

## British Prisoners in Germany.

In time immemorial prisoners of war have evoked pity and sympathy. The agony and humiliation of British Prisoners must be in the state of suffering there is no redress, it being part of the fortunes of war, but the lack of food and shelter in a different category. This want will grow in time and intensity as the days pass.

A result of an official organization having been created recently to parcels to the British Prisoners in Germany, insuring proper commission through a neutral carrier, the "Khaki" Magazine of London, House, Kingsway, London, has a Fund to supply food and shelter for those who have no relatives or friends to look after them. It is known that these poor fellows are not getting a proper supply of food.

An appeal is made to you for two reasons only, as there are so many hands made upon you in other directions. This money will go for the direct benefit of the Prisoners, there is no cost of transmission, no waste of any description, information having been established for the kind of food and clothing, which can be sent without objection by the German Government.

An appeal should get a large response as there is no other Fund which deals with this particular matter.

The "Khaki" Magazine and Cable News Sheet was created primarily as a gift for the Overseas soldiers, bringing them late news from their homes. It is now supplied free of charge, in addition to the letters at the front and in the various Hospitals in England and France, as well as the Old Fleet. It is a purely patriotic endeavour and in no way commercial.

When the "Khaki" Magazine was first issued, amongst the many who gave support and expressions of good will for the work it had undertaken, were:

Duke of Wellington, K. G.  
Duke of Manchester.  
First Lord of the Admiralty.  
Countess of Zetland.  
Leopold de Rothschild.  
General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, K. C. V. O.  
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Right Hon. Sir Charles Johnston, Lord Mayor of London.  
Right Hon. J. E. Rayner, Lord Mayor of Liverpool.  
Right Hon. W. H. Bowater, Lord Mayor of Birmingham.  
Right Hon. James Taggart, Lord Mayor of Aberdeen.  
Right Hon. Crawford McCullagh, Lord Mayor of Belfast.

Subscriptions will be published in this paper, and you are requested to send yours to any office of the CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, and the "KHAKI" PRISONERS' MAGAZINE. The subscriptions will be duly acknowledged in the Magazine and various newspapers in Canada from time to time.

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## Princess Mary's Gifts.

Government House, St. John's, Nfld., May 27th, 1915.

The Honourable The Colonial Secretary.  
Despatch No. 232 from Secretary of State dated 6th May, on the subject of Princess Mary's Gift to our soldiers and sailors who were with the Colours on Xmas Day 1914.

I am very glad to see the Secretary of State's Telegram of 24th of 22 January, and of my reply (Telegram No. 71 of 29 January).

I have not yet received any advice from the Crown Agents of the despatch of the Gifts.

I suggest publication through the Press.

(Sgd.) W. E. DAVIDSON, Governor.

Code Telegram from Secretary of State (Received 22 Jan. 1915).

Confidential. Her Royal Highness Princess Mary desires to send a gift to every person who was serving with the Colours in any part of the World on Christmas Day. For this information required, as to total number of Newfoundland Forces including local defence forces serving on this day. Expeditionary forces in Europe and any drafts which may have been started before Christmas Day should not be included.

HARCOURT.

No. 71.

Code Telegram to Secretary of State. (Sent 29 January 1915).

Your telegram 22nd January, Princess Mary's Gift. Total land forces in Newfoundland on Christmas Day numbered 296. Draft starting next week to join Contingent will include all but twenty. I can distribute all gifts from here or, if preferred, list of those going forward can be posted for distribution at Port George. Naval Force not included because they are dealt with by Admiralty direct.

DAVIDSON.

Newfoundland No. 232.

Downing Street, May 6, 1915.

Sir—

With reference to your telegram of the 29th of January, I have the honour to state, for the information of your Ministers, that it has for various reasons been found impossible to give effect at as early a date as was originally contemplated to the wishes of Her Royal Highness Princess Mary with regard to her gifts to the troops serving with the Colours on Christmas Day.

Arrangements for the despatch of the gifts are now, however, well in hand, and it is hoped that they will reach Newfoundland, and be available for distribution at an early date.

