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#### German Soldiers Persistent Looters—Cut off Woman's Finger to Get Her Rings

**A** TERRIBLE tale of German treatment of Belgians was told by a refugee who arrived from Malines via Antwerp. Speaking of his experiences here he left, he said: "I had heard that there had been a battle outside Malines between the Germans and Belgians, so I made up my mind to go down with two friends and see what had happened. Had I known what we were to suffer nothing would have induced me to go on such an errand. "As we reached the outskirts of the town we were surprised by a German cavalry patrol. We were tied together with a rope, which was fastened to the saddle of one of the horses, so that we were compelled to go their pace. One of my friends tripped and was dragged along the ground for over 200 yards, till my other friend also fell. The Germans then seemed to think they had driven enough pleasure from our unfortunate plight.

**Cut the Ropes.** They cut the ropes which bound us, and we were marched along between their horses till we arrived at what was evidently their officers' headquarters. Here a barrow had been turned over to serve as a table, and on it were many maps and papers. "On our arrival our captors ordered us to join a number of other Belgian civilians, who we had seen being dragged along pits which, we subsequently learned, were to receive the bodies of the dead. One poor old man I shall never forget. His face haunts me yet. He was at least 70 years of age, and had been hard at work with the rest digging.

At length the limit of his strength was reached, and, utterly exhausted, he sank down for a moment to rest his weary limbs. His utter inability to do any more seemed to terribly enrage the Germans. He was placed against a tree and shot there and then. The awful scene quite unmanned me, and I could not restrain my tears. "You need not weep," exclaimed an officer standing by, "you have killed enough of our men." The old man's body was buried in the very pit he himself helped to dig, and the corpses of five German soldiers were laid above him in the grave.

**Gruesome Engineering.** Let me tell you an incident which will give you some idea of how the Germans respect their dead. On the second day of our captivity we saw with our own eyes a bridge which they had made over a stream. There were no sappers with the party, and no wood or other material out of which a bridge could be made in the ordinary way. So they sank the bodies of their dead to the bottom of the stream, fastening weights to them to keep them in place. I myself saw them put fifteen bodies in the water, till the top one stood well above the surface. Then next these another tier, and so on, till the gruesome causeway was broad enough for an infantry regiment to cross.

**Really the Case.** I give you my word, that awful as it seems, that was what I saw, and my friend here, who was with me, will tell you there is no word of exaggeration in what I say.



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**A Kindly Hint.** Towards the evening of the third day of our detention we succeeded in effecting our escape. In the morning a soldier who treated us kindly had told us to try to get away as he was sure, he said, that we were not to see the light of another dawn. He was the only one with whom we came in contact who had any heart. A wedding ring on his finger and the photograph of a little child which he showed us may explain why.

We were sleeping underneath carts and managed to crawl between the spokes of the wheels, the German I have been speaking of, who was on guard, keeping a look out to warn us of the approach of any of his companions. We swam the stream which we had crossed before over the bridge of bodies, and got back to Malines.

The next day the bombardment of the town began, and once again I narrowly escaped with my life. A shell hit the roof of my house, and a lady lodger, who was sleeping on the top floor, was killed in her bed. My little son had a marvellous escape, for when the upper part of the house fell in it just missed his head.

My experiences had been more than enough for me, and I made up my mind to get my family to Antwerp, for in Malines there was little food and the majority of the inhabitants were starving. Now from Antwerp we have crossed to London absolutely penniless and with only three loaves we have on, but still only too thankful to be in safety.

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We went from Amiens to Roi about nine o'clock on Saturday (the states in The Western Mail). . . . We had a few hours' rest, and were then told that we must get away immediately, as the Germans were coming on. I went out with the officer about four miles on a bicycle, and was then sent to tell the driver of the traction engine the way, the officer proceeding.

**Attacked by the Germans.** About six o'clock on the Sunday morning we were attacked by a German cavalry patrol. They fired on us and killed one soldier and wounded a French soldier who had joined us. The Germans then charged us, captured us, and disarmed us.

The driver of the traction engine, who was fired at, threw his engine out of gear so that it would be of no use to them. The German officer afterwards told us to strike off to Roi, where we had left, but knowing we should be captured by other Germans we did not go.

