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Cream of Tartar

Many people use cream of tartar for quick baking. They value its superior qualities and will not knowingly accept substitutes made of alum or lime phosphates, such as are sometimes offered.

But even the most careful cannot always know. The high price of cream of tartar has led to efforts to substitute alum and phosphate of lime compounds which are vastly inferior and not as healthful to use.

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THE WEEK'S WAR NEWS

The Allies Have Begun Offensive Movement in Belgium and Northern France

LONDON, Dec. 7.—After a long battle fought with the greatest stubbornness, the Allies have succeeded in occupying the city of Namur, Belgium. According to the Berlin report, the Russians have suffered heavy losses and are in retreat.

This success of the Allies is largely because of what proceeded it is considered by military experts a really remarkable achievement. Less than a fortnight ago the Allies, which this victory has fallen was surrounded by Russians and cut its way out only at the last moment, lost great numbers of men and many guns. Yet it was able within a few days to reorganize, take the offensive, and defeat the Russians defending Lodz.

This was made possible by the net-work of a strategic railway on the German side of the frontier, over which reinforcements can be sent where they are most needed. The Russians, on the other hand, vigorously attacked on both wings, were unable to send fresh men to stiffen their centre to meet the German wedge and were compelled to fall back.

In the meantime, taking advantage of the pre-occupation of the Germans in East, the Allied French and British forces have begun an offensive movement in the West. They are now vigorously in possession of the left bank of the Yser Canal, and in Northern France, particularly in the neighborhood of La Bassée, where the Germans hold a very strong position. The Allies are beginning with a heavy cannonade to feel their way eastward.

The same process is being followed along the whole front. The French official communication speaks of "the superiority of our offensive," and "marked advantage" of the French artillery over that of the Germans.

The advance, slight as it is in the northwest, has ended for the present, at least in the opinion of many, the great menace of the coast ports. It is thought that so long as the Germans are compelled to keep up the strength of their army in the East, they will be unable to assume the offensive in the West. There is a report, however, that the Germans have kept the pick of their Western army in the Aisne Valley whence, at an opportune moment, they hurl it against the French lines and make another effort to get through to Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(10.05 p. m.)—Heavy firing was heard along the Belgian coast today, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, indicating that the warships of the Allies again are bombarding the German positions.

The Sluis correspondent of the Handelsblad says the Germans delivered violent attacks today on trenches recently captured by the Allies, but were repulsed, and adds that the Allies have made marked progress in the neighborhood of Langemarck, Zonnebeke and Bixschoten. The Germans have been obliged to substitute lighter guns for their heavy artillery, as the inundations have made the use of the latter impracticable.

WAR BRIEFS

A German reservist was arrested a week since at Bridgewater and sent to Halifax.

The failures in Hamburg, Germany, since the war are reported to have amounted to \$127,000,000.

The Prince of Wales has been appointed Aide-de-camp to Sir John French, British Commander of the forces on the Continent.

About 6000 boys, many fresh from school have been recruited for bullet-making work at Woolwich Arsenal.

Two German officers interned in Holland gave their word of honor that they would not attempt to escape. Their word of honor was quickly broken, to their dishonor.

An Italian correspondent is reported to have declared that the British soldier is "undoubtedly the best fed, the cleanest, and the healthiest in the field."

Dr. Fraser Campbell, India, an old friend of the Ed. of the Monitor, writes, "All over India there are expressions of loyalty. For the present all stand together against Germany or any other enemy."

A gentleman connected with a Chamber of Commerce, in Petrograd states, "It is difficult for those not closely acquainted with Russian trade, and industry to realize how enormous is the gap created by the almost wholesale withdrawal of German trade with Russia."

Never did the glory of the Red Cross shine so bright as in this war. Never have its methods been so perfect.

A typical Tommy writes home, "I have not slept, except in my overcoat for a month, but I don't care. I have not seen General French yet, but if I don't see him here, I will in Berlin."

Spiders have increased enormously on the battle fields, because there are no birds to eat them.

JIM, JUST LEAVING FOR EGYPT. "Well good bye, mother; take care of yourself. I'll bring you a pyramid when I come back home."

