

## ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE ALONG WHOLE FRONT; GERMANS ARE FORCED BACK IN THE EAST

British and French, Now Superior in Numbers and Artillery, Successful in Advance at all Points—Counter Attacks By Enemy Broken, and Allies Pushing Forward in Flanders Where They are in Possession of Hallebeke—Germans Massing Forces at Courtrai and Another Drive at Allies' Line is Expected—All Serbia, Except Small Area, Cleared of Austrian Invaders—Montenegrins Cut off Part of Austrian Right Wing Which Retreated into Bosnia.

London, Dec. 15.—The offensive movement of the French and British has become general, and is being pushed with strong forces, particularly in Flanders, the Argonne, the Woevre and Alsace. While the French claim to have been successful at all points, except at Steinbach, in Alsace, the German official report says that the Allies' attacks have been unsuccessful at several places.

On the whole, however, it would appear that the Allies, who now have a superiority in numbers, as well as in artillery, have succeeded in making some progress and have withstood vigorous counter attacks delivered by the Germans.

The fact that the Allies are in possession of Hallebeke, in Flanders, and that heavy fighting was going on again today shows that they have made an appreciable advance during the past two days, as last week they were being attacked by the invaders two miles to the west of St. Eloy, which is on the Ypres-Armentieres road.

In the Argonne region, the French simply say, "we have made progress and maintained our advance of the preceding days."

### GERMANS MASSING FORCES AT COURTRAI.

The force which has been checked at Steinbach is the left wing of the army, which for some time has been fighting its way toward Meulhausen, and which has cleared a considerable part of Alsace of the Germans.

It is evident that while the Germans are prepared to offer stubborn resistance to attempted advances in the regions mentioned in the official communications, they expect the main attack of the Allies to be made in another direction, or are themselves preparing for an offensive, for they have gathered considerable forces at Courtrai, from which point they could be quickly transferred either to Flanders or southward across the French frontier.

The only news from the east this evening is the admission of the German staff that the German column which advanced through Miawa towards Warsaw "has re-occupied its old positions, owing to the superiority of the enemy." This, in a measure, confirms the Russian accounts of a victory on this part of the battlefield.

The Austrians have succeeded in again crossing the Carpathians, and, according to their account, are driving the Russian left back toward the San river. This Austrian army, assisted by German reinforcements, has undertaken the rather difficult task of forcing the Russians to withdraw from in front of Cracow, and also of relieving Przemysl. The Austrians apparently have met with at least partial success in the former project.

Their army in Serbia, however, has not recovered from the surprise which the Servians gave it. Just when they were thought to be beaten the Servians turned on the invaders and drove them westward and northward, out of Serbian territory. The only part of Serbia remaining in Austrian hands comprises a small territory, including the towns of Shabat and Lonitza.

The little Montenegrin army is also doing its share, and, according to a Cetinje report, has succeeded in cutting off part of the Austrian right wing, which retreated into Bosnia. It is now announced in behalf of Serbia that the previous retreats were due to lack of ammunition, and that the stores had been replenished by captures from the Austrians.

Headquarters in Vienna, dealing with the situation, asserts that the retirement of the right wing made it advisable to abandon Belgrade, which was evacuated without fighting.

### BAVARIAN SOLDIERS AT ANTWERP DECORATE BELGIAN QUEEN'S PICTURE

Eighty Men Who Mutinied in Barracks are to be Court-Martialed.

Asterdam, Dec. 15, via London (4.05 p.m.)—A message from Antwerp says that eighty soldiers who participated in the recent mutiny among the Bavarian troops garrisoned that city are to be court-martialed. It is stated that the mutineers broke furniture and many windows in the barracks, attracting a great crowd which the police were forced to hold back. The soldiers displayed Bavarian flags, and decorated the portrait of Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, who is a Bavarian by birth.

### UNITED IRISH LEAGUE ENDORSES REDMOND

Promise of Assistance in Arms and Men When War is Over.

New York, Dec. 15.—Resolutions endorsing the platform of John Redmond leader of the Irish Nationalist party, in his attitude in the recent Home Rule agitation in Ireland, and promising the support of the Irish in this country were adopted at the Metropolitan District Convention of the United Irish League of America, held here tonight. Delegates representing eighty branches of the league attended the meeting.

In the resolutions passed, praise was extended to Redmond for his part in forming the Irish Nationalist Volunteers. Active support, both men and arms was promised Redmond by the members of the convention when the present European war is over and Ireland once more turns attention to her internal affairs.

### BRITAIN READY TO FOREGO RIGHT OF SEARCH

If Shipmasters Will Satisfy British Consuls at American Port of Departure as to Neutral Character of Cargo.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, advised the State Department today that his government was willing to forego the exercise of the right of search of vessels carrying cargo from American ports, if the shipmasters would confer with the British consuls at the ports of departure, and satisfy them as to the neutral character of their cargoes.

Unless this is done, cargo ships will be subject to the ordinary rules of warfare, and may be searched on the high seas, or taken to the nearest British port for the purpose, if it is impracticable to get out the whole cargo otherwise. Owing to the large dimensions and variegated cargoes of modern ships, the Ambassador pointed out, it has been found impracticable in many cases to conduct searches at sea, consequently many merchant vessels are diverted far out of their course into British ports for examination.

The Ambassador and Secretary Bryan discussed this subject at length. There is no authority to require an American ship captain to apply to a foreign consul in this country for permission to take away cargo, but on the other hand, the State Department, recognizing that the British government is entirely within its rights in exercising the right of search, has listened favorably to the suggestion that costly and vexatious interference with commerce might be greatly reduced by the adoption of the arrangement proposed.

### FIRST PRIZE COURT OF CANADA CONVENED

Case Involving Seizure of German Ship at Quebec After Declaration of War.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—For the first time in the history of the Dominion of Canada, a Prize Court, an Imperial tribunal exercising jurisdiction in time of war, was convened in Ottawa today, with Mr. Justice Cassels, of the Exchequer Court, sitting as president. The case before the court was one involving the seizure of the ship "Bellus," by His Majesty's Customs officers in the Port of Quebec after the declaration of war between Great Britain and the German Empire. The ship's papers disclosed that she was a German ship, constructed of iron, and of the net capacity of 850.67 tons. She was built in 1875, and her home port is Hamburg. The registered owners are J. Wimmer & Company.

An appearance was entered on September 16, Mr. E. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, issued a writ claiming condemnation of the ship and the goods laden therein as "good and lawful prize, and as droplets of the Admiralty."

An appearance was entered to the writ by Dr. Orlando De Mello De Rego of Lisbon, Portugal, claiming to be the owner of the "Bellus," by sale on July 3, 1914. After evidence had been given by the Customs' Collector at Quebec, E. N. Chénic, Conrad Bollen, Master of the ship, was called in behalf of the Portuguese claimant, and stated that the vessel had been sold thirty days before the outbreak of war. How-

### PREP'RING FOR XMAS IN BERLIN

Celebration on Less Elaborate Scale this Year, Much of Money Going to Poor.

### HUNGARY CLEAR OF RUSSIANS REPORT SAYS.

Alleged Austrian Success in West Galicia Due to Fact That Russian Reinforcements Arrived Too Late from Carpathians.

Berlin, Dec. 15, via London, Dec. 15.—A despatch received here from Vienna says that Ensign Nicholas De Sverbeev, son of the late Russian Ambassador to Germany, has fallen in battle in Poland. The Tageblatt's correspondent with the Austrian headquarters reports that the Austrians in the Carpathian mountains are pressing forward by forced marches, despite ice and snow, in pursuit of the retreating Russians.

The correspondent adds that Hungary may be regarded as cleared completely of Russians. The success of the Austrians in Hungary and West Galicia, he says, was due to the fact that the Russians weakened their forces in the Carpathians to strengthen their lines in West Galicia against the Austro-German assault. The reinforcements were too late, however, to prevent an Austrian victory at Ilimanava.

The battle on General Dank's lines and to the northward, according to the correspondent, is now at a standstill. Both sides are well entrenched and by mutual agreement neither fires upon the men of the other carrying straw to make their winter quarters comfortable. There were many frost-bites and frozen limbs during the first part of the winter, but the soldiers have now learned to take precautions. The health of the Austrians is better than in times of peace. Cholera is practically extinct.

Berlin is preparing for Christmas, but the celebration this year apparently will be on a more modest scale than in previous years. The city squares are filled with Christmas trees, but the vendors say the demand for expensive ones is weak. Much Christmas money is going for charitable purposes. The American Kitchen, which is under the auspices of the American Association of Commerce and Trade, is preparing for an extensive distribution of practical gifts among Berlin's poor. The American residents are participating generously in the many collections that are being taken up for the soldiers in the field. Large quantities of presents already are going to the front.

### BARON PACHA RENOUNCES ENGLISH DECORATIONS

An Austrian, and at One Time British Inspector General of the Sudan.

Amsterdam, Dec. 15.—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says that Baron Rudolf Carl Slatin Pacha, who has been made a Privy Councillor by the Austrian Emperor, has renounced his English appointments and decorations. Slatin Pacha was born in Austria in 1857, and in 1878 went to the Sudan, where he was appointed by Gen. Gordon of Darfur. Later he became British Inspector General of the Sudan. A Berlin despatch last August said he had resigned his post in consequence of Great Britain's declaration of war against Austria. He was an honorary Major General in the British army, and a Lieutenant General in the Egyptian army.

In Great Britain he has received numerous decorations, including those of Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, the Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order and Companion of the Bath. Slatin Pacha was created a Baron of the Austrian Empire in 1906.

ever, it was brought out that the transfer of the ship had not been completed before seizure, and the president of the court decided that the claim be dismissed, with costs, and that the "Bellus" and cargo be detained during the duration of the war.

### WASHINGTON TO FIERCE BATTLE NEAR SEND WARSHIPS TO CANAL ZONE

Wilson and Cabinet Decide to Accede to Col. Goethals' Request—Not Settled What Class of Ships Will be Sent.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Wilson and his cabinet decided today to send American warships to the canal zone to guard against violation of neutrality there by belligerent ships.

Just how many ships, and whether destroyers or cruisers or battleships shall be sent, will be determined after a full report has been received from Col. Goethals, military governor of the canal zone, and Captain Rodman, naval officer at the canal.

If the canal zone is being used as a base of supplies, Col. Goethals will be instructed to use his land forces to prevent such violations. Should it develop that the wireless is being used within these territorial waters, the navy department will ask for an explanation from its naval officers, as the question of wireless regulation was placed by order of President Wilson, on August 5, in the hands of the navy department for enforcement, and Col. Goethals, according to War Department officials, has no authority over the wireless situation whatsoever.

"Whatever is necessary to be done," said Secretary Daniels tonight, "to carry out the executive order of the President will be done. A telegram from the radio officer at the canal zone shows that he is watching things closely. He says: 'For communication with British cruisers from west coast, I have dismantled radio of one British collier, at Balboa, canal zone.'"

"Destroyers or other ships will be sent to the canal zone at any moment, when needed to prevent the use of radio for any unneutral act of ships of any belligerent nation."

### FRANCE MAY RESUME FORMER RELATIONS WITH VATICAN

Reported Strong Movement is Afoot Headed by Leading Frenchmen—Britain's Action Will Strengthen Moral Influence of Allies, Italian Press Says.

London, Dec. 15.—Although the London press has had practically nothing to say on the appointment of Sir Henry Howard as Envoy Extraordinary to the Vatican, the Italian press comments on the resumption of diplomatic relations between England and the Holy See, after a lapse of four centuries, as an event of prime importance. The conviction generally expressed in the leading Italian organs is that the action of the British government, besides fostering the patriotism of the large Roman Catholic population in the empire, will tend to strengthen the moral and material influence of the allies.

Since the rupture between the Porte and the allies, the Turkish government, which hitherto has used the French ambassador at Constantinople as its intermediary with the Pope, has requested the Pontiff to receive a direct representative, this move being intended as a blow against the French Missions in the East. It is not expected that the Pope will grant the request. On the other hand, there is a strong movement afoot, supported by M. Hanotaux and other leading Frenchmen, to re-establish direct relations between France and Rome.

### SMALL HOPES FOR THE RECOVERY OF SENATOR JAFFREY

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Senator Robert Jaffrey, prominent financier and president of the Globe, is reported very low tonight and little hope is held out for his recovery.

### ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT BEGUN ON MONDAY MORNING, RUSSIAN STAFF REPORTS GERMANS CONCENTRATING LARGE FORCES ON LEFT BANK OF VISTULA—AUSTRIA ADMITS EVACUATION OF BELGRADE.

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 15.—The following official communication has been received from General Headquarters at the front:

"In the Miawa region our action continues, and the success gained by our troops has been maintained. On the left bank of the Vistula large forces of the enemy are concentrating. In the area adjacent to the river, near Ilow, the presence of several new bodies of the enemy which have just reached our front has been disclosed.

"Since the morning of December 14 there has been fierce fighting between Lowicz, the Vistula and the left bank of the Bzura, and both sides have been alternately on the offensive and defensive. Our troops, however, have been able to make some progress. The fighting in the other regions along the whole stretch of the front has been less intense. A marked weakening of the enemy between Czenstochowa and Cracow is reported, and in that region the Germans are completing their movements by railway towards the passes of the Carpathians.

"In Western Galicia the battle is developing."