**Stopped the Motor.** Then a motor car came down the road. I stopped it and found it contained a Frenchman and three ladies. We got the wounded Frenchman on the car, and then a Scotsman rode on one side, another on the other, and I rode behind. The others followed on. We took the French soldier to Roi and left him at the hospital. Later we met the others.

While considering what we should do a lady named Miss MacDonald came up. We told her our troubles, and she took us to have a cup of tea in a convent. We had not been there five minutes before the place was full of Germans. She then rushed us out and hid us in a ruined castle, where we stayed for nine days, food being brought us by a little French lad. So close did the Germans come to where we were that one night we had to nudge each other to keep awake.

#### NOTICE

Amongst the other important matters to be discussed at the Twillingate District Meeting to be held at Catalina will be the Herring Fishery and delegates should be given a full understanding of the Council's wishes in this respect. All delegates should be able to give particulars of the Settlements in their section and the population of the same in order to supply data for the arranging of Municipal Boards. It will be necessary to know the local and main line mileage of settlements.

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## GERMANS FAIL GET SYMPATHY FROM AMERICANS

Appeals and "Arguments" of Their Partisans Help the Allies

U. S. FOLK REASON THE MATTER OUT

And Decide Germany is in the Wrong all Through the Case

It is pleasing to report that the German campaign to "win public opinion in America" has completely collapsed. The appeals and arguments directly addressed to the United States by professors, jurists, and public men in Germany seem rather to have consolidated support for the Allies, because they have formed the texts for convincing and effective replies, liberally circulated through the Press.

If Germany is, as Germans say, morally right, and morally justified in this struggle; if, instead of beginning the war, it was forced upon her by Russia and England, why is it that the advocates of her cause, though continually striving to that end, have so flatly failed to bring conviction to American minds?

That is the question being asked here, and answer is supplied by the New York Times, which comments as follows: "Every well-informed American knows that public opinion here has been formed, not upon the basis of any partisan misrepresentation, but from the sturdy of historical sources themselves."

"The German memorandum and the British White Paper give a perfectly clear picture of the origin of the war. It is useless to make a charge that this or that Power began the war when we have already informed ourselves authoritatively as to the manner of its beginning."

Other newspapers say sarcastically that German culture must indeed be lacking if its most eloquent exponents cannot make their pleas more convincing.

## DEMORALISATION OF AUSTRIANS

Their Troops Have Lost Their Nerve and No Longer Oppose Determined Front to Russians

An officer writing from the position before Jaroslau has given a graphic description of the demoralisation which has fallen on the enemy's army. He says: "The Austrians began the war with a full assurance of a brilliant and easy victory."

"At the opening of hostilities I witnessed an attack of Hungarian hussars. They sat erect as on parade, shoulder to shoulder, and at an even gallop charged down upon our cavalry. I saw blue rows of infantry, who, upright and rigid, stepped out into our fire as if disdaining to take cover. I saw Austrian artillery driving out into open positions as if showing off at manoeuvres."

"How different that has all become now. Their mounted troops no longer accept our cavalry attacks, but hide, so that we rarely see anything of them. Their infantry conceals itself in forests and everywhere digs trench lines. Their artillery chooses positions farther and farther from our line."

An Antidote for Shrapnel.

"In their first rearguard battle they distinguished themselves by great bravery and stubbornness. Now they disappear without making a fight to retard our advances."

"When we approached Lubaczow it was held by considerable forces of the enemy. We opened fire but the Austrians hardly answered. Troop trains were pouring out of this station, leaving the town to its fate. Whatever attempts they may make to keep up the fight, however many victims they may sacrifice, their fate is irrevocably sealed."

In this war bayonets are not terrible but only shrapnel, and against that there is one powerful antidote, the word 'forward.' But there is another weapon which makes for madness, and is introduced by the word 'retreat.' Bullets may slay tens and hundreds, but the psychic infection of retreat knocks tens of thousands out of the ranks."

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## CALL OF ANTWERP A FALSE VICTORY

Capture Engineered to Make Impression on People of Germany

Paris, Oct. 17.—Alfred Capus, writing in the Figaro, calls the fall of Antwerp "a false victory for the Germans, who will suffer from drunkenness in rejoicing over an insignificant military event, while the allies thereby will be made all the more determined to avenge Belgium at Berlin."

