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PROGRESS OF THE WAR
[November 30 to December 6]

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NEWS FROM THE MINES

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 1.—A rich copper strike is reported from New Ireland, Albert County. Forty years ago a copper mine was in existence in that locality...

The mining expert of the St. John Board of Trade very kindly keeps the public informed concerning the development of mines in New Brunswick...

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BALKAN NURSERY RHIMES

"What does the little birdie say? In her nest at break of day?"

"I'm afeared," says little PANDIA, "I shall lose my nest some day."

"Till the hate of you grows stronger, And your nose a little longer— You shall lose your head some day."

"What does little TINO say? In his chamber, Athens way?"

"Let me off," says little TINO, "I don't want to join the fray."

"Tino, what of Salonika? Though his side may be Greek, For the sake of Salonika Tino too shall join the fray."

"What does little FREEDAY say? In his harem far from gay?"

"Since you ask me, I was thinking I should like to run away, Whether England knocks me silly, Or I slip the boots of WILLY, I shall not work earning silly, I'm a loser either way."

Sir Owen Seaman in Punch.

HOW TO MAKE A FISH POND

If there are springs, creeks, and swamps on your farm that are not being used, they may be made to serve as the basis for a fishpond. The New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell has issued a publication which tells all about it.

The largest fish-producing streams of this country, according to the College authorities, have been transformed into sewers; others have been dried up; and still others have been stripped of their fish.

The College publication says there are three types of fishponds classified according to construction: the excavated pond, the dammed stream, and the ditch pond.

The cost of building a pond will vary with conditions. If a great amount of excavation is done, the initial cost will be high.

The pond once properly made and stocked will be permanent, productive, and will require practically no outlay for maintenance.

The Board points out that the war has most clearly emphasized the importance, for the country, of home production of vegetable seed.

Seed Branch, Ottawa

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 6. Miss Mildred Todd gave a very pleasant party on Thursday afternoon at her home, from 3 until 9 o'clock, for the pleasure of Mrs. William Stuart Lane, of Vancouver, who was the guest of honor.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson, who is giving a series of parties to lady friends, entertained very pleasantly on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Ellis left on Thursday evening for St. John and sailed on Saturday in the steamship Corcoran for England to spend the winter in Folkestone with her husband, Sergeant Arthur Ellis.

Private Albert McWha, who was at the front in France and was badly wounded, has been invalided home and arrived last Monday night and has been cordially welcomed by his friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson have returned from a visit in New York City.

Manager J. Wells Fraser, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been suffering during the week with a severe cold and is confined to his home.

Mrs. Emma L. Martin has returned from a visit in Grand Manan.

Mrs. Ernestine Davis, of Houlton, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Lane, of Vancouver.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Gillespie of Calais, was badly damaged by fire last Thursday night.

Major W. H. Lauchlin, of Company D, of the 104th Battalion now stationed at Woodstock, was in town last week to visit his family for a few days.

Mr. C. A. Weed, of Augusta, has been appointed principal of the Milltown Grammar School to fill the place of the late Mr. Hugh Drisko who met such a tragic death on an accident on the Washington County Railway a few weeks ago.

Miss Ida Richardson spent Sunday with friends in Richardson.

Mrs. Howard Wallace, of Chocolate Cove, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Barteaux, of Portland, is visiting friends and relatives on the island.

PURITY FLOUR
If you can make good bread from some flours, you can make better bread from PURITY FLOUR
and more loaves to the barrel too. Buy it and see for yourself.
More Bread and Better Bread

STICKNEY'S WEDGWOOD STORE
Fredericton Business College
G. H. Stickney
Direct Importer and Retailer

SAFETY FIRST!
STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!
Little drops of water poured into the milk Give the milkman's daughter, lovely gowns of silk.
Little grains of sugar mingled with the sand Make the grocer's assets swell to beat the band.
Little lumps of custard, humble though they seem, Help enrich the fellow selling pure ice cream.
Little rocks and boulders, little junks of slate, Make the coalman's fortune something fierce and great.
Be sure that all your mattresses are the "ALGONQUIN" Brand, We cannot get them with Custard, Slate, or Sand.

F. W. & S. Mason
ALGONQUIN BEDDING
St. Andrews, New Brunswick.

Try A Beacon Advertisement For Big Results.

Facts For The Advertiser
THE BEACON as a newspaper meets the mood of the majority of people. It does not always scold and moralize—
It Entertains and Informs
Its information is NEW, and that is its chief force and charm. That is what makes people turn to it as a matter of course, for their information about the events of the week. The same INTEREST attaches to the information—to the news—contained in the advertisements.

ANSCO CAMERAS & FILM
A. A. Shirley

ST. ANDREWS POSTAL GUIDE
ALBERT THOMPSON, Postmaster
Office Hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Stinson's Cafe
IS WHERE YOU GET
Ice Cream, LUNCHEONS, FRUITS, CONFECTIONERY, SOFT DRINKS, CIGARS AND TOBACCO
Bowling Alley in Connection
Water St. St. Andrews

Now Open
I have opened a branch of my St. Stephen Business on Water Street, St. Andrews, and will be pleased to accommodate the general public with
Ice Cream, Luncheons, All Kinds of Fruit in Season, Confectionery, Etc.
C. CARRARA

Coal! Wood!
Place your order for winter. Coal Prices are Advancing in New York—Freights are Soaring, thus tending to advance Coal Prices.
Get in Your Order Quick and Save Money.
We have now on hand a fine lot of Birch Edgings suitable for summer fuel. Also Spruce Edgings and Slab Wood, cut to any size to order.
Quoddy Coal Co., Ltd
Water Street, St. Andrews, N. B. Phone 49-31.

JOS. WHITELEY
Apprenticed Piano and Organ Tuner HAS MOVED TO MILLTOWN, N. B.
Get the local man to do your tuning. Being that he has been in the profession since he was 14 years old, he must be the best.

Opportunities for Girls.
It looks more and more as if owing to security of skilled men, women will have to do much of the work hitherto done by men.
Send for catalogue containing tuition rates, etc.
S. Kerr, Principal

KING COLE TEA
Superlative Quality plus the money-back guarantee
WHEN KING COLE TEA first issued its protective guarantee to the purchaser, three years ago, offering to refund the whole of the purchase money for any package of KING COLE returned, there was a very good reason for this radical departure from usual sales methods.
We greatly desired a very general trial of KING COLE TEA. Our faith in its quality was unbending, for we knew the constant care given to its preparation, but we realized the possible doubt the public might have of a TEA then comparatively new, and so we decided to assume the risk of every trial, and pay back the full purchase price of every package of KING COLE that failed to please. No stronger surety of our good faith could be offered, and we felt confident because of the quality of KING COLE TEA that practically every trial would bring us a permanent customer.
Things have turned out just as we expected. Not one package has been returned. We have never had a request for "Money Back"—we have never heard of a complaint of "King Cole" quality, while "King Cole" sales have been growing steadily larger year by year.
Only exceptional quality could have made such a record, and to-day with more confidence than ever, we invite you to give this tea a test.
The "Money Back" offer is still open; every package is sold on that understanding. What better assurance of Tea value could you have, and what better encouragement to buy your first package of KING COLE TEA?
G. E. BARBOUR CO. LIMITED
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