

seen the Austrians bearing up heroically under lack of hospital supplies.

### A Silent Countryside.

But this Servian campaign was different. Perhaps the long, smouldering hatred of Servia, the belief that Servian plotters had arranged and carried out the assassination of Archduke Frederick, was responsible. The Austrian outrages in Servia are greater than those the Germans are alleged to have committed in Belgium. For forty miles from the frontier the country is as deserted and as silent as a tomb. Hundreds of residents of Servian towns have been executed.

On November 15, the Austrians jubilantly took the correspondents then with the army, to Servia, to show how the lines of the enemy had been driven back. We travelled 150 miles into the north-west corner of Servia. Eighteen towns which we passed through were utterly deserted. In every town I saw one or two walls, riddled with bullets, which had been execution places. The Austrian and Hungarian officers denied that they executed women, but admitted the execution of hundreds of men.

Barbarious Cruelty.

One Hungarian officer proudly showed me a six-foot pole which he used in his killing. He explained that he stretched a rope from this pole, forced the Serb victim to sit on a

chair and then after fastening the free end of the rope about the Serb's the Casino to witness the rc-appearneck he knocked the chair out from under him. "He is usually dead within eight or ten minutes," said the officer.

I saw twenty-five square miles of able seat was occupied and many were trenches of perfect pattern in which obliged to stand. were bodies of Servians. They were even denied a decent burial.

The Austrians promised, with great | While they were all good, one may be jubilation, to take us to Belgrade pardoned for making special mention November 25. But the plans were of the three-part feature "A Race for suddenly changed. We were hurried Millions." The heroine undergoes out of Servia in wagons. There several thrilling escapades in trying was no explanation for the sudden to avoid the evil machination of the change of plans, and after leaving the villainous pair who scheme to put her wagons were loaded on a train and out of the way so that they may claim taken to Buda-Pesth

There, huge wagon trains filled ents when the audience were wrapt in the roads. There were madmen and silence, so intense was the interest in wounded, and then we discovered the working out of the plot. that the Servians were advancing. We had taken part in a retreat—an on the stage they were given a most utter rout

Retreat in Blizzard. The day we left a terriffic blizzand occupied in the opinion of the public. was raging. The roads were in an Their lightning changes of costume unspeakable condition. The whole were warmly applauded. "The Mid-

S.S. Queen Wilhelmina leaves COLL. ARNAUD Liverpool on January 2nd for St WRITES FRIENDS John's. FROM THE FRONT Germany Poses John I. Robinson, of the Sydney Hoel is in receipt of a card from Coll Arnaud, formerly with the Steel Co., and now serving in the Princess Paricia's Pets. Mr. Arnaud asks to be between Greece and Turkey. Rela-

As Peacekeeper Athens, Dec. 21 .- Germany is making every effort to prevent a rupture

emerbered to the boys, and states tions between the two countries are hat the Regiment is leaving shortly now strained to the utmost as a reor Belgium.-Sydney Post. sul of the arrest of the naval attache of the Greek Embassy at Constantinoole, by the Turks. The naval officer was sentenced to

**IN RUMORS** leath as an alleged spy. The German mbassador to Constantinople has Stephano and Morwenna Are Quite been ordered to intervene and preent the threatened execution of the

erated on.

reek officer. Rumor had it Saturday that the S.S. forwenna had been blown up by a **Swallowed Pencil** aine in the North Sea and yesterday Lena Taylor, a little girl of Trepaswas said that the Stephano had met ey, arrived by the Portia, yesterday similar fate. or treatment at the hospital. There is no truth whatever in the

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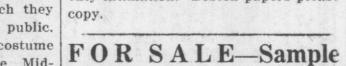
NO TRUTH

# **Great Reception Given New Show** At the Casino

We regretfully record the death of The people turned out in large num-Katherine, wife of Mr. John Day, o bers yesterday afternoon to attend he Reid Nfld. Co's. Electrical Department, which occurred at her restance of Franklyn and Hiatt. In the lence Saturday last. Deceased had evening the hall was filled to overbeen ailing for some time, though flowing and before the overture was leath came almost unexpectedly. played by Prof. McCarthy every avail-A husband, four sons, two of whom -John E. and Leo-are with the First

Newfoundland Regiment at Inverness The programme opened with a splendid series of motion pictures. fork Street.

