

THEY MAY SOON BE IN THE FIGHTING



Mediterranean Map—Showing southern European countries about to hop into war.

WAR TAX ON BANKS

Ottawa Considering it—C. N. R. Not to Ask For Any Financial Aid at Next Session

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—A war tax on banks and banking transactions is being considered. Sir Donald Mann today said his company would not be before parliament with another bill this year.

TWO CASES DISPOSED OF BY JUDGE FORBES

Several cases were disposed of by His Honor Judge Forbes this morning under the Speedy Trials Act. William J. Brophy pleaded not guilty to passing several bogus checks and getting money and goods with intent to defraud.

County Court Chambers. Another hearing was had in the Pink case and several witnesses were examined. The case was further adjourned, a settlement being again urged by the court.

IN LIQUIDATION. Montreal, Jan. 4.—The contracting firm of G. E. Deskin, Limited, went into liquidation today when a winding-up order was granted at the instance of the Structural Steel Company, Limited.

MR. DAGGETT IN CITY. J. B. Daggett, provincial superintendent of agriculture, is in St. John today to address the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade.

Why Have the People Used Over a Hundred Million Boxes?

The extraordinary merit of Laxative Bromo Quinine explains the reason why the people of all nations have used the enormous quantity of over One Hundred Million (100,000,000) Boxes of this famous remedy.

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Simple Costume For Girl Who Works

Lesson From Irene Hough's Beauty



Dark navy blue serge costume is best for every-day wear.

(By Idah McGlone Gibson). "It is very easy to get into bad habits of walking and sitting if a girl works. When one is tired it is easy to slouch."

I had noticed before this that Miss Hough had a very graceful and free carriage. She walked on the balls of her feet, dropping her heels lightly.

I asked Miss Hough to pose for me in what she considered a proper kind of office dress, and she did so in the number of them. He has not yet taken over the active control of his department.

SERVIA TRIUMPHANT

In the first week in December the fate of Serbia seemed sealed. A second Belgium, another little state destroyed in the contest between the great, seemed assured.

In the moment of greatest peril, however, Serbia was saved, partly by her own courage, by her own determination, without which destruction was inescapable, partly by the new advance of the Russians.

AT M. L. A.'S

A TRULY NOVEL CONTEST. In connection with the Imperial's new serial "The Master Key," which commences to be published in Thursday evening's paper and to be shown on the Imperial's curtain Friday and Saturday, a very novel plan of competition has been thought out.

BIG REDUCTION SALE OF FURS

THIS is an offering at very substantial reductions of fashionable coats, muffs, stoles, etc., and an opportunity it would be profitable for the discerning buyer to have furs to buy.

TO BE MARRIED IN CALAIS

Miss Constance Hyde of Gibson, and Vernon Huxley of Benton, Carleton county, are to be married at the home of the groom's brother in Calais, Me., on next Wednesday.

MARRIAGES

AKERLEY-LINGARD.—At South Williamstown, N. S., on Dec. 28, 1914, by the Rev. Joseph Gault, Blanche Maud youngest daughter of J. H. Lingard, of Middleton, N. S., to John Akkerley of West St. John.

DEATHS

MOORE.—At his parents' residence, 188 Bridge street, on the 4th inst., of pneumonia, Arthur, youngest child of Andrew T. and Maud Moore, aged two years and three months, leaving his parents, six brothers and two sisters to mourn.

JENKINS.—In Medford, Dec. 23, William P., husband of Linda S. Jenkins, thirty-seven years.

DORMAN.—In this city, on the 2nd inst., at his father's residence, 213 King street east, William A. Bell, aged 36 years, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Bell, leaving father, mother, four sisters and four brothers to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

MADILL.—In loving remembrance of William J. Madill, who departed this life on Jan. 3, 1913. Our father dear has passed away through death's dark valley to brighter day.

MONUMENTS

And All Kinds of Cemetery Work H. McGRATTAN & SONS Wholesale and Retail Granite Manufacturers

LOCAL NEWS

NO SUNDAY TRAINS. The winter timetable for the Intercolonial and C. E. R. has not yet been announced, but it is said that it will contain no Sunday fixtures.

FAIRVILLE FUEL CO. American nut coal landing, special prices. Order now, Church avenue. Phone West 807-21. 1-6

Skates re-nickelled.—Groundlines, the Plater, 24 Waterloo street.

