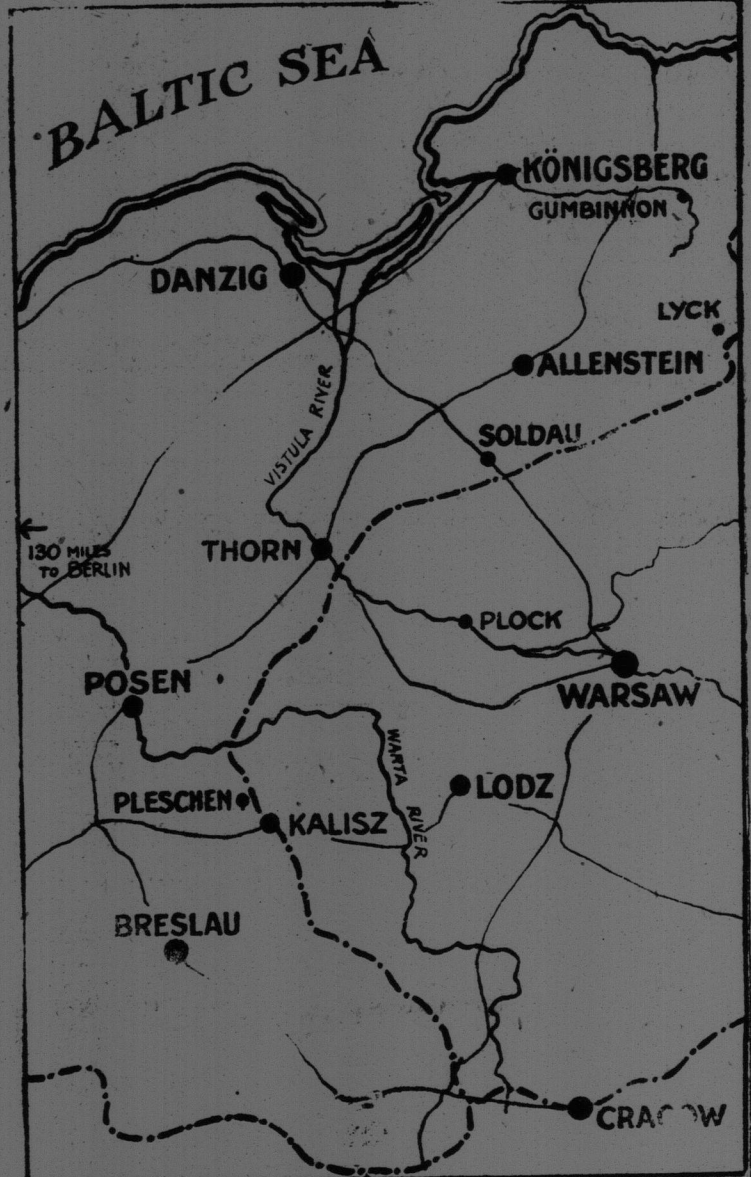


THE NATIONAL HERO OF THE HOUR

Vice-Admiral Sturdee Acclaimed in England Today—Nine British Warships Said to Be in Fleet

London, Dec. 10.—There are believed to have been nine warships in the British fleet under Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee which defeated the German fleet under Admiral Graf Von Spee in the South Atlantic, off Falkland Island on Tuesday with loss of nearly 2,000 lives.

WHERE THE RUSSIAN AND GERMAN ARMIES ARE BATTLING FOR SUPREMACY



The dot-and-dash line is the boundary of the German Empire. The district east of the Vistula is East Prussia and the Russians are at Gumbinnen. The main Russian force is based on Warsaw having been driven from Lodz, according to recent despatches.

MADE IN CANADA APPLES

The enthusiastic campaign that is being carried on in advertisements and newspaper articles to induce people to use articles manufactured in Canada has much to commend it.

luxuriant limbs, and prunes back the gauding twigs. All this work he is obliged to do by hand—a true manufacturer. Then, he takes his spraying outfit and gives the trees a tonic bath of lime sulphur, which is also hand-made.

