

THE WAR

A German View.
Berlin, Feb. 20.—Writing of the situation in the East, Major Morant, military expert of the Tagblatt, says that reports from general headquarters show pursuit of the Russians proceeding in three directions.

Major Morant declares the western situation shows daily the hopelessness of the allies' offensive, and adds:—"Our procedure there stands in a certain degree under the pressure of general conditions. We must, like General Lee, abandon for the time, our bold warfare and restrain ourselves to a steady holding up."

DENOUNCES MAKERS OF SHODDY WAR SUPPLIES

J. H. Sinclair, M. P., Moves For Heavy Penalties For Such Frauds—Amendment to Shipping Act

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—"The German spy is a gentleman compared to the Canadian manufacturer who will sell shoddy blankets and paper boots to the government for his private gain."

This was the statement of J. H. Sinclair, of Guyboro, in moving for a second reading of his bill to make it an indictable offence, punishable by two years imprisonment or \$5,000 fine, to commit fraud in the sale of military or naval supplies to the crown. He referred to the report on the soldiers' boots and said that he had been informed that shoddy blankets are being manufactured in Toronto for the militia department. The bill was referred to a special committee.

Mr. Sinclair also introduced a resolution calling for an amendment to the Canada shipping act to allow captains holding coast certificates to visit South American ports, saying that the disability at present imposed upon them had led to the transfer of registry of many Canadian vessels to Barbados and United States ports. Hon. Mr. Hazen approved of the principle involved and it was referred to a committee on marine and fisheries.

Y. M. C. A. SPORT

On Friday afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Basketball League, Miss Vanwart's and Miss Fleming's teams played an exciting game. Miss Fleming's team in the first half outclassed their opponents, 12 to 6, but in the second half, Miss Vanwart's team, shifting the line-up, put a better game and outclassed Miss Fleming by 10 points. The final score was 17 to 24, in favor of Miss Vanwart.

Miss Fleming did good work for their team, and Miss Vanwart and Miss Leonard proved a great help to their side. The line-up:

Miss Fleming, 14. Miss Vanwart, 17. B. Knowlton, 10. V. Leonard, 10. G. Fleming, 10. M. Vanwart, 10. M. Melrose, 10. E. Wignome, 10. C. Smith, 10. M. Stacks, 10. M. Campbell, 10. G. Stacks, 10. Senior 'B' Basketball.

On Friday night the Senior Bowling League met in their usual match game of the third series. Mr. Tapley's and Mr. Megarity's teams were matched. Mr. Tapley took all four points, and Mr. Megarity the individual prize, bowling 108.

AGAIN IN UNIFORM

D. Walter Shaw, of 161 Elm street, who was a member of the fighting forces in South Africa, has joined the 6th Mounted Rifles. Mr. Shaw was unable to go with the Canadians to Africa at that time but determined to be in the action, and so eager was he to see service that he stowed away on a steamer sailing for Durban and joined an English detachment of scouts in that country. Now he has rejoined the colors and is prepared to go to the front with the mounted infantry.

ADJOURNED TILL MONDAY

Frank Garson, who was reported in the police court for cruelty to a cow, asked to be given until Monday so that he would have an opportunity of procuring counsel. The request was granted.

Chinese-Chilean Treaty

London, Feb. 20.—The Chinese and Chilean ministers in London yesterday signed a treaty providing for direct and friendly relations between the two nations.

BIRTHS

CONRON.—To Mrs. Conron, wife of Rev. M. R. Conron, Feb. 19, 1915, at the Methodist parsonage, Portland street, a son.

DEATHS

SEELY.—On February 19, George Seely, of Millidgeville, aged 76. Funeral on Sunday, the 21st, at 2:30 o'clock. Coaches will leave the corner of Adelaide road at 2 p.m.

HAMM.—At the General Public Hospital, after a short illness, Ada E., wife of James W. Hamm, leaving her husband, seven children, father, four brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Short and family desire to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

SUNDAY SERVICES

Exmouth Street Methodist Church

REV. W. G. LANE, Pastor.

