

# Notice!

We have made special arrangements with our Wholesale Houses in England whereby CHRISTMAS AND OTHER PRESENTS can be delivered free of duty by calling at our store, Water Street, and selecting those presents from our descriptive special catalogues and leaving with us the address of the person to whom the articles are to be delivered.

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We are now booking orders for the next outgoing English boat.

## Joseph Roper.

### Evening Telegram.

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, Editor

THURSDAY, November 5, 1914.

### News Encouraging.

The news from the front continues distinctly encouraging. In the Western theatre of war, the Germans have apparently abandoned their line of attack across the Yser between Nieuport and Dixmude, and do not seem to be in strength between that line and Ostend and Thourout. Last week it was stated that the Kaiser had announced the German forces would withdraw from Poland and take up a position along the Silesian frontier and that he would transfer six more corps from the East to the West and back his way through Ypres direct to Calais, abandoning the route he had tried via Dunkirk. The announcement of this intention savoured somewhat of the bombastic, and had more the appearance of shouting to keep up the courage of the Germans both in the East and West, where they have received decisive setbacks during the past few weeks. The German attack on Warsaw and the attempt to cross the River Vistula has failed and the German armies are being driven back through the length of Poland and are already being pushed towards the German frontier. Indeed, news came last evening that the Germans had already removed their headquarters to Czestochowa, an important railway junction, close to the borders of Silesia. The fact that German recruits from 16 to 19, and older men in the forties have been captured in large numbers on the Iser does not give much color to the threat that there are many first line fighters available for hacking the way through to Calais, and sufficient in numbers to make a serious raid on England, even should they obtain command of the sea, which they have so far shown no disposition to attempt seriously. Further than this, it is not at all likely that the Russians will cease their pressure and they will need strong forces to resist that pressure on the Silesian border. It is not probable that Turkey can force them to lessen this pressure. Satisfactory news also comes from S. Africa. Not only is there no news of the rebellions spreading, but it is announced that these rebellions have been crushed. As to the German Ad-

miral's story of the defeat of Rear-Admiral Craddock, the Times in publishing it, states the story was given to the Chilean Government by the German Admiral. It is hardly conceivable that the Glasgow and Otranto can have been in a Chilean port since Sunday night without a report being set to and received by the British Admiralty. It may be that the ship Good Hope also, as well as the Glasgow and Otranto, kept out to sea, and have since joined a squadron of eight ships reported to be off Easter Island, eight or nine days ago. If the report of a Japanese squadron being in South Pacific waters is true, we may hear good news shortly. The Japanese have two battle cruisers and three large cruisers in their Navy, which are each more than a match for the two big Germans. It is not at all unlikely that Admiral Craddock's squadron was sent to the South Pacific to co-operate with the Japanese in rounding up the German cruisers there. Or the story may be put out by the German Admiral to find out the whereabouts of his enemies.

### A Warning.

It has come to my knowledge that within the past few days collections, ostensibly for church purposes are being taken up by unauthorized individuals. I therefore deem it necessary to repeat the warning so often addressed to our Catholic people that no one is authorized to solicit donations for church purposes unless they can show a document, signed by the administrator of the city parishes.

E. P. ROCHE, Administrator.

### McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Nov. 5th, 1914. Cook's Cofectant Fluid in its new form is decidedly the most convenient in use, having a metal measure attached to each tin which makes dilution for the proper strength for general or special use a very easy matter, thus avoiding all waste. It is hardly necessary to insist upon the qualities and value of this remarkable disinfectant which is in general use by Boards of Health here and elsewhere, but its economy in use is perhaps less well known. This economy is due to these circumstances: 1st, its strength as a germ destroyer, it having the highest germicidal power of anything of this kind; 2nd, the ease and certainty with which it can be measured, assuring that there will be no waste. Price 25 cents a tin.

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### TWO BIG TWO-PART FEATURES FOR THE MID-WEEK CHANGE.

#### The Vitagraph All-Star Co's Present in 2 Parts, "The Children of the Feud."

It's a terrible and bitter mountain vendetta. Edith Storey, Ned Finlay and Harry Northrup are the principals. The Thanhouser Players in a Strong Social Drama.

