

LOCAL NEWS

Wanted—Waitress at the American House. a-otf

The Kentville Band will play in Evangeline Rink, Wolfville, on Saturday, Feb. 10th, Admission 25c.

The regular meeting of the Kentville W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. J. Carroll's, Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 3.30 p.m. 1a-0

The young people of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will hold an Exchange, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 10th in W. W. Rockwell's store.

Mrs. Dr. Patton and her sister Mrs. Fuller of Boston, etc., arrived in Kentville this week and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cox.

There will be a special program musical and literary provided by the members of the W.M.A.S. in the Baptist Church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. All members of the congregation are invited, the men especially to aid by their presence.

Dressmaking—After February 11th, I will be prepared to do Dressmaking at J. M. Cards Hall, Billtown. Ruby J. Kaiser.

Lieut Eric Boulden formerly of Kentville was in Halifax last week and appeared before the medical board and was recommended for an honorable discharge from further service. He returned to N. S. from France last October and is recovering from serious wounds.

The ladies of St. Joseph's Parish intend holding their annual sale and tea on Shrove Tuesday, February 20th. The ladies are working hard and there is every indication that this year's sale and tea will even surpass those held in former years. Don't forget the date—Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 20th.

Mrs. H. J. Simpson who returned from England last week was fortunate in getting home before the extra efforts were made by Huns to destroy shipping. She states that letters received from her son Ernest now a prisoner of war are quite hopeful and treatment received is very good. Of course he would never be allowed to write of hardships and abuse.

Veterinary Dr Arthur Gill lately of Kentville is now doing effective work in Truro. He not only has a large veterinary practice but has been appointed health officer for the town and does something more than draw his salary for that position. He examines meat markets, slaughter houses, and dealers premises frequently and gives a monthly report to the Council on same and is doing much to encourage sanitary conditions in Truro. Dr. Gill was one veterinary who came through the horse purchase investigation with credit to himself and commendation from Judge Davidson.

MENS and LADIES Tailor-Made Suits

We still have some of the old dyes, in

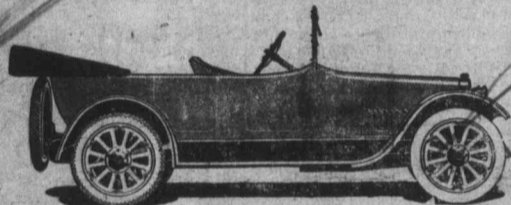
Blues, Blacks & Greys

Orders placed now have the advantage in price over the New Spring Lines as the prices will be higher.

We are in a position now to make up

Mens and Ladies Suits at short notice

A. E. Calkin & Co.
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Wolfville, N. S.

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Kentville, N. S.

Mr. George B. Graves has been appointed Collector of Customs at Aylesford.

Susan M., widow of David Hamilton died at Falmouth, February 1st.

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Even a kitchen chair will look well in the parlor if you use the right kind of wall paper.

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Pirate Hockey Sticks

The Best in the world. Sold in Kings County exclusively by —

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at PARKER'S, Kentville and Canning

Barrel of Flour FREE Tonight

The drawing for the barrel of flour takes place at the Nickel Theatre tonight. Bring all your coupons, George Behan in "Pasquale" is the picture and its wonderful. Come early and get a good seat.

Major F. B. Eaton accompanied by his wife have been at Canning visiting the Major's mother, Mrs. M. Starr Eaton. Major and Mrs. Eaton left on Tuesday for Halifax and from there will proceed to Kingston. Major Eaton has spent about two years in France and Flanders and has had a pretty full experience of this war's horrors.

Kings Kounty Clothing Store

1917

We are beginning the New Year

With a Store full of Goods, and we are offering Reduced Prices on many lines.

Until further notice we will give a Discount of 10 p. c. on MENS OVERCOATS, Reefers Coats, and 20 p. c. discount on Boys Overcoats and Reefers — 10 p. c. discount on Boys Suits, Sizes 26 to 35. Come in and overhaul our Bargain Boxes of BOOTS and SHOES — It will pay you.

Our Stock of Mens and Boys Clothing, Boots and Shoes is most complete and our Prices are as low as it is possible to make them under the present conditions of the market.

We thank you for your past patronage and respectfully ask for a continuance of same for the YEAR 1917.

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- Journals,
- Cash Books, etc.
- Shannon Files and
- Binding Cases
- Type Writer Supplies,
- Inks,
- Miscellaneous
- and all kinds of Office Supplies at

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Cards of thanks, obituary, poetry and all church and philanthropic societies notices of meeting at which entrance fees are charged are subject to our regular advertising rates.

Non receipt of papers regularly should be communicated to us for our investigation at Post Office.

The paper is sent to subscribers until an order is received for its discontinuance and subscription is paid in full.

Correspondence is requested, but we reserve right to reject any where writer will not assume the responsibility over his own name. No correspondence of any kind inserted without the name of sender being given (not for publication.)

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or The Advertiser, Kentville.

STEAMER RETLAW AND THE CREW MISSING

Thirty men, the crew of the British steamer Retlaw, are believed to be somewhere off Halifax harbor in the ship's boats or, if not in the boats, to have gone down with their ship. At one o'clock yesterday afternoon the Retlaw, bound for Halifax, wireless to Camperdown that she had struck five miles south of Sambro Island, a half-hour later she flashed an "S.O.S." call, saying that the crew were taking to the boats, the message ending with the ominous words "Good-bye." Since then there has been no word of either the steamer or her boats. A flotilla of tugs answered the steamers call for help and combed the position which she had given, but could find no trace of her. Inquiries made of lighthouse keepers and shore residents from Pennant to Jeddore have failed to produce any information of either the steamer or the crew and there can be no certainty of their fate until with the morning steamers from Halifax take up the search.

Hard Night at Sea.

Shipping men while regarding the matter in a serious light do not think that all hope for the crew should be given up. The fact that a half hour elapsed between the first and second messages would indicate that the crew would have plenty of time to clear away the boats and leave the ship before she sank. There was a fairly strong wind last night and it would be a hard night at sea in open boats but there was time for the crew to take with them plenty of supplies and clothing and it is hoped here that the search this morning will result in the finding of the entire ship's crew, worn out but otherwise none the worse for their exposure.

That the steamer's position was wrongly given is evident. Five miles south of Sambro



"I Owe My Life To Gin Pills"

Every one who has suffered from Kidney and Bladder trouble should read this letter from a gentleman in Port Maitland:

"I was once a terrible sufferer with Kidney and Bladder troubles and at times got so bad that I would lose the use of my legs. I could not go away from home without someone with me. My son advised me to take Gin Pills and after taking the first two or three doses I got relief. I continued to take them until I got completely well. I owe my life to Gin Pills.

Yours very truly,
P. M. Kempton.

Gin Pills
FOR THE KIDNEYS

50c a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50 at all Druggists, or a free sample will be sent on request to NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED, Toronto, Ont. U. S. Address—NADRU CO., Inc. 202 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.

Island there are no rocks, the chart showing thirty fathoms of water; and it is thought that the Retlaw may have struck a ledge to the eastward, possibly Brig Rock, off Egg Island, and that her skipper, not knowing exactly where he was, concluded that it was Sambro Island that was ahead of him. When the first message was received, however, it was believed that the Retlaw had struck on "The Sisters" one of the outer Sambro ledges, or on "Southwest Ledges" further inshore, and tugs were immediately despatched thither.