MOTHER, "Tha' mun do nothin' of the sort, lad. Tha' munna put thyself into any trouble for me."

LITTLE DICK, "Papa, didn't you tell mother we must economize?"

PAPA, "I did, my son."

LITTLE DICK, "Well, I was thinking that mebbe if you'd give me a pony, I wou'dn't wear so many shoes."

King George has suggested that the first Sabbath in January be a day of Confession, Intercession and Conference, concerning the war.

Automobile machine gun batteries have been offered by C. B. Gordon and other Montreal Capitalists, and also by J. C. Eaton, of Toronto.

The Government is arranging for two hundred three-ton motor trucks for the transport department of the second Contingent.

A hundred Canadian Doctors have gone to France to establish a Canadian hospital which promises to be magnificently equipped. This hospital is located on the edge of the great forest of Harellet, where the first Napoleon gathered his army when he was intending to invade Britain.

Przemysl has bothered us exceedingly, but it is far from being the last of the tongue twisters that will be set by the war. As a bit of training you might begin to practice saying Strez, prst, Skr, Rzk.

The Prince of Wales' fund for national relief has reached the magnificent sum of \$20,000,000.

The British Red Cross has appropriated \$50,000 for fighting the epidemic of typhoid in the Belgian army.

News reaches London that the American hospital in Munich has had more than 6000 patients although it can accommodate only fifty at a time.

Earl Roberts, Field Marshal of the British Army.

He passed to the very sound of the guns,
But before his eyes grew dim,
He had seen the faces of the sons
Whose fathers had served with him.

Clean, simple valiant, well beloved,
Flawless in faith and fame,
Whom neither ease nor honors moved
A hair's breadth from his aim.

Meeting of Town Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown was called by His Worship the Mayor and held pursuant to written notice given each member of the council by the clerk at least twenty-four hours before said meeting in the Council Chamber on Monday evening the seventh day of December inst., at 7.30 o'clock, with Mayor Freeman in the chair and Councillors present as follows:—E. A. Hicks, J. Harry Hicks, Louis Brooks and J. W. Peters.

Ordered that the following bills be paid:—E. A. Craig repairs permanent street account, \$5.59; Caleb Veinot, balance due on contract for water extension Granville Street West, \$3.58; L. M. Whitman, wrenches for fire department, \$3.00; The Monitor Publishing Company, Ltd., for printing \$22.02; A. L. Anderson, money paid supplies for crusher, \$15.37; A. D. Brown, registration births and deaths for six months ending Sept. 30th, 1914, \$3.00; A. C. Charlton, repairs to River Bridge, \$1.25; The Crowe Elliott Company Ltd., supplies to streets, \$9.25; L. M. Whitman, repairs to crusher \$4.30; Owen Currell balance due for gravel on street account, \$2.40; Wood & Parks, supplies to Walter Phinney on poor account, \$16.00; J. H. Longmire & Sons, coal for crusher, \$46.24, and coal to Mrs. Carpenter on poor account, \$6.00; total \$52.24.

Resolved that the account of Crowe, Elliott & Company for water pipe Granville Street extension under tender be paid by the Clerk when certified to by the Superintendent of Water Works and the Chairman of the Water Committee.

A letter from J. R. Douglas, Chairman Executive Committee of the Maritime Forward Movement of Amherst, N. S., was read by the Mayor, asking the Council to appoint one or more delegates to a convention to be held in Amherst on the 17th inst. The matter was discussed, and the importance of the movement acknowledged.

The matter of a reduction in the water rate charged the Monitor Publishing Company for use of town water was again brought before Council by the Mayor. Mr. Bath, the Manager of the Company, was present and addressed the Council on behalf of his Company, claiming that they were not using and had not been for some months previously half as much water as formerly as they had installed a gasoline engine to run the large press and were only using a small stream of water for the small motor. After some discussion it was resolved that the water rate for the Company for the year 1914 be fixed at \$35.00.

Resolved that J. S. Lewis and A. E. McCormick be and they are hereby appointed auditors for the present year at a salary of \$30.00 to be divided between them.

