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## THE WAR NEWS

The most gratifying news received last night was that of the sinking of the German cruiser Nürnberg and the probable cornering of the Dresden. Should the last named be sunk or captured, the only formidable German cruiser in Atlantic waters would be the Karlsruhe, which is reported to have been doing considerable damage to British shipping in South American and West India waters.

Today's cables tell us that a German army is within fifteen miles of Warsaw, and that in the operations in Poland generally very much depends upon whether the Germans or the Russians are first able to hurry large reinforcements to the vital point. The reports from Petrograd, however, continue to be of an optimistic nature. An important victory by the Serbians over the Austrians, with the capture of more than twenty thousand prisoners, appears to be confirmed. The Star has paid a visit to the Caucasus, and it is announced that the loyal reception given him has allayed all fear of a Mohammedan rising there in favor of Turkey.

In Belgium the Allies have made further gains, and appear to be steadily, although slowly, forcing the Germans back. It is evident that German pressure in the west has been withdrawn in order to strengthen the armies operating against Russia. The serious illness of the Kaiser may not interfere to any extent with the operations of his armies, since it has been declared that his interference has on more than one occasion caused the failure of the plans of some of his generals.

The news of the death of General Beyers, the South African rebel, is confirmed, and all fears of any serious trouble in that country have been removed. With Beyers dead and De Wet a prisoner there is no effective leadership for a revolt.

## THE PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Hon. Mr. Rogers said yesterday that the dry dock in Courtenay Bay would be made of the same size as those at Halifax and Esquimaux. This was to be expected, since it would be obviously unfair to this national port to do otherwise. Mr. Rogers also announced, and his statement was confirmed by Mr. Bosworth of the C. P. R., that twenty or more steamers would load and unload at this wharf at the new wharf at West St. John. Mr. Bosworth added that if the new dock had not been completed St. John would not have got this business; and his statement to that effect is useful in connection with the request of the board of trade that an additional berth be provided before next winter. Mr. Bosworth said that although the British Admiralty had taken over many of the large steamers the fact would not materially interfere with business at this port during the winter. This is good news.

One of the interesting addresses of the day was that of Hon. William Pugsley, in which he briefly reviewed the history of winter port development from the time the government declined even to do any dredging in this harbor until the time when the minister of public works was not only to continue the dredging on a larger scale, but to take up the work of building wharves, a work which the present government has very properly continued.

Yesterday was a notable day in connection with the development of the port of St. John, and if the government will carry out the programme outlined by Mr. J. M. Robinson, representing the board of trade, and assented to by the ministers yesterday, the necessary facilities for landing a steadily growing traffic will be provided.

## MR. FLAVELLE'S ADDRESS

"Spend less and produce more" is the counsel given to Canadians by Mr. J. W. Flavell, whose remarkably clear address on the financial situation in Britain and Canada so greatly pleased and enlightened the members of the Canadian Club of St. John yesterday. Mr. Flavell places emphasis upon the fact that a period of reconstruction was due in Canada if there had been no war, since speculation had been carried to an extreme; and he does not regard it as an unmitigated evil that those who became suddenly rich without any effort on their own part, other than to be carried forward on a wave of successful speculation, should find their prospective riches greatly reduced, and themselves compelled to go to work again on a more solid basis and with slower returns. The Toronto financier says emphatically that he is not a pessimist, but altogether optimistic. It is evident, however, that his optimism is based on confidence in the Canadian people to make the best of any difficult situation, and to profit by the somewhat severe lessons of the last year or two.

Mr. Flavell's explanation of the various steps taken by Chancellor Lloyd George to enable Britain to carry on business as usual was very illuminating, and his objections to any such expedient as a moratorium in Canada was so clear and forcible as to leave no answer. The Canadian Club was fortunate in securing Mr. Flavell, as the speaker at

yesterday's luncheon, and his address is one that will not soon be forgotten.

