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### Food as Contraband.

The decision of the British to treat foodstuffs as contraband is the sequel to the decision of the German Government to take over all foodstuffs. The British decision is in strict accordance with the principles of International Law. Food is always conditional contraband of war. In other words, it is contraband of war under certain conditions, and these conditions have been brought about by the German Government's decision to take over all the food in Germany or which reaches Germany. Food imported by private persons in an enemy country and destined for sale and consumption among such persons is not regarded as contraband usually. That was the reason the foodstuffs on the Wilhelmnia were declared by Britain to be non-contraband, and it was the reason why the British Government intended to permit a free passage before the condition was fulfilled. As the ship sailed before the new condition came about, the foodstuffs, though they will be seized, will not be treated as contraband but taken over and paid for.

We have stated that food is always contraband under certain conditions. These conditions are fulfilled when food is destined either for armed forces of an enemy country or for the government. The German Government has fulfilled the last condition by deciding to take over all foodstuffs. Probably Germany hopes to raise the century old controversy between Britain and the States as to the right to put an embargo on all foods destined for an enemy country. Britain in times past has claimed such a right when she had hopes of reducing a country by famine. This claim has never been acquiesced in by the States, and the greatest concession Britain has given when the controversy did arise was to seize the food-stuffs and not confiscate them as contraband, but to pay the full price for them which the enemy would pay. This controversy has however not arisen in this war. Britain has not exercised this right, nor has she proposed to exercise it; and if she had any thought of doing so in the future, Germany has saved her from it by fulfilling the condition which makes food contraband by the international rules, which are recognized by the United States and other countries.

**ST. MARY'S Y.M.A.**—The members of St. Mary's Y.M.A. entertained Private S. Cook, of the Second Contingent, at St. Mary's Hall, Southside, on Monday night last. An interesting toast list was gone through, and songs were rendered by Messrs. H. Cranford, G. Gullidge, J. Baldwin and H. G. Ford. Mr. Cook was the recipient of a set of razors, the presentation being made by the Chairman, Mr. W. B. Crossman. During the evening Rev. H. Uphill addressed the gathering.

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## LATEST From the Front.

10.00 A.M.

SILENT STURDEE.

PLYMOUTH, To-day. Vice-Admiral Sturdee who commanded the British squadron which sank German ships off Falkland Islands last December, arrived here today. He was passenger on the liner India. Admiral Sturdee declined to discuss South Atlantic victory on the plea that Admiralty regulations forbid his talking.

MORE AUSTRALIANS IN EGYPT.

LONDON, To-day. The second Australian Contingent has arrived in Egypt and joined First Contingent.

HEADQUARTERS DESTROYED.

BERNE, Switzerland, to-day. French sirmen to-day dropped bombs on the famous Homberg Castle in Alsace where a group of important German Staff officers were residing. The building was set on fire and burned to the ground. Homberg Castle was a summer residence of the French Countess Maupéer. The damage is estimated at several million francs.

FOOD AS CONDITIONAL CONTRABAND.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Ambassador Page, of London, called the State Department to-day that the British fleet has been ordered to treat cargoes of grain and flour destined for Germany or Austria, as conditional contraband, subject to seizure and confiscation. This step, the Ambassador explained, followed the announcement that the German Government has decreed the confiscation of all grain and flour to conserve the nation's food supply. Since the publication of the German order, the Ambassador here Count Von Bernstorff virtually assured the American Government that no foodstuffs imported here from the States or other neutral countries would be subject to seizure and press despatches have announced the issuance of a modifying decree making such exemptions by the German Government. Ambassador Page said the British Government had informed him that because the steamship Wilhelmnia, now bound from New York for Bremen with grain and other food, had sailed before the issuance of the German order, an exception would be made in her case. The vessel would be released and her cargo purchased as per invoice by the British Government. Warning was given, however, that other shipments hereafter of like character when destined for Germany directly or indirectly would be seized as well as the vessel carrying them without compensation being paid. The State Department has not decided what shall be done in the matter. Ambassador Page has been asked for further information on the general subject.

**Service and Entertainment.**  
A special service for the Church of England Volunteers of the Second Contingent was held at St. Thomas's Church last evening. The service was conducted by Rev. A. Clayton, assisted by Rev. Canon Bolt and Rev. H. Uphill. The address was given by Rev. C. H. Barton who took as his text, "Be strong and of good courage." At the close of the service the Blessing was imparted by Rev. Canon Smith, who was deeply moved.

Following the service the Volunteers were entertained at Canon Wood Hall. The chair was occupied by Rev. A. Clayton and amongst those present were:—Revs. Canons Smith and Bolt, Revs. Barton, Uphill, Britton and Cracknell; Sir Jos. Outerbridge, Hon. R. Watson, J. A. Clift, K.C., A. B. Morine, K.C., Lt. Col. Rendell, Messrs. H. W. LeMessurier, W. W. Blackall and J. Weir.