VIENNA ADMITS LOSS OF BELGRADE  
Vienna, Dec. 15.—The abandonment of Belgrade by the Austrians is acknowledged in an official statement given out at army headquarters today. The statement follows:

"In the southern theatre of war the retirement of our right wing involved a change in the military situation which made it advisable for us to abandon Belgrade, which was evacuated without fighting. Our troops have fought long and fatiguing battles, but are in the best of spirits."

### ANOTHER GERMAN WARSHIP OUT OF COMMISSION

Converted Cruiser Cormorant, With 22 Officers and 355 Men, Voluntarily Interned at Guam, American Possession in Pacific.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Voluntary internment today of the German cruiser Cormorant and her twenty-two officers and 355 men at Guam, an American Pacific Ocean insular possession, brought what promised to be troublesome questions, involving the observance of American neutrality in this case to a prompt and final adjustment. As soon as it was learned at the Navy Department that the Cormorant had put into Guam short of coal, food and water, there was immediate discussion of the extent to which the warship could replenish her supplies in an American port.

In view of Guam's remoteness from any German port, the decision to intern was expected, but in the meantime, Captain Maxwell, governor of the far-away naval station, was instructed to observe strict neutrality in all his dealings with the German commander.

Little is known of the Cormorant here, except that she is a converted cruiser of five thousand tons displacement, acquired by Germany from Russia. Information as to how Germany acquired the vessel from her present enemy is not obtainable. It is supposed the ship has been employed by the Germans as a destroyer of commerce in the Pacific. At first, this vessel was believed here to be the unprotected cruiser Cormorant, a vessel of only 1,000 tons displacement, but Captain Maxwell's later message announcing the decision of the craft to intern corrected that impression. This is the second German warship to intern in American waters since the outbreak of the war. The other, the Geier, interned at Honolulu some time ago. The officers and men of the vessel will have to remain interned until the close of the war, unless the Allies consent to their parole.

### FORMER HEAD OF "TYPOS" LOSES LIBEL SUIT

Action for \$100,000 Against National Association of Manufacturers Dismissed by Court.

New York, Dec. 15.—The \$100,000 libel suit instituted by James Lynch, former president of the International Typographical Union of North America against John Kirby and other directors of the National Association of Manufacturers for passing resolutions charging the Union with responsibility for the dynamite explosion which killed a score of employees in the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, was dismissed by Justice Guy in the Supreme Court today.

In sustaining the demurrer of the directors, Justice Guy stated that no officers of the Union were specifically mentioned in the resolutions, and held that "where a libel is against a whole class, no single individual can maintain a civil action for libel against its author."

London, Dec. 15 (Gazette Cable).—That Ireland's political enemies are responsible for hounding Lord Aberdeen out of the Vice-Royalty was the statement made by one of the aldermen of the Dublin Corporation. The charge was taken up by another alderman, of Sinn Fein affiliations, who declared that until the Irish constitution was assured to the fullest extent, they would never offer their sympathy to any British governor. A resolution of regret at Lord Aberdeen's resignation, expressing the hope that he would withdraw it, was passed, with only two dissentients.

### DUBLIN CORPORATION WANT ABERDEEN TO WITHDRAW RESIGNATION

Alderman Blames Ireland's Political Opponents for His Withdrawal from Vice-Royalty.

# JOFFRE AND FRENCH MAKE CHANGE IN PLANS; CAMPAIGN SCHEDULED FOR SPRING UNDER WAY

### Occupy Line From West of Lombaertzyde to Farm of St. Georges — Battle Developing in West Galicia, where Germans Claim to Have Formed a Strong Offensive—Movement Result of Change in Campaign.

London, Dec. 15.—All along the battle line from Flanders to the Vosges the Allies began today to move forward with the immediate object of driving the Germans out of Belgium. The present onslaught against the German intrenchments is heavier than any offensive assumed by the French, British and Belgian forces since General Von Kluck was turned on the Aisne.

It is the result of a complete change of plan by General Joffre and French, and means that the campaign which was to have begun in the spring is now under way.

According to information from a highly placed personage in touch with the war office, the Kaiser's troops, if this new movement be successful, should be thrown back on their second line in Belgium from Bruges to Courtrai, within three weeks.

No word of this momentous hastening of the Allies' advance has been spoken in official communications, and in the announcements issued this evening by the London press bureau there is only the barest hint of the magnitude of the operations just begun. This announcement reads:

The long-expected attempt to advance by the allies seems to be under way in Belgium and if full credence is to be given to the reports, important gains have been made by the French, British and Belgians.

From Neuport, says the French official statement, the Franco-Belgian troops have debouched and occupied the line from the west of Lombaertzyde to the farm of Saint Georges. Lombaertzyde lies about one and one-half miles to the northeast of Neuport, and Saint Georges is about one mile southeast of Neuport.

This operation, therefore, has given them a line running virtually a mile to the east of Neuport, and extending almost north and south for a distance of about two miles.

Similarly, the French report a gain along a three mile line from Hallebeke to Wytshate, to the south of Ypres, against which city German attacks of a violent nature were being carried out almost incessantly a few days ago.

Further to the east there has been a gain of nearly a third of a mile in the direction of Klein Zillebeke.

But the French war office admits the success of the German infantry in gaining a foothold at Steinhilber, in Alsace, although declaring that the French still hold the heights overlooking that place.

In Russian Poland the Russians claim continued success in the Mlava region, but report large forces of German reinforcements along the left bank of the Vistula, with the arrival of German reinforcements along the front. For two days there has been fierce fighting in the neighborhood of Lowicz, each side alternating in taking the aggressive.

Regarding these operations, Berlin announces that owing to the numerical superiority of the Russians the German column which had advanced from Soldau, East Prussia, by way of Mlawka, in the direction of Ciechanow has had to reoccupy its old positions.

That Warsaw, which has been the Germans objective for weeks past, is not particularly disturbed over the outlook is indicated by despatches from the Polish capital, which describe the city as gaily decorated, crowded with shoppers and pervaded with the Christmas holiday spirit.

## OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

### FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 15.—The following official communication was issued tonight by the French War Office: "In Belgium the Franco-Belgian troops have debouched from Neuport, and occupied the line from the outskirts west of Lombaertzyde to the farm of Saint Georges. "To the south of Ypres we made an attack in the direction of Klein Zillebeke, and gained 500 metres (550 yards). "In Alsace we continue to hold the heights which dominate Steinhilber. "On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

### GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The German official press bureau today issued the following statement: "It is officially reported from Vienna that the pursuit of the Russians in Western Galicia is being continued, and has reached the Plains of Allenthal, after some important engagements. The Austrian report adds: "The Carpathians our successful troops have advanced incessantly. Yesterday more than two thousand Russians were captured. "The Russians in Poland continue to retire in front of the German-Austrian offensive, and the position of their main forces become more and more untenable. Heavy fighting is expected to take place near the St. next week. "In East Prussia there is nothing new. "In the neighborhood of Alilly and Apremont, south of St. Mihiel, the French tried four times to storm our positions, but in vain."

### AUSTRIA

"Our offensive in Western Galicia has compelled the enemy to retreat, and caused his front in South Poland to waver. Our troops, advancing indefatigably from the south, yesterday reached Jaslo and Rajbrok. In this advance, the personnel which we took thirty one thousand Russian prisoners. "Today news is at hand that the enemy is retiring along the entire front of Rajbrok, Niepocze, Wolbrun, Radomsko and Piotrkow. "In the Carpathians measures have been taken to meet the enemy's forces advancing on Latorczal."

### BR. CRUISER IN PURSUIT OF DRESDEN

Bulletin—Santiago, Chile, Dec. 15.—An official communication received here from Punta Arenas announces that the German cruiser Dresden left there yesterday evening (Sunday). "The communication adds that the British cruiser Bristol arrived at Punta Arenas Monday, but left there immediately. "Lima, Peru, Dec. 15.—The Dresden left Punta Arenas without taking on coal. The British cruiser Bristol has been in pursuit."

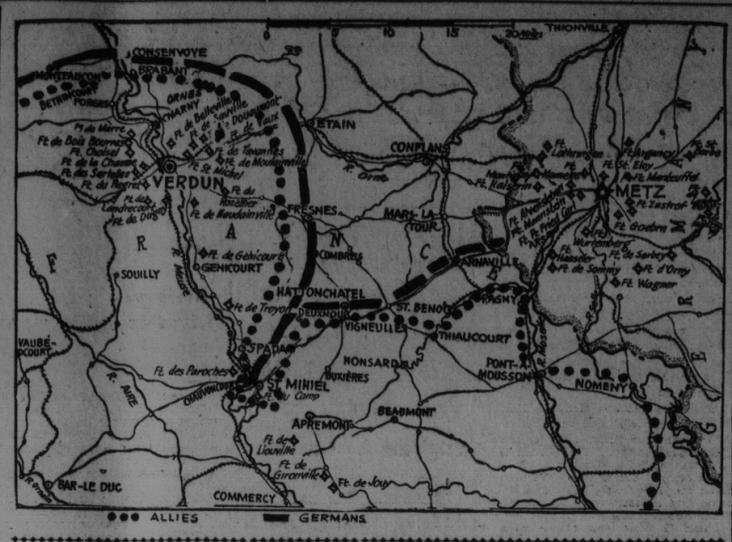
### THE MARITIME FORWARD MOVEMENT.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the local Board of Trade, left last evening for Amherst, where he will attend the Maritime Forward Movement convention on Thursday. This convention, which aims at the co-operation of all persons interested in the progress of the Maritime Provinces, promises to be a huge success and delegates from all parts of the three provinces will be in attendance. A large party will go to St. John. "Sir R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, will attend and address the meetings. Other speakers prominent in the commercial life of the provinces will be present and deliver addresses. The St. John delegates expect to go to Amherst on the late train tonight. The first session of the convention opens Thursday morning at 10 o'clock."

### NEW HEAD OF VASSAR ONLY 34 YEARS OLD.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Henry Noble McCracken, professor of English at Smith College, was today appointed President of Vassar College, of this city, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. James Monroe Taylor.

President McCracken is thirty-four years old, and is a son of Henry Mitchell McCracken, Chancellor Emeritus of New York University.



GERMANS ON THE MEUSE LOSE DIRECT LINE OF COMMUNICATION WITH METZ.

French official reports state that their artillery has demolished at Deuxnois, to the west of Vignoulles, two German batteries and that they have blown up a blockhouse and destroyed several trenches in the same region. Vignoulles is north of the road which forms the last line of direct communications between the fortresses of Metz and the Germans on the Meuse at St. Mihiel. If the French command this road the Germans at the latter place are almost isolated.

### MOBILIZATION DETAILS FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Allocation of the 50,000 Troops recently ordered recruited announced by Prime Minister — Calls for four Battalions of extra Divisional Infantry.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The details of the allocation and mobilization scheme of the 50,000 troops which were recently ordered to be recruited over and above the first overseas contingent were made known by the Prime Minister today. The troops are classified as follows: 1—Troops forming the second Canadian division. 2—Line of communication units. 3—Regiments of mounted rifles. 4—Battalions of extra-divisional infantry. The second division consist of three infantry brigades one of which is in England, two companies of cyclists, 3 brigades of field artillery, one heavy battery, one ammunition column, two field companies of engineers, one divisional train and three field ambulances. The line of communication units included in the second contingent are provided by the army service corps with the exception of a general hospital, the personnel of which will be drawn from McGill University. Some of the A. S. C. units are being mobilized at Toronto, others at Montreal. A remount depot will probably be added. In all there are 15 regiments of mounted rifles, grouped in brigades of three regiments each, Manitoba and Saskatchewan will supply one regiment and British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, one each. The remainder are all provisionally as follows: Ontario, 2 regiments; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 2; British Columbia, 1, and Alberta, 2. Of the battalions of extra-divisional infantry which are expected to make up overseas contingents after the second has sailed, seven have been for some time in process of mobilization at Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary and Victoria. In addition there are 19 battalions, the mobilization of which has just commenced and will be carried out with expedition. Seven of these battalions will be raised in Ontario, two in the London district, three in the Toronto district and two in the Kingston district. Two will be raised in Quebec, one at Montreal and the other at Quebec, the latter being a French-Canadian battalion, one in the Maritime Provinces, probably at St. John, one in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, one in British Columbia, and one in Alberta.

### OVER HUNDRED EXECUTIONS IN MEXICO CITY

Between 100 and 150 Prominent Mexicans Secretly Put to Death in Past Few Days.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Between 100 and 150 Mexicans, many of them once prominent officials, have been secretly executed in Mexico City within the last few days, according to an official report which reached the United States government today from one of its agents there. Just who ordered the executions has not been disclosed, nor are any of the names of these put to death known.

### PRES. WILSON ORDERS MORE TROOPS TO MEXICO

Washington, Dec. 15.—Further demonstration was made by the United States government today of its determination not to tolerate continued firing by the Mexican factions at Naco, Sonora, into American territory. President Wilson, after a brief discussion with his cabinet, instructed Secretary Garrison to comply with the request of Brig.-Gen. T. H. Bliss, at Naco, Arizona, for reinforcements to handle a possible emergency situation. Three regiments of infantry and three batteries of artillery were ordered to Naco.

### MARCONI TO BE MADE SENATOR

Rome, Dec. 15.—It is announced that William Marconi is among those who will be appointed Senators New Year's Day by King Victor Emmanuel.

### ARTILLERY DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN TO BE ISSUED WITH KHAKI UNIFORM AT ONCE.

Khaki uniform will be issued to all men who have enlisted with the Artillery Divisional Ammunition Column from the Schofield Paper Company's old warehouse, No. 26 Prince William street, on Wednesday, the 16th instant from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m., and on Thursday, the 17th instant from 9 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. W. H. HARRISON, Major, O. C. Divisional Ammunition Column.