For several hours the naval boats cruised off Sambro and later one was despatched to the eastward and one to the westward, but nothing has been learned since. At a late hour Monday night neither the naval authorities nor Mr. Harvey of the Marine and Fisheries Department, had any word of the steamer.

Tuesday morning the Government steamer Lady Laurier will put out to the Sambro lightship to see if the crew of that craft saw anything of the distressed steamer and a search was made for the boats.

Halifax, Feb. 7.—The officers and crew of the lost steamer Retlaw were taken off Long Island yesterday afternoon by the D. G. S. Acadia and landed at the dockyard.

The steamer was 14 years old and was owned by the Imperial Oil Co. Her registered tonnage was 2626 and was laden with 23,000 barrels of oil from New York to Havre. Captain Hiscock, who resides in Havre, but is a native of Trinity, Newfoundland, had been in command of the Retlaw for four years and has had some narrow escapes from submarines since the commencement of the war. Several days out from New York he received wireless instruction to proceed to Halifax and await

Seventy-three lives and fourteen vessels were lost on the Great Lakes during the season of 1916, according to the annual report of the Lake Carriers Association made public at the annual convention of the organization. This heavy casualty record is the most serious since 1913. Three weeks last year caused the death of sixty-seven seamen.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

REVIVAL IN SHIPBUILDING.

There is a great revival in the construction of wooden ships. Builders in the State of Maine are turning out five and six-masted ships. These cargo-carrying vessels have brought large returns to their owners. One of these ships, for a trip and a return from South America, brought \$180,000 more than the original cost of building, and netted \$120,000. The high rate of freights, owing to the scarcity of steamships, which have been commandeered by the Allied Governments, and losses by the submarine warfare, have given an impetus to wooden shipbuilding. Nova Scotia ought to benefit by this demand for freighters. The year of 1874 was the greatest in the history of wooden shipbuilding. In this year the ship "W. D. Lawrence" was built at Maitland. She was the fifth largest sailing vessel at that time afloat. Her length of keel was the largest ever built in the all 272; tonnage 2858 1-2. She was the largest ever built in the Dominion of Canada—"Occasional" in Acadian Recorder.

France has followed the example of England and Italy in restricting meals in restaurants. Diners in restaurants are hereafter restricted to hors d'oeuvres or soup two other dishes and cheese or dessert. Public opinion generally recognizes the importance of stopping the waste in food.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, declaring that the high cost of living is largely due to American extravagance, has been citing figures to show that Americans spend \$13,000,000,000 annually for liquor, tobacco, automobiles, and "other amusements."

Genuine Butter Parchment just received at Advertiser Office

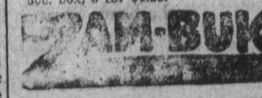
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in useless experiments with ordinary and out-of-date ointments. If you have any skin trouble whatever, use Zam-Buk in the first place, and save yourself needless suffering and unnecessary expense.

For two years Mr. E. E. Gardiner, of Marquis, Sask., suffered with salt rheum. Then he used Zam-Buk and was cured. He writes:—

"I had salt rheum on my feet for two years, and the pain I suffered at times was indescribable. I tried all kinds of so-called remedies, but nothing brought me relief until I used Zam-Buk. After the first few applications I noticed a distinct improvement, and after persevering with Zam-Buk completely cured me."

Zam-Buk is also unequalled for ringworm, scap sores, old wounds, abscesses, boils, pimples, blood-poisoning, piles, scalds, burns, cuts, and all skin injuries. All druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c. box, 3 for \$1.25.



POINTED PARAGRAPHS

You can't always judge a woodchopper by his axe. Love conquers all things — but poverty and toothache give it some pretty hard falls. Son, learn wisdom from the tailor. When he transacts business with a man he starts by taking the man's measure. Some people don't know very much and what they do know they are not altogether sure of. The mill may be unable to grind with the water that has passed, but the hand organ grinds the same old air over and over. Some clergymen deal in rhetoric, some in logic, and some in common sense. The first is popular with women, the second with most men, and the third with but precious few of either sex. Solomon could afford to say that a "good name was better than riches," because he was a millionaire. When a girl sees a handsome young man for the first time she wonders how she can help him get acquainted with her. Never court a girl whose father is a pessimist, for he always has a kick coming. Though you may be satisfied to carry a rabbit's foot, your wife will require a set of furs. Though the sun shines for all, the moon is reserved for spoony couples. Optimism consists in asking for cream at a boarding house. Sprinkle a little salt of economy on the tail of riches and they will not fly away. As long as you refrain from saying anything you keep the other fellow guessing. Praising your rival may be good Christianity, but it's poor politics. Love may be blind, but it's foolish to attempt to work off a paste diamond on a girl under the impression that you have her hypnotized by your good looks. Even though your congressman is a vegetarian, he may have a hankering for "pork." A laborer makes a bargain for the price of his work, but a lawyer sizes up your pile and charges accordingly. If it is true that children get their growth while asleep, it's no wonder that some babies grow slowly.

WHY HE SHOULD STUDY LATIN

Mrs. Timmins was taking her son to school for the first time, and after impressing the school master with the necessity of his having a thorough education, finished up by saying, "And be sure he learns Latin."

"But, my dear madam," said the schoolmaster, "Latin is a dead language."

"All right," said Mrs. Timmins, "he'll want it." He's going to be an undertaker." — The Hibernian.

Wanted—A capable woman to wait on an invalid. Address P. O. Box 310, Kentville, ... swtf

Your Local Newspaper

Perhaps you haven't been thinking much about it — just taking for granted that \$1.00 a year is a right price for the ADVERTISER year after year, let other things cost what they may. But you are a reasonable being, and so can see that the price of a semi weekly or weekly newspaper should no more remain "fixed" year after year than the prices of such common things as:

- Beefsteak
- Wheat
- Motor Cars
- Sugar
- Eggs
- Lumber
- Coal
- Potatoes
- Horses
- Boots
- Cloverseed
- Land

Can you think of any other commodity except newspapers and their like whose price has remained unchanged and unchanging year after year? Why then, should your newspaper's price remain forever the same — the same for example, as when you could buy:

- A Cord of Wood for \$2.50
- A bushel of Wheat for 50 cents
- A common Fowl for 25 cents
- A dozen Eggs for 10 cents
- A pound of Butter for 18 cents
- A cow for \$25.00.

The war has brought to a crisis a condition of things which has vexed publishers for years; the selling-price of their newspaper. It has sent prices of paper, ink, type and supplies skyward. It is costing us many more dollars a week now to produce The ADVERTISER than before the outbreak of war. Where do we get off at? in the slang language of today. The answer is: We must get more for The ADVERTISER. And so on and after January 1st, 1917, the subscription price of this paper has been raised to \$1.50 per year.

You are reasonable, and so we count on you to meet the necessities of the situation cheerfully. Three Cents a week for your local newspaper received twice a week—it is worth the price, is it not?

Less Than the Price of a Smoke



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HUN STEAMERS IN BAY ARE SEIZED BY UNITED STATES

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Customs launches and vessels will act as a patrol around the steamers. It is estimated that some of the boats have explosives on board and that they may be seized by the navy.

