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"THE SPREADING DAWN" is a play that runs across the borderland into the World of Shadows covering a period of sixty years.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY - - SECOND INSTALMENT - - "THE FATAL RING"

COMING NEXT WEEK - - - - - "THE FALL OF THE ROMANOFFS"

PREMIER FOSTER ISSUES A NEW YEARS' MESSAGE

Hon. W. E. Foster Premier of New Brunswick, yesterday gave out the following New Year's message to the people of the province:

The old year, filled with great and startling events, some of which meant so much to the Empire, Canada and New Brunswick, has gone, but with few regrets. The chief business of the year has been the prosecution of the war. Many of our friends and relatives are across the seas fighting for the noble cause and have given us every cause to be proud of their record, while our people who remained at home have earnestly and devotedly endeavored to fulfill their part.

energies and attention is the conservation and production of foodstuffs; not only in order that we may ensure a supply for home consumption, but that we may fulfill our part in insuring an adequate supply for the boys who are at the front.

This is the chief duty of our people in the year before us. New Brunswick has accomplished much. It is imperative in this we should not fail—to the producer I ask for every effort in this direction and those who do not produce—CONSERVE.

It is the confident hope of us all that the efforts of the Allies will, this year, be crowned with victory.



HON. W. E. FOSTER.

The new year is now here. Let us one and all renew our determination to do our part, however small it may be, in assisting to provide those things necessary for the successful prosecution of the war—men, money, munitions and food. These are the essentials necessary to provide in order to fulfill our part. The first three have been provided in various ways, New Brunswick having responded nobly, but the one and great question to which we must devote our united

To the people of the Province of New Brunswick I desire to offer my sincere and best wishes for the New Year.

W. E. FOSTER,
Premier of New Brunswick.
St. John, N. B., Jan. 1, 1918.

DECEMBER COLDEST

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Water Service Damaged.

The cold wave has done extensive damage to the water service about the city. So far the mains have not been frozen but is too early for the frost to get deep enough to touch them. Individual services have suffered heavily. Houses in which freezing of water pipes was unknown, have had burst pipes this winter. Water meters which are used in many houses have been burst in large numbers. They are easily repaired, however. The heaviest drain on the city's water department comes through the practice of householders of letting their water run to avoid freezing. It is estimated that the pumping station is now pumping the equivalent of three full fire streams all the time in addition to the normal demand of the city.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoben and Miss Balch have returned from a trip to Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips and daughter of Oak Point, are paying a short visit to Fredericton.

Col. and Mrs. T. G. Loggie have returned from a trip to Montreal, accompanied by their son, Major Gerald Loggie of Calgary.

Mrs. R. W. McLellan entertained the Afternoon Bridge club at her home on Monday afternoon. Miss Louise Sterling was the prize winner.

NOTICE

The Daughters of the Empire will canvass the city to obtain the necessary information for the new City Directory, now being prepared by the Maritime Directory Co. The money paid by the Directory Company for this information will be given to the Central Committee, I.O.D.E., for their work for soldiers in field and hospital.

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