M. Capus concludes: "The (German) army forced the siege to secure a lyric outburst in the German press in the hope of dissipating the chagrin of the German public over the recent absence of victories."

The other morning papers generally refrain from comment, preferring to republish editorials from the London papers discounting the fall and siege.

The majority of the morning papers refrain likewise from making military capital out of the death of the King of Roumania, contenting themselves with vague hints that the monarch's death is big with consequences in favour of the Allies.

## SIKHS ASK TO SEE KAISER'S PHOTO

So That'll They'll Be Able to Capture Him Bye and By

London, Oct. 17.—In order that the Indian troops might readily identify the enemy, photographs of German and Austrian soldiers, writes a correspondent, were recently shown to the sowars and sepoy before they left for France.

The photographs were keenly scrutinized, but somehow a party of Sikh infantry seemed to be far from satisfied. At length a stalwart naik (corporal) spoke.

"Where, Huzoor" (your honor), he asked "is the chief one with the upturned mustache?"

"You mean the German Emperor?" said the white Captain of the double company.

"Yes, Huzoor," was the reply. "A lot of us have not seen his picture for a long time, and how will we be able to capture him if we don't exactly know him when we are running after him?"

## KAISER LED THE RETREAT

Executed Strategic Move To Rear of Nancy

The Paris "Figaro" publishes details of the attitude of the Emperor William when he was present at the battle of Nancy. "The fierce attempts of the Germans to pass through Champenoux and Crenler are explained by the fact that the Emperor was at Amaneau.

A French Magistrate saw him, accompanied by a force of 10,000 cavalry in parade dress, with whom the Emperor intended to make a triumphant entry into the capital of French Lorraine.

"The Kaiser had alighted, and was following the movements of his army with his glasses, when suddenly, under the pressure of the French troops, the Germans beat a retreat."

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## KEPT CLOSE TAB ON GERMAN SPIES

Admiralty and War Office Roped Large Numbers of Them in When War Broke Out

London, Oct. 12.—The Official News Bureau has issued the following:—

"Steps have been taken to deal with German espionage. It was clearly ascertained five or six years ago that the Germans were making great efforts to establish a system of espionage in this country. In order to trace and thwart these efforts a special intelligence bureau was established by the Admiralty and War Office. This department, acting in close co-operation with the Metropolitan Police Department, was able from 1911 to 1914 to discover the ramifications of the German secret service in England."

Learned Very Little.

"Despite the enemy's enormous efforts and lavish expenditure little valuable information reached them. All the agents who were known to be engaged in this traffic were marked and kept under observation."

"On August 4 twenty known spies were arrested under instructions from the Home Secretary. In addition 200 suspects were watched and a majority of them interned soon after the breaking out of the war."

Broke It Up.

"It is believed that this action broke up the spy organization that was established before the war, which has not been re-established. A rigorous search was made of the houses and clubs of Germans and Austrians, but no stores of arms, bombs or instruments of destruction were found. All Germans and Austrians who were deemed likely to be dangerous have been arrested. Nine thousand Germans and Austrians of military age are now prisoners of war."

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## FOE'S PRESS IN DESPAIR

German Papers Point Out That Their Troops Cannot Get Rest

London, Oct. 12.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Copenhagen telegraphs the following:

"Vivid accounts of the fighting appear in the German newspapers and the writers admit that the situation is desperate. The Nord Deutsch Allgemeine Zeitung, describing the frontier fighting in the Vosges region says:

"The officers and men have been fighting day and night for thirty seven days and the Germans are facing a difficult strategic situation in the mountain districts where they are rendering superhuman services, chiefly in water-filled trenches and under almost undesirable conditions."

"The strain is said to be almost unendurable. The French are fortified in excellent positions on the Vosges and it is impossible to see their guns. No German troops have been able to retire from the fighting line for rest."

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**OUR POINT OF VIEW**  
**Labrador Sloop**

THE fishermen now arriving with Labrador sloop are compelled to sell at one dollar less than the price prevailing two weeks ago. The cut in price is chiefly due to the inability of some suppliers to buy their dealers' fish. The price might have been maintained by co-operative exertion. Action should have been taken by the Government last week to keep prices up to \$4.00. Had the Government fixed \$4.00 as the price and prevented anyone buying at less, the buyers would have purchased at \$4.00 without a grumble.

