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THOSE AIR-SHIP RAIDS

It is exceedingly difficult to conceive of anything the Germans can hope to gain by airship raids upon England. Possibly they mean to undertake the sending of a large fleet of these craft to keep close together and drop great numbers of bombs upon London or some other city, deciding a large amount of damage and destroying many lives.

The people of Gagetown are still anxiously waiting for the promised train service between that place and Fredericton. St. John has withdrawn the grant which enabled the Tourist Association to do business. Fredericton will carry on a publicity campaign this year as usual.

The quality of German Christianity is illustrated by the rejoicing of the German press over the air raid and the demand for more slaughter of the innocents. It is an inspiring sight to see the members of the 26th Battalion marching through the streets to the sound of life and drum, and the observer from day to day cannot fail to note their steadily growing efficiency.

Fresh halibut from the Pacific Coast, shipped through St. John to England, represents a business never dreamed of forty years ago. Prince Rupert, from which the halibut came, was not on the map a dozen years ago, but it is destined to be one of the great fish centres of the world.

If Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Laverge are to be permitted to preach disloyalty in Canada, why should there be any objection to the circulation of pro-German literature, or why should Germans and Austrians be interned? These are questions a great many people are asking. The censor's object to the publication of news which may be of service to Germany. Why not censor Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Laverge?

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The gentlemen of the board of trade have had their way. The taxes for the year 1915 will not be appreciably increased. The various departments will be to a certain extent starved of the demand for interest charges. There will be much less work for men and therefore much less money paid out in wages. So far as the public services are concerned, they can of course be allowed to run down, and reach a condition which will make necessary a much heavier expenditure in the future, but for the moment payment may be deferred. In the case of the men thrown out of employment they present a problem which cannot be passed on to next year or the year after. Their families must be supported, and if they cannot find work the community must provide the support. The problems confronting the city of St. John were by no means solved when the pruning knife was applied at the city hall and the municipal council chamber. It may be hoped that the citizens who are most able will also be the most generous to them in behalf of any cause or any individual suffering from the wave of economy that has had such a remarkable effect upon the civic and municipal estimates. The burden has been shifted—but not removed.

In order to meet the views of the board of trade with regard to this year's taxation the city council has found it necessary to cancel all grants which have hitherto been made to such organizations as the Horticultural Association, Playgrounds Association, Free Kindergarten, Tourist Association, Seaman's Mission, Associated Charities, Salvation Army and others. It may fairly be assumed that President Lively will now call another meeting of the board of trade to consider the best means of enabling these various organizations to carry on their work for the year. The prospectus of the enlarged board of trade declared that with its enlarged membership and increased funds it would, among other things, promote community welfare work, with special reference to playgrounds and some other things. Every member of the board recognizes the value to the community of the work done by the various organizations which have been receiving civic grants. It would be most unfortunate if they were compelled to go out of business altogether. A great many earnest men and women have been devoting a good deal of time and contributing also of their means to promote these various good causes. They never derived or needed support as much as

Kidney Disease in Every Symptom

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LIGHTER VEIN. "Hallo, Sandy! Thinking of the future, eh?" "No," replied the Scotsman. "Tomorrow's the wife's birthday, and I'm thinking of the present."

Hokus—"I never knew such a wet blanket as Flubdub." Pokus—"That's right. If that fellow should jump from the frying pan into the fire he would put the fire out."

It is a very mistaken notion that Christian young men have not really a good time. They are, in fact the happiest young people on earth. They carry about with them a good conscience.

"Ma, has your tongue got legs?" "Got what, child?" "Certainly not; but why do you ask that silly question?" "Well, I heard pa say your tongue was running from morning till night."

"Pat," said Sandy, "why is a short man struggling to kiss a tall woman like an Irishman going up Vesuvius?" "Faith, and isn't it because he's trying to get at the mouth of the crater?" replied Pat.

Old Timer—"Is your married life one grand sweet song?" Newly wedded—"Well, since our baby's been born it's been like an opera, full of grand marches, with loud calls for the senior actors every night."

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Palpitation of the heart is one of the most common of all heart troubles. The heart will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over the system accompanied by weak and dizzy spells, making you feel that you are surely going to die.

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COLLAPSE OF THE TURKISH CAMPAIGN Routed Corps Remnants Fleeing Towards Erzerum—Incompetent Leaders (Montreal Gazette Cable) Petrograd, Jan. 18.—The Turkish winter campaign in the Caucasus has now suffered final collapse. Its chances became very slender when the Goeben and Breslau failed to control communication and Trebizond, and the Turkish army assembled around Erzerum found itself cut off from reinforcements and supplies.

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