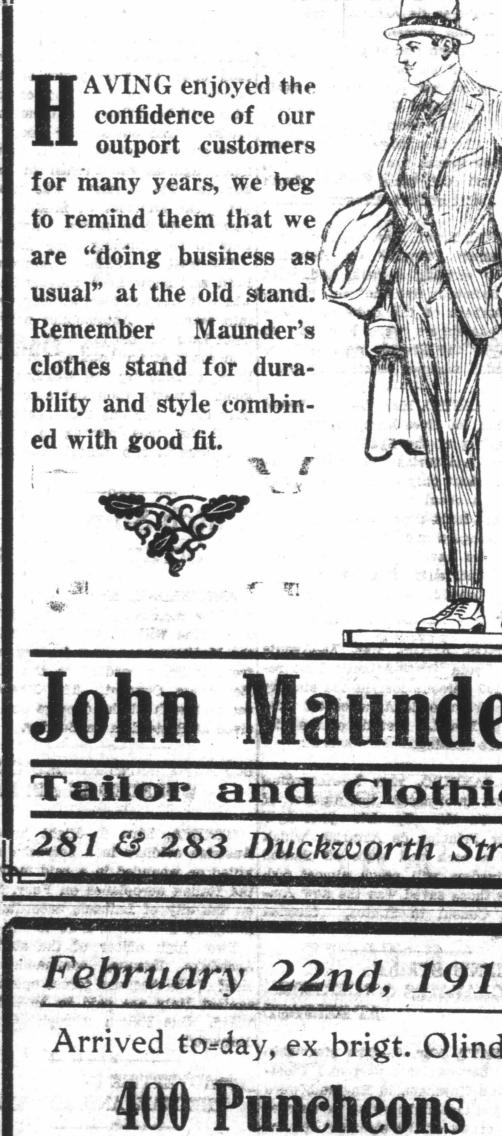
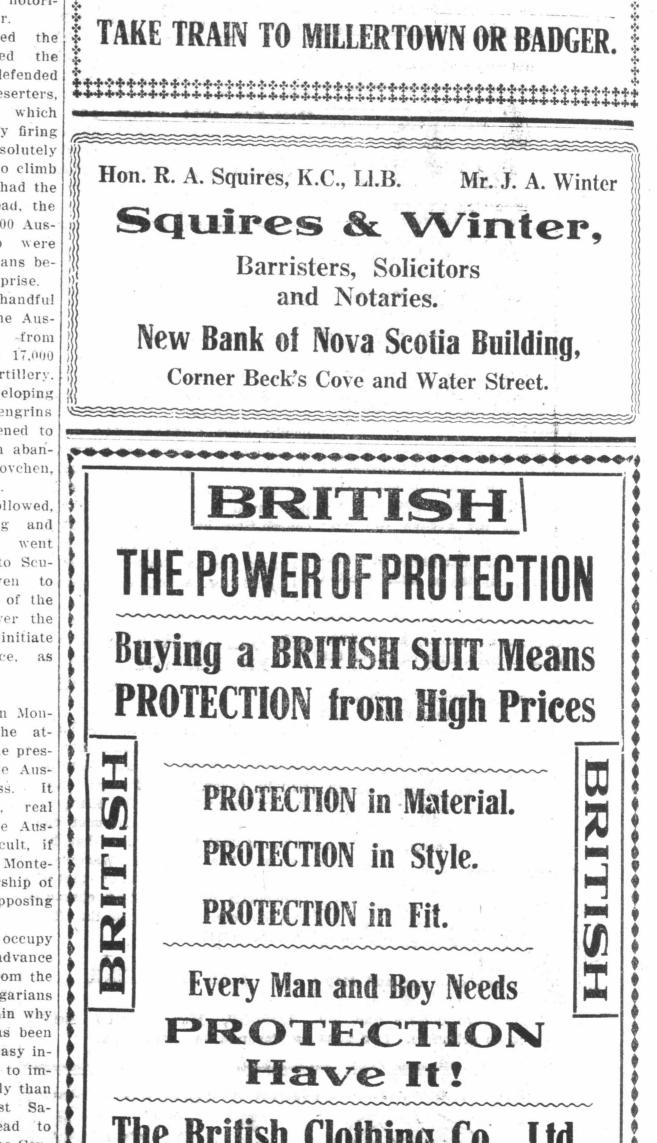
THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, MARCH 7, 1916-2. STRANGE STORY OF KING the cession of Mount Lovchen, which Furniture for Hard Wear the Austrians prepared to capture at an early date soon after crushing Ser-NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO bia with the help of the Germans and and Home Comfort L00 Bulgarians. Evidently some provi-LOGGERS sion was made for the restoration of he Prince of Wield as Mpret of Alba-Story Says He Was in League With Austria ma, who in fact has been at Prisrend ▲ S a New Year Special we are offermore than a month waiting to Are still required by ing our many friends and custom-And That Terms Were Agreed On Bevance toward Durazzo. ers in the outports a large stock of The agreement was conditional on tween Two Nations Last August ----Household Furniture, built on fine solid the success of the Austro-German in-A.N.D.CO. vasion of Serbia, and in fact it was lines, and guaranteed to withstand hard Nicholas Dismissed His Cabinet and confirmed or rectified last October. wear and good service. Placed Premier Minskovich in News of it was brought to Rome by This stock includes every thing a British officer, who, it is reported, Charge Who Was a Strong Pro-For the Logging Camps at needed for the comfortable furnishing secured a copy of it at Cettinje, rushed to Scutari and from there to Avof a home. White Enamel and Brass Austrian---Montenegrin King lona, whence he came to Italy on a Bedsteads, Dressing Tables, Washtorpedo boat at full speed. Has a Passion for Poker. stands and Chairs for the Bedroom, The reason the Allies and especially Millertown & Badger. Tables, Arm Chairs, Dining Chairs, Italy did not take any action against Sofas, Canvas and Linoleums. A speci-ROME, Feb. 29.-King Nicholas of tenegro, but, as it was based on Montenegro after they had secured Montenegro's favorite game is poker, positive fact, that of a conference beevidence that the King was in league ally low price will be made on all immewhich he plays very badly and yet tween Prince Peter and an Austrian with Austria has not been explained. diate orders, and full particulars, with always wins. It is an open secret that officer, it needed besides a denial also Possibly it was one of the Allies' Wages Average \$24 and Board. prices, will be sent by mail on apduring the last ten years the old King an explanation. A former Montenemacy mistakes. plication. regularly spent many hours every day grin Premier, who happened to be in It is impossible that the Monteneplaying poker with the diplomatic Paris, was accordingly instructed grins did not know that the Austrians Any order received by us will rerepresentatives of the Great Powers grant an interview, the gist of which were preparing to attack the Lovchen ceive immediate and careful attention, ast month. When the attack was imand will be packed and shipped by first GOOD MEN STAYING TO and best qualifications consisted in alminent King Nicholas sent Gen. Mar-"King Nicholas." the former Pre available express or steamer. For good lowing him to win; thus a great por-imier said. "was indignant against the inovich to take charge of the defence goods, prompt services, and reasonable tion of their office allowances was Austrians for dropping bombs. of the mountain and placed him in ommand of a few thousand men. transferred into the King's pockets. undefended towns and killing women prices try the End of Chop The more a diplomatist lost in po- and children, and threatened repris Gen. Martinovich is notoriously proker at the royal palace at Cettinje the als, consisting in shooting the Aus Italian and his appointment evidently S. PICTURE & PORTRAIT CO. greater was the influence he acquir-trian prisoners captured by the Monsatisfied the Allies that the Monteneed with the King, who judged Minis-Itenegrins, Prince Peter was accordinggrins intended to defend the Lovchen. Will be paid \$26 per month. