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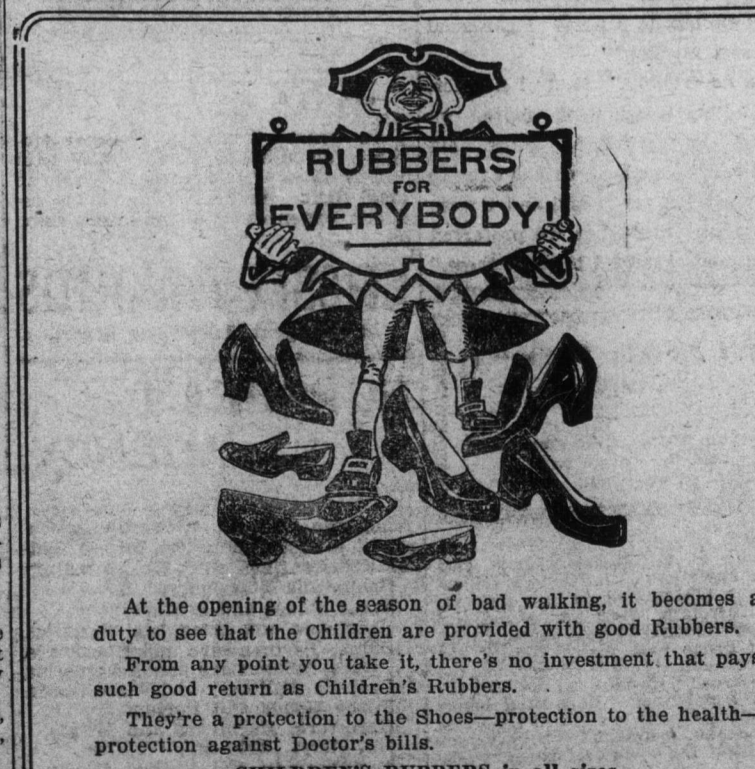
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NOTICE.
One month after the date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council by the International Timber Company of Paw Paw, Michigan, United States of America, the licensees of the timber lands adjoining Indian Brook, Hall's Bay, for the right to use the waters of said Indian Brook for the purposes of driving machinery.
St. John's, Jan. 2nd, A.D. 1915.
WILLIAM R. HOWLEY,
Solicitor for said International Timber Company.
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Count Buelow's Task Hopeless.

Rome, Jan. 6.—The new German Ambassador to Italy, Prince Von Buelow, has, it is reported, sent several despatches to Emperor Wilhelm, declaring that any attempt to induce Italy to join the central European Empires against France and England would be hopeless. It is asserted that Prince Von Buelow went so far as to declare that "even were there an Italian Cabinet formed of German statesmen," the Italian people would not allow the army to fight in defence of Austria and against England and France."

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By this morning's train Messrs. H. E. Cowan, W. B. Grieve, W. J. Higgins and Dr. V. P. Burke went to Carbonar where a meeting will be held to-night with the object of stimulating recruiting. Mr. T. A. Macnab, who also went out by train, will open a recruiting office after the meeting.

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- Campbell's Soups, 12c. tin
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- Dates, 10c. pkg.
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- California Navel Oranges
- Florida Oranges
- Valencia Oranges
- Peas
- Lemons
- Tangerines
- Grape Fruit
- Bonitas
- 150 brls. Apples.
- Fresh Oysters
- Pinnac Haddies
- 20 brls. Am. Cabbage

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THE BALTIMORE & OHIO. By GEORGE FITCH. Author of "At Good Old Swash." The Baltimore and Ohio is the patriarch of all railroads. It was the first railroad built for the hauling of passengers and general freight and will celebrate its 100th birthday in 1930.

At the time the Baltimore and Ohio was only fourteen miles long, built of wooden rails with iron straps on them and operated by mule power. Strings of cars were hauled and passengers could travel on it for a trifle less than 2 cents a mile. Since then the railroad business has been so perfected by the use of economy, science and finance that it is no longer profitable to haul passengers for less than two and one-half a mile. In some ways the world seems to advance diligently backward.

