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ENEMY SENDING TROOPS TO OTHER FRONTS

London, Dec. 12—A Rome despatch to the Wireless Press says that Petrograd reports that the Germans have begun the retirement of some of their divisions from Roumania transferring them to other fronts, and that the situation in Roumania is becoming more favorable for the Entente.

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GERMAN WORK PEOPLE GROWING DESPERATE.

New York, Dec. 12—Madeline Doty, special investigator of the New York and Chicago Tribunes in Germany, who is just back, says that famine forces Germany to offer peace. The working people are desperate, and sick of the Hohenzollerns.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO KENTVILLE FOLKS

We wish to announce we are exclusive Kentville agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy, used successfully for appendicitis, is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser we ever sold. It is so powerful that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. Adler-i-ka never gripes, is safe to use and the INSTANT action is surprising. The Clark Drug store.

Player Piano For Sale

88 Note Player Piano

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HILTZ BROS., Kentville.

The Cuban market for potatoes has continued very active. This, together with lack of the supplies available, has enabled the holders to advance prices. A gain of 25 cents a barrel has been recorded, and the latest quotations give \$6.25 per barrel as the prevailing price, with three and three quarter cents a pound being asked for those packed in bags. Heavy shipments from the Maritime Provinces have been received at Havana.



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Clark's Drug Store

MARKETING POTATOES

(Experimental Farms Note) From the consumers' side, the question of marketing potatoes is of the greatest importance, especially so in years when the prices for this commodity are advancing daily. The officers of the Experimental Farms recently had an opportunity of inspecting quantities of potatoes in the consumers' own cellars. The potatoes had been purchased in the ordinary way from small dealers. The conditions of the potatoes was most unsatisfactory. In three cases the amount of rot came up to 75 per cent of the total quantity in storage. This rot was the common Late Blight rot, and was certainly present when the potatoes were dug, and before shipping.

The consumer is helpless in such cases, and rarely is there a way open to him nor compensation. Nor is the small dealer to blame. The blame rests entirely with the shipper and the grower. In order that such losses may be avoided and the consumer be in a position to secure for his good money, good potatoes that will keep over winter, it is necessary for the growers, on their part to exercise more care in digging and handling potatoes. Late Blight is a preventable disease; every farmer should know this fact, since the Experimental Farms system has made every effort to demonstrate on many farms in the country the effect of spraying, with results showing the production of sound crops, and an increase in yield amounting to some 90 to 100 bushels per acre.

The sale of inferior potatoes is dishonest, if not illegal at the present moment. Farmers know from their own experience that storage rots cause great losses in their own cellars. It seems, however, the general practice to dispose of an infected crop immediately and shift the losses from rot from the farmer to the consumer. The latter, however, has to pay the price of good potatoes.

In some instances no doubt, the consumer is to blame by storing potatoes (or other winter vegetables) in too warm cellars. Potatoes and similar vegetables must be stored in a cool place. They cannot stand frost, which causes a sweetish taste in potatoes; but the temperature should never rise above 40 F. where such conditions are non-existent it is better not to lay in a winter's supply, as losses are sure to result.

Farmers are cautioned that the attitude of consumers will eventually result in demanding grading of potatoes just like apples; and the farmer who does not control diseases in the field, will have all rotten or diseased potatoes thrown on his hands. Diseased potatoes, when boiled, still make good stock food, it should be remembered. A letter or postal card addressed

to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture will bring by return mail all the required information relating to the growing of crops of potatoes free from disease.

WIDE AWAKE

It is not only on the field of battle that Great Britain is proving to the world that she is not, as the Germans declared, a decadent nation. In a thousand ways at home she has risen to the great problems confronting the empire as she did in no crisis of the past. The way in which she has made use of her resources in order to win the war is a familiar story and her wonderful spirit and optimism have stimulated all the Allies to greater effort; but it is not only the problems of the present which are being solved as they arise—the problems which have to do with the future prosperity of the nation, with trade after the war, with greater sea commerce with new markets almost everywhere, are being grappled with the interests of the Empire demand. It speaks well for the confidence and initiative of the British people that they can find time and energy to deal with such matters in addition to the ever-increasing military burden which must be assumed if victory is to rest on the banner of the Allies.

Today the business men of Great Britain are organizing to go after trade in quarters which were entirely neglected before the war. Take South America, for example. There the Teuton, with his knowledge of the different languages, his keen desire to please all who might buy from him and his willingness to grant credit, had made himself practically master of the field. He has lost that mastery now, and the British are determined that he shall never regain it. With this end in view, they are establishing schools in cities of England for the study of Spanish and other language, so that they may be in a sound position to expand British trade. In more than one University chairs of Spanish language have been endorsed and special facilities have also been provided for the study of Portuguese. And, bearing in mind the fact that before the war Russia, in order to buy cheaply, had to buy from Germany, the British are flooding the London book market with Russian grammars and other text books, and are organizing classes all over the country for the study of the Russian language. Special attention is given to the translation and pronunciation of Russian words.