An effort is now being made to reduce price of \$3.00 for sloop. Let all take notice that sloop fish must not be sold at less than \$3.50. When that figure becomes general it will represent the lowest cent at which any fisherman will sell sloop. If all the sloop fish is not purchased at \$3.50, then look out for tough times in St. John's. We intend to call upon every fisherman to refuse to sell at less than \$3.50. We shall call upon every fisherman to draw his money from the banks. We shall convene public meetings and pass resolutions demanding the dismissal of the Government by the Governor. The battle against the robbery and oppression which the fishermen have borne for generations, will be started, and those who have been coddling and fooling the baymen so long will see a thing or two happen.

A meeting of all fishermen will be convened by President Coaker just as soon as it is found that there is a slackness in purchasing at \$3.50. The Government's duty is to arrange at once for the purchase of a quantity of Labrador sloop at \$3.50 from independent planters, and issue an order prohibiting the purchase of sloop fish by suppliers at less than \$3.50. Those who have bought at \$4.00 and \$4.50 should be foremost in maintaining a figure equal to \$3.50 in order to aid the disposal of the dearer fish.

Now, men, hang her down when you cannot sell at \$3.50 and let St. John's see what sort of stuff you are made of.

The price for shore has been maintained and, while some are buying at \$6.00 for Merchantable, most buyers are paying \$5.75 for Shore Talqual with an easy call which is fully equal to the \$6.00 talqual price paid two weeks ago. There will be no further reduction in shore fish.

When the steamers and Brazilian vessels, now chartered, are loaded, there will not be 20,000 qts. of shore fish in St. John's. Anyone with shore fish to sell in December or the winter months will receive good prices. Labrador shore is firm at \$5.50 with very little offering.

what he gets and four dollars, for the Government could have seen that all were paid \$4.00 if they felt so inclined. The F. P. U., through Mr. Coaker, asked them to take action, but it was just as well to ask the Southside Hill to move as to ask the Government, for Morris and his party were only too delighted to see the Green Bay, Bonavista Bay and Trinity Bay men forced to sell their fish at 50c. less per qt. than its proper value. Not one member of the Government represents a Northern Bay. Not one member of the Government represents a district selling sloop fish. They thought they could afford to see the Northern men deprived of one-seventh of the value of their toil and then add to their miseries by placing a tax of 27 1/2c. on flour, 6c. lb. on tea, 1 1/2c. per lb. on sugar, 6c. gal. on kero. oil, \$1.00 per bri. on beef, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bri. on pork, \$1.65 per 100 lbs. on sugar, and all this in addition to 10c. per lb. on tobacco, a hundred per cent. advance on liquor and a 10 p.c. surtax on everything else used by them.

They may yet be sorry for their refusal to help the fishermen. The limit has now been reached and the tolling masses will no longer submit to any further reduction of the value of the produce of their toil.

**A Contrast**

THE cable news that brought us the information about the splendid British naval victory off the Dutch Coast also informed us that the new cruiser "Undaunted" was commanded by Capt. Fox who was in command of H.M.S. "Amphion" when she was sunk in the North Sea a month of so ago.

Thus a British captain whose bad luck it was to lose his ship shortly after the commencement of the war was placed in command of a new vessel as soon as she was put in commission.

After the "Amphion" disaster, Capt. Fox doubtless had to explain to a court martial just how the unfortunate affair occurred and, we judge from his new appointment, must have convinced his judges that he was blameless.

He, therefore, was placed in charge of the "Undaunted" and his misfortune was not construed into a "black mark" against his career. And how nobly he has justified the confidence placed in him by the Admiralty the action of the Dutch Coast amply proves.

That is the British way of giving Britons every chance of proving their worth and, as a rule, the country, as well as the individual, benefits.

The German way seems to be slightly different. Failure meant disgrace for two of the German generals and, even for disagreeing with the Kaiser Von Moltke is said to have been superseded.

