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CONSTANTINE BENS BEFORE ANGERED ALLIES

Greek King Agrees to Give up Artillery Demanded—Stirring Times in Athens as Fighting Goes on

Petrograd, Dec. 2.—Via London.—The Russians have gained possession of the western part of Thessalonika bridge across the Danube, it was announced today.

Petrograd, Dec. 2.—South of Bucharest the Teutonic forces have been driven back, the Russian statement says, and the villages of Tzomana and Costinari have been recaptured.

Athens, Dec. 2.—The King of Greece has agreed to give up the artillery demanded by Admiral Du Fournet. The allied troops are withdrawing from Piraeus.

An Entente diplomat informed the Associated Press correspondent that Admiral Du Fournet ordered the withdrawal of his troops after King Constantine agreed to surrender six batteries of mounted artillery. The allied forces are already leaving the Zappelon, only 800 remaining as a guard.

The French legion, which was guarded by French marines, was fired upon during the crisis. The Greek military authorities assure that the firing was done by rowdies. Secretary Bridgeman of the British legation, was arrested in the streets by a Greek petrol and taken to a police station. He was instantly released.

Many Civilians Killed.

On the intervention of the Spanish and Dutch ministers, the entire cabinet and the Entente diplomats met at the Legation at eight o'clock last evening to discuss the possibility of an agreement. An armistice was finally arranged and the firing ceased. The number of casualties is not known, but several civilians are known to have been killed.

Admiral Du Fournet landed some 400 marines at an early hour and marched toward Athens, claiming the hills overlooking the city. The Greek guards on all roads leading to the capital refused to permit a second marine detachment to be acting under arms between Athens and Piraeus were stopped and no carriages were permitted to enter the city.

In Athens there was intense excitement. Women, carrying loads of provisions hastily bought in anticipation of a siege, thronged the streets, above which bullets were flying. Old men with hunting guns on their backs, mounted guard at the street corners so as to advise the soldiers for the fighting outside. Four hundred British marines reinforced the French force in the Zappelon, a famous industrial exhibition building which lies at the south side of the gardens of the royal palace. From the surrounding hills Greeks poured bullets into the Zappelon. The allied forces appeared to be acting under a preconcerted military plan which was intended to spare the city as much as possible.

London, Dec. 2.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Times says that it is reported in certain circles that the Central Powers intend to offer assistance to the King of Greece. The despatch says that it is suggested that the Greek refusal to surrender arms and ammunition will be followed by a declaration of war against the allies.

GLoucester FISHERMAN WRECKED MAKING HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Premier, Captain Conrad, while making this harbor from the fishing grounds, struck Cape Rock and is full of water. An increasing easterly sea makes chances of saving the vessel or her fare of fish extremely small.

DUTCH PROTESTING THE BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS

The Hague, Dec. 2.—The Dutch government, the Associated Press learns, has prepared a note to Germany regarding the Belgian deportations, and is virtually in the same tone as protests made by Switzerland.

STREET PAVING.

Commissioner Fisher has notified the other city commissioners that he will recommend for adoption only five of the thirteen items outlined in the road engineer's recommendations for a permanent paving programme for 1917. The pavements which he will recommend are in Princess street, King, from Charlotte to Prince William streets; Market Square, Union, from Dock to Prince William, from Prince William to Charlotte and from Waterloo to St. Patrick, and Main street, from Adelaide to Cedar.

TWENTY-TWO DEATHS.

Twenty-two deaths were reported to the Board of Health during the week, as follows: Pneumonia, four; senility, three; inanition, three; diabetes, bronchitis, typhoid fever, heart failure, gastro-enteritis, arterio sclerosis, angina pectoris, cardiac asthma, acute nephritis, cerebral effusion, cancer of neck and hemorrhage of brain, one each.

A LARGE GAIN

The Inland Revenue receipts here for November were:

Spirits	1915.	1916.
Raw Leaf	188.60	142.22
Duty	333.01	255.00
Other Receipts	8,477.68	4,768.98
Total	\$20,168.97	\$35,350.81

Increase for 1916, \$15,181.84.

Duke Sees Hockey Match.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 2.—The Duke of Devonshire last evening attended the "Carnival of the Allies," held in the Arena in aid of the 204th Battalion. His Excellency placed the puck for the hockey match.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER WRITES OF YPRES

Moving Scenes in a Place Forever Sacred to Canadians

GRAVES OF OUR HEROES

The Ruined Churches and Cloth Hall—The Figure of the Christ Remained Unscathed—The Swans of the Lille Gate—Points of Interest Described

(By L. Corp. E. A. Belding.)

To fully appreciate Ypres the civilian should start his trip from Poperinghe. Then he is able to see the road through which the Belgian population poured when the bombardment of Ypres commenced.

The first stop should be in the good ground he will begin to realize just what modern guns can do.

The first stop should be in the small village of Vlaminteringhe. Here and there a family still remains. The Germans stand on the shutters and retreat to the deep and well made cellars, to return and open shop when the guns have ceased. It may be added that practically every Belgian (Continued on page 8, first column.)

THEFT OF CHRISTMAS BOX WHICH HAD BEEN MAILED TO SOLDIER

It Was Registered—Found on Dump and Contents Gone

The meanest kind of a thief is one that would steal a box of dainties that was being sent to a soldier at the front, who is offering everything for his country, even life itself.

W. Y. Case, of Exmouth street, mailed a Christmas box to his brother, Eric Hollis Case, who is with the A. C. Co. in the box were useful groceries, Christmas gifts and eatables. The box was taken to a sub-post office in Haymarket Square, registered and mailed. Recently some children were playing in the vicinity of Orange street. A tin box was picked up bearing the name of Mr. Hollis Case and addressed to his military quarters in France. The children brought the box home and the father, knowing the Case family, brought the discovery to the attention of Mr. Case. It was the Christmas box that he had mailed to his brother. The stamps were still on the box. Some of the things that were in the various packages were found inside and also cards from the various members of the family, who had sent gifts, but the gifts had been stolen.

It is understood that the affair has been taken up with the post office authorities here and is being investigated. The proprietor of the sub-post office says the box left his place in good condition. The fact that the box was registered will make it serious if the guilty one is found.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY CABLES FROM OFFICERS WHO ARE IN KHAKI

Evidently delayed in transmission, cable greetings were received by H. C. Rankin, vice-president of St. Andrew's Society, last evening from Major A. McMillan, who was again re-elected president this year, as follows: "Happiest greetings, brother members, this St. Andrew's Day."

Another cablegram arrived this morning from Captain Cyrus F. Inches as follows: "It's a long way from Tipperary the night."

Killed in Collision

Beacon Falls, Conn., Dec. 2.—Two trainmen met death and a score of persons received minor injuries when the northbound New York, New Haven and Hartford express from New York to Boston crashed into a freight train here last night.

Women for Conscription

London, Ont., Dec. 2.—The local Council of Women today decided to urge conscription and to work with the ministers of the city to ban prize fights and dance halls.

Returning to Work

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Hollars, T. C. Crutcher has received word that all the striking miners in the western coal fields will be back at work on Monday.

THE MARKET

The price of fowl has dropped from 25 cents to 20 cents, according to dealers in the local market. Good chickens are reported very scarce and are selling for 30 cents a pound, while turkey is 35 cents. Other prices are: Beef, 12 to 28 cents; veal, 12 to 20; lamb, 22 to 25; mutton, 14 to 28; henery eggs, 60 cents a dozen; butter 40 cents a pound. Rabbits are in cents a pair. There is an abundant supply of vegetables.

NOT ENOUGH MEN

The water and sewerage department is being kept busy making repairs to water mains and service, stop cocks and sewers in an effort to get the system in good condition before the winter sets in. All the regular men are kept busy and the department is experiencing the usual condition of not being able to secure all the men who could be put to work.

THE POLICE

Samuel Leach of Sussex was sworn in as a member of the local police force this morning. The new policeman is in the vicinity of 175 pounds and stands 6 feet. William Duncan, an member of the Fredrickton force, is expected to join on Monday.

GIRL GOES TO HOSPITAL

A fourteen year old girl, who is the complainant in a charge against several men, some of whom are now under arrest, has been ordered by the hospital.

Canadians Sentenced to 2 Years in Prison

Ottawa Gets No Names And Does Not Know What Offence Prisoners of War Committed

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Some Canadians are included among British prisoners of war in Germany who have been sentenced by the Huns to twelve years imprisonment. The offence is not stated. The affair came to light through a notification to the Red Cross Society that food and comforts for prisoners could not be forwarded to their conviction.

Efforts have been made to effect a reciprocal arrangement extending the same privilege to German prisoners of the allies, but so far they have been unsuccessful. The military department has not been advised of the names or any information regarding the case.

RESIGNATION OF ASQUITH IS PREDICTED

But Lloyd George Final Choice

Says Manchester Guardian

London, Dec. 2.—Cabinet changes involving the resignation of Premier Asquith are predicted by the Manchester Guardian in an article in today's issue on current rumors respecting political changes. The paper says:

"Rumors, perhaps one ought to say, rather than rumors, of imminent changes are going around in the lobby, the current rumor being that Bonar Law may replace Premier Asquith for the time being, but that a final settlement would be Lloyd George as prime minister."

The Guardian concludes that the coalition government has met the collective prestige to resist the attacks being made upon it, and that the House of Commons has reached the mood in which it is ready to create another Ministry.

The Express says that a political crisis has suddenly arisen and that the coalition government is likely to give up its position. It adds that the House of Commons has reached the mood in which it is ready to create another Ministry.

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STILL QUIET ON WEST

London, Dec. 2.—During the night hostile artillery was active north of Ypres and near Gueudecourt, says the official British report.

Paris, Dec. 2.—There were no important developments on the front in France last night, the war office announced this afternoon.

On Italian Front.

Venice, Dec. 1, via London, Dec. 2.—Violent artillery fighting on the Austro-Italian front is reported by the war office.

IS 85 BU DAILY IN HER PLACE IN MARKET

Mrs. C. Steiper, who is known to every frequenter of the city market, today celebrates her 85th birthday, and she is receiving hearty congratulations on all sides, as her long identification with the life of the market has made her popular with all. Mrs. Steiper came to this country from Holland when she was very young. In the days of what is known as the "old market," she made her first appearance there, and since the erection of the new market has been a constant presence. She has seen the city grow from a hamlet to a city, and she has seen the market grow from a simple gathering to a great enterprise. She is a woman of great energy and activity, and she is still doing her part for the market. She is a native of the Netherlands, and she has lived in this country for many years. She is a well-known figure in the market, and she is loved by all who know her. She is a woman of great character and of great ability, and she has made a name for herself in the market. She is a woman of great energy and activity, and she is still doing her part for the market. She is a native of the Netherlands, and she has lived in this country for many years. She is a well-known figure in the market, and she is loved by all who know her. She is a woman of great character and of great ability, and she has made a name for herself in the market.

TRIBUTE PAID WILLIE HENDERSON BY SOLDIER

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, 234 City Road, Sgt. Arnold Johnston of the 104th Battalion, writing from Whitley Camp, England, says:

"I was very sorry to hear about Willie Seymour and Willie Henderson being killed. Willie Henderson made a great name for himself, and the people of New Brunswick ought to be proud of him. It is too bad that he was not spared to come back again, but we hope that he is better off, as we was good boys. The fellows of the 29th Battalion say he saved a good many lives the day he won the D. C. M., as he brought the company out of a tight corner. It was a mile and a half in length. It is all but the streets are all good, and there is not a man in the camp. It is a fine place to be in. The water is very small and the water soaks in there. There is a row of shops in the camp, restaurants, theatres and everything, and it is a fine place to be in. The water is very small and the water soaks in there. There is a row of shops in the camp, restaurants, theatres and everything, and it is a fine place to be in. The water is very small and the water soaks in there. There is a row of shops in the camp, restaurants, theatres and everything, and it is a fine place to be in. The water is very small and the water soaks in there. There is a row of shops in the camp, restaurants, theatres and everything, and it is a fine place to be in. The water is very small and the water soaks in there. There is a row of shops in the camp, restaurants, theatres and everything, and it is a fine place to be in. The water is very small and the water soaks in there. There is a row of shops in the camp, restaurants, theatres and everything, and it is a fine place to be in. The water is very small and the water soaks in there. There is a row of shops in the camp, restaurants, theatres and everything, and it is a fine place to be in. The water is very small and the water soaks in there. There is a row of shops in the camp, restaurants, theatres and everything, and it is a fine place to be in. The water is very small and the water soaks in there. There is a row of shops in the camp, restaurants, theatres and everything, and it is a fine place to be in. The water is very small and the water soaks in there. There is a row of shops in the camp, restaurants, theatres and everything, and it is a fine place to be in. The water is very small and the water soaks in there. There is a row of shops in the camp, restaurants, theatres and everything, and it is a fine place to be in. The water is very small and the water soaks in there. There is a row of shops in the camp, restaurants, theatres and everything, and it is a fine place to be in. The water is very small and the water soaks in there. There is a row of shops in the camp, restaurants, theatres and everything, and it is a fine place to be in. The water is very small and the water soaks in there. There is a row of shops in the camp, restaurants, theatres and everything, and it is a fine place to be in. The water is very small and the water soaks in there. There is a row of shops in the camp, restaurants, theatres and everything, and it is a fine place to be in. The water is very small and the weather not very cold at one."