The ladies of the Parish served refreshments after which the following toast list was gone through:—

"The King"—Prop. The Chairman; God Save The King.  
"Our Empire"—Prop. Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C.; Resp. Sir Jos. Outerbridge.  
"Our Allies"—Prop. Mr. J. A. Clift, K.C.; Resp. Hon. R. Watson.  
"Our Soldiers"—Prop. Rev. Canon Smith; Resp. Lt. H. Rendell.  
"The C. L. B."—Prop. Mr. A. Carnell; Resp. Lt. Col. Rendell.  
"Our Guests"—Prop. Mr. H. W. LeMessurier; Resp. Mr. J. Weir.  
"The Ladies"—Prop. Mr. E. Lawrence; Resp. Lt. C. Carter.

The chairman read a letter from the Rector, Rev. G. R. Godden, expressing regret at his unavoidable absence, and wishing the volunteers God-speed and a safe return.

During the evening songs were rendered by Rev. H. Uphill, Messrs. W. Blackall, F. Seymour, H. J. Cornick, A. J. Udle, W. T. Udle and Sergt. W. Edwards.

Mr. H. W. Stirling acted as accompanist and the programme was thoroughly enjoyed. Before the close of the entertainment Rev. Canon Bolt paid a worthy tribute to the ladies, to which Mr. Reg. Dowden replied, on behalf of the ladies of the Parish. The singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

**MAY VISIT FORT GEORGE.**—Miss May Stick and Mr. J. R. Stick leave for England to buy spring goods. If possible they will visit Fort George to see Bob and Len Stick of the 1st Contingent. Mrs. Tasker Cook, who goes on the Mongolian, will also try to visit her son, Willie, at Fort George.

### Here and There.

"VICTORY" Flour highest grade milled.—Jan. 29, 11.

**LEAVING TO-DAY.**—The s.s. Stephano leaves New York to-day for Halifax and this port.

**Parade Rink open this afternoon and night; ice in splendid condition; Terra Nova Band in attendance.—Feb. 3, 11.**

**LAD TO REST.**—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. J. F. Downey was laid to rest at Belvidere cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was very largely attended.

**LARGE FUNERAL.**—The funeral of the late Francis Bush took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large concourse of mourners, including a squad from the C. C. C. acting as a guard of honour.

**GIRL ASSAULTED.**—While making purchases in an East End store last night, a domestic was assaulted by two men. One grasped her by the arms and the other by the body. The girl screamed, attracting the proprietor, who made the assailants decamp.

**TIPPERARY, 13c., and other Patriotic Songs, with Music, 2c., 5c. and 12c. each. Outport orders please add 2c. extra for postage. Price list of all our Patriotic Music sent anywhere on request. G. KNOWLING. Feb. 3, 11, eod.**

**TO-DAY'S TEMPERATURES.**—The following are the principal temperatures along the line of railway to-day:—Quarry, 10 below; Bishop's Falls, 1 below; Clarendville, 3 below; Humbermouth, 8 above; Port aux Basques, 10 above; and Whitebourne, zero.

**Turn your Baby Carriage into a sleigh by attaching a pair of Adjustable Steel Runners. Sold at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. Price \$1.00 pair. Feb. 3, 11.**

**"OURS" IN THE WEST END.**—A crowded house again last night at the West End Theatre. The new pictures that arrived by the s.s. Tabasco are the finest ever shown in the city. Miss Aneta, the child vocalist, made another success with her song. Attired in a pretty costume she sang her song in a manner that would do credit to one twice her years.

"VICTORY" Flour has the knack of pleasing.—Jan. 29, 11.

### Buy GOODS manu- factured in NEW- FOUNDLAND & keep the Fathers at work

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### SPY DANGER FOUND AMONG THE NURSES.

London, Jan. 27.—"The Nursing Mirror," one of the organs of trained nurses in England, calls attention to the danger of spies masquerading as nurses, and adds that Lord Kitchener, himself, is aware of this menace, and caused an investigation to be made at one of the Southampton hospitals some weeks ago. There he found, according to the journal, that four women had been indiscreet in the matter of discussing matters relative to the army. While they were not spies, they showed so little common sense, that they were dismissed.

On the other side of the channel the state of affairs has been more serious. Two nurses were recently found to be out-and-out spies. Both were Americans, with German sympathies, according to the "Nursing Mirror," and both, it says, were "effectually dealt with." Just what this implies was not made clear.

At any rate the agitation has resulted in a close scrutinizing of the record and antecedents of all prospective nurses, together with the enforcement of all manner of strict regulations at every hospital.

### THE BEST PANTOMIME OF ALL.

Last night it would be hard to find a more delighted crowd than the audience at the Victoria Theatre. The best of all the pantomimes, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," and every song was encored again and again. There is a delightful collection. Jack Ross and Joe Burkhardt as Chinamen running a Chinese laundry had the people in roars. Mrs. Rossley's great new song hit, "Sister Sue's Sewing Shorts for Soldiers," whose good qualities as a professional soldier have been developed by the war.