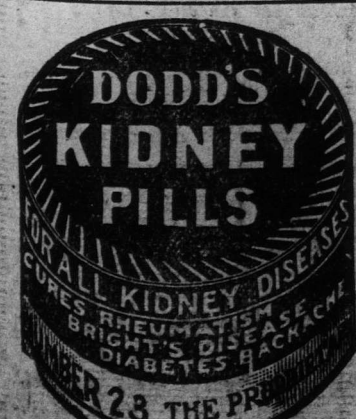
It is contemplated that the whole of the gifts destined for the Newfoundland troops should be sent to Newfoundland whether the men are now actually serving there or abroad, so that in the case of those who have left the island the gifts may be claimed by the men on their return, or if they have fallen, by their next of kin.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have been instructed to apprise you of the date of the despatch of the gifts and of the name of the steamer by which they are being forwarded.

I have, etc.

(Sgd.) L. HARCOURT, Governor.

Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G.



## An Appreciation of Bishop Jones.

The Guardian, the leading English Church paper, has the following reference to the Bishop of Newfoundland which will be appreciated by all people in Newfoundland, Anglican or not.

"On the Festival of St. Philip and St. James the Right Rev. L. Jones completed thirty-seven years as Bishop of Newfoundland with Labrador and Bermuda. The Bishop was consecrated in St. Paul's Cathedral by Archbishop Tait on May 1st, 1878, and on the 28th of that month he left England for St. John's, where he arrived on June 4th. With the exception, we believe, of the Bishop of Missouri (Dr. Tuttle), who was consecrated Missionary Bishop of Montana in 1867 and translated to Missouri in 1886, Dr. Jones is the senior Diocesan Bishop in point of consecration in the Anglican Communion. He was thirty-seven when he was consecrated, and has held his See for a like period. He is held in very high esteem and affection in all parts of his wide Diocese."

## Amusements.

THE CURSE OF GREED.

"An exceptionally good picture, and well worth seeing," was the expression of those who saw the Curse of Greed at the Casino Theatre last night, and it is certainly that. It is a powerful social drama enacted by a cast of French artists and has won the plaudits of theatre-goers everywhere. There are two shows nightly, 7.30 and 9. Those who have not seen this wonderful production should avail of the last opportunity to-night. On Monday will be shown Charles Klein's famous play—The Gamblers—which is a strong, thrilling social drama. There is no gainsaying the fact that the Casino is the House of Masterpieces for never were such excellent pictures as these shown here before.

## THE MYSTERY OF THE HIDDEN HOUSE.

The Crescent Picture Palace have a big show on to-day. Mr. Delmonico is singing two popular songs and there are seven pictures, the productions of the best firms in filmdom. Don't miss seeing this big show to-day. On Monday the Crescent shows a great Vitaphone picture in two parts: "The Mystery of the Hidden House." Always good pictures at the Crescent.

## THE BRITISH THEATRE.

The week-end programme at this theatre attracted large audiences yesterday afternoon and last night. "The Weakening," an absorbing story by the Kaleid players, was pronounced to be one of the finest seen here for a long while. "On the Brink" is full of human interest and received much favourable comment from those who attended last night. "The Boy and the Circus" and "The Substitute Heir" are also very interesting subjects. The show will be repeated to-night and a special matinee programme is being held to-day. Mr. Arthur Priestman Cameron will again sing "Dolaney's Chicken" and "Hey, are you coming back?" to-night.

PANTOMIME FOR CHILDREN'S MATINEE.

There was a great house at Rossley's East End Theatre last night and such a show as every one enjoyed, and the contests were the best yet. The winner of the week's engagement is a young boy named Mike Walsh, for singing "In the Heart of the City." In the second contest Miss Nellie French won the first prize to the great enjoyment of all. The huge crowd were delighted with the pantomime, and so they well might. A very pretty incident occurred during the performance. Miss Madge Locke presented the Rossley's with an exquisite antique and costly bronze mirror with a dainty swinging figure, and the little lady made a neat speech. This was to be the last week of those talented artists, and when Mr. Rossley announced he had re-engaged them the audience applauded to the echo.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END.

