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The Quadruple Alliance

Italy has, at last, fully identified herself with the Allies, and, now, instead of the Triple Entente, there is the Quadruple Entente or Alliance.

The terms of the Alliance as before agreed upon by the three signatories, read thus:

"Paris, Sept. 4, 1914. The undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective governments hereby declare as follows: The British, French, and Russian Governments mutually engage not to conclude peace separately during the present war. The three governments agree that when the terms of peace come to be discussed, no one of the Allies will demand terms of peace without the previous agreement of each of the other Allies, signed, Paul Cambon, Count Benckendorff, Edward Grey."

The name of Baron Sonnino, the representative of Italy now follows the other names on the document quoted.

Italy's contention was first with Austria alone, and strong efforts were being made by German agents to satisfy the claims of Italy. Had this effort been successful, about a million Austrian soldiers would have been released and enabled to join the German forces in the East or West, as their services might be most needed. Now they are required to defend, if they can, their own borders. Virtually, therefore, the Allies are greatly strengthened by Italy's decision and Germany is greatly weakened.

The New York "World" reports that it has received the eight hundredth official list of German casualties, which brings the total up to Nov. 22, to three million, seven hundred thousand, and that adding the daily average of nine thousand, the total up to the close of the year will be four millions. This number does not include the sick. And though some of the four millions may be able to return to the ranks their places in the hospitals will be filled by other casualties. On the other hand the parties to the Quadruple Alliance have four strong nations to draw upon for men and munitions, and are more strongly convinced than ever that they are contending for truth and righteousness, more confident than ever that they have the moral sympathy of the neutral nations and more determined than ever to continue the struggle until they have given a death blow to the spirit of militarism and despotism whose aim is world-domination.

Blinded Soldiers and Sailors

Efforts are being made in different directions to prepare men who have become incapacitated in the war for their former occupations, to support themselves in some other way. Among those who are thus incapacitated are many who have lost their eyesight, and already some of these have been put in the way of a profitable business at an institution in Regent's Park, London. Workshops and sleeping quarters have been erected at the cost of some thousands of pounds, and among the first inmates enrolled were four Canadians. The success already made has exceeded the sanguine expectations of the promoters. Among the subjects taught are reading and writing by the Braille method, shorthand writing, type writing, massaging, fruit-farming, carpentering, basket making, market gardening, mat-making, cobbling and diving.

The chairman of the committee which has the oversight of the Institution, remarks in his report, that some of the occupations may seem to be very unsuitable for the blind. He refers especially to shorthand writing and diving, but, contends that these occupations may be successfully pursued. By a system of especially devised Braille, the blind who were formerly shorthand writers and typists, may soon acquire the ability to do the work rapidly and well. Some of the former employers of these men are keeping their places open for their return. Though diving is probably a new occupation for the blind, as the work of building breakwaters and piers, and other work of divers is largely done in the dark, he believes that blind men who have a little mechanical knowledge may readily acquire it, and become among the best paid of workmen. Massage is taught in a special gymnasium, where skeletons, models and other requisites necessary for the scientific training of the masseur are provided.

As a useful recreation the blind men have had practice in boating, and

rowing matches, and have succeeded in surprising the experts.

The chairman thinks that there are no happier places in London than the house in Regent's Park which shelters these men.

German Taxes and Loans

The Boston Transcript represents some prominent Germans as saying that for years they have been paying heavy war taxes without complaint. Then in 1913, a war levy was made which required every property holder to pay five per cent. of his entire capital, which was more than a year's income. Before they had recovered from this draft upon their resources the big war loan was imposed. It was called a loan but there was no option. They were forced to pay. The government simply took twenty-five per cent. of their bank deposits and holdings, and wrote them down as subscribers to the so-called war loan, willy nilly. They also expressed the opinion that they were only at the beginning of their sacrifices as the result of the war into which the nation had been plunged.

Under such circumstances the defeat of Germany can mean nothing less than a great financial crash which will involve the leading financial institution of the country.

Such compulsory "loans" are another illustration of the maxim that "Might Makes Right."

