

HARVARD PROFESSOR IN FRANCE.

PAIGES, Dec. 17.—Professor William Allan Nelson, professor of English at Harvard University, today began a course of lectures in the Sorbonne, as an exchange professor. There was a brilliant assemblage of officials and scholars to hear the lecture. Lucien Poincaré, a brother of President Poincaré, was among those present.

INVESTIGATE GERMAN OUTRAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A committee composed of Viscount Bryce, Sir Fredrick Pollock, Sir Edward Clarke, Sir Alfred Hopkinson, Prof. Haffner and Harold Cox has been appointed by Prime Minister Asquith to make an inquiry into the accusations of outrage and breaches of the laws of war committed by Germany. The Premier had promised parliament that he would appoint such a committee.

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"MADE IN CANADA"

[Canadian Press.]

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 17.—The "Maritime Forward" convention met today with about two hundred delegates present. Sir Robert Borden and Major-General Sam Hughes addressed the delegates.

Resolutions were passed that all manufacturers should be marked "made in Canada," that conferences of the premiers of the three provinces should be held annually, and others looking to the unification of commercial and other capital interests in the province.

German Fleet May Astonish World, Says Von Buelow

Raid On England Simply a Prelude to What Is To Come.

ROME, Dec. 17.—(3:35 p.m.)—On his arrival at Rome, Prince Von Buelow, the former imperial German ambassador, and now ambassador to Italy, was informed of the bombardment of the English coast by German ships, but showed no surprise. He said that this achievement had been arranged for prior to his departure from Berlin. He added:

"This is simply the prelude to what the German fleet is soon to undertake, which may astonish the world."

ARGENTINE CRUISER MAKES ANOTHER CAPTURE

German Steamer Taken for Violation of Neutrality.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 17.—A dispatch received here from Buenos Ayres says the Argentine cruiser Pueyrredon has captured the German steamer Elencore Weermann, for an alleged violation of neutrality.

The British steamers Grooma and Corocoba are remaining in port at Arica, Chile, fearing to put to sea, as the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich is outside the port. The Weermann is awaiting the arrival of a Peruvian cruiser to accompany her to Callao.

Patagonia Previously Taken.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres Wednesday said the Pueyrredon had chased and captured the German steamer Patagonia, in the Gulf of San Jorge, alleging that she had violated Argentina's neutrality by supplying a German cruiser with provisions.

The Elencore Weermann, which belongs to the Weermann Line, was last reported Nov. 1 in the harbor of Buenos Ayres, where she had arrived from West Africa.

INQUESTS HELD ON VICTIMS OF RAID

First Ever Conducted In England Under Similar Circumstances.

MANY PATHETIC CASES

Unarmed People Victims of Bombardment Under Dense Fog.

HARTLEPOOL, Dec. 17.—Via London, 11:05 p.m.—An inquest began here today over the bodies of 79 victims of the German bombardment, killed in Hartlepool and West Hartlepool. In opening the court the coroner said that never before in English history had an inquest been held under similar circumstances and that he hoped the occasion would never occur again. "The bodies of the victims," he added, "afforded a faint idea of what Belgium and France had suffered through the German invasion."

The evidence, though mostly of a formal character, brought to light some pathetic phases.

An old woman was picked up dead along the railway embankment when she was killed by a shell. An old man and his two daughters were just starting breakfast in the kitchen when a shell burst in the room, killing all three of them.

A woman went to the house of her aged mother, intending to conduct her to a place of safety. Entering the passage she stumbled across her mother's body, which had been killed by a shell. She then went to the kitchen, where she found her two little grandchildren.

The verdict rendered by the coroner's jury was that the deaths of the 79 persons were due to bombardment of the town by German ships, which were under cover of a dense fog, fired shot and shell into the town, killing many unarmed civilians.

SHOTS DIRECTED AT SIGNAL STATION.

WHITBY, Eng., Dec. 17.—Via London, Dec. 18.—1:35 a.m.—At the inquest today over the bodies of the two men killed in the German naval raid, a coast guard officer testified that the entire bombardment was directed at the signal station. Between one and one hundred and fifty common shells were fired. The first shell struck the roof of the signal station, which was then set on fire. The officer said the property damaged in the town was in the line of fire.

The jury returned a verdict that the men came to their deaths from shells fired from German ships.

FREIBURG HEAVILY DAMAGED BY AVIATORS

Allies' Raids Successful in Inflicting Enormous Losses to Property.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(11:45 p.m.)—A brief dispatch to the press says: "Despite German denials, it is now clearly established that the recent aeroplane raids from Belfort were productive of real results. Six bombs were thrown on Freiburg, Baden, on December 4."

In order to mislead the Germans, the leader of the flotilla, a sergeant-major of fusiliers, made a wide detour over the Black Forest, coming back on Freiburg without being detected.

