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PROBS—FAIR AND COLD

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## GREAT BATTLE IN POLAND CONTINUES ALONG FRONT OF 300 MILES, BUT FEW DETAILS OF FIGHTING

### GERMAN AIRSHIPS DROP BOMBS INTO LODZ, KILLING 30

Town Hall, Three Factories and Scores of Houses Destroyed — Over Two Hundred Inhabitants Wounded — Rheims also Subject to Attack by German Air Craft—Two German Ammunition Trains Collide and Blow Up.

London, Dec. 8.—A Petrograd despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, the date of which is not given, says German aviators, with headquarters at Ozenhowska, continue to drop bombs on Lodz. According to the latest reports, says the despatch, the town hall, three large factories and forty-seven houses have been destroyed. Thirty persons have been killed and two hundred wounded.

Stubborn fighting has taken place near Batum, Trans-Caucasia. Turkish forces from Trebizond, attempted to prevent a Russian landing, but the guns of the transport, co-operating with the Russian infantry and frontier guards routed them with heavy losses.

In the Kielce district, Poland, two German trains, loaded with pyroxylin shells, collided and were destroyed. There were no survivors. Washington, Dec. 8.—Rheims was visited today by a German aviator, who dropped three bombs upon the city, destroying property but injuring no one, according to despatches to the French embassy from the foreign office today. The communication duplicated today the war office statement, and added:

"An aviator dropped three bombs on the city of Rheims, destroying certain property but causing no further damage."

### SAYS DUM DUM TROOPS TO BE BULLETS USED SENT TO ARIZONA BY BRITISH

German Ambassador at Washington Charges Violation of International Law—Claims "Mushroom" Bullets Were Sent to Canada from States for British Army.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador here, has brought to the attention of the State Department, charges of violation by British troops of the rules of international law. With this note, the ambassador also filed photographs and original cartridges, said to have been used in violation of international law, and photos of wounds said to have been caused by their bullets.

An official statement issued today by the German embassy, says: "New proofs of violation of the international rules of warfare by their troops have been found by the German government. 'Soft-nosed cartridges have been delivered by a wounded soldier of the Eighty-second Central Reserve Regiment of his return from France. They were given before the battle of Mons, mixed with regular infantry ammunition."

Other dum-dum bullets were given to the Duke of Wellington's Infantry Corps on August 8. Both kinds of dum-dum bullets were made by Eley Brothers, 254 Gray's Inn Road, London. "The British government has ordered, with the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, twenty thousand riot guns with fifty million buckshot cartridges. The buckshot cartridge contains nine bullets. The use of these weapons and this ammunition has hitherto been unknown in civilized warfare."

The Metallic Cartridge Company of Bridgeport, Conn., has, on October 20, secured through Mr. Frank O'Hagan, a patent for a "mushroom bullet." It has been ascertained from reliable sources that since October, eight million cartridges made according to this patent, were sent by the above mentioned firm to Canada for use in the British army. No outside sign distinguishes these bullets from ordinary ammunition, so that the soldier who uses them does not know that he is using dum-dum bullets. Even if the bullets mentioned under 2 and 3 were not destined for European warfare, which, however, seems unlikely, on account of the large number of cartridges ordered, but for the use in British colonies, this would, all the same, represent a barbarous method of warfare."

**NORTH STAR DUE TOMORROW**  
The steamer North Star, of the Eastern Steamship Line, which was delayed at Boston on account of the weather, leaves there this morning at 6 o'clock and is due here tomorrow.

For Emergency Arising Out of Mexican Troubles—Forty-Four Killed Already by Firing Across Border.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson, after a brief discussion with his cabinet today, directed Secretary Garrison to order sufficient troops to Naco, Ariz., to handle any emergency that might arise there in connection with the firing across the American border from Mexican territory. Secretary Garrison later announced that he had ordered Brigadier General Bliss to start for Naco with three batteries of field artillery, and "await further orders there."

General Benjamin Hill, an adherent of the Carranza faction, is at the head of a body of troops entrenched in Naco, Mexico, just across the international boundary from Naco, Ariz. For more than two months his position has been besieged by Governor Maytorena, of Sonora State, with a band of Indians, who are supposed to be loyal to Hill. Bullets and shells fired by the contending armies fall across the American boundary line, and in the last sixty days, seventeen soldiers of the United States border patrol have been killed. One American cavalryman died from his wounds, one is blind, and several are in a serious condition. Five persons in all have been killed on the American side of the line, and forty-four wounded. Twenty of these were American, and twenty-nine Mexicans.