The Baltimore and Ohio was built by enterprising citizens of Baltimore to connect the coast trust and to the Philadelphia, passes under Baltimore and through Washington, which city it reached in 1835—repeatedly. Thence it winds westward along the Potomac river, luxuriantly equipped with double-tracked scenery, through Harper's Ferry and into the Allegheny mountains. In the old days the trip through the mountains on the B. & O. was a famous adventure and was often taken by those who could not afford to cross the ocean and get seasick. But in modern times this railroad has spent hundreds of millions, removing curves and stabling large tunnels. It now has a magnificent double and triple track line and passengers no longer exchange berths inadvertently while sleeping.

At Cumberland, Maryland, the B. & O. splits with great emphasis, one half passing through the American reproduction of Hades skilfully produced by the coke ovens of Connellsville and the blast furnaces of Pittsburgh and eventually reaching Chicago. The other half reaches St. Louis. The Baltimore and Ohio hauls tremendous quantities of coal and iron and statesmen and consumes a large amount of the finest scenery in the East. It is prosperous in spite of the fact that J. P. Morgan once sold it to the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad in cold blood.

At St. Mary's, on January 6th, a very pretty wedding took place in the Parish Church, before the Altar of the Blessed Virgin. The contracting parties were Miss Annie Hogan, a very popular young lady, and late teacher of the Gaskier, and Mr. Stephen Devine, an industrious young planter.

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SOLD TO THE BRITISH.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The letter of the Secretary of State, Bryan to Count Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States, refusing the latter's request that the United States investigate charges of export of dum-dum bullets for use of the Allies is in part as follows:

Your Excellency states that the British Government has ordered from the Winchester Repeating Arms Company 20,000 'riot guns,' model of 1897, and fifty million 'buckshot cartridges' for use in such guns. This Department saw a published statement of the Winchester Company, the correctness of which the Company has confirmed to the Department by telegraph. In this statement the Company categorically denies that it has received an order for such guns and cartridges from or made any sales of such material to the British Government, or to any other Government engaged in the present war.

Your Excellency further calls attention to 'information, the accuracy of which is not to be doubted,' that eight million cartridges fitted with mushroom bullets, have been delivered since October of this year by the Union Metallic Cartridge Company for the armament of the British army.

In reply I have the honor to refer to the letter of December 30, 1914, of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Company of New York, to Your Excellency, called forth by certain newspaper reports, of statements alleged to have been made by you in regard to the sale by that company of soft-nosed bullets. From this letter, a copy of which was sent to this Department, by the company, it appears that instead of eight million cartridges having been sold, only a little more than 117,000 were manufactured and 109,000 were sold. The letter further asserts that the cartridges were made to supply a demand for a better sporting cartridge with a soft-nosed bullet than had been manufactured theretofore; and that such cartridges cannot be used in the military rifle of any foreign power. The company adds that its statement can be substantiated, and that it is ready to give you any evidence that you may require on these points.

The Department is now in receipt from the company of a complete detailed list of the persons to whom these cartridges were sold. From this list it appears that the cartridges were sold to firms in lots of thirty to three thousand, and one lot each of three thousand, four thousand and five thousand. Of these only 969 cartridges went to British North America, and 100 to British East Africa.