"On December 6, the flotilla, flying in single file at a height of 3,000 feet, amidst a furious storm of shells from the German guns, threw eighteen bombs, of which fourteen caused enormous damage. The leading aeroplane was struck by a shell splinter in the left plane, and several bullets grazed the gasoline reservoir, breaking some of the stays, without, however, impairing the stability of the machine."

"The aeroplane, after undergoing a final bombardment, returned to Belfort without further incident."

American Advancement.

Under the able lead of Dr. Harvey Wiley, late United States free food commissioner, the American people have learned that the real food value of grains lies in their darker parts. It is these which build muscle, bone, brain, organs and blood. The white parts are not food. They cannot build tissues. They can only produce body heat and stimulation. In excess they disturb digestion, cause constipation and may poison the individual. Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal is the one "Back to Nature" food. It contains all the dark, nourishing parts of wheat, rye and flaxseed, which is odorless and tasteless as white flour. It is the coarsest and darkest food known, and can be made into porridge, the most delicious pancakes, puddings and all baked products. It aids digestion and positively prevents constipation. Ask your doctor, or all grocers, for demonstration at G. B. Drake's grocery, Hamilton road, all this week.

SOLDIERS CARRIED WITHOUT LOSS OF MAN

ALLIES HAVE TRANSPORTED MANY THOUSANDS, SAYS FRENCH MARINE MINISTER.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Owing to the efficiency of the allied fleets, and despite the presence of German cruisers in various oceans, the Minister of Marine says today that not a man had been lost since the opening of hostilities, of the thousands of French troops transported to France from Algeria, Tunis, West Africa, Morocco, Madagascar and Tonkin, or of the British troops from Asia, Australasia, Africa and Canada.

The statement was made to the naval committee of the Chamber of Deputies by the Minister of Marine. He added that the co-operation of the allied navies assured the free re-embarking of the allied countries, while the seas were closed to their adversaries. The minister said that in addition the French navy had furnished men and artillery to participate in land battles, and also had collaborated in providing war material from its arsenals, foundries and workshops.

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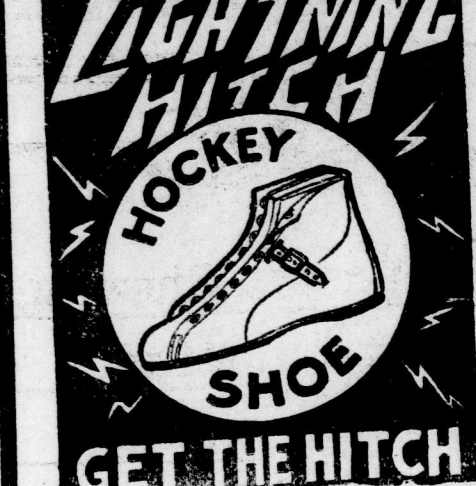
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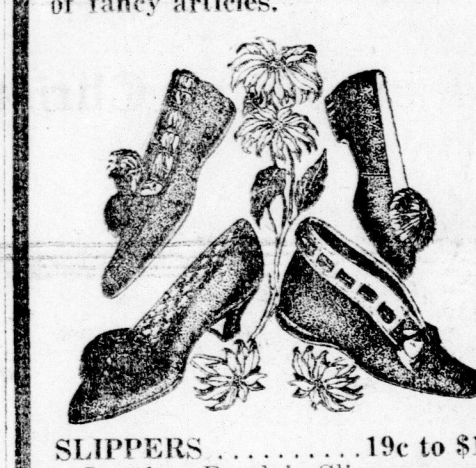
WE ARE AGENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY SHOES. PRICES, \$2.00 TO \$6.00.

Christmas sale of Club Bags and Suitcases at \$2.45. See these in our upstairs department this week, \$2.45.

MANY GIFT ARTICLES

Cigar Cases, Coat Hangers, Brushes, Manicure and Toilet Articles, Mirrors, Wallets, Collar Bags, Club Bags.

The above articles at low sale prices because we are going out of fancy articles.



SLIPPERS 19c to \$1.48
Leather Boudoir Slippers, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00. On sale 98c

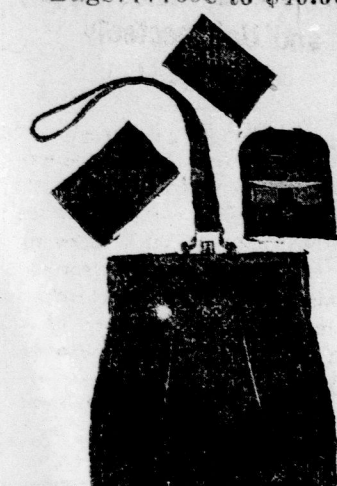
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Leather Goods and Trunk Sale
Walrus and Seal Club Bags 69c to \$10.00



HAND BAGS

Upstairs Department.