#### "A Leak in the Foreign Office."

From an adventure of the Diplomatic Free Lance, by Clarence Herbert New, featuring Flo La Badie and James Ford Cruzo. "MABEL'S STRANGE PREDICAMENT"—An excellent comedy, with Mabel Normand. "THE PHYSICAL CULTURE BUG"—A riot of fun. ARTHUR C. HUSKINS, Tenor. PROF. P. J. MCCARTHY, Pianist. JOE ROSS, Effects.

Friday—A Great Vitagraph Feature in 2 Parts—THE MASTER OF THE MINE.

THE NICKEL—EVERY AFTERNOON TILL 5.30 EVERY NIGHT TILL 10.45.

## VERY LATEST

11.30 A.M.

LONDON TIMES PUBLISHES VALPARAISO STORY.—NO NEWS OF GOOD HOPE, GLASGOW OR OTRANTO.

LONDON, To-day. The Times to-day under date of Valparaiso prints the report of Admiral Von Spee, regarding the fight between the British and German cruisers off the Chilean Coast on Sunday night, which report the despatch says was made to the Chilean authorities. No other news of the fight is available up to date. According to the despatch there is no news of the Glasgow, Good Hope or the Otranto. The Times despatch says that it is believed all of the Monmouth's crew were lost and it also relates that the German officers testify to the great gallantry of the crew of the Monmouth which while in a sinking condition attempted to hit the German vessels. Universal opinion in Valparaiso is that the German squadron was always well provided with wireless information while the contrary was the case with the British squadron.

### "KOENIGSBERG" PUT OUT OF ACTION.

LONDON, To-day. The Times prints a report that the German cruiser Koeningberg has been put out of action in the Indian Ocean.

### NOON.

#### BEYERS AND MARITZ CRUSHED.

LONDON, To-day. A Cape Town despatch to Reuters, declares that the rebellion of General Beyers in the Western Transvaal and the mutiny by Lieut.-Col. Maritz in the Northwest, now appears to be completely crushed. It is abundantly clear, the despatch concludes, that the rebels are ill-equipped and have practically no organization.

### 2.00 P.M.

#### THE GERMAN RETREAT

LONDON, To-day. A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Rotterdam, says he has received an official communication of the advance of the Allies on all of the West Flanders front, and he adds the German military bakeries have been removed in a southerly direction from Ostend showing the intended retreat of the main German force. It has learned from reliable sources that last week's transfer of the Ninth German army corps has been completed from Belgium and France to East Prussia, and that only half of their number has been replaced by volunteers. The Germans are short of big guns, ammunition, in West Flanders and transport is impossible owing to inundations.

#### THE COSTLY GERMAN FAILURE.

PARIS, To-day. Renewed violent attacks on the part of Germans were expected to-day in the region between Dixmude and the Yser. The recent efforts of the enemy in this section in spite of the fact that they have been reinforced by new contingents of reserves as well as by active troops are everywhere to have been unsuccessful. According to the latest report of situation made in Paris, both Allies and Germans are fighting hard for every inch of this territory. The Germans, for the time being, would appear to have abandoned their advance on Channel ports, this being accepted as correct. The Germans are preparing to try other tactics. French and English commanders, in the opinion of French observers, are satisfied with the result of the efforts they made yesterday as well as with the general situation.

#### AT WAR WITH TURKEY.

LONDON, To-day. It is officially announced here today that a state of war exists between Britain and Turkey.

### St. Pierre Bulletin

Official, Midnight.—No change in the situation. North, slight progress towards Mesinas. On several points of front heavy cannonading without great result. The Cabinet met this morning under the Presidency of Mr. Viviana, the latter advised that yesterday the Anglo-French fleet made a demonstration on the Turkish forts of Dardanelles. The forts answered but their firing not effective. Mr. Delcasse and Mr. Bri-

and, acting War Minister, communicated the latest military and diplomatic news. The Russian General Toulon this morning en route Lyon.