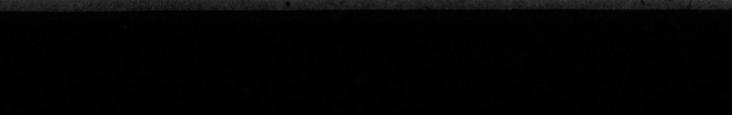
### TO HAVE SMOOTH, WHITE Soft Skin All Winter

Does your skin chafe or roughen easily in the winter? Let me tell you a quick, easy way to overcome this trouble and keep your complexion beautifully white, smooth and soft all winter long. Just get a ounce of ordinary macerated wax at the nearest druggist and use a little before retiring, or at night, on a clean face. Upon arising, remove the coating with soapy water. It is known for weathering, aged, muddy, freckled, pimpled and all unbecoming complexion. Some skin wrinkles easily in winter. There's an excellent remedy in a harmless wax lotion made by dissolving 1 oz powdered saffron in 1/2 pint white hazel. This will quickly eradicate every line.—The Women's Beauty.

### CONSERVATION OF COUNTRY'S RESOURCES SUBJECT OF LECTURE

At a largely attended meeting of the Fairville Brotherhood, held last evening, with Rev. Gilbert Earle in the chair, Rev. M. E. Conron of the Portland Methodist church, delivered an interesting address on the conservation of resources natural and social. He pointed out that in North America the idea prevailed that natural resources were inexhaustible and that consequently there was little interest in conservation by over-exploitation, fires and neglect generally. We had to pay more than was necessary for building homes, because many houses were of wood, many of which burned down and did not have in any case the staying qualities of houses built of stone or brick. Generally speaking the soil of this country was overmined. In the United States 13 1/2 bushels of grain per acre was raised, against 27 in older countries, and the tendency to lower productivity was very pronounced in Canada also. He also spoke of the great waste of animal and bird life on this continent. The speaker carried his subject into the domain of the spiritual life and dealt with the waste and need of conservation there. A hearty vote of thanks proposed by H. M. Stout and seconded by David Linton, Jr., was tendered the lecturer of the evening. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 15.—Alex Boudreau, aged twenty-five, one of the crew of the government steamer Cartier was struck by a tram car on Campbell Road at midnight tonight and instantly killed. He stepped off a northbound car and was struck by a car coming in the opposite direction. He belonged to Quebec.

### FACTORY OF FORD MOTOR CO., OF CANADA, LTD., FORD, ONT. \$300,000 FORD ADDITION WILL BE COMPLETED IN EARLY SPRING



The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited's new addition is the six story building in the foreground, cost approximately \$300,000, and brings the total floor space up to a little over 400,000 square feet. The present factory is 707 feet long, and four stories high. With the completion of the addition in the near future, Canada will be assured for some time to come of the largest automobile factory in the British Empire. And there will be ample facilities for building the 30,000 Ford cars which have been set as the production mark for this year.

## PRIME MINISTER AND THREE PREMIERS AMONG SPEAKERS

A very large attendance from all over the Maritime Provinces is confidently looked for at the Maritime Forward Conference to be held in Amherst, Thursday, December 17th. All intending to be present at this important gathering are urged to arrive in Amherst on the evening of the 16th so that they will be able to attend the entire sittings of the Conference which opens at 10 a. m. sharp. Half-fare rates on the Railways within a radius of eighty miles from Amherst. Over eighty miles, delegates and others attending must secure Standard Certificates. With an excellent programme, the Conference promises to be attractive, formative, and educational in its character.

The Prime Minister of Canada and the three Premiers of the Maritime Provinces will be present, as well as a large number of men prominent in the public, commercial, manufacturing, agricultural and general business life of the Maritime Provinces. The Conference is open to all citizens interested in Maritime development.

Discussion with his cabinet, instructed Secretary Garrison to comply with the request of Brig.-Gen. T. H. Bliss, at Naco, Arizona, for reinforcements to handle a possible emergency situation. Three regiments of infantry and three batteries of artillery were ordered to Naco.

Reinforcements ordered today will bring the total force of the American army at Naco to about five thousand men.

### MARCONI TO BE MADE SENATOR

Rome, Dec. 15.—It is announced that William Marconi is among those who will be appointed Senators New Year's Day by King Victor Emmanuel.

### ARTILLERY DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN TO BE ISSUED WITH KHAKI UNIFORM AT ONCE.

Khaki uniform will be issued to all men who have enlisted with the Artillery Divisional Ammunition Column from the Schofield Paper Company's old warehouse, No. 26 Prince William street, on Wednesday, the 16th instant from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m., and on Thursday, the 17th instant from 9 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. W. H. HARRISON, Major, O. C. Divisional Ammunition Column.

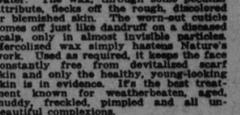
### TO HAVE SMOOTH, WHITE Soft Skin All Winter

Does your skin chafe or roughen easily in the winter? Let me tell you a quick, easy way to overcome this trouble and keep your complexion beautifully white, smooth and soft all winter long. Just get a ounce of ordinary macerated wax at the nearest druggist and use a little before retiring, or at night, on a clean face. Upon arising, remove the coating with soapy water. It is known for weathering, aged, muddy, freckled, pimpled and all unbecoming complexion. Some skin wrinkles easily in winter. There's an excellent remedy in a harmless wax lotion made by dissolving 1 oz powdered saffron in 1/2 pint white hazel. This will quickly eradicate every line.—The Women's Beauty.

### CONSERVATION OF COUNTRY'S RESOURCES SUBJECT OF LECTURE

At a largely attended meeting of the Fairville Brotherhood, held last evening, with Rev. Gilbert Earle in the chair, Rev. M. E. Conron of the Portland Methodist church, delivered an interesting address on the conservation of resources natural and social. He pointed out that in North America the idea prevailed that natural resources were inexhaustible and that consequently there was little interest in conservation by over-exploitation, fires and neglect generally. We had to pay more than was necessary for building homes, because many houses were of wood, many of which burned down and did not have in any case the staying qualities of houses built of stone or brick. Generally speaking the soil of this country was overmined. In the United States 13 1/2 bushels of grain per acre was raised, against 27 in older countries, and the tendency to lower productivity was very pronounced in Canada also. He also spoke of the great waste of animal and bird life on this continent. The speaker carried his subject into the domain of the spiritual life and dealt with the waste and need of conservation there. A hearty vote of thanks proposed by H. M. Stout and seconded by David Linton, Jr., was tendered the lecturer of the evening. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 15.—Alex Boudreau, aged twenty-five, one of the crew of the government steamer Cartier was struck by a tram car on Campbell Road at midnight tonight and instantly killed. He stepped off a northbound car and was struck by a car coming in the opposite direction. He belonged to Quebec.

### FACTORY OF FORD MOTOR CO., OF CANADA, LTD., FORD, ONT. \$300,000 FORD ADDITION WILL BE COMPLETED IN EARLY SPRING



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## GERMAN COLUMN

Mlawka Russian Enemy Onset.

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### VIENNA SAYS SERBIAN ARMY WITH FORCES, AS A DECISIVE MEASUREMENT

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Hungarian embassy in Vienna has announced that the Serbian army with which a decisive measurement is expected to take place in the Carpathians.

### ACCUSE GERMAN CRUISER SENDS

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The Department of the Navy, informed that the German cruiser Dresden was sighted on the coast of Chile.

### SINKING OF WAS NOT HOS

London, Dec. 15.—The British battleship was destroyed by an explosion on the night of the 29th, while lying at anchor in the harbor of Scapa Flow.

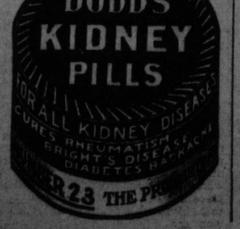
### Constipation

Where there is constipation, the bowels are not properly regulated. Constipation is the greatest source of disease and suffering. By using one of the great laxatives, Chamberlain's Kidney and Bladder Pills, at bed-time as often as necessary, you can keep the bowels regular and free from constipation and the consequent indigestion, and remove the cause of all the other ailments. Daily movement is the greatest law of health.

### HOPELESSLY INVOLVED AND BUSINESS GROWS WORSE EVERY DAY

Application Made for Winding Up of World Printing and Publishing Co. at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 15.—An application on behalf of Mr. Wintemute, receiver for the debenture holders to wind up the World Printing and Publishing Company, was made before Chief Justice Hunter in the Supreme Court this morning, and adjourned for final argument until Friday. "The business is hopelessly insolvent. The receiver owes \$50,000 and the business gets worse each day. It is quite hopeless," said Mr. Douglas Armour, who appeared for the receiver and other debenture holders, in objecting to any delay in the winding up.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE GREAT KIDNEY DISORDER. RHEUMATISM. BRUISES. DIARRHOEA. BRIGHT'S DISEASE. GRAVEL. GOUT. NEURALGIA. MIGRAINE. HEADACHE. INDIGESTION. CONSTIPATION. NEURALGIA. MIGRAINE. HEADACHE. INDIGESTION. CONSTIPATION. NEURALGIA. MIGRAINE. HEADACHE. INDIGESTION. CONSTIPATION. NEURALGIA. MIGRAINE. HEADACHE. INDIGESTION. CONSTIPATION.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT And All This Week. Matinee Today at 2.30. Thompson's Musical Comedy Co. Presenting The Wizard of Wiseland. Corona Chocolates for the Ladies Today's Matinee.

# GERMAN ATTACK ON WARSAW FROM THE NORTH FAILS AND ENEMY IS DRIVEN BACK

### German Column which Advanced from Soldau, East Prussia, by Way of Mlawa, Beaten Back to Former Positions — Attempts to Break Russian Front West of Warsaw Frustrated and Czar's Forces Repulse Enemy Capturing Several of Their Positions and Hundreds of Prisoners.

Petrograd, Dec. 15 (via London).—German frontal attacks on the Russian line to the west of Warsaw, under cover of night, were successfully repulsed by the Russians, according to trustworthy information received here from the front today. At many points along the front the Russians succeeded in capturing isolated German positions. German attacks were answered by Russian counter attacks, in which it is said that several hundred prisoners and one field battery were captured by the Russians. During the last three days of fighting eight machine guns, two batteries of field guns, and four thousand prisoners have been taken.

Except for the night attacks of the Germans, there has been little heavy fighting in Poland during the last 24 hours.

According to the Army Messenger, the German attacks along the East Prussian front, which were conducted simultaneously with their offensive in Poland, failed on account of formidable fortifications which the Russians constructed in fields and forests, paralleling the German line.

The correspondent of the Bouras Gazette in Tiflis states that Gen. Sanders Paaha, the German military officer in command of Turkish troops, on arriving at Erzerum, ordered the German engineers to blow up all roads and mountain paths leading from Hassan Kala to Erzerum. Hassan Kala lies on the main line of the Russian movement against Erzerum. It is 18 miles east of that city and 12 miles west of the main Russian position at Keprikel.

The Army Messenger states that the Austrian army in Galicia expects that a division of Turkish troops will be sent to its assistance.

#### BERLIN ADMITS REPULSE.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—A retreat of the German forces which attempted to strike at Warsaw from the north was acknowledged in an official communication given out today at army headquarters. The statement is as follows:

"The German column which had advanced from Soldau, East Prussia, by way of Mlawa, in the direction of Ciechanow, has had to re-occupy its old positions owing to the numerical superiority of the enemy.

"Elsewhere in Poland nothing of material importance has happened."

VIENNA SAYS SERBIANS HAVE EXAGGERATED STORY OF VICTORY

Washington, Dec. 15.—Despatches from Vienna today to the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, say:

"Serbian descriptions of the withdrawal of the right wing of the Balkan army which was necessary for the dislocation of strong Serbian forces, as a decisive event and the announcement of our losses are immeasurably exaggerated."

"In the Carpathians our victorious troops continue to advance. Yesterday over two thousand Russians were captured in West Galicia, where the battle continues. Yesterday several Russian attacks were broken down by our artillery fire. The garrison of Przemyel captured during the last sortie, 700 Russians and 18 machine guns."

### ACCUSE GERMAN CONSUL OF HELPING SEND SUPPLIES FROM 'FRISCO TO GERMAN CRUISERS IN PACIFIC

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Agents of the Department of Justice, working today, informed the Attorney General today that the German consul, Baron E. H. Von Schack, supplied the funds with which a cargo of groceries, clothing and ship chandlery supplies were brought to Valparaiso aboard the American steamship Olson and Mahony.

Clearance for the vessel was refused and the cargo loaded.

Baron Von Schack positively denied that he had any connection with the purchase of the cargo of the Olson and Mahony. The alleged evidence offered by the government agent consisted, it was said, of conclusions reached by tracing bank checks. It was found, according to the Department of Justice representatives, that Baron Von Schack drew against his account for sums which subsequently were said to have been placed to the credit of the

### SINKING OF BULWARK WAS NOT DUE TO HOSTILE ACT

London, Dec. 15.—The official press bureau announced tonight that the sinking of the battleship Bulwark apparently was not due to a hostile act. Investigation has disclosed no evidence of treachery on the part of any person aboard the vessel, or of any act by an enemy.

The British battleship Bulwark was destroyed by an explosion on November 24, while lying off Sheerness. About 800 lives were lost.