'he First Nfld. Regiment, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday When Franklyn and Hiatt appeared at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence 16 York Street. Friends except this the hearty reception, clearly demonstrat-CODV



Christmas Day was a memorable one at the Nickle Theatre as the attendance was the largest in the history of the theatre. The weather conditions were per-

fect; the pictures were exceptionally ood, and beside, there was the new soloist. All combined to make the

attendance a record one. The Nickel is now looked upon as a egular part of Christmas and thither the crowds go.

Miss Margaret Ayer, the new soloist, who has come for a short engagenent, made her first appearance. She was greeted by immense audiences hroughout the day, and she favourably impressed all. When she appeared she was warmly applauded and at the conclusion of her song the lapping was so enthusiastic and general there was no doubt that all were

pleased. Miss Ayer's song was "Happy Days" which she rendered perfectly. Her voice is sweet and attractive and already she has made many warm Recently the child swallowed a piece friends who are anxiously waiting to of pencil, and she may have to be ophear her again.

> Miss Ayer has an extensive reperoire of songs and we predict for her a very successful stay in St. John's The programme will be repeated today. Those who were unable to atend yesterday should take in the enertainment.

# SHIPPING

Fogota left Seldom early this morn-

S.S. Stephano leaves New Yorl gain on Wednesday next.

Bargt. E. S. Hocken, Capt. Martyn, arrived at Pernambuco, after a fine un of 25 days.

Barqt. Lake Simcoe is loading codsh from Baine Johnston and Co. for to have been seriously ill. razil

old man. His hair has grown white S.S. Durango is now 10 days out with anxiety. He has dyed it: he has from Queenstown where she was obliged to put in for repairs during sions are current. His aspect is hagthe run from Liverpool

**Fractured Knee Cap** 

Saturday night, Williams Evans, Earlier reports, however, represented blacksmith, passing along by Bow- him as bearded, but found too little The partnership heretofore existing man's grocery store, New Gower St., credence to persevere. This may be between Mr. R. W. Jeans and myself

Tan Vamp, Brown Cloth Top. Tan Vamp, Fancy Fawn Top. Pat. Leather, Black & White Top

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contrary, the impression of having grown ten years younger." **ABOUT KAISER** 

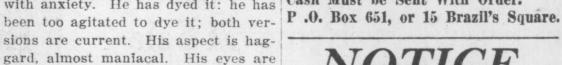
## ice at Bowring Park. Some Represent Him as Old-

er-Others as Younger- Hon. R. K. Bishop left by the Steph- hardy race and cold does not affect Some Talk of Him as Al- ano, Thursday, on a short business them. We in Newfoundland consider trip to Canada and the States. most a Madman-Others Say He's More Capable STEBAURMAN'S **Than Ever** 

### New York, Dec. 20 .- A London I can highly recommend Stebaur- Brand. You can buy them from Moncable to The New York Herald says: man's Ointment as a complete cure roe & Co. (have you seen the bear in "The descriptions that different cor- for Eczema. I was troubled with their window?) W. R. Goobie, Nicholle, respondents have given of the Kaiser Eczema for a long time, and after Inkpen & Chafe, Steer Bros., Jesse have aroused an interest-one might using a few boxes of Stebaurman's Whiteway and J. M. Devine,-decl Ointment I became completely cured.

almost say curiosity—in the present G. A. HUTCHINGS, ADVERTISE IN THE condition of the man who is reported 41 Scott St., St. John's, N.F. "He has been described as a broken

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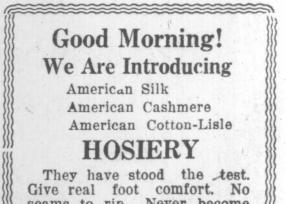
continuance of the kind patronage ac-

P. F. OUTERBRIDGE,

### years. The Kaiser whom the French The Bear's and British papers describe as an elderly, brokendown man, makes, on the **Onward March**

In the eastern theatre of war, the There is another splendid sheet of success of the Russian Bear seems assured. Winter is coming on-the Russians are prepared. They are a ourselves hardy, but nevertheless we must also prepare ourselves to withstand the elements. To be comfortable during winter, dry feet are es-OINTMENT sential. You can have them by wearing only the Best Rubbers, i.e., Bear

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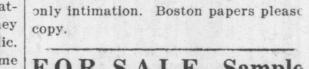
and four daughters are left to mourn. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon from her late residence. DEATHS DAY.-On Saturday, 26th, after

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Mrs. John Day.

