for her want of charity.

Tomkins—Did yer tell her yer was an orphane widdout farder and mudder?

Dodson—Yes.

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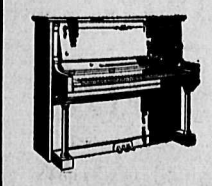

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# Kootenay and Boundary

### WILLOW POINT JUMBLE SALE AIDS SERBIANS

(Special to The Daily News.)

WILLOW POINT, B. C., Dec. 11.—Willow Point witnessed a unique entertainment in Crystal hall Wednesday when a jumble sale by auction was held for the benefit of the Serbian relief fund. On tables down one side of the hall was arranged a motley collection of articles for sale, ranging from a pair of silver bangles to a Queen stove, from hand-embroidered collars to a sack of vegetables. These had all been delivered at the hall by Mr. Townsend, who had driven round the district the day before, collecting donations from the residents.

The evening opened with dancing and a mixed program. Mr. Campbell an Mrs. P. Thompson sang and an orchestra gave a pleasing selection. Refreshments followed and then the real business of the evening began. H. A. Masters was auctioneer. Bursts of laughter greeted his comments on the articles up for sale, most of which were easily recognized by the audience. During the evening a silver tea kettle belonging to Mr. Gilroy, was raffled, bringing in $5.25. The fee of 10 cents per head charged for admission and refreshments, realized $6 and the proceeds of the jumble sale were $46.75, the Serbian relief fund receiving $50 from the evening's entertainment.

### RETURNING OFFICER APPOINTED

Charles R. Ward of Cranbrook has been appointed returning officer for Cranbrook electoral district and John L. White of Greenwood received the same appointment for Greenwood electoral district, according to announcement made in the latest issue of the British Columbia Gazette.

## POULTRY JUDGING TO BEGIN THIS MORNING

**More Than 1000 Birds, Including Several New Varieties, at Sixth Annual Provincial Show.**

Judging will begin this morning at the fair building for the sixth annual provincial poultry show and the exhibition will be thrown open to the public tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

More than 1000 birds will occupy the long lines of coops and local and visiting fanciers will be given a real treat in the display of high class utility and fancy poultry. Large numbers of birds arrived in the city yesterday and at a late hour last night loads were still being transferred from the depot to the fair building, the interior of which presented a busy aspect, as owners placed their birds in the pens assigned to them.

The exhibition promises to be a particularly good one and keen competition is expected for the handsome prizes offered. Utility birds are in the majority, but several fancy breeds new to this country will be in evidence.

**New Varieties.**

Two classes in particular are worthy of note. These are the Silkies, a pen which came from L. S. Tyson of Trail, and a pen of Speckled Sussex, entered by Hugh W. Robertson of Nelson. The silkies are fancy birds, corresponding in size and shape to bantams. Their bodies are covered with long, white, silky feathers which closely resemble hair. The heads and legs are a greenish black color, the feathers having the same hairy character.

The Speckled Sussex are an English importation, well known in the British Isles, but seldom seen in Canada. They are utility birds and it is said have given excellent results as layers. They are similar in shape and structure to Plymouth Rocks.

**Entries From Prairies.**

Visitors to the show will be given an opportunity to judge of the progress made in poultry raising in various parts of the west, as exhibits have been received from as far east as North Battleford, Sask., from which point a string of eight Buff Wyandottes, showing many excellent points, have reached the building.

Lethbridge has contributed an exhibit of 32 bantams, which give evidence of being among the runners up for first place in this class. A string of 26 birds of different varieties has also been received from Spokane, while more than 250 birds have been entered from coast points.

Judge Walker will place awards for all Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, all English, with the exception of Buff Orpingtons; all Leghorns, Minorcas, ornamental bantams, games and game bantams, all ducks and geese with the exception of Indian Runners.

Judge Waby will inspect and award prizes for all Plymouth Rocks, all other American varieties, Rhode Island Reds, cocks and hens, Buff Orpingtons, Asiatics, Mediterraneans, with the exception of Leghorns and Minorcas; all continentals, turkeys and runner ducks.

The utility classes will be in charge of Judges Terry and Upton.

Already delegates have began to arrive in the city and a large number are expected today and this evening. During the course of the show a program of meetings and conferences will be held, which will include lectures and a banquet tendered by the local association.

### THRILLING MELODRAMA IS PRESENTED AT OPERA HOUSE

**Well Balanced Company Gives Good Performance of "The Girl He Couldn't Buy."**

"The Girl He Couldn't Buy," presented at the opera house last night by W. B. Sherman, is the melodrama dealing with the attempts of an unscrupulous millionaire to trap the daughter whom he has swindled out of all she possessed, into a dishonarable relationship with him, and the fulfilment of her vow to bring him to justice.

This she succeeds in doing with the aid of a professional thief, whom she has shielded from the police, in four acts of tense, if somewhat talky, situations. Hope Nelson, the girl in the case, was well played by Miss Juliene Talbott, who displayed remarkable poise and restraint in her acting of a highly emotional role. David Burnham, the wealthy malefactor, was an excellent characterization in the hands of Frank Adams, while Joe Maynard, the grateful crook, was well portrayed by James E. Harrington. The comedy was supplied by James A. Shadrick and Grace Whitcher. Miss Whitcher appeared here previously in "Within the Law" and "Kick In." The other characters were well cast and completed a well balanced company.


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## GRAND FORKS MAN IS AMONG WOUNDED

**J. B. Ellis of Boundary City Appears on List Issued at Ottawa Last Night.**

**J. B. Ellis, Grand Forks, wounded.**
**C. W. Tingard, Kitsilano, wounded.**
**Lieut. Donald Maclean, Burnaby, wounded.**
**Sergt. F. A. Carter, Kamloops, wounded.**
**J. P. Goode, Vancouver, died.**

**Died of Wounds.**

Sidney Jefford, England

**Previously Reported, Now Died of Wounds**

J. A. Baker, Australia.

**Previously Reported Wounded, Now Missing, Believed Killed.**

E. Roy, Montreal.

**Wounded, Believed Killed.**

Corp. E. Wickins Kenaston, Sask.
Corp. H. C. Browning, England.