### Constipation, Indigestion and Horrible Backaches Searched for a Cure for Years—Advised to Try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Was Cured.

Where there is poison there is pain. This is a provision of Nature to warn you against conditions that are likely to prove serious.

Constipation of the bowels is undoubtedly the greatest source of disease and suffering. By using one box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills at bedtime as often as is necessary to keep the bowels regular you can cure constipation and the consequent indigestion, and remove the cause of backache, rheumatism and other painful diseases.

"Daily movement of the bowels" is the greatest law of health. Dr. Chase's



PROF. SMITH.

### MARKS END OF STRAINED RELATIONS

Holding out of Olive Branch by King Gustav of Sweden, brings Scandinavian Monarchs together again.

Christiania, Dec. 15.—The meeting of the three kings, Haakon of Norway, Gustav of Sweden, and Christian of Denmark, at Malmo, Sweden, December 17, on the initiative of King Gustav, will be the first conference of these three Scandinavian monarchs to discuss state affairs since the dissolution of the duality between Norway and Sweden in 1905.

The newspapers of the three kingdoms are expressing the greatest satisfaction at this evidence that the strained relations between the Royal families of Norway and Sweden have come to an end with this holding out of the olive branch by King Gustav.

The political object of this meeting is to demonstrate that Scandinavian represents a military and economic entity, ready to resist outside pressure, to take sides with any belligerent nation and able to defend its neutrality and resist violations of international law.

These, the Scandinavian governments allege, are greatly hampering their trade and commercial intercourse with other nations.

### EDITOR BECK HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Accused of publishing statements in paper libelling Montreal alderman.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Edward Beck, editor of Beck's Weekly, accused of libelling Alderman O'Connell in connection with the publication of certain statements in his paper dealing with alleged conditions at the City Hall, was this morning honorably discharged in the court of King's Bench.

Recently Beck's Weekly printed an explanation in which it was stated that no charge had been made against Ald. O'Connell.

### CANADIANS TO EGYPT EARLY IN JANUARY?

London, Ont., Dec. 15.—In a letter from Salisbury Plain, Roy McLeod, a local newspaper man, who enlisted with the Canadian Army Service Corps, declares that the first battalion of the first contingent is to be despatched to Egypt early in January.

A large number of London men are attached to this battalion, and Lt. Col. Campbell Becher, commanding officer of the Seventh Fusiliers, of this city, is junior major.

### WAR PRISONERS WILL BE KEPT BUSY DURING WINTER CUTTING TIMBER

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Experimental Farm which the Dominion government decided to establish on lands tributary to the Transcontinental Railway will be located on the Kapuskasing river, in the township of O'Brien, midway between Hearst and Cochrane.

Premier Hearst announced this morning that work would be commenced immediately on the clearing of the land. The farm will comprise about 1,000 acres and is heavily timbered.

The German and Austrian prisoners of war now held at Kingston are being transferred to the new farm. They will live in colonist cars until summer when camps will be pitched.

The location of the farm is right in the clay belt, and as the timber must be removed first, the work during the cold months will take the form of felling trees and removing stumps.

As soon as possible German and Austrian prisoners of war held at other points in Ontario will be taken to the farm and put to work. The premier believes that much of the land will be ready for breaking in the spring.

### SHIPMENT OF FOUR MILLION EGGS FROM NEW YORK TO LONDON

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—Four million eggs, the largest single shipment ever sent from this country, were loaded today on the steamship Anglian, which sails early tomorrow for London. The eggs came from cold storage houses in Chicago and are valued at \$80,000.

### EVERY PENNY SENT TO BELGIUM IS AS BREAD CAST UPON THE WATERS

Horrors of war described by eye-witness—Many of unfortunate inhabitants driven insane by sufferings.

New York, Dec. 13.—Two hundred members of the Green Room Club, who tendered Irvin S. Cobb, war correspondent with the German army in Belgium, a "welcome home" dinner tonight, started to laugh when he was introduced as one who could talk about the horrors of the fighting in Europe.

They continued to laugh for the first five minutes of his talk, but after that, as one horror after another was described, gasps and even sobs took the place of the laughter. Cobb finished his talk with the statement: "If I could really describe the war to you, I would not be writing for the newspapers. I would crowd the recording angel out of a job."

In telling his hearers about Belgium, Cobb said he was replying to many questions asked him before the dinner commenced.

"It is something you cannot describe," he said. "Think of a people 7,000,000 strong, where everything was gay with laughter at the outbreak of the war. Then picture this people reduced in four months' fighting from seven million to three million, and of these three million, picture one million as dependent on the charity of the United States tonight for their support, and then you will have a faint idea of the war and Belgium."

"I came to a fort that had been blown to pieces by shells. A German soldier came to the fort, and he was blind, and he was dead, most of them were insane.

"He told me some were in a hospital. I said I would like to see them, and he replied: 'Oh, no, you would not, for every one that lives is a gibbering idiot.'"

Wounded of No Use.

"At a railroad station, bandages torn from wounded men lay four feet deep on the ground. Women, who obviously were gently bred, dropped down into that mess and slept between the arrival of trains loaded with wounded from the front. We saw the young men in the last stages of loss of mind, who had been five days in a hospital train. The greatest crime of the war is that a wounded man is of no more use. Trains loaded with German wounded lay on side tracks for days, while the road was kept open rushing fresh troops to the battle line.

"First aid bandages often stayed on a man's wound for nine days, while the train lay on the tracks for days, the distance from the base hospital for which the train had started. You could see the trains passing, gaily decorated with flags. And you heard the young men in the train shouting. That was the raw material going to the mill. You could see eighteen hundred men coming back in a single hospital train, and indeed, could catch the odors from the train before it came in sight. That was the finished product on the way back from the mill.

"I tell you every penny sent to help in that stricken territory is bread cast upon the waters. To give is the greatest honor and privilege that you who are spared can have." (Special to Montreal Gazette.)

### THE SANTA CLAUS SHIP.

Genoa, Dec. 15 (Via Rome).—The United States naval cutter, Jason, which brought Christmas gifts from the American people to the children of the belligerent powers, left here today for Saloniki.

### UNSTRUNG, UNSTEADY SHAKY NERVES MAY BE TONED UP BY USING MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.

Mrs. John Harper, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for the heart and nervous system. I was confined to a grocery store for twelve years, and had to give up business, as I became terribly run down and nervous, and had heart trouble, and I am sure I am gaining very fast now. I feel that nothing did me any good until I tried your Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am positive they will cure me. The nerves of one hand would tremble and then seem to go numb so that I could not write or sew. Now my hand is quite steady, as you can see by my handwriting. This is a big change which delights me so much for I thought all was done that I could do. I was about to give up in despair when I tried this last remedy, and even after I had only taken half a box the change started to come."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will restore the enfeebled, overworked, exhausted, overworked system to full constitutional power.

Price, 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct for The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### A Good Time to Change

If you have been using a mixture of cream of tartar and soda for quick baking you will find it profitable, because of the increasingly high price of cream of tartar, to use Royal Baking Powder instead.

It will pay you to do this because the price of Royal, which is made from highly refined cream of tartar, has not been changed, and because you will find it in every way more satisfactory than the use of homemade mixtures to which you have been accustomed. Royal Baking Powder is famous for its absolute purity and its reliability as a quick raising agent.

### COMPANY'S AGENTS NOT WORRYING OVER DELAY OF STEAMER FLORIDE

Paris, Dec. 15.—It was said today by representatives of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique that no apprehensions were entertained concerning the safety of the steamship Floride of that line, now four days overdue in New York. The usual time of crossing of the Floride is sixteen days and the present passage may require several days longer on account of storms.

Although the Floride sailed from Bordeaux on November 19, she did not leave Havre until November 25.

### NEW POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Arrangements are being completed between the British and Canadian governments for a new postage rate on newspapers, magazines and trade journals, to go into effect on January 1. According to the new scale there will be an increase of half a cent in the postage charged on packets weighing between 6 oz. and 1 lb., but at the same time there will be a reduction of half a cent on all packets between one pound and 4 1/2 pounds.

The present arrangement which concludes on December 31 was first concluded in 1907. Under this Canada had to pay the whole of the sea conveyance from the United Kingdom to Canada. However, that was considered scarcely fair and Hon. L. P. Pelletier opened negotiations with the British authorities for a new plan which would divide the expense.

The old arrangement ran out on July 1, but was left in force for another six months.

### GET ORDER FOR SHELLS FOR BRITISH ARMY

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 15.—The Western Drydock and Shipbuilding Company has received an order for shells and munitions of war for the British government, to the amount of \$100,000.

The company has for some time been working on a proposition to get orders for the construction of submarines, which was shadowed in a despatch from Ottawa.

### DISFIGURING ECZEMA ITCHED AWFULLY

Rash in Patches. Came on Like Blisters. Could Hardly Sleep or Keep from Scratching. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

Germany, Ont.—"My eczema broke out with a rash just in patches about an inch long. It came out like little blisters with water in them and got a little larger and then they broke and the water-like mass ran out. The eczema was red and like a running sore, then formed a thick scab. It caused disfigurement for the time being. The sores itched awfully and even palmed down to my throat. I could hardly sleep or keep from scratching them. When the scab came off it left a scar.

"I used some salve but it didn't do much good. Then two more sores broke out in the same way and I at once started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I applied the Ointment to the sores and washed them with the Cuticura Soap and hot water. Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me in two weeks without leaving any disfigurement." (Signed) Miss Tena Greb, Jan. 2, '14.

Samples Free by Mail. Retain your good looks, keep your skin clear, scalp clean and free from dandruff, with an occasional use of Cuticura Soap, and hands soft and white. Cuticura Soap, with an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me in two weeks without leaving any disfigurement." (Signed) Miss Tena Greb, Jan. 2, '14.

### EX-PREMIER BARTHOU OF FRANCE, LOSES SON ON BATTLEFIELD

Paris, Dec. 16.—A son of former Premier Barthou has died from wounds received at Thann. Although only eighteen years old, young Barthou volunteered during the first days of the war. He declined to accept an easy place on the war staff, and requested to be sent to the firing line, where he won the highest praise for courage from his chiefs.

### HEARING IS RESTORED TO DEAF

Without Mechanical or Artificial Hearing Devices, Deaf Hear With Their Own Ears. A Wonderful English Discovery.

Thousands of people suffer from catarrhal deafness or poor hearing, who having tried specialists, advertised treatments, artificial ear drums, ear phones, electric vibrators and various mechanical appliances without success have at last resigned themselves to a "world of silence" thinking that nothing can ever restore to them their normal hearing. Yet their case is not hopeless. A remarkable scientific treatment discovered a little more than a year ago in England is making people hear after years of deafness and is also unequalled for quickly stopping the distressing head noises that are so often the companions of defective hearing. This discovery is called Parmit and has attracted widespread notice throughout Europe where reports of the remarkable results that have come to deaf people have come in by the hundred.

The effect of Parmit it seems is by tonic action to produce a stimulus necessary to reduce all inflammation, swelling, enlargement or thickening of the organs of hearing and to stimulate the entire auditory tract.

Parmit is now being sold by many druggists in St. John and vicinity and a speedy trial is urged upon all who suffer from catarrhal deafness or headaches in any degree. Ask the druggist for 1 oz. of Parmit (Double Strength) and take it home and mix with 4 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day and you should soon find a remarkable improvement in your hearing.

IMPORTANT—In ordering Parmit always specify that you want double strength; your druggist has it or he can get it for you; if not, send 75c. to the International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine Street, Montreal, P. Q., who make a specialty of it.

Mr. Business Man Just Try a Glass of CONVIDO PORT WINE at your lunch. Turns a meal into a banquet. Unmatched for Body and Bouquet. At all good dealers, cafes, etc. D. O. ROBLIN Agent in Canada — TORONTO



### MINISTER THREE PREMIERS LONG SPEAKERS

Large attendance from all Maritime Provinces is expected for at the Maritime Conference to be held in St. John, Saturday, December 17th, to be present at the gathering are urged to be present on the evening of the 16th, when they will be able to attend sittings of the Conference at 10 a. m. sharp. Half of the Hallways with a capacity of 1,000 seats, 100 miles from Amherst, delegates and other must secure Standard

With an excellent program of lectures, reports, a formal, and educational character.

The Minister of Canada and the Premier of the Maritime Provinces, as well as a number of men prominent in commercial, manufacturing and general business interests, are expected to be present in Maritime development.

In his cabinet, instructed Garrison to comply with the request of the Maritime Provinces, for reinforcements possible emergency situation of the Maritime Provinces.

Orders were given to the American coast to about five thousand

### TO BE MADE SENATOR

It is announced that the name of Senator is among those who are expected to be made Senator New Year's day by Governor Emmanuel.

### DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION TO BE ISSUED IN UNIFORM AT ONCE.

Form will be issued to all enlisted with the Artillery Ammunition Column, 26 Prince William Street, on the 17th instant from 9 to 11 and 10 to 12 p. m.