All this simply means that the British business men are going to make a determined effort to capture Russian and South American trade has already begun. And so it is with the trade of other countries. The signs are that the British

manufacturers are at last very wide awake and expects declare that their activity is bound to produce lasting and highly beneficial results.

REWARD OFFERED

I will pay Constable Davis of Kentville \$10.00 for the name and address of the person he said directed him to raid the Minto House and my room, on condition that he take oath and answer all questions relative to the matter. This offer is good to any other person who will supply the same evidence on the above conditions.

This offer is good if accepted within 24 hours of issue of this paper.

H. L. BREEN,
Minto House, Kentville.

REFUSED TO COOK

Quebec, Dec. 6—News from Amos, Abitibi, is that 400 Germans and Austrians interned there are becoming very lazy and even refused recently to go into the woods to cut wood necessary for cooking and heating of their camps.

A measure designed to bring them to time was immediately adopted by the authorities, who departed from the usual custom of serving cooked rations to the war prisoners. Raw meat and other uncooked food was given to the aliens, it is said, and will continue to be served them just so long as they refuse to cut the wood necessary for cooking.

SERBIANS GAIN FURTHER SUCCESS

Saloniki, Dec. 5—Via London—The Serbian War Office today issued the following official communication:

"Yesterday we developed our successes north of Grunishite and Budimirts and carried fresh strongly fortified positions. We captured two German mortars and repulsed the enemy northward. A great number of enemy dead were found on the conquered ground, including the commander of the 21st Regiment."

The Island of Sardinia, in the Mediterranean, has been ravaged by a cyclone, according to a report received in Rome and forwarded to the Havas Agency.



Admiral Jellicoe looks for Canadians

The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve

Overseas Division
will enrol 2000 men of good character and good physique for immediate service overseas, in the British Navy.

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For further particulars apply to

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or to the Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa.



MEMORIAL SERVICE

A large number of sympathetic friends gathered at the Canadian Presbyterian Church on Sabbath morning, Dec. 3rd, to attend the memorial service for Glenn Stephen Ellis son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ellis of Sheffield Mills, who was killed in action on September 28th, aged 19 years and 4 months.

The pulpit was draped with the flag for which he died, and in front was a beautiful cluster of chrysanthemums presented by the women of the "Aid Society of the Church to his mother, who is President. At the close of a very earnest sermon, the text of which was the fact, that not even death itself could separate us from the Love of God, the pastor, Mr. Bell made an earnest appeal to the young men of the Church for some one to step forward, and fill up the place in the church left vacant by the "man" who had fallen.

Hillaton quartette sang three selections most acceptably.

Letter of Condolence

Dear Brother and Mrs. Ellis:

It is with feeling of deepest sorrow that we the members of Safeguard division feel called upon to place ourselves on record as feeling our deepest sympathy for you in your sad hour of bereavement in the loss of your dear soldier son who has so nobly made the supreme sacrifice for King and Country and his home truly it may be said he gave up his life that you and yours might live in peace under the British flag and while we know you must mourn your dear son we cannot but feel that you rejoice and are proud of the fact that Glen, without any other influence other than the conviction it was a duty he owed to his country that he sacrificed home and friends and lastly life itself. Stood ready at the first call of his King, and we feel that the Great King of all wars will in this saddest of hours to you so console you that you will be able to rejoice that one of your own flesh and blood was able to help bring about the result for which every true British Subject is praying.

There has never occurred in the history of humanity an event so important as the one he has contributed to realize he is one of those who will have prepared a lasting peace for humanity by stopping the invasion of the new Barbarians, he has taken part in the most wonderful of wars the war on wars and you can say with pride to your children: don't you see you have good reason to revere his name because he has given his life for his country and civilization, he gave it so that you and all those who come after shall never be exposed to the sufferings he went through so that you shall never see the atrocities that he saw nor the horrors in the midst of which he fought in this atrocious war which shall remain the eternal shame of the people who caused it. This is what you have a right to say and which has won for you the friendship and respect of all those who have a heart. We are proud of the fact that before Brother Glen left us we were able to place his name on the honor roll of our noble order and you with us must have consolation in the belief that Glen's name is high up on the honor roll of the Great God of all Wars both as a soldier and true son of God.

Believe us dear Brother and Mrs. Ellis, yours in love, purity and fidelity and deepest sympathy.

On behalf of Safeguard Division, No. 436 of Sheffield Mills. (Sgd.) F. G. Newcombe, W.P. Janet K. Walker, R. S. To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ellis.

ALLIES CAN'T TRUST THE HOHENZOLLERNS

Baltimore, Dec. 12—Ex-Ambassador to Berlin Marburg, a famous international lawyer, says that the German offers will not bring peace. The Allies cannot trust the Hohenzollerns.