### BETTER CLASS OF REFUGEES PREFER LIFE IN METROPOLIS

Committee in London Finds Some of Refugees Hard to Please and Unwilling to Live in Country Homes.

London, Dec. 8.—Some of the Belgian refugees evidently ignore the proverb about not looking a gift horse in the mouth, as the greatest difficulty is being experienced by the War Refugees' Committee in pleasing the better class of refugees with the temporary homes offered them. This class, coming mostly from Brussels, Antwerp and Ostend, show such a marked preference for metropolitan life that they will not accept the hospitality of homes in the country, or in the provincial towns, offers of which, owing to the organizing committees' efforts, are very numerous. The committee also finds that single men are not wanted in these homes, as most of the pity is aroused by the plight of women with families.

### Russian Official Statement Paves Way for Announcement of Fall of Lodz — General Movement of Russian Army Against Cracow — German Attack on Allied Line South of Ypres Reported to Have Been Repulsed — Belgian Coast Bombarded by Warships of Allies — German Troops Reinforcing Austrians at Cracow.

London, Dec. 8.—The great battle for the possession of Poland continues. The front extends along three hundred miles and victory, over a part of it, at least, appears to have fallen to the Germans, while the Russians are pressing upon Cracow in the south.

That Lodz is in the hands of the Germans seems undoubted and a Russian official report just issued apparently is preparing the public for referring to the difficulty of defending the city, which gives to the Russian front an abnormal contour, and forecasts a reforming of the line. Details of these mighty battles have yet to be written. The general fact that there has been fearful slaughter and intense suffering from the cold comprises about the total of the information received.

The Germans claim they are pursuing the Russians to the south and southeast of Lodz. Several American correspondents were with the Russian army when the battle broke, but nothing has been heard from them for several days. Evidently they are under the hand of a strict censorship. British military experts insist that three-quarters of the best material of the German army has been held in the western theatre of the war throughout the campaign and that the troops opposed to the Russians consist mostly of second line organizations.

#### GERMANS ATTACK SOUTH OF YPRES

The French official report tonight announced that the Germans have made a violent attack upon the Allies at St. Eloy, south of Ypres, which was repulsed. This may mean a renewal of the German attempt to break through the allied lines, which the correspondents predicted from the movements of the Germans in Belgium. Elsewhere in the west there have been only local engagements.

The Austrian and Serbian reports continue to claim success for their respective sides. Serbia reports a victory on the northeast front, with nearly two thousand prisoners. Vienna says the Austrian advance south of Belgrade is progressing.

Apart from the field of battle, the illness of the German Emperor in Berlin, from bronchial catarrh, with fever, is the most interesting news of the day. The Emperor's prolonged activity, and the recent reports of his appearance, have caused the public to watch with particular interest, any developments regarding his health.

### INDICATES ALLIES HAVE GAINED GROUND

London, Dec. 9.—A correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphing from the Belgian frontier, says: "The German divisional headquarters was removed from Roulers when shells began to fall in the town after the British had re-captured Paschenlaele, eleven miles northeast of Ypres. This indicates a distinct and important advance by the Allies."

### THREE VOLUNTEERS FROM 71ST YORK REGT. ORDERED HOME

Declared Medically Unfit — Question of Provision for Teachers Going to Front to Be Dealt With by Board of Education.

Fredricton, Dec. 8.—Three volunteers from the 71st York Regiment who are with the first Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plains Camp have been ordered home, according to letters which were received here today.

All three men, it is declared, have been found medically unfit for active service and will be provided with passages back to Canada and should arrive here before Christmas. The information came in a letter to the brother of one of the trio who are being invalided home. Applications have been made to the Board of Education of the province for a specific statement as to what provision will be made in the matter of salary for the teachers and other officials of the public school system of New Brunswick who go on active service, and Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, said to-

### COLORADO COAL STRIKE CALLED OFF

Denver, Colo., Dec. 8.—The Colorado Coal strike was called off tonight, effective December 10. This action was taken by the convention of District No. 15, of the United Mine Workers of America, by a unanimous vote late tonight, after an all day session.

