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| Choice New Figs ..... 14c. lb.             | Pure Allspice ..... 35c. lb.         |
| Best New Dates ..... 9c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c.  | Pure Pepper ..... 25c. lb.           |
| Good Prunes ..... 10c. lb.                 | Pure Ginger ..... 25c. lb.           |
| Evaporated Peaches ..... 12c., 3 lbs. 30c. | Pure Mustard ..... 25c. lb.          |
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| New Citron Peel ..... 20c. lb.             | Lemon and Vanilla Extract            |
| New Orange and Lemon Peel ..... 14c. lb.   | 2 oz. bottle 9c., 3 bot. 25c.        |
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| <b>Tea</b>   | <b>Eggs</b>                    | <b>Molasses</b>                     | <b>Coffee</b>   |
| Blue Banner Tea is fully equal to Teas that sell at a much higher price. Try it. 35c. lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00 | Fine Fresh Eggs Only 34c. doz. | Extra Fancy Barbados Only 40c. gal. | Blue Banner Coffee is a most nutritious and wholesome beverage. Only 35c. lb. |

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| Fine Standard Granulated Sugar 14 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00 | Blue Banner Flour. A strictly High Grade Manitoba Flour. Every barrel guaranteed. Only \$7.15 per Barrel |
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| <b>Butter</b>                       | <b>Lard</b>                          | <b>Beans</b>   |
| Choice Dairy Butter ..... 30c. lb.  | Swifts Pure Lard ..... 16c. lb.      | Choice Yellow Eyed Beans. Only 12c. qt. or 90c. peck |
| Special Dairy Butter ..... 32c. lb. | Best Compound Shorting Only 14c. lb. | Best Hand Picked White Beans. 11c. qt. or 85c. peck  |
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| <b>Choice Confectionery</b>                            | <b>Jam</b>  |
| Best Hand Made Barley Toys ..... 18c. lb., 2 lbs. 35c. | Pure Jam in 5 lb. Pails Only 45c. pail              |
| Best Ribbon Xmas Mixture ..... 14c. lb., 3 lbs. 40c.   | Pure Jam, all kinds, 10c. jar, 1 doz. jars for 1.10 |
| Fine Hard Mixed Candy ..... 10c. lb.                   |   |
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| Conversation Lozenges ..... 12c. lb.                   |   |
| Turkish Delight ..... 10c. lb.                         |   |
| Chocolate Drops ..... 18c. lb.                         |   |

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| <b>Fresh Fruit</b>                                    |
| Choice Malaga Grapes ..... 17c. lb., 2 lbs. 30c.      |
| Sweet Juicy Oranges ..... 15c. doz. up                |
| Lucious Grape Fruit ..... 4, 6 and 7c. ea.            |
| Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries ..... 9c. qt., 4 qts. 30c. |
| Apples ..... 15, 20 and 25c. peck, \$1.00 per bbl. up |

- New Canned Goods**
- We have just received one carload of CANNED GOODS fresh from the factory. Note our prices. In quality these goods cannot be beaten.
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| Tomatoes ..... 10c. can, \$1.10 per doz.   | 7 lbs. Gran. Corn Meal ..... 25c.    |
| Corn ..... 9c. can, 3 cans 25c., 9c. doz.  | 9 lbs. Common Corn Meal ..... 25c.   |
| Peas ..... 9c. can, 3 cans 25c., 9c. doz.  | 5 lbs. Baking Soda ..... 25c.        |
| Peaches 2's ..... 15c. can                 | 2 cans Reg. 15c. Sardines ..... 25c. |
| Peaches 3's ..... 15c. can                 | 3 Bot. Tomato Catsup ..... 25c.      |
| Plums ..... 12c. can                       | 6 pks. Bee Jelly Powder ..... 25c.   |
| Choice Pink Salmon ..... 12c., 3 cans 30c. | 2 lbs. Buckwheat Flour ..... 25c.    |
| Best Red Salmon ..... 16c. can             | 5 lbs. Farina ..... 25c.             |
|  | 2 pks. Reg. 15c. Macaroni ..... 25c. |
|  | 3 Cans Lyo ..... 25c.                |