"Great Britain's efforts," it says, "although accompanied, of course, by bluff regarding the creation of a big army, prove a will to conquer which we honor in an enemy, even in this enemy. The French soldiers have proved a surprise. We have seen little of the supposedly French theatrical heroism and reckless braving of every danger. General Joffre's sol-

**DIED.**  
On Feb. 2nd, after a long illness, Andrew, youngest son of Catherine A. and Michael Farrell, aged 18½ years; funeral on Thursday from his father's residence, Topsall Road, Interment at 10 a.m.—R. I. P.

## Second Week KNOWLING'S Our Great Annual Cash Sale!

No sale goods charged or sent on approbation. We have received and now can offer the following items in

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All smart up-to-date goods, clean and fresh, high class and well finished; also a lot of remnants in various goods.

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This is an opportunity to secure a very special bargain in new and fresh up-to-date goods at from

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Ladies' White Knicker Bargain.	French Sample Underwear	Ladies White Chemise Bargain.
These are all new, fresh, latest cut and style garments, at following prices:— <b>35 cts., 55 cts., 70 cts.</b> Per garment.	We have secured and are showing a marvellously dainty and beautifully finished French Underwear, etc., such as is seldom or ever seen in this country, consisting of: Dressing Jackets, Morning Robes, Nightdresses, Knickers, Princess Robes, etc. The quantity is very limited, and would suggest an early inspection. Prices will be from less than one-quarter to one-half regular prices. Values of these goods at regular price would run up as high as \$20.00. Our highest price will be about \$6.00.	To appreciate these values you will want to see them, and note the finish and materials. We offer these garments at <b>50 cts., 60 cts., 80 cts.</b> These would be good value at 90 cts. to \$1.30, and we suggest an early inspection.

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Marvellous values in Navy and Black Worsted Serge Dresses, <b>\$1.30 to \$2.25</b> Splendid patterns and serviceable garments, worth from \$2.20 to \$4.00 at regular prices. <b>Navy Kilted Skirt Bargain 40c. to \$1.00</b>	Marvellous values in Ladies' Jersey Knit Fleece Knickers or Divided Skirts. Would be good value at \$1.20. We offer at <b>70 cts.</b> To be had in Black, Navy, Saxe, Purple. A warm, well-fitting garment.	A small lot of remarkable values at <b>35 cts. to 75 cts.</b> <b>Flannellette Bargain</b> London Smoke, in Pink, Blue, Grey, Fawn. <b>8 1-2 cts. per yard.</b>	in Black Sateen, Jersey Knit and Black, Black and White Silk. These are all latest cut, and offered at <b>60 cts., \$1.25, \$2.75</b> At these figures they are almost half price.

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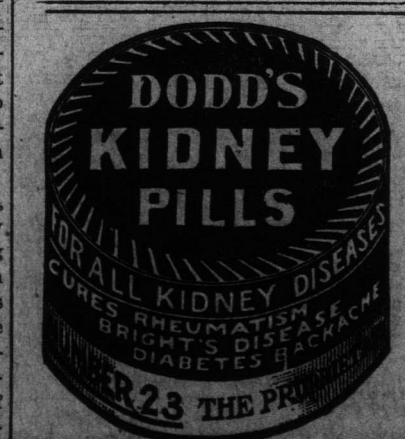
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### German Praise for Allies' Soldiers.

Under the heading "A Retrospect," the Lokat-Anzeiger publishes its views on the fighting qualities of the Allied armies. It admits that the French regiments have proved themselves worthy descendants of the ancestors who won the victories of Egmont and William of Orange. It makes a patronizing reference to "Tommy Atkins," whose good qualities as a professional soldier have been developed by the war.

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diers have displayed praiseworthy military qualities. "At their head stands an army commander who, though he has won no decisive victory, has secured a name in the list of most famous generals. How he manipulated the railways in an attempt to surround our right flank is still fresh in our memory."



"The Russian soldiers have displayed a capacity to utilize the ground, and an accuracy in artillery which one would simply not have imagined. The fact that we found none of the 35,000 enemy wounded in Lodz, they all having been removed in good time and transported to Warsaw, and the further fact that immediately after we compelled them to retreat they offered such a stubborn defensive on the Bzura and Rawa and the Pilitz, are proofs that the Russian army command has learned much from the celebrated retreats of Kuropatkin in Manchuria."

By means of a direction finder invented by Marconi a secret wireless station in Rome capable of communicating with foreign countries was discovered, and was destroyed by the Government.

**MORE DIPHTHERIA.**—Yesterday two cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities from the West End. The patients have been removed to Hospital.

**POOR PLACE FOR FIGHT.**—Frankie Conway, the Philadelphia featherweight, who has just returned from Juarez, Mex., does not like much of the place to hold the fight between Johnson and William March. Conway boxed there. "The house was jammed," says "and I thought my fortune was made till I learned that every Mexican uniform marched through the free of charge and dragged in all friends. If the door tenders make protest the Mexican generals will tug at their revolvers. Here the promoters of the big fight are them, I'd like to know?"

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