(W. H. Poterfield, of the Scripps, California papers, went to Europe last Norember and has spent most of his time since in France, Italy and Germany. He has just returned and the following article by him is of the timeliest and liveliest interest.)

(Written for the Times.) It is now too late to discuss the ethics of war, the principles of justice, or even to attend the meetings of The Peace Society, of which latter I am proud to be a humble member. What the reader wants at this time is a story on the armies of Europe from the standpoint of a newspaper man who has just looked them over but who desn't know a blamed thing about war and never wants refused to go to war.

Of all the great powers Germany has undoubtedly the greatest, best disciplined, best armed and equipped and strongest army. From the moment we crossed the Bavarian line at Lake Constance,

ONE SAFE SPOT.

Switzerland is the only spot in Eur ope in which the American visitor is undergoing no privations. Hotels are taking their express checks and changing their American currency. They are relying on the re-opening of international exchange to collect. The country with its great dairy production is capable of furnishing a food supply almost indefinitely for those within its borders.

his empire is the only one in Europe absolutely united. The facts are that the German Empire is anything but united and everyone in Europe, excepting guess, and the army is simply honey-

cd the Bavarian line at Lake Constance, Switzerland, until we left it going into Amsterdam, we were never out of sight of the war lord's troops.

The heavy cavalry, known as the Uhlanen, are the most picturesque of course, mounted on their stocky horses, and carrying the 16-foot heavy lances. Fully was almost annihilated and the wonderful cathedral, one of the finest in Germans living in peace and comfort at wonderful cathedral, one of the finest in Germans living in peace and comfort at wonderful cathedral, one of the finest in

indent, are the most picturesque of course, mounted on their stocky horses, and carrying the 16-foot heavy lances. Fully trong and accoutered as they trot cross the field their brass helmeds shinding in the sun, they make a remarkable would cathedral, one of the finest in light to the sun, they make a remarkable beautiful picture.

But to my thinking the currassiers or heavy dragoons of the French army will give a better account of themselves in actual fight.

In the first place the French cavalry horses are larger, rangier, and faster, the large the continuous and the superior points of the mext place the French cavalry man is not dependent upon his officer as the German is An are larged for insulting the currassiers of hate the theory of the standard proposed for his first place the French cavalry man is not dependent upon his officer as the German those and accoutered at the superior points of the currassiers of his first place the French cavalry man is not dependent upon his officer as the German those and accoutered at the superior horses are larger, rangier, and faster. The less upon that it is not the next place the French cavalry man is not dependent upon his officer as the German those and accoutered at the time of the proposed for insulting the place and the proposed for the proposed for insulting the place and the proposed for the proposed for insulting the place and the proposed and proposed for the proposed for

Complete new Show, Imperial Tuesday.

IDEAL WEATHER. versal throughout Baden, Bavaria and Wuerttemberg.

My host's son, an officer in the German aviation corps, told me that in a house the control of the contr

My host's son, an officer in the Germany man aviation corps, told me that in a general European war all Germany would stand together for the fatherland. "But," he added, "of course our generals will be careful to place troops from Bavaria and the south where they from Bavaria and the south where they seed."

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. When purchasing mixed biscuit ask your grocer for Marven's Special; a trial is all we ask. Once used always used.

will not be called upon to fire directly at the French troops, for we can't deny that the Bavarians and Alsatians are somehow friendly to France and especially the poorer classes, for they think they would like a republic!"

These are but two of a dozen similar instances and conversations which continuous and continuous areas and conversations which continuous and cont Rev. H. E. Thomas presided at a meeting of the Methodist ministers this These are but two of a dozen similar instances and conversations which convinced me that, so far as loyalty to the German Kaiser is concerned, South Germany with its 10,000,000 people must be watched.

The watched fight. The concerned instances and conversations which convinces, was among those present. Arrangements were made for a missionary campaign in the Methodist churches of the city from October 18 to 25.

DEER ISLAND FATALITY. guess, and the army is simply honeycombed with socialism, but they have
one central thought or emotion in common, and that is hatred of the German
royal family and imperial government.
They do not seem to hate the Gerhad been made to have him brought to

The first and the service of the control of the con

front to back. If it grows normally it becomes nearly a per-

Often it doesn't grow normally and defects in vision result.

The expert can determine without inconvenience or distress the condition of the eye. He can prescribe glasses to correct defects in childhood and permit normal eye development.

in childhood has caused permanently defective vision to millions of people-blindness to thousands. See that your child's eyes are thoroughly protected. An examination at Sharpe's is the first step.