**Missing.**

John Angus, North Bay, Ont.
Henry White, Toronto.
Fred Chandler, England.
A. F. Howlett, England.
David, Thomas, Unkonwn
E. G. Tindale, England.

**Previously Reported Wounded, Now Wounded and Missing.**

E. A. Baird, Foxwarren, Man.
Bertram Ripley, South Edmonton.

**Previously Reported Wounded, Now Missing**

A. B. Costello, Newfoundland.
C. Hobday, Winnipeg.
H. B. Harker, Winnipeg.

**Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner and Wounded**

Corp. Sam Cranston, Winnipeg.

**Seriously Ill**

Capt. J. T. Malone, Halifax, N. S.
J. C. Tait, Scotland.

**Wounded**

R. P. Kay (on duty), Corinne, Sask.
A. Brant, Toronto.
James Bain, Crow Lake, Ont.
C. A. Craig, Winnipeg.
W. F. Cockerell, Winnipeg.
Arthur Chambers, Windsor, Ont.
T. A. Dunseath, Fenelon Falls, Ont.
Duncan Desjardines, Quebec.
James Dick, Toronto.
J. B. Ellis, Grand Forks, B. C.
J. Sill, Brimley, Mich.
J. Kelly, Darlingford, Man.
P. D. Deslaurier, Newport, N. Y.
Norman McLeod, Greencourt, Alta.
J. McDonald, Sydney Mines, N. S.
J. H. Peckham, St. Johns, Nfld.
Sergt. D. Pratt, Winnipeg.
L. Apes, Latchford, Ont.
Abraham Seston, West Indies.
E. C. Steven, England.
E. J. Blaine, Winnipeg.
J. C. Wright, Winnipeg.
G. Arbuthnot, unknown.

MOUNTED RIFLES

**Previously Reported Wounded, Now Died of Wounds**

William Deardon, England.

**Wounded**

Hedley Isaac, England.
Gordon Maidmont, Forest, Ont.

ARTILLERY

**Wounded**

Arthur Saunders, Toronto.

INFANTRY.

**Died of Wounds.**

H. A. Hackett, Toronto.
Corp. William Palmer, Millford, N. B.

**Previously Reported Missing, Now Missing and Believed Killed.**

O. N. Anderson, Winnipeg.
C. Hood, Montreal.
John Moss, Halifax.
N. Gardner, Sydney, N. S.
Guy Moffatt, River Herbert, N. S.

**Missing.**

Corp. H. B. Younger, Toronto.
Robert Boville, Toronto.
A. C. Budd, St. Thomas, Ont.
James Cunningham, St. Catherines, Ont.
E. T. Denton, St. Thomas, Ont.
Albert Draker, Hamilton, Ont.
John Thompson Greenock, N. B.
W. B. Jackson, Toronto

**Previously Reported Wounded, Now Missing.**

A. D. Porter, St. Thomas, Ont.

**Previously Reported Wounded, Now Wounded and Missing**

H. J. Knox, Massey Station, Ont.
J. G .McCaffery, Windsor, Ont
D. L. Webb, Allendale, Ont.

**Dangerously Ill.**

H. C. Brown, Simcoe, Ont.

**Previously Reported Missing, Now Wounded**

J. W. Pope, St. Lawrence, N. Y.

**Wounded.**

E. Bander, Edmonton.
C. J. Egan, St. Thomas, Ont.
David Guyer, Swift Current, Sask.
G. W. Tingard, Kitsilano, B. C.
Lieut. Donald Maclean, Jubilee, Burnaby, B. C.
Corp. Walter Page, California.
George Rose, Montreal.
W. J. Royer, Montreal.
J. Smart (on duty), Edmonton.
Sergt. B. A. Sangler, Gainsboro, Sask.
Major M. E. Wideman (on duty), Guelph,. Ont.
H. A. Barnes, Badger, Man.
Henry Wall, Liberty, Miss.
C. K. Black, Almonte, Ont.
J. C. Crerar, Vernon, Ont.
W. J. McNernie, Dutton, Ont.
J. E. Moore, Toronto.
J. F. Reed, Hamilton, Ont.
H. A. Smith, Sackville, N. B.
G. E. Wenzel, Gowans, Ont.
James Thompson, Peterboro, Ont.

**Previously Reported Missing, Now Not Missing**

Jack Feltner, Winnipeg.

**Dangerously Ill.**

Sergt. Ernest Parker, Calgary.
Corp. James St. Thierre, Pembroke, Ont.

**Seriously Ill**

G. E. Moy, Rossmore, Ont.
Corp. Walter Page, Saskatoon.

**Wounded**

Dan Mathews, Toronto.
R. Walker, Montreal.
F. C. Atkinson, Westbrook, N.S.
J. Borgoyne, Hamilton, Ont.
Sergt. F A. Carter, Kamloops, B. C.
C. S Foster, Corning, N. Y.
C Garrett, Quebec.
George Lake, Winnipeg.
Oliver Lawrence, Quebec.
W. McNab, Avonmore, Ont
M. A. McPherson, Inverness, N. S.
Corp. W H Parker, San Fernando, Cal.
J. Pollard, Northport, Ont
J. Robbins, Toronto.
J. Urquhart, Eureka, N. S.
J Wilkie, Berry Creek, Ont.