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long illness, Katherine, beloved wife of John O'Dea, leaving four daughters

and four sons, two of whom are with

time was as if Belgium should sud- night Son" went especially well; denly arise and drive cut the Ger- eryone like the impersonations of mans. Many officers were insane the two "Club Chappies," and the apduring the retreat. One instance of plause was unanimous. This after- WANTED-A Young this was not Giscovered until the noon and to-night the show will be re- Man to take charge of a Manufactur-Hungarian frontier was reached. An peated, and on Monday, Franklyn and ers' Agents' Office. Must possess in-Austrian lieutenant, severely wound- Hiatt will appear in a one act farce ed, was lying on the roadside when comedy.

he saw the major of his own regiment riding by in the retreat. The Capt. T. Hollett, of Burin, is at prelieutenant called to him, whereupon sent in the city on business. the major turned and discharged his revolver at the wounded man, hitting Miss Sarah Grant of New Perlican him in one leg. When the major entered the hospital this morning to

reached Matrovicshi on the border undergo an operation for appendicitis. he was discovered to be stark mad-

After my many weeks of associa-'The Austrians mercilessly criticize tion with Austrian officers and jour- the Germans, asserting the Kaiser's nalists I was taken completely by forces are not helping them. The surprise at the terrible conditions in Hungarians bitterly assail the Aus-Servia. The alarm, to be sensed in trians, charging the latter with forc- NOTICE.—Owing to the

also to be noted in Vienna. The city Servian charges. was flooded with homeless refugees When I reached Buda Pesth, on January, there will be no meeting of

cabs and carriages.

the population at Buda Pesth, was ing them to stand the brunt of the Conception Bay Convention to be held at Colev's Point the second week in

from Galicia. When I left Vienna on November 30, I was told by journal- Port de Grave District Council until December 4, coal was being doled out ists there that, on the previous day, that Convention is closed, when due 6 p.m. to citizens in fifteen-pound lots and Russian Cossacks had reached a notice will be given of the time and carried home by them either on their point within sixty-five miles of the place of meeting. GEO. F. GRIMES, shoulders, or by the wealthy, in taxi- city. This was the reason for the Chairman. Fort de Grave District panic in the residents there. Council.

Furniture at a Bargain. Apply C. H. slipped on the ice, and fell breaking described as the Triple Entente view under the name of the "UNIVERSAL one of his legs and fractured the knee of the German Emperor. AGENCIES" has this day been dis-

cap. A very different Kaiser is pictured solved by mutual consent. He was taken into Bowman's and a by German and Austrian and even All amounts due "The Universaldoctor summoned, who ordered . the Italian writers. Baron von Skoda- Agencies" to this date are payable to patient to the hospital. a name made almost as famous as me, and all amounts owed by "The

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Krupp by the efficient Austrian motor Universal Agencies" to this date will howitzers-recently made a trip to the be paid by me, provided accounts of German headquarters and dined with same are rendered to me in writing the Emperor. not later than January 15th, 1915. "He communicated his impressions My business for the future will be to the Neu Frei Presse, of Vienna. He conducted in my own name, and I will said he found the Kaiser in the best be responsible from this date only for of health and looking extremely fit. accounts contracted in my own name. The rumors of his ill-health and of his I will retain many excellent agenhair having turned gray he dismissed cies, notably, amongst others, those of as idle inventions. Every day the the De Reszke Cigarettes, Canadian Kaiser was occupied with exhausting Casualty and Boiler Insurance Co.; work, and he executed it with surpris- Acadia Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.; Pating elasticity and energy. tersons' Candy: Peerless Carbon and "An Italian journalist bore similar Ribbon Manufg. Co., and the Thomas

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hard, flinty, tragic look on his face, in