In Germany a man becomes simply a cog in a great machine. He is permitted to assert his individuality only in so far as it accords with that of his fellow-cogs. To think for himself would be dangerous inasmuch as it might inspire him to act on his own initiative and to the German military man that is not permitted. It savors too much of leadership and only one man in Germany—the Kaiser—has the "Divine Right" to lead the people of "the Fatherland."

**German "Culture"**

OF recent years it has been the custom for well-to-do English-speaking people to send their sons and daughters to Germany that they might sit at the feet of German instructors and unlike the "culture" for which the latter had become world-famed. Germany had come to be regarded as a sort of educational finishing center wherein the scholar who had delved deep into the lore of other lands might acquire even greater knowledge and might attain that definite, though indescribable air that marks the advanced scholar.

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**TO THE EDITOR**

**Pedlar Official**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
 Dear Sir.—Just a word about the grab-all Mr. M. Hynes. He was given the job as Returning Officer last fall by Sydney Blandford, although he was the only grab-all here, and everyone knows no pedlar should have the widow's dole to handle. He does as he likes.

That was not enough grab, but this summer Blandford gave this nanny goat's son the post office. We wonder of the Government consulted the members of the district about this appointment. We have had enough of grab-all rule here.

We want no more pedlar public officials and when the widow's dole is to be given out some one ought to see that she is not expected to take it up with the nanny goat.

The proper man for the job is Mr. Thos. Rielly, who applied for it, but being a reliable, respectable and hon-

**Wesley Bible Class**

**Patriotic Service**

The Patriotic Service held Sunday afternoon in Wesley Church under the auspices of the Bible Class was largely attended.

Hon. R. A. Squires delivered a stirring address on Patriotism, which was listened to with closest attention.

A solo by Mr. H. A. Chaplin and a duet by Misses Taylor and Nicholle were very pleasingly rendered.

A pleasing feature of the service was the presentation of an Honor Roll of the Volunteers of the Class by Rev. H. Royle. During the collection Mr. J. C. Pratt played the Marcellaise.

The singing of "God Bless our Native Land" and the National Anthem, brought the service to a close.

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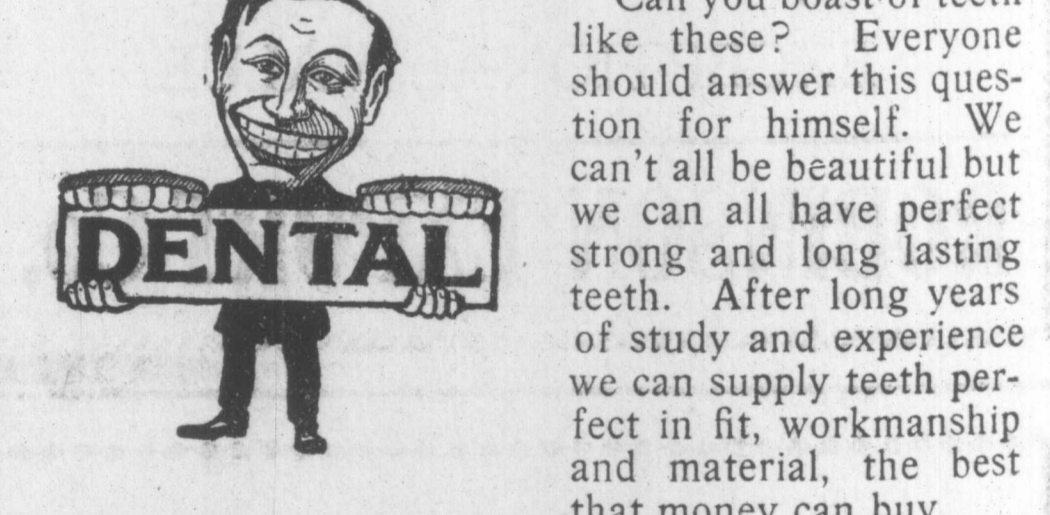
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In the Austrian and Russian armies dozens of cases have been reported and the ravages of the disease have begun to take on the proportions of an epidemic.

What is cholera?

**Deadliest of Scourges.**

It is one of the deadliest scourges of mankind. It is worse than small-pox and as bad as bubonic plague. In the seventeenth century—as the Black Death—it swept over Europe and killed one quarter of the population, 25,000,000 people.