MOUNTED RIFLES

**Wounded.**

A. W. Tamblin, Peterboro, Ont.
A Bernatk, Sifton, Man.

ARTILLERY

**Wounded**

R. S. Macdonald, Philip River, N. S.

MEDICAL SERVICES

**Dangerously Ill.**

Nursing Sister Addie A. Tupper, Bridgewater, N. S.

INFANTRY

**Died of Wounds**

Richard Shore, Stittsville, Ont.

**Died**

N. Youhill, Winnipeg.

**Previously Reported Wounded, Now Wounded and Missing**

Corp. A. Elliott, Edmonton.
Z. Hiltz, Truro, N. S.
H. Miller, Brantford, Ont.

**Missing**

Bertram Pasmore, Edmonton.
C. Anderson, Brantford, Ont.
George Bowyer, Gananoque, Ont.
Harry Brailsford, Bretonville, Ont.
S. R. Davey, Fort William, Ont.
W. Exley, British West Indies.
James Hamill, Domville, Ont.
J. Sewell, Port Neuf, Ont.
W. Speller, Toronto.

SERVICES.

**Died.**

J. P. Goode, Vancouver.

### WANT HIGHER WAGES FROM C. N. R. EXPRESS COMPANY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The Canadian Northern Express company is involved in a dispute with its employees over the question of wages and the men have applied to the minister of labor for a board of conciliation and investigation, naming David Campbell of Winnipeg as their representative. The men, it is contended, received in some cases only $45 a month. The company has not named its representative.

### THREE ASPIRE TO BE MAYOR OF CAPITAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The capital is to have a three-cornered mayoralty contest this year. Mayor Porter definitely announced today he will seek reelection for a third term. Controller Harold Fisher is also in the field and ex-Mayor McVeity has also announced his intention of contesting.


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# News of Sport

## CARPENTIER GETS LEAVE FOR BOUT

**Tells Tex Rickard He Will Cross Atlantic to Fight Jess Willard for Championship**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Tex Rickard, who is trying to arrange for the crossing of Georges Carpentier, the French pugilist, for a match with Jess Willard, said tonight he had heard from Carpentier and the latter intimated a furlough would be granted him by the army authorities and he would be glad to come to America and box for the benefit of the French relief fund.

Carpentier asked for several minor changes in the contract submitted for his signature, including a sum to cover his training expenses and Rickard agreed to these, it was said.

### ENLISTED FOOTBALLERS GET GIFTS FROM ASSOCIATION

The Nelson Footballers' association has forwarded Christmas gifts for 30 of its members who enlisted here. The funds for this purpose were the proceeds of a dance given by the association. Each Christmas parcel will contain two pairs of socks, a package of tobacco, a package of gum, two packets of chocolates and a package of cigarettes.

### MUMMERY REACHES QUEBEC.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUEBEC, Dec. 11.—Walter Mummery of the Quebec club, has reported to Manager Quinn. Mummery is the first out of town player of the local team to arrive in Quebec Hall and Johnson are on their way and will be in Quebec in a few days to begin their training. Crawford will be here in a day or two.

### CANADIENS PRACTISE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The Canadiens held their first practise of the season today at the arena. Among those who lined up were Lalonde, Pitre, Vezina, Roy, Corbeau and Couture, a newcomer from the Soo. Harold McNamara, a brother of the two former Toronto Shamrocks, also turned out.

### DR McNULTY DEAD.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 11.—Dr. N. B. McNulty, 58 years old, for more than 30 years a resident of Duluth, and one of the best known followers of sporting affairs in the northwest, was found dead in a restaurant chair late this afternoon. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death.

### JOHNNY KILBANE IS EASY WINNER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

**YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, easily outpointed Alvie Miller here tonight in 12 rounds. Miller kept covered up most of the time.**

### SISTER OF SIBBY NICHOLS IS DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 11.—Mrs. John E. Macphee, the wife of the president of the Cornwall Lacrosse club, died today after a long illness. "Sibby" Nichols, the Spokane, Wash., hockey player, is a brother.

### NEEDHAM JOINS NEWARK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—Thomas Needham, former National league catcher, has been signed to succeed Fred Tenney as manager of the Newark club of the International league for next season, it was announced today.

### MARTINAS, GREAT SIRE, DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 11.—Martinas, the leading sire at the Valley farm and winner of the Futurity of 1898, is dead. The horse was stricken with colic last week and fractured a leg and had to be destroyed. Besides the Futurity he won the Flatbush, but was disqualified, but afterward won the Canadian Derby, the Toronto cup and other important stake events. He won $52,000 for the late William Hendrie, and his offspring to date have won close to $80,000.

### BRIDGE WORKS BURN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., Dec. 11.—The Dickson Bridge Works company's plant was destroyed last night by fire, throwing nearly 400 persons out of employment. The loss is about $60,000.

### MEIGHEN IN WEST.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—Hon. Arthur K. C., M. P., solicitor general, arrived in Winnipeg tonight. Mr. Meighen accompanied Premier Borden and party when he left for the west.

### REBELLION IN ABYSSINIA

PARIS.—The capture of Ras Mikhael, the father of the dethroned Negus Lidj Jeassu, is reported from Rome. This will doubtless end the rebellion which started in Abyssinia a few weeks ago. The Temps, in commenting on the capture, says that it is without doubt a success for the allies who have African colonies. No immediate advantage may accrue to them, but the Italian, French and British neighboring colonies are saved from any unpleasant developments which the rebellion might have presented. On the other hand, Germany and Turkey are disappointed of the hope which they doubtless had of obliging France, Great Britain and Italy to send troops from some one of the fronts to strengthen their position in North Africa. Present events make it probable that the supporters of the allies in Abyssinia will find themselves strong enough to reestablish order in the interior.


## Notice

Owing to a large number of requests for dollar tickets on the drawing for the Ford automobile, we have reduced the tickets from $2 to $1.

