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### SUPPOSE FARMERS STRIKE?

Labor radicals in the industrial centres speak and act as if the world depended entirely upon them, while they are independent of everything and of everybody. Here is an editorial from a western paper, "Successful Farming" which should convince even the most unthinking radical that he and his are dependent upon society as a whole, and without it he would starve, freeze or go naked. The editorial in part follows:

"We ask city workers to ponder a moment what might happen if the farmers should do what the workers are doing—demanding shorter hours and higher pay. The farmers are their own bosses so they would not have to quarrel with anybody. They could hold out on strike until they got good and ready, for they can feed themselves.

"You working fellows, suppose for a moment that the farmers adopted the eight-hour day it would cut down production at least one half. Suppose they also set a price on their labor and their products based on an eight-hour basic scale. Where would you get your food? Only the rich could buy it at all, for the price would be prohibitive to men on strike. If the cost of living is too high now, how will lessened production affect it? How will increased cost of production bring down prices?

"If you city workers expect the farmers to go on feeding you at the old price you have got to get back to work at the old wage and make it possible for the farmer to buy cheaper so that he can produce cheaper. This is not a one-sided game. It takes two to play it and if you city fellows quit, don't get sore if you go hungry soon. Either the farmers must do as you are doing shorten the hours and demand higher pay, or else they must lengthen the hours and produce more without pay.

"The farmers have been patient with you. When they lose their patience, look out. If they quit, who is going to feed you? What city workers have in common with farmers is not so much political as economic. What are you going to do about it?"

In many countries of Europe food production this year was half the usual amount because farmers could not plant the average crops. Relief societies are now trying to save the children from starvation and tuberculosis. In the radical's heaven—Russia—the farmers have gone on strike and refused to produce more than sufficient for their own needs. Possession of a piece of bread is now something to fight for.

London Daily Express: No visitor of any rank from any country ever had such a welcome from America as the young Prince of Wales. To what is all this due. It is due, in the minds of those who have studied the records of this tour, to qualities and ideals which would give distinction to the man if he were not the Prince. He has charm of manner, sincerity, simplicity and a high sense of duty. He has brains. His speeches, which are his own, reveal some gift of oratory and a very hearty common sense. His actions show a level head on attractively young and unspooled shoulders. He has, we are persuaded, done work of extreme importance for the Empire and for civilization. We may all pay him a tribute of quite genuine homage without suspicion of sycophancy or fear of turning his quite sane head.

St. John Times: A Halifax correspondent of the Globe writes that as a result of the introduction in that city of the measured telephone service which he describes as "scientific profiteering" and the general inefficiency of the service, there is a strong and growing feeling that the government should take over the business. In view of such a statement there will be a stronger disposition in this province to demand the closest scrutiny of the New Brunswick Telephone Company's claims in regard to the changes and the increased revenue it demands.

H. H. Hansard, who has been made a director of the Grand Trunk Pacific

Railway by the Dominion government, joined the staff of the Grand Trunk Pacific as assistant solicitor in 1911, and afterwards became solicitor at Winnipeg. After graduating from Oxford university he was called to the New Brunswick bar in 1894 and in 1913 to the Alberta and Manitoba bars. After practising at St. John for some years he was appointed law clerk in the Railway and Canals Department at Ottawa, from which position he entered the service of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

An estimated value of \$1,000,000 is placed upon John D. Rockefeller's furniture, jewellery, "horses and carriages" and other personal effects in New York, in an itemized statement which his attorney presented in protest against the New York tax assessment of \$5,000,000. His application for a reduction of two million dollars was granted.

### THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The man in jail doesn't have to dodge automobiles.

Somehow the majority of our habits seem to be bad.

What if the shepherds instead of watching their flocks by night were on strike for shorter hours?

Our ruling passions are apt to remain with us till the end. The last movement a mule attempts is a kick.

Even when a woman is aware that she is less beautiful than other women she will never forgive a man for noticing it.

The reason that half a dozen women when they get together all talk at once is that if they didn't they would never get through.

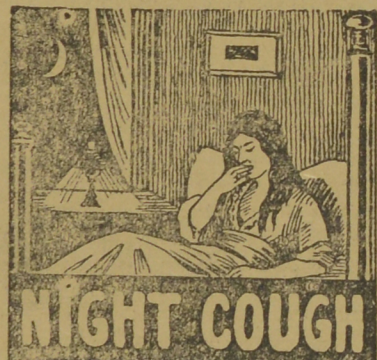
One half the world never knows how easily the other half gets along without military brushes, travellers' shaving kits, house slippers and lounging robes.

A girl ate half a wedding cake and retired to dream of her future husband. The next morning she declared she would rather live and die an old maid than marry the man she saw in her dreams.

We are naturally timid about interfering with the plans of girls, but if prospective June brides will try practicing their famous economy before leaving father it may facilitate things some.

