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DAILY, ONE CENT.

J. E. BOLES

Start The New Year Right By Buying a Nice New Dress Handsome Dress Fabrics



Broadcloths are very popular this season, they tailor perfectly in all the new shades in Tan, Golden Brown, Nigger Brown, Bronze Green, Serpentine Green, Plum, Violet, Wine, Navy, Cadet, Gendarme Blue, Holland Blue, Midnight Blue, Dreadnought Grey, Bois-de-Rose, Navy, Sand and Black 48" and 58" at per yd.....\$1.00 to \$2.50

Peeble Crepe, fine weight in Nigger Brown, Apple Green, Dark Wine, 44" at.....\$1.25

Queen's Cloth, very fine finish in Reseda Green, Aero-plane Green, Brown, Claret, Wine, Taupe, Gobbins Blue in Navy and Black, 40" to 50".....50c to \$1.50

Crepes in Wool, Silk and Wool and pure Silk in all shades, Black and Ivory.....50c to \$2.25

JOHN E. BOLES

ELECTRIC LIGHT FIXTURES TUNGSTEN LAMPS

Good assortment in stock. Come in and let us quote you prices. Better to buy from Stock than Catalogue.

Experienced Electrician at your Service

WOOD'S BOOK STORE

E. H. Hugill

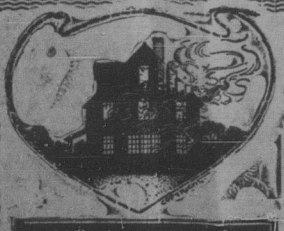
GENERAL
INSURANCE
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OLD
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BUILDING

The
War Time
Christmas

forces home the lesson of the uncertainty of human affairs and of human life itself. A year ago money was plentiful. To-day, trade and industry have slowed down; incomes have dwindled. Money is scarce. Had death called you during the past year, what kind of Christmas would your widow and children be looking forward to now? A few cents a day invested in a Federal Life of Canada Policy will guarantee their future Christmas happiness. Is it not well worth while?

H. D. BATCHELLER,
Agent
Federal Life Assurance Co.
OFFICE, KING STREET WEST



Be Sure to Insure

That home of yours. Fire is no respecter of persons and the fact that your home is all you have in the world will not keep it away. HAVE US ISSUE A POLICY

To you to-day. That you have escaped a fire so far is no kind of an indication that you will be exempt even for a single day. Give us the order and set your mind at rest.

MOON & MOON
Successors to Late Wm. Dundas
Office Royal Bank Bldg. Phone 1507

Dried Fruits

Make a

Delicious Dessert

Fancy Prunes

Extra large.....20c

Med. size 15c, 2 lbs.....25c

Fancy California
Peaches

Per lb.....15c

2 lbs.....25c

Apricots

Per lb.....20c

Cooking Figs

Per lb.....10c

3 for.....25c

F. McDougall

Buy Your

Wedding Ring

and

Marriage License

from

W. H. McCREERY

Jeweler - Optician

Cut Your Food Bill

And eat more Macaroni and Spaghetti and there is nothing nicer than a hot plate of Spaghetti, or Macaroni and Cheese these cold days.

L'Etoile Spaghetti

1 lb. pkg 15c, 2 for.....25c

Codou Macaroni

1 lb. pkg 15c, 2 for.....25c

Red-D-Cut Macaroni

Ready for use a pkg.10c

Finest September Cheese

Not too old, not too new

Lb.....20c

Ingersoll Cream Cheese

Pkg.....15c and 25c

Ingersoll Green Chili

Cheese

Pkg.....15c

S. M. FLEET

Thames St. North

MORE MEN ARE SAFE

Another Fifty Survivors From
Formidable Come Ashore.

EXPOSURE FATAL TO TEN

After Twenty Hours in an Open Warship's Cutter Fifty Sailors Reached Lyme-Regis on the Dorset Coast in a Terribly Exhausted Condition—Thirty-Five Officers Lost in the Disaster.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Another cutter from the British battleship Formidable, which was sunk in the English Channel Friday, has reached Lyme-Regis, Dorsetshire, with 50 men, making a total of 201 survivors out of a crew of 789.

When the cutter left the Formidable she had 50 or more men aboard, all but 50 succumbed to exposure, having been in an open boat for some 24 hours in a violent storm.