LOCAL SHIPPING

The schooner Alvano Theriault, Captain Bonenfant, arrived this morning with a cargo of molasses from Antigua. She had put into Beaver harbor and remained there until weather conditions were favorable for her to continue to this port.

The schooner Charles C. Lister sailed this morning for Weymouth, N. S., to finish loading for New York.

The schooner Eva A. Danenhour, Captain Patterson, sailed for Apple River this morning to load piling for New York.

The tug Wason towed the schooner D. W. B. to Point Wolfe this morning, and the tug will bring her to this port.

The schooner James Barbour and also the schooner Susie Pearl from Goose Creek, N. B., arrived this morning.

The members of the Field Ambulance Depot have now under their care the St. James street hospital and for the last two or three days have been very busy with the scrubbing brush and soap, getting ready their apartments.

Corbet, who is now in charge, is of the opinion that the interior of the hospital should be repainted and it is likely that the military authorities here will take steps to have the same done at once.

HEAVY TOLL TAKEN OF NEWFOUNDLANDERS IN THE BRITISH DRIVE

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 2.—The extent to which the Newfoundland regiment suffered on the opening day of the British drive in July became known today. In the fighting near Beaumont-Hamel about 100 members of the regiment were killed or died soon afterward from wounds, and the regiment lost 150 officers and men. The loss was a heavy one, and it is a fact that the regiment was a very young one at the time. The British drive was a very successful one, and it was a great blow to the German forces. The Newfoundlanders were a very brave and gallant fighting force, and they played a very important part in the British drive. Their sacrifice was a great one, and it is a fact that they were a very young regiment at the time. The British drive was a very successful one, and it was a great blow to the German forces. The Newfoundlanders were a very brave and gallant fighting force, and they played a very important part in the British drive. Their sacrifice was a great one, and it is a fact that they were a very young regiment at the time.

LABOR MEN ASK WILSON TO TRY FOR ARMISTICE

New York, Dec. 2.—Resolutions urging President Wilson to do all in his power to arrange an armistice between the warring powers of Europe before Christmas, were passed last night by the Central Federated Labor Union, with 500,000 members in the metropolitan district. Another resolution called upon all the unions in the United States to take similar action.

FOOTBALL CAUSED THE DEATH OF FIFTEEN

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Football claimed fifteen lives during the 1916 season. Last year the total was sixteen and in 1914 fifteen.

FIRST AID

A class composed of thirty young ladies under direction of Miss Hazen, who have been attending a series of lectures given by Major Corbet, was examined in first aid last evening by Captain R. Burns and Captain V. D. Davidson. It is understood they all did well.

RETURNING HOME WITH BABE
The young woman arrested in Moncton this week for deserting her young babe in a charge against several men, some of whom are now under arrest, has been ordered by the hospital.

Brusiloff's Attacks Telling; an Enemy Call For Reinforcements

Concern in Berlin—London, However, Sees Hope of Saving Bucharest Dwindling

London, Dec. 2.—(New York Times' cable)—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rome, Nov. 30, says:

News from German sources states that there is great concern in Berlin at the incredible violence of the Russian attacks in Eastern Transylvania and on the northwest frontier of Hungary. General Brusiloff, employing fresh troops and countless guns, is defying the season and snow, with the evident intention of penetrating Hungary and getting behind Falkenhayn's army operating in Wallachia.

Archduke Joseph is demanding large reinforcements, as he fears he can no longer resist the Russian pressure.

London, Dec. 2.—Hopes of the Roumanians' ability to save their capital by making a stand on the line of the Arcege are now dwindling rapidly. The German plan is apparently to envelop the Roumanians on both flanks and endeavor to cut off the first and second Roumanian armies. According to the news of the last two days this plan is being swiftly carried out. By the capture of Campulungu the Germans gained a new line of supply and communications through Torburg Pass, which greatly facilitates their operations.

In the meantime Field Marshal Von Mackensen continues to throw forces across the Danube at different points. The report in yesterday's Russian communication that enemy patrols have appeared in the region of Lake Grtaka indicates that Mackensen has effected a new crossing somewhere in the neighborhood of Otilenta.

Unless strong Russian reinforcements arrive in time to throw Mackensen's forces back across the Danube it is believed that the Roumanians will find it too dangerous to try to save Bucharest by making a stand on the Arcege river. Regarding the fate of the fortresses in Belgium and other strong forts, little confidence is felt here in the ability of British troops to withstand the attack of German heavy artillery.

London, Dec. 2.—The Daily Telegraph says:

"Just as the moment when the situation in Romania looked almost desperate, her nearest ally suddenly intervened with a comprehensive movement which certainly will act as a drag, if nothing more, on the operations of the front of the Russian advance."

The Russians had already, in Dobruja, begun to threaten the right wing of the enemy forces converging on Bucharest. Now a vigorous assault has been delivered on their left wing. As defined in the last bulletins published at the time of telegraphing, the front of the Russian advance has an extent of nearly 200 miles. It coincides approximately with the western frontier of the Maramoros-Sziget-Kolomea railway to the neighborhood of the town of Okna. The last named place is in Roumanian territory, on the river Trutsh and is about seventy miles northeast of Kronstadt.

On all the other fronts it would be hard to find a more difficult region for operations of large masses or troops than that involved in this offensive. The entire front of the movement is a mass of rugged mountains rising to elevations of upward of 7,000 feet, densely wooded, very thinly populated and almost devoid of means of communication."

Weather Halts Fighting

London, Dec. 2.—Bad weather has prevented major operations on the Serbian front, according to an official Serbian statement.

Russians Hitting Hard

Vienna, Dec. 1.—(Via London, Dec. 2)—The great battle in the wooded Carpathians, where the Russians are endeavoring to break through into Transylvania and Hungary, is raging without cessation, according to an official statement by the war office tonight.

Serbians Repulse Attack

Paris, Dec. 2.—A violent attack was made last night on the Serbian position north of Grunshle, on the Macedonian front, east of the Cerna River Bend. The war office announced that the attack had been repulsed.

POLICE COURT

Evidence was taken before Magistrate Ritchie this morning in the police court in a case against William Harriety, charged with having liquor in his possession for sale without a license.

The battalion sergeant-major of the 165th Regiment said that the man was around the army and was annoying the men. Two bugle boys said that the defendant had offered to secure liquor for them if they gave him the money. Policeman McAlpine who made the arrest, also testified. The prisoner was remanded.

"Andy" Irvine was before the court this morning for the 150th time on the charge of drunkenness. When asked who sold him liquor, he said: "I will have my arm cut off first before I will tell, I am a man, I am."

He was ordered below. Six others were fined 88 each for drunkenness. One was a returned soldier. He told the court he was not drunk. He had been to the Opera House with his wife and on the way out he had lost her somewhere. He wandered to the station and there he met a friend and that was all he could remember until he woke up in the cell this morning. He said that it was the effect of the gas attack he had received while at the front that made him go to sleep.

Italian Frontier Closed

Brieg, Switzerland, Dec. 2.—The Italian frontier has been closed since Wednesday.

GETTING BETTER

Friends of Police Inspector Caples will be glad to hear that he is very much improved and was able to be out today, although not yet on duty.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER IN LIST OF WOUNDED

Pte. R. E. Bradshaw Has Gun-shot Wound in Right Leg

Mrs. Bradshaw of 61 St. Patrick street, this morning received an official despatch from Ottawa informing her that her husband, Pte. Robert Edward Bradshaw, was reported admitted to No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulance, Oct. 10, gunshot wound, right leg. This is the first word that Mrs. Bradshaw has received about her husband for nearly two months, and she has naturally been worried.

Pte. Bradshaw crossed with the first contingent in the artillery, but was later transferred to a Canadian Scottish regiment. He has three small children. Previous to his enlistment he was the local agent for a Montreal firm. Pte. Bradshaw has been two years in France and this is his first mishap since going there.

N. B. Men in Official List

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—(Casualties):

INFANTRY

Dangerously Ill

H. G. Pearson, Lower Millstream, N. B.

Seriously Ill

E. G. Hicks, Lower Millstream, N. B.; E. R. Knowles, Windsor, N. S.

Wounded

C. Barton, Linton, Sunbury county, N. B.; Acting Lance-Corporal J. H. Allen, Chatham; Lieut. Harold H. Head, Gueyborough, N. S.; A. B. Costello, Harbor Main, Nfld.; C. E. Dorian, Bloomfield, P. E. I.; S. S. Wallace, Westville, N. S.

SON A TRUANT; FATHER IS FINED

In the juvenile court this morning the father of a boy was fined \$22 in view of the fact that it was shown that his boy had been absent from school for seven consecutive days.

These were three boys before the police magistrate for opening the sand-traps of the St. John Railway and allowing the sand to run out. It was told to the court that one of the lads had not been attending school for seven consecutive days. Rex Cormier, principal of King Edward school, said the boy was not too good when he did attend and had been absent altogether of late. The magistrate fined the father \$22 for each day absent, allowing, however, for a few days sickness. The three others were allowed to go on suspended sentences.

Two other youths, arrested last night by Detectives Barrett and Briggs, were before the court and charged with theft of lumber from the Jewish Synagogue in Carleton street; nails from the Dominion Metal company in Pond street; coal bags from R. P. & W. F. Sears Ltd., and a suitcase from the Whitaker boarding house in Mill street. The parents of the boys were summoned to court, and the matter stands for the present.

COLONEL GUTHRIE IN CALGARY

Calgary, Dec. 2.—Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guthrie, accompanied by Major Guthrie and Captain Sturdee arrived here this morning. Colonel Guthrie will be a guest of honor at a dinner to be given by the Returned Veterans' Association tomorrow. In addition to the officers accompanying him Major Edmund and Captains Day and Graham, formerly of the 10th Battalion, will be guests. About seventy-five returned soldiers, the military formations members of the 10th, will be present.

Following the dinner Colonel Guthrie will proceed to the Grand Theatre where he will address members of the Canadian Club. On Monday evening he will address the Royal Scots under command of Colonel Drummond and arrangements will be made for recruiting for the 290th Kiltie battalion in Alberta.

On Tuesday evening Colonel Guthrie will leave for Vancouver where he will give an address on Dec. 8. He is expected to return to Fredrickton about Dec. 20.

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News of The Churches

Centenary Methodist Church

Cor. Princess and Wentworth Sts.
REV. W. H. BARRACLOUGH, B.A., Pastor
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, MT. ALLISON UNIVERSITY, SUNDAY
 11.00 a.m. Rev. Hammond Johnson will preach
 7.00 p.m.—Rev. John Lines, D.D., the new and popular professor of Mt. Allison will preach

BEAUTIFUL BERMUDA
 The Orphan Islands of the Atlantic, is the subject of a delightful travelogue to be given by Rev. Clayton A. Munro, and illustrated by 100 beautiful hand-painted slides, in Centenary Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 7th, 1916, at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. You should not miss this rare treat.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

REV. F. S. DOWLING, B.A., Minister
 11.00 a.m. "Christ's Gift of Life"
 Music—Male Quartette. Ninth Siege Battery Will Parade to Service
 2.30 p.m. Bible Study
 7.00 p.m. "The Root of Moral Courage"
 Music—Anthem: "Tarry With Me, Oh My Saviour"—Soloist, Mr. Guy. Song Service at close of evening service.
 The minister will preach at morning and evening. Strangers made welcome.

Tabernacle United Baptist Church

(Haymarket Square)
REV. F. PATRICK DENNISON, Pastor.
 11 a.m. "A Full Gospel"
 7 p.m. "THE PRESENT ANTI-CHRIST"
 Doors open at 6.30 p.m., Song Service at 7.45. Come early, so that you can get your seat. All free, none reserved. Many last week had to be disappointed through coming at the last moment. Come early. Best congregational singing in the city. The Revival meetings will be continued at the Edith Ave. Mission, East St. John, every night, except Saturday next week. The car ticket which brings you to the Tabernacle will take you out to the mission door. Come. Christian Workers cordially invited to attend and help. Edith Ave. Mission, East St. John, Sunday 3.30 p.m.

Central United Baptist Church

REV. D. J. MacPHERSON, M.A., B.D., Pastor
 11.00 a.m.—The Pastor's Subject "Repentance and Hope"
 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School, Baraca Brotherhood, Chinese Dept.
 NOTE:—The Baraca Class will take up the study: "The Mandate of Christ," by Fosdick.
 7.00 p.m.—The Pastor's Subject: "A Startling Proposition"
 MUSIC—Morning Anthem: "We Would See Jesus" (Alling); evening anthem: "Christian, the Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee"; also selections by Male Quartette. Ruth M. Blaisdell, leader.

Coburg St. Christian Church

11.00 a.m.—Preacher J. C. B. Appel
 Soloist, Mrs. W. F. Smith—"He Shall Feed His Flock" (Messiah)
 2.30 p.m. Bible School
 7.00 p.m.—Preacher Sergt. A. P. Hodges
 Soloist, Mrs. Paterson—"The Ninety and Nine" (Campion).
 Anthem—"Give Thanks to the Lord" (Stabat Mater) (Rossini)
 At the evening service Christian Women's Board of Missions day will be observed.
 Members are requested to remember the Re-union and Japanese Social to be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6.