Class Meeting 10 a.m.—Rev. W. G. Lane.

Service 11 a.m.—Rev. W. G. Lane.

Subject—"An Empty House"

Men's Bible Class 2:15 p.m., led by pastor.

Sabbath School 7 p.m.—The Pastor.

Service 7 p.m., Rev. W. G. Lane.

Subject—"Business Risks"

STRANGERS WELCOME TO ALL SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday Evening, Rev. Mr. Haughton will Deliver a Picture Sermon.

Subject—"God's Uttermost"

Beautiful lantern views from New York City will be used to illustrate the Sermon. Come and join in the Special Song Service.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

Centenary Methodist Church

REV. W. H. BARRACLOUGH, B. A., Pastor.

11 a.m.—Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., Pastor.

Subject—"THE CHURCH'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR EDUCATION"

THE CENTENARY BROTHERHOOD

A special meeting for MEN ONLY will be held on Tuesday evening in the church parlors at 8 o'clock. Speaker, Rev. R. P. McKinn, M.A.

WE INVITE ALL MEN.

METHODIST CHURCHES TOMORROW

11 A. M. 7 P. M.

Rev. H. Johnson, Rev. H. Johnson

Rev. M. E. Conron, Rev. M. E. Conron

Rev. W. G. Lane, Rev. W. G. Lane

Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Rev. W. H. Barraclough

Rev. M. E. Conron, Rev. M. E. Conron

Rev. J. H. Thompson, Rev. J. H. Thompson

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LOCAL NEWS

Good ice at the Y. tonight.

Million Dollars Mystery Solved—Unique Monday.

MADE IN ST. JOHN

Dearborn's Perfect Baking Powder, absolutely pure.

Wanted to buy sectional refrigerator. Phone 187-31.

Carnival on Carleton Rink Monday night; admission 15c.

F. W. Daniel & Co. are offering for sale today and Monday a special purchase of cushion forms at 25c. each. These are medium sizes, full forms and are especially good at the price offered. See window display.

How did you like the Great Britain Spoon? Belgium next week.

Meals served with dinner at night is a welcome innovation at the Coburg Hall Apartments (Cor. Coburg and Cliff streets). Choice rooms as hitherto are always to be had by the day or week.

One Million Dollars Found—Unique Monday.

Florence Annette de Mille, vocal and pianoforte instructor, for terms, etc. call Wednesdays, 117 Elliott Row; 1 p.m. to 3:30.

SUBJECT OF SPECIAL ARTICLE

The Countess Gracia Martini, pianist and accompanist, who is to appear at the Imperial next week, is the subject of a splendid article in this week's issue of the leading show paper, "Variety."

We have only thirteen winter overcoats left, after our Dutch auction sale which ended yesterday. You may have your choice of these while they last today for 85. They won't last long, so come early—C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

Hear the "Chapel" orchestra tonight; bring your friends, programme of 15 dances.

A special meeting of Freight Handlers will be held on Sunday afternoon; important business. By order of the president.

Wedding at DOAKTOWN

At Doaktown on Wednesday afternoon Miss Fanny Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, of New Bedford, N. B., was married to Patrick McAlister, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John McAlister, also of New Bedford.

FATHER AND FOUR SONS TO THE WAR

(Frederick Gleason).

With the 2nd Battery is the fourth son of one loyal family to go to the front, the father and head of the family also having enlisted for active service.

Mrs. David G. McDonald, of Woodstock, is making sacrifices which place her in the front ranks among the women of the British Empire when it comes to giving up her loved ones to go to fight in the far east.

Her son with the 2nd is Gunner David G. McDonald, Jr., the youngest of the family.

His father, David G. McDonald, is with the 2nd Battalion in St. John. He was for fourteen years a member of the Seaforth Highlanders and with that regiment saw active service in India and South Africa. One of the sons, George, is a sergeant with the First Canadian Contingent, now in France. Some years ago he was a member of the Cameron Highlanders for three years. A third brother, William, is a member of the Canadian Artillery from Saskatchewan with the first contingent, while the fourth brother, John, is with the Canadian troops in Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. McDonald may leave in a short time for the Canadian west to regain with relatives there during the progress of the war.