THE FUNDS

Mayor Frink has received subscriptions to the Belgian relief fund as follows:—Mrs. E. B. Jones, \$10; Sons of Temperance, South Nelson, \$20; Abraham Steves, postmaster, Steves' Settlement, \$5; University of St. Joseph, Menramcook, \$75; Catholic congregation of Dorchester, \$17.85; cash fund in clothing sent to Belgian warehouse, \$2; Lakeland school district, parish of Kingston per Miss Mary Dann, \$18.

K. of P. OFFICERS The members of Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, at their semi-annual meeting last night, elected E. V. Morrow, Chancellor; Commander, L. T. Wetmore, vice-chancellor; L. A. Marshall, prelate; H. W. Rising, master of work; F. A. Kinnear, K. of R. and S.; H. J. Gardner, M. of Exchequer; N. C. Sheraton, master-at-arms; Wm. McCallister, inner guard; C. P. Nixon, outer guard; H. H. McMillan, re-elected trustee for term of three years. The third rank was exemplified by the officers of the lodge on four candidates.

BIRTHS

LEAHY—At West St. John on Dec. 9th to Mr. and Mrs. A. Leahy, a daughter.

DEATHS

AMOS—In this city, on December 9, John Amos, leaving one daughter to mourn her loss.

SHOULD JEWS AND CHRISTIANS MARRY?

Imperial Masterpiece Production Deals With This Question—"Trey O' Hearts" Tomorrow

Few motion picture plays shown by the Kettits in this city created as much comment as the Lubin five-part feature, "The House Next Door," shown yesterday, and to be concluded this evening.

LOCAL NEWS

The engagement of Richard B. Fox and Miss Dora B. Murdoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Murdoch, is announced, the wedding to take place at the bride's home in Central Water-ville, Carleton county, on December 25th.

Keewatin dancing discontinued until after Christmas. Building trade delegates will meet at Oddfellows building Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George West, of Centreville, announced the marriage of their eldest daughter, Jessie May, to Rev. J. Wilder Williams, the marriage to take place at the Centreville United Baptist church, Wednesday evening, December 23rd.

DISSOLUTION SALE The full importance and the actual saving of buying your winter clothes now will appeal to every man who investigates our dissolution sale offerings. Come tomorrow and you'll see convincing evidence of a rare money-saving chance.—Donaldson Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

SHOES Bring every foot in your family here for shoes. Here you get good shoes for less money.—Wells' cash stores, 242-247 Union street.

Photos—Folders \$2.50 dozen up; open night—Lugin Studio, 38 Charlotte street.

MOOSE NOTICE

To-morrow, Friday evening, will be Moose night in St. John Opera House. All members will kindly take notice that you are requested to meet at the Moose home, 112 Hasen street, not later than 7.30.

EXCELLENT VAUDEVILLE AT THE LYRIC TONIGHT The Lyric is offering a clever colored act this evening and for the week end, in Floyd and Washington, singers and dancers. This is the first turn of the kind Lyric patrons have seen in a long time, and they are always popular.

A COMEDY DRAMA The Round Table Club will present the comedy drama, Oak Farm, under the auspices of Thorne Lodge in the school-room of St. Mary's church on Friday evening, Dec. 11. Admission 10 cents.

THE LATE JAMES HENDERSON The Times some days ago announced the death of James Henderson in Dundurk, New York. He was sixty-one years of age and formerly of St. John. He is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of the late Joseph McIntyre of this city, and seven children.

A Stock Exchange member's joyous demeanor yesterday was not feigned. He's a 82 specialist at present without a superabundance of business—but he's just been called for grand jury duty at 3 p. m. The pay looks big to-day. A year ago it would have been tax fare for him.—New York American.

SUBURBAN

New Summer House 20 x 20, resting on concrete post, 10 foot veranda, large lot 75x245, centrally located on Fair Vale Station. Must be sold immediately.

For further information apply to Allison & Thomas 147 Prince Wm. St. Phone M 1262.