All the survivors were in a state of exhaustion after their terrible experience. They declare that there is little hope of any further survivors, as the Formidable was in a state of wreck and was undoubtedly killed when the second explosion occurred. The Admiralty has not issued any statement in reference to the cause of the disaster or where it occurred. The British Admiralty on Saturday issued a list containing the names of Captain Arthur N. Loxley and thirty-four other officers of the Formidable, who, it says, must be presumed to have been lost in the disaster, as they have not been reported among the saved. The list includes nine midshipmen.

Gunner Horrigan and Boatswain Taylor are among the surviving officers.

STUCK TO HIS SHIP.

Captain Loxley Was Still on Bridge When Formidable Sank.

BRIXHAM, Devon, Jan. 4.—Survivors of the British battleship Formidable, which went down in the English Channel Friday, after having struck a mine or was torpedoed by a German submarine, have been brought ashore here. They relate that the ship was struck about the magazine. The explosion was terrific, but the magazine was not reached. Had this also blown up, the ship would have foundered without there being time to save any of the crew. As the water rushed in the men on the Formidable hurried to the decks. They found that the vessel already had a heavy list to the starboard. The small boats were sent out. A cutter foundered and the men in her were drowned. A launch and a pinnace succeeded in getting away. Almost all the boats were broken in trying to prevent the small boats from being dashed to pieces against the side of the ship by the tremendous sea running. Captain Loxley and his signal men were still on the bridge when the battleship keeled over and went to the bottom.

TO COMPEL SERVICE?

Britain's Dilatory Young Men May Not Enjoy Freedom Long.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A hint that the British Government contemplated the introduction of conscription for increasing the army and navy was dropped by Thomas J. Macnamara, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, while speaking at the Brown Settlement yesterday afternoon. Referring to the fact that there were many thousands of young men in the United Kingdom without dependents who had not answered the call to the colors, Mr. Macnamara said: "If they think they are going to enjoy a life of freedom at the other fellow's expense they won't enjoy it much longer."

The recruiting boom which commenced after the holidays continues. As the result of six open air meetings at Cardiff, addressed by wounded soldiers, there was an extraordinary rush to the recruiting offices Saturday evening and the recruiting officers were kept busy until an early hour Sunday morning.

Owner of La Presse Dead.
MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—The Hon. Trefle Berthiaume, owner of La Presse, and member of the Legislative Council, died Saturday.

The late Mr. Berthiaume was born at St. Hughes, Que., Aug. 4, 1848. He was educated at St. Hyacinthe. He was a printer in Montreal. He first of all published Le Monde Illustré and later became proprietor of La Presse. He built up this newspaper until to-day it is one of the most influential journals in Canada. Mr. Berthiaume disposed of La Presse to a joint stock company in 1904, and that he was called to the Legislative Council of the province in 1906. The deceased nearly 50,000,000 are light carbons are imported by Great Britain annually.

To make an ordinary coffee pot do the work of a percolator is the purpose of a recently patented device.

NOTES.

Did you pick the winners?

The clerks will settle the campaign arguments.

The day to lay the foundation for advancement during 1915.

The rootback made its appearance on scheduled time.

London Advertiser.—We know a man so ultra-British that when he eats frankfurters and sauerkraut his digestive apparatus declares war.

British woollen mills are producing cloth by the mile for the soldiers at the front. Three thousand miles of khaki, double width, have been made, in addition to a great quantity of blue cloth for the French. Kitchener insists that Tommy Atkins be well clothed and well fed.

"Business as Usual" for this year, says the Brantford Examiner. Don't get cold feet or listen to the blue ruin artist. The worst days of the war have passed, the panic stage is over and there should be a gradual improvement from now on. Business will be just what you make it. Close attention to detail, a little more energy and the net results will be much as usual.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Lieut. Fergus Black, of the 9th Battalion, is seriously ill with heart trouble at Salisbury Camp.

Thieves smashed off a lock in the store of Louis Routhart, of Kingston, and made off with \$500 worth of jewelry.

Lieut. Bernard W. Greated, who was saved from the battleship Formidable, was born and educated in Winnipeg.

More than 300 floating mines have drifted ashore on the Dutch coast, according to the commander of the Swedish steamer Yase, which arrived in New York from Rotterdam and Portland, Eng.

Fire broke out about three o'clock yesterday morning in Fitzgerald Livery in Alveston, Ont., and completely destroyed the building. The horses and a few rigs were saved. Loss \$3,000, insurance \$2,000.

German advisers state that cardboard imitations of the iron crosses have recently become popular in Berlin. Now, however, the police authorities are taking measures against people found wearing such unauthorized decorations.