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## NEW REGULATIONS REGARDING PENSIONS

**Awards Determined by Disability Without Reference to Previous Occupation—Scale Revised**

The details of the new pensions for the army and navy have been issued. The entire pension system for both services has been completely revised and that it has been put on a very comprehensive basis calculated to meet almost every conceivable case that might arise. The regulations issued by the pensions board are as follows:

The following shall be the yearly scale of pensions for total disability: Rank and file, $480; squad, battery, company sergt.-major or quartermaster-sergeant, color-sergeant or staff sergeant, $510; regimental sergt.-major, not W. O., master gunner, not W. O., regimental quartermaster-sergeant, $620; warrant officers, $680; lieutenants, $720; captain, $1000; majors, $1260; lieutenant-colonels, $1560; colonel, $1890; brigadier-general, $2700. Those who are entitled to be awarded pensions shall be divided into six classes and each member of each class shall be awarded a pension in direct proportion to his partial or total disability.

**Defining Disability**

Class 1.—Total disability, 100 per cent. For example, loss of both eyes, loss of both hands or all fingers and thumbs; incurable tuberculosis; loss of both legs at or above knee joint; insanity; permanent extreme leakage of valves of heart.

Class 2.—Disability, 80 per cent., and less than 100 per cent; pension, 80 per cent. of Class 1. Loss of one hand and one foot; loss of both feet; disarticulation of leg at hip.

Class 3.—Disability, 60 per cent., and less than 80 per cent; pension, 60 per cent of Class 1. Loss of one hand; loss of leg at or above knee; loss of tongue; loss of nose.

Class 4.—Disability, 40 per cent., and less than 60 per cent; pension, 40 per cent of Class I. Loss of one eye; loss of one foot; total deafness; loss of two thumbs.

Class 5.—Disability 20 per cent. and less than 40 per cent., pension 20 per cent of Class 1. Loss of one limb; anchylosis of elbow, knee, shoulders, wrist or ankle.

Class 6—Disability under 20 per cent., a gratuity not exceeding $100. Total deafness in one ear, partial deafness in both; loss of index or other finger.

The pension or other grant awarded any member of the forces, or any dependents of such member, shall not be assigned, charged, attached, anticipated or commuted, nor shall any assignment, charge attachment, anticipation or commutation be recognized in any way by the commission or any officer or servant of the Crown.

**Subject of Review**

All pensions awarded to members of the forces shall be determined by the disability of the applicant without reference to his occupation prior to enlistment.

Each case shall be subject to review at the end of the year from the time when the pension is first granted, except in those cases where the disability is obviously permanent, and then there shall be no further review.

No deduction shall be made from the amount awarded to any pensioner owing to his having undertaken work or perfected himself in some form of industry.

The commission shall make provision for the vocational training of those who are desirous of taking advantage of it, and for the supplying, from time to time, of artificial limbs and appliances to those who would thereby be benefited.

The commission shall have power to entrust to a reputable person, for administration, the pension or other grant to any pensioner, or beneficiary, when the commission is satisfied that it is being improvidently expended by the pensioner or beneficiary, and the expense of such administration, if any, shall be borne by the Crown.

To those, up to and including the rank of lieutenant who are totally disabled, and in addition are totally helpless so far as attendance to their physical wants are concerned, a further allowance may be made of an amount not exceeding $250 per year, but such special allowances shall be subject to annual review.

**Allowances for Children.**

Those up to and including the rank of lieutenant, who are disabled and are entitled to a pension in the first, second or third class, shall be paid, in addition to the personal pension a special allowance of $6 per month for each child; captains, $7 per month for each child; major, $8 per month for each child; lieutenant-colonel, colonel or brigadier-general, $10 a month for each child. Child shall include a step-child, and also a child in respect of whom the pensioner was loco-parentis, but in either case only if the relation had been established before the pensioner's disability arose.

If a member of the forces has been killed, or has died as the result of injuries received, or disease contracted or aggravated while on active service, the widow, until re-marriage, shall be entitled to the equivalent of the pension mentioned in Class 2, and also be entitled to draw the allowance for children. On the re-marriage of the widow her pension shall cease, but she shall be entitled then to a gratuity of an amount equivalent to one year's pension.

If a member of the forces who has been killed or has died as the result of injuries received, or disease contracted or aggravated while on active service, was a widower, but leaves a child or children, as defined above, said child or children shall receive an allowance of $12 per month each.

No allowance shall be paid to or in respect of any child if a boy, over the age of 16, or a girl over the age of 17, unless owing to mental or physical infirmity the child is inacapable of earning a livelihood, in which case the allowance may, if in the discretion of the commission it seems best, be continued until the child is 21. No allowance shall be paid in respect of a child after the marriage of such child.

No pension or allowance shall be paid to a member of the forces, or any person dependent upon him when the disability or death in respect of which the claim is made was occasioned by the negligence of such member, unless the commission otherwise consents.

In all cases the claims by members of the forces for pensions must be made within two years of the date of the appearance of the disability in respect of which the claim is made.

A widowed mother, stepmother, or grandmother, wholly or mainly dependent upon a member of the forces, who is killed or dies as the result of injuries received, or disease contracted or aggravated while on active service if such member was without dependent children and unmarried, or a widower, shall be entitled to a pension of Class 3, provided, however, that no such woman shall be entitled to more than one pension. On the marriage of the woman such pension shall cease, but she shall be entitled then to a gratuity of an amount equivalent to one year's pension.

A father, wholly or mainly dependent upon a son who is a member of the forces, and who is killed, or dies as the result of injuries received, or disease contracted or aggravated while on active service, if such member was without dependent children and unmarried, or a widower, shall be entitled to a pension of Class 3.