Moved by Councillor E. A. Hicks and seconded by Councillor Louis Brooks that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Bridgetown be called under section 143 of the Town's Incorporation Act and amendments thereto, on Monday evening the 21st day of December inst., at 7.30 o'clock in the Council Chamber proposed expenditure of the sum of one thousand dollars to be divided as follows: The sum of five hundred dollars as a contribution from the town to the "Canada Patriotic Fund," and the sum of five hundred dollars as a contribution from the town for the "Belgian Relief Fund," said sum of one thousand dollars to be levied on the rate-payers as other rates and taxes are now levied. And the Clerk was instructed to give the necessary notices required by the said act. Passed unanimously.

Minutes read and approved and Council adjourned.

HARRY RUGGLES, Clerk.

More British Troops Landed in France

PARIS, Nov. 28.—For three days British reinforcements have been pouring into France. There has been a steady stream of transports into harbors of Havre, Dieppe, Calais and Dunkirk.

It is believed that the arrival of these reinforcements will be the signal for a general offensive movement. The exact number of men in this new force is not known, but it is believed more than 1,000,000 fresh troops have reached French soil.

HAVRE, November 19.—(Correspondence)—Directly following Lord Kitchener's speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London, in which he said he had 1,250,000 men ready to land in France, there had been a steady stream of transports from England to Havre. As many as 200 ships, of various sizes, have been lying outside the harbor at one time. Men are being landed as fast as the ships can find berths. The troops are mostly territorials, but well seasoned. After a march from the docks, through the streets of Havre, cheering and being cheered, they disappeared.

The incoming troops seem in high spirits, and sing and whistle on the march.

Relief for the People of Labrador

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 4.—Relief for the destitute inhabitants of the barren Labrador region has been undertaken by the Newfoundland Government, and the steamer Kyle is now ploughing her way through the ice-laden waters off the Labrador coast. The Kyle is carrying a load of provisions to Sandwich Bay, which is about a hundred miles north of Battle Harbor, where Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell maintains his mission station and hospital.

The Kyle was chartered by the Government after word had been received from Dr. Grenfell and others of the serious conditions prevailing in Labrador. Because the coast was choked with ice as late as August 1, with resultant low temperatures on land, the cod and other large fish were too torpid to mesh in the nets or take bait, the smaller fish held far off-shore, potato plants did not appear above the ground, and the berry crop was practically a failure. The people had nothing to live upon but bread and tea.

It does not help business to grumble, complaining of prices will not stiffen the market. Sorrowing and talking about the results of the war will not end it sooner. Cheer up!

Serious Shooting Accident at Granville

(By our Belle Isle Correspondent)

On Wednesday morning of last week an accident of a most painful and distressing nature and one attended with all but fatal results occurred here, the victim being Mr. Gordon Phinney the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phinney. As near as your reporter could learn Mr. Phinney had gone to the pasture to hunt rabbits in the morning. He had got one and had seen another in another pasture and had to get over a fence to get it and in the act of doing so he foot slipped or the rail on which he stood broke under him. Having hold of his gun with his left hand at the time, it slipped, he tightened his hold on the muzzle the butt striking heavily on the ground, causing detonation it blew his hand nearly off and went up into the left side of his head hatching his face in a most shocking manner taking his left eye. Dr. Armstrong was called and on arrival found it necessary to amputate the three middle fingers of the left hand. Also on account of the serious condition of the eye the doctor deemed it wise to take the young man to the hospital at Halifax for treatment. A report from the hospital yesterday stated that the patient was progressing favorably, although it was found necessary to remove the eye. Mr. Phinney is a young man who is very popular, being a general favorite with both young and old and in his sad and painful visitation both he and his parents have the most heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Mt. Allison Graduate Disappears in New York

Miss Helen Raymond, who was graduated in oratory from Mount Allison School of Expression in 1913, disappeared on October 26th last while returning from Brooklyn to her home in New York. Miss Raymond went to visit her aunt who lives in Brooklyn. After spending some time there she started for home. It was daylight at the time and no danger was thought of. When she did not return to her home in New York search was made. Detectives were engaged and every possible effort made to locate the girl. Over a month has now elapsed and still not a single trace has been found of Miss Raymond, who has disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened up and swallowed her.