Doctors and Gas Fires

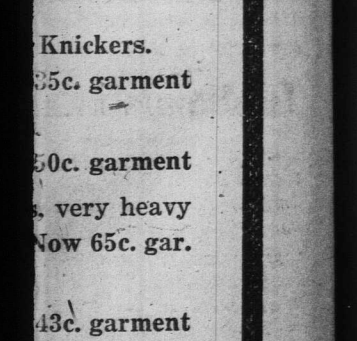
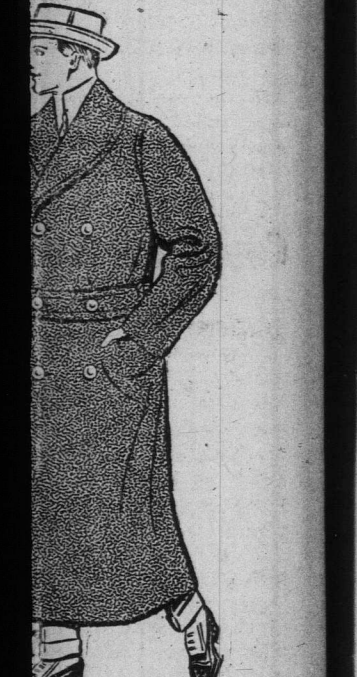
In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up." Professor G. V. Boys, F.R.S., says in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice. A gas fire, burning with a blue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."—Nov 17, 11

Germany Levy War Tax on Courtaul.

London, Jan. 6.—A news agency despatch states that the Germans levied a war tax of \$12,000,000 francs (2,400,000) on Courtaul, Belgium, on Monday. The municipal treasury being empty, bonds were issued to raise the money, a third of which must be paid at once. The Germans are said to have requisitioned \$5,000,000 in money and goods near Hoog- lide.

Our blood is up, but if your temperature is up beware of influenza. Entrench yourself against the foe with Stafford's Phorotone Cough Cure. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.—Jan 9, 11

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Mercury the winged messenger of the gods (according to ancient legends) had small wings on his feet to speed over the land with the ease of a bird. But Mercury had no advantage over the modern skater who uses Canadian-made "STARR" Skates.

"STARR" Skates take the place of wings—they are light, strong, comfortable—and enable the wearer to skim lightly and confidently over the ice—whether in pure fun or the swift sport of a hockey game.

The popular "STARR" Micro-Mac Featherweight Hockey Skate (trademark registered at Ottawa) shown at the bottom of this advertisement is a speedy hockey skate, and equally good for rink skating.

It is especially strong, because of the bar connecting the heel and sole plates. The specially welded and tempered steel blades retain their cutting surface longer and better. Very little sharpening is needed.

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"STARR" Skates are equally good for artificial or natural ice.

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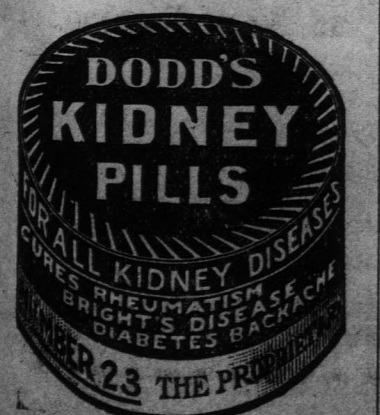
War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 a. m.

GERMAN CRUISER KOENIGSBERG REPORTED SUNK.
LONDON, Jan. 11. The German cruiser Koenigsberg, which was bottled up in a river on the coast of Africa, several weeks ago, has been sunk, according to a despatch received from the South today.

PREPARING FOR ZEPPELINS.
PARIS, Jan. 11. Deliberate preparations have been completed to guard Paris against possible raids by Germany's Zeppelin fleets. Minister of War Millerand and General Gallieni, Military Governor of Paris, visited today the outer trenches protecting the city, and inspected various anti-aircraft guns and other means of defense against Zeppelins. They declared themselves wholly satisfied with what they saw of the efficiency of the guns as well as of the defensive works.

ITALIAN FLEET SAILS.
ROME, Jan. 11. Five Italian warships and a flotilla of torpedo-boat destroyers sailed from Tarento at seven o'clock on Sunday evening, one hour after the time limit of the ultimatum to Turkey expired. The warships sailed under sealed orders, but it is rumored at the Marine Ministry that they are on their way to Hodeida, the Arabian port where Turkey arrested a British Consul who had taken refuge under the Italian flag, and precipitated a crisis that is expected to bring Italy into the war. It is reported, though not officially confirmed, that the Italian



Mall Gazette says: "The reply was just what every Briton will approve who warmly desires the friendship of the United States, but who also is determined that no legitimate weapon shall be sheathed which can be used to bring the war to a speedy and successful conclusion." The Globe expresses the opinion that "Sir Edward Grey's frank and friendly reply goes in some directions even further toward meeting the wishes of the United States than some of us think prudent."