**Pensions to Widows**

If a member of the forces to whom a pension has been granted either in Class 1 or Class 2 dies, leaving a wife to whom he was married at the time of his incurring the disability in respect of which his pension was granted, or a woman occupying at said time the position of wife, or leaving children by such wife or woman, the pension for the class next below that granted the said member shall be given said wife or woman, and the allowance on behalf of any child or children shall be continued, subject to the restrictions as to age as provided. On the marriage of the wife or woman her pension shall cease, but she shall be entitled to a gratuity equivalent to one year's pension.

Pensions to widows and allowances to children shall take effect from the day following that on which the death of the member of the forces in respect of whom said pension is granted occurred and a gratuity equivalent to two months' pension, or two months' allowance, shall be paid the first month, in addition to the pension.

Subject to the approval of the governor-in-council the commission may make such rules as it deems necessary for carrying out these regulations and the other duties assigned to it.

These regulations shall only apply to or in respect of members of the forces serving in the Canadian expeditionary forces during the present war and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 4th day of August, 1914, and shall apply to, or in respect of all casualties occurring in the said forces since the said 4th day of August, 1914.

### DUTCH-BELGIAN FRONTIER.

LE HAVRE, France—The extreme watchfulness of the Germans on the frontier between Belgium and Holland is the subject of a good many articles in the Dutch press. No passport now enables anyone to penetrate the frontier zone, and public notice has been given that anyone seen within the boundary of the zone at night will be shot without warning. Along a wide stretch of ground the German authorities have removed every obstacle, such as trees, shrubs and private houses, which prevented an unobstructed view of the ground under surveillance. In order to protect the quarters of the troops guarding the frontier, barracks have been erected within a few yards of the frontier line. It is hoped that ally airmen will thus be prevented from dropping bombs for fear of destroying some Dutch buildings in the vicinity.

Magistrate Jelfs of Hamilton fined Frank Fulkerson, a liveryman, $200 because one of his employees had hidden liquor in his barn.

## SHORTEST WAY TO END THE WAR

LONDON, England.—In a striking article, pointing out what the allies have yet to accomplish before they can hope to win the war, Winston Churchill, ex-first lord of the admiralty, asserts that even if the Germans do shorten their lines on the west front the British and French will be able to do the same and thus retain the prepondering advantage in men and guns that they have under present conditions.

"It is usually assumed," says the ex-minister, "that the Germans will be able to relieve themselves of pressure in the west and reduce the strain by what is called 'shortening the line.' At a certain moment it is thought there will be a general retirement to a new and straighter line, saving, perhaps, a hundred miles of front and releasing 500,000 men. But this view ought not to be too readily accepted. It is by no means evident that any substantial relief will accrue to the Germans from such a retirement and contraction, while the injury to their prestige and the surrender of conquered territory will be a most serious disadvantage. Broadly speaking, the struggle in the west is between 2,500,000 Germans and 3,500,000 French and British. These immense armies are locked in conflict with each other. They can bring their maximum power to bear upon each other equally well on a 350-mile front as on a 450 or 500-mile front. If the Germans, by 'shortening their line,' save 500,000 men, the same process will liberate at the same moment about 700,000 French and British troops who are now opposite them. These 700,000 men would be pressed into the attack on one of the existing battle fronts, or alternatively a new battle front will be opened, and the 500,000 Germans who had been saved will be required to meet their old antagonists in somewhat different circumstances.

"War is a struggle of armies. How the lines are drawn, where exactly they run, whether they are long lines or short ones, whether they are straight or serpentine, does not, within certain limits, affect the problem. Of course, there are fronts which would be altogether too extensive. But these limits are not likely to be found in the west. There the armies can wear each other down equally well either by superficial contact along an extended front, or by intense activity at points of concentration. There are now, perhaps, two great concentrations on the western front—Verdun and the Somme. If the front were contracted by a hundred miles, probably a third or a fourth would develop. The essential character of the conflict would remain unaltered. Here they would fight spread out in long, thin lines. Then and there and there agan they will be butting at each other like rams. It will be the same struggle between the same combatants.

"Further, the longer the defensive lines the less concentrated is the artillery of the attack.

"A voluntary retirement of the German armies in the west is not at this stage a likely contingency, unless dictated by the political object of removing the irritant of invasion and so mitigating the wrath of the allies and weakening their incentives.

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"Always remember this is a war of armies, of armies representing the life energies of nations, and it will be decided only by the killing and cowing of men. It is not a war of positions. There are no vital and decisive keys. There are no strategic points, which, even occupied, paralyze the resistance of large forces of the enemy. There are no railway junctions around which deviations cannot be made in a short time. There are no heights which dominate large areas of country. Trench warfare has robbed even the topography of the actual battlefield of much, if not all, its old tactical significance. Almost any position can be defended by intrenchments and held at a certain increased rental, in spite of being outflanked or overlooked. In fact, one has only to look along the western lines to see examples of every kind of 'untenable' position, according to old ideas, being held month after month, almost year after year, by both sides.

"As to ending the conflict, if the war so languished that not more than 600,000 Germans were destroyed or disabled in any one year there would be no reason why their supply of men should ever run short. The place of the struggle has already forced them to add largely to the number of their divisions. The German armies in response to the strains of 1916 have been greatly augmented, and it is probable that their field establishment comprises nearly 220 divisions, as compared with perhaps 180 at the beginning of the year. Each division is a lamp burning up the fuel of national life, or it is a tap through which the manhood of Germany bleeds away. The more numerous the divisions the more rapid the exhaustion of men, guns, ammunition, clothing, boots, equipment, medicines, of wealth and power in all its forms.

"The Verdun blunder, the victories of Brusiloff, the entry of Rumania, the tremendous pressure of the Somme offensive have extorted these new intense exertions and increased expenditure from the enemy. And it should not be supposed even if the allies can find no better way of winning than by the crude processes of exhaustion and extermination, that they are not able and not ready to tread that terrible road. But the obligation to seek better methods is imperative on the chiefs of the allies. Is generalship content only with ordering cannon to fire and infantry to charge? Is science bankrupt when she has made shells? Let search be made, let wits be used, let risks be made by those who have the power to find the shortest way."