The distinguished speaker was much gratified to be told that the factories of St. John are busy, and he remarked that the people in the maritime provinces appear in some respects to have been more fortunate than those of the west. He said he had been asking the manufacturers everywhere, who had been making from six to forty per cent profit for a series of years, if they could not afford for one year to suffer a loss in operation in order to keep their people employed; since it is of supreme importance that employment should be found for the largest possible number of persons during this critical time in the affairs of the Empire. It is fair to say that in the majority of cases the manufacturers of Canada have shown a patriotic spirit, and a willingness to eliminate profits for a time, in order that the people in their employ may still be able to secure the means of living.

## AN APPEAL TO AMERICANS.

American citizens in Canada will no doubt respond heartily to the appeal of the "Dollar Christmas Fund for homeless Belgians," which is being collected through a committee in New York, of which the eminent banker, Mr. Henry Claws, is the treasurer. The secretary of the fund is Mr. Percy S. Bullen, 66 Broadway, New York. The New York Sun says:—

"The Dollar Christmas Fund for homeless Belgians is a very happy suggestion and should have the widest appeal. Americans, practically without exception, are grieved for the Belgian people, and here is an excellent opportunity to unite to help brighten the Christmas and relieve the sufferings of unoffending non-combatants."

Mr. Henry Claws writes:—"It is estimated that close upon two million people with breaking hearts have fled from their country, leaving shattered homes and hopes behind. The flight of the innocent, the unfortunate, the women and children, the aged and the helpless from their fatherland presents one of the most agonising and appalling pictures of human misery in the annals of history, ancient or modern. No little nation in the world's long history has been more grievously stricken, yet no people can raise their heads more proudly from the dust. The crown of thorns is still a crown."

## NEWS FROM HOME.

The Times prints today an appeal from the Canadian branch of the League of the Empire, which asks that school children, with the co-operation of the school boards throughout the province, shall provide news from home for the Canadian soldiers at the front. The Times commends this letter to its readers, and especially to the teachers and the older pupils of the schools. The honorary secretary of the League of the Empire asks The Times to note especially three features of the plan as follows:—

- (1) That each school board or school is independent in working out the details of this plan.
- (2) That all clippings should be overlooked by a teacher before being pasted in the volume.
- (3) That the men are most anxious for this news.

Nothing would give greater pleasure to the men from St. John, or from any town or village in the province, than to receive a book of clippings of the news from home in which they would be particularly interested if they were at home themselves. Moreover, the work of preparing the proposed books of news clippings would be a pleasure to the young people, and give them a keener interest in the welfare of the men at the front.

The gathering of the faithful of the Conservative party in this city yesterday was impressive. Hon. J. K. Fleming did not appear to have been present.

The announcement was made in the morning papers that the dominion government will provide a Christmas dinner for all the soldiers in St. John and elsewhere in Canada on active service. No one was more surprised by the receipt of this news than the ladies of the Women's Canadian Club, who had been encouraged by the militia department, not only to provide a Christmas dinner for the soldiers at St. John, but to suggest and encourage a similar course in other places. This matter calls for some explanation, which perhaps may be secured today.

The programme of the meetings at the Maritime Forward Movement in Amherst next Thursday shows that the subjects of agriculture, manufacturing, fox ranching, labor, the fishing industry, forestry, technical education, oil and shale, financial conditions, and the press of the provinces will all be discussed in crisp addresses by well qualified speakers. It is probably safe to say that no more broadly representative meeting has ever been held in these provinces than that which will be held next Thursday in Amherst. It is described as "the initial meeting of the maritime forward movement," and will no doubt be even more valuable for what it will suggest and the lines of thought and co-operative activities it will set in motion than for any immediate results.

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"The teacher said she was glad to see me there."  
"Yes?"  
"And she said she hoped I would come every Sunday."  
"And was that all she said?"  
"No; she asked me if our family belonged to that abomination."

## Smarty

Bix—I heard something this morning that opened my eyes.  
Dix—So did I—an alarm clock.

## Changing Times

"Now, then, Cousin Emma, let me give you a bit of the news."  
"Yes, please, I should like to taste that, for in my young days they always gave it to the grownups, and now they keep it for the children, so I've always missed it."—Punch.