OUTBREAK OF SPINAL MENINGITIS.

LONDON, Jan. 11.
In consequence of a serious outbreak of spinal meningitis in the Canadian Camps at Salisbury Plains, which has already caused a number of deaths a determined effort is being made in the highest British-Canadian circles to secure the drastic step of having the entire contingent billeted or else removed to France at once, the latter move being considered preferable. Anything which the authorities at Ottawa can do to back up the efforts being made in England would be greatly appreciated, as it is considered by those in touch with the situation here, that the proposal is one of overwhelming importance for the welfare of the Canadian troops. Intense regret is expressed at the death of Lt.-Col. Frank Stanges, of Kingston, one of the victims of meningitis, following as it did the death of the Rev. Captain Ingles, Chaplain of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto. Lieut.-Col. Stanges' body will be sent to Canada this week for interment. There is sorrow also among the Montreal soldiers over the death of Private Fred McGuinness, son of Major McGuinness, of Montreal. Several cases of meningitis are now under treatment at Bulford Hospital near Salisbury. The report that Col. McLeod, of New Brunswick, had died, was an error. He is seriously ill with pneumonia.

OUR SOLDIER PRINCE.

WALES, Jan. 11.
Letters received here state that the Prince of Wales led the Hertfordshire territorials to the trenches on Dec. 23. A column of 3,000 men led by the Hertfordshire regiment, with the Prince at the head, marched twenty miles New Year's Day.

A MATTER OF CONJECTURE.

LONDON, Jan. 11.
Only a change of weather or the entrance into the war of Roumania or Italy, or both, is likely to bring any marked change in the military situation in Europe for some time to come. What turn the weather will take no one can predict, but the belief is growing in those countries allied against Germany, Austria and Turkey, that Roumania, with her well trained army of not less than 400,000 men, will at an early date throw herself into the conflict, which would in effect link Roumania with the extreme left now forcing its way into Hungary, through Bukowina. Taking into consideration the Serbians and Montenegrins, this would form a line menacing Austria-Hungary along the entire southeastern frontier from Fussaia to the Adriatic. Just as rumors persisted for days prior to Turkey's entrance into the war on the side of Germany, which tended to discount the step when it was eventually taken, so rumors now current about Roumania and Italy, and there is a strong feeling among the general public in France and England that definite action will not long be delayed. Meanwhile the Armies already in the field in the East and West remain virtually deadlocked.

FRENCH AVIATOR'S GOOD WORK.
PARIS, Jan. 11. A German aeroplane flying over Amiens, has been brought to the ground by a French machine. The French aviator went aloft the moment the German was seen approaching. He opened fire on the antagonist with the result that the German machine fell within the French lines. One of the German pilots was killed. A German aeroplane dropped a bomb upon Malo les Bains near Dunkirk, killing five civilians.

CHINA MAKING TROUBLE.
TOKIO, Jan. 11. The Pekin Government has abolished the war zone on Shantung Peninsula, and this action is regarded by Japan as an unfriendly act. Premier Okuma has summoned the cabinet for a special session to-morrow, at which the Chinese action will be discussed. Kiao Chau is on Chantung Peninsula, and Japan sees in China's sudden and unexpected move an attempt to force the abandonment by Japan of the town recently taken from the Germans.

GERMANY'S LATEST MOVE.
LONDON, Jan. 11. Commenting on the announcement by the Hamburg-American Line that it is inaugurating a service between Hamburg and Copenhagen, by way of the Kiel Canal, the "Star" remarks that this development may be read as an interesting footnote to Sir Edward Grey's reply to Washington on the contraband question.

BRUSSELS ON FIRE.
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11. Refugees, who arrived at Berzenop Zoom, from Brussels, says the Nieuwa Van Dem Dag, report that a great fire has broken out at the former Belgian capital.