Germain St. Baptist Church

Corner Queen and Germain Streets
REV. S. S. POOL, B.A., Pastor.
 Strangers and those having no Church Home are welcome at all services.
 Morning Subject at 11 o'clock: "The Turning of Captivity"
 (Communion at the close of this Service)
 Sunday School at 10 o'clock: "The Cost of Freedom"
 Evening Subject at 7 o'clock: "The Cost of Freedom"
 Special Music—Male Quartette. Soloist, Miss Fenton. All seats free at evening service. Soldiers' reception at the close of the evening worship. Young People's Meeting Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. Mid-Week Service Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

Waterloo Street United Baptist Church

REV. F. H. WENTWORTH, Pastor.
 11.00 a.m.—Subject "BRUISED REEDS AND SMOKING FLAX"
 (Baptism at close of Service). Sunday School
 2.30 p.m. "MISUNDERSTOOD"
 7.00 p.m.—Subject: (Communion Service).
 The pastor commences the eighth year of his ministry in this church on Sunday, All Seats Free. Strangers Cordially Welcome.

Main St. Baptist Church

(The Stranger's Sabbath Home)
REV. DAVID HUTCHINSON, D.D., Pastor
 11.00 a.m.—Subject: "The Lessons of Solitude"
 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Men's Bible Class conducted by the pastor.
 7.00 p.m. "An Important Inquiry"
 A Hearty Welcome to All

Douglas Avenue Christian Church

Lance-Sergt. A. P. Hodges will preach at 11 o'clock.
 J. Chas. B. Appel at 7 p.m.: "A Message for Today"
 Bible School 2.30 p.m.
 A hearty welcome to whosoever will come. All Seats Free.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH

Victoria St.—B. H. Nobles, Minister
 Subjects—11 a.m., "Message of Witnessing"; 7 p.m.: "Shall We Know Friends in Heaven."
 2.30 p.m.—Church School, Brotherhood.
 Meetings Wed. and Fri., 8 p.m. Wel- go All Seats Free.

St. Matthews Church (Presbyterian)

(DOUGLAS AVENUE)
REV. JOHN HARDWICK, Minister
 Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
 Evening Subject: "Heaven"
 STRANGERS WELCOME
St. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, King St. E.
 Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B. A., Minister.
 Public Worship 11 and 7
 Sabbath School 2.30

Methodist Churches

QUEEN SQUARE
 Rev. Prof. John Lines, Rev. H. Johnson
CENNAH
 Rev. H. Johnson, Rev. Prof. John Lines
EXMOUTH
 Rev. Thos. Hicks, Rev. W. G. Lane
PORTLAND
 Rev. N. MacLaughlin
CARLETON
 Rev. E. A. Westmoreland
CARMARTHEN
 Rev. R. S. Crisp, Rev. R. S. Crisp
ZION
 Rev. W. G. Lane, Rev. Thos. Hicks

St. David's Presbyterian Church, Sydney street. Public worship 11 and 7. The minister will preach at both services. Bible study 2.30. Soldiers song service in the evening. Strangers are cordially invited.
 Calvin Presbyterian Church, minister Rev. F. W. Thompson, B. Services 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class 2.30 p. m. Midweek meeting Wednesday, 6 p. m. Strangers cordially welcome.
 St. Stephen Presbyterian Church. Services 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Sunday school 2.30 p. m. Services morning and evening will be conducted by Rev. L. H. McLean. Strangers welcome.
 Reformed Baptist church, prayer meeting 10.30; evangelistic meeting 11 a. m., 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor.
 Special evangelistic services at the City Mission, Brussels street have been well attended. Tomorrow night will be the last service of this series. There will be a special message and special music. You are invited to come. Service begins at 8 p. m., preceded by a song service. Remember, we have no collections taken in any of our services, and don't forget our regular mid-week service Thursday night and our Sunday service as usual.
 First Church of Christ Scientist—Service at 11 a. m. at 98 Germain street. Subject: "God, the Only Cause and Creator." Wednesday evening service at 8. Reading room open daily from 3 to 5, legal holidays excepted.
 Future Retribution—Owing to an apparent misunderstanding of our position, as evidenced by a letter received, intimating that we were trying to take hell out of the Bible, the subject of Mr. Marchant's discourse in Bible Student's hall, 182 Union street, Sunday, Dec. 3rd, at 8 p. m., will be "Future Punishment." The Second Death. Text, Ps. 9:17.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank L. Elkin will receive for the first time at the home of Mrs. R. C. Elkin, 141 Douglas avenue, on Thursday afternoon, December 7th, 1916. 12-4
 Mrs. LeRoy H. Sandall (nee Crawford) will receive for the first time since her marriage, Wednesday afternoon, December 6, at 127 Wright street.
 W. R. Simpson, tie and fuel agent of the I. C. R., was a passenger to the city today.
 Dr. Hall and daughter have arrived in the city and are at 265 Charlotte street.
 Frank Bridger left on Thursday morning for Boston to spend his vacation with his brother, Len.
 Lt.-Colonel Rudolph and wife and two children passed through the city this morning en route to England.
 Mrs. George K. McLeod left on Thursday for Toronto to which city Mr. McLeod is traveling from the Yukon. After visiting their daughter, who is at Haverhill school Mr. and Mrs. McLeod will go to New York to remain until a few days before Christmas when they will leave there for St. John.
 Miss Margaret Carvill left for Montreal on Wednesday, and after visiting there, will probably go to visit relatives in Philadelphia before returning to St. John.
 Miss Edith Cudlip expects to go to New York this month to take up the profession of a nurse.
 The engagement has been announced in Toronto of Miss Frances Gardner to Mr. George Beer, son of Mrs. W. H. Beer, formerly of this city, and brother of Mrs. H. Beverly Robinson, Haasen street.

Masonic Funeral Notice

Members of St. John's No. 2 F. & A. M. are invited to attend the funeral of our late brother,
HENRY DUNBRACK,
 262 St. James street, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., Sunday, December 3. Members of sister lodges are invited to attend. Without regalia.
 By order,
REVERDY STEEVES, Secretary.

What Cash Will Save The Early Xmas Buyers

3 PKGS. POTATO CHIPS, 25c.
 25c. pkge. Quaker Oats... 21c.
 Kellogg's and Quaker Corn flakes, 2 pkgs. of each for 34c.
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 Ora Seeded Raisins, 11c. pkge.
 Del Monte Raisins... 13c. pkge.
 Rankine's Sodas... 10c. tin, of Sage, Savory, etc... 8c.
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 New Lemon Peel... 22c. lb.
 New Orange Peel... 23c. lb.
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LOCAL NEWS

Grand clearance sale of hats now on at John K. Storey's.
 The Misses Lugin's concert Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, Germain street Institute. Tickets 50c.
 Photographs \$2.50 dozen up. See work displayed in studio—Lugin's, 38 Charlotte street. Sunshine not necessary for sittings.
SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.
 Meeting of Lodge New Brunswick 833 on Monday, Dec. 4, for election of officers for the ensuing term. All members are strictly requested to be present.
IS GRATEFUL
 Mrs. Braman wishes to thank those of the York Cotton mill, also the nurses of the General Public Hospital who were so kind to her during her recent illness.
 In your parcel for the front include a tin each of Borden's Reinder condensed coffee and condensed cocoa. The soldiers are delighted with these.

RILEY-WEBB
 A wedding of interest here took place in Gardner, Me., on Nov. 29, when Miss Nellie Emma Webb, of West Paris, Me., was united in marriage to Albert LeRoy Riley, formerly of St. John, but now of Gardner. Rev. P. H. Reardon performed the ceremony in St. Joseph's church. The bride was attended by Miss Agnes Murphy of Augusta, Me., while William J. Waldon, of this city, acted as best man. The groom worked in this city until three years ago, when he left for Maine, having gone into the employ of the South Gardner Lumber company. Mr. and Mrs. Riley will spend the winter in New Hampshire, Mass.

QUEBEC DATES FOR RECRUITING SPEECHES BY THE TWO LEADERS

Quebec, Dec. 2.—Sir Robert Borden will speak in favor of recruiting in Quebec on next Thursday. He will be accompanied by Hon. T. Chase Casgrain. On Friday Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be the chief speaker at a public gathering which will be held here. He will be accompanied by Sir Lougheed Gouin, Lieutenant-Chaumeil of the French army, and others. The meeting will also be in favor of recruiting.

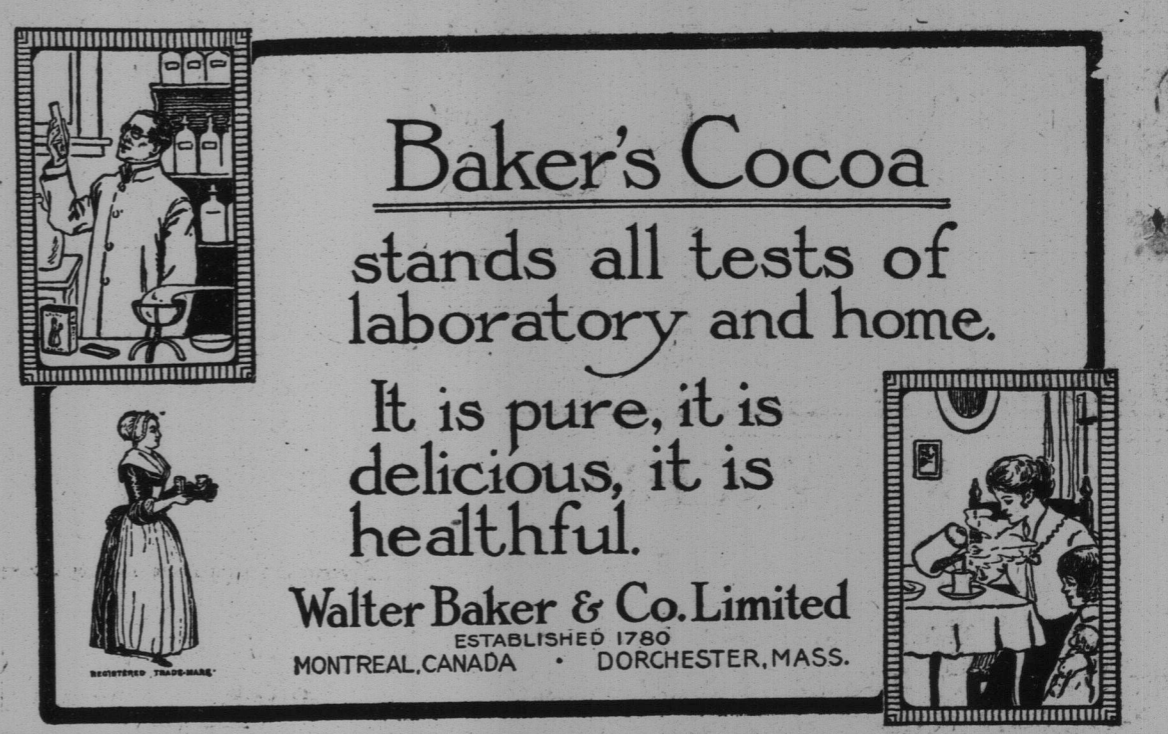
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BIRTHS
HOWES—To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas J. Howes, 205 Metcalfe street, on Nov. 15—4 son.

MARRIAGES
McGUIRE-McRAE—At St. Mary's church, Calgary, Nov. 30, 1916, by the Rev. J. McDonald, Arthur Hugh McGuire, formerly of St. John, to Malburn Elizabeth McKrae of Calgary.