Russia.—In eastern Prussia the German retreat continues. The Germans were repulsed from Lyck and the Russians took Bakalayevo with a large quantity of war stuff and made numerous prisoners. On the left banks of the Vistula the Austrians were compelled to abandon Kielce leaving six hundred prisoners and several maxims in the hands of Russians after a Russian victory. On the front of Sandomir, Kielce is the first town now occupied by the Russians. During the last eight days in the region of Kielce, the Russians have made two hundred officers and fifteen thousand prisoners and taken a dozen cannons and maxims guns. The Russian army from Caucasus crossed the Turkish frontier, defeated the Turks, and after a battle occupied Zivine, Karakillisa, Passins, Akhty, Boutakh, Koroun, Myssoum and Arzap. The Turkish troops suffered heavy losses and abandoned their dead and wounded. The Turkish fleet in the Black Sea are remaining in their ports and will not face the Russian fleet.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.—Members of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, Knights of Columbus, will meet on Friday, 6th inst., at 2 p.m. (at Columbus Hall) for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, W. Summers. J. A. MacKENZIE, Recorder.—nov5,11

### Reids' Boats.

The Argyle is due at Placentia from the westward this afternoon. The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.15 a.m. to-day. The Clyde left Lewisport at 9.50 a.m. to-day. The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 6.45 p.m. yesterday. The Elgie arrived at Clarendville at 6 p.m. yesterday. The Glenoe left Placentia at 9.10 p.m. yesterday. The Home arrived at Lewisport at 7.55 a.m. to-day. The Kyle left Catalina at 2.55 p.m. yesterday, going north. The Lily arrived at North Sydney to-night. The Meigle left Daniel's Harbour at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, going north. The Sagona has not been reported since arriving at Cape Harrison on Monday, going north.

THE TIME IS APPROACHING—Don't Leave It Too Late!—If you intend to economize, and make last winter's overcoat do you this winter, have it sent to us to be renovated, a new velvet or cloth collar and generally repaired. Good work and prompt service our motto. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, or Phone 574 and we will call. DO IT NOW.—nov5, eod, 1f

GLENGOE'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.—The Glenoe sailed from Placentia at 9.10 p.m. yesterday, taking the following passengers in saloon: Rev. Mr. Thomas, W. C. Harvey, J. M. Flynn, Miss G. Flynn, Mrs. T. Foote, Mrs. G. Harris, Miss B. Carty, Charles Simms, Mrs. Simms, Mrs. S. Pike and 5 second class.

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PRESENTS A BIG MID-WEEK PROGRAMME TO-DAY.

#### "The Wall of Money,"

A feature in 2 Reels, produced by the Rex Photoplay Co.—an industrial drama. The workmen of a big factory plead to have dangerous machinery replaced, but only after the monopolist's son enters the workshop as a laborer and some deaths occur are the reforms granted.

THE BROKEN SPELL—A Universal Crystal Society drama with Pearl White.

THE SUFFRAGETTE TAKES THE BANDIT is a frontier western comedy. Bill the Bandit has a lovely time until he meets the suffragette, and then—

FREDERICK KNIGHTS, Tenor (farewell week), sings classic ballads.

Coming—WALSH & MACDONALD, Duet Singers.

### Shooting Accident

A report was received in the city to-day telling that a shooting accident had occurred at the Gaff Top-sails and that the victim was a man named Pottles. No further particulars could be ascertained. There is no official news of the affair to hand, consequently the authorities were not able to verify or deny the report up to 2 p.m. The man Pottles was an employee of the Reid Company, being engaged on the street cars, and presumably was on a holiday.

ENTERED DOCK.—The s.s. Ragsano, which arrived in port last night with a damaged propeller, entered the dry dock to-day to have the necessary repairs effected.

### Prospero Off.

The s.s. Prospero sailed to-day for the northward taking a full freight and the following passengers in saloon: Messrs. A. Lacey, R. Thomas, Rev. Andrews, Const. Tulk, Const. Pittman, J. Pittman, Cook J. Coombs, Crocker, A. Brown, L. Fowlow, T. Gill, W. Weeks, C. Martin, Hiscock, S. Mills, Misses March, Henderson, Pittman (2), King, Parsons, Fowlow, Winsor, March, Layman; Mesdames Green, Pittman, Cook, Bartlett, Miller, Erickson, Layman and 74 steerage.

BELLAVENTURE AT PLACENTIA.—The s.s. Bellaventure arrived at Placentia from Louisburg at 7 a.m. to-day with a cargo of coal to the Reid Mfd. Co.

### Here and There.

POLICE COURT.—A drunk and disorderly was fined \$4 or 14 days. Two drunks were discharged, and another, his sixth offence, was fined \$2 or 7 days. A drunk and disorderly was remanded.

COMES UP SATURDAY.—The woman Power, who was arrested a week ago charged with attempting to shoot her husband, and has since been remanded in the Penitentiary, will come up for further hearing on Saturday.

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