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THE CHANGE SINCE 1870

The conspicuous failure of German diplomacy suggests that the country has produced no legitimate successor to Bismarck. That astute statesman at the time of the Franco-Prussian war had laid his plans so well that when M. Thiers visited the European capitals seeking alliances or intervention he was utterly unsuccessful.

of St. John. The government at Ottawa recognizes this fact, and evidently has every confidence that the Atlantic will be made safe for commerce, and has therefore urged the Maritime Dredging Company to enlarge its working staff at West St. John and rush to completion the new wharves, so that the port may be in a better position than ever before to handle export business.

Italy rejected her overtures, even when accompanied by the offer of a substantial bribe. England in like manner refused to consent to the violation of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxembourg. In short, with the single exception of Austria, whose cause he espoused, when with a word he could have prevented this European war, the German autocrat finds himself without a friend.

Today's cables speak of the probability of Japan declaring war on Germany, and of Italy declaring war on Austria. With an army of about 600,000 men mobilized, Britain is in a position to take an active and effective part in the land struggle on the continent.

The Belgians continue to hold the Germans in check at Liege. The Belgian defence is as splendid as it was unexpected on the part of Germany.

Force Employed in Construction of West Side Wharves to Be Doubled - Preparing for Record Shipments of War Supplies Through This Port

Instead of restricting work and laying off men the Dominion public works department is to follow the opposite course at this port and the number of men employed on the wharves at West St. John is to be doubled. Manning W. Doherty, managing director of the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company, which has the contract for the construction of the new wharves and warehouses at Sand Point brought this good news from Ottawa yesterday.

Police Investigation After a week's adjournment, the hearing of the charges against the chief of police was resumed before Commissioner W. B. Chandler, K. C., yesterday. Frederick B. Schofield, Sergeant Caples, Policeman James H. Ross, and Deputy Chief Jenkins testified. The commissioner announced that he would examine the reports of the detectives and other reports kept by the chief of police. When asked if he heard that remand forms, signed by the magistrate, had been filed in by the chief while the magistrate was away, Deputy Chief Jenkins said that he had not seen any. The hearing continued this morning.

THE WAR NEWS. Although Austria had not declared war against France, Austrian armies have been in motion toward the French border. France has therefore given his and the two countries are now actually at war. Last night's cables seemed to indicate that the plan of Germany and Austria is to crush France before the slow moving Russian armies can come up. Great battles are now daily expected on the frontiers of France and in Belgium. The warning given to the British fishing fleets to keep out of the North Sea is regarded as an indication that a clash between the British and German fleets is imminent. There is a rumor that Turkey and Bulgaria may support Austria and Germany, in which case there seems little doubt that Greece and Roumania would also be drawn into the struggle, into which Serbia and Montenegro have already plunged, and in that case the whole Balkan country would be thrown into another bloody conflict. For the moment, however, universal attention is centred upon events in Belgium and Alsace. There are ugly reports of savage brutality by German soldiers on both frontiers and this has aroused a feeling of intense bitterness throughout France. The fighting has thus far taken place as if nothing but battles which are now imminent.

THE ST. JOHN OUTLOOK. While at the present time the shipping business at St. John is practically at a standstill there is every reason to believe that the conditions will improve, and that the coming winter will be an extremely busy one at this port. Once the safety of the sea route is assured there will be an immense export business, a very large portion of which during the winter months will go through the port

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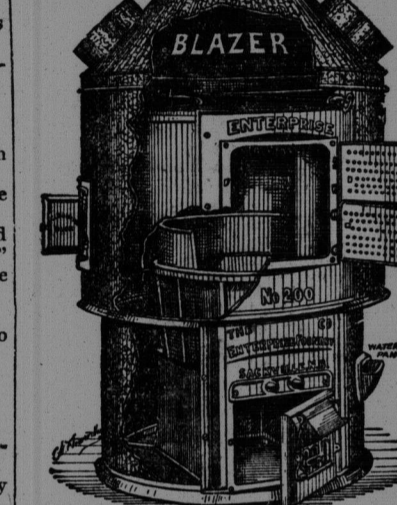
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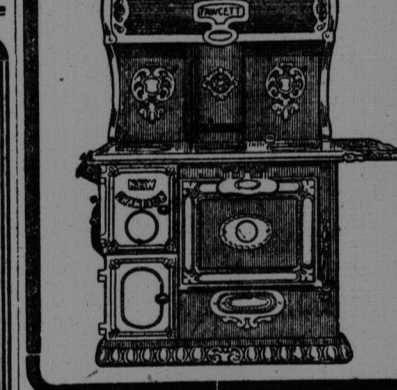


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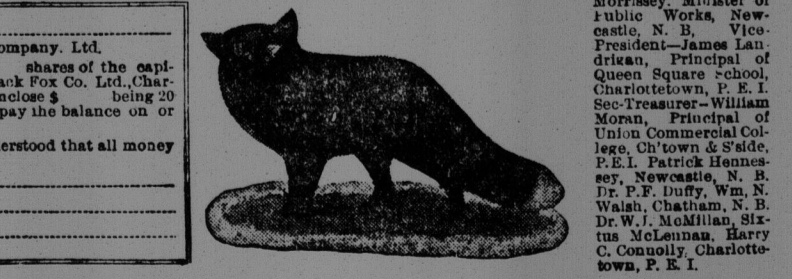
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