SCHOOL CONCERT

An audience that well filled the Court House gathered on Monday evening to hear the concert given by the pupils of the Bridgetown schools under the direction of Miss Robb. Although Miss Robb has been teaching music but a very few weeks in our schools it was evident by the rendering of the various musical numbers on Monday night, that faithful and efficient work had been done, a work that in time will be of signal benefit to the musical talent of our town. Principal Thurber announced the various numbers on the program, and in his opening remarks spoke of the place music should take in our individual and community life. He also spoke of the long felt need in Bridgetown of the work that Miss Robb is now engaged in.

While every number on the program was well rendered and heartily received, we must make special mention of the vocal solo of little Miss Ethel Harding, who possesses a voice of unusual quality for one of her age. Little Miss Thelma Eagleson gave a harmonica solo that brought forth an encore. Mrs. A. F. Little was the accompanist in all the numbers. The following is the program:

1. Opening Number Canada's National Anthem followed by Chorus, "O Canada."
2. Chorus—Grades 1, 2 and 3, "Good Evening."
3. Chorus—"The Old Black Cat."
4. Reading—Douglas Tupper.
5. Chorus—"Blossoms."
6. Song—"Little Sleepy Heads."
7. Reading—Robert Bath.
8. Song—"Tiny Tots."
9. Reading—John Lewis.
10. Solo—"How I Caught Santa," George Jefferson.
11. Sextet—"We Are Little Mamma's."
12. Chorus—"North Wind."
13. Harmonica Solo—Thelma Eagleson.
14. Chorus—"Sleep Baby Sleep."
15. Reading—Dorothy Bent.
16. Solo—"Daddy," Ethel Harding.
17. Chorus—"Marching to Victory."
18. Flag Drill—Boys of Grades 4 & 5.
19. Duet—Lillian Egan and Kathleen Craig.
20. Chorus—"Nature Gifts."
21. "Allies Christmas Party."
22. Chorus—"Boys of the King."
23. Vocal Trio—"In Our Flower Garden."
24. Vocal Duet—Grace and Annie Ricketson.
25. Vocal Solo—"Gallant Little Belgium," Irene Harding.
26. Vocal Trio—"We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall."
27. Chorus—"Dear Canada to Thee."
28. Chorus—"Maple Leaf."
29. "God Save the King."

A MOST WORTHY OBJECT

A meeting will be held Friday evening, Dec. 17th, in the interest of No. 7 Stationary Hospital Aid Association. The object of this Association is to provide funds for the purpose of furnishing extra equipment, supplies, delicacies, etc., for No. 7 Stationary Hospital at the Front. This Hospital will be a Nova Scotia one, authorized by the War Office, will have 400 beds and will be operated by volunteers from Dalhousie University. It is proposed to raise \$10,000 in Nova Scotia, and Bridgetown's proportion is figured at \$200. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Justice Ritchie of Halifax, Prof. Spilde, of Acadia University. The meeting will be held in the Primrose Theatre at 8:30 o'clock.

The following appointments for this County appeared in the Royal Gazette of Dec. 8: To be Commissioner under Section 1 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1900:—Samuel Nelson Miller, M. D., of Middleton, in the County of Annapolis. To be a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Annapolis:—William C. Parker, of Lawrencetown.

Notice to the Public

That I am now prepared to take in sewing at my dressmaking rooms. Latest Paris and New York fashions. Prices moderate.

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Paradise, N. S., Dec. 6th, 1915.

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3 pkgs. Jell-O	24c	2 tins Pine Apple	35c
5 pkgs Bee Jelly Pow.	20c	2 tins Raspberries	30c

DISHES ON BARGAIN COUNTER
5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c

WOOD & PARKS

Public Auction

To be sold at public auction on the premises lately owned and occupied by the late S. S. Ruggles, Granville Street, Bridgetown, on Saturday the 18th day of December. Instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following live stock, namely:

1 match pair iron grey horses, mare and gelding, in pink of condition; 1 yoke working oxen; 2 cows; 1 pair two-year-old steers; 1 pair 3-year-old steers; 2 two-year-old heifers; 2 young pigs.