H. HARRISON, Major, Divisional Ammunition Column

### Smooth, White Skin All Winter

Keep skin clear or rough, easily clear, or become unattractive, or me tell you a quick, easy, and beautiful white, smooth skin. Use dandruff or dandruff, or use a little before and after shaving. Upon the coating with eucalyptus oil of the rough, discolored skin. The worn-out, scaly, or the healthy, young-looking skin. Use the best treatment for winter skin. It is simple, and all winter. It is simple, and all winter. It is simple, and all winter.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1914.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

### MAJOR GENERAL HUGHES

If a man is to be judged by achievement, then Major General the Honorable Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, who will be an honored visitor to St. John today, can write his name high on the scroll of Canadians who have done things. Major General Hughes has been Minister of Militia and Defence for a little more than three years, yet, in that time, he has revolutionized his department and brought it to a stage of efficiency never previously approached. Ever enthusiastic in the work of the militia, and himself a soldier with an honorable record, Major General Hughes brought to the office of Minister of Militia wonderful energy and conspicuous ability. When he took office his department was regarded more or less as a subject of jest, but he soon changed conditions and brought the country to a realization of the fact that there was a live man in control. When the Empire broke out and Great Britain accepted Canada's proffered assistance, it was Major General Hughes' task to organize that assistance. Valcartier Camp, and the splendid organization prevailing there is a distinct tribute to his ability. It must be remembered that the call for Canadian soldiers came on short notice. Never had Canada faced a similar problem. But the force was secured, mobilized and equipped in record-breaking time and in less than three months after the declaration of war 30,000 men were in England ready, if needed, to go to the front at once.

On the occasion of their arrival in the Motherland, and the dinner given to the officers of the Canadian forces, the veteran British soldier, the late Lord Roberts, then Honorary Colonel of the Overseas forces, gave unstinted praise to Major General Hughes for his work. Lord Roberts said: "The prompt resolve of Canada to give us such valuable assistance has touched us deeply. That resolve has been quickened into action in what I consider a marvellously short period of time under the excellent organizing and driving power of your Minister of Militia, my friend Major General Hughes. In less than three months from the declaration of war, I am able to greet this fine body of soldiers on English soil." Major General Hughes deserves the thanks of every man in Canada. It was absolutely necessary that this Dominion should make a credible showing at this time. That the showing is so good as to win the attention and admiration of the world is due, in the first place, to the readiness of the young men of Canada to reply to the call. But had the arrangements for the mobilization and equipment of the first contingent been less perfect the force could not have been as quickly despatched, nor could it have won from the British soldiers on Salisbury Plain the proud title of "the complete army." The city of the Loyals today should give a rousing welcome to Major General Hughes.

### AN OPPORTUNITY.

The Standard publishes this morning an interesting article written by a man who has devoted much time to travel in South America, South Africa and Australia, and who, in his travels, has given particular attention to the question of trade in the countries visited by him. He is of the opinion that Canada is facing the greatest opportunity in her career, and that, if properly cared for, there is good prospect of a large proportion of the trade which once was Germany's coming to swell the volume of Canadian export business. Some time ago a number of Maritime Province business men met in Amherst and decided to take steps to determine what lines of goods these provinces could profitably export to South American countries. In this they were merely adopting a course of action similar to that already adopted by business men across the border. In the United States, however, they have a different idea; it is to first see what goods can be purchased in South American countries with which American manufacturers desire to do business. Their line of reasoning is that if the business houses of South America are given an opportunity to sell goods to American firms they are more likely to buy goods in return. Canada might well follow suit.

Whether the American plan commends itself, or whether the idea would be to go after the trade of countries where Germany has had a monopoly, and leave the creation of business on the other side of the ledger to work itself out, the fact re-

mains that there is opportunity for Canadian exporters to do a good stroke of business for themselves and their country by seeking for business development in the markets referred to. Mr. Smeraldi, to whom The Standard is indebted for the practical article published this morning, has a wealth of material on the subject and will be pleased to assist any manufacturer desiring such information.

### THE WAR SITUATION.

At last, and after a campaign of many weeks, the French and British forces in Flanders and France are now wholly on the offensive and are carrying forward a movement which must result in driving the Germans across the frontier and on to German territory. The Allied forces now own a superiority in numbers as well as in fighting effectiveness, and it is expected the offensive will be vigorously prosecuted as long as the conditions permit. Military experts figure that, with the coming of colder weather the armies will go into winter quarters, and in this view it is not likely that the Allies will take up positions where their supply bases are not absolutely assured. In the spring, also, an immense additional army will be ready to strengthen the British forces and that is when the really effective and decisive battles are expected to be fought. It is to the spring campaign that experts look to end the war.

There is, however, always the possibility of some unexpected happening on the eastern war front. Russia has already provided so many surprises that almost any development of her attack upon the Germans may occur. Apparently, while the Russian victory of the past fortnight was not as sweeping as at first reported, yet it was sufficiently important to firmly establish the Czar's forces in an advantageous position inside the enemy's boundaries at more than one point. Also it must not be forgotten that General Winter is to be numbered as a Russian ally. The Russian soldiers are splendidly equipped and provided for winter fighting, and in this will have an appreciable advantage over the enemy. It is also stated that although the war is now of more than four and one-half months duration, the Russian army has not yet been completely mobilized and that hundreds of thousands of Russian soldiers of the first class have not smelled powder in this campaign. These are being hastened to the front as quickly as circumstances will allow, and must, in time, get into action. Germany has no such immense reserve forces; in fact her strength in the way of fighting men, has been well tested already, and it is doubtful if she can provide many army corps in addition to those already in the field. Under these circumstances it must be apparent that as time goes on the advantage must swing even more strongly toward Russia, as Turkey is not seriously regarded and the Austrian army has not shown that it will be much of a factor in the final reckoning.

There is a revival of interest in the possibly action of Italy, primarily on account of promises said to be anticipated as coming from Germany, Prince Buelow, according to cables from Rome, is preparing a diplomatic campaign which his government hope will result in bringing the Italian people in opposition to the Allies. A special cable to the Montreal Star, dealing with the situation says:

"The Rome correspondent of the Morning Post anticipates that Buelow will promise Italy the command of the Mediterranean and all that it brings in its train, namely, a new Roman Empire, if it will only assist to destroy the British navy and crush France. The British government will make no counter offer. We want the states of Europe to see the nations of Europe allies. We do not wish to see Italy govern Europeans who are not Italians, or any of themselves governing races of Allies. Italy must choose between a German empire dominating Europe, or a Commonwealth of free European States without any overlord."

Generally, the opinion is that Italy will not be bribed by Berlin. It is to her interest to side with the victorious power, and as the Italian statesmen are counted as shrewd and far seeing as any in Europe they must, by this time, have formed a good idea as to which side that will be. Italy has all to gain by participation on the side of the Allies. In that capacity her entrance now on the field of hostilities would mean a shorter war. Siding with Germany she could prolong the struggle for some time, but even she, with her power, could not change the eventual result.

### Robinson Redivivus.

(The dubious drama of the doleful dumps).

A high-valeted, narrow chamber, headquarters of the Young Liberals' Club, whose members are now old enough to make the name a joke; new leader of provincial Liberals discovered in disconsolate aspect, seeking a way out of a fix, but nursing a secret hope that in the precincts of the sacred club he may be inspired to find a policy to catch his party by the ears.

### The New Leader

Away ignoble sloth, inglorious ease! My party calls me to the fray once more, And I must lead these men who drained the lean Of disappointment when I led before.

Fain would I please the party, win its thanks, But lo, to-day it is a shadowy train; I have no platform, know no planks, To rouse and thrill their fighting blood again.

Around me hover grafters, slick and bold, As erstwhile in my brief and troubled reign; Me in their cynic mastery they hold, And would their devious ways pursue again.

Mute are the voices that once sang my praise; Gone those who heard me once with joyful heart; And goodly Grits of more auspicious days, If yet they live, now wander far apart.

I'd like to put the party to the test, Yet so perplexed I ne'er have been before; 'Tis true, they're not accustomed to the best, But then they read McCready, that's the bore.

How make our party clean and strong and new? That is the question that doth worry me. For that would leave out Pugsley and his crew, And all the Liberal press, as I can see.

A leader such as I aspire to be, Should be the master, but I know that I Will never be permitted liberty To face the people with a purpose high.

Never can I stray widely from the goal The bosses set for me, the which is craft; They bid me fool the public and cajole, And that's an enterprise I know is daft.

Ye spirits of ye ancient Grits attend! Come from the shadowy heights where you peraspire With shame, behold my hapless plight as I lead Me pover to lift the party from the mire.

(A noise without, thump-d-clump. Then the door opens, a cloud of clear smoke rolls in, shrouding a dim form.

The Leader (rising) Hall, spirits of the mighty past! What bring you for a leader's dowry? What spell upon me can you cast To bring the party back to power?

(Smoke cloud parts and the organizer emerges in the disguise of Mephistopheles.) Our trusted leader is rehearsing—hump! A speech. You look excited! Are you well?

The Leader (Sitting down with a slump) The spirit of the past I did invoke, And here's the genius of the present—hump!

When from the inward rolling smoke Your visage, organizer, broke, I felt a quail of angry fear, What evil genius brings you here? And what want thou?

Mephistopheles Part of that power which still Produces naught, whilst ever scheming ill.

The Leader Thou art the left-hand man of our bland Bill.

Mephistopheles Ay, the spirit I which works the wizard's will, And proudly; for what'er I bring to light, Deserves again to be sent back to Night.

'Twere better, leader, you should know That your chief duty is to try, The mantle of your name to throw, Over the party elements that I. The representative may claim to be; Slander and spite, and deeds of shame, As my peculiar element I claim.

### WOES OF SANCTUM REVEALED

We noticed the other day that a paper edited so that it is a model for its kind, namely, a new Roman Empire, had to explain an editorial. The editorial, as we read it a few days before, was a straightforward statement of opinion about certain financial conditions. Yet the Evening Post was accused of attacking French credit.

Every newspaper has something of this experience. Presumably the English language may be used as an instrument to convey ideas—or the lack of them. But sometimes readers press into language meaning remote and so improbable that they seem grotesque.

A case in point may be found in the few remarks the Gazette made last week upon Harrison Parkman. For nearly twenty years the Gazette has been running in this town under the present management, and in nineteen years we have never spoken unkindly or slightly of a competitor. A long line of excitable gentlemen have come into the newspaper business and have proceeded to walk with spikes in their language over the editor of this paper; but never a word in reply has the Gazette printed. In fact, our other cheek has come on it. Desiring to say something kindly of Mr. Parkman upon the approaching

### Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.

We was eating supper last nite and pop looked at me as if it was the first time he had saw me, saying, Benny, yure here is a site and a mess, go up stairs immedately and comb it. G. pop, I jest did comb it, I sed.

No sir, the comb, I sed. And I went out of the dining room and went upstairs and combed my hare agen and when I cald down pop sed, Well for the luv of post impressinism, is that a bed of hare or a plate of frightened spaghetti, it looks like a futurist picture of the snakes leaving Ireland.

G. I jest combed it agen, pop, I sed. If at first you dont suckseed, comb, comb agen, go back and try yure luck agen, sed pop.

Wich I did, going back and sticking my hole hed und in the spikket and combing it awl ovir agen and wen I went down in the dining room agen pop sed, You dont axually mean to say youve combed that hare, wy its worse than it was the first time.

I made 12 sents today, I sed. Are we still awn the subjeck of hare, sed pop. Yes, sir, I sed, you gave me 15 sents at breakfast this morning to get my hare cut.

I remembr, sed pop, well perseed, the plot thickens. And Puds Stimkins and me was wawking awlawn, I sed, and we cald to a noon place and the sine awn the outside, sed, Stool for bar-birs, hare cuts 3 sents apiece, and I sed, to Puds, G. Puds, I sed, I can make 12 sents if I get my hare cut heer, and I went in and did it, maybe thats wy my hare looks like this.

Maybe its, sed pop, wy the fello most of cut it with an erster shell, wares the 12 sents. I only got 4 sents left, I sed, and pop sed, Hand it ovir. Wich I did, and aftir supper pop took me erround to the regular bar-birs and now my hare combs awl rite agen, ony its pretty shoart and makes me kind of funny looking.

meanly of us that such language could be imputed as serious. What kind of a career have we made that people think we should seriously refer to any brother as a "human hyena," "a portable plague spot," with "infamous disgrace of heart and mind?" We give it up. The folk in this world who do the voting and the reading are too deep for us.—Will Allen White, in Emporia Gazette.

termination of his job as Fire Marshal for Kansas, the Gazette indulged in what seemed to be obvious sarcasm and perfidage. But that's where we put the chasm in sarcasm, and fell into it. For a thousand valued subscribers thought "we actually were abusing in villainous and unjustifiable language, a harmless young man who happened to be running the opposition paper."

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**COURTS**

Two criminal cases were disposed of by Judge Forbes yesterday morning under the Speedy Trials Act.

In the case of the King vs. Matherson, the prisoner pleaded guilty to attempting to shoot Harry J. Forge, and was allowed to go on suspended sentence, on condition that he leave the city within twenty-four hours.

Alfonso Nikola was charged with stealing a watch and chain from John Ostowich in the North End. The prisoner could not speak English, so Rev. R. Helms was sent for and acted as interpreter. It appeared that the defendant took a vest in mistake for his own and the watch and chain were in it. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence. C. H. Ferguson prosecuted.

**Chancery Division**

The regular monthly sitting of the Chancery Division was held yesterday morning, Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding.

Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C. announced that the case of the Victoria Lumber Co. Ltd. vs. Edgar Reed had been settled and asked that the record be withdrawn. This was consented to.

In the case of E. Clifton Powell vs. Van Norton Trust Co. et al. H. F. Puddington moved for judgment against four of the defendants for want of appearance. Court considers.

In the case of the Bank of Nova Scotia vs. Clark, the plaintiff's action was dismissed without costs by consent.

