

LOSS OF CRUISERS ONE OF MYSTERIES

Pall Mall Gazette Puts Forward Theory That They Were Sunk by Assembling Cordite in Turrets.

(New York Herald) One of the great mysteries of the war is the loss of the British cruisers...

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Again it must be pointed out that no unchallengeable evidence exists...

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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Finished Their Session Yesterday—County Will be Taxed About \$34,000.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, N.B., Jan. 24.—The County Council was entertained in the council chambers last night by Warden Burchill...

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ALBANIAN GOVT NOW ANNOUNCED

Italian Gov't Has Already Recognized the New Gov't and Other Gov'ts Will Probably Take Similar Action.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.—The formation of a new Albanian government was announced in a cablegram from its foreign minister...

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VALUE AND YIELD OF CANADIAN CROPS

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Announces the Results of Crop Efforts for the Season of 1918.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced today the value and estimate of the yield of crops in Canada for the season 1918...

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PASSENGERS ON STEAMER MELITA

Disembarked Yesterday Morning—Were Mostly Naval Officers and Men En Route to Newfoundland—Others for Upper Canadian Points.

The passengers who arrived at this port on board the C.P.O.S. Melita Thursday evening, disembarked yesterday morning shortly after eight o'clock...

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SPORTING GOSSIP

WILLARD WILL FIGHT ANYBODY

Has Signed Contract With Tex Rickard, Who Selects Opponent—Purse \$100,000—Date Next July.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Tex Rickard announced today that he had signed a contract with Jack Willard, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world...

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MEN'S BLUE SUITS

We ring the changes on Blue Suits. Because we have such a good stock of good Blue Suits to offer a man.

Because they are better value than the same priced suit of any other cloth—and sure to be dearer before they're cheaper.

Because blue is becoming to almost every man. Because a Blue Suit answers most purposes of most men business, travelling or informal dress.

Lots of other good reasons. Prices \$25, \$30, \$35, \$38 \$40.

Ready to finish at short notice. Gilmore's, 68 King St. Soldier's first outfit at 10 per cent. discount.

THE WEATHER. Toronto, Jan. 24.—An important disturbance which developed on the middle Atlantic coast last night is now centred over the Bay of Fundy...

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Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. A soldier, said to be a military policeman, made himself objectionable in an uptown hotel last evening...

Advertisement for THE PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the estate of Estelle Blanche Macdonald, letters of administration have been granted to Robert H. Macdonald...

Advertisement for PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. DRUGGISTS return money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching Piles, Stools Irritation, Soothers and Heals...

Advertisement for THE THERAPION. THE THERAPION NO. 1 THERAPION NO. 2 THERAPION NO. 3

Advertisement for FOR SALE. At once 100 tons No. 1 Oat Feed at \$1.50 per bag, some slightly damaged by water at \$1.25 per bag...

Advertisement for DIED. BLACK—At Cambridge, N.B., Beulah Alvira, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Black, aged two days.

Advertisement for THE DECISION. Halifax, N.S., Jan. 24.—The boxing bout this evening between Roddie McDonald, of Glace Bay and Harry Hall, of Halifax, former of Vancouver, scheduled to box fifteen rounds...

NEW BRUNSWICKERS RECEIVE MEDALS

The Wards from the Carnegie Hero Fund Announced Thursday.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 24.—Thirty sets of heroism were recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its fifteenth annual meeting held here Wednesday.

In seven cases silver medals were awarded; twenty-four cases bronze medals. Fifteen of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of these, pensions aggregating \$7,320 a year were granted...

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Advertisement for ARCHIE WALSH COMING. Archie Walsh, the champion credit billiard player, is coming to the city on Monday or Tuesday next to be present at the anniversary exercises of the second formal opening of the Young Men's Catholic Institute...

Advertisement for LOCAL BOWLING. THE SENIOR LEAGUE. At the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night the Swans put the Swallows to flight with a total majority of 87 pins. The next match will be rolled on Tuesday night, when the Hawks meet the Rob-