Friendship Club will re-open dancing class Tuesday, Jan. 5. 1-6

All former "Chalet" class members invited to attend assembly, January 7.

Excellent ice and band at the Vic. tonight.

THE BEST MADE. Ladies' rubbers, "LifeBuoys" Brand, with leather inner heels and counter, the best made, 75c a pair; all other makes 45c and 65c.—Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street, near Brussels.

BOOTS. Boys' sporting boots, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.65, \$2.85 to \$8.65; children's \$1.75, \$2.25, and \$2.45.—Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

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WE ARE BUSY

Because of Public Confidence

When times are bad every cent spent in Furniture has to be expended to the utmost advantage. It is then that the purchaser begins to wonder whether the great "bargains" that are advertised in the papers are really the bargains that their sellers would have the public believe.

At J. MARCUS' the public have always been assured of the utmost value for every penny spent, and now that times are not too good, we are still busy. The reason is plain to see.

Complete Home Furnishers

The Patent Potato Pot

Have You Seen One? The PATENT POTATO POT does away with all dangers of scalding or burning the hands and arms when draining the potatoes. The cover is held on by the handle and never falls off when the pot is being drained.

The PATENT POTATO POT comes in three sizes and in three different wares—Imperial, Canada and Sterling. No kitchen outfit complete without one. Price from 60c. to \$1.35.

D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union St. Successor to McLean, Holt & Co. Glenwood Ranges and Heaters Kitchen Furnishings

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. H. Trueman, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. T. T. Trueman, 185 Princess street.

Miss Geo. N. Bishop will go to Massachusetts next week to be present at the marriage of her daughter, Miss Bessie, to Dr. Harry Wright, of Waterville, Me.

Judge W. W. Wells, of Ottawa, was a member of the royal commission on the Dugal investigation, is in the city and is at the Royal hotel.

Mrs. O. J. McCully and daughters, Misses Doris and Madeline, of Moncton, who have been visiting in St. John, N. B., where he had taken up a farm. He was thirty-seven years of age and had served with the British army in India for seven years.

Dr. Edward Wilson of St. George came to the city today for the holiday, he will be in the city until the 10th inst.

William J. Robertson and wife of New York, who have been visiting in St. John, will return home tomorrow.

The many friends of Albert Thompson, of A. O. Skinner's staff, will be sorry to learn of his serious illness with pneumonia. Strong hopes of his recovery are held out.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Albright, who spent the Christmas with Mrs. Albright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Erb, King street east, will leave this evening on their return to Boston.

Es-Alderman John Maxwell and Miss Maxwell, of Fredericton, are visiting Mrs. Thos. E. Dyer, 35 Celebration street.

Mrs. Calverbert, of Woodstock, Ont., this city, had a brother, Sydney Turner, who was a stoker on the Formidable. He was 25 years old.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price It Costs Very Little to Protect Your Eyes!

You desire sight more than anything you can acquire, yet you'll spend considerably more to insure property you can replace, than it will cost to insure your eyes which you can't replace.

Glasses secured at Sharpe's are the best sight protection you can get. The lenses are made especially for your eyes, and the frames are fitted to your face, so that you get the full benefit of the lenses. Prices are very reasonable. There is no distress in having your eyes examined, and it takes but a little time. You can rely absolutely on an examination made by our eye specialists. If no glasses are required, you will be told so positively. If you can't see as well as you used to, don't wait another day to have your eyes examined.

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RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mary A. Dorman, wife of Frederick W. Dorman, occurred about 12 o'clock last night at her residence, 25 St. Patrick street, after a brief illness. She was seventy-six years of age and leaves to mourn besides her husband, four sons—Charles, of Missoula, Montana; George, of Moncton (N. B.); Harry, of Moncton and William, of this city, and two daughters—Mrs. J. W. Barnes, of this city, and Maud at home. She also leaves two sisters—Mrs. B. Watters, of Fredericton, and Mrs. Chas. E. Coleman, of Waltham (Mass.).

Joseph Hepburn, a former resident of St. John, died on January 1 at Harvey, 9 Paddock.

In St. Mary's on Friday evening John Donahoe died, aged eighty-five years. He is survived by his wife, five sons, William, John, George, Michael, and Charles, all at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Boyle, of Wausis, and Mrs. William Darlington, of Fredericton.