### PLEA FOR COMMUNAL FEEDING IN GERMANY

COLOGNE, Germany—In a recent article on the prospects of the food supply for the winter the Kolnische Zeitung came to the conclusion that, in order to be armed for all eventualities, the employment of the stock of food in Germany must be better regulated than heretofore, and that this could only be done by the abolition of the system of individual housekeeping, and by rendering general the use of communal kitchens.

The latter, it contended, have not attained their object so far, because they are made use of by not more than from 5 to 10 per cent of the population, whereas to render their use universal would be to facilitate the combating of speculation in foodstuffs, to abolish more or less the practice of hoarding supplies, to remove the necessity of waiting hours before provision shops, and to insure that many sections of the population would be fed more cheaply and better than before, to set free numbers of women for other tasks, and to give a new impulse to the communal sentiment.

In any case, it wrote, there are good reasons for discussing an extention of communal feeding, a change from the optional system, with which experience has shown we get no further, to the obligatory. The Cologne paper considered it the more surprising, therefore, that Herr von Batocki had dismissed somewhat peremptorily proposals to that effect, and observed: The Reichstag must ask our responsible food minister whether without the introduction of an extended system of communal feeding he can guarantee that we shall be spared from want during the coming period. If this assurance cannot be given then no sentimental considerations should deter the people's representatives from taking this last decisive step.


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## NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Help the Red Cross if only a little every day. (4487)

"Cabiria" at the Starland Dec. 19 and 20. (4488)

Fancy work sale at Misses Lemieux'. Display in Rutherford's window. (4426)

Club hotel for best draught beer and porter, always fresh; big schooner 10c. Bottled beer and ported, 25c. Rates, $1 and $1.25 per day. (4438)

Ladies donating refreshments to the Patriotic shirtwaist dance tonight are requested to bring them to the Eagle hall after 2 p.m. (4486)

Just arrived, a shipment of photo frames in all sizes at reasonable prices. Why not one for a Christmas gift? J. J. Walker, Jeweler & Optician.

"Cabiria" played New York 40 weeks at $2.00 prices. In Nelson at the Starland, Adults 20 cents, children 10 cents. (4488)

We are in the market for five-inch twenty and twenty-five, seven and eight-inch thirty-five and forty foot cedar poles in carload lots, shipments to be made in April. Will make substantial advance when poles are delivered on skids at railway track. What have you to offer. The Lindsley Bros. company, Nelson, B. C. (4482)

### MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST CONTAINS 1250 NAMES

Eighteen names of householders were submitted to the municipal court of revision for the city of Nelson voters' list for consideration and were added to the list, bringing the total number of those on the list to 1250. The court, which consisted of Mayor J. J. Malone, Ald. A. S. Horswill and Ald. I. A. Austin, sat at the city hall yesterday morning.

The names submitted were those of whom there was some doubt as to whether they had complied strictly with the requirements of the Municipal Elections act.

Major Terence Patrick McLean, formerly secretary of the Saskatoon Associated Charities, has been killed in action in France.

### TIMBER SALE X 775.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 10th day of January, 1917, for the purchase of License X775, to cut 50,000 feet of White Pine, 2,000 cords of Cordwood, 3,200 lineal feet of Fir Mining Stulls and 1,500 lineal feet of Cedar Poles.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Nelson, B. C.

### SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. No more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the agent or sub-agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub divisions of sections and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion lands.

W. W. CORY,
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### Most of Outbreaks Are Due to Carelessness—Some Things That Should Not Be Done.

(By a Fireman.)

The annual fire loss in Canada is over $20,000,000.

Mr. Man and Woman, just stop and think how much that amount would help win the war, how great a benefit it would be to our Red Cross, how much it would be to our patriotic fund, and while doing your thinking don't forget that this studpendous sum of money is lost for all time. It is not put into cold storage to come out at the opportune time; it is a dead loss. What are the reasons for this great loss? Faulty construction, over insurance, bad and obsolete bylaws and rank carelessness.

Good housekeeping, especially in the attic and the cellar or basements will achieve the greatest fire prevention results. From 60 to 70 per cent of all fires are due to poor housekeeping, ordinarily known as carelessness, but better designated as foolishness. Conspicuous among such causes of fire are negligence with matches, rubbish, smoking, gas-jets, candles, lamps, electric lights, gasoline, hot ashes, defective chimneys, furnaces and pipes. Remember that about 65 out of 100 fires start in our homes.

Here are some "don'ts" to keep in mind:

Don't wait for the fire department to call on you for a flue fire, have your flues cleaned regularly and you won't need the fire department.

Don't allow trash of any kind to accumulate under your stairways, in your attic, yard, etc.

Don't leave an electric iron or any other kind of iron on your ironing board while you have a chat with your neighbor or you may regret it when you return.

Don't let your children play with matches or anything inflammable.

Don't leave fire of any kind in your house or on your premises when you are absent from home or business.

**Be Careful With Oil.**

Don't try amateur wiring on your property, but have it done by an expert electrician.

Don't use gasoline to clean clothes, etc., without taking the utmost precaution, and never near a fire of any kind, as it is highly inflammable.

Don't throw cigarettes or cigar butts in dangerous places; another bad habit is to go to bed smoking. If you value your life and property don't do this.

Don't be careless with oil lamps, stoves or furnaces. Never fill a lamp with oil when it is lighted.

Don't criticize your neighbor for having a fire; inspect your own premises—see what you are doing in the line of fire prevention.

Don't pile coal, paper, cotton seed, rubbish, etc., in large piles in any place without the proper ventilation to the centre and base. If not ventilated you will have spontaneous combustion.

