

The Evening Times and Star

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A STRAIGHT ISSUE

Let us be honest with ourselves. Let us not glory in the devotion of the men who have been fighting for us the battles of liberty and righteousness in France and Flanders, if we at home are not to strike a blow for honest government in New Brunswick.

HINTS TO PROHIBITIONISTS

The friends of prohibition should bestr themselves and ask the provincial government for a plain declaration of its intentions. It is an open secret that liquor dealers have been encouraged, from sources close to the government, to apply for licenses at vendors, and that they entertain hopes of an outcome of the situation favorable to them.

IF ALL PLAYED OUT, TRY THIS PRESCRIPTION

When that overpowering weariness and a never-rested feeling comes over you, it shows some serious disorder in your system. Build up the system and nourish the body back to health by pure wholesome food.

LIGHTER VEIN

A Belgian cripple stumped about Brussels declaring, "We gave these Germans a rare hiding before they got to Brussels." He was nailed up before a stony-faced circle of German officers, who decreed, "You will be shot, unless you can severely support yourself."

Common "They're very ordinary people." "Why?" "They stay at home New Year's eve instead of renting a table in some downtown cafe."

Rebuke Returned Young Heffron was overjoyed when Ruby Jackson promised to be his wife and presented himself before the old father to obtain his consent.

What is the attitude of the opposition toward prohibition? The opposition, if they succeed at the polls, will enforce the prohibitory law. The Chatham World, whose editor is a member of the legislature, says that the only criticism of the prohibition measure came from supporters of the Clarke government.

THE WAR SITUATION

At last the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes are likely to wave together over soldiers and sailors of the Empire and Republic fighting as brothers in the cause of civilization. While the United States has not yet declared war, the chances are all in favor of such a result.

Was Anaemic For Over a Year

Anemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming deranged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities.

THE HUMPHREY SHOES

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ASK FOR HUMPHREY FOOTWEAR

Meanwhile, let Canadians heed the words of Premier Lloyd George, who said on Saturday: "Germany intends to sink ships without warning. No respect will be paid henceforth to any flag except the black flag. We can overcome it, but only if the nation is prepared to back the government with the whole of its resources."

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EVIDENCE THAT ENGLAND HAD FOREKNOWLEDGE OF THE NEW GERMAN PLANS. (New York Times, Thursday.) The British information service has long had advance knowledge of Germany's plans for intensified sea warfare - perhaps for a full month back - strikingly shown by the fact that The

Two Cases of Eczema and How They Were Cured. Further Proof That Dr. Chase's Ointment is a Positive Cure for Chronic Eczema. Bonavista Bay, Nfld., writes: "I suffered with eczema on my hands and for eighteen months was so bad that I could not use a needle to sew or do anything. I could scarcely dress myself. Though I had lots of salves from doctors, I could never get much benefit from them."

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U. S. Steamer is Sunk by Germans. Crew Assisted to Escape and no Lives Lost - Other Neutral Nations Prepare for Action in Protest Against New Policy. The American steamer Mousontic, with a cargo of wheat from Galveston, Texas, for London, was sunk on Saturday off the Selly Islands by a German submarine. She formerly was the Hamburg-American liner Georgia and was interned in New Orleans until April, 1915, when she was purchased by American interests and placed under United States registry. An announcement is made by the American Consul at Plymouth to the effect that the crew were given full warning and were allowed an hour to prepare to leave the steamer. After getting to their boats the steamer was sunk and the submarine towed the rescued crew for ninety miles toward land. The submarine then fired a signal to a British patrol boat which subsequently landed the crew at Penzance. Other neutral vessels sunk by the German submarines are as follows: Spanish steamer Don De Noviembre, with one man drowned. Greek steamer Helicott; crew rescued coast of Spain in life-boats. Norwegian steamer Paura was hoarded and badly damaged and one member of the crew wounded. The Swedish government has demanded an investigation of the torpedoing of the steamer Edda, reserving her right for future action. It is understood that negotiations are in progress between the Danish, Swedish and Norwegian governments concerning the situation. The Spanish cabinet is considering the submarine situation and it is expected a strong protest will be sent to Germany.