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"The use of facilities for recreation would be tremendously increased. There would be large direct savings in expenditures for fuel and artificial light. Farmers will have an opportunity to market their produce earlier, thus offering it in better condition and gaining an hour of daylight for other work."

The report cites that practical examples of the daylight saving plan were shown last summer in Austria, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Norway, Portugal and Sweden where clocks were turned ahead uniformly.

MONEY FOR MUNITIONS

In a recent address the Minister of Finance said:

"If every citizen would save to the utmost of his power in these days of high world prices for our produce and enormous munition expenditures at home, I believe that, notwithstanding the huge increase in our national debt which the war will bring, the people of Canada would be stronger financially when the war is over than when it started. Great Britain can place munition orders on this continent only to the extent that she can borrow money on this side of the Atlantic. That means that Canada can get orders for all the munitions she can manufacture if we can provide the money, which can be done, roviding the people will save the place their savings at the disposition of the Government."

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Can Obtain New Health Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Every woman at some time needs a tonic. At special times unusual demands are made upon her strength. Where these are added to the worry and work which falls to her lot, weakness and ill health will follow unless the blood is fortified to meet the strain.

Weak women find in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the tonic exactly suited to their needs. Most of the ills from which they suffer are due to bloodlessness—a condition which the Pills readily cure. These pills save the girl who enters into womanhood in a bloodless condition from years of misery, and afford prompt and permanent relief to the woman who is bloodless, and therefore weak. Mrs. Wm. writes:

H. Wagner, Rosenthal, Ont., "After the birth of my second child I suffered from troubles which most mothers will understand, without going into details. The doctor who was attending me said an operation would be necessary, but as I dreaded this and as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had been a great help to my sister I decided to try this medicine, and I can truly say that after using the pills for some time they made a complete cure and made life more enjoyable than it had been for a long time. I think every woman suffering from the ailments of our sex should give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial as I know from my own case the great benefit that follows their use."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In a case recently tried a witness refused during cross-examination to state the amount of his gross income.

"You must answer the question," said the Judge.

"But, your Honor," said the man: "I have no gross income. I am a fisherman, and it's all net!"

GERMAN CONSULS TO RETURN VIA SPAIN

Washington, February 5—Under the tentative plans the German consuls and their families will go to Havana by way of Key West from various parts of the country, while the embassy staff will go directly south from Washington. A Spanish steamship large enough to accommodate all Germans is due to sail from Havana for Spain February 20, but it is considered probable all the party will arrive in the Cuba capital several days before that time.

From Spain it is planned for the party to go to Switzerland either by rail through France, or by steamer to Italy, and then by rail. In either case safe conducts will be required for the party and probably will be secured by the United States.

It also was learned today that Count Von Bernstorff and members of his staff will take with them when they depart only their personal belongings. All the furniture and fixtures in the embassy will be left behind.

There is understood to be some objection by American officials to the German party going by way of Cuba and Spain, because it would be necessary for them to pass through France or Italy, both hostile countries and that might make some difficulties in securing the safe conducts.

An effort is being made to get the party to sail from New York on a ship that would take them to Denmark of a Scandinavian port.

The new War Savings Certificates which have been created by the Government to encourage thrift and economy and to give everyone an opportunity to assist in financing our war expenditure, are now on sale at every bank and money order post office in Canada. The \$25 certificate sells for \$21.50, the \$50 for \$43, and the \$100 for \$86.

As an investment these certificates offer many attractive features—chief of which are the absolute security and the excellent interest return. For every \$21.50 lent to the Government now, \$25 will be returned at the end of three years. There are two other features which are especially interesting to small investors. First, the certificates may be surrendered at any time, if the buyer should need his money; and second, each certificate is registered at Ottawa in the buyer's name and, if lost or stolen, is therefore valueless to anyone else.

But while they are excellent from an investment standpoint the certificates should appeal strongly to those who must serve at home a splendid opportunity for a most important patriotic service. The person who honestly saves to the extent of his ability and places his savings at the disposal of the Government by purchasing these certificates may feel that he is having a direct share in feeding, equipping, and munitioning our Canadian soldiers, who are so nobly doing their part.

Bones, a hostler, failed to turn up at the livery yard one morning.

"Where's Bones?" the boss asked.

"His father's dead, sir," explained the other hostler.

"Oh."

The next day again Bones failed to turn up. And the next day still he was absent.

"Bones not about?" said the boss.

"His father," said the other hostler, "as I told you before, sir."

"Well, look here," said the boss, "you slip on your coat and run around to Bones's house and find out if he intends to stay away all the time his father is dead."

Under the operation of a new drainage law P. E. Island is expected to increase its farm values by \$4,000,000.

No rust can attack the flues because they are so thoroughly aluminized, and they economize nearly every bit of heat.

McClary's Kootenay Range

Before you invest in a new range let me show you the Kootenay's sensible ideas for saving time and labor.

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- Wolfville Garage
- Wolfville Garage
- Wolfville Garage
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The financial loss to public and private European property exclusive of shipping since the beginning of the war represents a sum estimated at \$5,985,000,000 was the declaration contained in a report on world trade conditions after the European war, submitted to the convention of the National Federal Trade Council at Pittsburgh.

108 Nox a Cold

Refuse imitations. Every bottle as the number and wording, 108 Nox a Cold. This is the greatest and most wonderful of all cough medicines. 25c and 50c per bottle at Clarks Drug Store.

The British War Office announces that all youths from 18 years of age up have been called to train for home defence until they reach the age of nineteen.

By a vote 70 to 28 the lower branch of the Indiana State Legislature passed the Wright bill prohibiting the sale, manufacture, distribution or advertisement of liquor in the State after January 1, 1918. The bill now goes to the Senate for action.

MUCH ADLER-I-KA USED IN KENTVILLE

It is reported by the Clark Drug Store that much Adler-I-Ka is sold in Kentville. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of the simple but powerful and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of Constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after it is taken the gas is expelled and passed out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.

WAR AND SHIPPING

(From the London Free Press) Statistics prepared at Washington do not indicate a serious diminution of shipping on the waterways of the world. The net decrease for the year was only 200,000 tons, or one and one-half per cent of the total tonnage. Admittedly the inroads made by the submarines were more serious in the latter part of the year, but there has not as yet been a real challenge offered to the merchant marine of the world by the best efforts of the enemy under-water craft.

NOTICE

We have removed into the UNION CARRIAGE FACTORY BUILDING and are prepared to handle all kinds of PAINTING work. Bring in your AUTOMOBILES and CARRIAGES and have them PAINTED or VARNISHED ready for the Spring.

We guarantee satisfaction and our prices are reasonable. Painting AUTOMOBILE NUMBERS a speciality. HOUSE PAINTING and outside work promptly attended to.

YOUNG & McNAMARA

NOTICE

For the rest of the season I am putting on cushion and hard rubber tires at rock bottom prices. Before buying elsewhere and get my prices, they will surprise you.

Also Painting, repairing bike wagon wheels, also Iron and Wood work and Trimmings of all kinds.

Shop in old Canning Factory opposite Hotel Aberdeen.

W. H. HARVEY,

1867-OUR-1917 JUBILEE YEAR

We have begun our 50th year with every prospect of it being the best yet. Students can enter at any time.

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Salmon — Mackerel
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There is an iron cross awaiting Count Bernstorff upon his arrival in Germany. He had better ask for provisions with him as an iron cross and a white ribbon will not be sufficient to keep him alive in the Fatherland.