**MAGIC READ THE LABEL**  
**BAKING POWDER**

**HAVE GIVEN UP HOPE FOR SAFETY OF STR. SHARON**

**Dominion Government Steamer Month Overdue—Has Crew of 30 from Maritime Provinces.**

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The government steamer Sharon has been lost somewhere on the Atlantic, with all on board, and it is believed that it struck a mine off the north coast of Ireland. The Sharon left Sydney for Newport, Wales, with a cargo of coal. She was heard from by wireless after leaving Newfoundland, but the steamer is now a month overdue, and all hope of her safety has been abandoned. The steamer had a crew of some thirty men all from the Maritime Provinces. The Sharon was purchased a year ago by the government in England for work on the Hudson Bay route. She was a new boat and cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

The Sharon was commanded by Captain Cochrane. Nearly all her officers and engine room hands were Englishmen. The majority of the crew belonged to North Sydney or were shipped there. Following are the names of the North Sydney men: James W. Campbell, chief steward, (native of Scotland) leaves wife and six children. Abraham Jeans, second steward, married. Wm. Bonner, fireman, wife and seven children. George Penham, wife and two children. Walter Field, married. Wm. P. Walsh, wife and three children. John Bryden, single. Jack McInnis, single. Thomas McLean, single. James Spencer, single. James Spencer, single. Henry Caswell, wife and family. Wm. Sterling, wife and four children. Thomas Stacey, wife and two children. Thomas Buffett, three children. George John, wife and family. Charles Dow, married. Leo Frank, married. Ted Holderness, wireless operator. Field and Walsh were former policemen of North Sydney. Bryden was a well known local hockey player.

**MOTHER LYING ILL FROM HUNGER, DEAD BABY CLASPED TO BREAST**

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 15.—One of the most distressing cases of poverty discovered by charity workers came to light today when a woman, lying ill on a bundle of straw, was found clasping her dead babe to her breast. The child had died of starvation. The woman had nothing to eat for days, and there was no fuel in the house, from which the furniture had been moved.

**WEDDINGS.**

**Penaligan-Acheson**

Special to The Standard  
St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 15.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Acheson was the scene of a happy event this afternoon in which the principals were their daughter, Celia Augusta, and John Faxon Penaligan of Milltown, Me., the ceremony being performed by Rev. George F. Dawson, pastor of the Methodist church in which the bride has been a member and valued worker for some years. A large number of friends and relatives attended.

The bride's costume was of white satin with overdress of shadow lace. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Hazen Elliott, as matron of honor. A delicious repast followed the ceremony, and later the happy couple left on the evening express over the Maine Central for visit to Lewiston, Boston and other cities.

**ST. MARTIN'S RESIDENTS GIVING GENEROUSLY TO BELGIAN RELIEF**

St. Martins, Dec. 14.—The appeals for aid to the disengaged Belgians met with a generous response from the people of this community. Three large boxes of clothing were sent forward some weeks ago, and recently six large cases of a barrel of clothing were sent forward. The writer has been requested to correct a mistake which stated that Miss Skillen had sent the above consignment whereas it consisted of contributions from many different persons, Miss Skillen being one of the generous contributors. Many parcels were sent in bearing no name, so it is impossible to mention the names of all who gave so freely.

Mr. Ernest Vaughan gave eighteen suits men's clothing, new. Mr. S. V. Skillen a large box of new clothing. Mrs. A. Bentley and son, two cases full of new clothing. Another large box of clothing is being prepared by the ladies of St. Martins. Clothing, women's and children's, has been given by Mrs. T. S. Vaughan and Mrs. George Vaughan; clothing, Mrs. Thos. Nair, Gardner's Creek; children's clothing, new. Mrs. David Brown; flannel, which is being made into infant's clothing. Mrs. A. F. Bentley, of the village are also making little jackets and stockings of soft yarn for the little Belgian babies, and when this work is finished the box will be at once sent forward.

The Red Cross branch here in the meantime has not been idle. Two boxes were forwarded to Halifax for shipment last week, containing 24 pairs knitted socks, 23 pairs bed socks, 12 pajama suits, 1 night shirt, 10 penna jackets, six pairs wristlets, 68 bandages and several dozen handkerchiefs and waives.

The ladies of this society wish to acknowledge with many thanks donations of yarn, cheese cloth and flannel, etc. from the following merchants: J. & J. S. Titus, E. V. Skillen, A. F. Bentley and Son, and yarn, J. B. Hodmy, also 4 pairs socks from Mrs. Patrick Nugent, 1 pair, Mrs. Merlin Leary, 1 pair, Mrs. Allan McCue, Little Beach; handkerchiefs, A. F. Bentley, and many others gave donations whose names the writer has been unable to learn.

The following cash contributions are also most gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs. Harry Calhoun, \$2.00  
Mrs. David Brown, 5.00  
Mrs. H. E. Gilmour, 5.00  
Miss L. Daley, 1.00  
Miss Alice Marr, 2.00  
Mrs. John Calhoun, 5.00  
Mr. Wm. Calhoun, 2.00  
Mr. Austin Brown, 1.00

The ladies wish also to thank the members of the Masonic Lodge here who have most generously given their hall free, for any concert or entertainments to be held in aid of Red Cross work. Many thanks are also due to Mr. William Calhoun who kindly gave his store for a work room, and to Mr. Ernest Vaughan who is providing fuel and light, also to the ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle who kindly loaned their sewing machine to the Red Cross Society, and to all the ladies who have so cheerfully given their time to this great work.

**WAR CANNOT SLAUGHTER MORE VICTIMS THAN PNEUMONIA.**

Pneumonia is described as a preventable disease if taken in time. Pneumonia is the scourge of the able-bodied men and women "a little run down perhaps" but strong in the belief that they can fight off a cold. Colds are not easily fought off in this northern climate.

On the first sign of a cough or cold, our advice to you is "GET RID OF IT."

The slight cold, the irritating cough, the tightness of the chest, if not attended to, will sooner or later develop into some serious lung or bronchial trouble.

**GET A BOTTLE OF DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP** and you will find after the first two or three doses have been taken the cough or cold will quickly disappear.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; the price, 25c and 50c.

Be sure you see that the name of The T. Milburn Co., Limited, appears on both the label and wrapper.

Mrs. Edward Hugo, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "My little girl, three years old, contracted a bad cold which settled on her lungs, and turned into pneumonia, and she was given up by our doctor. I decided to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and by the time she had taken three bottles she was well again. I shall always keep a bottle of "Dr. Wood's" in the house."

**Santa Claus Store**

We want every boy and girl and the fathers and mothers to know that our store is Santa Claus Headquarters from now until Xmas. Great variety of Iron and Mechanical Toys.

Meccano, \$2.00, \$4.00, \$6.00 to \$10.00 each.

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Mechanical Toys, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c to \$3.50.

Iron Toys, 10c, 15c, 20c, 35c to \$2.50 each.

Trains on Tracks, 25c, 60c, 95c to \$2.75 each.

Electric Trains, 95c, \$1.10, \$2.50, \$4.00 to \$11.00.

Microscope, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$10.00 each.

Dolls' Carriages, Leather, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.45, \$1.60, \$1.75 to \$4.50 each.

Toy Pianos, 50c, 45c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.45 to \$7.50 each.

Horses, 10c, 25c, 30c, 45c, 65c to \$5.50.

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**NURSE DICED FOR MURDER OF MILLIONAIRE**

**Victim was shot while in her home—Claimed she shot him in self defence.**

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 15.—Miss Hedda Burgemeister, a trained nurse, was today indicted on the charge of murdering Otto Koehler, millionaire, president of the San Antonio Brewing Association here, on November 21 last.

Koehler was shot while in Miss Burgemeister's home. She was found kneeling beside him, hysterical and bleeding from a gash in her left wrist. She said she fired in self-defence.

If your grocer tries to substitute another tea for "Salada" you may be sure his object is to obtain larger profit than "Salada" shows him, and you can be just as sure that the other tea will be inferior in flavor and strength, and remember that "Salada" teas are free of dust. All pure virgin tea leaves.

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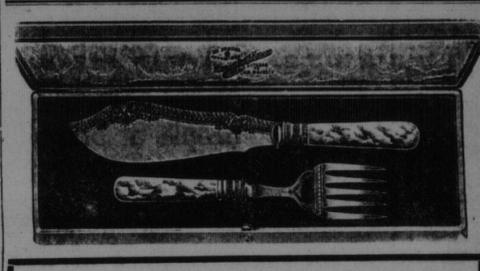
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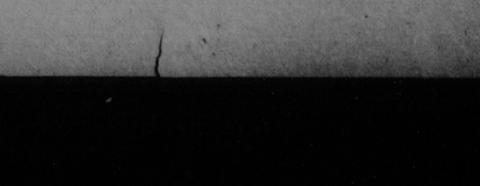
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People cannot buy unless they have the money. They won't have any money unless their wages come in regularly. Wages will not be paid unless factories are kept open. Factories cannot be operated unless merchants continue to order goods. Goods cannot be ordered unless the people continue to buy.

## DO YOU SEE WHERE THIS LEADS?

Communal prosperity is merely an endless chain in which every individual link is necessary to the perfection of the whole. It is therefore the self-interested privilege of every man and woman in St. John to advance his or her own welfare by spending every dollar possible at home, for goods made at home. The people of St. John absolutely control their own prosperity.

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When you meet the man with the tin pail at six o'clock, can you look him in the eye when you know you are helping to drive him out of his job by refusing to purchase at home the things which he and his fellows are making?

There should be in every home a "Bought in St. John" society, whose business it is to increase the number of things in that home bought in St. John and made in Canada. Some may call it patriotism. It is nothing of the kind. It is only common sense and the best kind of selfishness.

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# Financial And Commercial

## FIRST DAY'S TRADING WAS DISAPPOINTING

Except for Early part of Session Trading Dull and Prices Showed Tendency to Decline.

New York, Dec. 15.—The outcome of today's stock market, which was awaited with special interest because it signalled a resumption of dealing in the entire list was said by brokers to have been a source of disappointment to the long account holders in all prominent issues, including the international list, so long under cover, gave promise of a continuance of the strong tone shown in the two preceding sessions.

With the first signs of a demand, however, heavy selling orders appeared and advances soon gave place to declines, which grew with the passing hours. It is estimated that there were two to five points in the more active issues, with little recovery towards the close. United States Steel and Baltimore & Ohio were especially susceptible to selling pressure.

On the whole, the course of the market reflected conservatism on the part of investors, no less than caution by the bears, who realized that the margin between the existing level and the minimum imposed by the exchange left little room for profits.

Less was heard today of the reported attitude of the Inter-State Commerce Commission respecting the eastern freight rates increase, and the fact that the large steel interests were soon to arrange their wage schedules for the coming year, with prospects of a general reduction, made for further pause in that quarter.

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## ANOTHER GERMAN SCARE IN CARLETON COUNTY

Citizens of Lakeville Worried Over Presence of Number of Foreigners in Vicinity.

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The military officers of this district have received orders to fill all vacancies in their units, and put each man of the units in possession of a rifle. Ammunition will be furnished later.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Bryne took place yesterday morning from her late residence, Canon street, to Holy Trinity church, where Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Walsh, internment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

WAS RELATIVE OF LAURA SECORD FAMED IN CANADA'S HISTORY  
Sussex, Dec. 14.—The death occurred at Long's Creek, Queens County, on October 7th last of Mrs. Mary Murray, aged 90, widow of Charles Murray who died in 1888. Mrs. Murray was the daughter of the late Capt. John Secord and Sybil Green, Loyalists, who came from New York. Her grandfather Secord was one of three brothers, who had borne arms for Great Britain in the war of the Revolution, and who at its close, came to Canada.

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# CANADA'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOPE EXPORT TRADE IN THE MARKETS OF HER ENEMIES

An Interesting Article, Written from the Standpoint of an Exporting Manufacturer, and Dealing With the Chance Which the Empire War Brings Home to the Dominion — How the German People Have Built Up a Wonderful Trade—Canada Can Follow Suit.

[The following article on Foreign Markets and Canadian Manufacturers from the pen of Mr. A. Smeraldi of Norton Griffiths & Company, deals with a subject which the Empire war has made especially timely. Persons desiring additional information regarding any of the matters dealt with herein can obtain it by addressing Mr. Smeraldi at 20 Orange street, St. John.

Although my knowledge of the English language is not so thorough as I would like, nevertheless, I trust to be able to make my meaning clear.

Observant by instinct, I have always made it my business to study to a certain degree the countries with whom I have brought in contact in my peregrinations over this planet.

My travels and extended residence in the different countries of the southern hemisphere have enabled me beside learning their languages, to acquire an intimate knowledge of the peculiarities of their knowledge in the near future.

Of the potential commercial possibilities of Central and South America, South Africa and Australia, the total sum of their resources running into hundreds of millions of dollars must speak for itself.

As you all know, the terrible war, raging practically all over Europe, has paralyzed the export business of nearly all European nations; more especially is this the case with our common enemies, Austria and Germany, whose flags, thanks to the British navy, have been swept off the seven seas. I have used the expression, common enemies advisedly, for it is well known that the Italians have always had a bitter dislike to anything Austro-German. What the Italian government is waiting for before deciding to enter the arena and take their long cherished revenge is more than I can explain. I only hope they will come in soon and take a hand in degrading the hordes of the modern Attila.

That the Canadian manufacturers and business men are fully alive to the chances of getting a good share of the enemy's export trade the Amherst meeting is evident proof.