The British vessel Vestris, sister ship of the Vandyck, which was captured by the German cruiser Karlsruhe, steamed into New York harbor yesterday at the end of a 12,000-mile game of hide-and-seek, with the Karlsruhe, between New York and Buenos Ayres and return.

WIMBORNE APPOINTED.

He Succeeds Lord Aberdeen as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Baron Wimborne has been appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in succession to the Marquis of Aberdeen. The baron will take office Feb. 17.

To a deputation which asked him to reconsider his resignation, Lord Aberdeen Saturday replied that this was impossible.

The change in the Lord Lieutenant will be welcomed in social and sporting circles of Ireland, while Lord and Lady Aberdeen devoted much of their time to charity. It is expected that the new occupant and his wife will revive the social glories of Dublin Castle and give their patronage to racing and other sports. Baron Wimborne took the victorious polo team to New York last summer.

Combustibles in Hay

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—Combustibles were found in hay on board the British steamer Rembrandt, which recently sailed from Baltimore and caught fire, according to a statement made here yesterday by A. Edlin, her captain. The ship sailed from Baltimore loaded with horses for the allies, but was forced to turn back into Newport News because of the fire.

Kaiser To Have Operation?

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 4.—It is rumored in Berlin that the Kaiser was brought hastily back to that city in a special train on the last day of the year, suffering from an exaggeration of his throat trouble, says a private despatch received from the German capital.

The despatch declares that the Kaiser will be kept at the capital until he is able to stand an operation, which has been found necessary.

Mines Obstruct Traffic.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 4.—(Via London.)—It was announced that the reopening of ship traffic with Finland has been postponed owing to new information concerning the laying of mines.

BIG BATTLE ENDS

Germans Have Failed Again to Get Results in Poland.

BEATEN OFF EVERYWHERE

Terrific Losses Have Met Von Hindenburg's Efforts to Reach Warsaw and Other Strategic Points in Poland and Now Enemy Are Awaiting Development of New Operations in East.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A Petrograd despatch to Reuters Telegram Co. says:

"In the opinion of experts here the battle of the four rivers, as the long series of engagements on the banks of Bzura, Rawka, Pilica and Nida is popularly known, may be considered ended, for not only have the Germans and Austrians failed to advance on the Russian north and south line, roughly lying from the Vistula to Warsaw, Kielce and Pinczow, but everywhere they have been repulsed with heavy losses, and the attacks now proceeding may be construed as an effort to gain time, pending new operations. By the occupation of Kremenetz, Zetelen, Sereth and Radautz, in Bukovina, on the Rumanian frontier, Russia not only holds the strategic railway line connecting Bukovina with western Galicia and Hungary, but is within 100 miles of Hungary over the passes of the wooded Carpathians.

"The Bourse Gazette's Moscow correspondent asserts that the Austrians are evacuating Bukovina and that more than 30,000 panic-stricken inhabitants of Bukovina and Transylvania have fled into Rumania.

"Three Austrian aeroplanes have dropped ten bombs on Kielce. The damage is not known."

Having fortified themselves along the line through Sochaczow, Skierniewice, Rawa and Opoczno, Russian Poland, the Germans have again renewed their stubborn attacks simultaneously to the south and west of Warsaw, and have endeavored to cross the Vistula river near Czarnobyl, evidently with the intention of effecting a movement against Nowo Georgiewsk. This is the information contained in despatches received in Petrograd from the eastern war theatre.

In the south, near Grotzitz, the Germans are attempting an advance towards the Vistula in the region midway between Warsaw and Ivanogorod, it is said. The German plan, according to the despatches, seems to be to have the Austro-German forces which are now near Pinczow and moving in the general direction of Radom and Ivanogorod, join the German forces around Grotzitz in besieging Ivanogorod.

The Russian capital express the opinion that it is now apparent that Field Marshal von Hindenburg's real goal is not so much Warsaw, whose capture would give him only a moral advantage, as Mowu Georgiewsk and Ivanogorod, for the Germans in order to keep western Poland must possess the latter two places. It is asserted, however, that the Germans are still 60 or 70 miles from Ivanogorod and that every day the probability of taking these places is lessened. The general opinion expressed in Petrograd is that neither Ivanogorod nor Mowu Georgiewsk can be taken. The Russians, however, do not deprecate the perfection of the German technique and fierceness of attack and the effect of the Germans' heavy artillery now in action in Poland.