Don't build your chimney from the floor up, always build from the ground.

Don't let any of the buildings you have for rent be a menace to the city as a fire hazard; repair or demolish them.

Don't pour oil on a live fire in your stove or furnace; the result may be disastrous.

Don't stuff an airtight heater with rags, papers, oil, etc., and then light a fire in it. Don't do it or you will be sorry.

Don't keep gasoline, benzine or any inflammable liquids in an open receptacle, such as bottles, buckets, etc. This rule applies to laundries, garages, residences, cleaning or pressing establishments, etc.

Don't use cotton or candles in dressing your window if you want a snow effect; use asbestos fiber and electric lamps.

Don't use candles for your Christmas tree, or cotton of any kind; a few yards of wire and some electric lamps is much cheaper than the loss of your home or your business.

Don't place your Christmas tree near an open fireplace. Business houses and public assembly halls should not allow smoking on the premises at Christmas season.

Don't allow your automobile to be without a fire extinguisher; the cost is small for one considering the risk you take; they also reduce your insurance 15 per cent.

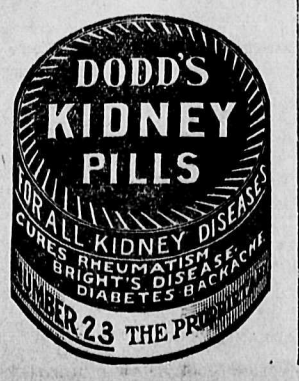
Don't strike matches at night time around your automobile looking for trouble; many a person has regretted that too late.

Don't allow your garage to become oil-soaked and don't have waste, rags, etc., in out of the way places. It doesn't take long for rags, etc., to form spontaneous combustion, and they generally burn when least expected. A great many fires start from these causes.

Don't allow your home, business place or garage to be without an extinguisher of some sort; remember all fires are small at the start, and safety is the best remedy.

Don't wait until you have a fire on your premises to wake you up; get busy today and have your home, business places, warehouses, etc., as safe from fire as you possibly can; an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Remember, carelessness is the cause of the majority of fires, and bear in mind that once a fire has got a good start, it is like an epidemic of disease, once it gets going it is hard to stop it.

Don't forget, prevention and "safety first" cooperation and carefulness will help cut down the high cost of living. And above all don't forget that with care and precaution 60 per cent of the fires in Canada can be prevented. Cut this out and memorize it. Teach it to father, mother, son, daughter, and even the baby. Let everybody get busy and make a New Year's resolve to save money by fire prevention.



### AT THE THEATRES.

**"Casey at the Bat"**

Suggested by the famous poem, "Casey at the Bat," to be shown at the Gem tomorrow and Thursday, tells of Casey's downfall during a final test of strength between the ball nine of Mudville and Frogtown and gives Mr. Hopper opportunity for one of those humanizing performances which seem to fit him almost as well as he fits them, and that is saying a great deal. The story fits him in another respect—he has been The Fan, of all baseball fans, during a large part of his varied career, and every move he makes on the field is filled with that subtlety of performance which only such capable actors seem to understand. He plays the role for all it is worth without obtruding De Wolf Hopper any more than one of his size and striking personality can help.

**"Cabiria" at Starland**

The great 12-reel spectacle masterpiece "Cabiria" will be shown at the Starland for two days, commencing Tuesday, Dec. 19. With the exception of "The Birth of a Nation," "Cabiria" cannot be compared with anything ever shown here. There are scenes which it is impossible to describe. The depiction of Mount Etna in eruption, the terrible battle on the walls of Carthage, the burning of the Roman fleet and the passage of Hannibal's army through the Alps can only be seen to be appreciated. Some idea of the magnitude of this production will be gained when it is considered that it cost over $200,000 and took over 14 months to produce, and also that there are over 10,000 actors, 5000 horses and camels in this magnificent drama. A matinee will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 20.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Provincial Detective Miller is investigating the disappearance of Mina Eady, aged 18, of Renfrew, former nurse of Rockwood hospital, missing since August.

## Nelson News of the Day

# COMPLICATIONS DEVELOP IN SLOCAN VOTE RECOUNT

**Late last evening A. M. Johnson received a telegram from Victoria that ballot papers marked by soldiers in England were not included in those handled in the Slocan election recount before Judge Forin at Nelson. These papers are reported to give 26 votes for Nelson and 20 for Hunter. If this proves to be the case Nelson will be elected by a majority of one, unless some of these additional ballots should be thrown out.**

Proceedings in the recount of the Slocan vote before Judge Forin received another setback yesterday morning, after the judge had denied the exclusion of the ballots disputed by counsel Saturday and sustained the rulings of the original returning officer, it being found that the count of Saturday showed a majority for William Hunter of five votes. There being no certificate from the original returning officer of the number and character of the votes cast it was found impossible to check the count of Saturday with the count at Victoria which gave C. F. Nelson a majority of one vote. Proceedings were therefore adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning in order to allow A. M. Johnson, who represented Mr. Nelson, to wire to the provincial secretary for an explanation of the missing returning officer's certificate.

After Judge Forin had delivered his ruling with regard to the disputed ballots, none of which he held was marked in such a manner as to render it subject to identification, Mr. Johnson was asked what his figures were for the Saturday count, which he gave as 427 for Hunter and 422 for Nelson, including the disputed ballots which had been admitted by the judge's ruling. This tallied with the figures of C. R. Hamilton, K. C. and showed a majority of five votes for Hunter.

Judge Forin then checked his own figures with the same result, and both counsel and judge fell to figuring afresh, but the figures told the same story, a majority of five votes for Hunter.