MR. GOULD INTERESTED

Augusta, Feb. 20.—The committee on railroads on Thursday afternoon listened to the reasons advanced for an extension of the charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Co., which has the rights granted by the Act of 1907 to build from Washburn, westward across Aroostook county to the Canadian border. The project has been the subject of a long and heated debate in the legislature and is now before the committee.

Arthur B. Gould, of Presque Isle, is the moving spirit in both companies, has caused about \$40,000 to be expended in surveys of the route to the state boundary, and Thomas Lehigh, of Augusta, who conducted the hearing for the promoters, brought out the fact that everything was ready to begin the actual work of construction.

Various causes had contributed to the delay in starting, the committee was told. For one thing, Mr. Gould has been interested in the construction of 120 miles of standard gauge road in Canada along the eastern border of Maine and this project has taken up the greater part of his time and attention. In addition to this, the outbreak of the European war has upset financial plans and the project has been delayed.

The promoters intend to commence building as early as possible, however. Mr. Lehigh said. The road is intended to be part of a big system to give improved transportation facilities to the northern part of the state.

NEWCASTLE MAN IS KILLED IN MAINE

At Brewer, Maine, on Wednesday evening while carrying a stick of driftwood weighing about 100 pounds, George McCosh slipped on an icy path and fell heavily, the stick striking across his face and temple and killing him instantly. He was a native of Newcastle, N. B., thirty-five years old and leaves a wife and six children, the oldest fourteen years and the youngest two months old. He was a carpenter by trade. Besides his wife and children, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ellen McCosh, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. George Leggett, Mrs. Thomas McCosh and Mr. George Leggett, all of South Brewer.

Consolvent at Last

Butler (to the Rev. Dr. Priestley): "No, sir, Mr. Baker cannot see you today. He's very sorry indeed, but he's too well now to see any of the clergy."

THE MAYOR'S TRIBUTE

Speaking of the visit of Thomas Adams, a noted expert who is to deliver an address on town planning in St. John, Mayor Price said this morning that every citizen interested in this subject, and all should be, should make an effort to hear the address. Mr. Adams was the chief speaker at the town planning conference in Toronto last year, which Mayor Price attended and his words say that Mr. Adams stood head and shoulders above all the other experts and authorities who were in attendance.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of George F. Case took place this afternoon from his late residence, 100 1/2 Elliott Row. Burial services were conducted by Rev. G. B. Trafton, and interment took place in Cedar Hill. The pall-bearers were T. W. Prince, David Belyea, Joseph Taylor, and Samuel Sherwood.

Rev. George McDonald of Sussex came to the city this afternoon and assisted in the funeral services.

DIED IN MAINE

William Ellsworth died at his home in Grimes, Me., on Feb. 10. He was born in Canning, N. S., on March 10, 1845, the son of George and Mary Jane Ellsworth. He leaves his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Martin of Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Robbins of Madison, and Mrs. Rollins of Old Town, and three sons, George and William Ellsworth of Madison, and Wallace at home.

INSPECTION TRIP

H. C. Groat, superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., accompanied by C. Kyle, mechanical superintendent, and J. E. Beatty, division engineer, returned to the city last night in his private car "Rosemere" after a trip of inspection over the local road.

Saturday, the Last Day



OF OUR BIG MID-WINTER FURNITURE SALE!

You must come today or Saturday if you want to secure the liberal discounts we are offering on all Furniture, Rugs and Carpets purchased during this sale.

Saturday will see the end of our great Mid-Winter Sale, and we will offer some big bargains for the last two days.

Don't Fail to Come and Save!

20 to 40 %

Goods Bought During Sale Stored Free Until Required.

