





Germans have committed here and if you shoot these men the world will know that France has been as criminal in her turn. You shall shoot me

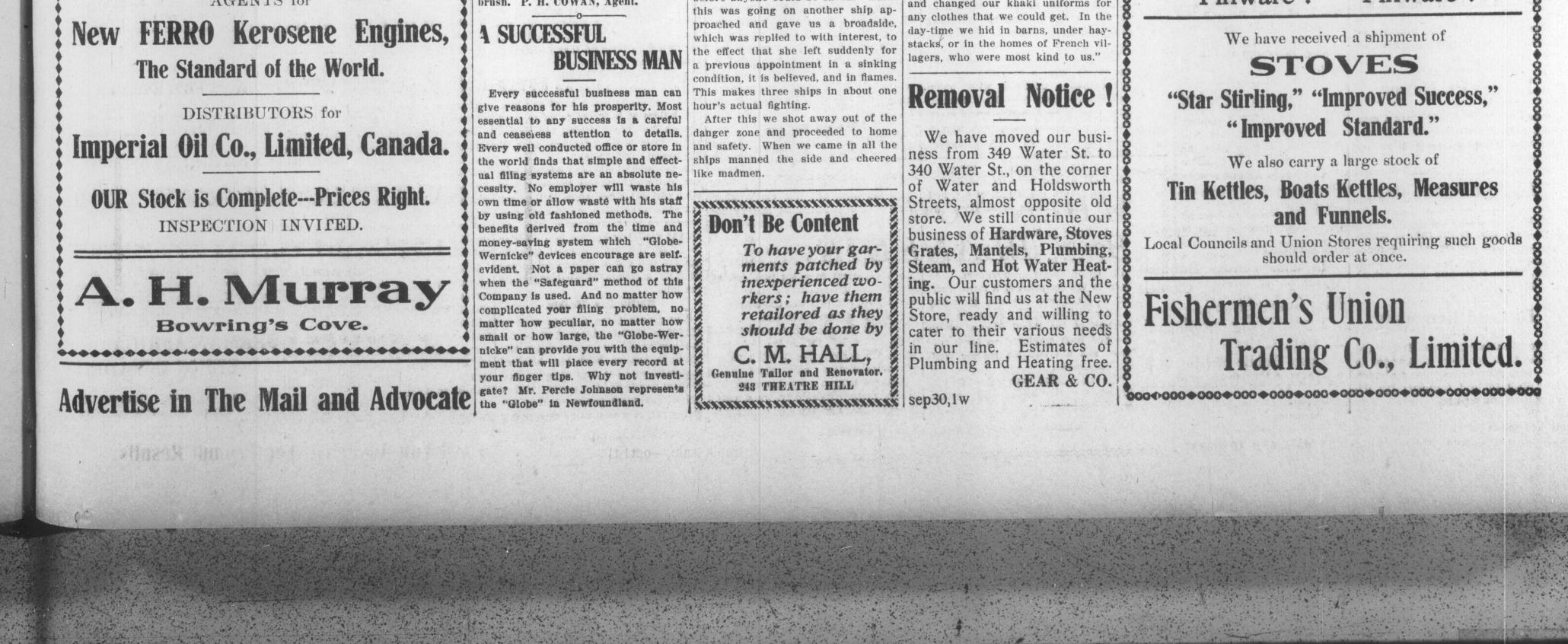
first for I will not move.' Dragged Germans Out "Unwillingly the soldiers lowered

their rifles and I turned to six German officers who were among the going close to her. wounded and asked if they would obey me and do everything I totd them

to. They said they would and I asked them to tell their men to do the same. Then I made them up in a solid body, those who could walk unaided carrying or helping those who could not. I put myself at the head and we set off to the Hotel de Ville,

which is only a few hundred yards away. "The crowd, who were mad with grief and rage, set on us. I can't describe it. You have never seen anything so dreadful as that scene. They beat some of the Germans and some

of them got down. "'Can you help me,' I called to



thing near them. Presently she was farmhouses. After eight days' travelseen to be on fire, and a few minutes ling by night and hiding by day they afterwards a beautifully-placed shell reached Boulogne. put "paid" to two of her funnels. All

> amidships was now a raging fire, and "We Did Tumble Them Over" the end came when her mainmast Another of the party gave the folwent by the board. We immediately owing description:

ceased fire and altered our course, "It was on Aug. 26 that we suffered most. Our little lot was waiting for

the Germans in a turnip field. We **Red-Hot Funnels** were lying down, and on they came. My ----! what a sight she was! We let fly, and numbers of them went The fire amidships had made two of down. They cracked at us then with the funnels red-hot, and flames and their machine guns, and did us a good smoke were pouring out of her. Her deal of damage. We were obliged to port side was like a sieve. Every gun retire, but there was an off-and-on

was smashed and bent, some looking fight for at least twelve hours. round corners, some on their sides "We would get cover and have a -in fact, her whole upper deck was smack at 'em, and with their great numbers and our good shooting we

The fore-bridge was a tangled mass did tumble them over. But, my goodof ironwork, while the wire stays ness, the numbers did keep coming from the foremast were swinging in on, and we had to go back. Our felthe air. What she was like inside. lows were falling here and there, heaven alone knows. principally as results of their ma-We passed within 200 yards of her, chine guns, which we donig nearly all and the only living beings on the up-

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