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Keep your eyes on Russia.

Only three weeks to Christmas. It falls on Monday this year.

"Tis Greece, but living Greece no more—" Shades of Byron.

Toronto News: Mr. Fielding emerges from political retirement to say that the shadow of a general election hangs over his party. The former Minister knows that there will be no election unless the Opposition precipitates one. With a view to quieting partisan strife and to concentrating the national energies on the great business of the war, the Government has formally stated that Parliament will be asked at the coming session to consent to a further extension of its own life. If the Liberals agree there need be no political contest in 1917, or in 1918, if peace is still in the distance.

The Prime Minister and his colleagues are concerned only with the tragic task of defending the Dominion, the Empire and civilization. With everything Canadians hold dear at stake the administration has no time for politics and does not even take the trouble to meet the campaign of deliberate misrepresentation carried on against them ever since the end of 1914. Any election shadow that hangs over the Opposition is a shadow of their own conjuring. Even Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking at the same meeting as Mr. Fielding, admitted that he might not consent to the extension of parliament.

246TH BATTALION
GETTING INTO SHAPE

(Halifax Chronicle)

The men of the 246th Battalion, quartered in the barracks on the North Commons are getting into shape by their regular drills and now that a complement of officers has been attached the battalion is on a real regimental basis. The officers so far appointed, are as follows:

Lieut. Col. N. H. Parsons—
Officer Commanding.

Major G. B. Cutten—Second in Command.

Capt. J. Armitage—Adjutant.

Capt. R. T. Ruggles—Paymaster.

Capt. A. C. Wilson—Medical Officer.

Capt. L. I. Titus—Quartermaster.

Major H. H. Bligh—O. C. (A Co.)

Major W. G. McRae—O. C. (B Co.)

Major M. A. McKay—O. C. (C Co.)

Major H. W. Creighton—O. C. (D Co.)

Capt. G. E. Roberts—O. C. (A Co.)

Lieutenants—H. L. McInnes,

R. V. Harris, Wm. Bligh, C. McNutt, E. C. Shields, J. S. Roy, A. T. Crosby, H. Edwards, H. F. Lockhart.

The present strength of the battalion is 570 but it is growing daily. A large batch of recruits is expected from Amherst in a day or two and the men enlisted by Lieut. R. V. Harris on his recent trip along the Eastern shore are coming in by degrees as they fix up affairs at home. In the meantime, recruiting is going on actively in the City, the Armouries being the Headquarters.

At present a draft of 190 Highlanders from Montreal are occupying the barrack quarters in the Armouries building but permission to use the quarters there later on so that in the winter as the battalion grows they can utilize them as well as the barrack huts on the Commons and thus have room for all.

The Highlanders at the Armouries had a kit inspection yesterday and the day previous they were inspected by Major-General Benson.

The railways unions of North Bay have solved the high cost of living. Some time ago a special committee was appointed to purchase food and fuel supplies as required by their members. The committee has handled within the past week two carloads of potatoes, two cars of wood, forty head of cattle, two tons of honey, eight carloads of coal, and fifty carloads of hardwood. In a few days it expects a carload of groceries and two of apples. The committee is composed of twenty-five members representing different crafts, and has saved 30 per cent on its purchases to date.

GERMANS WILL
PAY FOR CARGO

The Hague, Nov. 30, via London.—Germany has declared to the Government of The Netherlands her readiness to pay damage for the Dutch freighter Bloomersdijk and her grain cargo, while the rest of the vessel's cargo is to be submitted to a prize court. Official announcement was made to this effect today to the Associated Press. The Bloomersdijk was sunk off Nantucket last October by a German submarine.

RUSSIANS DRIVING
AUSTRIANS OUT
OF CARPATHIANSOperations on a Large Scale
Taking Place

Petrograd, Dec. 1, via London, Dec. 2.—The new Russian drive into the wooded district of the Carpathians, which began three days ago with the purpose of diverting part of General Von Falkenhayn's troops from the Roumanian front and preventing a further invasion of Roumania on the Transylvanian side, is acquiring momentum as it proceeds. The drive, reports here say, has now developed into operations on a large scale on a line of 200 miles from Korosnezo, in the Carpathians, to the River Dvina, on the Roumanian-Hungarian frontier.

The important line of communications from Kirlibaba to Marmorosziget, which possesses especial value on account of the scarcity of railways and good roads in this region, is now under control of the Russian guns on the neighboring crests, which fell to the Russians during the hard fighting of the past two days.

