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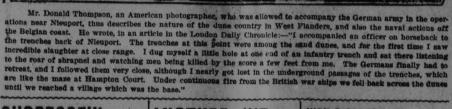
London, Dec. 7—Heavy firing was heard along the Belgian coast to-day, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, indicating that the warships of the Allies again are bombarding the German positions. The Sluis correspondent of the Handelsblad says that Germans de-livered violent attacks today on trenches recently captured by the Al-ies, but were repulsed, and adds that the Allies have made marked pro-gress in the neighborhood of Langemarck, and Bixschoote. The Ger-mans have been obliged to substitute lighter guns for their heavy ar-titlery, as the inundations have made the use of the latter impracti-reble.

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Fourteenth Annual Exhibition Opened at Amherst Yesterday With Large Attendance





Who would not be a battle-scarred hero if he were initiated into the ranks under such favorable conditions as attended the two members of inc Thompson Musical Comedy Co. last Thompson Musical Comedy Co. last

Musical Comody Co. the Opera House. Mr. Mr Ryan, the two cha

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Fire in Harris Street. Yesterday afternoon about 1.30 clock an alarm was sent in from a wy fire box No. 153 on the corner (Paradise Row and Harris street. The use of the chemical he fire was in a wood box in the blaze, but not before one of the kitch-en walls had been destroyed.



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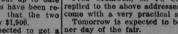
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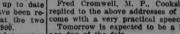
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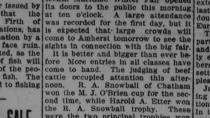
Washington, Dec. 7—The Belgian Legation today made public the foi-lowing statement:

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which she effectively und in Au-last. It would indeed be humorous, hid the matter not be too serious such a term, that the German gov-ment should call a breach of neu-ity this alleged plan which, if it ted had for its object to fortify fum's neutrality against a possi-aggressor. Events have shown clearly, slas, that such a precau-a against Germany's projects would re been timely."

DIED.

ING.—In this city on the St James Dowling, in the 69th of his age, leaving four sister one brother to mourn. (Boston

rom Brown's Flats at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

fourteen years but came here a cou-ple of years ago on a visit. /He had been ill for about a month. 'He was a native of Bayawater. The funeral takes place on Wed-nesday at two o'clock from the real-dence of Mrs. A. Boyle, 100 Union street, and interment will be at Gold-

Nieuport. "Between Bethune and Lens we have taken possession of the vil-lage of Vermelles and the position of the Rutoire, to the east of which we are along the railway GOING WEST ON HOLIDAY

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Hon. Martin Bur rell who is recovering from an attac of congestion of the lungs, will like take a holfday to the coast and wi address several gatherings in Britis line. "Our troops have advanced per-ceptibly in the region of Rouv-roye, Parvillos and Lequesney En Santerse (Department of Somme). "There is nothing else to report."

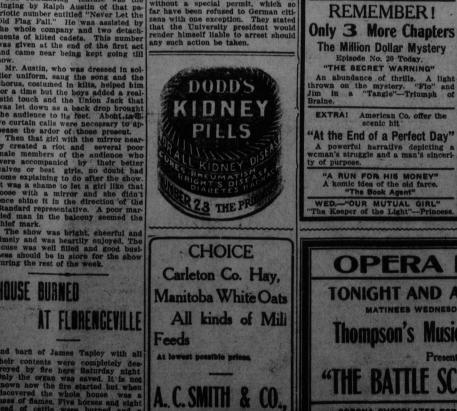
Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak at Iontreal on Saturday. AUSTRIA OBITUARY.

Vienna, via Amsterdam and .ondon, Dec. 3....The following of-ial announcement has been is-ued by the Austrian war office: "The fighting in the Ruesian var theatre is not yot declaive. The Austro-Hungarian and Ger-nan troops in the district south-rest of Plotrkow (Poland) at-acked the Russian troops ad-acked the Russian troops ad-

Are given at the end of the interaction of the end of the end being kept going till now. Mr. Austin, who was dressed in sol-dier uniform, sang the sons and the chorus, costumed in kilts, helped him for a time but the boys added a real-istic touch and the Union Jack that the audience to its feet. About is a pease the ardor of those present. Then that girl with the mirror near-pease the ardor of those present. Then that girl with the mirror near-pease the ardor of those present. Then that girl with the mirror near-pease the ardor of those present. Then that girl with the mirror near-pease the ardor of those present. Then that girl with the mirror near-pease the ardor of those present. The shat girls, no doubt had some explaining to do after the show. It was a shame to let a girl like that loose with a mirror and she didn't once shine it in the direction of the Standard representative. A poor mar-ried man in the balcony seemed the chief mark. The show was bright, cheerful and timely and was heartily enjoyed. The house was well filled and good busi-heres achould be in store for the show during the rest of the week.

HOUSE BURNED

AT FLORENCEVILLE and barfl of James Tapley with all heir contents were completely des-royed by fire here Saturday night buly the organ was saved. It is not nown now the fire started but when iscovered the whole house was a mass of fames. Five horses and eight ead of cattle were burned and a reat quantity of produce and farm mplements were destroyed. The loss 9 Union Street, West St. John. Telephone West 7-11 and West St.



Uproarious Upheaval of Laughter The Million Dollar Mystery Episode No. 20 Today. "THE SECRET WARNING" An abundance of thrills. A light thrown on the mystery. "Flo" and jim in a "Tangle"—Triumph of Braine. A Double-Header in "JOES" (1) JOE HOWARD a face blackened and a smile hat never comes off. He im-arts the liquid of laughter in ong and story. (2) JOE DELMA The Monarch of the Banjo, tick-ling the strings of the favorite instrument in a manner to make you forget all the troubles of ura EXTRA! American Co, offer the scenic hit "At the End of a Perfect Day" A powerful narrative depicting a wcman's struggle and a man's sinceri ty of purpose. THE MUTUAL WEEKLY Interesting bits of war news "A RUN FOR HIS MONEY" A komic idea of the old farce. "The Book Agent" "A MAN'S WAY"-American WED.—"OUR MUTUAL GIRL" "The Keeper of the Light"—Princess. THUR.-The colored funny folks

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The Prisoners

All the prisoners me they are given good ing heavy overcoats, and underclothes, so boots, as well as nec-ticles. A similar out be purchased in Nev The food is issued by miralty commissiarian is given daily eight meat, eight of vegetal beans, a pound and bread, condensed mill it and pepper. Surned over to the hom are cooks,

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