DEATHS
DUNBRACK—In this city on the 1st inst., Henry Dunbrack, in the 77th year of his age, leaving wife, two daughters and four sons to mourn.
 Funeral from residence of F. E. Holman, 262 St. James street, Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2.30 p.m.
STRAIN—At her home in Woodstock, N. B., on December 1, 1916, Mrs. Mary, wife of Robert Strain, formerly of this city.
 Funeral from the residence of Alexander Corbet, 58 Haasen street, St. John, on Sunday afternoon, service commencing at 3 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM
BRIGGS—In loving memory of George A. Briggs who departed this life December 2, 1916.
 One year has passed and still we miss thee;
 Friends may think the wound has healed;
 Little though they know the sorrow Lies within.
WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

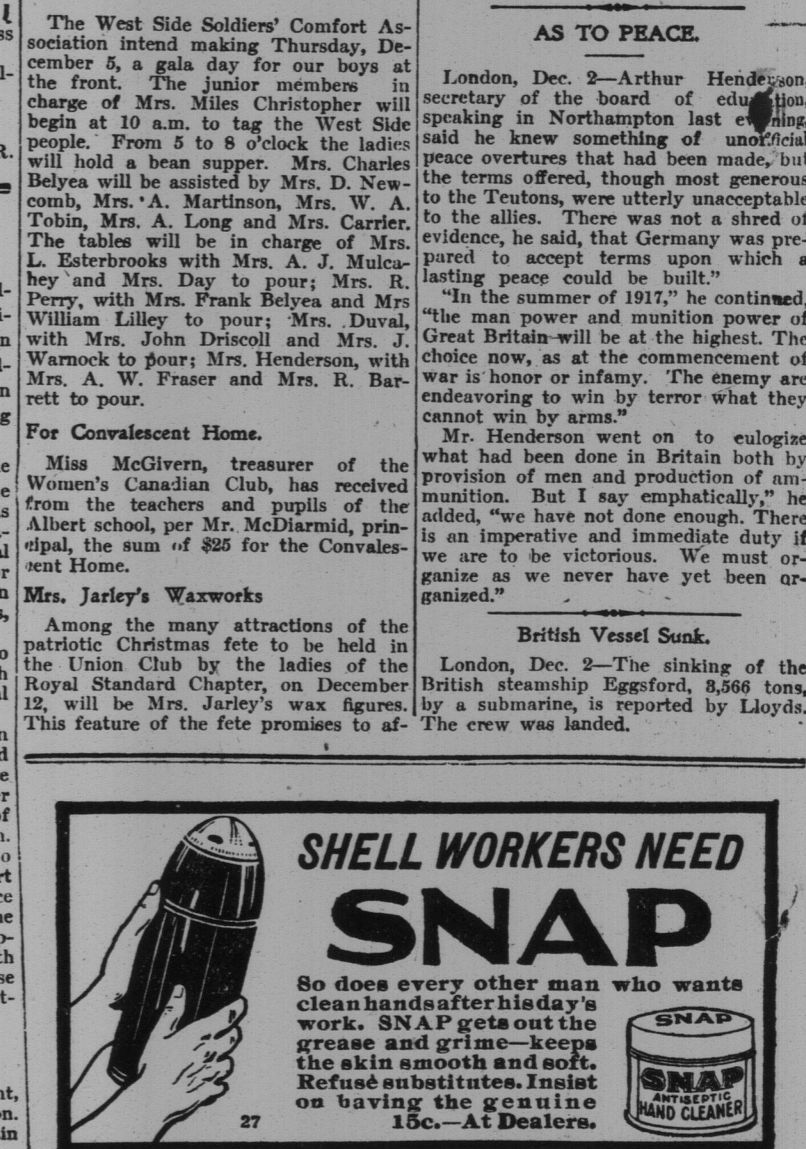
THE MILITARY HOSPITAL
 To the Editor of the Times:
 Sir:—The ladies who are giving voluntary help to the nurses at the Military Hospital, beg to call the attention of patriotic friends in the city who already have shown a kindly interest in this institution, to two very pressing needs at the present time.
 The first of these is a comfortable recreation room. A number of the patients are about for various periods of time during the day, and the recreation room requires refurnishing. Several plain, strong, comfortable settees or chairs are needed, also several plain tables, writing materials, literature, packs of cards, games, etc.
 The Y. A. D. workers going daily to the hospital are prepared to keep such a room in order and make it a special charge.
 The second need is that eight or ten patients, able to take an airing, should have an opportunity to do so. Will the friends who have ears kindly remember this and notify me or the hospital of occasions when they can take these men. The hours most suitable are from two to four in the afternoon, and a short notice ahead is necessary. Assistance such as this would greatly help the patients, not only increasing their happiness, but adding greatly to their health and welfare. The presence of these patients in our hospital must be accepted as a sacred charge by us all.
 Yours sincerely,
KATHLEEN G. STURDEE,
 Secretary Voluntary Aid Detachment, No. 5 St. John Ambulance Association, 156 Germain street, or Telephone Main 457.

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PATRIOTIC CAUSES

For Waste Paper.
 The Red Cross waste paper warehouse, Reid's Point, will be open in the future from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m.
Round the World Prizes.
 On Monday night, December 11, the Imperial Theatre will be a scene of considerable interest, for there the City Cornet Band members will conduct the drawings for ninety-four prizes, which are trips to any part of the province, or if the winners of the prizes do not wish to take the trip, they can receive money in its place. There are some very large prizes, one being a trip round the world of \$500 in gold. The proceeds of the drawings are for patriotic purposes and tickets can be purchased from members of the band or in the drug stores.
Tag Day
 The West Side Soldiers' Comfort Association intend making Thursday, December 5, a gala day for our boys at the front. The junior members in charge of Mrs. Miles Christopher will begin at 10 a. m. to tag the West Side people. From 5 to 8 o'clock the ladies will hold a bean supper. Mrs. Charles Belyea will be assisted by Mrs. D. Newcomb, Mrs. A. Martinson, Mrs. W. A. Tobin, Mrs. A. Long and Mrs. Carrier. The tables will be in charge of Mrs. L. Esterbrooks with Mrs. A. J. Mulcahey and Mrs. Day to pour; Mrs. R. Perry with Mrs. Frank Belyea and Mrs. William Lilley to pour; Mrs. Duval with Mrs. John Driscoll and Mrs. J. Warnock to pour; Mrs. Henderson, with Mrs. A. W. Fraser and Mrs. R. Barrett to pour.
For Convalescent Home.
 Miss McGivern, treasurer of the Women's Canadian Club, has received from the teachers and pupils of the Albert school, per Mr. McDiarmid, principal, the sum of \$85 for the Convalescent Home.
Mrs. Jarley's Warworks
 Among the many attractions of the patriotic Christmas fete to be held in the Union Club by the ladies of the Royal Standard Chapter, on December 12, will be Mrs. Jarley's wax figures. This feature of the fete promises to afford unique entertainment. Don't fail to see Mrs. Jarley and her interesting life-like collection of wax figures. Tickets now on sale at Grey & Richey's, and Nelson's book stores, also from members of the chapter.
PATRIOTIC FUND
 Monthly—J. W. Seeley (6 mos.), \$12; W. G. Smith, \$20; W. P. Nobles, \$3; John Lee, \$2; Wm. H. Bell (3 mos.), \$5; H. J. Roberts, \$3; F. P. Johnston, \$5; M. A. Bowes (2 mos.), \$2; Mrs. Barclay Robinson, \$2; W. H. H. H. Lennan, \$50; Mrs. W. H. Maize, \$25; Mrs. Norman McLeod, \$1; Mrs. R. Allan (2 mos.), \$1; Miss J. S. Olive, \$1; Mrs. P. J. Legge, \$1; Harold Mayes, \$5; D. W. Ledingham, \$5; W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., \$100; Andrew Jack, \$10; Fred Hargrove, \$5; Mrs. C. Price, \$50. Single—W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., \$200.
AS TO PEACE
 London, Dec. 2—Arthur Henderson, secretary of the board of education, speaking in Northampton last evening, said he knew something of unofficial peace overtures that had been made, but the terms offered, though most generous to the Teutons, were utterly unacceptable to the allies. There was not a shred of evidence, he said, that Germany was prepared to accept terms upon which a lasting peace could be built.
 "In the summer of 1917," he continued, "the man power and munition power of Great Britain will be at the highest. The choice now, as at the commencement of war is honor or infamy. The enemy are endeavoring to win by terror what they cannot win by arms."
 Mr. Henderson went on to eulogize what had been done in Britain both by provision of men and production of ammunition. But I say emphatically," he added, "we have not done enough. There is an imperative and immediate duty if we are to be victorious. We must organize as we never have yet been organized."
British Vessel Sunk.
 London, Dec. 2—The sinking of the British steamship Eggsford, 8,566 tons, by a submarine, is reported by Lloyd's. The crew was landed.



SHELL WORKERS NEED SNAP
 So does every other man who wants clean hands after his day's work. SNAP gets out the grease and grime—keeps the skin smooth and soft. Refuse substitutes. Insist on having the genuine 15c.—At Dealers.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER advertisement with product image and text: 'The only well known medium priced baking powder made in Canada that does not contain alum and which has all its ingredients plainly stated on the label.'

SALE OF CHINA advertisement for W. H. HAYWARD CO., LIMITED, 85-93 PRINCESS ST., featuring a teacup image and text: 'A splendid opportunity to special values in Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Vases, Etc., in the best English and French Chinas.'

Parkinson's Cash Stores advertisement listing various locations: East St. John Post Office, 128 Adelaide Street, 147 Victoria Street, and a list of goods like sugar, beans, and flour.

LOCAL NEWS section containing short news items such as 'Christie's Cough and Sore Throat Cure', 'You can buy a good strong well made suit for your boy for \$4 at Turner's', and 'Trades and Labor Council, regular meeting Friday evening, Dec. 1.'

SHIPPING ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 2, 1916, listing arrival and departure times for various ports like Liverpool, Avonmouth, and London.

FOREIGN PORTS section listing shipping schedules for various international routes including London, Liverpool, and other European ports.

FIRST AID! advertisement for Boston Dental Parlors, Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor, offering dental services and emergency care.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS advertisement for Wasson's - Main Street, listing various household items like vacuum bottles, cameras, and razors.

Seasonable Furnishings For Men Who Care advertisement for H. N. DeMille & Co., 199 to 201 Union Street, featuring overcoats and various men's clothing.

EXPERIENCE advertisement for S. Goldfeather, Graduate Optician, 625 Main Street, offering eye examinations and optical services.

The New GROCERY advertisement for Kirkpatrick and Cowan, 22 King Square, featuring a variety of grocery items.

Christmas Shopping! advertisement for Amland Bros., Ltd., 19 Waterloo Street, promoting Xmas gifts in furniture and household goods.

Because of the War

we are compelled to make this announcement. The leading merchants of Canada have this year given us more and larger orders for "CEETEE" underclothing than ever before in our history. Yet we find it impossible to fill them promptly for two reasons...

Finer-Knit and Lighter Underclothing the Warmest advertisement describing the benefits of CEETEE underclothing.

The Labor Scarcity advertisement explaining the difficulty of sourcing raw materials and the need for CEETEE underclothing.

None Like it in Canada advertisement highlighting the unique quality and manufacturing process of CEETEE underclothing.

"CEETEE" THE PURE WOOL UNDERCLOTHING THAT WILL NOT SHRINK advertisement with a sheep logo and list of agents for women, infants, and men.

SPECIAL SPECIAL advertisement for E. Roy Robertson, 599 Main St., offering various grocery items at special prices.

Flour advertisement for Flour, listing various types of flour and their prices.

Game Season advertisement for Yexxa Grocery Co., 443 Main St., featuring venison and other game products.

BROWN'S GROCERY CO. advertisement, 86 Brussels Street, offering a wide variety of grocery items.

Game Season advertisement for LILLEY & Co., 695 Main St., featuring venison and other game products.

THE 2 BARKERS advertisement, 100 Princess, 111 Brunswick, offering various grocery items.

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 2, 1916.

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THE WAR NEWS

Today's war news is a bit more encouraging because of the apparent success of the Russian drive along a front of nearly two hundred miles, in an attempt to relieve the hard-pressed Roumanians. It is also reported that Russian troops have arrived in Bucharest. If the Teutons capture that city it will evidently be at heavy cost.

The consent of the Greek king to give up to the Allies the guns demanded by Vice-Admiral Du Fournet relieves a situation that had become very critical, inasmuch as Allied troops had been landed at Piræus, the port of Athens, ready to enforce the demand. The Greek army may still give trouble, but the situation is less threatening at the moment.

There is no news of special interest on the western front, where weather conditions prevent important movements. The east and southeast fronts are the scenes of the greatest activity because the Teutons are there endeavoring to gain important victories before the extreme severity of the winter season halts operations. The result of their Roumanian campaign is awaited with much anxiety, and with the hope that even yet Russia may be able to make that campaign barren of important results.

Lord Balfour has made a pessimistic speech in London. He wants greater changes in the naval policy, and to that end paints a picture far more gloomy than is justified by the facts. Few will believe that the submarine menace, though it is certainly grave, is as great as Lord Balfour and Mr. Bownes pictured it yesterday in their capacities to denounce the Admiralty. M. Hilare Belloc gives an entertaining account of the hysteria of certain individuals and newspapers, and after pointing out that there is no justification for it, adds this suggestion as a remedy, to which the attention of the scare-mongers should be directed:

"Those who have no axe to grind, whose nerves are in fair order, and who can still reason, should ignore their fellow-citizens not to make fools of themselves, and back up that simple prayer by continued and, I am afraid, wearisome repetition of the plain facts."

THE BOOM IN HALIFAX

A citizen of Halifax who has given a good deal of attention to the subject, as Lord Balfour and Mr. Bownes pictured it yesterday in their capacities to denounce the Admiralty. M. Hilare Belloc gives an entertaining account of the hysteria of certain individuals and newspapers, and after pointing out that there is no justification for it, adds this suggestion as a remedy, to which the attention of the scare-mongers should be directed:

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He said that in the absence of actual figures from the different departments, he would not care to express an opinion. He did, however, say this: He said that there was no doubt whatever but that today's cash disbursements in the city of Halifax far and away exceeded anything that the place had ever experienced—in fact they were so much greater that it was almost foolish to talk about comparisons. He then went on to speak of the prospect for the winter export trade of the port. It will be enormous. The throughput through the utilizing of a portion of the new terminals should increase last year's efficiency about 25 per cent, and if ships are forthcoming, there is no doubt that Halifax will see such quantities of cargo transhipped as was never attempted in the previous history of the port. I see by the press despatches from Montreal continued by the Canadian government railway that the Canadian government railway has secured a dozen new and powerful locomotives, and also some other needed equipment, so it is evident that they are going to make every effort to do their part of the work.