The tone of the German newspapers give the impression that they are very indifferent as to whether the United States takes up war against them or not. It is really insulting the little shock they take in any aid our Yankee cousins can give in the world's war.

The American Newspapers Bulletin says that two thousand newspapers will suspend publication in the United States this year owing to increased cost of white paper and other printing supplies. It will be a miracle if some of our Valley papers survive.

TOWN ELECTION

On Tuesday election was held in town for the Council only. Workers were very busy throughout the day but there was lacking some of the usual interest and excitement when more candidates are in the field and a contest for the mayoralty takes place.

The result of the polling was: F. B. Newcombe . . . 219, Bert Hartlan . . . 187, M. F. Carroll . . . 177, Fred Wade . . . 143.

ESTIMATES PASSED AT OTTAWA

Among the estimates passed at Ottawa are the following: Canning, repairs to wharf, \$2500. Chipman Brook, Breakwater, \$1000. Burlington, repair wharf, \$950. Scotts Bay, repair breakwater, \$1300. Annapolis Royal, for pier, \$2000. Margaretville, breakwater, \$3000. Parrsboro, repair wharf, \$2,000. Steam Service, Annapolis to London or Hull or both \$5000.

AN ACT OF EXTREME BARBARISM

The atrocities of the German during the present war will cause the name of German to be a stench in the nostrils of all civilized beings. The innocent people of German descent will suffer the odium of their race as well as the guilty.

Dr. Beland and his bride, who was a Belgium noblewoman, were on their honeymoon trip in Antwerp at the outbreak of the war and so deeply moved was he at the suffering of the Belgian and German wounded soldiers that he remained and went at the work of attending these soldiers. He could have escaped and gone to England. For this kindly and noble act of mercy on his part he was seized and interned and still remains.

Efforts have been made by the Dominion Government, by relatives and private persons to get his release the peculiar and heroic action taken by him explained but all to no purpose.

To cap the climax his bride was taken suddenly ill and word was sent to Dr. Beland, asking him, if possible to come and see her, as her illness was very severe. Despite every appeal his request was refused, and thus he was denied the privilege of reaching his wife and enjoying the supreme consolation such a visit would give both. Mrs. Beland has since died. Of course the Germans authorities say "God With Us."

400 POUNDS OF CATALOGS

One day last fall in early November there were 400 pounds of Catalogs dumped off at a certain small place in Nova Scotia, with a population of less than 1000. Just think of it. Four hundred pounds of solicitations to the people of that community, urging them to buy anything they might need from certain mail-order houses in Upper Canada.

The increasing business sent to mail-order houses is becoming alarming to the average retail merchant.

A notice summoning the members of the Retail Merchants Association to a meeting at Truro a few days ago read as follows: "Organization is the most important factor in the industrial and commercial world today, and if we, as retailers are to get the best possible results from the various businesses we are engaged in, we must get it through organization and co-operation one with another. Get together and protect your interests or soon you will have none to protect."

It is rumored that a Province wide "Buy-At-Home" Campaign is about to be launched to combat the mail-order menace. Such a movement will unquestionably have the whole hearted support of every merchant and citizen in Nova Scotia.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, Premier of New Brunswick has resigned on account of ill health and Hon. John A. Murray has been called to take his place. He has formed a new Government, but has decided that before continuing in office he must have a mandate from the people, even in war times. So the Legislature has been dissolved and nominations will be held February 17th and polling throughout the Province on Saturday February 24th.

Valley Garage

(formerly MacDonald's Garage) wishes to announce that it has opened a FIRST CLASS AUTO REPAIR SHOP AND SALES-ROOM in the UNION CARRIAGE BUILDING on Cornwallis St., near Railway Station and will have MR. TROHN, formerly Chevrolet Expert Mechanic take charge of our repair work personally. Mr. Trohn has had 15 years experience in Automobile Construction and Repairing of all makes of foreign and American cars and he will give the public here service to the best of his ability.

We will be able to take cars for OVERHAULING AND REPAIRING about February 1st, and work done and cars PAINTED right on the premises. We will take care of your cars until Spring Free of Charge or will take and deliver your car to your door when ready for same. Send your cars in early so that you can have them when needed. Don't delay but get our estimates right away on all work no matter how small or large. Work done and deliveries made in any part of Nova Scotia. All Work Will be Guaranteed.

VALLEY GARAGE KENTVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA. R. S. MacDonald. P. R. Trohn

Fertilizer

It is hard to make most of the farmers realize that there is a great possibility of them not being able to get what comes of it. Forgive the less it is an absolute fact and the wise farmer will take home his fertilizer soon. As if you wait till spring you may not be able to get any. As even now it is very hard to get what you want as transportation is so bad we have only a few more car-loads of Basic Slag to sell.

C. O. COOK & SONS Waterville

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

On Tuesday evening Rev. C. A. Williamson, Field Secretary for the Baptist Sunday School work in the Maritime Provinces gave an address and conducted a Round Table in the Baptist Church here. Mr. Williamson spoke on the S. S. lesson, methods of work, problems met and requiring solution. Quite a number were present although there were many other attractions that evening. Mr. Williamson is undoubtedly one of the simplest, most effective and authoritative speaker on Sunday School work in the Province. His words are intelligible and of like interest to old and young.

Toilet Soap at Old Prices

I am selling toilet soaps at old prices will not advance while my present stock lasts.

Taylors Maple leaf monster refined tar and Castile at 5 cents a cake. Old Brown Wind or olive bath and Infants delight. Two Cakes for 5 cents.

Colgates turkish bath, allround bath mint and Palm and Taylors infants delight large cakes each 10 cents.

Shaving Sticks each 15c and 25c. Cold Cream in jars 10 cents.

Colgates Cold Cream in tubes 15c, in large jars 35c.

Almond Cream and Wich Hazel Cream 15c, bottle.

Bay Rum large bottle 25c. Talcum Powder, 10c, 15c, and 25c.

WEAVER'S

The Kentville Fruit Co., Limited

FLOUR—we have on hand REGAL and FIVE ROSES FEEDS—Middlings, Bran, Royal Corn Meal St. John Corn Meal, Barley, Oats, and Corn Chop, Feeding Flour (Ideal) the best on the market.

Sugar—100 lb bags \$8 00 Also all kinds of Fertilizer, Seeds, and Spray, Material, on order. Give us your order and save Money.

Don't Wear a Truss

Advice that cannot be followed, because if a truss is necessary, a truss must be worn. We wish however, that all truss wearers would buy trusses where fittings are confidential, and guaranteed. Such fittings, we supply.

Geo. C. McDougall "The Rexal Druggist"

JANUARY Bargains AT SEALY'S STORE

FINEST WADASSO CAMBRIC no starch or filling, good wght, 36 inch width, value today 25c. Our Price18c yd Same make, lighter weight, 36 inch width, value today, 18c. Our price14c yd FINE ENGLISH LONGCLOTHS 36 inch. We could not land them in Canada today for our Price14c and 15c yd SPECIAL VALUE GREY COTTONS. Fine even yarns, free from specks. 36 inch width at10c yd 34 inch width at12c yd 36 inch width, heavier13c yd SPECIAL WHITE TWILL FLANNELLETTE, 30 inch width Still a few pieces selling at . . .12c yd SWISS CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY. Extra fine and strong. Neat small patterns, 2 to 3 in width10c yd Narrower width, 1 inch and 1 1/2 in. width at5c yd CANADIAN MILL YARNS, 2 ply and 3 ply, Black, Dark Grey, Mid and Light Grey \$1.00 lb Manufacturers of yarn are asking considerably more than this price today. RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, Union Sizes 9 1/2 and 10 in. Extra good wearer35c pr 36 in. COTTON CASHMERE, Reds, Navy, Brown. Our price . . .15c yd Still lots of Remnants on our Counters. Look them over.