- Good 25 Cent Bargains**
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| 7 Bars Yerxa Soap ..... 25c.      | 6 pks. Cow Brand Soda ..... 25c.  | 7 lbs. Gran. Corn Meal ..... 25c.    |
| 6 Bars Asepto Soap ..... 25c.     | 6 Med. Chimneys ..... 25c.        | 9 lbs. Common Corn Meal ..... 25c.   |
| 4 Rolls Toilet Paper ..... 25c.   | 5 Lg. Chimneys ..... 25c.         | 5 lbs. Baking Soda ..... 25c.        |
| 3 Bot. Lemon Extract ..... 25c.   | 2 pks. Shredded Wheat ..... 25c.  | 2 cans Reg. 15c. Sardines ..... 25c. |
| 3 Bot. Vanilla Extract ..... 25c. | 3 pks. Puffed Wheat ..... 25c.    | 3 Bot. Tomato Catsup ..... 25c.      |
| 2 lbs. Pul. Sugar ..... 25c.      | 6 lbs. Rolled Oats ..... 25c.     | 6 pks. Bee Jelly Powder ..... 25c.   |
| 3 pks. Lipton's Jelly ..... 25c.  | 2 lbs. Buckwheat Flour ..... 25c. | 2 lbs. Buckwheat Flour ..... 25c.    |
| 2 Bot. White Liniment ..... 25c.  | 5 lbs. Farina ..... 25c.          | 2 pks. Reg. 15c. Macaroni ..... 25c. |
|                                   | 6 lbs. Graham Flour ..... 25c.    | 3 Cans Lyo ..... 25c.                |

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## OBITUARY

James Charlton.

Greer, N. B., Dec. 8.—James Charlton, one of Greer Settlement's much respected citizens, passed away at his home here on Dec. 1, aged 77 years. He had been in failing health for some time. He leaves, besides his widow, one son, Henry, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. John McManis, of Hampton; also one sister, Mrs. Sarah Cleveland, of Toronto.

The funeral services will be conducted on Thursday by the Rev. E. E. Fyche, interment in the Methodist cemetery.

Jan. A. Baylis.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Jan. A. Baylis, chief engineer of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, died this morning at his residence, 400 Dorchester street, West Montreal. He was born in this city in 1869.

James Dowling.

The death of James Dowling occurred at an early hour this morning at the home of his wife, Mrs. Dowling, 190 Union street, after a lingering illness. He was sixty-eight years of age and was a native of Bayswater, Kings County. He spent fourteen years of his life in the western states, returning to the city on 17th years ago. He leaves to mourn one brother, Andrew, of Boston City, Idaho; and four sisters—Mrs. Patrick Warnock, Mrs. John Warnock, of Golden Grove; Mrs. Michael Collins, of Minneapolis; and Mrs. Michael Dawson, of Washington. Interment will be made at Golden Grove on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Rice.

Frederickton, Dec. 9.—The death took place at New Maryland, yesterday, of Mrs. Thomas Rice, widow of Thomas Rice, aged 89 years. The deceased, who had suffered a paralytic stroke, West Montreal, on Dec. 1, was born in New Maryland, and had two daughters, Mrs. Oliver Gray, of New Maryland; Mrs. James Gilmore, of Millers Mass.; two brothers, Thomas Graham, of this city, and John Graham, in the west, and one sister, Mrs. Abram Segee, of New Maryland, also survive.

James F. Garden.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 9.—(Special)—J. A. F. Garden received word today that his brother, James W. Garden, died suddenly this morning in Vancouver of paralysis. Mr. Garden went to Vancouver in his early days and was very prominent in civic and political life, being mayor of the city at one time, and also a member of the legislature some years ago. He was born at Upper Woodstock and was in his 88th year, and is survived by three brothers, Mr. Garden never married.

Thomas Hennessey.

Thursday, Dec. 10.—The death of Thomas Hennessey occurred at the Home for incurables yesterday. The deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. John Dacey, of this city. The funeral will take place from the Home this afternoon at 2.30.

Miss Mary Jane McLeod.

