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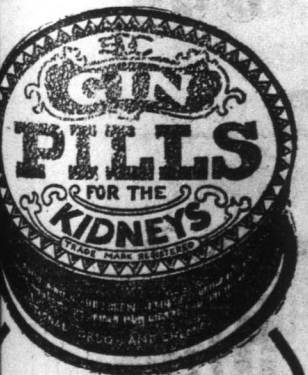
Guadalupe, Mexico, Feb. 5.—I have
at the past few days in this pic-
ture but war-torn country and
I have taken a few notes on conditions
in which I shall try to construct a
y for the Telegram in the near
future. Mexico is the land of con-
trasts. It is a disappointment in
its respects and a revelation in
others. Here on the border is the
line that produces most of the
men forays and bandit raids which
the exasperated Uncle Sam to the
making point. An American is
telling in a dangerous region when
enters Mexico to-day. What with
Franza's ruthless followers and the
thirsty bandits led by Francisco
he is obliged to be very careful
he would avoid death or imprison-
ment. The Mexican people are com-
pely in the power of the two fac-
ts. They do not want either,
they are forced to submit at the
of the bayonet. Carranza, but
to be president of Mexico, but
the minds of the people never voted
his regime. Stealing an election
nothing new in Mexico.
is unjust to the people, however,
say that they countenance the
thirsty doings of either the Car-
ristas or the Villistas. They are

simply helpless and can do nothing
to stop the present reign of terror.
The average Mexican is law-abiding
and loves peace and order, but con-
scienceless bandits in control of the
country make it impossible for him to
rest.
The only hope which Mexico has
to-day, lies in intervention by the
United States and the restoration of
peace in the unhappy land. Presi-
dent Wilson's policy in dealing with
Mexico has sown a crop of dragons'
teeth. Had he taken the advice of
many officials experienced in Mexi-
can affairs, he would have recognised
Huerta, for whatever the latter may
have had to do with the death of Ma-
dero, he was the only Mexican who
could have brought order out of
chaos. The British minister at the
time, recognised Huerta, but Wilson
was adamant. He placed Carranza
in the saddle and the latter now
rules, not by love or constitutional au-
thority, but by virtue of his army.
The scenery beggars all descrip-
tion, and the customs and habits of
the people are those of a past age.
Some wonderful cities exist in Mex-
ico, notably Mexico City, which has
nearly a million people and is said
to be a second Paris. In this border
town, however, the ways of the peo-
ple are as primitive as can be imag-
ined. But I shall reserve further re-
marks on Mexico until my next let-
ter.

W. M. DOOLEY.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Seal left yesterday for Sydney
where she will secure her bunker coal
for the sealfishery.
Schooners Jean Dundonald Duff and
John W. Miller went on dock yester-
day to receive repairs.
Schr. Harry and Verma has cleared
for Gibraltar with 6,840 qtls. codfish
from T. H. Carter & Co.
The tug Ingraham has gone to Car-
bonear to tow the schr. Bernard B.
Conrad to this port.
Schr. Evelyn is loading codfish at
Bowring Bros. Ltd., for Bahia.
Schr. Hebe is loading codfish from
the Monroe Export Co. for Gibraltar.
S. S. Sagons called to-day for Louis-
burg, calling at Port aux Basques en
route.
S. S. Meigs called for Louisburg to-
day.
S. S. Fortis left Rose Blanche yester-
day for Louisburg, where she will
load coal.
S. S. Kyle, with passengers and
mails, arrived at Port aux Basques
from this port at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.
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Tobacco Prices.

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir,—In one of our Saturday
morning papers was a letter from a
correspondent, in which he says that
he had seen Creamery Butter brought
here from the Old Country much su-
perior in quality to the local manu-
facture and much cheaper in price
than it. He need not be surprised at
this because it is the rule now more
than the exception that the heavily
protected factories are the one's that
usually roast us. Take for instance
the Imperial Tobacco Co., this con-
cern seems to be the King Bee as re-
gards the regulation of prices—within
the past ten days this heavily sub-
sidized Trust has increased their
prices of Tobacco 12 cents per pound,
owing so they state to the increased
cost of raw material together with
the advanced rate of exchange. This
may or may not be correct, but like
the Scotty I have no doubts. As a case
in point we take the Tobacco dealer
who is importing his Tobacco, he pays
44 cent per pound duty, 2 1-2 cents
per pound freight, insurance, cartage,
etc., and 17% exchange and then sells
a superior article to the local trade at
fully 20% less. (I am conservative when
I say 20%). What is the answer, Sir. I
was in the Southern States and visited
the Tobacco growing centres and judg-
ing from what I could see, everything
that was manufactured there in the
way of Tobacco was done so by Union
Labor and furthermore I saw nothing
that would lead me to believe that the
Factory was not a paying venture,
and yet they can send their products
right through to this country and un-
der sell our Imperial Tobacco Co. fully
20%. Does not this alone convince us
that something is wrong,—and that
something is either bad management
or exorbitant profits. At any rate it is
up to Manager Hawvermale to place
his cards on the table and take the
people into his confidence. After Man-
ager Hawvermale's reply I shall have
more to say.

Yours truly,
CLOVER LEAF.
Feb. 23, 1920.

