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OF LE DEVOIR

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Some of the details of the Inland Revenue Department's expenditures for the last fiscal year, under Hon. P. E. Blondin and his successor, Hon. E. L. Patenaude, are illuminative. Under the head of newspaper subscriptions, Le Devoir, the Nationalist organ of Mr. Bourassa, comes in for five copies daily, or \$15 per year. The Department is, however, content with only one copy of the Evening Telegram, Toronto, and other Imperialistic papers, although the Toronto News sends two copies at \$6 per year.

Le Nationale, of Montreal, sends four copies of each issue to the Department, and is duly paid therefor. The two Ministers' travelling expenses for the year charged up to the government aggregate \$1,600.

Mr. J. H. Driscoll, of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. George O. Stratton, of Moncton, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. James F. Napier, of Montreal, is in this city.

Most of the old saws have lost their teeth.

A man who lives up to his ideals is apt to stay poor.

Somehow one can't help feeling sorry for an ex-hero.

Ignorance might be bliss if someone did not think it his duty to put us wise.

Some bachelors hurry through life as if a leap year widow were chasing them.

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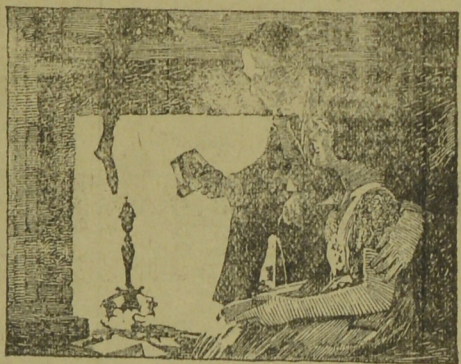
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THE FUR INDUSTRY IS NOT DYING OUT

The Trappers Brought the First Foreign Wealth to Canada, Says President Shubert.

Millions of dollars will change hands between trappers and dealers for American raw furs this season. It is, indeed, wonderful to contemplate when one thinks of the thousands upon thousands of fur-bearing animals killed every year throughout Canada, and still the supply does not seem to be withering, says Mr. A. B. Shubert, president of A. B. Shubert, Inc., Chicago, U.S.A., the largest house in the world dealing exclusively in American raw furs.

Many people are of the opinion that the fur industry is becoming extinct, due to the fact that the animals are being killed off in many parts of the country. This is not the case; in fact, it is just the opposite of conditions as they exist. The demand of fashion and competition of the large circular houses have sent the price of furs up to such an enormous height that a clever trapper can make a small fortune, if he handles his catch properly.

The fur trade has rightly been called the greatest of Canadian natural resources. No industry, agricultural mineral or otherwise, has been the origin of as much wealth to Canada as the fur industry. Before a single field was cultivated, a single mine was opened or a single railroad constructed, fur-bearing animals of Canada were the only source of revenue. This was one of the main reasons for the rapid colonization of Canada, especially of the west. It was the trappers' trail that formed the path of the first highway, and the trapper's fur catch formed the first cargo that was ever freighted on any of the inland waters of Canada.

It was also the trappers' catch that brought the first foreign wealth to Canada, and ever since Canada has been an important factor in supplying the world in furs.

No other natural resource has been productive for so long a time or has yielded such an aggregate wealth as the fur-bearing animals, so after all the fur industry is not dying out. The fight is getting keener and this promises to be the banner year for the trapper and fur shipper.

SOLDIER BOYS GETTING CHRISTMAS CHEER

(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)

With the British Armies in France, Dec. 18, via London.—Thousands upon thousands of packages from "home" are pouring in for the soldiers of the British Empire, fighting in France, as harbingers of Christmas, but the usually glad season of "peace on earth, good will to men" will bring no cessation of hostilities before the next year, so Christmas Day promises to go down in history as just another twenty-four hours of ceaseless shelling and a war activity all along the line.

Through rain, fog and darkness, by day and by night, the British guns are ceaselessly pounding German trenches. Prisoners recently captured say that



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IS THE GERMAN KAISER NON COMPUS MENTIS?

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—A special by Emperor William on Dec. 14 to the troops commanded by General Delsa, in Lorraine, is quoted by the Neuste Nachrichten, of Leipzig as follows in part:

"The brave endurance and iron tenacity with which you have repulsed all enemies on all fronts for years has made it possible for me to address to my adversaries a proposal for peace negotiations. Whether they will accept I do not know and the result is uncertain. The act is in God's hands as is our struggle. We will decide upon it and we will leave it to Him. We must not argue with what He orders.

"We will be grateful to Him that we have thus far the honor of being His instruments in the divine judgment that has come upon our enemies, let the decision fall as it will. The hewing will proceed further until our adversaries have had enough."

Mr. George D. Ellis, of St. John, is in the city today a guest at the Queen.

the effect of the everlasting drumming of the guns almost drove them insane. Captured letters written from the trenches also speak of the terrors of the constant shelling.

"Death is far better than this," wrote one private to his wife.



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