Seven times in the last century it appeared in the west and in each visit the mortality was frightful. On its appearance in the south of Europe in 1883, 250,000 people died. Before

it could be checked in the north 10 years later 778,000 people succumbed. Of these victims over 8000 lost their lives in Hamburg alone where the disease found new sacrifices at the rate of 1000 a day.

**No Cure For It.**

Cholera is an intestinal disease and its first symptoms are its victims' death warrant for there is no cure. Complete recovery is rare for the convalescent often contracts diphtheria, typhoid and lesser diseases. In mild cases and with hospital treatment 50 per cent. of the victims recover, but lacking careful nursing 90 per cent. of the patients die.

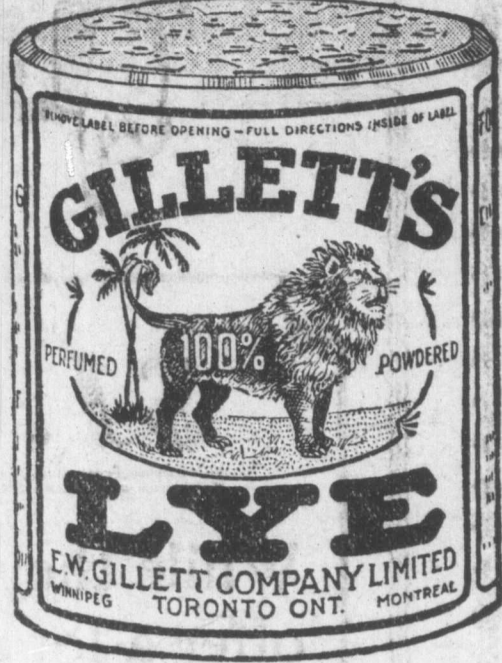
As a rule the patient lingers for several days. And its worst cholera kills its victims two hours after the first symptoms appear.

For 20 years Europe has been kept free of the disease owing to the work of Robert Koch, the famous German bacteriologist. Koch, you know, is the man who found the germ of tuberculosis. He followed up that important discovery by isolating the cholera bacillus.

**Transmitted in Water.**

He showed that the common-shaped organism was transmitted largely through water and food and in the clothes of people from infected regions. As soon as the truth of his discovery was demonstrated, barriers against the scourge were put up in all parts of the world, and it has been kept in the Orient for two decades.

## GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



Now the bars are down on account of the war. The disease has again appeared and especially dangerous to armies as the unhealthful lives of soldiers in the field makes them easy victims. In the Crimean war, for example cholera killed more men than wounds or bullets. In the Balkan war the disease did as much as the allies in conquering the Turks. It is utterly demoralizing for its insidious attack spares no one. The healthy man in the morning may be dead at night and before dying may infect hundreds of his comrades.

**How to Combat It.**

The only way of combatting the disease successfully is to isolate its victims, but one patient in escaping quarantine may expose, although indirectly, the whole of Europe.

While the European doctors are working to prevent a panic which will mean the spread of the disease over the entire fighting zone, neutral nations are taking steps to prevent cholera within their boundaries. Italy was first to put up the bars and a day or so ago was followed by America which, remembered the 50,000 lives lost in the United States in 1873, is making a rigorous inspection of all ships from the Black Sea and the Orient.

America may, by strong measures, prevent the landing of cholera. And again it may fail. In that connection, it is interesting to note that an American city was hardest hit, in proportion to its population, of any city in the world during one of the cholera epidemics of the last century.

The city was Sandusky, O. The epidemic spread with lightning rapidity through the town and soon caused a panic. The people left their homes in droves and took to the country roads. Bodies lay thick for miles in every direction.

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Halifax, Oct. 19.—The Auxiliary cruiser Coronio brought into this port the oil tank steamer Brindelia flying the American flag. She was overhauled by H.M.S. Suffolk which intercepted the oil tanker on her way from New York.

The Coronio was on her way to Halifax and the Brindelia was placed in her custody to be brought to this port, while the Suffolk continued patrol duty.

The fact that her registry was changed to the American since the outbreak of the war is probably the reason for her arrest.