Also about 50 tons more or less prime hay, and a quantity of straw. About 150 bushels oats.

Also household furniture and effects.

Terms: Amounts up to \$10.00 cash; over that sum joint notes with approved security on six months with interest at 6 per cent.

If stormy, first fine day after 18th.

E. & H. RUGGLES, Administrators.

L. D. Brooks, Esq., Auctioneer.

Dated at Bridgetown, December 7th, 1915.

SHOES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A Large Exhibit of Splendid Suggestions

To buy something useful is the desire of a greatly increasing number of gift seekers every year, and more especially this present year, and to make it a pair of Boots, Shoes or Slippers will be certain to win the approval of any man, woman or child. This Christmas more gifts of Footwear will be made than ever before, and in anticipation of the demand we have provided an exceptionally attractive stock especially appropriate for the holiday season. For those who cannot conveniently visit our store we have opened a MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT whereby using the Parcel Post system we deliver Shoes PREPAID TO YOUR DOOR within TWENTY-FOUR HOURS after the order is received by us.

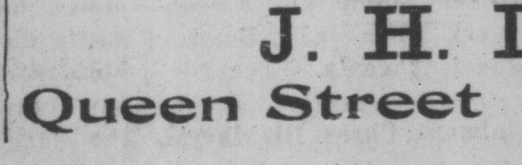
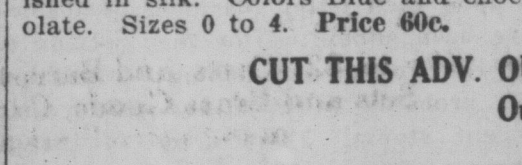
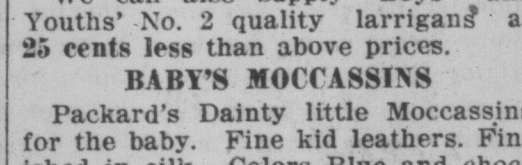
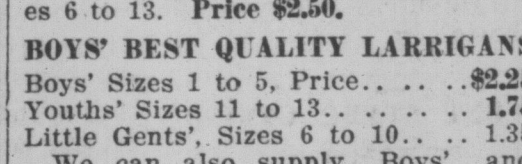
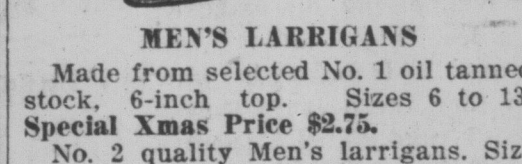
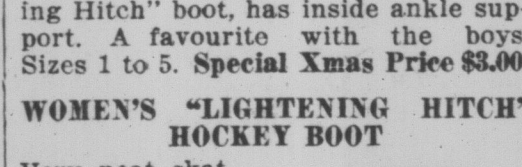
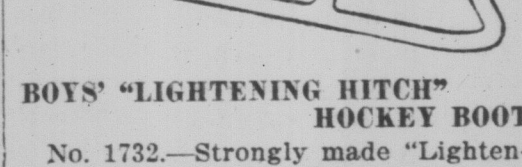
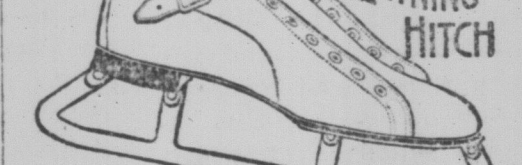
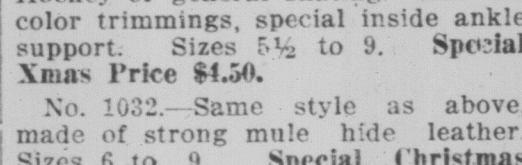
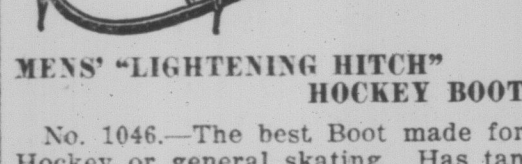
We guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. The only conditions are that shoes must be returned in same condition as you received them within FIVE DAYS. CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ALL MAIL ORDERS.