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Miss Mary Jane McLeod, a highly respected citizen of this place, died very suddenly last night at the home of Winslow McLeod, in this place, where she was waiting. She retired last evening in her usual good health, and was found dead in her bed early this morning. Deceased was 70 years of age, and was a sister of William McLeod, former town marshal, and Eliza McLeod, railway mail clerk, St. John, and aunt of Sheriff Fries, Hampton.

The body will be brought to Sussex, where the funeral will take place from the late residence, the Fries home, on Friday, at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Penobscot cemetery, Rev. B. H. Nobles, of St. John, officiating.

## WEDDINGS

Mitchell-English.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. English, Lambert's Cove, Deer Island, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding on Saturday evening, Dec. 6, when their daughter, Alma Victoria, was united in marriage with Judson Ray Mitchell by Rev. I. G. Shaw.

At the bridal party entered the parlor the wedding march was played by Miss Myrtle Stuart. The bride, who was unattended, was gowned in cream color, with silk embroidery and crystal trimmings. Her costume was relieved by touches of pink, the same effect being carried out in her bouquet, which consisted of pink roses and asparagus fern. Her veil was caught up with a spray of the same flower. After congratulations, refreshments were served to about twenty guests. In addition to numerous gifts from a large circle of relatives and friends, the bride received substantial checks from the groom and her brother, also gifts from relatives of the groom in Portland (Me.).

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left by Monday's boat for a short trip to St. John. The bride travelled in a costume of navy blue serge with white plush hat with ostrich plume. On their return they will make their home for the winter with the bride's parents.

## BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP

### SAILS FROM NEW YORK WITH \$300,000 CARGO

New York, Dec. 10.—Laden with a \$300,000 cargo of food for the relief of Belgium, the steamer Masakongue sailed from New York tonight, after a special flag-raising ceremony had taken place on the pier under the direction of the American commission for relief in Belgium, which chartered the vessel.

The flag was designed especially for the commission to insure safe transit for neutral vessels on errands of mercy. Flown at the foremast, and bearing the words, "Commission Belgian Relief," in red letters on a background of white, it marks the neutrality of the steamer, and insures its safety. The Masakongue was further protected by safe-conduct papers issued by the German consular general of this city, acting upon instructions from the German embassy at Washington.

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### FAITHFUL GATHER HERE; SOME OF THE RUMORS

#### Mr. Clarke Has More Applicants For Cabinet Jobs Than He Knows What to Do With.

There was a gathering of the faithful of the Conservative party from all parts of the province in this city yesterday. The nominal cause for the presence of many of them was the opening of the new docks but it was noticed that others of the lot took little interest in the proceedings in West St. John. It is intimated that other matters engaged the attention of a large number of these gentlemen during the time they had at their disposal and the presence of so many Tory politicians in the city at the same time is at least enough to cause folks to wonder a bit.

There are various stories to account for the real object of the gathering of the clans but one of the most interesting relates to the resignation of Mr. Frank Smith of Carleton county to secure a place in the provincial government. Mr. Smith was nominated recently for the seat of Carleton county in the House of Commons. He is said to have a fixed determination to enter the cabinet and to have the support of enough members to ensure consideration of his claims, and it is said that his friends were in the city to endeavor to secure the support of Hon. J. D. Hasen, who ranks as leader of the party in this province, and this made it necessary for some of these who do not see things in the same light to be on hand to present their views to Mr. Hasen.

It has been generally understood in this section of the province that the new member of the government was to be B. M. Baxter, but it is said that Frank A. Black, of Westmorland also is somewhat more than merely willing to seek a seat in the lower council. Both of these gentlemen can command substantial backing and the three-cornered fight which seems to have developed might very easily require the services of some one higher up in the capacity of referee.

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### OFFICERS FOR 26TH BATTALION AND AMMUNITION COLUMN

#### Announcement Made Wednesday of Great Interest—The Regiments Drawn From—All is Now Ready For Effective Drill.

Thursday, Dec. 10. Names of officers for the 26th Battalion second Canadian overseas expeditionary force were yesterday received in St. John from the divisional headquarters in Halifax and the list was so much what had been anticipated that it caused little surprise. The choice made by the officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, was therefore a tribute to his ability as a leader of men for these are the officers on whose skill and co-operation he will have to depend for the efficiency of the battalion. The regiments in the province drawn from are the 62nd St. John Fusiliers and the 78rd and 74th (New Brunswick Rangers) Regiments. There have been no selections from the 67th Carleton Light Infantry or the 1st York Regiment.