**Canada's Chance Good.**

The moment, gentlemen, could not be more opportune, and the chances of success could not be greater, but let me tell you straightaway that the capture of some of Germany's foreign trade is likely to be a walk over, the sooner you change your opinion the better. Nothing worth having in this world is easy to get, and if the fight is a bit hard the more we enjoy the fruits of victory when attained.

Personally, I consider that Canada's manufacturers are face to face with one of those extraordinary opportunities that only come once in the life of a nation, to miss it may mean great, irreparable loss.

I need not tell you that the volume of Germany's export to the southern part of this continent, South Africa and Australia runs into very large figures; through this war, and thanks to the boys in blue, that huge export has practically stopped in spite of spasmodic efforts to keep the connections together by all sort of tricks. Therefore it is very clear that this enormous amount of goods, once supplied by our enemy, must, for at least a time, be supplied by some other countries; that being so, there are no visible reasons why Canada should not be one of them.

**Important Questions.**

The most important questions that require your immediate consideration are: that you have to ask and answer to yourself before you put your hands to the plough are:

1st. Considering the extraordinary conditions brought about by the total war in the Southern Hemisphere and other countries enough demand for manufactured goods to warrant our going into considerable trouble and expense in order to get a market for our surplus production?

2nd. Do we stand any chance of securing some of this foreign trade?

In my opinion the reply to both questions should be unquestionably, Yes! In capital letters.

Before this war broke out your chances of finding an opening in the South American, South African and Australian markets would have been very small indeed as German connections were very solidly established as the result of years of hard work. Much as I dislike them I have had to admire their tenacity and their system in opening new channels for their goods.

**How Germany Did it.**

Their travellers are to be met with everywhere carrying with them a complete set of samples of the different lines they represent; every small business centre would see them established in the local hotel for days, some times weeks, they would rent a sample room exposing their goods to the best advantage, erect ready they set out to get one by one all the buyers of principal of every local house big or small. If some of their goods were not meeting with the approval of the prospective buyer whether in quality, style, color or price they would immediately assure their man that they could supply him with exactly what he wanted if he would give them sufficient detail to enable him (the traveller) to explain to his firm what was desired. For the meantime he would press with all the eloquence at his command the advantages of trying some of the lines he had ready for delivery.

**Profitable Friendliness.**

side invariably speaking the language of the country they were passing through, always made it their business to be as pleasant and friendly as possible. This tactful friendliness always proved a great asset especially in all the South American republics. I can state as a fact that United States travellers and some of the English have often failed to do business with South American houses solely because of their independence and abruptness and by treating the natives as inferiors. For a German a buyer is a buyer whether he is an Indian, a Kafir, a Brazilian, an Argentinian, or one of his own countrymen. On a business point of view I must agree with the German traveller.

You will find German consuls or vice-consuls in every corner of the globe where there is a chance of doing business. These officials are helping all German business representatives as much as they can and are not content to send a monthly report to their fatherland explaining local trade and possibilities they often send home samples of all sorts of manufactured goods they have a ready market for their district thus giving home manufacturers a chance to study the goods of the markets they intend to enter.

**The Result of Hard Work.**

I have briefly and in a general way pointed out their methods in order that you may comprehend that the enormous progress of German commerce abroad has been the result of hard work and great attention to painstaking details.

However, there are very few business organizations that cannot stand improvements of some kind and much as there is to say in favor of the system adopted by the Germans in the past, it might be possible in due course to suggest a few touches here and there that may even increase their efficiency. With this powerful rival crippled, for a long time I hope, comes to the front the great opportunity for Canadian manufacturers that I have mentioned at the beginning of this address.

Gentlemen, the business is there, some one has got to have it. If you mean to go in for it, you must enter the field with the British bulldog determination to win and success will crown your efforts. No half-hearted attempt will be of any use; you must either go into it thoroughly or leave it alone. I am fully aware that there is at least one obstacle in the way before real success can be within your grasp. I mean transportation; still, I do not consider that obstacle a very great one. I have very little doubt that once you have ascertained that you can actually do a big export business the difficulty of the transportation problem would soon be solved between you and the Canadian government.

**Where the Chance Lies**

Since my short address at the Board of Trade in St. John I have received several inquiries from manufacturers asking which are the goods most likely to find a ready market in the southern hemisphere. I hope you will see that it is not possible to give a satisfactory answer to a question, the determination of which can only be the result of months of studies and observation on the spot.

However, I believe I am right in stating that those countries are using all modern products and manufactures and there exist a demand for anything you can offer provided you are ready to supply sound quality at fair prices. The financial and credit position of the great majority of the importing and wholesale houses is good. The condition of payments varies as it varies everywhere; it may be sixty, ninety or even 150 days; although ninety days is the rule. This depends very often on the class of firm you are dealing with, the extent of the buying order, the kind of goods and other details that will have to be dealt with on their merits and when they arise; in any case, it will be advisable to adapt oneself as much as possible to local conditions for if those conditions have been commercially good in the past for Germany, Austria and other exporting countries, they would very likely be good enough for you.

**Canada Must Act.**

If I was asked off-hand whether you are likely to enter the new field I would without hesitation answer Yes, you will go in, adding because you will have to. My reasons for such a statement are based on my own observations and are given as a personal opinion for what it may be worth. It is my belief that your factories, if kept going near to their full extent, would produce goods far in excess of the demand of this country; it may not be so bad at present in certain lines on account of large war orders, but war won't last for ever and we

ready to meet the inevitable reaction that must follow the unprecedented boom of the last eight years.

**The Labor Aspect.**

Your enormous railway constructions which have absorbed hundreds of millions all over the country in the last few years are practically completed, releasing a very great number of men belonging to what I call, the floating labor class. A large number of these men have already returned to their homes carrying with them their savings; the rest will follow as soon as they find that work is getting scarce. What effect the disappearance of these men is having on the economic condition of the country you know better than I could explain. Floating labor is like money, will go where the best offer is made for it, and is in continual motion.

Do not dream of hundreds of thousands of immigrants flocking into Canada immediately after the war; you will be disappointed. Many years will pass before your immigration will touch the high mark of 1913. After this awful war Europe can employ all its able bodied population to rebuild their devastated cities, bridges, tunnels, roads and restoring to their former indescribable ravages of this titanic struggle. The European laborer will not emigrate when he can get work at home at a fair wage.

The forty-two million or twenty-four million hence a new order of things will have to be faced. Why not make an early start and prepare your ground? Gentlemen, the solution of your problem lies across the seas.

**Canada's Resources.**

Canada is a great country, with incalculable resources and possibilities. It is for the Canadian people to develop these resources and possibilities to the best advantage. If they want to feel the benefit of it.

If some of you insist in keeping on calling prosperity the wild gambling indulged in by this country in the last few years in connection with land and real estate, you, for a certainty, will beat the Kaiser in the race for a place where snow would melt mightily quickly.

Should my surmise be correct then the sooner you make up your mind to open up your products and manufactures and set about to cultivate your land in a rational way the better; you cannot afford to lose time; in this case time is more precious than money. If you will have to make changes and adapt yourselves to a new order of things in the immediate future if you want to be ready to meet the determined attack of your present foes, when they will try to recapture their lost commercial supremacy.

The men you are going to entrust with the handling of your business, the new proposition must be men of world wide views, observant, intelligent and tactful, who must go about it with great confidence, and may be sure of succeeding in their intent.

The provincial and Federal governments should encourage and help you.

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**A SMERALDI.**

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# In The World Of Sport

## IRA THOMAS BLAMES COLLINS FOR GAMES LOST

In every ball club are some petty jealousies and invariably a couple of knockers, but the Mackmen were known as a club that was practically free from this little disturbance until the past season. There is something wrong is evident in the way certain players do not mind knocking each other in public. The last shot by Ira Thomas at the brilliant Eddie Collins proves conclusively that the tactician has a bunch of trouble on his hands.

Thomas, who is on the trip with the All-Americans now en route to Honolulu, is reported to have written to a friend that Collins lost many ball games for the Athletics through his desire to grab all the money there was in sight. Ira, in explaining this, is reported to have said that Collins' newspaper articles had not only lost many games, but caused other teams to change their styles so completely that Ira has his doubts about the future success of the team.

Thomas declares that the Athletics would have had smooth sailing to at least four or five more consecutive pennants had Collins kept his knowledge to himself. Certainly Collins marks that this inside knowledge of the opposing teams' weaknesses was not secured by Eddie, but by other members of the team, and that Collins was let in on it. It is generally thought that Collins is one of the shrewdest men in the country in this respect, but

now the fans will have to take their pick and either agree with Ira or decide that Thomas has an axe to grind. Here is what Thomas is reported to have written to his friend:

"In writing his article Collins has tipped off many things that he should have kept to himself. He did not give away our signs or tell so much about the inside workings of our club, but he did something that was just as bad.

"For years our players have been grabbing the signs of other clubs, the peculiarities of the different players and their weaknesses. Very little of this was gathered by Collins, but naturally, along with the rest of the players, everything was told him.

"Eddie used this information in his articles, telling just how we knew what was coming from a certain pitcher because he always did a peculiar windup when he was going to throw a curve ball. Naturally the rival players heard about this and started to remedy their defects. Certain signs that had been used a long time by other clubs were changed.

"With the information we had at our disposal we would have been able to win pennants for the next six years. But all this was changed because Collins wanted to grab all the money in sight, and thus spoiled the work of several years by a few of us. The other clubs now watch us keenly, and we won't have the big edge over visiting teams in future."

## BASKET BALL SEASON WILL OPEN

The basketball season will be opened in the Y. M. C. A. tonight when there will be two games.

The lineup will be selected from the following:

Belgium—Willet, Ryan, Cummings, W. Latham, LeClair, Burns, Flewelling and Ward.

French—Thorne, McDonald, Brown, E. Johnston, J. Jackson, Gale, Dunlop, Megarity, Harper.

English—Knowled, Berton, Elliot, Bendiston, Edwards, McFarlane, Sterling and Howard.

Russian—P. Holder, M. Latham, Legge, Smith, O'Regan, Somerville, Simmons and Seely.

## GUNBOAT SMITH WAS OUT-FOUGHT

New York, Dec. 15—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, outfought Gunboat Smith of California, in a ten round boat at Madison Square Garden tonight. Had Coffey stepped in and carried the fight to Smith, he would in all probability have beaten him decisively, but all Coffey did was to jab and cross short rights to the head and do battle at close quarters.

Coffey weighed 198 and Smith 180 pounds.

## AN ADDRESS OF INTEREST

"Our Prairie Heritage and Our Switzerland," was the theme of a lecture delivered by David Hutchison, D. D., in the audience room of the Natural History Society last night. The lecture was illustrated by views thrown on the western scenery to scope. There was a large attendance and Dr. Hutchison's particularly interesting discourse was appreciated by all. W. F. Burditt, president of the society, occupied the chair.

The lecturer said in part: "Of all the wide extent of territory which Canada presents there is no one portion which makes so strong an appeal to Canadians as the western borders of the continent. Added to all this are the deep canons and lofty mountains with their eternal glaciers which combine to make up some of the most impressive and sublime scenery to be found anywhere in the world, far surpassing much of that which some of us cross the ocean to enjoy and admire. It is my purpose this evening to review to you some of the more striking features of this section of Canada."

The lecturer then described in an entertaining way the scenery of the canon of Lake Louise, Lake Louise and the Châlet, Mount Lefroy spur, Mount Lefroy and glacier, Mount Aberdeen and Castle Crags, Mirror Lake, Lake Agnes, Bow river and Adolfs Terrace.

After the president, Mr. Burditt, had spoken a few words in appreciation of the lecture, Mrs. Neales proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Hutchison. This was seconded by R. B. Emerson and unanimously carried.

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last night on the Victoria alleys in the five men league No. 4 team captured the four points from No. 2 team. The individual scores follow:

No. 2 Team.

Masters	82	83	248	82-23
Evens	80	86	268	88-13
Leskey	83	81	260	86-23
McDonald	82	82	256	85-13
Cunningham	79	86	244	81-13
Total	416	428	1276	

No. 4 Team.

Duffy	84	83	253	94-13
McLewen	85	91	264	88
Davis	93	86	267	89
Riley	101	94	287	95-23
Covey	85	87	259	96-13
Total	448	441	1760	

In the City League match on Black's alleys last night McDonald of the Tigers rolled 150 in the first string and while he made a league record he came within two points of the alley record. The Tigers took three points from the Braves and their total score of 1458 is the largest of the season. The scores follow:

Tigers.	
Belyea	85 92 96 273 91
Gilmour	101 89 86 267 89
McDonald	150 94 92 336 112
Moore	107 99 85 291 97
Cosgrove	91 99 101 291 97
Total	534 464 460 1458

Braves.	
McKean	84 97 83 264 88
Logan	93 112 74 279 93
Black	74 88 69 261 87
McLeod	81 88 94 263 87-23
Balley	88 86 101 273 91-23
Total	420 471 451 1342

The Elks and Giants play tonight.