New Prints, Gingham, Galateas, Pillow Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Slips, and Hemmed Sheets.

SEALY'S

OPERA HOUSE Wolfville

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings Feb. 20th, and 21st.

Wednesday Matinee

BASIL S. COURTNEY Presents D. W. Griffiths 8th. Wonder of the World

"The Birth of a Nation"

With Big Symphony Orchestra and Accessories The Greatest Art Conquest since the beginning of Civilization

Evening, doors open at 7.30; Curtain at 8 o'clock Matinee, Doors open at 1.45; Curtain at 2.15 o'clock PRICES - Evening \$1.00 reserved; 75c General Admission Afternoon 75c reserved; 50c general admission.

Reserve Your Seats at once - Phone 20

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the

2nd, of March

for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails six times per week over the Grand Pre Rural Mail Route No. 1, under a proposed contract for four years dating from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Grand Pre and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

W. E. MacLELLAN, Post Office Inspector, 315a Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 17th January 1917.

BOY SCOUTS MEETINGS

On Sunday afternoon, Tuesday evening and again last evening meetings were held in town in the interests of Boy Scout work and consideration of the foundation of a troupe in Kentville. It is likely before long the movement will be successfully launched and scouts will be trained and made ready for camp next summer.

New Stock at 5, 10, 15c Store, Aberdeen St. opp. Post Office

Colgates Shaving Sticks 15 cents Colgates Ribbon Dental Cream 15c Khaki handkerchiefs 10c. Splendid variety of lace from 2 yards for 5c to 10c. a half yard. Flannellette, cross-bar Muslin, unbleached cotton towels, pillow cases, stamped linen huck towels, stamped hemstitched huck towels.

SWITZERLAND WILL NOT ACT ON U. S. SUGGESTION

Washington, Feb. 6.—Information that Switzerland will not adopt President Wilson's suggestion, that, in the interest of world peace other neutrals follow the lead of the United States and break off diplomatic relations with Germany, was received here today. So far as is known this is the first response.

LABOR FOR GOVT.

New York Feb. 6.—Samuel Gompers announces that the American Federation of Labor will be with the Government to a man in war.

A company of the 256th Railway Construction Battalion, C. E.F., is to be raised in Hants County and quartered in Windsor for the winter.

Red Store

KENTVILLE

Jan. 19th, 1917

We offer Purity Flour at

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LAMONT & STEADMAN

DEATH OF ANDREW FEINDEL

Andrew Feindel who shot killed Elsie Acker on Saturday night, died at Kentville on Tuesday morning about 9.15 o'clock. He never regained consciousness after his attempt at suicide. His father arrived from New Germany on Monday night and was a guest of Mr. Feindel. An inquest was held on Tuesday evening before coroner Webster and on Wednesday morning, Mr. Feindel's body was taken to New Germany for burial.

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If you want of High Class well as the compare fav

Meat

Choice heavy Beef. Sausages, Bologna, Fresh Cheese, etc., all of the under sanitary conditions.

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Are as good as mead. We have a large assortment full of juice and nice flavoured. 45 and 50c a dozen.

Tea

Our stock of Teas, blends to be had at lower prices of good values, and pick in Coffees we have Red and Pure Gold. Three Quality and Price.

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'The Green Lantern' REMNANT SALE
TEA ROOM

is the most popular place in town the Winter evenings. We serve Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Tea, Oyster Bisque, Tomato Bisque, Beef Bouillon, Malted Milk, etc. with Toast, Sandwiches, Cake, Pie, Doughnuts—all home made.
We have also a full stock of Fruit, Confectionery, Soft Drinks.

MRS. A. C. MORE
Manager

DIGEST OF LATEST WAR NEWS

The big passenger liner California from New York was torpedoed without warning off the Irish coast. There were 160 survivors out of 34 passengers and 184 crew. No Americans were lost. This is another case for President Wilson to consider.

The Germans have begun the exile of Roumanians to Germany, all men aged from 16 to 67. This is barbarism similar to that perpetrated on the Belgians.

The British have captured the village of Grandcourt covering Baupaume.

The Canadians have carried out two more successful raids or a total of seven successes in nine days.

Spain is making a dignified protest against the legality of German submarine warfare.

Britain has taken stringent measures to deal with the submarine menace which it is believed will be successful. The daily decrease of vessels sunk will reveal whether it will be successful or not. While no definite news are obtainable it is believed that several German submarines are being sunk or captured.
It is estimated that there are

still 2600 American citizens in Germany.

A Holland dispatch states that on January 27 a dynamite factory near Cologne was blown up causing the death of nearly 200 persons mostly women. Another explosion on the railway near Louvain caused the death or injury of 26 Belgian workmen.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS

After passing a war appropriation of five hundred million dollars and listening to inspiring addresses by Sir Robert Borden and Sir W. Laurier, Parliament adjourned on Wednesday to meet again in April.

BERWICK WOMENS INSTITUTE

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Mrs. W H Woodworth; 1st Vice President, Mrs T B Morse; 2nd Vice President, Mrs F A Parker; Secy-treas, Mrs W L Jackson; Directors, Mrs A M Thomas, Mrs Frizzle, Mrs McNally, Mrs Harris, Auditors, Mrs T H Morse, Mrs Frank George.

Rev. A. J. Prosser will preach at Steam Mill Village next Sunday at three o'clock and at Port Williams at 7.30.

Now is the time to select practical ends of Goods, suitable for Childrens Dresses, separate Skirts, separate Waists, one-piece Dresses—Ends suitable for Domestic and Tea Aprons.

These Remnants in many cases are from old stock, old reliable dyes and at WHOLESALE PRICES.

Exceptional Values can be selected from our Remnant Table.

We have opened cases of new Goods, Dress Serges, Dress Goods, etc., all SPECIAL VALUES

F. B. Newcombe & Co.

VICTORIA CROSS FOR NOVA SCOTIAN

Ottawa, Feb. 6—King George has conferred the Victoria Cross on Private John Chipman Kerr, a member of the 66th Battalion. His next of kin is given as Mrs. Robert Kerr, Fox Rover, N. S.

but it is not very likely that he will be sent to France again. After a few weeks of physical drill he expects to be assigned to permanent base duty either in England or Canada.

The Port Williams Fruit Co., Ltd.,

Can supply you with Flour and Feeds. We have on hand—Crushed Oats, Chop, Middlings, Cooperative and Regal Flour.

Call and get our Prices on Fertilizers, Seeds, and Spray Material.

The Port Williams Fruit Co., L'd.
Greenwich, N. S.

WELL STOCKED

If you want Variety in the Grocery line, we have it. We carry a very large stock of High Class, Fancy Groceries, anything new that's worth while is found here, as well as the leading staple lines. All our stock is fresh and sold at prices which compare favorably with those elsewhere.

