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Am. Sugar	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Steel Firms	64	63 1/2
Am. Smelters	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am. T. & P.	128 1/2	128 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	89 1/2	89 1/2
Anaconda Mining	87	86 1/2
At. & T. S. P.	107	106 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Tran	90 1/2	90 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	94 1/2	94 1/2
Canadian Pacific	180 1/2	180 1/2
Cent. Leather	60 1/2	60 1/2
Crawford Steel	78 1/2	78 1/2
Chino Copper	54 1/2	54 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	68 1/2	68 1/2
Col. Fuel Iron	81 1/2	81 1/2
Con. Gas	148 1/2	148 1/2
Del. and Hudson	101 1/2	101 1/2
Distillers Securities	43 1/2	43 1/2
Erie	58 1/2	57 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Gen. Electric	170 1/2	170 1/2
St. Northern Pfd.	127 1/2	127 1/2
Hide & Leather Pfd.	52	52
Incorporation	44 1/2	44 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Illinois Central	108 1/2	108 1/2
Lehigh Valley	82 1/2	82 1/2
Missouri Pacific	87 1/2	87 1/2
National Lead	65	65
Nevada	167 1/2	167 1/2
N. Y. Central	108 1/2	108 1/2
Northern Pacific	116 1/2	116 1/2
Nor. and Western	120	120
Pennsylvania	99 1/2	99 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	84 1/2	84 1/2
Reading	82 1/2	81 1/2
Republic 1st S.	59 1/2	59 1/2
Rock Island Old	98 1/2	98 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	27 1/2	27 1/2
Soo Railway	128 1/2	128 1/2
South Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2
St. Paul	94 1/2	93 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	65	64 1/2
South Railway	65	64 1/2
Union Pacific	138 1/2	138 1/2
U. S. Rubber	85 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. Steel	96 1/2	96 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116	116
Utah Copper	80	79 1/2
Vir. Car Chemical	47	47
West. Maryland	68 1/2	68 1/2
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Mex. Petroleum	64 1/2	64 1/2
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DOUBT ABOUT THIS LETTER TELLING OF MEN BEING WOUNDED

Alleged Communication From Sergeant Gill to Halifax—Does Not Agree With Major McLean's News

A letter from Capt. C. Herbert McLean of the 6th Mounted Rifles, dated Nov. 20, said that there had been no casualties in the regiment that date. This is confirmed by the official records. In view of this fact the following letter in the Halifax Daily Mail, also dated Nov. 20 will cause no little amusement, although it may also cause deep anxiety to the friends of some of the alleged wounded heroes—

Dave John Hospital,
Canterbury, Kent, Nov. 20.
To the Editor of The Mail:
Sir—As I sit here in the hospital my heart goes back to Halifax, and I have spoken to the boys, and they have asked me to write to you. Private Peter R. O'Hearn, F. Barrett, B. Davidson, Sergeant T. Doyle, Private Ves Luing, Sergeant Hurlin, J. McKinnin, Privates W. Barnstead and Purcell are here in this ward, and have only recently returned from France. It would take a long time to explain their different histories, but O'Hearn, Barrett and Davidson are injured most and have been recommended

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ed or mentioned in despatches. We were all wounded in the late drive at Uffholt, in Alsace.

"Bun" Beckwith was with us coming back from France, and he has a private ward. He expects to lose his hand.

Private Cook expects to go back any day, as his father, the late Henry Cook, of Harrington street, has died and he must go back to settle up financial matters.

Another Halifax boy has been admitted and his name is Private Don Kennedy, Robie street, Halifax. He was wounded by a sniper. He has a gunshot wound in the knee. He wants to be remembered to his people in Halifax.

We have written all sorts of letters from the trenches, but I suppose the censorship has taken its effect upon them. Please remember us to all the good people of Halifax and believe us to be standing up and doing our bit for the name of England and Canada. George M. Gill, S. M.

SENSE IN SUPERSTITION.

There is, or was, Reason for Many So-Called Senseless Beliefs.

Superstition is folly, of course, but now and then a superstition is founded upon good horse sense. Good luck to see the new moon over the right shoulder or if you have a pocket full of money. Seeing anything under such conditions I should regard as fairly lucky.

Good luck to find a horseshoe, since in the day that thought was born a wrought iron shoe was worth a poor man's pay for a day.

The man who first said it was bad luck to walk beneath a leaning ladder had probably seen a ladder fall upon some careless person who did walk beneath one.