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS. ters and the countries they represent- ly instructed to inform the Austrians Pro-Austrian Premier. Meanwhile, King Nicholas dismissed according to the ed the Cabinet and appointed a new could afford to lose at poker. his aide-de-camp to the Austrian lines "In the King's pocket," a diploma- with a request that he might conone, with Minskovich, who is notorivears in Monte- fer with the late military attache at ously pro-Austrian, as Premier Then the Austrians attacked Cettinje, Major Hupko. The Major Lovchen. They first occupied sovereigns. happened to be on the Isonzo fighting Austrian crowns and French Napothe Italians, but he was summoned Village of Miras, which was defended leons all mixed together, and strange-lat once, and he motored all the way by a company of Austrian deserters ly enough, in some mysterious way, from Goritza to Cattaro, where he conand then ascended to Kuk. enemy coins still kept filling the erred with Prince Peter. they conquered without hardly firing AVING enjoyed the a shot. It would have been absolutely King's pockets even during the war "The news that a conference had despite the fact that the representampossible for the Austrians to climb confidence of our been solicited by the Prince originat-Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C., Ll.B. up the sides of the mountain had the tives of the central Powers, both noed the report that an armistice had outport customers toriously had poker players, left Cetbeen concluded, but this report was Lovchen been defended; instead, the Squires & Winter. inje early in August, 1914. utterly unfounded." the former Mononly troops consisted of the 100 Ausfor many years, we beg The discovery made by this diplo- tenegrin Premier declared, although trian deserters at Miras. who were and expressed in diplomatic since then the Austrians omitted to killed to a man by the Austrians be-**Barristers**, Solicitors to remind them that we anguage, figurative but quite plain, drop bombs over Montenegro. fore they reached Kuk by surprise. and Notaries. was far from a mystery to many peo-It is more probable that Italy, Gen. Martinovich, with a handful are "doing business as ple who tried to explain it by openly whose representative at Cettinje playof men, resolutely attacked the Aus-New Bank of Nova Scotia Building, hinting that the German wife of the ed poker atrociously by the way, knew trians and drove them away from usual" at the old stand. Crown Prince of Montenegro, Duchess all about this conference, which sub-Kuk, but the Austrians were 17,000 (Militza) of Mecklenburg- sequent events proved to have relatstrong and they had heavy artillery. Corner Beck's Cove and Water Street. Remember Maunder's Strelitz, probably continued to receive ed to something more important than So, as they attempted an enveloping her allowance from Germany during bomb dropping. This may explain movement against the Montengrins clothes stand for durathe war. Her husband, Prince Danilo, why no guns were sent from here to way of Budua and threatened most of his time abroad, even replace the French ones on the Lovcut them off. Gen. Martinovich abanbility and style combin-**** when war broke out, preferably in chen. Still, King Nicholas continued doned the defence of the Lovchen. Switzerland or southern France, and to invoke help from the allies, and he which the Austrians occupied. ed with good fit. BRITISH his absence from Montenegro was re- even went so far as to issue a procla-Hardly any more fighting followed. garded with suspicion, especially