The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent says:

"Two fresh developments have appeared in the German plan of campaign. They have sent Prussian and Bavarian troops to aid the Austrians, who have been ordered at all costs to hold the front protecting Cracow. They also are making efforts to cross to the north of the Vistula, hoping that with assistance from the east Prussian army Gen. Francois might threaten Warsaw from this direction. The threat of the Austrians to blow up the city and the Cathedral of Cracow if they are unable to hold the fortress so disturbed the Poles that they have sent a deputation headed by Count Tarnowski to Rome to implore the Pope to avert such a disaster."

A Petrograd despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says: "It is officially estimated that 27 German army corps (about 1,500,000 men), against Russia, in addition to the Austrian forces. Four hundred thousand Germans and Austrians have already been taken prisoners and their killed and wounded are three or four times heavier. This would make the Austro-German losses in the east about two million men."

"The Germans," the despatch adds, "have not only not crossed the Bzura, but the Russians are even on the left bank of that river. Warsaw is in no danger."

Glycerine applied to glass stoppers will prevent them sticking.

The back of a comb patented in England is tubular and large enough to form a receptacle for a tooth brush.

A patent has been granted for stick candy in which a core of peanut butter is covered with the usual material.

PRIZE-WINNING POULTRY.

Wm. English, a Prominent Exhibitor at Owen Sound and St. Thomas.

At the Owen Sound poultry show held on December 21-25, Wm. English won 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel and 1st pullet, also two specialties for best cockerel and pullet. At the St. Thomas show held December 30, 31 and January 1 and 2, he won four first prizes and the silver cup for the best collection of rose comb brown leghorns.

AGRICULTURAL CLASSES.

Opening Took Place To-day With Twenty-Two Pupils in Attendance.

The Agricultural Classes in connection with the Collegiate Institute were opened this morning with twenty-two pupils in attendance. The number is considered very gratifying for opening day and the indications are that it will be increased. The teachers are Messrs. Green and Sutton, and the work is being taken up with much enthusiasm. This afternoon the judging of light horses is taking place at the McCarty barn. Dr. Reid, V.S., of Paris, is addressing the pupils.

TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY GAME.

Ingersoll and Woodstock Juniors Will Clash at Mason Arenas.

Ingersoll and Woodstock juniors will clash in the O.H.A. game at the Mason Arenas to-night. The Ingersoll team will be composed of new faces, but they have been selected by the elimination process and it is believed they will give a good account of themselves. With keen eyes, the fans are assured an exciting game.

The Ingersoll line-up will be: Goal—Hollands, Defence—Clem, Moulton and Wes. Henry.

R. Wing—Hoppe, L. Wing—Bulles, Rover—McMurray, Centre—Dundas, Spare—C. Grieve.

Referee—Lorne Fraser, Paris.

PASTOR HAS RESIGNED.

Rev. C. J. McLean Will Go to Smith's Falls, Ont.

The resignation of the pastor, Rev. C. J. McLean, was read at the morning service in the Baptist church on Sunday. As announced in the resignation, Mr. McLean has accepted a call from Smith's Falls. His resignation was accepted to take effect the last Sunday of this month.

Mr. McLean has been pastor of the Baptist church for upwards of five years. He has been an earnest worker, and a strong, forceful speaker. Under his guidance much advancement has been made by the congregation of the Baptist church, and his intended removal has occasioned general regret. Mr. McLean will enter his new pastorate early in February.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Much Interest Being Evidenced and Large Vote Expected.

Since the stroke of nine this morning there has been a lively interest in the municipal elections. Favored by ideal weather, candidates have been rushing to look for a large vote. Interest in the outcome of the Mayoralty contest is particularly keen. Electors went to the polls at an early hour since which time interest has been at a high pitch.

SCOUT ESSAY CONTEST.

In connection with last year's camp two prizes were offered by Provincial Commissioner Hammond for essays written descriptive of the trip. A number of essays were submitted and the prizes have now been awarded as follows:

The Senior prize, a book, is awarded to Scout Ross McKay. The Junior prize, a scout axe, is awarded to Willie Murray. The other essays entered were all highly commended.

Situation is Worse.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The situation in Albania is much worse. The insurgents are said to have occupied Berat and to be marching on Divra. This statement is made by the Athens correspondent of Reuters Telegram Co.

Berat is 30 miles northeast of Avlona, now occupied by the Italians. Divra is 65 miles northeast of Berat, near the southern spur of the Schist Mountains, on the border of Monastir.

Slain By His Own Bomb.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Lisbon says that two men were preparing bombs in a shed in the Estrella quarter of the Portuguese capital yesterday when one of the missiles exploded. One man was killed and the other wounded. The police on searching the place found several bombs.

THE WEATHER.

Probs.—Mild; with snowfalls.