But I doubt if the author of another wise old saying—ill luck follows the killing of a spider or a bat—knew why he said it. That is the best superstition I know about. It is truly bad luck to kill a bat or a spider for the same reason that it would be bad luck for a German soldier to shoot down an Austrian or for a Frenchman to kill a Russian. The reason it is bad luck to kill a

LOCAL NEWS

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BAPTIST MINISTERS

(Maritime Baptist)
Rev. A. D. Paul, of Auburn, Me., is enjoying revival conditions in his work. He has had the assistance of Rev. B. Beatty of Brewer.

Rev. J. Ainsworth is engaged in special services at Upper Maugerville, with most encouraging outlook.

Rev. R. E. Durkee is settling on the Narrows field, N. B. We understand that Major J. C. Mercereau is making satisfactory progress toward recovery. Since his return from the front he has been resting at his old home in Doaktown, N. B. He purposes leaving again for the front as soon as his physician will give him leave.

Rev. A. W. Brown, who recently resigned the pastorate at Brookfield, Colchester county, has accepted a call of the West Yarmouth church.

Rev. A. C. Berrie of Eastport, Me., was in the city a few hours last week. He accompanied Mrs. Berrie thus far on her journey to her old home at Middle Sackville, where she is now making a visit.

The Amherst church, Rev. C. W. Rose, pastor, has made a splendid contribution of young men for the defense of the Empire. To the present time a forty-seven have been enrolled for overseas service and twenty-one on home duty. Deacons W. W. Black, W. O. Logan and J. Lawson have given some of the first named having two boys with the colors. Of those who have reached the front two (Hassell Brownell and Thomas Negus) have been killed in action while Lewis Pilmore died in training.

The death of Mrs. Norman Copp took place at the residence of her husband, Albert, on Saturday. She was a daughter of the late Robert Stuart, of Helbron, Albert county. Captain Andrew Stuart, of Edgerton Landing, is a brother.

The death of Mrs. Roy Downing, formerly Miss Elsie Tingley, daughter of the late Allan Tingley, occurred at the home of her uncle, William Brewster, at Harvey Bank, on Saturday morning. She was about thirty-two years of age. Her husband is in the west. Two little daughters survive.

W. F. YOUNG, P. D. F.
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spider or a bat is because the spider and the bat work overtime killing two of man's most deadly enemies, the fly and the mosquito.

I heard them say in India it was an evil thing to slay a mongoose. Of course it was, since the mongoose did valiant service in killing cobras and their kind, which in turn kill about 30,000 Indians every year.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Rachel Durant, widow of Alexander Durant, died at her home, Hampton Village, on December 4, aged seventy-nine years. Mrs. Durant was her family moved to Hampton some thirty-five years ago. Her husband died sixteen years ago. She is survived by two sons and four daughters. The sons are J. C. Durant, of Amherst, N.S., and Samuel, of High River, Alberta. The daughters are Mrs. James Keenan, of Mansfield, Mass.; Mrs. James Chase, of Newburgh, N.Y.; Mrs. Ray Chase, of Fall River, Mass. She also leaves three brothers, J. M. Alward, of Dobson's Corner, N.B.; W. C. Alward, of Moncton, N.B. Mrs. Durant was the last surviving daughter of the late Archie Alward, of Butterfield Ridge, N.B.

At Brockway, York county, on December 8, Mrs. Susan Marshall died. She was thirty-nine years of age and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Roy, and four daughters, Mrs. A. Sherman, of McAdam Junction, Elsie, Effie and Tillie at home.

At Oromocto on Tuesday Miss Rose McGarr died, aged eighty-three years. She was a native of Burton and is survived by one brother, Felix McGarr, with whom she resided.

The death of Edward Ayer took place at his home in Westmorland Point on last Wednesday night. He was fifty-nine years old and leaves wife and two small children. Two sons by his first wife are now with the Canadian Expeditionary forces, while a third, who is in ill-health, is in St. John.

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**NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER DRAWS
MANY TO THE OPERA HOUSE**

Annette Kellerman in the wonderful fairy spectacle "Neptune's Daughter" continued its success at the Opera House yesterday, large gatherings being present at all performances given. A source of gratification to the management is the many favorable comments expressed by those who view the picture play on the remarkable photography—the many beautiful bits of Bermuda scenery that are so clearly shown on the screen, the marvellous caves and grottoes, of the island, the great coral reefs and rock formations of the coastline, the dazzling water scenes—all these, combined with Miss Kellerman herself, and her many daring aquatic feats and the strong dramatic power of the story itself not forgetting that charming little baby mermaid shown in one of the scenes, make "Neptune's Daughter" carry an especial appeal to the regular theatre goers, the casual theatre goers, those who only go once in a very great while and particularly to the ladies and children.