PRESS COMMENT.
LONDON, Jan. 11. The London afternoon papers, commenting on the reply of Foreign Secretary Grey to the American note, are unanimous in calling attention to Britain's debt of gratitude to the United States, and her desire to repay it by interfering with American trade as little as is necessary to secure the safety of this country and her allies. The papers take the ground that the Foreign Secretary's facts and figures, unless they can be explained or rebutted, prove that supplies necessary to the prosecution of the war have reached the enemy under cover of neutral trade. The Pall

Our Volunteers

Nine young men offered themselves as volunteers at the C.L.B. Armoury last night and out of that number six are from the city. The total number of those who volunteered to date is 786. Those who enlisted last night are: Harvey V. Richards, St. John's; Ed. Faour, St. John's; Jas. J. Curnew, St. John's; Ml. Jno. Sinnott, St. John's; Jno. J. Cahill, St. John's; Jno. F. White, St. John's; Fred. J. Jacobs, St. John's; Norman B. W. Pardy, Twillingate; Jno. Murrin, Whitbourne. On account of the stormy weather yesterday, the platoons were put through various drills at the C. L. B. Armoury. This afternoon and tonight members of the contingent desirous of becoming non-commissioned officers will be examined. The officers attended a lecture yesterday given by Capt. Abraham, Capt. Abraham will give a series of lectures on matters relative to warfare, such as reconnaissance and reports, advance guards, outposts, etc., defence, convoys, bridging, map reading, obstacles, demolition, etc. Sixty more new uniforms are completed and are being distributed to recruits to-day.

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Bricklayers' Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—J. R. Mullins. Vice-President—R. J. Power. Treasurer—J. Cochrane. Asst. Treasurer—C. Burridge. Secretary—J. J. Spratt. Asst. Secretary—G. Clarke. Marshal—E. Burridge. Committee—W. Murphy, B. Spratt, W. Donnelly, J. Coady, D. Whittle. Auditors—H. Gollopp, W. Edney. Though the year just closed has been a slack one for the building trades, the Union is in good standing financially and numerically.

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Grates Cove Notes.

On Jan. 1st, New Year's Day, the S.U.F. of Grate's Cove, held their annual meeting and parade. It was a beautiful day and many friends of the S.U.F. were present from various places to join in the splendid parade. The ladies of Grate's Cove prepared a very nice tea in the S.U.F. Hall of which the members of the S.U.F. and a large number of friends partook. In the evening the hall was again opened and very interesting lectures were given by Rev. Mr. Wylie, of Old Perlican, Rev. M. Higgett, of Bay de Berde and the worthy chairman Mr. A. Thistle. Rev. Mr. Wylie's lecture was short but very impressive and treated on the great European conflict now raging. Rev. Mr. Higgett also spoke on the war, its causes, viz. the Kaiser's idea of world-wide dominion, the violation of Belgium's neutrality, etc. His words received tremendous applause and unanimous appreciation. Mr. Higgett is an Englishman and is very proud of it. He has great faith in England and fully believes she will win. Both gentlemen's lectures were very patriotic and full of enthusiasm. The hall was crowded, every available space being packed. The meeting closed at 9.30 by singing the National Anthem. The hall opened again at 10 o'clock with games for the young people, in which they thoroughly enjoyed themselves until a reasonable hour, when they wended their way homewards very well pleased with the night's entertainment.

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Pleasing Presentation.

Mr. John H. Clark, the clerk in charge of the Delivery Department at the G.P.O., was recently the recipient of a handsome drawing-room lamp and illuminated address presented by the letter carriers. Mr. Clark made a suitable reply, thanking the carriers for the gift and the expressions of good will which accompanied it, and also made particular reference to the harmony with which they had worked during the Christmas season.

AN OMISSION.—In our report of the Sunday services in the Methodist College Hall, which appeared in yesterday's issue, we regret that the name of the evening preacher, the Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M.A., of the Presbyterian Church, was omitted.

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