### GEN. BEYERS REBEL LEADER HAS BEEN SHOT

Johannesburg, via London, Dec. 9.—Brigadier General Chilton Frederick Beyers, one of the leaders of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa, has been shot. It is officially announced and is believed to be dead.

General Beyers formerly was commandant-general of the Defence Forces in the Union of South Africa, but resigned last September because of his disapproval of British action against the Germans in Africa. He joined with General De Wet in a rebellion, but his forces met with several defeats. Recently Gen. De Wet was captured after a long pursuit, by a Union contingent.

It is believed that the matter would be dealt with at the first meeting of the board. It is understood that Inspector Alfred J. Brooks, a U. N. B. graduate, and several well known teachers are anxious to go to the front. It is expected that provision will be made to have their positions kept open for them and also for them to receive a portion if not their full salaries while on active service.

### ONLY TWO OF CREW OF THIRTY WERE SAVED

Cargo of Gasoline on British Steamer Takes Fire and Most of Crew Trapped in Vessel.

Barrow, Dec. 8, 8.10 p. m.—Wrapped in flames, and with the sea about her ablaze from the cargo of gasoline she was carrying, only two men of her crew of thirty-six escaped death today when the British steamer Vedra, piled on the shore near Barrow during a heavy gale, broke up and was consumed.

The two men rescued were severely burned while swimming through the flaming sea to a tug. A majority of the crew were trapped in the forecastle of the Vedra and perished. So suddenly did the fire break out when the vessel grounded that only four of the ship's company had time to reach her weather side. These were the chief engineer and three sailors.

Flowing in a torrent from the engine-room, the scalding liquid had ignited and spread to all parts of the doomed vessel, also pouring through rents in the hull into the sea.

Reaching the weather side of the ship the chief engineer gave the order to reach a nearby tug which was endeavoring to pull off the Vedra. The engineer had taken only two strokes when a huge wave picked him up and dashed him against the side of the steamer, killing him. Two of the seamen immediately followed the engineer and swam until they were picked up, but in doing so were badly burned. The other seaman, unable to swim, feared to take the plunge and was burned to death where he stood. Meanwhile, a number of life boats had come upon the scene, but they were unable to give aid to the men imprisoned in the forecastle whose screams could be heard above the roar of the flames.

The Vedra, which was bound from Fort Arthur, Texas, for London, is a total loss.

### TORONTO'S UNEMPLOYED ASK BOARD OF CONTROL TO PROVIDE WORK

Ask that \$1,000,000 be Appropriated to Provide Three Days' Work a Week.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—A deputation of unemployed, 2,000 strong, marched from the Labor Temple to the City Hall today to urge the Board of Control to appropriate \$1,000,000 to provide employment three days per week for the workless. As a result of this visit the Controllers will confer with the heads of civic departments and the Board of Trade on Friday, with a view to discovering some solution of present difficulties.

### EFFECT OF WAR ON RUSSIA'S ECONOMIC LIFE NOT GREAT AS EXPECTED

London, Dec. 8.—A Petrograd despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says: "The Minister of Finance in a memorandum accompanying the budget, states that through the prohibition of these ale of alcoholic liquors in accordance with the will of the Emperor who is anxious to see his people healthy and sober, the country has been deprived of one of its most important sources of revenue, but he is convinced that however much this may be felt by the Treasury, the creative power of the sober Russian people applied to the enormous natural riches of the country will enable future budgets of

### WANTS RIGHTS OF NATIONS MORE CLEARLY DEFINED

A B C Nations in Conference at Washington to Take Steps to Have Warships of Belligerents Kept Out of American Waters, and Have Commerce Restored to Normal Conditions.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Twenty nations of the western hemisphere today expressed their disapproval of the effects of operations of the European belligerents in the waters of the two Americas, and appointed a commission of diplomats to formulate practical steps contemplating a more vigorous assertion of the rights of neutrals.

Gathered in the magnificent Pan-American Union building, the diplomatic representatives of the American republics urged united action by the nations of this hemisphere to restore trade, and remove some of the burdens placed on commerce by the European war. It was the first international conference of neutral nations which had assembled in any part of the globe since the war began, and, irrespective of its possible accomplishments during the present conflict, was regarded as the birth of a new movement in international law for the definition of the right of the belligerent.

Underlying the several addresses made by the diplomats was a note warning that the present of belligerent warships in the western hemisphere already had produced grave complications between American nations and European powers, demonstrating the vital need of Pan-American solidarity.