There was the usual good attendance at the cosy little house; the pictures are the pick of the market and the sweet little singer is certainly a great favourite. She will be heard in a new song next week. The popular little house, gains in favor every week; always a good show and clean and well managed, it meets with the approval of all patrons.

## Here and There.

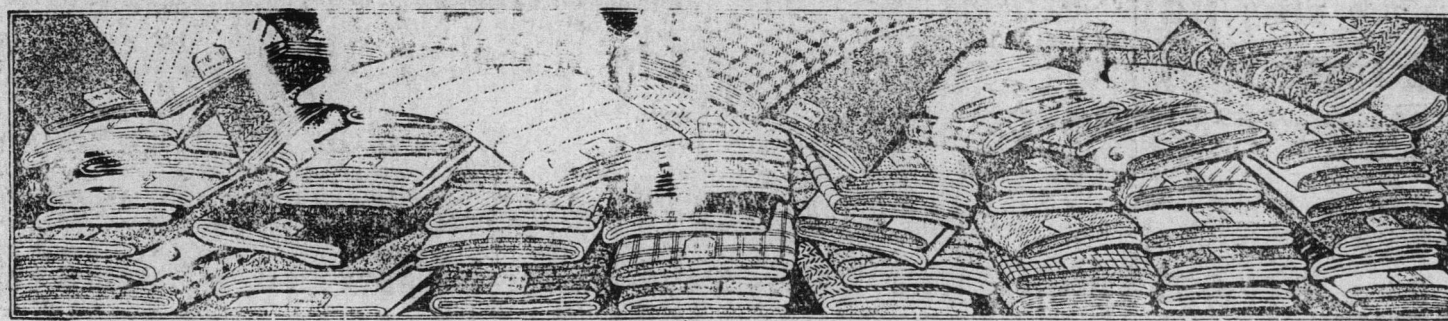
R. C. CITIZENS' MEETING. — The Executive Committee of R. C. citizens will meet Monday evening at the T. A. Armoury to arrange to honor the Archbishop-elect.

PORTA RETURNS. — The coastal steamer Porta is due back from the western route this evening, as she left Placentia at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND. — It is just one year to-day since the Empress of Ireland was rammed and sunk by the collier Storstad in the St. Lawrence River, involving a loss of over 1,400 lives.

ADVENTURE'S CHARTERS. — The s.s. Adventure, which has been chartered to carry ore from Tilt Cove to New York, sails this afternoon for her former place, to load. She will only make a couple of trips as she has to be in Halifax early in July and get ready for her mail to the Far North for the Canadian Government.

# Remnants! Remnants!



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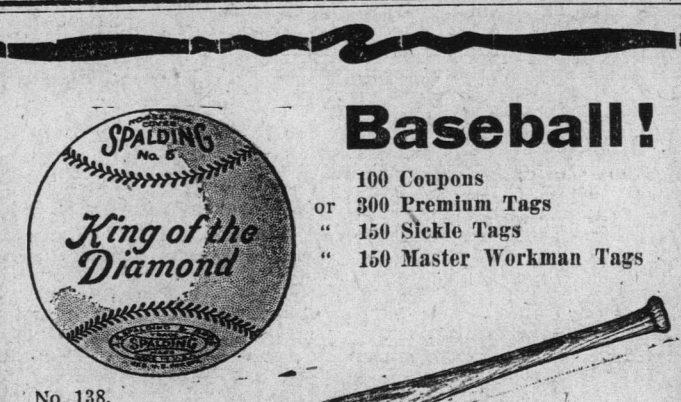
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WILLIAM FREW.

PERSONAL—Mrs. A. Mitchell, who was visiting the English market purchasing goods for her firm, arrived back on the Carthaginian last evening.

RESUMED VOYAGE.—The cable ship Minia, which put in here on account of ice, left this morning for Trinity Bay to repair the Heart's Content-New York cable.

# LATEST From the Front.

11.00 A.M.

## GERMAN REPLY KNOWN.

BERLIN, To-day.