Those who are prone to study the guide books where the many beauties of the island of Easter Isles are so graphically pictured will enjoy the photo play for its beautiful scenery display. Two complete shows are given each evening at 7 and 9 o'clock—matinee daily at 2.30. Hear his breathe in every line of the German "Die Wacht am Rhein" and the

HYMNS AS WAR SONGS.

They Appeal to Soldiers Much More Than Music Hall Ditties.

It has always been easy to doubt that "Tipperary" had become a British war song in Flanders. That piece was never written to inspire an army. It was a little love ditty which had come to be very popular in London, and accordingly in all England, at about the time of the calling out of the first line. What more natural than that the men, marching away, should sing it, in want of anything more inspiring? But "Tipperary" inspiration, such as it is, that of a young man moving away from the fields of glory and not towards them; west and not east; not onward to war, but away from it.

It is easier to believe that S. Baring Gould's "Onward Christian Soldiers" has become a war hymn in the British camps. Although there is in it none of the purple martial spirit, the clash and

GERMAN POET DREAMS O: THE IMPOSSIBLE

Fantastic Poem Describing Conquest of Britain By Germany

A German poet has produced an extraordinary and amazingly crude work entitled "Hindenburg's March Into London." Though it is ridiculous, it is delightful to the populace. The cover of the book shows the channel with a menacing shadowy figure of Hindenburg on one side. A fat, bald John Bull sits on his moneybags on the other. The book states:

"England wanted to look after God Almighty's business on earth. Young Germany naturally would not tolerate this. Hence the war."

Hindenburg, in the book, already has been in Petrograd. Italy has dropped the ante, Serbia and Russia have concluded peace separately.

Hindenburg orders ten thousand special trains to convey the soldiers to Calais. The British navy is destroyed by giant fleets of gigantic Zeppelins and submarines.

WHAT IS NEEDED IN BELGIUM THIS WINTER

A word concerning the immediate future in Belgium:

The industrial and commercial paralysis which with the invasion, plunged the entire country into idleness, still prevails. Some small activities have gradually come back to life and agriculture has been revived, but Belgium is primarily an industrial country and her workmen are unemployed. As this stagnation continues the resources of the people are becoming exhausted and the number of dependents upon charity steadily increases. Almost one-third of the total population is now unable to buy its food and clothing.

With unabated courage the Commission for Relief in Belgium has gone forward with its gigantic task of benevolence. By means of the remarkable economic and financial measures which have characterized its operations it has worked out a plan for the coming winter which promises to provide the prime essentials of foodstuffs, but it is relying on the generosity of the United States for the necessary clothing. The great supply of clothing distributed last winter is exhausted. As a means of emergency it seems wise to send materials for clothing rather than the made-up garments. The successful experiment of last winter by which idle Belgian refugees in Holland were given wholesome employment in making clothing for themselves, has been put into operation on a much enlarged scale in Belgium. By this means the evil effects of idleness may be to some extent overcome and a large group of people given a chance for self-support.—From "Helping the Belgians" by Ernest P. Bicknell, in the American Review of Reviews for December.

Speeding the Silver Bullets

The extent of the "taxability" of Great Britain, the proportion of its war expenses the country can pay, out of current revenue—It is very difficult to approximate, largely because of the fact that this limit will be raised indefinitely as a complete realization of their responsibilities awakens in the British people a will to produce and have. Perhaps the most authoritative statement that has been made in this connection is that of Prof. W. R. Scott, the distinguished president of the British Association.

It is altogether probable," said Professor Scott in addressing a recent gathering of economists at Manchester, "that Great Britain could finance indefinitely a war costing not over one billion pounds a year. The governing commission, however, would be that the country put its back into it and worked a good deal harder than in time of peace. We could probably raise by taxation 400,000,000 pounds with the national income as it is just now. We could add more, and suppose besides private public economy were exercised, then we come within sight of bridging over the gap between 800,000,000 pounds and the 1,000,000,000 wanted. Therefore the things to strive for are increased economy, both public and private and increased production."—From "Speeding the Silver Bullets," by Lewis R. Freeman in the American Review of Reviews for December.

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New York, Dec. 8.—Mme. Sembrich grand opera singer, is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia in her apartment at the Gotham Hotel.

Three specialists and two nurses are at the bedside of the distinguished patient. Her illness is attributed to overwork in her campaign to raise funds for the relief of Polish war victims.

Was Troubled With BOILS ALL OVER HIS BODY.

When the blood becomes impure the first symptoms manifesting themselves are a breaking out on some part of the body of various sorts of bad blood troubles, such as boils, pimples, abscesses, ulcers, etc.

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Winds and flying dust often cause much scratching and other contortions which make wrinkles. You can quickly get rid of every wrinkle, however produced, by using a harmless face bath made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered azoicite in 1/4 pt. witch hazel.

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