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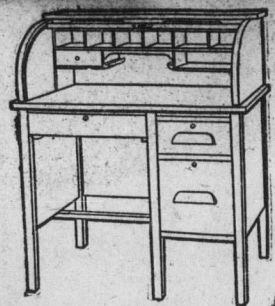
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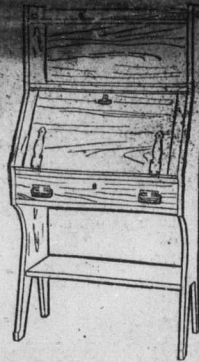
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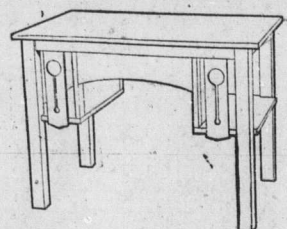


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AN OLD WOMAN OF A ROYAL GERMAN HOUSE CHATTERS ABOUT THE WAR.

Geneva, Dec. 16.
Germany made a great blunder in entering the war and should admit that she was in the wrong, declared the Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, mother of the former German Crown Princess in an interview today. The Grand Duchess, who is a Russian and a cousin of the late Russian Emperor, came to Geneva at the outbreak of the war and is now about to go to the Riviera for her health. She had many relatives fighting against each other on all fronts.

Replying to a question about the former Emperor and the former Crown Prince she said pathetically: "There is a splendid maxim your language, 'Don't hit a man when he's down' let us observe this principle this sporting principle during our conversation."
She made an appeal for help for the country of her birth, saying: "If the Allies abandon Russia, Russia is lost. The Allies do not seem to understand the situation clearly. About seventy eight per cent. of the Russians have respect for only two things—God and the Czar. The Peasants now say, 'We have no Czar, whom shall we obey?'"

It will take the population fifty years to understand the meaning of the words Republic and President. The Russian people want some one to worship, because it is their old custom, their religion and their lives. Let the Allies take note and help poor Russia, before it is too late.

The Crushed Milk Co. state in their advt. in this issue that one thing is always the same. Read too what they say about its keeping qualities and their comparative test.

ALL TRANSPORTATION CHARGES ON RAILWAYS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

Montreal, Dec. 18.
Notifications were yesterday issued by the C.P.R., C.T.R., C.G.R., C.N.E. and all other Canadian railways, under instructions of the Canadian Railway War Board that, effectivly, Jan. 1, next, all transportation charges, including demurrage and storage charges and covering passenger, express, freight, baggage etc, must be paid for cash in advance, just as in the buying of ordinary passenger tickets. One exception made in the case of shipments of large amounts of goods that on the execution of a bond, attested to by either a bank or trust Company, the extent of 96 hours, will be allowed. This change it was stated, would be a departure from the old practice by which many shipments were effected in the hope of continual and heavy shipments.

FOCH AND WILSON HAVE AGREED—PEACE MAY BE SIGNED IN JUNE—FOCH LEAD ALLIED ARMIES IN GRAND PROCESSION.

Paris, Dec. 18.
President Wilson and Marshal Foch talked for half hour last night. The subjects under discussion were mainly in reference to the armistice between the Allies and Germany. Mr. Wilson was most favorably impressed at the result of his first extended conversation he has had with the Marshal. It is most probable that the Treaty of Peace will be signed at Versailles some time about the beginning of June and that Marshal Foch will lead the Allied armies under the Arch of Triumph in Paris within fifteen days after peace is declared.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN LOYAL TO THE CORE.

Toronto, Dec. 17.
The local council of women tonight held a meeting calling on the Dominion Government to enact legislation to effectively suppress all seditious language and another to deport Aliens, who have been interned during the war.

BIGHT FROM MONS.

Gunner Stanley Nichols, 3rd Division of Canadian Army in France, was one of the fortunate ones, when the war was about closing, who happened to be in the redeemed city of Mons; and from that liberated city he has sent his father, Mr. James Nichols, Louise Street, Truro, one or two clippings from the first newspaper that was printed in that place after four years of Hun rule.

The Armistice was signed on November 11, but early on the morning of that day the British troops, the Canadian Division, especially, had freed their way into Mons, driven out the retreating Germans and made Belgian rule supreme again in this historic city.

The gallant Belgians gave a great welcome to the British; and part of this first newspaper, that we refer to, was printed in English in honor of the deliverers of Mons.

In the paragraphs we read the following:

The 3rd Canadian Division, after heavy sacrifices, entered the town at three o'clock in the morning and reentered by a brilliant success the retreat of 1914."

Another article, also in English reads as follows:—

TO OUR LIBERATORS.

Our first article will be a testimony of gratitude, of affection to our valiant liberators, to the British Army which had shed its blood for the liberation of Mons, and the country of Borinage which for over four years suffered under the yoke of the invader.

To the dead soldiers who now sleep in the reconquered Belgian soil we owe our undying gratitude. To unknown friends have fallen as strange as we were for our country. They have sacrificed themselves in order to rescue from slavery our bodies and souls. Their graves are for us a sacred trust that we shall flower and that the future generation will proudly keep.

To those who have escaped from the peril and whom we receive with open arms, in the glow of our enthusiasm of the recovery of our liberty, we only may utter the best of ourselves, with a hearty and heartfelt feeling, our deepest and heartiest thanks!

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How proud our Canadian boys must have been on that gala day of November 11! The fighting Division, that had lost so many gallant men, were in members at the collapse of the Hun organization; and in the eager crowds were brave Bluenose

lads from our own little town of Truro and surrounding sections of Colchester and near-by counties.

Boys, it was worth all those four years of unutterable sufferings, and hardships to have the brave and gallant 7,000,000 of Belgians people say that the "names of the heroic Canadian soldiers shall ever remain engraved in the annals of our city and the history of our nation."

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