by mation to his heroic people exhorting because immediately the King 1 and the French, but then nobody suspect- them to fight to the bitter end and af ourt abandoned Cettinje and THE POWER OF PROTECTION ed his father of conspiring with the firming his determination to defend first to Podgoritza and then to Scutrai, while orders were given to Montenegro until the last cartridge Continued to Play Poker. was fired and the last man was kill-Marko Guikanovich, president of the The old King continued to play ed. Montenegrins, he said, prefer Council of State, to hand over the poker with the representatives of the death to surrender, and he said he **Buying a BRITISH SUIT Means** capital to the Austrians and initiate Allies at Cettinje and during the early was going to lead them from mounnegotiations for an armistice, as the war the Montenegrins tain to mountain and that the nationagreed upon long ago. **PROTECTION from High Prices** fought side by side with the Serbians al traditions of heroism were going Future Intentions. against the Austrians. Nobody then to be renewed. The only Austrian fighting in Mondoubted that King Nicholas was not Allies Decide to Send Help. enegro so far consisted of the at-John Maunder heart and soul with the Allies. ack of the Lovchen, besides the pres-King Nicholas' merits as a states-The French and British helped man certainly are worthy of recognisure along the frontier by the Aus-Montenegro and French naval guns tion, as his proclamation had the de-trian army under Gen. Koevess. **PROTECTION** in Material. with French artillerymen were sent sired effect, and the allies decided to is feared that more fighting, real to Montenegro and bombarded Cat- send help, including guns, for the Lovfighting too, will follow. The Aus-Tailor and Clothier taro from the Lovchen. The Russians chen. The guns were accordingly rians will find it very difficult, if **PROTECTION** in Style. sent munitions and money to Mon-sent, unfortunately on a Greek ship not impossible, to disarm the Montetenegro and the Italians provisions owned by an Austrian, who, when in legrins, who, under the leadership of 281 & 283 Duckworth Street and supplies, but nothing came out of mid-Adriatic, signalled to an Austrian 2 15 Gen. Martinovich, are now opposing **PROTECTION** in Fit. the Anglo-French naval operations in submarine which was in waiting to resistance in the interior the Adriatic and Cattaro remained sink the ship with her cargo after na-Possibly the Austrians will occupy Montenegro in order to advance turally giving ample time to the crew 1 When Italy entered the war the to take to the boats. Other ships with against Durazzo and Valona from the **Every Man and Boy Needs** King of Montenegro was most enthu- munitions and provisions were siminorth, together with the Bulgarians siastic, and despite the fact that there larly sunk by the Austrians, thanks to from the east. This may explain why February 22nd, 1916. PROTECTION the attack against Salonika has been was no love lost between him and valuable information supplied by the postponed, since obviously an easy inhis son-in-law, Victor Emmanuel, cor- Montenegrins, who even tolerated Have It! vasion of Albania will not fail to imdial telegrams were exchanged. It their port of Antivari to be closed Arrived to-day, ex brigt. Olinda: press the Greeks more favorably than was then expected that the Montene- with Austrian mine fields. an unsuccessful attack against Sagrins and the Serbians would re-The Italians, however, succeeded lonika, and possibly might lead to The British Clothing Co., Ltd., ume the offensive against the Aus- landing provisions, especially flour, at their intervention in favor of the Centrians in order to prevent them from San Giovanni di Medua, both for the ral Empires.