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DELICATESSEN SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY

Fish Cakes ..... 20c. a dozen Head Cheese ..... 40c. a bowl Chicken Pie ..... 15c. each Orders taken for Fancy Christmas Cakes and Plum Puddings C. DENNISON, 61 Peters St. Phone 1986-47

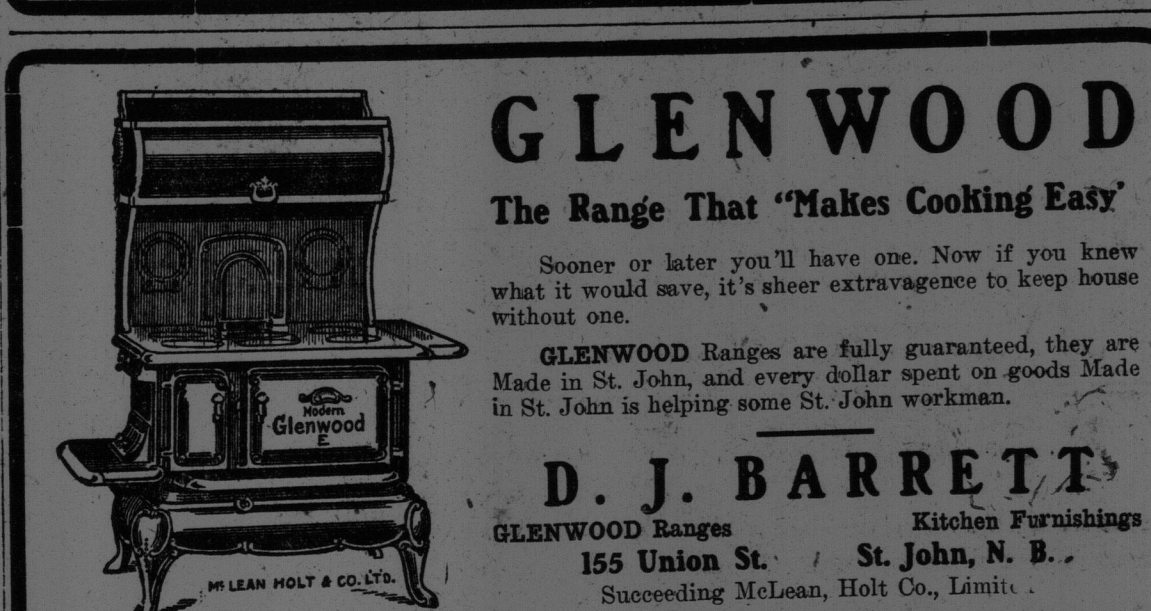
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ST. JOHN MEN TO ATTEND ANNUAL TRAVELERS' MEETING

Halifax to Hold Presidency This Year, W. J. Wetmore Retiring

The annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association of the Maritime Provinces will be held tomorrow evening in Halifax. As usual St. John and the other parts of New Brunswick will be well represented at the gathering.

THE 26TH BATTALION

There was apparent a renewed interest in the activities of the companies on duty at the army today with the members of the 26th infantry battalion.

THE LATE E. S. BACON

The esteem in which the late Ernest Bacon was held by many friends was attested yesterday afternoon, when his funeral was held from his father's home in Central Greenwich, N. B., to Brown's Flats. Services were conducted in the Methodist church at Brown's Flats by Rev. Mr. Wasson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Harvey.

Drummer S. J. B. Ask, of the Lancashire Regiment, has been recommended for the Victoria Cross for valor on the field, and Lance Corporal Dobson of the Coldstream Guards also gets the great honor.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Thomas Rice of New Maryland, died yesterday, aged eighty-two. She leaves one son and two daughters.

James V. Garden, formerly of Woodstock, died suddenly in Vancouver yesterday morning. J. A. F. Garden of Woodstock is a brother.

Thomas Hennessy, brother of Mrs. John Dacey of this city, died yesterday in the Home for Incurables.

Mrs. Mary Jane McLeod of Sussex, died suddenly yesterday morning at the home of Winslow McLeod, Penobscot, where she had been visiting. She was seventy-six years of age, sister of William McLeod of Sussex, and Bliss McLeod, railway mail clerk, of St. John.

John Amos of Exmouth street, died yesterday aged seventy. He was a prominent member of Gideon Lodge, No. 7, L. O. L., and was widely known. Many friends will regret to learn of his death. He leaves one daughter.