### JAP FLEET ON LOOKOUT FOR GERMAN FLEET

Japanese Minister of Marine Says Navy Will Be "On the Job" While War Lasts.

Tokio, Dec. 8.—Vice Admiral Yahire, Minister of Marine, touching on the war in a speech in the Diet, today said: "While the war in Europe endures, the Japanese navy's duties will continue, in conjunction with an English fleet, seeks the Germans in South American waters."

### WILL BE RESERVED FOR CANADIAN TROOPS WHEN THEY REACH FRONT

British Red Cross Supplying Canadian Hospital in France With Clothing and Comforts and Goods Already Sent from Canada Will be Used Later.

London, Dec. 8.—Col. Hodgetts, Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, has learned that the Canadian hospital in Northern France is being well provided for, through the British Red Cross, with garments and comforts, hence the goods on hand from Canada will be reserved for the Canadian troops when they go to the front. The distribution of these comforts will have to be made on broad lines, as experience has shown the difficulty of limiting such services to any one section of the men. The Red Cross officials of the different allied forces have also been unable to weed out men of their own nationality for the different hospitals, and it has been found advisable to send the wounded to the hospitals which are most convenient or most suited to their various needs, regardless of the men's race.

The revenue, which, in the first two months of the war showed a considerable decrease, has since displayed a permanent upward tendency, which gave him reason to hope that "the havoc in the country's economic life, due to the war, would not be as grave as had been feared."

### HUMANE SOCIETY MEDAL FOR SAVING BOY FROM DROWNING

First Officer McKinnon of Government Steamer Brant Has Saved Seven From Watery Grave.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 8.—John N. McKinnon, first officer of the Dominion Government steamer Brant of the lighthouse supply service, was presented today by Mayor Sterna with a Royal Canadian Humane Society's medal for saving the life of Ernest Cairns, a galley boy who fell overboard from the steamer on October 25, 1913, and was unable to swim. McKinnon at once leaped after him and rescued him when he was going down for the second time. This is the seventh time McKinnon has saved persons from drowning.

BERLIN SAYS DECISIVE BATTLE IS IMMINENT THE WEST

RUSSIAN REGENT WADE ICY WATERS OF PIVER AND TAKE GERMAN POSITION

Under Hot Fire of Enemy Wade Bounaets River After Bridge Had Been Blown Up - Charge Heights and Rout Germans - Petrograd Official Statement Says Defence of Lodz Meant Destroying Contour of Front and Embarassing Rear Communications.

Petrograd, Dec. 8.—An official statement given out today by the general staff of the Russian army indicated that the Russians were considering the abandonment of Lodz. This statement says: "During the fighting in the second half of the month of November, Lodz acquired great military importance, but the German offensive on the Lodz-Lowicz line having failed, the defence of Lodz lost its urgency. The defence of this large city presents many difficulties from the military point of view, and gives to our front an abnormal contour, which is embarrassing to our communications with the rear. It may therefore be expected that with the setting in of a lull on the left bank of the Vistula the Russian lines in the region of Lodz will be reformed."

SECOND DAY OF FAIR DREW LARGE CROWDS

Throng of Visitors in Amherst Yesterday - Live Stock Judging Continued and Interesting Addresses by Prominent Speakers.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 8.—The attendance at the fourteenth Maritime Winter Fair more than doubled on the second day of the show. Crowds poured into Amherst on every train from all parts of the country sides, and points through the Maritime Provinces. The judging of the beef cattle was concluded today and the swine classes were also completed.

The principal winners in the beef classes were R. A. Snowball, of Chatham; Forest Bros. Amherst; Hazen Etter, Westmorland Point; Harold Etter, Westmorland Point; J. C. Alrod and Son, Kivlin Grove, P. E. I.

Claims Russians Repulsed in Northern Hungary - Budapest, Dec. 8.—An official communication issued here today stated that the Russian forces which were invading Northern Hungary had been repulsed. The statement follows: "The enemy who entered the counties of Szoros and Miercip are in full retreat. Our troops are already in Galician territory at several points. Only two or three communities in Hungarian territory are in the hands of the enemy."