Mr. Johnson then pointed out that nothing could be done further, without the official certificate of the original returning officer on which Mr. Nelson's election was based, stating that in his opinion the ballots had been "monkeyed with" in Victoria. He suggested that since he considered that the ballot papers had reached Nelson in an irregular way, there was a possibility that the military vote taken in Canada had been overlooked and the overseas vote only sent on.

Upon mention of the adjournment Mr. Hamilton stated that he did not agree, on technical grounds, to the proceedings being adjourned.

It is expected that Mr. Johnson will produce a reply from the deputy provincial secretary at this morning's session, showing why the returning officer's certificate was not sent forward with the ballots.

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# STOVE EXPLODES; HOUSE IS GUTTED

**Fire Sweeps Home of Edwin Boyd, 712 Baker Street—Loss to Contents $2500**

Fire gutted the house occupied by Edwin Boyd, 712 Baker street, yesterday afternoon, destroying furniture and contents valued at about $2500, which was partially covered by insurance.

The cause of the fire was said to be the explosion of coal gas in a heater situated in the rear of a double room on the ground floor. It is believed that the heater had been filled with coal and a large fire started, after which the draughts were closed and the accumulated gas blew the door from its fastenings, scattering blazing coal about the room.

The explosion occurred at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon, while Miss Boyd was alone in the house. An alarm was turned in from the box at the corner of Josephine and Baker streets five minutes later and the brigade was on the scene before the bells had stopped ringing. The flames were by that time raging furiously and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the adjoining buildings were saved. The fire completely swept the whole structure. It was under control within 45 minutes.

The house was constructed of wood and shingles, the inside walls and ceilings being made of cheese cloth and paper, which burned like tinder. Nothing was salvaged.

The building was owned by Peter Wilson and was covered by insurance amounting to $700.

# FORMER NELSON MAN GETS MILITARY CROSS

**Capt. B. T. O'Grady Rewarded for Service at Saloniki—Will Wed Miss Margaret Hinton of Nelson**

Capt. B. T. O'Grady has been awarded the Military Cross, according to word received in the city by R. W. Hinton. It is not known for what action he received the decoration, but he was mentioned in despatches some time ago for carrying on mapping work under exceptional difficulties on the Saloniki front.

Capt. O'Grady came to Nelson 21 years ago and lived here several years. Later he joined the Consolidated company. He then went to Victoria, where he was employed as city engineer until coming back here to join the federal government engineering staff, he enlisted and went overseas with eight other engineers in the early part of the war.

Capt. O'Grady is on his way to England to marry Miss Margaret Hinton, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hinton of Nelson. The wedding will probably take place at Exeter Cathedral on Dec. 17.

# WARDEN'S WARRIORS WORK LIKE TROJANS

**Lieut.-Col. Warden Says Kootenay-Boundary Men Are Magnificent Soldiers.**

A tribute to Lieutenants James H. Grant and William Sturgeon, both of whom enlisted with "Warden's Warriors," is paid by Lieut.-Col. J. W. Warden, in a letter to Mayor J. J. Malone of Nelson.

"Your Nelson boys have done exceedingly well," says Lieut.-Col. Warden, "and the battalion is fortunate in having men of their type in it. Lieut. Grant was unfortunately wounded in the first battle at Regina trench, and Lieut. Sturgeon in the second, both being quite seriously hurt. They had both developed into splendid officers, and should they be fit to return to the front I am confident they will, if spared, become brilliant commanders. They are a credit to Nelson and men of whom you may well be proud.

"It is now approximately six months since the battalion left Canada and I thought that perhaps you would be interested to hear how the boys from your part of the country, and especially those from Nelson, have been getting on.

"I have the greatest possible pleasure in stating that they have all turned out magnificent soldiers; none could be better, every man has come through like a hero, and I wish to place on record the fact that I am exceedingly proud of them.

"After leaving Canada we were hurried through, first to Borden and then to Bramshott in order to make a certain brigade, which we were fortunate enough to be able to do. We were only allowed one month's training in England, which made things hard, as there was so much to learn. The men worked like Trojans without a murmur, night and day, realizing that it was for their own good as well as for that of their country; but still it was with far less training than that enjoyed by most battalions that we went into the firing line. However, the higher command judged us fit to go and the men have most certainly justified that belief.

"It is great to be able to say that we are in a division which is equal to any sent from Canada, if not the best of the lot. We have a magnificent division commander in General Watson, and his staff is of the best. For our brigadier we are extremely fortunte in having Gen. Victor Odlum, a man whom you already know. He is credited with being the ablest brigade commander in the Canadian army here; he is a real soldier, one of whom we are all very proud and whom we would follow to the last ditch."

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## Social and Personal

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Thomas, Silica street, Dec. 7.

Miss Kennedy will leave this morning for Vancouver by the Great Northern.

Mrs. R. B. Bell of Salmo reached the city yesterday and is staying at the Hume.

Miss Donman of Fernie is spending a few days in the city and is a guest at the Strathcona.

J. T. Lawrence of Grand Forks reached the city yesterday and is registered at the Hume.

C. R. Sheppard of Cranbrook arrived in the city last night and is a guest at the Hume.

Mrs. Folkard and Mrs. T. E. McCon of Fruitvale are visiting the city and are staying at the Grand Central.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. Sloan of Long Beach, Cal., are visiting the city and are registered at the Strathcona.

W. W. Davidson has been reelected mayor of Moose Jaw.

The bishop of Niagara held a confirmation recently in the town of Thorold, when 47 persons, three of whom had been Roman Catholics, seven Presbyterians, eight Methodists and one Baptists, received the rite.

Southerland Norquay, a resident of Manitoba for 40 years, is dead at Winnipeg.

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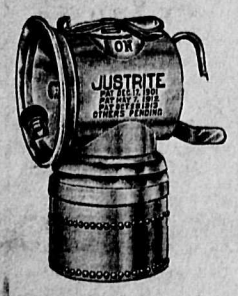


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