"Incidentally Mr. Henley remarked that among the ships coming here this winter was a line which will take a large quantity of cars for the French government. These cars are from the Canada Car and Foundry Co., Ltd., at Montreal, which firm has been doing a large business with both France and Russia since the war began. In the summer months they ship from Montreal. It is also expected that the Eastern Car Co., at New Glasgow will make shipments through this port."

The citizens of Halifax are to be congratulated on the recognition their port is receiving, and the assurance that it is to be more and more recognized as a national winter port. Both St. John and Halifax need fuller recognition than they have yet received as national ports.

THE TARIFF BURDEN

The Toronto Globe invites the government at Ottawa to contribute something to the reduction of the high cost of living by reducing the tariff. What it says on this point is worthy of consideration by all who protest against the increased and increasing cost of living. We quote:

"One of the worst things the Borden government has done since the outbreak of the war has been to add 7 1/2 per cent to tariff duties already in many cases too high, and so to lessen the possibility of British goods, especially textiles, effectively competing in the Canadian market. Industrial Canada knows that these tariff additions, made under the

pretax that they were for war revenue purposes, have greatly added to the wealth of the manufacturers, who thus secured undue governmental favors. If and when the Liberal party returns to power one of its first duties will be to cut off the seven and a half per cent addition to the tariff passed under the pretence that it was necessary war legislation, but which puts probably three dollars of extra profit into some private till for every dollar of extra revenue that reaches the public treasury. It would be a pleasure to welcome the cooperation of the Manufacturers' Association—though but once in a generation—in a movement for the reduction of what many of its members must in their moments of candor admit is grossly excessive tariff, especially in its bearing upon imports from the motherland. Before Sir George Foster begins to talk about trade preferences to Allied nations had he not better restore in some small degree the preference extended under Liberal rule to imports from Great Britain?"

For a long time the Conservative newspaper in Truro has been protesting against the management of government railway affairs, and now it is announced that Mr. Frank Stanfield, M.P.P., head of the Conservative patronage committee, has resigned. He is a brother of John Stanfield, M.P. This is quite the sensation of the hour in government railway circles, and in Conservative circles as well.

Two sons of New Brunswick, Premier Brewster and Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works, are in the new British Columbia cabinet. The Pacific province is wishing to this one for many able men, in many walks of life.

If the farmers ask and get six cents for milk the consumer will doubtless be asked to pay more than ten cents. The situation grows more and more serious for poor people with large families.

The city council will do well to have its next year's street construction plans considered and adopted as soon as possible. The citizens will approve of a progressive policy.

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SEALED TENDERS marked "Tender for School Building" will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon December 8th, for the erection of a new School Building at "Glen Falls," Coldbrook, N. B., according to plans and specifications prepared by H. Claire Mott, Architect, at whose office the plans, etc., may be seen.

A certified bank cheque payable to the Board of School Trustees, District No. 1, Simonds, and equal to five per cent of the amount of tender, to accompany each tender. In case the parties tendering refuse to enter into contract for the work when called upon by the architect to do so, the said cheque will become the property of the Board of School Trustees.

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NEW PATRIOTIC CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS

At the opening of the meeting held last evening for the organizing of the New Brunswick Commercial Traveler's Patriotic Club, W. A. Stewart, who occupied the chair, announced the following donations: T. H. Estabrooks, \$500; Ganong Bros., St. Stephen, \$500; D. C. Dawson, \$100; W. S. Fisher, \$100; Contractors, Limited, \$100; J. J. McCaffrey, Fredrickton, \$50, and A. McCausland, \$25.

Officers were elected as follows: W. A. Stewart, president; C. H. Ramsey, vice-president; J. A. A. Angevine, secretary-treasurer; board of ten from the city, J. K. Petrie, G. D. Ellis, L. C. Armstrong, J. S. Terry, G. G. Walters, P. J. Gunn, M. H. Dunlop, D. McKinney, C. S. Williams and A. McCausland; and five outside the city, E. R. Teed, Woodstock; F. Tennant, Montreal; A. B. Maclelland, St. Stephen; E. A. Hoyt, Campbellton, and T. Weston, Sussex.

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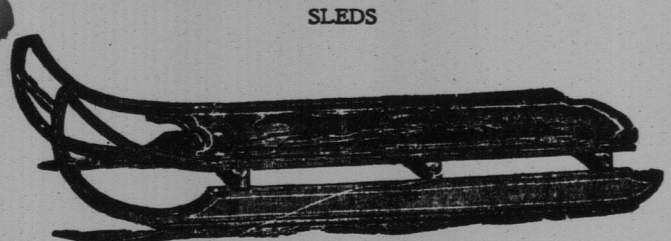
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Starr Hockey, "Scotia"	\$2.50
Starr Hockey, "Regal" Featherweight	\$5.50
Starr Hockey, "Velox"	\$6.00
Tube Hockey	\$4.80
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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The American government has informed Germany anew of its deep concern over the deportation of Belgians from their own country by German military authorities. Germany has been informed that the treatment of the Belgians has made a very bad impression in the United States.
Frank Stanfield, Conservative M.P.P. for Colchester, N.S., has resigned his seat as a protest against a railway appointment at Truro. Mr. Stanfield favored J. D. McNutt, who is now chief train dispatcher and had long service. The management, it is said, has appointed W. J. Mathison of the Grand Trunk Railway.
Convicted of the murder of Mrs. Hamilton of Hamilton last March, Mrs. Teeneey Maloney was sentenced in Minnedosa, Man., yesterday by Justice Galt to be hanged on February 21.

BOYS IN DEBATE

The "Victors" of Lindow street Baptist Sunday school, at their mid-week meeting last evening took up second study in the life of St. Paul in connection with the Canadian standard efficiency programme under the direction of their class leader R. H. Parsons. The first test took the form of a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that the cow is of greater benefit to man than the horse." Tom Robinson ably piloted the destinies of the cow, his side putting up strong arguments. Hazen Fairweather and his team earnestly pleaded the merits of

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Statuary, China, Cut Glass, Pottery, Brass and Silver are shown in abundance in practical as well as ornamental pieces. Nor have the kiddies been forgotten, as great numbers of Mechanical Games and Toys and Quaint Dolls are here to fill their little hearts with joy on Christmas morning.

Beautiful pieces in Egyptian Pottery, Manicure and Toilet Cases in Ivory and Ebony, Book Rests, Clocks, Bud Vases, Candle Sticks, Electric Lamps, Smokers' Sets in Mahogany, Umbrella Stands, Jardinieres, Fern Dishes, Trays, Desk Sets, etc., in Brass.

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Vague Rumors Afloat About Spanish River

Montreal, Dec. 2—Some days ago vague rumors were current in the street that some important announcement concerning the affairs of Spanish River Pulp and Paper was impending, but a leading official of the company when appealed to for some information replied that he had no idea what it could refer to.
Since then it's been learned that Toronto is the fountain source of the gossip, which relates vaguely to some sort of re-organization which would deal drastically with the \$8,000,000 common stock and advance the position as to resumption of dividends of the preferred.
The large amount of the common stock and its future status is, of course, an old story with the Street, but the sudden burst of prosperity for the paper trade rather overshadowed the talk of what might be necessary in that connection.
Notwithstanding the improved position of the company arising from buoyant trade conditions, it will probably remain a matter of conjecture with the average man in the street as to the length of time which will be required to bring the preferred within reasonable distance of a resumption of dividends. As for the common, its outlook is vague in the extreme. Provision for the accumulated bond in-

rest of two years and the retirement of the second mortgage debentures will be the first things to receive the attention of the management, with the result that the market appears to have fully discounted the improvement in the outlook for the preferred unless some scheme is evolved which will advance it considerably ahead of present prospects.

How this could be done by using the axe on the common is hard to determine. Colonel R. G. Gordon Gilmore of Craigmillar was elected Grand Master Mason at a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

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NEW BRUNSWICK'S RECRUITS

The total number of recruits secured in New Brunswick during the last thirteen months was 9,767. The total secured during the month of November was 211.

Nine recruits were secured at the recruiting office yesterday: For the 286th battalion, David Londewick, Liverpool, England; James Hanley, Liverpool, Eng.; Charles Hughes, Birkenhead, Eng.; William O. Keefe, Liverpool, Eng.; William Williams, Liverpool, Eng.; Joseph Meredith, Liverpool, Eng.; William A. Murray, New River, Field Ambulance, William Kiley, Liverpool, Eng., Canadian Engineers, and William Bizard, St. John, No. 2 Construction Battalion.

St. John now boasts of having two units at full strength, the Field Ambulance Train and the 9th Siege Battery. It is rumored that before long an-

other draft of officers for the Imperial army will be authorized. It was Percy Withers, who received the wrist watch from the members of the Exmouth street Methodist choir, and not Frank Withers.

COPPER IN DEMAND

The feature of the copper market is the heavy demand for all deliveries before next July. Business has been booked for April delivery as high as 38 cents a pound. The best average quotations are 33 cents for the first quarter, 32 1/2 cents for the second quarter, third quarter, 31 to 31 1/2 cents, and fourth quarter, 30 1/2 to 31 cents.

EUROPE'S SUGAR NEEDS

The sugar trade is trying to guess the extent of Europe's actual demand on the Cuban and American production. The problem of sufficient ocean tonnage is entering into calculations. In some quarters doubt is expressed whether there will be enough hold room available for the transportation of as much sugar as was taken in the current year. If not, they assert, the consequent check on foreign consumption must have its effect on prices here. In other quarters the tendency is to maintain the attitude which brought excellent profits in the last ten months—namely, that the world will need sugar, and will find ways to secure it.

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY

It is estimated that the American Can Company's shell orders as well as the profits from regular business in 1916 will reach \$30 a share on the common stock after providing for the regular preferred dividend and the deferred dividends on the preferred, totaling 8 1/2 per cent. There is talk of an initial dividend on the common stock, but the market level does not indicate that this is close at hand.

GREAT LAKES STEAMSHIP

The Great Lakes Steamship Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, and an extra of 2 per cent, both payable Dec. 28. Dividends set aside \$300,000 as surplus in addition to assurance fund of like amount. They also voted to raise the contract rate on ore from 50 cents to \$1 a ton for navigation season of 1917.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL

Lloyd's inspector visited the plant of the Nova Scotia Steel to look over the shipbuilding department. Preparations are being made to build two other steel vessels.

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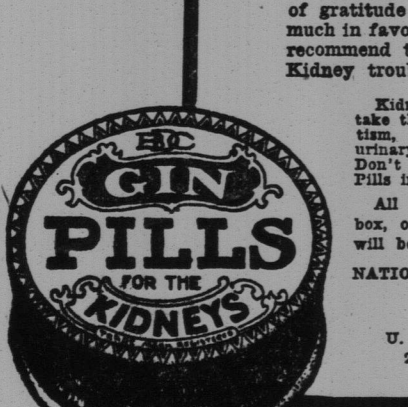
FOR SALE-RESTAURANT, 86 Princess street. Apply John Galbra, 14 Pond street, telephone 1828-21. 51355-12-7

FOR SALE-CARRIAGE BUSINESS, one of best stands in city; has been a carriage manufacturing and repairing shop for forty years; has machinery for making wheels and first class blacksmith on premises. Will be sold reasonable. Apply Carriage, care of Times. 51860-12-4

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STOPPING THAT PAIN IN THE BACK



Pain in the back is one of the most common symptoms of kidney trouble. Every movement becomes a torture, and if neglected, the disorder finally confines the sufferer to bed.

This is exactly what happened in the case of Mr. Arnold McAskill, of Hanley, Ontario, Nova Scotia. He sought in vain for relief until he decided to try

Before he had used one box he began to feel better. Two boxes entirely relieved him. And best of all, up to the time he wrote us, he had had no further sign of the trouble. Mr. McAskill concludes his letter of gratitude by saying, "I cannot say too much in favor of these great pills and would recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

Kidney or bladder trouble may also take the form of swollen joints, rheumatism, lumbago, gravel, or constant headaches. Don't neglect these symptoms. Take Gin Pills in time and escape worse ills.



ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

FLATS TO LET

TO LET-FURNISHED FLAT FOR winter months. Apply between 12 and 1 at 114 Waterloo street. 51429-12-9

LOWER FLAT, 5 ROOMS, BATH, electricity, 91 City Line, West, rent \$15. Apply Alfred Burley, telephone West 234. 51469-12-9

TO LET-UPPER FLAT, SEVEN rooms; also two rooms to let, 80 Chapel street. 51392-12-8

TO LET-FLAT 236 KING STREET east, see any time. Tel. 222-11. 51416-12-5

BRIGHT SUNNY FLAT TO LET, now occupied by P. Tinker, 164 Leinster. Phone 2477. Can be seen every afternoon. 51293-12-7

FLAT TO LET, 91 CITY LINE, West. W. 234. 51220-12-5

TO LET IMMEDIATELY, FLAT, 58 Queen street, 7 rooms and bath, hot water heating, electric light. Apply Tel. 1135-41. C. E. Harding. 51133-12-3

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TO LET - FURNISHED FRONT room, 40 Horsfield. 51468-12-9

FURNISHED ROOMS, HEATED, 5 Brussels, corner Union street. 51470-12-9

FURNISHED HEATED ROOM, 146 Germain street. 51447-12-9

FURNISHED ROOMS, 216 DUKE street. 51385-12-15

FURNISHED FRONT BEDROOM, 54 Paddock street. 51408-12-5

FURNISHED BEDROOM, SUITABLE for gentleman lodger, 72 Mecklenburg street. 51415-12-8

FURNISHED ROOMS, 4 WELLINGTON row. 51337-12-7

FURNISHED BED AND DINING room suitable for light housekeeping, use of kitchen and bath. 196 Ladlow street, W. E. 51284-12-7

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM HEATED, 76 Sydney. 51307-12-6

TO LET-FURNISHED ROOM, heated, electric, bath, Address X, Times. 51304-12-6

FURNISHED HEATED ROOM TO LET, 305 Union street. 51223-12-5

FURNISHED ROOMS, 226 PRINCESS street. 51222-12-5

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, 45 Horsfield street (right bell). M. 298-11. 51240-12-5

BOARDING

BOARD, ROOMS, MEALS, 297 Union street. 51448-12-99

FURNISHED ROOM AND BOARD required by gentleman for winter months, private family preference. State terms, etc. to B. B. Times office. 51444-12-4

BOARDERS WANTED, 68 MECKLENBURG street. 51390-12-7

ROOM WITH BREAKFAST WANTED by young man. State terms. Clerk, care Times. 51209-12-8

WANTED-BOARDERS, ELECTRIC lights, bath, use of phone, 123 Prince street, West, downstairs. 51188-12-4

ROOM AND BOARD, 68 MECKLENBURG, Phone 2137-21. 51204-12-4

BOARDING-PHONE 2718-11. 51144-12-27

BOARDERS WANTED-148 CARMARthen. 51137-12-26

DOUBLE ROOM AND BOARD, 14 Germain. 50222-12-8

PLEASANT ROOMS WITH BOARD, 17 Horsfield. 51388-12-7

BOARDERS WANTED, 38 COBURG street. 50381-12-4

BOARDING FOR GENTLEMEN-Close Bay Shore Round House. Apply 94 Woodville Road, West. 49760-12-4

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HOUSES TO LET

SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, 298 Prince street, West end, furnace, modern conveniences. Apply Phone West 196. 50746-12-18

TO LET-LARGE HOUSE ON Marsh Road, opposite One Mile House, city water and sewerage. Could be occupied by two families. Apply Armstrong & Bruce, 187 Prince Wm. St. T.T.

TO LET - SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, 75 Orange street. Apply to P. J. Mooney, 77 Orange street, city. T.T.

FURNISHED ROOM, 3 CARLETON street. 51466-12-10

FRONT ROOM TO LET, 67 SEWELL (right bell). 51440-12-9

HEATED BEDROOM, SUITABLE gentleman lodger, 224 Duke street. 51490-12-6

TO LET-ROOMS, 1 ELLIOTT S.W. 51399-12-8

TO LET-LARGE ROOM. APPLY 16 Peter street. 51388-12-7

ONE OR TWO PARTLY FURNISHED rooms, rent moderate, 28 Delhi street, ring two. 51584-12-7

TO LET-NICE COMFORTABLE room and bedroom, price \$1.25 for two. Enquire Mrs. Hamlyn, 49 Stanley street. 51383-12-4

HEATED ROOM, 284 MAIN ST. Phone 781-31. 51286-12-5

ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING. Address Comfortable, care of Times. 50785-12-29

CORNER STORE TO LET, READY for occupation, newly painted and well fitted up. Suitable offices or drug store. Apply P. Garson, 5 St. Paul street. 50623-12-15

WELL ESTABLISHED STORE TO LET, 477 Main street. 51229-12-29

WAREHOUSE TO RENT, No. 80 Charlotte street, three floors, 50 x 80 and good cellar. The building is equipped with electric motor, price \$1.25 for hot water heating on all floors. There is also a side entrance for goods. The building is well fitted with shelving and especially suitable for wholesale warehouse or factory. Apply to Robert M. Magee, 86 Prince Wm. street. T.T.

STORES TO LET CORNER UNION and Winslow streets. Ready by December 1st to move in. Apply H. M. Garson, 5 St. Paul street. 50623-12-15

STORE, No. 106 KING STREET, West St. John. Occupation immediately. Good condition. A. G. Plummer, 87 Germain street, city. T.T.

TO LET-ONE STORY WAREHOUSE, 82 1/2 West Forest street, near sliding. Address P. O. Box 188. T.T.

TO LET-TWO BRICK BUILDINGS, 272 and 274 Prince street. Apply Phone Main 108 or 690. T.T.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-NOVEMBER 21, BETWEEN Leinster street and Elliott Row, by Sydney street, Old Burying Ground, pair of eyeglasses and case. Please leave at Times office. 51474-12-9

LOST-SATURDAY MORNING BEETWEEN Marsh Bridge and Little River, a Lee Enfield rifle. Finder rewarded at 86 Sydney street. 51360-12-5

LOST-BROWN SPANIEL DOG, about three weeks old. Answers to name Gunner. Finder please return to 286 Germain street. 51482-12-6

LOST-TUESDAY NIGHT BETWEEN Marsh Bridge and Little River, a Lee Enfield rifle. Finder rewarded at 86 Sydney street. 51360-12-5

WABASH-PITTSBURG TERMINAL

The reorganization committee of the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Railway gives notice that holders of certificates of deposit bearing notation of the payment of \$300 on each bond may obtain at the Central Trust Company certificates of interest specifying the amount of Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad stock to which they are entitled.

RIRDON PAPER

The Rirdon Pulp and Paper Company during the week commenced the production of bleached sulphite at their Merriton mill.

TEN MINUTE COLD CURE RELIEVES ALMOST INSTANTLY

Nothing cures so quickly as the healing pine essence in Catarrhzone. It fills the breathing organs with a healing, soothing vapor that relieves irritation at once. Ordinary colds are cured in ten minutes. Absolutely sure for Catarrh, and in throat trouble it works like a charm. Catarrhzone is a permanent cure for Bronchitis and throat trouble. Not an experiment—not a temporary relief—but a cure that's guaranteed. Get "Catarrhzone" today, and beware of substitutes. The dollar outfit is guaranteed and small size 50c, trial size 35c, at all dealers.

C. P. R. EARNINGS

Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for month of October, 1916: Earnings, \$18,287,086.86; expenses, \$7,562,346.99; net, \$5,674,739.87; decrease \$904,984.78; decrease in gross, \$206,128.06

HELP WANTED

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED

WANTED - MAID FOR GENERAL housework, family three, 203 Waterloo street. 51471-12-9

WANTED - AN EXPERIENCED housemaid. References required. Apply 217 Germain. 51465-12-6

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL MAID, Apply Mrs. W. K. McKean, 88 Wellington row. 51412-12-5

WANTED-CAPABLE MAID FOR general housework. Apply evenings, 10 Peel street. 51396-12-4

KITCHEN GIRL. TEN BYCH Half, Main 1020. 51329-12-7

HOUSEMAID AT ONCE. APPLY Mrs. Rowan, 95 Coburg street. 51208-12-4

MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL work. 81 Summer street. 51205-12-4

MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 82 Coburg street. 51186-12-9

WANTED-FEMALE HELP

WANTED-WOMAN TO TAKE washing home. Apply Y.Z., care of Times. 51472-12-9

WANTED-COMPETENT STENO- grapher. Write stating experience and salary expected, "A.R.," Times office. 51452-12-6

WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 38 Wright street or Phone 872-12. 51395-12-4

WANTED-GENERAL GIRL in small family; plain cooking; Scotch girl preferred. Apply 107 Burpee avenue. 51383-12-4

WANTED-DINING ROOM GIRL. Apply Western House, West St. John. 51384-12-5

GIRL WANTED. APPLY GENERAL Public Hospital. 51397-12-8

WANTED-Experienced hands in several departments. Learners wanted, steady employment and excellent opportunity for young women and girls. Cornwall & York Mills Co., Ltd. St. John, N. B. s. n. a. t. t.

PLAIN AND FANCY IRONERS wanted, experienced help only need apply. Best wages paid, permanent employment. Ungar's Laundry, 28 Waterloo street. 51401-12-4

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. 68 St. John street, West. 51322-12-7

WANTED-YOUNG LADY CLERK for grocery store. Apply H. McConnell, 660 Main street. 51340-12-8

WANTED-EXPERIENCED WAITress for Grand Union Cafe. 51339-12-7

GIRLS WANTED-PANT OPERATORS and finishers. Good pay, by week or piece work. Apply Goldman Bros., Opera House, third floor. 51294-12-1

WANTED-GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Apply Mrs. F. W. Campbell, 65 Britain. 51250-12-5

WANTED-TWO SALESGIRLS, APPLY Two Barkers, 100 Princess street. 51284-12-4

YOUNG LADY GROCERY CLERK wanted, one that understands the business. "A.J.," Times. 51195-12-4

GENERAL GIRL, ALSO NEWEST books at Women's Exchange Library. T.T.

ANY LADY CAN EARN TWELVE dollars every week in spare time. Mrs. Davidson, Branford, Ont.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED-COLLECTING TO DO. Low commission. Hustler, care of Times. 51473-12-5

WOMAN WANTS WORK BY DAY. Apply 224 Prince William street. 51383-12-4

MISCELLANEOUS HELP

INTELLIGENT MAN OR WOMAN to travel and appoint local representatives for leading house. Nine months' contract, guaranteeing expenses, and \$18 a week-Winston Co., Toronto. N. A.-12-10

MEN AND WOMEN! LEARN THE Barber Trade. Few weeks required. Tools free. Positions secured. We pay percentage while learning. For particulars write to Molar Barber College, 62 1/2 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal.

WANTED.

WANTED - FURNISHED APARTMENT, 3 or 4 rooms; young couple; no children, near Winterport. Phone West 285-11. 51269-12-4

WANTED-HORSE, ABOUT 1000, for his keep. Good home and light work. Address "Horse," care Times. 51269-12-4

WANTED - FURNISHED APARTMENT, 3 or 4 rooms; young couple; no children, near Winterport. 12-7

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for light housekeeping; also furnished room with or without board. Apply 30 Waterloo street. 50531-12-12

WANTED-BOARD

BOARD WANTED FOR LADY-private family preferred. Central. Address "G. E." Times. 51185-12-4

WANTED-IMMEDIATELY-GOOD male order cook to live on premises Winterport Restaurant, 141 Union street West St. John. 51466-12-9

WANTED - AN EXPERIENCED housemaid. References required. Apply 217 Germain. 51465-12-6

WANTED - BLACKSMITH AND helper. Apply Graham, Cunningham & Naves. 51464-12-9

WANTED-MAN OR BOY TO HELP on farm near city. Apply afternoon 211 Union street. 51446-12-4

TEAMSTER WANTED-A. KIN dred, 13 Rodney street. 51479-12-1

WANTED-BARTENDER. STATI references. Apply Box 31, Times of Times. 51374-12-3

BOY WANTED TO LEARN THE tailor trade. Apply A. Morin, 18 Union street. 51384-12-1

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BARGAINS: FIX-UPS FOR CHRISTMAS-IF YOU fall in getting these elsewhere, don't go boot-hoing to your mother, for she will only laugh at you and tell you to try Duval's, 17 Waterloo street. 61485-12-9

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B.
New York, Dec. 2

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

NOTABLE WEEK COMING AT IMPERIAL
Next week at the Imperial will be just as interesting as the one now ending. Patrons of the big house have been singing the praises of this week's programmes and quite justly so for they have been of extraordinary merit.

LOCAL NEWS

"The Chocolate Shop, 26-26 Charlotte street: Hot drinks, lunches at all hours and deliciously fresh candies." 12-7
SMILE AND THE WORLD SMILES WITH YOU
You will have no difficulty in smiling day after day if you use the pure milk supplied by the Lancaster Dairy Farm, South Bay, West 418.

Wiesel's Weekly

Vol. 1, Saturday, Dec. 2, 1916—No. 5
ATMOSPHERE
It takes "atmosphere" to move the majority of us, whether it be a "Billy" Sunday revival meeting or persuading people to do their Xmas shopping early.



For December you want a good big warm overcoat with big deep pockets.
'It looks hardly respectable during the holiday season to be seen without a bunch of packages.'
Reliable Fabrics—Meltons, Cheviots, Ulsterings. For \$15 or \$20 a double-breasted storm eater—ready for immediate wear.

COAL AND WOOD: WHY HESITATE—TRY COAKLEY Soft Coal for ranges and grates. Dry Hard and Soft Wood on hand. Jas. W. Coakley, 9 Rodney street, Phones W 87-11 and 88-21.

MONTRIAL TRANSACTIONS (Up to 12 o'clock today.)
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

WOMEN'S AILMENTS

Go From The Heart and Nerves
Young girls budding into womanhood who suffer with pains and headaches, and whose face is pale and blood watery, will find Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills build them up.