The Foreign Office and Admiralty are still without news, concerning the reported torpedoing of the American steamship Nebraska, and deprecate all discussions of the possible effect on the German-American negotiations pending an authoritative confirmation of an attack on the ship. German newspapers have printed nothing about the Nebraska incident since the first Rotterdam despatch reported the ship had been torpedoed, that it was still afloat with the crew safe in her life boats. The torpedoing of the steamship Guilford is now established as due to a German submarine. The report of the commander of the submarine on the question having been received by the Admiralty, stated when he first saw the Guilford who was being conveyed by two patrol boats and concluded she was a British vessel or was carrying contraband. The presence of the patrol boats, the commander reported, made closer investigation dangerous. The main points of the German reply to the American note of the sinking of the Lusitania is probably known to the Administration at Washington now, so the note itself which is expected to be delivered to-morrow will not come as an absolute surprise. The American Ambassador has had daily conferences at the Foreign Office where the terms of the German answer were discussed. Admiral Behncke, Acting Chief of the Admiralty Staff, called on the American Embassy this morning to explain certain technical details of Germany's position relative to submarine warfare.

## STEAMER ON FIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, To-day.

A wireless report received here to-night said the steamer Mackinaw was on fire off Point Reyes, thirty miles north of San Francisco. It states the coast guards cutter McCulloch is preparing to go to her assistance. The Mackinaw sailed from this port late to-day for Portland, Oregon. The Mackinaw was formerly the Lusitania, and is owned by the Atlantic Transportation Co., Ltd. Her home port is Liverpool. The Mackinaw was built at Belfast in 1891. Her tonnage is 2,050. Captain Krebs commands the vessel.

## BELGIAN OFFICIAL.

HAVRE, To-day.

An official Belgian statement issued on the 27th, states that infantry attacks, made against the bridge head, and defended by one of our divisions, were repulsed during the night. To-day the enemy's artillery bombarded the ground behind the Yser towards Oostkerke.

## LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day.

The success of the German submarine in their attacks on the British fleet, supporting the army on the Gallipoli Peninsula, which resulted in the sinking of the battleships Triumph and Majestic, and the ever increasing activity of these boats in the waters around the British Isles, and the threat to carry this underwater warfare to the Suez Canal and the trade which passes through the waterway, while they have not caused any great uneasiness in naval circles, have brought to officials a realization of the great danger that will exist when Germany is able largely to increase her fleet of (U) boats. To-day come the reports of the sinking of the British steamers Cadeby, Spine-moor and the Swedish barque M. Rossval, and a statement that the big liner Argylshire was chased and fired upon by an undersea boat, but succeeded in escaping an drowning Havre.

Trade from British ports goes on as though there were no submarine danger. It is stated there will be no interruption of operations in the Dardanelles. The fleet there will have to assist the army in the Gallipoli Peninsula, taking the chances of destruction by submarine and mines, or shell fire. The spirit of merchant shipping is indignant today in a reply of a sailor to Lord Mersey's question of inquiry into the sinking of the steamer Falaba by a German submarine some time ago. Asked whether he would go to sea again, the sailor promptly replied, "Yes."

The Turks and their German officers probably will have another invasion to meet before long. Unofficial reports reaching here to-day are to the effect that the Italians landed at the Island of Rhodes off the coast of Asia Minor, while a cruiser has been bombarding Budrum, which is on the Gulf of Kos on the mainland of Asiatic Turkey, not far from Rhodes. This is believed to be a first step in an attempt to land on the Asia Minor coast.

There has been little or no change in the situation on the Eastern and Western battlefronts. The Austrians and Germans claim to have made further advance in their operations, the aim of which is the encircling of Przemyśl, although they are meeting with very stubborn resistance on the part of the Russians. In the West, the French offensive north of Arras is still in progress, but the advance by the Allied troops seemingly is not so fast as it was when the attack was first launched. The British also engaged north of La Bassée are being almost continuously occupied in resisting German attacks around Ypres. The attempt to capture this point is said to have cost the Germans an enormous number of men. The Italians claim to have made further advances into Austrian territory in the Tyrol, Trentino and Istria, but no important battle has yet been fought in this southwestern theatre of war.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.