SALE LINES OF BAGS AND PURSES:

50c, NOW 25c
\$1.00, NOW 69c

A handsome lot of Seal, Morocco and Walrus Leather Hand Bags, suitable for gifts. Prices \$1.50 to \$15.00

Classic Shoes, with Goodyear soles; also Trot Mocs in all their superior shapes for children's wear. Prices up to \$3.00

Infants' Shoes, prices from 18c

Children's Felt Slippers, specials at 19c, 25c, 39c

Fancy Felt Slippers for children 50c to \$1.25

FOR MOTHER

A pair of these comfortable Cushion Sole Shoes, with soft, flexible, noiseless soles. Prices \$2.00 upwards

FOR SISTER

Our Pump and Shoe Department for women contains such famous makes as Sorosis, Reed's, Menahan, Cleo and Bell, that no other comment is necessary; widths AA to E. Shoe Buckles also that "sis" will like. Rubber Sole Shoes for both men and women.

Give Slippers

Men's Slippers, every style that is made is shown in this assortment. At prices 25c to \$1.00

Boudoir Slippers of leather and velvet, including pink, mauve and a half dozen other shades. Prices 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48

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Women's Felt Boots for auto and carriage wear. Prices \$1.00, \$1.48, \$1.69

French Felt Boots. Prices \$2.00 to \$4.00

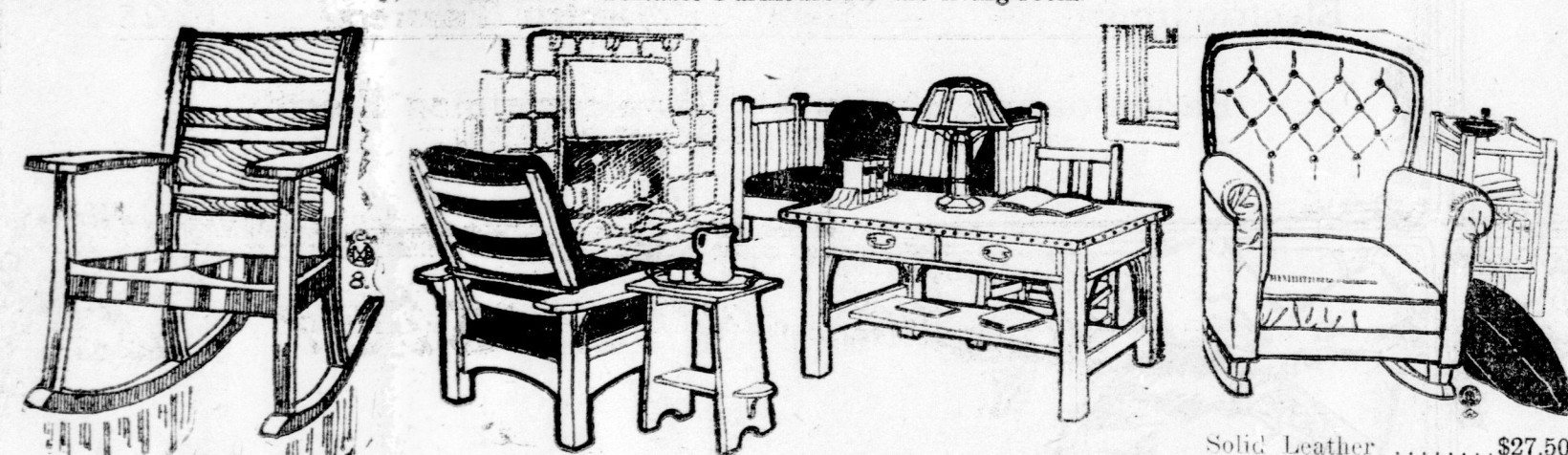


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Solid Fumed Oak, genuine leather seat \$7.95
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\$12 Solid Fumed Oak \$ 8.95
\$15 Solid Fumed Oak \$10.75
\$18 Solid Fumed Oak \$12.75
\$20 Solid Quartered Oak \$13.75
\$20 Solid Fumed Oak \$14.75
\$20 Solid Quartered Oak \$17.50

China Cabinets

\$23 Fumed Oak, only \$17.00
\$25 Quartered Oak only \$19.75
\$30 Quartered Oak only \$23.75
\$32 Fumed Oak, only \$24.50
\$35 Quartered Oak only \$26.75

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Solid Oak, real leather, \$15.75
Solid Oak, real leather, \$18.75
Solid Oak, real leather, \$21.50
Solid Oak, real leather, \$22.75

Buffets to match.

100 Solid Oak Footstools

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