These illustrations will help you to decide the gift problem, but they represent only a small part of our large stock of Footwear. If the Shoes you desire are not illustrated here, COME TO OUR STORE anyway, or write us. WE CAN SUPPLY YOU. When sending Mail Orders please state Number, Size, Price, and give description of style wanted.

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Women's Suede Finish Kid Boudoir Slippers with soft padded elk soles. Excellent wearing slipper in shades Light Grey, Red and Chocolate	Men's Black or Chocolate Dongola leather slipper leather sole and heel, particularly good value at
Women's Arctic Felt Collar Slippers, made in pattern felt and with combination felt and leather soles	Boys' Black Dongola Kid leather Slipper, very serviceable. Sizes 1 to 5
Women's "Arctic Brand" Felt Slippers, combination felt and leather sole in shades Olive Green and Red Sizes 3 to 8	Men's "Packard" Slipper of Black or Chocolate alligator leather, soft padded elk soles. Very serviceable. Sizes 6 to 10
Women's Brown Felt Slippers, Romeo Style Flexible leather sole Plush Bound. Size 3 to 6	Boys' "Packard" slipper same style as above. Sure to please "the Boy" Sizes 1 to 5
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	Children's Slippers in the above styles, Sizes 6 to 10
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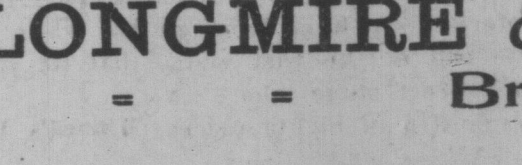
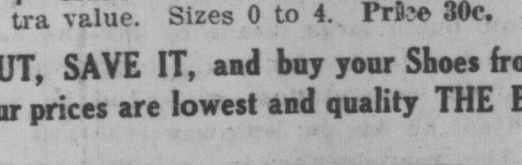
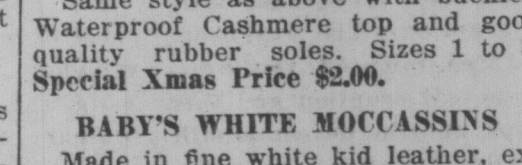
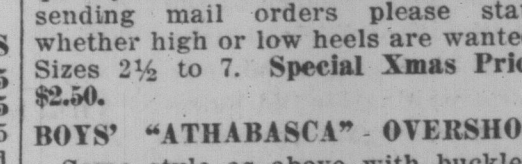
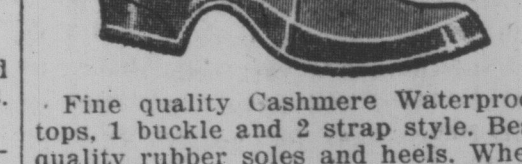
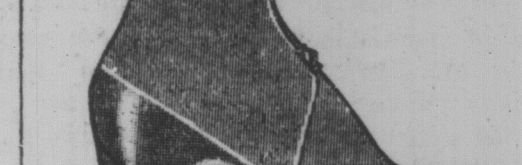
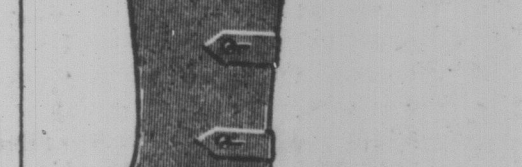
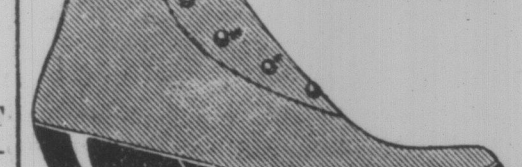
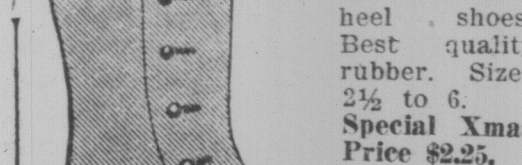
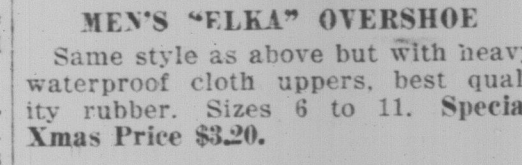
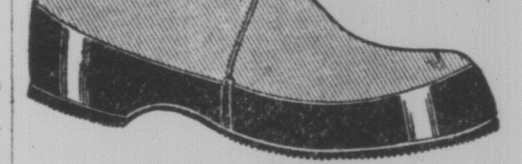
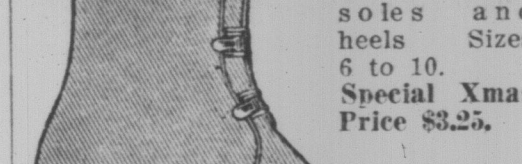
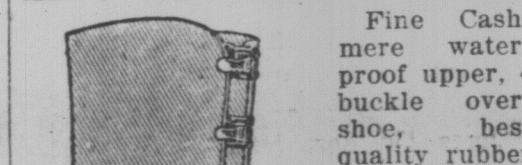
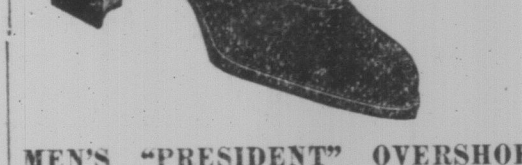
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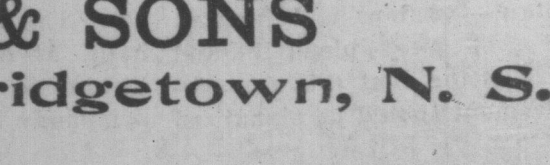
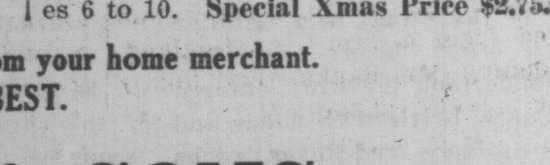
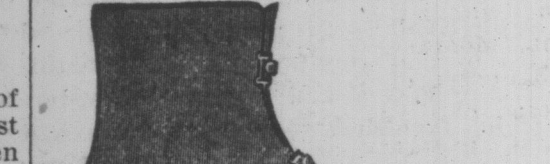
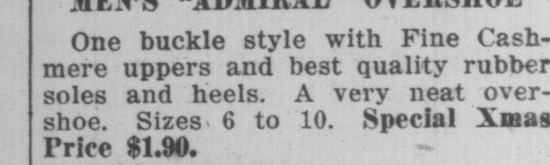
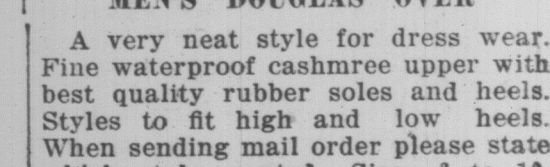
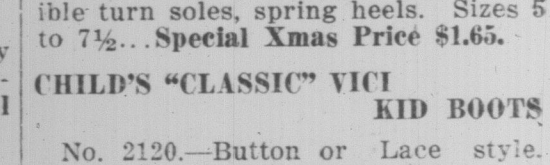
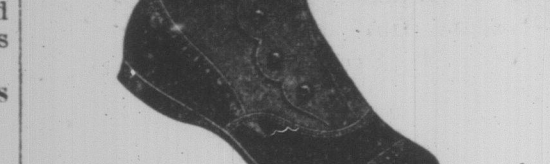
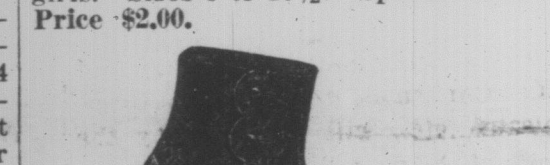
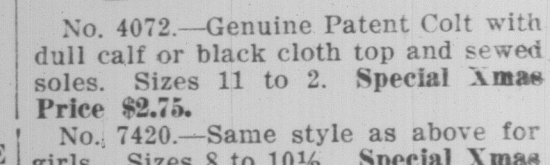
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