L. L. Sharpe & Son 21 King Street, St. John. N. B.

DELICATESSEN SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY

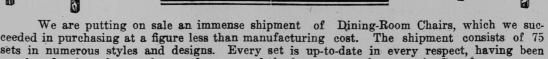
Home-made Bread, Rolls and Biscuit C. DENNISON. Phone 1986-42

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

SPECIAL SALE

ALMOST HALF PRICE

DINING CHAIRS



sets in numerous styles and designs. Every set is up-to-date in every respect, having been purchased only a few weeks ago from one of the largest manufacturers in Canada. This special sale offers you an opportunity to renew your dining chairs at about half the

usual cost. The following prices will give you some idea of the bargains we are offering:-SET OF DINING CHAIRS-Consisting of five chairs and one armchair, solid quarter-

•			No. 1 leather			
gular	\$21.00				Sale	\$16.90
gular	\$30.00				Sale	\$18.00
gular	\$35.00				Sale	\$22.50
gular	\$45.00				Sale	\$29.75
		SEE OUR	WINDOW	DISPLAY		

J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION LORD BALTIMORE CAKE 8

mothers and sisters, feel the worst is sented by the Presbytery to John A still to be faced.

Dr. Shildi, Rev. J. T. McRay and Rev. Mr. Manuel. A resolution was placed by the Presbytery to John A derson, ex M.P.P. of Barony, co Great battles have not yet been fought, gratulating him on reaching the age ninety-thre years.

VALCARTIER TODAY IS SEAT OF GOVERNMEN

would have thought it? Thousands of all nationalties will fall.

S. A. VETERANS OFF TO WAl John Jones and Robert Philips, † South African veterans left Frederic on Saturday for Valcartier hoping be given places in one of the compa going to the front with first Canad

Mrs. J. D. Garrett (nee Tyner) will

New York.

Miss Alice McConchie, of St. John, is spending a week at Rusiagornish Station with Mrs. Ludlow Mersereau.

Miss M. B. C. Beckwith, of Halifax, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank B. Fitzgerald, Elliott row, has returned COMMISSARIAT AL LRIGHT

home.
Clifford Langin, Fred Reed and Walter
McKee spent a very enjoyable week-end
at Sagwa, N. B.
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnston have
returned to Oakland, Cal., after visitreturned to Oakland, Cal., after visiting Mr. Johnston's brother, Alexander, of Upper Loch Lomond, and Mrs. Johnston's people in Moncton.

L. C. R. Policeman John Collins. ac-

noon and evening and Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. E. P. O'Toole (nee Scully) will
receive for first time since her marriage
on Wednesday afternoon and evening,
Sept. 23, at 160 King street east.

Mrs. W. T. Henneberry and little
daughter left on the C. P. R. last evening
for Boston to spend a few weeks with
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McAllister left
this morning to visit Portland and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Livingstone Williston, who have been spending their
home at Bay du Vin.

Miss Kathleen Murphy of West St.
John, left this morning to return via Fredericton to their
home at Bay du Vin.

Miss Kathleen Murphy of West St.
John, left by train last evening for Toronto where she will visit each of her two
brothers, Messrs. George and Joseph
Murphy.

Mrs. E. O. Leahy, of West St.
Mrs. A. C. Worden, of Washedemoak
J. D. Garrett (nee Tyner) will

Simeon Corkum, aged four years, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Corkum, leaving
father, mother, two brothers, and one
sister to mourn their sad loss.
Funeral from his parents' residence on
Tuesday; service begins at 2.30, interment at Cedar Hill.

SPRAGG—In this city on the 21st
inst, after a lengthy illness, Rachel,
widow of Stephen Spragg, aged 70
years, leaving one son and three daughters to mourn.

Funeral on West St.
John, is the guest of
Canada staff, St. John, is the guest of
Canada staff, St. John, is the guest of
Canada staff, St. John, is the guest of
Canada staff, St. John, is the guest of
Canada staff, St. John, is the guest of
Canada staff, St. John, is the guest of
Canada staff, St. John, is the guest of
Canada staff, St. John, is the guest of
Canada staff, St. John, is the guest of
Canada staff, St. John, is the guest of
Canada staff, St. John, is the guest of
Canada staff, St. John, is the guest of
Canada staff, St. John, is the guest of
Canada staff, St. John, is the guest of
Canada staff, St. John, is the guest of
Canada staff, St. John, is the guest of
Canada staff, St. John, is the guest of
Canada staff, St. John, is the guest of
C

Mrs. J. D. Garrett (nee Tyner) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon and evening, Sept. 24 at 27 Golding street.

Misses Viola and Alma Davis, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Davis, at 176 Duke street, will leave tomorrow evening on the C. P. R. for Vancouver, where they have been living for the last two years. Their many friends ,who will greatly miss them, wish them every happiness and prosperity.