Meat Department

Choice heavy Beef, Salt Pork, Ham and Bacon, Sausages, Bologna, Frankfurts, Cooked Ham, Head Cheese, etc., all of the best quality obtainable. Sold under sanitary conditions at fair Prices.

ORANGES

Are as good as medicine and in some cases better. We have a large assortment of Navels and Floridas, full of juice and nice flavor. Prices are low, 35, 40, 45 and 50c a dozen.

Tea and Coffee

Our stock of Teas and Coffees embrace the best brands to be had at lowest Prices. We have bulk Teas of good values, and package Teas of leading brands. In Coffees we have Red Rose, Chase and Sanborns and Pure Gold. Three lines that cannot be beaten for Quality and Price.

Canned Goods

700 cases of the Finest Canned Goods on the market: Tomatoes, Peas, Corn, Beans, Pumpkin, Squash, Raspberries, Strawberries, Pears, Plums, Peaches, Apricots, Cherries, Blueberries, Pineapple, all new stock, Libby's and Dominion Canners brands. We received our gallon tins of Preserves for hotels and large families. Ask about them.

FLOUR and FEEDS

The market is getting low on Feeds due to slow transportation. We have cars that have been in transit two months, prices are high. We have on hand at present: Robin Hood and Regal Flours, Middlings, Bran, Feed Flour, Corn Meal, Chop; also five cars to arrive this month—2 cars oats, 2 mixed; 1 car Corn Meal, Cracked Corn and Chop. Get our Prices.

CONFECTIONERY

Moirs Chocolates	50c lb
Patterson's "	40 and 50c lb
Best Cream Mixture	20c lb
Mixed Kisses	20c lb
Cocoanut Carmels	25c lb
Mints	15c lb
Mixed Candy	15c lb
Gum Drops	15c lb

and various other lines at Low Prices.

BISCUITS

We sell Christies, Perrins, McCormick's, White Lily and several lines of English Goods. Prices range from 12c to 50c lb. Our Stock is large and Variety Good.

Spices and Extracts

We handle the best grades of these Goods and guarantee satisfaction on every article bought here.

R. T. CALDWELL

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THE MODERN GROCERY STORE

Webster Street

KIDNEYS FAIL TO WORK

My husband used GIN PILLS for Backache and Kidney Disease which formerly troubled him a great deal. The pain in his back was relieved and the kidneys failed to do their work properly. After taking one dose of GIN PILLS he found them exactly what he needed, and after taking two boxes of GIN PILLS he was completely cured. We heartily recommend GIN PILLS at every opportunity to our friends and relatives.

GinPills FOR THE KIDNEYS at 50c a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sample free if you write to NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA LIMITED

HAS THE ALLIES' DRIVE STARTED

Big Battle Started on the Somme

London, Feb. 5.—The Allies' spring offensive may already have been launched. Following the interlinked trench raids which have swept from the sea to Switzerland, the West front fighting has centred on the Somme and is rapidly developing into a first class engagement with the British hammering their way toward Baupenne, both from the south and from the east.

British Made Gains

The British smashed forward again last night northeast of Gueudecourt and captured five hundred yards of enemy trenches as well as a machine gun and seventy prisoners, including two officers. Two night counter attacks by the Germans were thrown back without the enemy gaining any advantage. British Tommies also pierced the German lines at Bouchavenues, Pys and Grandcourt, though these operations seem to have been raids and not holding attacks.

General Haig reports that his troops are holding all the new gains east of Beaucourt, and that positions have been consolidated. In four unsuccessful counter attacks, says tonight's official report, the Germans left thirty-nine prisoners, including an officer, in their old trenches. Big Drive May Be On.

The famous "Somme mud" is now a memory. The ground is hard and firm, permitting massed attacks on a large scale. The chief difficulty is the comparative shortness and uncertainty of the light for military observation though conditions in this regard are improving every day. Altogether it looks not only as though everything in the West were ripe for the "Big Drive," but that it had actually commenced, at least as far as the British are concerned.

The French have not yet struck. Paris reports the repulse of an enemy attack last night south of the Somme near Barleux. Otherwise the French commanders have remained content with the "feeling out" process, prosecuting several successful incursions into the German lines in the Chambrette and Pont-a-Mousson sectors and in Alsace.

AMERICANS INTERN GERMAN OFFICERS AND CREW

Honolulu, Feb. 5.—Machinery and some of the boilers of the German gunboat Geier, interned here, were found wrecked and fire damaged today, when naval and customs inspectors took charge of the officers and crew of the Geier, and the German steamer Locksun, and turned them over to the army for internment.

The Geier caught fire at her berth yesterday. The vessel will be taken to Pearl Harbor, to be followed later by the Locksun. There are eight other German craft tied up here. The Geier's flag and pennant were left flying, and a few of the crew remained aboard, in accordance with internment regulations.

Minard's Liniment Cure Carget in Cows

THE CORRECT WAY TO TREAT A COLD

A cough is not a distinct disease, it is the result of inflammation caused by a cold. Therefore, the only way to cure a cough is to allay the inflammation which invades the delicate bronchial tubes. All of the narcotics in the world will not correct the conditions which cause a cough—they simply deaden the senses and afford temporary relief.

Penslar White Pine and Spruce Balsam with Menthol will promptly soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and overcome the nervous irritation. Price, 25c and 50c the bottle.

CLARK'S KENTVILLE Tel. 51

Your Special Attention

is called to the fact, that I must raise Money at once. A large number of customers are owing bills which makes up a big sum of Money, which I need in my business.

All these BILLS Due

must be Settled at my Store on or before February 15th, 1917 to save further trouble and expense.

My Stock of Goods is large and can be bought at Right Prices.

JACOB COHEN, Canning

IRISH RANGERS MAY YET GO AS A UNIT.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The published report that Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, is likely to resign from the Government as a result of the turning down of his protests against the breaking up of the Irish Rangers now in England, is denied in official circles here.

While Mr. Doherty has made vigorous protests against the proposed breaking up of the Rangers, for whose enlistment as a battalion he was mainly responsible, on the promise that it would be continued as an entity at the front, it is understood that the matter is now being satisfactorily adjusted. As a result of representations which had been sent to the War Office by the Canadian Government it is now expected that the orders for the breaking up of the battalion will be rescinded, and it will be taken over to France as a whole, as originally intended.

RECRUITING SMALL MEN

Halifax, Feb. 5.—Perhaps nothing has shown the change in fighting so much as the call for small men. During the Middle Ages, when hand to hand conflict was the rule, and a man's safety depended on his ability to wield a mighty battle axe, men of large proportions were much sought. Today in the trenches, where a tall man's head may be above the parapet, or where his height may cause him to be killed by a bullet which would go over the head of a small man, the little fellow has come into his own. There has been authorized in Canada a Bantam Battalion, the 216th; they have so far been recruiting in Military District Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, and have secured a number of men. They now have authority to recruit in M. D. No. 6—that is, in the Maritime Provinces.

Recruiting is in charge of Lt. Walsh, a sturdy little Bantam. All other Infantry Battalions are prohibited from recruiting men under the height of 5 feet 2; this Battalion is prohibited from recruiting men over that height. It is said that the little fellows make a splendid appearance on parade, and are

able to stand military drill and discipline fully as well as their larger brethren.

A number of men in the Maritime Provinces have been rejected on account of not being sufficiently tall; they will likely grasp this opportunity of coming in with the Bantams.