Mrs. John W. Fox, of Southampton, died at the residence of her son, Worden Fox, on December 9, aged 86 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. William Munro, of Southampton; Mrs. James Marston, of Campbell Settlement; Mrs. Amos Freeman, of Hartford, Carleton Co., and three sons, Amasa, Worden and Samuel, all of Southampton. She also leaves twenty-three grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

At New Maryland on Tuesday, Mrs. Rice, widow of Thomas Rice, died, aged 82 years. She is survived by one son, William Rice, of New Maryland, and two daughters, Mrs. Oliver Gray, of New Maryland, and Mrs. James Gilmory, of Milford, Mass. Two brothers, Thomas Graham, of Fredericton, and John Graham, in the west, and one sister, Mrs. Abram Seges, of New Maryland, also survive.

Mrs. Abigail McLaggan, widow of Peter McLaggan, died on Wednesday at the residence of her son-in-law, G. Howard Young, at Taymouth, aged 76 years. Five sons, John McLaggan, of Edmonton; James McLaggan, of Yukon; Martin McLaggan, of Oregon; Kenneth McLaggan, of St. Mary's, and Frank McLaggan, of British Columbia, and four daughters, Mrs. Miles Fraser and Mrs. Harry Kendall, of Alberta; Mrs. G. Howard Young, of Taymouth, and Miss Annie McLaggan, of Fredericton, survive.

PERSONALS

Miss Ethel M. Heenan arrived here on Monday on the Boston train to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Heenan of Elliott Row.

SEND RELIEF TO THE PEOPLE OF JERUSALEM

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Turkish government through Mr. Morgenthau, has signified to the state department, its willingness to accept an expedition to be sent to the relief of people in Jerusalem.

THE JUDGESHIPS

With the retirement of Hon. J. G. Forbes from the county court bench next year there is considerable speculation regarding appointments which may follow. It is said that Col. J. Russell Armstrong, now judge of probates, will succeed Judge Forbes. For the office which it is expected that Judge Armstrong will vacate there are several applicants; all receiving support from various branches of the party organization. Among those mentioned are J. Roy Campbell, H. D. McInerney, now registrar of probates, J. E. Cowan, solicitor for the immigration department, and G. H. V. Belyea.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

CHRISTMAS SALE of Fancy Work, Fruit and other Cakes, Doughnuts, Mince and Lemon Pies. Orders taken Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 158 Union street.

COAL! COAL! Scotch and American Anthracite, Minnie, Broad Cove, and Sydney soft coal by the ton, log, barrel or bag. FORD H. LOGAN 90-98 City Road. Tel. Main 2175-41 FURNISHED ROOM, 8 Coburg street. 1939-12-17

WANTED—A girl for general household work. Apply 55 Waterloo street. 1939-12-12

TO LET—Front part of bedroom for roomers. Apply 38 Horatio street. 1939-12-17

GIRL WANTED for general household work. Apply 26 Queen street. 1939-12-14

WANTED—Woman to do scrubbing Victoria Restaurant, 24 Mill street. 1939-12-14

WANTED—Two experienced electricians. Apply tonight or Friday morning, J. B. Jones, Jr., electrical contractor, Quebec Bank Building. 1939-12-11

EXIT HON. J. K. FLEMING

(St. Andrew's Beacon, Conservative) Hon. J. K. Fleming has resigned his seat in the legislative assembly, and on Thursday last accepted, at the hands of some Conservative delegates, nomination as candidate for the representation of Carleton-Victoria at the next general election for the dominion parliament.

FREDERITION NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 10.—It is believed that the season's lumber cut in New Brunswick will be considerably less than that of last year. A large force of men are in the woods, but snow is needed. The price of sawn lumber is reported to be steadily advancing. Dr. T. C. Allen, clerk of the peace, had returned to him from the dead last week a letter received by divers from the S.S. Empress of Ireland. Terminal examinations at the U. N. B. were begun today, and will be finished on Dec. 17, when the institution will close for the Christmas vacation.

WAS A LITTLE BALLOON.

An explanation of the "mysterious aeroplane" said to have been seen over the city on different nights may be in the finding of a small balloon in the yard of a resident of British street a few mornings ago. It is supposed to have fallen after a flight which was witnessed by some residents. The matter was reported to the military authorities, and it is interesting to note that the 'ship' has not since been seen.

COMING WEDDINGS

Fredericton Mail—Alex Turner, of the Bank of N. S. Chipman, and Mi Gertrude Hannah, of St. John, are to be married on the 26th inst. The ceremony will be performed in St. David's church St. John.