

GERMAN PACIFIC FLEET MAY MAKE FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—It is feared that the German Pacific fleet may now turn up on the British Columbia coast, where British vessels are in greater numbers than anywhere else on the Pacific.

BRIGHT EVENING AT ST. DAVID'S ENJOYED

An entertainment of an unusual character marked the opening of the season for the Young People's Association of St. David's church last evening.

WINNIPEG LAWYER, ARRESTED, SUICIDES

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—D. S. C. Lovell, a lawyer, was arrested, charged with the theft of \$1,897 connected with real estate speculation.

A FEARFUL TRAIN DISASTER IN SICILY

Mesina, Sicily, Nov. 4.—A railroad train running between here and Palermo, was wrecked this morning.

HOUSE SANK INTO GROUND

At one o'clock on Sunday morning a house occupied by Mrs. James W. Johnson at Westville, N. S. suddenly sank into the ground to such a depth that all the doors were stuck and the roof fell on the first floor completely buried in earth.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Rupert E. Walker was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from Trinity church where service was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, D. D. Interment was in Fernhill.

MARRIAGES

EVANS-DWYER.—At St. Peter's church, on Nov. 4, 1914, by the Rev. E. Walsh, C.S.S.R., Richard Henry Evans to Mary Dwyer.

DEATHS

DARRAH.—At Big Cove, Queens Co., N. B., Mrs. Rebecca Darrah, aged 92 years, leaving two daughters, two sons, three sisters, and two granddaughters to mourn.

CARDS OF THANKS

The members of the family of the late Mrs. Rebecca Darrah wish to thank many friends of Big Cove, Queens Co., for their kindness and sympathy in their late bereavement of the loss of their mother.

MONUMENTS

And All Kinds of Cemetery Work H. McGRATTAN & SONS Wholesale and Retail Granite Manufacturers R. Hill St., St. John N. B.

FLOUR GOES UP; SUGAR HAS TAKEN SLUMP

Ontario flour went up ten cents today and sugar took a surprising drop of thirty cents. Advice to local dealers was that Manitoba flour may go up.

ALMOST A COMPLETE DEFEAT FOR DEMOCRATS

Washington, Nov. 4.—Belated returns from yesterday's election show that the Democrats came perilously near losing control of congress. It is not yet absolutely certain that they escaped that danger, but the probabilities are that they will have a small working majority to sustain President Wilson's programme.

PERSONALS

Miss Adeline E. Newman is visiting Mrs. Geo. P. Allen, 21 Waterloo street. Miss Newman has just returned after a seven months' tour of Europe.

WAR NOTES

The new Italian cabinet is complete. The bombardment of the Dardanelles forts was continued until 10 o'clock this morning. Seventy shells were fired.

NICKNAMES OF FAMOUS BRITISH REGIMENTS

The King's Own Borderers were known as the "Dirty 25th." In the Napoleonic wars, they wore white knee breeches; the mud dimmed their lustre hence the nickname. The 50th were termed the "Dirty Half Hundred."

CITY FOR CITY

Materlinck Suggests That Germans be Given Notice of Repatriation.

THE ORIGINAL "COME ALL YE"

(From the New York Evening Sun) Come all ye O'Connells! Come hither, O'Connell's.

GET NEW EVIDENCE IN ST. CROIX COLLISION

Portland, Nov. 4.—In the United States district court Monday was reopened the four cases in which the responsibility for a result of the collision of the steamer Grand Manan of the Grand Manan Steamship Co. and a barge of the Bay State Dredging Co. in the St. Croix river, June 28, 1912.

DAIRY AND COLD STORAGE

The report of the dairy and cold storage commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1914 has just been issued.

MARRIED IN CAMBRIDGE

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. Dr. Tutts, Cambridge, Mass., on last Saturday when L. S. Benjamin, electrical engineer with the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, was united in marriage to Mrs. Dora McClure of this city.

CANADA IN THE WAR

The 21st battalion force overseas service is now mobilized in Kingston, Ont. On Monday morning the 21st battalion men have arrived, just twenty-six short of full strength.

LOCAL NEWS

Keewatin dancing class Thursday night.

SHORT, STOUT FIGURES

The "short, stout" figure can be perfectly illustrated at Daniel's popular corset department. Hours for fitting, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Telephone for an appointment.

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The judge, in charging the jury, concurred in the statement of Mr. Belves that the conditions of the contract were not binding. The jury were still out at one o'clock.

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Supplies in Connection With Local War Activities WORTH RECOGNIZED.

Col. A.E. Massie's Appointment—The Remounts—Soldier Brought From Partridge Island to Hospital

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Recognition of Service. Since the outbreak of the war, Colonel Massie has been one of the busiest local officers in the arrangements of transports and supplies, as well as other details for the volunteers leaving in the first contingent, as well as attending to requirements for the local garrison on home defence. The arrangements for the accommodation and muster of the 90th Battalion will necessitate a keen knowledge of army service details, and will require much activity and Colonel Massie has been instructed by headquarters at Halifax to attend to the various duties. In this connection he has been honored with the appointment of deputy assistant in charge of transports and supplies, although as a matter of fact in his capacity as officer commanding the divisional train, with staff rank, he has been given and the work begun since August, and done so without expense to the government. His appointment is a deserved recognition of merit and ability.

RECRUITING

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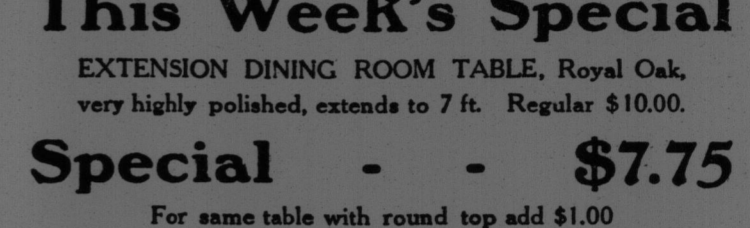
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