**The Greatest Battle
Prior to 1914.**

The series of battles known as the
"Battle of Mukden," which began on
Feb. 23, and lasted to March 16, 1905,
constituted the greatest battle that
the world had up to then seen. 700-
000 troops were fighting on a line
which at one time was eighty miles—
a number which, in the recent great
war, looks very small. Between Feb.
ruary 23 and 28 the left wing of the
Russian army, under General Linie-
vitch, in the mountainous region be-
tween the Tai-yeh and the Sha-ho,
was attacked unexpectedly by large
bodies of Japanese, including troops
from Nogi's army. It was Kawamura's
army driving Rennenkampf's left. Be-
lieving that the Japanese were about
to repeat the manoeuvre of Liao-yang,
Kuropatkin heavily reinforced Linie-
vitch and Rennenkampf. On the 28th
he learnt, however, that masses of in-
fantry and cavalry—afterwards as-
certained to be Nogi's army—were
marching between the Liao-ho and the
Hun-ho, towards the west of Mukden,
their objective being the Russian com-
munications between Mukden and
Harbin. To counter him, reinforce-
ments of more than fifty battalions
were added to General Kaulbaro's
army, and he was ordered to take the
offensive; but in the fighting which
ensued, Kaulbaro was generally un-
successful, and Nogi's turning move-
ment each day became more menac-
ing. On March 7 Kuropatkin drew back
Bilderling and Linievitch to the for-
tified positions south of Mukden. A
desperate battle raged round the cap-
ital of Manchuria from March 9 to 16,
and it was with the greatest difficulty
that Kuropatkin extricated himself
from his perilous position and effected
his retreat to Tekling, whence he re-
tired to a position between there and
the River Sungari. Kuropatkin, who
in his report to the Tsar very honour-
ably stated that he considered himself
"the person principally responsible"
for the defeat, was superseded by Gen-
eral Linievitch on March 20, but con-
sented to serve under his erstwhile
subordinate. The Russians lost 27,700
killed, 110,000 wounded, and a vast
quantity of war material; while the
Japanese losses up to March 1 were
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Eye-Sores & Foot-Sores.

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir,—Please allow me space
in your esteemed paper to make a few
remarks in reference to two eye-sores
on Water Street, which, with little
trouble or expense could be very easi-
ly remedied. I refer to the scaffold-
ing which adorns the front of the Gen-
eral Post Office, and also to the bro-
ken electric lights which are over the
lights at the main entrance to the
Court House. Both these objects, I
understand, have been in evidence for
a number of years; and I think it is
time they were removed. I feel sure
it is only necessary to bring this to
the notice of the proper authorities
and the matter will be attended to.
Whilst I am on the subject of "Eye-
Sores," I should like to go to the other
extreme and pass a word or two on
"Foot-sores." This time, my kick con-
cerns the abominable condition of our
upper Streets. I believe an act should
be passed prohibiting people from
cutting drains and trenches, twelve
and fourteen inches deep and just wide
enough for a person's feet to enter.
It is a days labour in itself for a work-
ing man to go to his peals since the
present thaw has set in. Why not com-
pel the whole city to level off the side-
walks? or is this a thing which con-
cerns the people who frequent Water
Street only? Thanking you for space,
Mr. Editor,

I remain,
"MAN ON THE STREET."
Feb. 23, 1920.

A Beautiful Gesture.

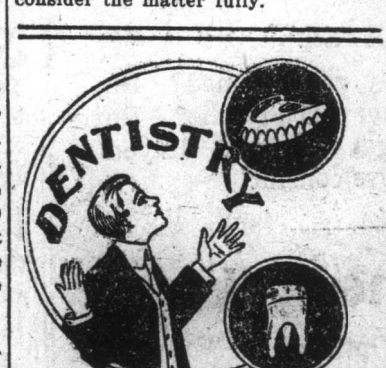
Amsterdam.—Former Crown Prince
Wilhelm, of Germany, sent his tele-
gram to the heads of Allied govern-
ments offering to surrender in place
of Germans demanded in the Allied
extradition list, almost on the impulse
of the moment, according to an inter-
view with Major von Mulenheim, the
former crown prince's adjutant, pub-
lished in the Telegraaf.
"The former heir to the German
throne," said the major, after con-
firming reports that a telegram had
been sent, "took his resolution with-
out thinking long about it. The return
of Baron Lersner from Paris, and the
serious situation which has arisen in
Berlin in consequence, prompted the
prince to send his telegram. He hopes
by this to avert serious difficulties for
Germany."
Dutch newspapers describe Wil-
liam's action as a "beautiful gesture."

S. A. Revival Campaign.

Commandant John McElhinney from
Toronto has been in the city doing re-
vival meetings at the Salvation Army
No. 1 Citadel, New Gower Street dur-
ing all last week. Very large crowds
have attended and the very inspiring
talks of the Commandant have been
greatly appreciated. He is indeed a
"live wire" and there are no dull mo-
ments in his meetings. Many touching
things have happened during the
week—sinners of all grades have been
captured for God—many of them be-
ing saved by Grace for the first time
in their lives. A total of 228 souls pro-
fessed Salvation during the week.
Next week Commandant McElhinney
will start a Campaign at No. 2 Corps,
Adelaide Street.

Requests Refused.

The ship owners have refused the
requests of the firemen for \$65.00 per
month and a full share of the sealing
voyage. Last year the firemen re-
ceived \$35.00 per month if the share
did not exceed that amount. Recently
the Union asked that stokers be given
a berth on deck if they were not en-
gaged in the stokehold. The ship
owners have refused this request also,
and the Union will meet to-night to
consider the matter fully.



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