Miss Annie Carvell of Chatham is visiting Miss Phyllis Cusack, Marsh Bridge.

A large and representative body of citizens attended the funeral of Joseph Bullock this afternoon. Service was conducted at his late residence, 185 Ger main street, by Rev. Hammond Johnson, pastor of Queen Square Methodist church, Rev. G. B. Trafton and by Major Taylor of the Salvation Army. The choir of Queen square church sang appropriate hymns. The coffin was covered with a masss of flowers from sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends. Among these was a large wreath of roses from the members of the office staff of the Imperial Oil Company, a lingering illness, James S. Parker, aged seventy-one years, leaving a wife, six sons, two daughters, one sister and one brother to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday, from his late home with services at one o'clock at St. Marsh Salvation Army. The choir of Queen square church sang appropriate hymns. The coffin was covered with a masss of flowers from sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends.

Among these was a large wreath of rose from the members of the office staff of the Imperial Oil Company, a lingering illness, James S. Parker, aged seventy-one years, leaving a lingering illness, yames S. Parker, aged seventy-one years, leaving a lingering illness, yames S. Parker, aged seventy-one years, leaving a lingering illnes, ix ix is a lingering illnes, ix ix is a lingering illnes, ix ix is a lingering illnes, ix ix in the found of Joseph Bullock illnes, show daughters, one seventy-one years, leaving a lingering illnes, ix ix is a lingering visiting Miss Phyllis Cusack, Marsh Bridge.

Mrs. Andrew Crozier, accompanied by Miss Bessie Pyke, of Dorchester street, left on Saturday night by steamer Calvin Austin for a trip to Boston and New York.

Toses from the members of the office to staff of the Imperial Oil Company, a beautiful set piece from the Salvation Army, also one from Adjutant Parsons and his wife of the Salvation army. There was also a beautiful wreath from the granddaughters of Mr. Bullock.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

Kings County, N. B., on Sept. 20, after a lingering illness, James S. Parker, aged

Notice of funeral later.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. E. A. Pidgeon and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness shown them during their recent bereavement.

MONUMENTS And All Kinds of Cemetery Work H. McGRATTAN & SONS Wholesele and Retail Granite Manufacturers
St. John Office; 55 Sydney St. 'Phone M 2290

Often the growth is slow and the strain of close work has a disastrous effect.

Lack of glasses for a few years

LETTER HERE

Relative of Miss Godfrey of King
Street East Sends it

Like a message from another world, filled with the anxiety that prevails all over the continent of Europe at the present time, a copy of a letter written by an English lady in Budapest, Hungary, was received in the city this morning by Miss Julia Godfrey, of King street east. The letter was written by Mrs, Sandor G. Vasony Monosalo, who before her marriage was Miss Florene Wood, daughter of Mrs. Ayshford Wood, of Exeter, England. Mrs. Wood is a cousin of Miss Godfrey.

The situation in which this lady is placed must be heart rending for she finds her husband is bound in honor to go forth and light her mother's people.

ANOTHED TUDICAND

Budapest, August 15.

Consul is leaving Budapest in a few hours for France and England, and would post letters for those who want to communicate with those at home, so I am hurrying to tell you that Sandor (her large of the sandor (her large) with \$3,500 more subscribed. This Duncan Smith and Mr. Rowley. hurrying to tell you that Sandor (her husband) up to yesterday is safe; he wrote this morning. My anxiety is killing; an English lady is now boarding, with me, so as not to be alone. Life here in Budapest and everywhere is exciting, not knowing what daily awaits us, and yet, having lived through killing days for the mind, we, all of us, wives, Complete new Show, Imperial Tuesday.

| Murrying to tell you that Sandor (her husband) with \$3,500 more subscribed. This morning's acknowledgements are:—I.S Hanselpacker, \$5; W. H. Thorne & Co. \$1.000; E. T. R., \$5; K. Petersen, \$3; Thos. Brown, \$1; Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, \$15; R. W. Carson, \$25; Bernard Kewley, \$5; Jas. Sproul. \$5.

go forth and fight her mother's people. Her letter is filled with pathos which only a situation such as this can bring out. It is as follows:-

ANOTHER THOUSAND

but surely by the end of this month a big fight will have taken place in Russia. Oh! is it not a maze, this world? Who

The Soldiers' and Families Patriotic Dearest Mother and all at home:
In violent haste, just a line, as I have

The Soldiers' and Families Patriotic
Fund keeps climbing thousands daily heard this moment that the American and the splendid contribution of \$1,000 consul is leaving Budapest in a few hours from W. H. Thorne & Co., acknowledg-