HEARD AT A PEDRO PARTY

"Oh, dear, my head troubles me something awfully at times."
Mrs. H.—"Why don't you go to Epstein & Co. on Union street, and have them examine your eyes? I know they are very competent, as I had some difficulty until I was advised by some of my friends to go to them, and I must say they have given me perfect satisfaction."

ENGRAVERS: F.C. WESLEY & CO., ARTISTS AND Engravers, 59 Water Street, Telephone 662.
GARBAGE: PROMPT ATTENTION FOR Removal of ashes. Phone M. 648. 51271-12-6
HATS BLOWN: LADIES' BEAVER, VELOUR AND felt hats blown over in latest styles. Mrs. M. R. James, 280 Main street, opposite Adelaide.

LOCAL NEWS

Red hot bargains for ladies, men and children at Bassen's Monster Reliable Sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.
Shaker blankets, woollen blankets, comfortables, etc., at wonderful money-saving prices at Bassen's Monster Reliable Sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

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DOLLS

We Want You to See Our Big Stock of Dolls!
CANADIAN DOLLS, AMERICAN DOLLS, JAPANESE DOLLS
We know we have the best values in Canada. We think we have the best assorted stock in St. John. If interested, come and see.

TOYS

Our Big Stock of Toys is Now Ready.
Prices 1c. to \$10.00 each
Mechanical Toys, Iron Toys, Tin Toys, Wooden Toys, Stuffed Toys, Musical Toys.
BOOKS, GAMES and NOVEL-TIES.
Christmas Stationery, Christmas Handkerchiefs, China and Glassware.
Be Sure to Get Our Prices!

LET US HELP YOU
A visit to Poyas & Co., 19 King square (near Imperial) will give you many ideas in Christmas presents. Useful or ornamental articles in silver or gold, jewelry, etc. Big values for little money. 12-4

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

90 Charlotte Street, Near Princess Street
The Boot Bargains Claim Your Attention!
Can You Dare Miss This Chance?
Boots for Ladies and Children—Boots for Girls and Boys—Boots for Men.

BEYOND BELIEF

Such demonstrations and real appreciation of truly money-saving opportunities were never before witnessed in the city of St. John, proving beyond the shadow of a doubt that the public are wide awake when it comes to Real Live Bargains.
The Selling Out of C. B. PIDGEON'S Entire Stock IS THE GREAT EVENT OF THE YEAR
COME MONDAY!
Hundreds of New Bargains Will be Ready For You at 10 O'clock Monday Morning
IT'S NOW ACT!
We Want One Hundred Men Here Monday to Buy Suits!
This is no ordinary mark-down sale, men. We are prepared to make prices such that it will pay you to come. We must close them all out, and we are going to make short work of it, too; so don't you wait till it is too late. Anticipate your future needs. You will be dollars in pocket.
A SALE WITHOUT SHAM OR PRETENCE
C. B. PIDGEON
Corner Main and Bridge Sts. ST. JOHN, N. B.
WHERE WE HAVE BEEN FOR NEARLY HALF CENTURY

ST. JOHN SOLDIER WRITES OF YPRES

(Continued from page 1.)
peasant family conducts a small store for the benefit of the stragglers "Tommy" and, incidentally, their own purse. Just on the corner where the road turns to the right to Ypres stand two

pillars of what was once a very pretty church. A few headstones still remain intact, to show that here at one time lay peacefully the remains of good citizens of Belgium. At present the graves yaw wide open, the result of German "crumps."

Tuberculosis Rapidly Increasing Among Children of Belgium and Northern France.

More Food Urgently Needed to Keep up Their Strength

An interview with Mr. W. L. Homold, American Director of the Belgian Relief Commission, brings to light a new danger threatening the population of the territory occupied by Germany.

Mr. Homold reports that about 5,000,000 wholly or partially destitute people, who have been dependent on the commission, generally show diminished vitality. The effects are most apparent among the older children, particularly those in the adolescent stage. Among these there is an alarming increase of tuberculosis, due to the lower power of resistance consequent on an inadequate diet.

To overcome this serious danger, the Commission appeals for extra contributions so that a special meal can be served every day in the schools. Effects are also being made as far as possible for children outside the schools.

This can only be done—Belgium's children can only be saved—if every one of us who can possibly do so will give something toward the fund. Whatever you can afford, send your subscription weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or

Send Cheques Payable to **Belgian Relief Fund** 80 ST. PETER STREET, MONTREAL. \$2.50 FEEDS A BELGIAN FAMILY ONE MONTH.



JAS. H. FRINK, TREASURER OF PROVINCIAL BELGIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN (N. B.)

Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—How to tell. New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Cassell, a well known specialist who has studied widely both in this country and Europe, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is saturated with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night; others are sleepy and tired all day; some flabby and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your flagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run-down people who were ailing all the time double and even triple their strength in the proper form, and this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit \$100,000 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic troubles. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed by all druggists.

For Sale by Wasson Drug Co.

Instant Relief when "OFF-COLOUR"
Dull and Depressed.
When of colour suspect your liver. Dull—and it is a very big but—don't weaken your system by taking strong purgatives or blood-cleaning salts. Follow the natural way. Strengthen your liver and bowels by means of Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief, and bright health will follow natural action of the reinvigorated organs.

Take Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief for constipation, biliousness, torpid liver, headache, dizziness, specks before the eyes, flatulence and windy spasms, acidity, heartburn, impure blood, and that dull, heavy feeling which is a sure indication of liver troubles.

Ask for Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief, Price 50 Cents, from all Druggists and Storekeepers, or direct from the Sole Agents for Canada, Harold F. Ritchie and Co., 20, McCaul Street, Toronto. War Tax, 2 cents extra.

Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief is the companion preparation to Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Sole Proprietors: Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, England.

Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief
LIVER TONIC
ANTACID
CATHARTIC
LAXATIVE

more. Imagine the picture, a large shell hole, and a tiny shoe resting on one side of the crater. Personally, my thoughts went back to Canada, and in my mind's eye I saw my own little sister, whose foot would just about fit that shoe.

The next thing to greet my gaze was a round object, resembling somewhat a coconut shell. On picking it up it crumbled to bits in my fingers, and I then discovered I was holding the remains of a human skull.

From here you will not find a house that has escaped destruction. When you arrive in Ypres the first thing to attract your attention is the old asylum. The inmates were removed, I believe, without loss of life.

On entering by the main entrance you can walk along what was once the main corridor. It would take an artist to describe the ruin of this once mighty structure. Of the chapel nothing remains but the walls. The altar was boarded over at one time, but proved no match for "crumps."

Just outside, sheltered a bit by the wall, lie our honored dead. Row upon row, they rest, and the shells sing their requiem every day. Each grave has its white cross, and some special mark given

in tribute by their comrades. The wild flowers bloom on all. Very few are buried there now. The majority of those graves were filled in the spring of 1915.

On passing the asylum the next main point of interest is the "water tower." It held its proud place till May, 1916, when our own men brought it down. It was evidently a nice aiming post for "Fritz."

Just beyond is the old Belgium prison. The bombardment of the town brought freedom to the inmates. They probably proved good soldiers. Here the walls are well knocked about, and although it was a very strong building at one time, it shows very little now. The enemy knew it would be made use of, and he subjected it to a particularly heavy fire. Shells drop there daily even now, and on one little trip it nearly had several more applicants for ground space.

Here, too, is another little cemetery. Mostly all were members of Imperial regiments, and it is well cared for by whatever troops are guarding that part of our line.

Following this main road, one next comes to the square. Standing here you can see the remains of the Cathedral and Cloth Hall. One pillar only remains in the front of the Cathedral, and one in the rear. The heaps of crumpled masonry are piled half way up the remaining pillars. It is still possible to climb over the debris and go into what was once the priests' room or rooms. Here, evidently, were stored the church valuables. Statues are scattered about in pieces all over the floor, and not one remains whole. Enigmas still remain, for those so inclined, but several pieces of stained glass composed our sole prize in that line.

The Cloth Hall is practically level now. Of course the ruins are piled high above the level of an ordinary house. Several times, early in the year, I crawled in and around, scouting for souvenirs. Again glass was my only reward.

There is a story to the effect that two companies of British soldiers were buried under the ruins when the roof collapsed. If it is true, they are very effectively buried.

From the next point of interest would be St. Margaret's Church, or rather the ruins of it. This church was begun for a long time, but from the beginning of the war, it began to receive its daily ration of steel.

One very remarkable thing about this church was the Crucifix on the southern side. All around it were shell holes and shrapnel marks. The cross itself was scarred with shrapnel, but the figure of the Christ was unscathed.

Continuing on the same road one next comes to the Lille Gate. There are two companies of British soldiers who were buried under the ruins when the roof collapsed. If it is true, they are very effectively buried.

Over the bridge at Lille Gate is a small foot bridge, and strange to say, it has not yet suffered from a direct hit. In peace times, we are told, this was well known

as a "Lovers' Walk." It certainly gave a splendid view of the surrounding country and on a starry night even we had a hard task to keep from proposing to our

chums. It would certainly seem impossible to refuse a proposal under such conditions. Before war was declared two large swans lived just by the Gate, and in June, 1916, they were still there. It seems hard to believe they escaped so long from shrapnel. I have seen large shells drop within fifty yards of them and not disturb them unduly.

It would hardly be fair to stop without mention of the Ypres rats. They are in a class by themselves, and the "Pied Piper" would get a rich haul if he ever struck Ypres. One night, entering my dugout unexpectedly, I counted seven large rats leaping from my bed to the shelf overhead. Their size amazed me so that I stood staring and allowed them all to escape.

There is plenty to write about in Ypres, but of course at present military reasons prohibit much in that line. Personally that town will always remain first in my memory for many reasons, and when duty returns me to the front, I hope to have another look to observe the changes which must have taken place

since the big fight in June, when I bid good-bye to war for a time.

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The Three Functions of the Liver

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What Failure of the Liver Means

The poisons then hurry through the liver and into other organs or tissues. Then you have torpid liver, indigestion, head-

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London, Dec. 2.—Among the many heroic deeds which marked the Somme fighting in September was one which gained the Military Cross for Captain A. H. McGreer of Nanaimo, Ont., attached to chaplain headquarters at the front, formerly of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, staff. After a terrific bombardment Captain McGreer learned that there were several wounded men lying around two miles away over ground which was considered too dangerous for stretcher bearers to attempt. Desiring to relieve these men in some way, Capt. McGreer set out with a good stock of bovril in tins, crossing a heavy shell-swept ground in broad daylight. At one point, finding two officers lying prone, he was told to do the same if he valued his life, as an enemy battery had evidently taken the range. Reaching a number of dug-outs he ministered both to the spiritual and physical needs of the wounded and then got back to headquarters.

That night he organized a volunteer relief party of nearly a hundred men, all again carrying bovril. The rescue work was directed by Capt. McGreer, who went from one dug-out to another looking for wounded. The journey back was beset with dangers and difficulties as rough, uneven ground with deep shell holes, full of water and mud

rendered the task most difficult for the stretcher bearers, but the volunteers were rewarded in seeing seven in ten rescued survive. Col. Almond soon after brought Capt. McGreer's action to the notice of the general officer commanding. He has since been promoted to major.

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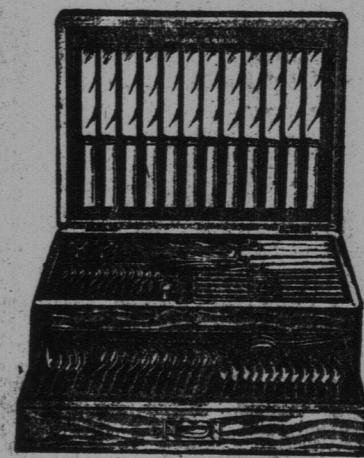
Consider this as an appeal for families who a few months ago were as comfortably off as you—now dependent on your benevolence. Talk it over with your friends, discuss it with your family. Decide what sacrifice you can make to help these people, thinking what help your family would need in like circumstances. Help Serbia generously: help her quickly.