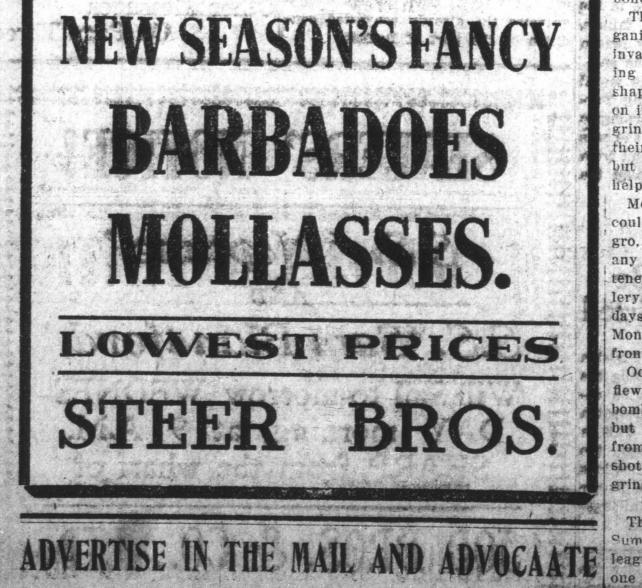


sending troops to the western frontier Serbians and the Montenegrins, and The Austrians count a great deal against Italy. Instead nothing was asked the latter to have them transon the support of their friends, the ported to Cettinje and Scutari. De-Albanians, who for centuries have The Serbian army was being reor- spite the fact that the Montenegrins had their clergy subsidized by Emganized after driving out the Austrian had 200 transport carts and 2,000 invaders and the nation, after defat-draught horses, presented to King peror Francis Joseph and his predecessors. The Albanians already ing another dangerous foe in the Nicholas by the Czar of Russia, they have aided the Austrians in Monteshape of typhus fever, was resting refused to carry the provisions inland aegro and Northern Albania, and unon its military laurels. The Montene- and neglected to repair the road bedoubtedly both the Catholic tribesmen grins did not even attempt to explain tween Medua and Scutari. The proand the Moslems are now fully contheir passive attitude toward Austria, visions were partly looted by the Monvinced that since Serbia and Montebut only complained because Italian tenegrins, who sold them to the Albanegro have been conquered by the help was lacking. bians, and partly allowed to deterio-Austrians, it will be safer to side with Meanwhile, the Austrians, who rate. them than with the allies. In Cencould have easily attacked Montene- Instead the road between Jacova tral and Southern Albania the Ausgro, were likewise passive. Hardly and Scutari, which the Austrians will trians, with the Mpret and his folany troops were left along the Mon- now in all probability use in advanclowers and the representatives of the tenegrin frontier, and the heavy artil-ling to Scutari, was thoroughly re-



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lery defending Sarajevo in the early paired by the Montenegrins immedidays of the war threatened by the ately after they occupied this Montenegrins was sent to the Italian with Austria's tacit consent.

Sultan of Turkey, now hope to have city nothing to do but advance in a socalled military promenade.

front. A Secret Agreement. GOOD PRICE FOR SKINS Occasionally an Austrian ae oplane There is every reason to believe flew over Montenegro and dropped ed between Montenegro and Austria CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Feb. 21. bombs over Cettinje and Podgoritza, last August during the conference be- F. L. Rogers, president of the Provinbut even these air raids stopped, and tween Prince Peter and Major Hupka, cial Fox Breeders' Association; Chesfrom May to October, 1915, hardly a at which the late Austrian Minister ter McClure and C., W. Callbrek, reshot was fired between the Montene- at Cettinja, Baron Otto, is believed presentatives of the association, took to have been present. According to a large number of pelts to New York. grins and the Austrians.

Explanation From Premier. this agreement. Austria promised and received \$1,000 each for a num-The reports spread in Italy last Montenegro territorial compensations ber of skins Ten skins averaged \$950 Summer that Montenegro, was in in Novi Bazar and Albania, including each and twenty sold at an average league with Austria. This report was of course Scutari, which the Monte- of over \$700 each. The association one of many, all unfavorable to Mon- negrins had to occupy at once against will meet to-morrow.