J. H. Clayton died suddenly in Victoria, B. C., on Friday. He was about fifty-five years of age and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Victoria Wilkinson, of Fredericton, and four children. Mr. Clayton removed to the west four years ago, having been previously situated in New York.

Margaret Emily, wife of Robert Hunter of Gagetown died on Dec. 20. Besides Mr. Hunter she left one daughter, Mrs. Perry, of Moncton, and one son, Weldon Hunter, of St. John. Mrs. Henry Osborne, of Gagetown; Mrs. Hattie Young, of Malden, Mass., and the Misses Ella and Minnie Norwood, also of Malden, Mass., and the Misses Ella and Minnie Norwood, also of Malden.

At Boston on last Monday Michael O'Brien, a former resident of Fredericton, passed away. One brother, Jeremiah O'Brien, survives.

RECENT WEDDINGS. At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles Dunphy, Fredericton, York county, on Dec. 23, her daughter, Miss Winifred Carson, was united in marriage to Herbert McBean, of Taymouth.

The marriage of Miss Lulu May Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gordon, of Moncton, to J. L. Anderson, took place at the home of the bride's parents on New Year's Eve.

The marriage of Austin C. Taylor, son of County Secretary G. A. Taylor and Miss Flora H. Alward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alward, took place at the residence of the bride, Havelock, on Dec. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside in Salisbury.

A CLASH OF DATES. Fredericton people have chosen the same dates that Chatham had already announced, Sept. 20 to 25, and it is felt that it would injure both exhibitions to hold them at the same time. Chatham chose the dates first, and will appeal its rights to agriculture to protect its rights. A delegation, consisting of R. A. Lawlor and George E. Fisher, has been appointed to visit Fredericton and discuss the matter with the Fredericton Exhibition Association and the minister of agriculture.

TRIBUTE TO MR. VENOIT. Chatham World.—P. J. Venoit, of Bathurst, is addressing Carleton county meetings on behalf of the opposition candidate for the legislature, Mr. Simms. Mr. Venoit is a forceful and resourceful speaker, with a great mine of political information to draw from.

PAPER BOATS. From the Japanese paper known as "sashikiran," treated chemically to make it waterproof, an ex-admiral of the Japanese navy has succeeded in making paper lifeboats that can be packed away in a space of about one cubic foot, but which, when inflated, are seaworthy and durable. The Japanese Popular Mechanics Magazine contains a picture of one of these strange boats inflated.

DELICATESSEN SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY. Boiled Ham, 50c lb. Head-Cheese, 15c. Chicken Pie, 15c. Cold Fruit Pies, 10c, and 20c. C. DENNISON. Phone 1986-42. 51 Peters St.

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WANTED—At once, female cook, Lansdowne House. 20386-1-11

WANTED—Immediately, general servant, 140 Paradise row; references required. 20387-1-7

FOR SALE—Gladstone sleigh, buggy, single harness. Apply G. A. Harding, Manaragouish Rd. 20384-1-7

WANTED—General maid. Apply Mrs. Longhurst, 251 Douglas street. 20383-1-7

WANTED—Young man, reference required. Apply Stewart, Union Club. 20390-1-7

FOR SALE—Two family house, modern improvements, central locality. Address C. A. Corbett. 20395-1-7

HEATED Rooms with board, Mrs. Kelly 178 Princess street. 20394-1-13

GOOD General Girl Wanted, age 18 to 20; references required. Apply 213 Carmarthen street. 20389-1-7

ROOMS Wanted suitable for tailoring, central locality. Address "X" Times office. 20396-1-11

WIRELESS - CONTROLLED BOAT GOES 23 MILES. Control of vessels and self-propelled torpedoes at a distance by means of wireless impulses was successfully demonstrated recently in the presence of officers of the United States army and navy, by John Hays Hammond, Jr., whose earlier experiments in this line have previously been referred to in this magazine. The boat "Natalia," built by Mr. Hammond, was manoeuvred around Boston harbor and out into the open sea as far as Graves Light, a distance of twenty-eight miles, and safely back. There was not a living person on the boat, all its movements being directed by a single wireless operator stationed at Marblehead, more than twenty miles away. The January Popular Mechanics Magazine contains some very interesting views of the boat and its operator.