Thus far, military observers say, the Austrians apparently have been taken by surprise and have been unable to withstand the Russian attacks at any important points. In the amount of war material and the number of prisoners taken, as well as the precipitate abandonment of positions by the Austrians, military observers contend that the operations bear close resemblance to the early days of General Brusiloff's summer campaign.

The result already obtained by the Kirlibaba-Marmarosziget road in part, declare the observers, will reach its full strategic significance in the case of the Austrian surrender of Kirlibaba. In this event, it is expected here, the Russians will have little difficulty in crossing the ridge of the Carpathians and advancing along the valley of the Nagy Szamos River.

The obvious effect of this move, the military observers here say, would be to bring General Von Falkenhayn's advance into Wallachia to a stop and would greatly improve the position of Bucharest.

DIED AT 90 YEARS

Mr. Thomas H. Durling formerly of Chipman, N. B., died suddenly Nov. 24, 1916, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Avard Banks of Kingston Village aged 90 years.—Outlook.

HORSE RUGS

We have at last succeeded in getting a shipment of Horse Rugs priced very low considering market conditions.

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19c. SALE

Sale Starts TUESDAY, Dec. 5th.
and ends MONDAY, Dec. 11th.

Tomatoes Full Size 19c can	Corn Starch 2 pkgs 19c
Limit 12 cans to each customer	
Dutch Cleanser 2 cans.....19c	Soda Biscuits 2 lbs.....19c
2 oz Extracts 2 bottles.....19c	2 pkgs Ginger, Pepper or Anise 19c
Yerxa's Soap 5 bars.....19c	Rolled Oats 4 lbs.....19c
Foreign White Beans 2 lbs.....19c	Good Rice 3 lbs.....19c
Tomato Catsup 2 bot les.....19c	Large Onions 3 lbs.....19c
One half pound Finest Coffee.....19c	Small Onions 5 lbs.....19c
Ginger Snaps 2 lbs.....19c	Mix Starch 2 lbs.....19c
2 pkgs Best Macaroni.....19c	Baking Soda 5 lbs.....19c
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Extra Fine Granulated Sugar 11 lbs \$1.00
12 lbs Sugar for \$1.00 with every \$5.00 order. No delivery on Sugar alone

Lynch's Famous Bread Cheaper than 10c Loaf | Bakers Chocolate 44c lb
Baking Good Cocoa 10c tin

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William's Pink Pills 39c | Dodd's Pills 39c | Chase's Nerve Food 39c

--25c VALUES--

3 bottles Sun Ammonia.....25c	2 cans Pumpkin.....25c	3 pkgs Corn Flakes.....25c
4 lbs Graham Flour.....25c	4 lbs New Buckwheat.....25c	2 cans Salmon.....25c
1 lb Shredded Cocoa.....25c	6 lbs Sweet Potatoes.....25c	3 pkgs Lux.....25c
1 pkg new Currents.....25c	2 lbs Prunes.....25c	7 bars Yerxa's Soap.....25c
3 pkgs Toilet Paper.....25c		4 cans Sardines.....25c

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for
Royal Household
and
Five Roses Flour

If you Don't Trade With us We both Lose Money

King Street Baptist Church, Dartmouth held a supper and roll call on Wednesday evening last. Subscription were asked for \$500 to pay for the furnace in the church and \$550 was handed in by the members, etc. This is of interest from the fact that Rev. F. E. Bishop of this County is the pastor there, and one of the members present was the Ven. Dr. S. B. Kempton who was present with Mrs. Kempton both beloved by all in this County. On the program was Mrs. A. K. Herman who spent the summer in Kentville and Miss Claire Payzant a granddaughter of Mrs. W. H. Belcher, Canard, who helped to provide the entertainment of the evening.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Kentville Arena Ltd., will be held in Arena Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th at 8 o'clock for the election of Directors and any other business that may be before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
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Famous Players—Lasky Production
Five Parts

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A Faithful Picturization of Denham Thompson's Immortal Rural Classic

The Old Homestead

Famous Players—Lasky Production
Five Parts

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Matinee Saturday at Four O'clock

STRAYED ON THE PREMISES OF JACOB W. PICK, and elsewhere doing home White Rock, Red Durham huffer guard work are to be given a chance to go overseas. Their places can be taken by men who are physically unfit for overseas and paying expenses. 1 o'clock work.