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Too Late For Classification

TO LET—Flat of four rooms. Apply 262 Pitt street. 22349-2-23

WANTED—A Barber at J. D. Dunlop's, North Wharf. 22347-2-22

TO LET—A flat of four rooms. Apply to Mrs. Dwyer, 74 Wall street. 22352-2-27

WANTED—At 46 King Square, a maid or woman for general housework, 3 in family. 22350-2-27

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 234 St. James. 22359-2-27

WANTED—At once, girls to work in the evenings. Apply Sharpe's, Charlotte street. 2-22

BARN or Storage To Let—Immediate possession. Apply at 168 Waterloo street. 22356-2-27

ROOMS and Boarding, Mrs. Akerley, 78 Sewell street. 22355-2-27

DOUBLE Room, with board. Mrs. Kelly, 178 Princess street. 22361-2-27

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 268 Douglas Ave. 22345-2-24

TO LET—House at end of Gilbert's Lane. Possession any time. S. A. M. Skinner, Solicitor. 22353-2-22

QUICK, Reliable Agents wanted, male or female; good pay. Address A. C. Times Office. 22353-2-22

WANTED—By lady, board in refined family. Apply A. C. Times Office. 22353-2-22

WANTED—Sewing by the day, children's clothing a specialty. Apply 128 Metcalfe. 22353-2-22

TO LET—Two Shops, Nos. 266 and 274 Union street, suitable for workshop or storage. Apply A. K. Melick; Telephone 2217-31. 22352-2-27

TO LET—Lower Flat, 50 Coburg street. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. A. M. Phillips, Victoria Hotel. 22344-2-27

TO LET—May 1st, two furnished rooms, use of kitchen, dining room, parlor, phone, central, heat, electric. J. B. Time. 22353-2-27

WANTED—Old Pictures St. John, old coin, church communion tokens, old postage stamps—116 Germain street. 22353-2-27

TO LET—Self-contained house, 107 Hazen street. Seven rooms and bath. Can be seen Tuesday afternoons. Apply at 111 Hazen street. 22353-2-27

TO RENT—For summer months, from May till October, furnished house, central location, modern improvements. Electric lights. For particulars apply P. O. Box 40. 22350-2-27

HAVELOCK STREET, Lancaster Heights, Double flat, large lot. Terms easy. F. E. DeMille, Bay Shore. 22334-2-27

FOR SALE—On Mecklenburg street, flat house, large frehold lot, also self-contained house, large frehold lot, Queen street. For price and particulars apply owner, 181 Queen. 22353-2-27

TO LET—Self-contained house 111 Hazen street, eight rooms and bath. Can be seen Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2:30 to 4. Apply at 111 Hazen street. 22353-2-27

LOWER FLAT 31 Carleton street; Lower flat 28, Middle flat, 478 Main street, Tuesdays and Fridays, 2:30 to 5. Apply Michael Donovan; Phone 880-31 West. 22175-2-27

OPPORTUNITY to start housekeeping. Newly furnished flat, 120 Victoria street, Rent \$17, immediate possession if required. Purchase of furnishings optional, reasonable price. Other particulars enquire Landford, Capt. Wasson, on premises, or George Ryan, evenings. 22351-2-27

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A Real good 5c 7-20's; a 10c cigar for 5c straight.

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TO LET—Small Furnished Flat—Phone 2191-11. 22350-2-22

I AM instructed to sell, by administrators, Ann O'Brien, property situated 209, corner Rodney and Watson streets, size lot 50x50, more or less, to be sold at Chubb's Corner, Feb. 27th, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon, to wind up the estate. For further particulars call at L. Webber's, Auctioneer, 238 Union street. 2-27

POLICE COURT

James Howes and Venna Oree, two colored men arrested on Thursday night for fighting in Union alley were this morning fined \$20 or two months in jail. The fine was allowed to stand against them pending their future conduct. Mrs. Howes appeared for her husband and Robert Bushan spoke in behalf of Oree. One man arrested on a drunkenness charge was fined \$5 or two months in jail.

A soldier who had been detained at the request of the military authorities on a drunkenness charge was allowed to go to the army with the rest of the contingent.