When the prize came into port three prisoners were taken off and placed in the Citadel. Her case will come before the Admiralty Court, where it will be determined whether or not the steamer is a prize or whether she shall be allowed to proceed.

## Arthur Huskins Sings Some Popular Ballads

The Nickel Theatre reopened yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with one of the best programmes for some time.

Arthur C. Huskins, the great tenor singer, who is admired by everyone had two choice numbers, the well-known Irish ballad "Mother Machree" and the charming old English song "Under the Rose." Both are favorites of his, and he has won great praise abroad for his masterly rendition of them.

The feature film is entitled "The Price of a Ruby" and is in two parts. The queen of movie actresses, Rosemary Theby, is in the leading role and plays it with her usual grace and elegance.

"Growing and Gathering Cocoa Beans" is a particularly interesting educational picture taken in Jamaica. "Beauty Tim" is a realistic dramatization of John Hay's famous war poem. "The God of To-morrow" is a heavy melodrama calling for exceptional ability. It is one of the best ever seen here.

"Fatty's Flirtations" is a comedy by the great Keystone comedy with Fatty Arbuckle and Mabel Normand. "Saving San Francisco from Fire" is a very interesting picture.

## Visitors Book Open At Board of Trade

A book so that visitors may register has been placed at the Board of Trade Rooms.

Outport business men are always welcome there. The following names were copied this morning:

E. V. Leighton and wife, Passec, N. Jersey, U.S.A.; C. H. Mattlage, New York; G. Trafford Hewitt, London, Eng.; F. Blackall, City; J. O. Williams, Cardiff.

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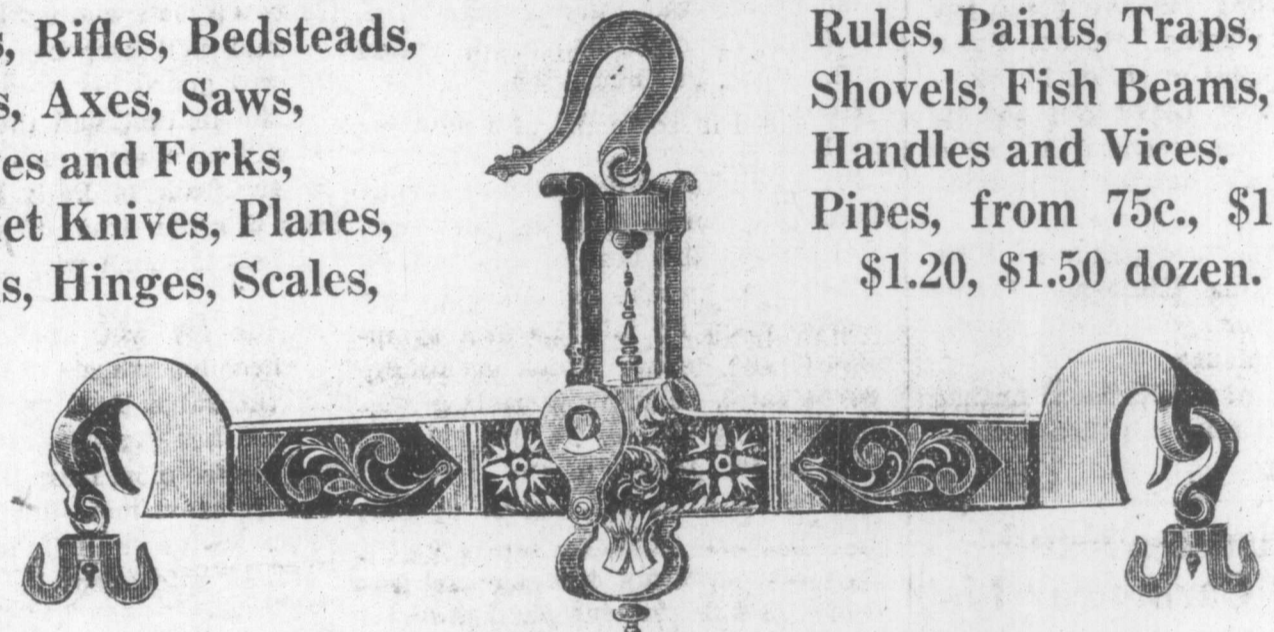
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