Miss Raymond spent four years at Mount Allison Ladies' College and had many friends, now scattered all over the Maritime Provinces, who will learn of her strange disappearance with sadness and regret.

HYMENEAL

WHITESIDE-HUNTINGTON

(The Daily News-Advertiser, Vancouver.)

Quiet but very pretty was the wedding which was solemnized at the First Baptist Church at 9.15 last evening, when Miss Alice Celeste Huntington was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Murdoch Whiteside of this city. Although there were no invited guests a company of friends gathered at the church to witness the ceremony which was solemnized by Rev. Dr. H. Francis Perry, pastor of the church. The front of the chancel had been prettily screened with palms and white chrysanthemums. The "Bridal Chorus" and "Wedding March" were played by Mr. T. Bonae Millar, and during the signing of the register Miss Amy Adair sang, "Because" (Guy d'Hardelot). The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Charles Gardener wore a lovely gown of white chamoise satin veiled with lace and trimmed with pearl ornaments. The skirt, fashioned in trains, was finished at the hem with a bow in which was caught a spray of orange blossoms. She wore a bridal veil of Brussels net hemmed with seed pearls, and arranged over her hair under a wreath of shower bouquet of white orchids, lilies of the valley and white roses. She was attended by Mrs. Wendell B. Farris as matron of honor. Mrs. Farris was wearing a smart French gown of pale pink tulle, with overdress of white illusion, trimmed with tulle ribbon terminating in pink roses, and a white hat faced with black velvet and trimmed with white plumes. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Dr. Foster acted as groomsmen. Mrs. L. A. Huntington, mother of the bride, was wearing a becoming costume of amethyst silk poplin, and black velvet hat trimmed with paradise mount. Mrs. D. Whiteside, mother of the groom, wore a pretty gown of dark amethyst with bonnet to match trimmed with plumes shading from amethyst into pale yellow. Mrs. F. M. Doekrill, sister of the groom, was wearing a charming gown of Alice blue silk with trimmings of lace, and a black velvet hat trimmed with touches of blue flowers. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to Mrs. Huntington's apartments in Victoria Court. Some beautiful gifts were showered upon the bride, who received from the groom a handsome diamond pendant set in platinum. The groom's gift to the matron of honor was a bar brooch set with aquamarines and pearls, and to the groomsmen he gave a pearl scarf pin. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside left later in the evening on a short wedding trip and on their return will take up their residence in the city. The bride travelled in a smart costume of grey velvet with a black velvet hat trimmed with a silver.



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Total Resources	137,000,000

BRIDGETOWN BRANCH
J. S. Lewis, Manager

Bible Society Meeting

The Rev. Henry R. Boyer, B. D., recently appointed District Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, a Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, preached in the Providence Methodist Church on Sabbath evening, the 6th inst., and also addressed a mass meeting at the same church.

Mr. Boyer is a forceful and effective speaker and his account of the work done by the Society he represents during the one hundred and fourteen years of its existence, through its depots and agents in every part of the world, in the distribution of the Word of God, without note or comment, was exceedingly instructive and impressive, and must have awakened in the minds of all present a deeper interest than ever in the cause of the Bible distribution. According to its constitution this society must not sell its Bibles for a price above the actual cost, and, as a rule they are generally sold below cost. And its colporteurs in all lands are authorized to make a free gift of a copy to any person who wishes it and is not able to pay. This great and growing work is sustained by the free offerings of the friends of the Bible.

A copy was donated to each of the men of the First Canadian Contingent at Valcartier and arrangements have been made with the military authorities in Halifax for a similar distribution to the members of the Second Contingent. The American Bible Society was requested to supply the German army at the front with Bibles, but this Society does not publish Bibles in the German language. It therefore appealed to the British and Foreign Bible Society for aid in this behalf, and the Bibles have been forwarded as requested. The missionaries of all the churches are very largely dependent upon the Society for the Bibles needed by the people among whom they labor. There is no other Society in the world which has so many and such extensive ramifications among the people and nations of the world. Mr. Boyer will always be welcome when he comes to tell us something more about the work of this beneficent Society.

Germany's last list of killed and wounded issued November 1st, admits the total of 1,225,000.

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