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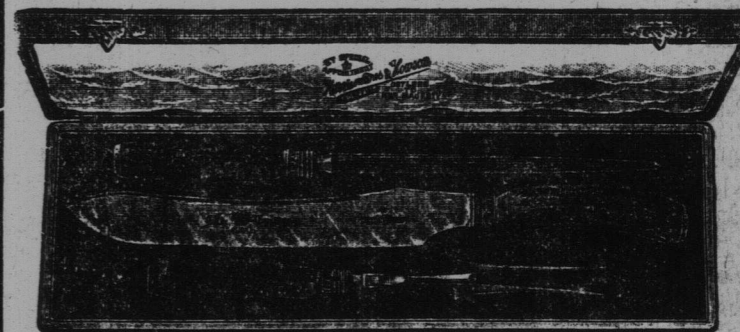


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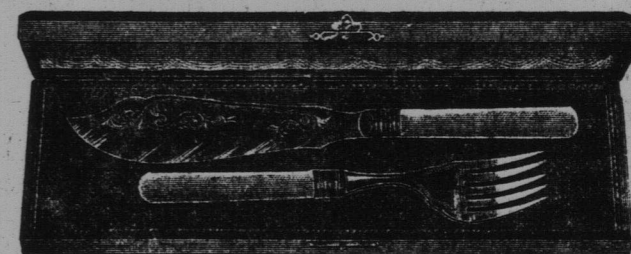
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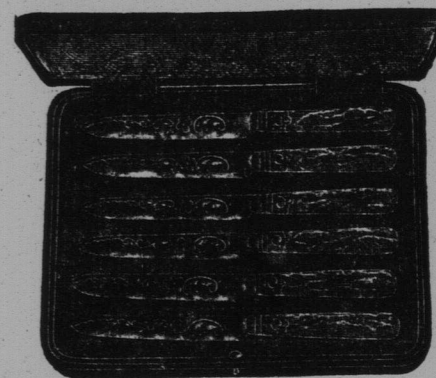
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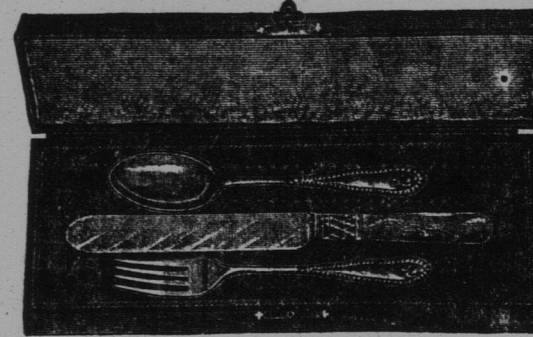
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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

FOOTBALL
Had a Narrow Escape.
Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 30.—Lucien Miller, of New York, captain and full-back of the Cornell football eleven, misleath, or at least serious injury, by arrow margin, while on the way to city by train with his team. A big calibre bullet crashed through a log of the car in which he was riding and across the aisle from where he sitting shattered the glass, smashed ash and lodged in the back of the head of him. The train was passing through a pine is about an hour's ride from this and it was thought that the bullet from the gun of some hunter, two or three other players also had a ow escape.

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Mitchell and Rivers Matched.
Iwaukeo, Wis., Nov. 29.—Ritchie hell of Milwaukee and Joe Rivers of Angeles, lightweights, were matched for a ten-round boxing contest in December.

White Outlights Yoakum.
New York, Dec. 1.—Charles White, of ago, outfought Stanley Yoakum, of ter, in eight rounds of a ten-round here tonight. White weighed 135 ds, and Yoakum 134.

BOWLING
Beavers Win Three Points
The Beavers did the unexpected last evening when they took three points from the Ramblers in the City Bowling League fixture on Black's alleys. The individual score follows:

Ramblers		Total
Covey	85 91 89	265
Emery	87 85 82	254
Beaty	90 120 90	300
Coughlan	85 97 86	268
Riley	88 80 105	273
	435 473 452	1360
Beavers		Total
Cooper	104 100 101	305
Maxwell	86 85 85	256
Scott	83 79 107	269
Baillie	100 99 80	278
Carleton	104 92 96	292
	479 450 479	1408

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WILLARD MAY NOT FIGHT THIS WINTER

Chicago, Nov. 29.—If Jess Willard has his say about it, and it looks as if his manager will be guided to a great extent by the champion's wishes, he may not appear in a ring contest the coming winter at all.

What Willard wants to do is to remain idle for a couple of months at least and then enter a training siege that will put him in the very best of shape. After that, when the best man to box has been uncovered, he will be ready for him.

It is the champion's idea to box in the open air—this for several reasons. Not only does Jess believe that he can do himself greater justice in the open than he can in smoke filled halls, as Madison Square Garden was the night he boxed Moran, but he believes in admitting the public to his contests at a cheaper rate.

"If there was a sharp demand for a match I might listen to it," he said, "but there isn't any that I can hear just now. That's why I'd like to see the other fellows fight it out in the next three or four months and then let the public judge which one is best entitled to a match with me."

"One thing you can put down as certain. No more show business for me." Willard is relenting a little about Carl Morris and says if he could be shown that Morris would be a card anywhere he might consider a match with him. He was especially curious to know what progress Fulton has been making.

Tex Rickard held a long secret session with Willard yesterday, but neither would discuss the nature of the conference.

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LOCAL NEWS

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BAD LEAKS STOPPED
The leaks in the water mains at the corner of Main and Bridge streets and in Nelson street have been repaired. Although the leaks were not noticeable from the street, they each were costing about 400 gallons of water a minute.

THE RIVER
The steamer Majestic left Indian town this morning for Oromocto and intervening stops with a few passengers and a fair sized cargo. The Viking also went up river to Cole's Island with a large freight.

FOR THE 104TH BAND.
Commissioner Wigmore is receiving subscriptions for a cash Christmas gift for the members of the band of the 104th Battalion. This organization includes the members of the Carleton Corner Band, who volunteered as a unit.

HAMPTON CURLING CLUB.
At a meeting recently in Hampton the following officers were elected for the curling club season of 1916-17:—President, T. A. Peters; vice-president, P. C. Giggie; Secty.-Treas., T. L. Smith; managing committee, W. H. Bovaird, H. L. Worden, M. H. Parlee; match committee, George Cooper, Ren. Smith, J. B. Angevine; auditor, M. H. Parlee.

PROPERTY AT AUCTION
A leasehold property in St. James street, West St. John, was sold at auction at Chubb's corner at noon today by Sheriff Wilson, under mechanic's lien act proceedings. The price secured was \$100 above a mortgage and other claims totaling about \$1,960. Kenneth A. Wilson was the purchaser.

PRESENTATION
Arthur L. Howard was pleasantly surprised last evening when about fifty friends invaded his home in Main street and, after extending congratulations on his birthday, presented to him a remembrance. Although taken by surprise, he expressed his gratitude in a few words and then proceeded to make his guests feel at home. An impromptu programme of piano selections, vocal solos and readings was carried out, dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served.

The Man In The Street

How about that Christmas shopping? Only three more weeks for preparation—and those three weeks look a lot shorter to the person with a long shopping list than they do to the small boy who already is getting feverish over the coming of Santa Claus.

The man in the Street respectfully wishes to draw the attention of the law makers of the country to the need for provision for some suitable punishment for the person who insists on spelling it Xmas.

The man who hasn't time enough to spell "Christmas" without abbreviations should not be able to afford the time to enjoy the day, yet it comes.

It looks if we will all chip in to help the milk dealers have a merry Christmas this year.

Instead of giving the milkman a present this Christmas the man in the Street is going to ask him for a good cigar.

Have you stopped to consider that the amount added to the yearly milk bill will be more than the average workman pays for taxes?

The dealers raised the price because the farmers raised theirs; now the farmers want more because the dealers are getting so much; and next week the dealers will announce that they will have to boost again to meet the increased cost!

By this time next year the man who is able to buy a quart of milk and a pair of boots in the same week will be classed with the bloated capitalists.

Good News for Slackers
The Halifax Herald says that shrimps will be more popular this season. Why? Is it because so many full sized men have gone overseas?

The milk bottles which hopped out of a delivery wagon when the cart struck an obstruction in Mill street yesterday, appeared, at first, to be trying a skyward ascent on their own account. Of course we hope that the dealers who are boosting the milk will not meet the same fate the bottles did when they struck the granite pavement.

That's about enough for milk for one day; any more of this and the editor will be entitled this column "The Milky Way."

The copy reader remarks that the average man can conceive of no greater insult than having his name spelled incorrectly in the paper, but the police court reporter rises to state that he has not noticed this anxiety for exact publicity.

Safety First
The staff was quietly at work on the top floor of a downtown building when a trickle of smoke began to ooze through the doorway.

"Fire, fire!" screamed one of the girls. Immediately the room was in confusion—but there were two members of the staff who did not forget what to do in case of fire. "Swish" went one, and "swish" went the second, and before the second cry of fire was given both were up the ladder and out the skylight. And it was not a case of ladies first, either.

More remarkable, however, to the lookers, was the coolness of the young lady who sat near a window and calmly went on with her work as if no fire existed anywhere.

Honoring Our Defenders
A party of recruits for the Canadian Naval Reserve arrived in the city this week on their way overseas to do their bit and risk their lives for those who stay at home. Accommodation for them was required and the proprietor of a hotel was approached.

"Who are they, soldiers?" the hotel man asked.
"No, sailors," was the explanation.
"Well, we can't put 'em up. We can't have a bunch of drunken sailors around here," was the patriotic answer.

NOBLE PRINCIPLES IN LETTER FROM SOLDIER WHO GAVE UP ALL

Pte. B. C. Taylor Formerly of the Union Bank of Canada Staff Killed at Courcellette

The following is a copy of a letter written by Pte. B. C. Taylor, member of the staff of The Union Bank of Canada, Winnipeg. Pte. Taylor joined the 44th Battalion in June, 1915, went overseas. On October 1915 he was drafted to reinforce the 27th Battalion and he fell in action while advancing with the Canadians at Courcellette on October 8, 1916. He is buried at Courcellette.

The following extracts are from a letter to his father, dated June 8, 1916:—"Speaking of leaving, I think that at once one comes to the very point of everything. "The Canadians in France have a very high standard of courage and bravery. I consider myself as brave as the average Canadian and probably not more so. For that reason, I think my thoughts and views held at present by the average Canadian soldier. "We are here fighting for an ideal. We are not here for glory. There is no glory in slaying a fellow creature—a fellow creature created in God's image. "We are not here for fun or our amusement. There is no fun or amusement in modern warfare. "We are fighting for peace, for the fellowship of man in its fullest meaning—for the equal rights of the weak both for man and for nations. When I joined the Canadian army I did so after a careful survey of the question from all sides and angles. I will not mention now the causes of the war; they are too well known to need repeating, sufficient that Canada and the Allies are right and my duty lay as a Christian and a gentleman to try and do what I could, as well as I could, to bring the war to a successful termination. "And the big idea I want to impress on you is that if it is my lot to die, I am satisfied. "If life so dear as to be purchased at the price of slavery?" said Patrick Henry, "in what cause could man die better than that of principle?" "Yes, it is really a privilege to help in this great cause, and if necessary to die for it. If I lived to be a thousand years old, I could never spend my life in a better way than in sacrificing it for the same principles as those involved in the present war. "And that, I am satisfied, is the view held by the great majority of Canadians here. "Thousands of Canadians have already died and apparently many more will die, and we will not grudge the dying if we accomplish what we set out to do. However, if party politics and weak or corrupt officials and home affairs are for us at home what we have fought and died for out here, then dying will still have been worth while—for we will have done our best—but it will make us lose to a great extent the satisfaction of dying. "But I myself hope that I will not have to die. Life is sweet. We are ready if necessary, but we hope that it will not be necessary. Time will tell. I would like to see all my friends—to be home once more. If I come through this I shall try to be a better man—on that point I am resolved at least. As you see, I was going to speak of troubles, but it seems petty for me to speak of troubles I have seen when others have seen so much worse. Revenge is an unworthy impulse and I will not cherish it for myself, but some guilty ones must some day be punished for the grievous wrongs they have done and still committed. There is a Higher Judge in whose hands all this rests. My life is also in his keeping. Our prayers in these days must be to teach us to say "Not ours, but Thy will be done, oh, Lord!". It is not easy, though."

PRAISE FOR ST. JOHN AMATEURS

The Frederick Gleaner of Thursday, speaking of the presentation of "The Climbers" by the St. John amateurs, says in part: "The St. John Dramatic Club made their first appearance in Frederickton last year in The House Next Door and made a decided hit on that occasion. Last evening they added to their laurels in The Climbers. The work of J. L. Robertson, as Edward Warden, and that of Wm. M. Ryan as Richard Sterling, is worthy of special mention, both having taken their parts in a manner that would have done credit to many professionals. Miss Teresa Sugrue as Mrs. Sterling and Miss Kathryn Gullivan as Mrs. Hunter, carried out their respective roles admirably, Miss Sugrue's acting being excellent, particularly in the third and fourth acts. During the second act Miss Gullivan was heard in two vocal solos. Seldom has a Frederickton audience been privileged to hear a more finished soloist than Miss Gullivan, and her rendition of both selections evoked much applause and was greatly appreciated. "Of the other members of the company it can be said that they performed their respective parts well and much credit for their work is due Mrs. A. C. Wilson, under whose direction the play was produced. Between acts II and III a striking tableau, The Death of the Black Eagle, was staged and proved one of the features of the evening; Miss Gullivan and Miss Comeau presented the tableaux with wonderful effect. Walter D. Pidgeon, one of St. John's most accomplished vocalists, was heard in two selections between Acts III and IV. Both solos were well received. The performance on the whole was very creditable."

FLOUR COMES DOWN

The high cost of living is still the chief topic of conversation, and it is a relief to be told that the quantity of flour today declined 30 cents, or 60 cents from the highest point. That is to say, speculation has made people all over the country pay a much higher price for flour than the real market conditions justified. The like has been true of potatoes, beans and other products. Speculation, it will be remembered, sent the price of sugar soaring until the British government intervened; and today, in view of the unusual conditions and the fact that so much of the sugar supply comes from the war zone, the price of sugar is not nearly as high in proportion as that of products of which Canada has an abundance. If the government would stop speculation in Canada, prices would not soar so high.

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