Word has come from England that the men most required at the present time are those who can construct railways. The possibilities of an army's advance depends upon the ability to supply it with ammunition and food—that is, it depends on its transport service, and the most valuable transport service is the railway, 1200 miles of steel rails have sent from Canada. What is needed now is a body of men to construct the railways from this material. The 256 Battalion is forming a Company in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for little ones. They sweeten the stomach; regulate the bowels, break up colds and simple fevers, cure constipation and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. E. Quinn, Parame, Que., writes:—"Baby was troubled with constipation and nothing helped him till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. They are an excellent medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A rather patronizing individual from town was observing with considerable interest the operations of a farmer with whom he had put up for a while.

As he watched the old man sow the seed in his field the man from the city called out facetiously:

"Well done, old chap. You sow; I reap the fruits."

Whereupon the farmer grinned and replied: "Maybe you will. I am sowing hemp."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

UNITED STATES MAKES READY FOR WAR BUT WORKS FOR PEACE

Austria Case is Undetermined.

Washington, Feb. 5.—While the United States stands before the world court of public opinion in the anxious waiting period which will determine peace or war with Germany, President Wilson is determined that there shall be no word or deed to merit a reproach even from Germany herself.

Nothing is to be done which is not fully justified by the laws of the nations and humanity; nothing is to be done for expediency; nothing is to be done which is not legal and just.

With a hope for peace, and readiness to meet war if it must be, the President, has made it clear to all his officials that the course of the United States, difficult as it is, must be entirely beyond criticism.

To that end German rights and property in the United States are to have full protection of the law and the President wishes every American citizen to forebear from any thought or act which might lead his country nearer to war.

Hope that Germany might, at the last moment, modify her declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare was almost dissipated today by news despatched from Berlin, which gave the word of high German officials that there would be no turning back.

With that hope waning, American officials now only wait an actual demonstration of how the new decree will affect American rights. The news of the killing of an American seaman in the shelling of the boats of the British steamer Evestone is not now regarded as the feared overt act. It will be thoroughly investigated before it is assigned to its proper place as a factor in the situation.

Meanwhile Austria's case still is undetermined. While it is known that the Dual Monarchy has officially adhered to Germany's declaration, as it now stands before the State Department, her announced intentions are somewhat different from Germany's, but it is doubtful if there can be a real distinction. Rupture of relations with Austria seems no less certain than it did, but the situation must go through definite processes before a decision is announced.

BRITISH CRUISERS SANK HUN RAIDER IN FORTY MINUTES

(By Chas P. Stewart, United Press Staff Correspondent)

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 3.—Pernambuco despatches today quotes a Belgian Consular clerk as declaring that the British cruisers Glasgow, Amethyst and Kent sunk the German raider in a forty minute naval engagement. The story is unconfirmed from other sources. According to the Pernambuco report, the three British cruisers laid a clever trap for the raider. Her whereabouts being rumored in a certain locality off the Brazilian coast, a British freight ship was used as a bait with which to draw the sea rover on. The wrships kept just out of sight of the bait, which steam slowly into the locality where the raider was supposed to be. The German sighted the freighter, ordered her to stop and formally took possession. By this time the freighter had wirelessed a coded message and within a short time the three powerful cruisers were within range of the captor. A running engagement ensued, according to the Belgian clerk. The cruiser Amethyst was greatly damaged in the fight but the raider was sunk with her entire crew.

"What have automobiles got to do with life insurance?" asked the applicant.

"If you own a car," replied the agent, "the premium is less, for there isn't the danger of being run over by one."

THE TONIC THAT BRINGS HEALTH

"Fruit-a-lives" Builds Up The Whole System

Those who take "Fruit-a-lives" for the first time, are often astonished at the way it builds them up and makes them feel better all over. They may be taking "Fruit-a-lives" for some specific disease, as Constipation, Indigestion, Chronic Headaches or Neuritis, Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism or Pain in the Back. And they find when "Fruit-a-lives" has cured the disease, that they feel better and stronger in every way. This is due to the wonderful tonic properties of these famous tablets, made from fruit juices.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

EDUCATION TO MEET WAR CONDITIONS

Ottawa—Needs and possibilities greatest in hmfrrdagggy ties of changes in the Canadian educational system to meet the conditions resulting from the European war will form a leading topic of discussion at the annual convention of the Dominion Educational Association which began a three day session in this city today. The attendance at the convention is made up of several hundred educators, representing almost every college and university in the Dominion and the educational systems of all the Provinces and principal cities.

RUN-DOWN WOMAN

Made Strong By Our Vinol

Fort Edward, N. Y.—"I was in a run-down, nervous and weak condition, so I could not do the housework for my little family of three. I had taken cod liver oil emulsions and other remedies without benefit. A friend told me about Vinol. I tried it and it soon built up my strength and made me a well woman so I now do all of my housework."—Mrs. ELLEN GRIMES.

Clark's Drug Store

Also, at the best druggist in all Nova Scotia towns.

The Fair One—Will you dog bite me?

The Gallant One—I shouldn't be surprised, Miss; he's an uncommon sweet tooth.

Kidney Headache

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BRILLIANT RAID BY THE CANADIAN TROOPS AT LENS

London, Feb. 6.—The following communication is issued by the Canadian War Records Office:

"The very successful raid of the Canadians upon the German trenches before Lens on the seventeenth ult., calls for more extended description than it has hitherto received. It was one of the most brilliantly planned and executed of these operations, of which the Canadians are the inventors and in which they peculiarly excel, and it possessed certain novel features in the manner in which the several forms of barrage smoke, gas, artillery and machine gun fire were worked in combination.

"This barrage was continuous and in tremendous volume and it effectually walled up all the intervals between the bursting of shells.

"It is perhaps not too much to say that the operation may be characterized as a special triumph for our machine gunners, though this, of course, in no way detracts from the praise due to all the other services involved.

"For ten days immediately preceding the operation, our artillery and trench mortars had been steadily at work cutting the German wire in sections along a front of between 3,000 and 4,000 yards.

"The actual raid was to be made on a front of some 750 or 800 yards, but the Germans were kept in tension all along the line, not knowing where the blow would fall. The wire here was very heavy and deep, but was found everywhere completely blown to pieces, so well had our gunners done their work.

"For all our precautions, however, the enemy was not caught napping.

"We exploded a mine and immediately put a furious barrage behind it. Immediately our raiding parties which had been waiting in their trenches for the result of this manoeuvre sprang out and darted across the zone of 'No Man's Land' practically without opposition.

"It was now 7.45 a. m., and broad daylight, but the Germans who had been prevented from showing a head above their parapets by a continuous sheet of machine gun fire were thoroughly taken by surprise.

"Our men were into their trenches and around the doors of their dugouts with bayonet and hand grenade before they could organize any effective resistance. One hundred and one prisoners were gathered in and our parties set themselves to the work of blowing up the trenches, dugouts and machine gun emplacement. In this task they were not disturbed, as the area in which they were was enclosed by the steady 'carrumping' of our howitzers along the German communication trenches.

"The time allotted them for the job was just one hour and it was sufficient. At 8.56 our men were all back in our lines with their prisoners and their spoils.

"The following incident of the raid will serve to illustrate how patient and indulgent our men can be toward their enemies once they have them well beaten.

