

The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR NEWS

The sinking of the German cruiser Dresden, without the slightest damage to the British vessels attacking her, was naturally hailed with great satisfaction.

A despatch from Rome says that relations between Italy and Austria are becoming more and more strained. The Serbian army has been strengthened and has received new supplies.

BRITAIN'S BLOCKADE POLICY

Britain's act of retaliation against Germany at sea amounts to a practical blockade of the German coast. A cordon of ships has been detailed to shut off the commerce of German ports.

NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOLS

Out of 70,923 pupils in attendance at the public schools of New Brunswick last year only 3,884 were over 15 years of age. The great proportion of children leave school before they have reached the age of 15 years.

second term of last year 1,831 were females and 291 males. Apparently the rewards offered by the teaching profession do not very strongly appeal to young men.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Class of Teacher, Grammar school, Superior school, etc.

It is perhaps not necessary to observe that there might be a much more substantial increase in salaries without creating a suspicion that those who have so great a responsibility as that of educating our children were over-paid for their services.

Table with 3 columns: Year, St. John, Moncton, etc. Shows attendance figures for 1912-13 and 1913-14.

German statesmen continue in a boastful mood, and one of them asserted yesterday that they would not sheathe the sword until they obtained guarantees that their enemies would not attack them again.

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A. E. May, Edmonton, director of Western Life Assurance Company.

LIGHTER VEIN

"If I could get some one to invest \$5,000 in that scheme of mine, I could make some money."

"How could you make it?"

"Why, \$5,000."

"James, dear," said a careful mother to her seven-year-old insurgent, "your Uncle Edward will be here for dinner today. Be sure to wash your face and hands clean."

"Yes, mother," hesitatingly—but but suppose he doesn't come?"

"Crawford—I understand that his matrimonial difficulties have been settled. Crabshaw—Yes; wife's relatives have agreed to maintain strict neutrality."

A missionary was returning to Basel from Patagonia, bringing with him, for the purposes of science, a collection of Patagonian skulls. The customs officer opened the chest, and informed the owner that the consignment must be classed as animal bones and taxed at such a pound.

The missionary was indignant. So the official agreed to reconsider. When the payroll had been revised it appeared in the following form:

"Chest of native skulls. Personal effects, already worn."

He—I wonder what the meaning of that picture is? The youth and the maiden are in tender attitude.

She—Oh, don't you see? He has just asked her to marry him. How sweet! What does the artist call the picture?

He (looking about)—Oh, I see—it's written on the card at the bottom—"Sold."

"Cadder has a nerve."

"I threatened to sue him for that liver he owes me."

"And he asked me to sue him for ten and give him the other five."

Mr. Manley—My dear, I've had my life insured for \$5,000.

Mrs. Manley—How very sensible of you! Now I shan't have to keep telling you to be so very careful every place you go.

The South African Diamond Mines are closed. The cutting and polishing industry of Antwerp is ruined. The only other centre of the kind, Amsterdam, is little better off.

At present there are no Diamonds being put on the market. The controlling syndicate is holding their surplus stock.

The Canadian government has recently levied a war tax of 7 1/2 per cent.

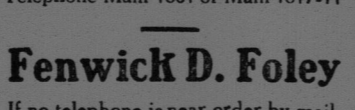
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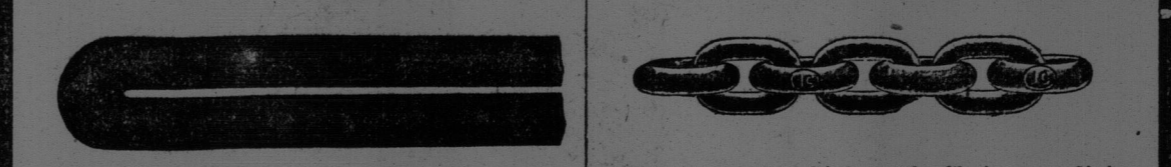
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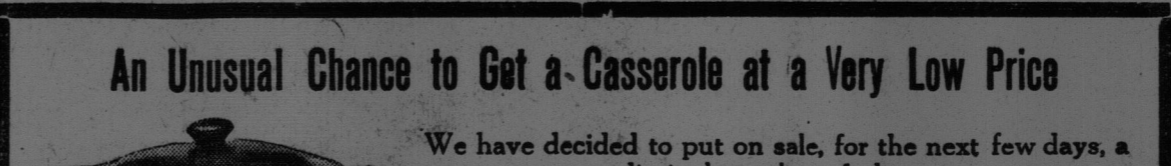
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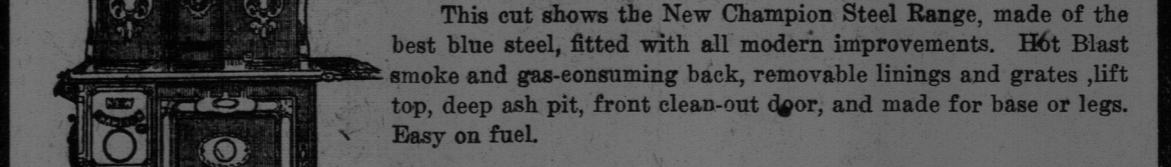
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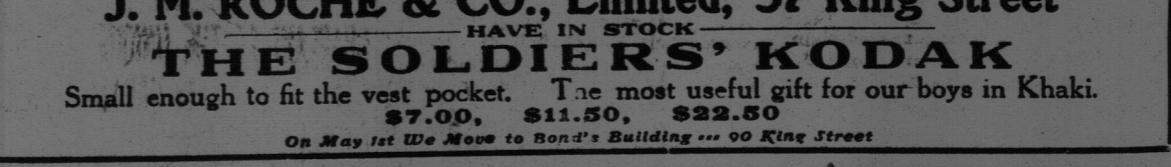
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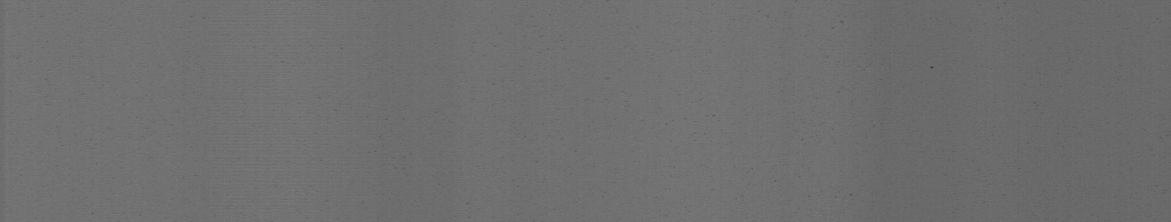
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IN PARLIAMENT

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THE LEGISLATURE

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