## THE Y.M.C.A. ATHLETICS YESTERDAY

In the Y. M. C. A. bowling league last night Bent's team did not turn up, with the result that Megarity's team gains four points. There was no play yesterday in the High School Basketball league, the standing in this league remaining as follows:

Won.		Lost.		P.C.	
McAndrews	3	0	1.000		
Dunmer	1	2	.333		
Nixon	0	2	.000		

The billiard tournament continues to excite great interest and there was some startling play yesterday. Seven games were played. The first was between Parker and Bink; the former outclassing his opponent by clever work. Score 100-50. Legge and Barber played in the second game, Legge winning by 23 points. The third game was between Barber and Hutchinson, Barber again suffering defeat in a rather one-sided game. Score 100-68. R. Peacock and Hutchinson crossed cues in the fourth game, Peacock being in fine form. He won from his opponent in easy fashion. The score 100-70. It is said, might have been more in favor of the winner had he not been a modest cue artist. It seemed that he could not lose a game; he had won every game in the tournament thus far. In the fifth game C. W. Brown and R. Peacock, the latter put him all over his adversary. Score 100-52. Sixth game: E. S. Peacock v. F. Simmons. In this game Peacock was victorious. Score Peacock (oves 25) 125-77. R. Peacock and E. H. Parker played the last game of the evening. It was an easy defeat of Parker, some present declaring that it was only an appearance that he had been allowed to score as many points as 86 to his opponent's 100.

## CATCHER THE GIANTS ARE AFTER.



John J. McGraw asserts that no progress has been made in the deal whereby it is thought that Charles Doon will be traded to the Giants by the Phillies. "I have the matter under consideration," announced the New York manager, "and it is probable that I will have a talk with Doon and Pat Moran shortly and reach a definite decision. At this time all that I can say is that Moran has spoken to me about taking Doon." Aside from "Rube" Marquard, who was "panned" quite freely, Doon was the most talked about player during the meeting of the National League. Organized baseball men agree that every effort should be made to keep him in the fold. Although Doon has received an offer from the Baltimore Feds, it is known that he would rather continue in organized baseball either with the Giants or the Dodgers. "I think he is the greatest catcher in the game to-day," said Moran.

## DEBENTURES FALL DUE ON FIRST OF MAY

City to pay \$480,550 on that date—Financial arrangements all made.

The city commissioners at the meeting yesterday afternoon appointed Uriah Drake, Timothy Lantaul and John Ross as assessors. These with the chairman, Arthur W. Sharpe, will constitute the Board of Assessors of Taxes for the city of St. John for the year 1915. Commissioner McLellan drew attention to the fact that commissioners had planned some change in the assessment system and he wished to know if this was the time for the introduction of such a plan. It was pointed out, however, that no new arrangements could be inaugurated before next year and that the appointment of the board for this year would make no difference.

On motion of Commissioner McLellan it was decided to pay Mrs. Witt, widow of Charles Witt, formerly a member of the police force, the sum of \$200. The commissioner had investigated the case very thoroughly and had found that some provision should be made and he took this means of doing it.

Policeman George Henry, who has been ill for some time and lately resigned, was granted in \$200 in lieu of half pay for the time he was sick.

Other matters of a routine nature were disposed of by the commissioners.

Mayor Frink, Commissioners Wigmore, McLellan, Russell and Potts with the common clerk were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The recommendation of the Commissioner of Finance that the Chamberlain be instructed to transfer the sum of \$77,950 from City Debt Sinking Fund to the Sewerage Sinking Fund to retire sewerage debentures to that amount falling due on May 1st next, was approved.

To Raise Money

The Mayor's recommendation was also adopted as follows:

That on the first day of May next debentures to the amount of four hundred and eighty thousand and fifty dollars be issued by the city of St. John. There will be on hand sinking funds to the amount of two hundred thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$200,550) leaving a balance of two hundred and eighty thousand and fifty dollars to be in sums of not less than five hundred dollars each, payable in twenty years with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum payable half-yearly and that your commissioner and the Chamberlain be authorized to negotiate for the sale of the same.

There was some discussion as to whether or not to buy up some of the new issue of bonds with the sinking fund, but the motion of his worship was finally carried.

The Pacific Railway was granted permission to make an opening in the sidewalk in German street in front of the new building there for a manhole 18 inches square, paying for the privilege \$45 per year. Also to make an opening in the sidewalk for a manhole for the removal of ashes, this to be 3 feet by 2 feet 8 inches, with an area of 8 square feet. The company to pay for the latter privilege the sum of \$8 per annum.

Permission for the setting of a pole in Horsfield and another in Rebecca streets was granted.

The trustee of the DeBury estate asked that the city take over the part of Metcalf street beyond Adelaide street. This letter was referred to the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage and Public Works to report.

Charles O. Simonds asked for appointment as a city constable. His name was referred to Mayor Frink.

On recommendation of the commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands, a lease was authorized to Charles H. Belyea of lots numbers 290 and 291, Brooks ward, for seven years from November 1st, at an annual rental of \$20 per lot.

The court also appointed Mayor Frink and Commissioners Russell, Potts, Wigmore and McLellan as a committee to conduct the sale of fish lots in the harbor.

A letter from Hugh Campbell asking for some compensation on account of a fall he sustained in a street was referred to the recorder for advice. The meeting then adjourned.

## ELM STREET BARN MATTER

Street Will Be Made Fifty Feet Wide as Soon as Public Necessity demands It.

The matter of the rebuilding of the city shed in Elm street was before the city commissioners yesterday and letters from the Board of School Trustees, Percy J. Steel and Armstrong & Bruce, protesting against the building being in its present location, were read.

It was decided to allow the building to remain as at present but next year Commissioner Potts expects to have the rock cut away and a thirty-five foot street and by resolution of council it was agreed that as soon as the plans of the North End streets were submitted to the council that Elm street would be 45 feet wide and the road would actually be increased to this width when public necessity demanded it.

During the discussion it was said that the road had never been taken over by the city and there might be some doubt as to whether the building at present complained of was not on property belonging to the militia department. Anyway the building was only a temporary structure and could be moved at any time it was thought necessary. The building was necessary for the housing of some of the public works vehicles and the reason it was selected was on account of it being practically the only one available for the purpose.

It is the intention of the commissioner of public works to have a portion of Fort Howe cut away in the spring; the new structure could then be moved back.

R. H. Bruce was heard and seemed to feel that the street should immediately be made 50 feet in width. Elm street would be one of the chief entrances to Portland Place, the new sub-division, and he thought that the town planning scheme should apply to this street.

The road engineer thought a thirty-five foot road was good enough for ten years yet.

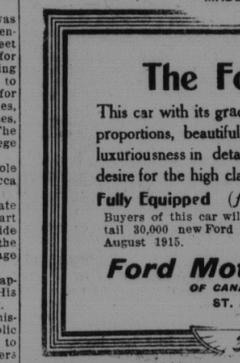
The matter was finally disposed of on the lines noted above, which is that as soon as public necessity demands it the street will be made 50 feet wide provided there are no legal objections.

## PRESIDENT OF DUTCH ACADEMY OF PAINTERS DEAD

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 15.

Johannes Bernardus Blommers, president of the Dutch Academy of Painters, is dead.

M. Blommers was born in 1845, and has pictures in Holland, Germany, Budapest, Buenos Ayres and in America. One of his most interesting paintings is a portrait of Andrew Carnegie, which is now hanging in the Peace Palace at The Hague.



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## STEAMER NOTES

The steamship Sagamore left Boston at eight o'clock yesterday morning for this port and is due to arrive here this morning.

Captain D. Kenney, the shore captain of the Head Line, arrived in the city yesterday and is expecting the arrival of the steamship Inntowen Head which will load general cargo for Belfast.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet steamship Chaudero is due to arrive in port today from the West Indies with passengers, mails and general cargo.

The steamship Scandinavian of the Allan Line will sail for Liverpool this morning with a general cargo and a full passenger list. Among those on board will be a couple of hundred Belgian reservists who are returning to their former homes to take up arms.

The steamship Ellerslie, Captain Whitefield, arrived in port yesterday from St. Lucia and was the first ship to dock at pier 15, which is the new dock that was handed over to the government the other day by the contractors. The ship will take in a cargo of hay and oats for France and Havre and she is consigned to J. T. Knight Company.

The big C. P. R. steamship Missanable sailed last night for Liverpool with a full general cargo and 1,300 passengers of which 200 were saloon. Every available place on board the ship was taken up by passengers who are anxious to get to the old country to spend the Christmas holidays with their friends. It has been stated that the Missanable, when she arrives in Liverpool, will be taken over by the Imperial government as a transport.

The Donaldson Line steamship Orthis sailed last night for England with remounts and about 600 horses were placed on board the ship yesterday morning. Dr. T. F. Johnson, the local veterinary, left on the ship with James Pullen. Before going on board the ship Dr. Johnston was presented with a wrist watch by the chair boarders in his office. The presentation was made by Dr. James Christie who made a neat address. Dr. Johnston has received leave of absence from the Board of Health until such time that he finishes his trip abroad. Mr. Pullen expects to have dinner about Christmas with Otty White, who is with the Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plains, and whom he accompanied on an automobile trip last January from St. John to Halifax.



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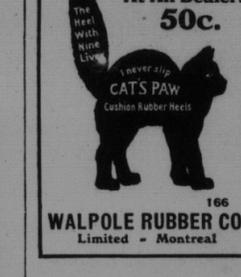
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## WHYTE & MACKAY'S

the ideal Christmas beverage, used by our forefathers and still maintaining the same high quality.

Let this old time favorite bring good cheer to yourself and guests.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales northwest to west fair and cold.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Forecast: New England—Fair and continued cold Wednesday and Thursday.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The pressure continues very low in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but over the greater portion of the continent it is abnormally high. Gales are still blowing from the Great Lakes to Newfoundland accompanied by light local snow and decidedly colder weather.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

GALLANT MEN OFF TO FIGHT FOR BELGIUM

205 in City Waiting to Sail on Scandanavian—Anxious to Get at Germans.

Ninety-five more Belgians, who will join the colors of the Belgian King, came to the city last night over the Intercolonial and joined the other contingent of 110 Belgians already here. The whole company will embark on the Allan liner Scandinavian and every member of the party expressed the hope that he would soon be fighting against the Germans in Europe.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Major Harrison has already completed the contingent for the divisional ammunition column which this district was asked to raise, and the men have been sworn in and instructed to report at Fredericton on Friday, where they will go into training.

TURNED BACK BY DEATH OF HER HUSBAND

Wife of Red Cross Worker Was About to Sail on Hesperian When Sad Word Came.

On her way to England with her children to attend the sick bed of her husband, Lieut. Edward Wilgress Parker, assistant commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Mrs. Parker who intended to sail by the Hesperian was halted here by a telegram announcing the death of her husband, and decided to return to her home in Montreal.

A COMPANY IS ACTIVE

Six German spies were shot by the members of A Company of the 62nd near St. John. At any rate this was the report that reached the city yesterday. A Company is doing a lot of drilling and route marching, and as it is the only company doing anything it is much feared by the German spies.

W.C.T.U. PROTEST

The annual county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union now in session here would place on record a protest, the strongest that can be made, against the continuance of a license to sell intoxicating liquors in the neighborhood of the armory.

ELECT OFFICERS IN VERNER L. O. L.

W. B. Wallace Provincial G. M. L. O. A. visited Verner L. O. L. No. 1 last evening and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M. Alex. Ellison; D. M. John F. Lawson; Chas. D. C. Fisher; financial secretary, Wm. M. Campbell; treasurer, C. B. Ward; D. of C. Geo. D. Welter; lecturer, Andrew McKay; inside secretary, B. L. Gerow; committee, E. W. Rowley, Wm. Lunn, D. D. McArthur, J. P. Mosher.

GENERAL HUGHES VISITS ST. JOHN TODAY

Minister of Militia will inspect Soldiers quartered here—Arrangements for entertainment—Has had distinguished career and is able man.



Major General Hughes and some members of his staff.—Photo by The Standard staff photographer at Valcartier Camp.

All the seats on the upper floor will be open to the public and after fifteen any seat on the lower floor not occupied. Some Facts About Minister. Hon. Sam Hughes, who will be the guest of the evening, and who is expected to make a brief public address, has long been one of the most outstanding figures in the public life of Canada, and his position as Minister of Militia and Defence during the present Imperial crisis has made him even more prominent.

LEUCHEON AND RECEPTION

A special meeting of the Men's Canadian Club will be held at the Masonic Hall on Germain street at 6.15 p.m. at which luncheon will be served, and at which Major General Hughes will be the guest and speaker of the evening.

SPECIALS IN FOUR DEPARTMENTS AT M. R. A.'S FOR THIS MORNING.

That interest is being taken in these morning sales is evidenced by the increasing number of shoppers who are taking advantage of them in this instance the special offered are all suitable for Christmas giving, kimono velours and Homalla fannel waistings in Wash Goods department; aviation or elder wool yarn in the Lace Department; baby Irish lace border centre pieces at Front Store Counter, and embroidered table covers of natural linen in the Needlework Department.

SIMONDS ELECTORS TO MEET.

Conservative Electors of the Parish of Simonds, District No. 3, are requested to meet at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, at the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock, to elect officers and delegates. G. FRED STEPHENSON, Chairman. JAS. W. WILLIS, Secretary.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THE BARGAIN AT THE HENDERSON & HUNT STORE THIS WEEK.

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AN ATTRACTIVE STORE.

One of the most attractive stores in the city to visit at the present time is F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. In these large premises they are looking for bigger business, and every department is overflowing with the most attractive and sensible Christmas gifts that can be found. The store and goods have an appearance of Christmas, especially those that are daintily boxed and ribboned. Their wonderful display of linen pieces is causing forth admiration from all of the ladies. The assortment is without doubt the best to be seen in the Maritime Provinces.

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Let Us Help You. Here are a few suggestions of gifts that appeal to all boys or men: REACH GUARANTEED GOODS. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

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