"One of our officers with a handful of bombers stood at the mouth of a deep dugout crowded with Boches.

"In his best German, such as it was, he ordered them to come out and surrender as he was going to blow up the dugouts.

"A voice replied in excellent English: 'Yes, we're coming.'

"He waited, but no one appearing he repeated the order more emphatically. He got the answer: 'Yes, yes, one minute, please.'

"Again he waited and still no one came forth, but time was short and he had work to do. Once again he summoned them, adding that his next summons would be a bomb in their midst. Then at last and just in time he Boches came clamoring out, obviously much relieved and a

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great hurry to surrender. Finally appeared their officer with dignity and deliberation.

"I had to wait to burn my papers," he explained apologetically.

"The Canadian glared at him indignantly, then his face relaxed in approval.

"All right," said he, "we'll call it square, but two seconds more and you'd have been in kingdom come."

The master of an elementary school sent a circular letter to the parents of several backward boys who were under his charge stating that unless those pupils paid more attention to their lessons he would have to resort to drastic measures of punishment.

A few days later the following reply was received:

Dear Sir—I have reserved your flogging stickler and u hav my sankshun too walup my son as much as you like. I noe he is a very bad skoler, is spellin is simply atrocious. I hav tried to teech im myself, but he will not lern nothin, so I hope u will beet it into im ass much as u can.

P.S.—The resen e is sich a bad skoler is bekas e is my sun by my wife's fust usband.

"Which little boy can tell me what it is that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?" asked the teacher.

"Please, miss. I can," answered little Eddie. "It's our landlord when he gets the back rent."

For Sale or Satisfactory Letting

An opportunity offers as owner's sons have gone to the war, to acquire a compact farm on Church Street, Cornwallis. The land is part of a large farm (now too large for advertisement) all in block containing about 70 acres, has been well cared for and is in a high state of cultivation.

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THE KAISER'S DOUBLE

(From Answers)
The news in the Hamburged Nachrichten that Wilhelm Schwartz, the Kaiser's double, is dying of cancer must be anything but cheering to his imperial duplicate; for between William, the shoer of horses, and his august name-sake there is surely the most amazing affinity that has ever linked the lives of king and subject. The blacksmith entered the world on the same day, almost at the same hour, as his future emperor, and he married on the same day a wife bearing the Kaiser-in's name, Victoria. One by one she bore her husband six sons, each in the same day that brought a son to the imperial nursery; and when the joy-bells were ringing for the birth of a daughter to the Kaiser, there was similar rejoicing in the blacksmith's home at Prenzlau over the first baby girl. Between the two Williams so far removed in station there is, too, such an amazing facial likeness that, if they were dressed alike, it would be almost impossible to distinguish one from the other; and, to crown these wonderful similarities, the Emperor is said to be threatened by the very disease of which his humble double is dying.

First U. S. Citizen—They say that Congress is more extravagant than ever.
Second U. S. Citizen Well, Congress is supposed to represent the American people, isn't it?

Wanted—At Station Restaurant, an experienced Waitress. Highest wages paid. Apply to J. Rooney.

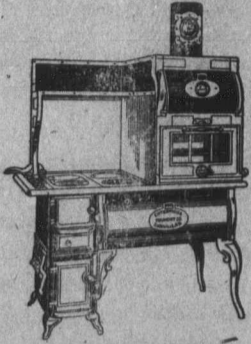
WILSON OR PALMER

(From the Hartleford Courant.)
Frederick Palmer the war correspondent predicts that the war in Europe will be over in the fall. If it lasts beyond that time he believes it will not end for five years. He bases his prediction of a victory for the Allies this year on the ground that the English and French will be able to launch this summer an offensive of such magnitude and on such a new plan that the Germans will be forced to give ground and accede to peace on terms dictated by the Allies. He says the British and the French are accumulating twice the number of guns they had last summer. The Anglo-French offensive he says, will crush thru two or three miles of defences at regular intervals and the German front must inevitably be broken. If Mr. Palmer is right in his prediction that the Allies will dictate the terms of peace, there will be in Washington a much disappointed man—one who has entertained hopes that he will himself dictate the terms.

The second week under Prohibition shows an equally clean record—not a single arrest. Last year for the first fortnight twenty-four men were before the Court for being drunk or disorderly. And still there are some who see no good in Prohibition.—Newfoundland Free Press.

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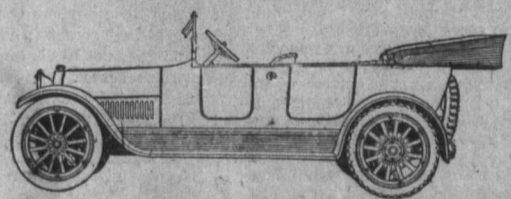
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CANNING

Rev. A. C. Borden will preach at Scotts Bay next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. instead of in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Jacob Cohen left on Wednesday for St. John where he will join his son William Cohen and both will go to Montreal on a business trip for a fortnight.

The United Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, the pastor will preach, subject "On the Fence." Special music cordial invitation extended to all and stable room provided for teams.

Mrs. M. Starr Eaton accompanied her son, Major Fred B. Eaton and his wife to Kentville on Tuesday. They were in Canning over Sunday.

Mr. Arnon J. Bigelow, who enlisted for overseas Red Cross work last autumn was home from St. John, N. B., for the week end and on Tuesday last at a special meeting of Scotia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., (of which Mr. Bigelow is senior warden) he was presented with a special wrist watch and the following address:

To Arnon J. Bigelow,
Dear Friend and Brother:

Among the duties of Masons so frequently inculcated in our beautiful lectures is that of duty to our God our neighbor and ourselves.

Years ago the question was asked who is thy neighbor by one. Today it is being answered by thousands who leaving their homes impelled by pity for the down trodden and suffering have rushed to Europe to aid in the rescue of helpless Belgium.

It is not surprising that the first to respond to the cry for help were Masons. Our obligation requires just such action: All over Canada, Masonic lodges have given of their members and their means to prove their sympathy in more than words and that our professions go deeper than our lips.

Scotia Lodge is proud of the fact that out of our small number one has come forward to do his "bit" for the cause of Liberty and Justice. Words are weak nothing we can say or do can truly express the feelings of our hearts we know that you can never forget us as we can never forget you and yet we desire to give you something tangible to remind you of us—not for its intrinsic value but as a memento of the time and place where you was made a Mason. On behalf of the members of this Lodge I therefore present you with this slight token as a sign of our love and esteem.
S. M. WARD, W.M.
Scotia Lodge, No. 28, A.F. & A.M.

The new tern schooner Cumberland County has struck on the Tortugas in the Straits of Florida and is a total loss. The crew was landed at Key West. She was launched last October at Advocate and was owned in Parrsboro partly covered by insurance.

A young man named Herb Edmunds, of Trenton, sent himself to an early grave Monday by drinking wood alcohol, or a decoction made from wood alcohol. The stuff was purchased at the local drug store and the druggist warned the purchaser against drinking it, in addition to the poison label on the bottle.—Eastern Chronicle.

Mr. Max Webber employed by Mr. Fitch Savage, Berwick, at his meat market has donned the uniform and gone to Halifax to train for service and sent from there to Toronto.

Unpaid Accounts

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WEAVER'S

For Sale—Mare Colt, 3 years old in April; weight about 1000; partly broken, Ernest Forsythe, North Alton, sw 41