The appointments include: A. E. G. McKensie, of Campbellton, as senior major, and T. Malcolm McAvity, St. John, junior major. Major Arnold, of Sussex, is appointed paymaster, and Major Murray, of Sussex, medical officer. Capt. W. R. Brown, formerly of the imperial service, is confirmed in his position as adjutant, in which capacity he has been serving for some time, and Capt. F. H. May, St. John, is appointed quartermaster, and Capt. A. O. Dawson, St. John, as signalling officer (a staff appointment).

The list also includes: Capt. Kinnear, Sussex; Capt. D. D. McArthur, St. John; Capt. G. L. Dandale, St. John; Capt. F. H. Elliott, St. John; Capt. W. H. Belyea, Newcastle; Capt. G. F. Keefe, St. John; Capt. A. McMillan, St. John.

### BRITISH PEOPLE TAKE VICTORY WITH CALMNESS

(Continued from page 1.) Plans, however, heretofore, have met them with overwhelming numbers. Serbian success.

The defeat of the Austrians by the Serbians is virtually admitted in the Austrian official report, which says that because they have met strong hostile forces, some of the Austrian troops have been ordered to occupy more favorable strategic positions.

### A WARNING TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The Telegraph on Oct. 8 last published the following warning: A correspondent in Westmorland county writes this morning that an attempt to get money from people on the pretence that an edition of the Telegraph is to be printed in French and circulated in that country. The correspondent sends us a receipt of \$2.00 which he paid this man. The receipt is signed by J. G. Fraser.

The Telegraph does not know this man, and has no authority whatever to collect money or take subscriptions. Any money so taken is money obtained under false pretences and would subject the collector to imprisonment.

The Telegraph desires to warn everybody in New Brunswick against any such scheme. Persons collecting money for the Telegraph or Times will, if required, show proper authority from the Telegraph or Times Company.

The Telegraph is asking the French newspapers of New Brunswick to issue warning covering this case.

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## Austrian Army

### ---Russian Belgium

London, Dec. 14.—The candid admission of the Austrian army, in Serbia, at the invasion of the

While attributing to war office announces "New measures will be against Serbia will be ances, the occupation of

An unofficial despatch, however, reports to "Belgrade".

The progress of the German wireless report spoke of the "severe" encountering in Serbia, to clear the Russians of they are driving down

they were last mountain range.

POLAND SUFFERS Poland is fast being opposing armies driving cities and villages to those that have been

More than five hundred accounts from the out and cruelty. The tragic episodes of the line as a repetition of and the sacking of the

A distressing feat against each other, and Austrians.

The Germans admit although they are not indicated.

On the other hand forces in that field were In a late report, occupied the important line south of Przemyty

and Austrian armies from Przemyty and MUD AND DAMP

The day has shown French war office report of the Germans and neighborhood of Ver famous scheme of "the

But the German The troops in France which causes them to November, with its

retreat, since they spend more than two without rest or a of a time.

The Turkish army great battle. Enver Talaat Bey has success of growing hostility, which may lead to Berlin, via The Hague when peace negotiat intermediary.

ALLIED ATTACKS WINNING GROUND Paris, Dec. 14, 1914. Following official comm used by the war office "In Belgium seven French troops have along the Ypres canal of Hollebecq. Several attacks have all been troops.

"The railway station (Department of Ment yesterday by batteries great distance, but it was done.

"In Alace an offer sumed by the enemy Cernay, has been reported." REPORT BAVARIAN MUTINY IN ANT Amsterdam, Dec. 13. m—A despatch from Antwerp says in Antwerp of a mut the Bavarian troops and while the story is a fact that the Bavy been closed to outside HEAVY FIGHTING IN UPPER ALSAC Berlin, via The Hague 14, 9.30 p. m.—Des

over 100 tons each flying the British flag. 2,214 were registered in the United Kingdom, and 2,078 in other parts of the empire.

The firing lasted