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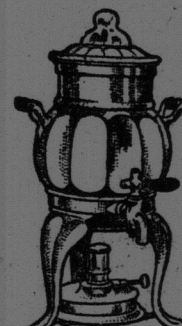
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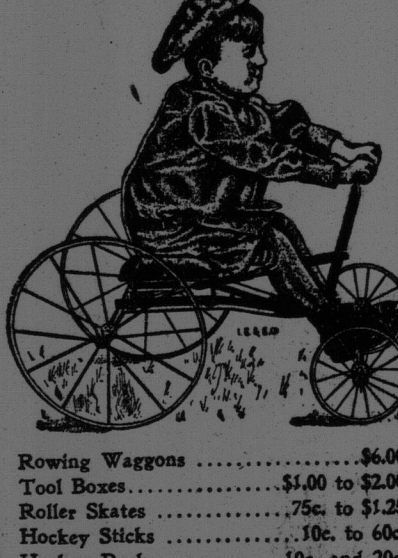
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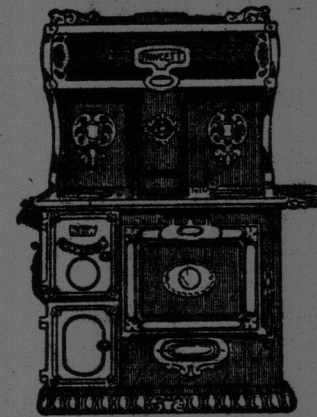
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## MORNING WAR NEWS

London, Dec. 10.—The British official press bureau today announced that the German cruiser Nürnberg had been overtaken in flight from the battle near the Falkland Islands on Tuesday night and was sunk by the British. The destruction of the German ships immediately affected insurance rates which were lowered from two guineas to one and a half.

Unofficial reports say that the Dresden, the last of the five German cruisers in the South Atlantic, with the exception of the Karlsruhe, whose whereabouts are unknown, is hemmed in in the Straits of Magellan.

The Nürnberg, sunk on the same day as the other three, the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, and Leipzig, was a third class cruiser built at Kiel in 1908, with a displacement of 8,000 tons, carrying 322 officers and men. The Dresden also is a third class cruiser built in the same year, with 3,544 tons displacement. She is a sister ship to the Emden. The Karlsruhe is a small cruiser of 4,820 tons.

War Notes.

Unconfirmed report says that a fleet

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St. John Art Club was heard with interest and appreciation by a large gathering. He spoke on "Indian Picture Writing," and illustrated his lecture with balapoint views which added to the interest. The speaker traced the development of picture writing among the red men of early days on this continent, and described the early writings and drawings of the different races. At the close he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his instructive address.

A financial statement of the affairs of the club was presented by C. W. Flewelling, and solos were given by Mr. Skelton. W. Brodie presided. Tea was served by a committee of ladies including Mrs. Geo. Murray, Mrs. Ascott, Mrs. J. R. Price, Mrs. A. E. Massie, and Mrs. H. V. McKinnon.

## LIGHT SENTENCES GIVEN IN MAINE MURDER CASE

Sentences were given in the Mildred Sullivan murder case in Houlton, Me., yesterday. Dr. Lionel E. Dudley pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was given not more than twenty years, the judge recommending fifteen. He attributed his downfall to drink. Alice Pelletier, Dr. Dudley's sweetheart, pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact and was given two years. Kate Michaud, the chief state witness, was allowed to go on her own recognizance. Ambrose Bridge, the Sullivan girl's lover, who pleaded not guilty to being an accessory to an illegal operation was remanded to jail.

## ROY MAXWELL KILLED

Roy Maxwell, a young man residing at 92 Somerset street, died at the General Public Hospital early last night from injuries sustained yesterday afternoon when he fell from a sloven he was driving and was run over. His wife and three small children survive.

Maxwell was well known all over the city and keen regret for him and the deepest sympathy for his bereaved family will be general. When the news was communicated to Mrs. Maxwell she collapsed. Besides his wife and children, the victim leaves his father, several brothers and a sister.

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