## A DECREASE IN EARNINGS OF RAILWAYS

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Canadian National Railway gross earnings for the week ending December 21st, were \$2,002,317 a decrease of \$93,084 compared with the corresponding week of last year. The total gross earnings from January 1st to date this year were \$88,690,010 an increase of \$10,270,830 over the total gross earnings to the same date last year.



### NIGHT COUGH

You know it! It begins with a tickling, irritating sensation in your throat. You cough to clear the throat. In a moment—there it is again!

A minute's peace, then again you cough, and so on until you cough your throat sore, and by the time the cough is sufficiently allayed to permit you to sleep, you are thoroughly worn out. This kind of experience is particularly trying to old people.

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## LOCAL NEWS

**Fell and Broke Arm**  
 Mrs. James A. Hughes had the misfortune to break one of her arms in a fall on Wednesday.

**Business Change**  
 Mr. C. Albert Kitchen has taken up the duties of Managing Director of Kitchen Bros., Limited, wholesale grocers in this city in succession to Mr. Walker R. Belyea who has severed his connection with the firm.

**Money Was Plentiful**  
 Local merchants all report having done a big Christmas trade, one of the heaviest in the history of the city. The city was thronged with shoppers on Tuesday and Wednesday and they appeared to have lots of money and spent it freely. Merchants all report a great plentitude of large denomination.

**Was Badly Cut**  
 Miss Valerie Hazlett of Devon was knocked down and cut about the face Wednesday night when on attempting to escape from the path of a runaway horse in Queen Street. She fell on a broken cane. The horse was attached to a sleigh and bolted up Queen street throwing the occupant out. Miss Hazlett was carried into Dibblee's Drug Store where her injuries were attended to. Several other persons had narrow escapes from being injured by the same animal.

**Had Successful Season**  
 Mr. Charles Cremin the well known guide who hunts on the Nepisquit waters, has returned home to spend a few weeks with his family. Mr. Cremin has been busily engaged with fishing and hunting parties since early in May. During the game season he handled no less than twenty seven non-resident sportsmen from the United States. He has a fine hunting country and up to date camps, and his parties always return home well pleased. Since the hunting season closed Mr. Cremin has trapped considerable fur.

**Mrs. Johnson McKenzie**  
 The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Johnson McKenzie after an illness of several hours of acute indigestion. About nine o'clock the deceased complained of having pains and at twelve o'clock passed away very suddenly. She was 62 years of age and is survived by her husband Johnson McKenzie, three sons, William, Ralph and John, and by three daughters, Amy, Florence all of this city and by Mrs. Guy Ashford, Victoria County. Two of the sons Ralph and William served overseas the former being awarded the Military Medal. The deceased was well known and had a very large circle of friends who will mourn her sudden demise. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## NEWSPAPERS FLOODED OUT IN FRANCE

Nancy, France, Dec. 26.—Floods are assuming disastrous proportions in this district. The light and power plants in the city are out of commission, and it is not likely that the newspapers will appear tomorrow. The offices of two of the papers are flooded up to the second floor.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—S. Maber, Secretary of the Soldiers Settlement Board back from tour of inspection in the west, states that prospects are that the board will settle as many on the land next year as this year when over 33,000 ex-soldiers were passed and nearly twenty thousand were granted loans amounting to \$53,000,000.

Mr. C. J. Brenesl of Woodstock is in the city.

# Wool Underwear

NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE COLD WEATHER.

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Come in and let us show you this wonderful machine, and be convinced yourself.

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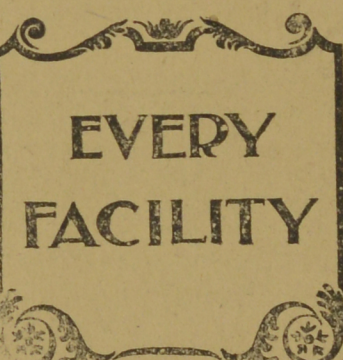
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## PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS WAS QUIET

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Wilson's Christmas was a quiet one, but for the first time since he has been confined to the White House Dr. Grayson lifted the bars and permitted the patient to enjoy most of the good things that mark the season. The President had plenty of turkey and trimmings and while he ate his Christmas dinner in bed, the bright sunlight of a still winter day streaming in a nearby window. For more than an hour the President was wheeled about the White House grounds in the crisp air, and his appetite, when he was taken indoors, was keen.

Dorpat, Dec. 25.—It is officially announced tonight that Esthonian and Bolshevik delegates have reached an agreement on frontiers and military guarantees. Preliminary armistice likely signed tonight.

## AT THE GAIETY TODAY

FRANK KEENAN

—IN—

## 'BROTHERS DIVIDED'

A STORY OF THE HOME

ALSO "SMASHING BARRIERS"

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