ALLES REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS NEAR VPRES

The Germans are attacking the Allied line to the south of Ypres in Belgium, but the French announce that they have been repulsed. At some point along the battle front in Flanders and Northern France, the Germans have each day of late made a concerted movement with a view to pushing their advance farther west, or to the coast. Berlin reports that in the western war theatre a decisive action is likely to start any day. This assertion is based on a statement from German headquarters which says "everything is proceeding according to our program," and it is assumed in Berlin that the German operations thus far have been successful.

COSSACKS SUPPRESS UPRISING OF KURDS

New York, Dec. 8.—Russian Cossacks have suppressed an uprising of the Kurds in Persia, according to mail advices received here by the British Foreign Mission of the Presbyterian church. Letters from the mission at Urumia give details of the fighting. Russians are now in complete control of that section of Persia. It is said.

SIR ADAM BECK GERMAN CRUISER IS REMOUNT COMMISSIONER KEIL CANAL?

For Eastern Canada - In Charge of Purchases of Horses in Ontario, Quebec and Montreal. The Von der Tann Said to Have Escaped and in Atlantic on Way to Join the Karlsruhe.

60,000 WOUNDED IN VIENNA HOSPITALS

Official Report from Austrian Capital Admits Heavy Losses in Recent Fighting - Vistula River Freezing Over.

Opposed to Large Standing Army. "It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that; and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions."

THE HOUSE FAMED FOR MILLINERY

Your Last Chance to Buy \$3.00 Hats for 98 Cents

Another lot of these Smart Winter Hats, which have proven so popular, has just been received, and further supply is impossible.

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WHAT WAR IS COSTING RUSSIA

Paris, Dec. 8.—(11.55 p. m.)—According to a Petrograd despatch to the Havana Agency the Russian minister of finance in a report appended to the 1915 budget, estimates the cost of the war to Russia up to November 13, as \$352,500,000.

PLenty OF VOLUNTEERS IN WEST IS REPORT OF MR. MEIGHEN

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Seven professors of University of Alberta, and as many more from the University of Saskatchewan have volunteered for active service.

MOVING PICTURE SHOWS HIM MOTHER EVICTED FROM HOME BY GERMAN

London, Ont., Dec. 8.—At a local motion picture theatre last night Joseph De Wolf, a Belgian attached to

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OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

FRANCE Paris, Dec. 8, 10.35 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the French war office tonight: "In Belgium a violent German order to reply to such an at London, Dec. 8.—Official from Berlin today confirm that the Allies have assum fensive in France and Bel do not indicate the man in the yet grown to formidable a The attacks, it is declared, few in number, and have ed. Private despatches from are to the effect that advan progress along the Yser o reports are in partial agr the latest official French co thus, which is being tent down, as the forward movem lies is being attempted at along the line. Berlin is alt ing toward the possible inva Amsterd., Dec. 8.—Th troops have captured Passch the railroad midway betwe Amsterd., Dec. 8.—The advance of allied lines, and ing of a way for a flank mov on Menin.

AUSTRIA

Vienna, via Amsterdam, and London, Dec. 9.—An official communication issued by the Austrian war office says: "The battles in West Galicia increase in severity. Austrian troops also attacking from the west drove the enemy from his position at Doboszyce and Wieliczka. More than five thousand prisoners among them twenty seven officers were taken. "In Poland renewed Russian attacks southwest of Piotrkow have been repulsed by the German troops. "In the Carpathians nothing of importance has occurred."

HEARING IS RESTORED TO

Thousands of people suffer from partial deafness or poor hearing. They have tried specialists, treatments, artificial ear phones, electric vibrators and mechanical appliances with little or no success. They have at last regained their "world of silence" thinking that they were never to hear again. This discovery is a great boon to the millions of people who suffer from partial deafness. The effect of Parmit is a tonic action to produce a necessary to reduce all infl swelling, enlargement or th the organs of hearing and to the entire auditory tract.

Imperial Theatre Today

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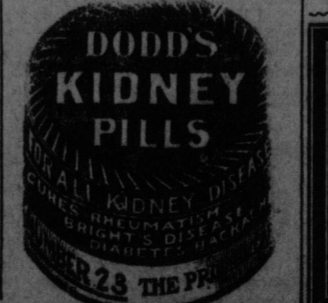
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# MORE VIOLENT FIGHTING IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM LIKELY TO DEVELOPE SOON

### Vermelle, Taken by French, Scene of Desperate Fighting for Two Months — Germans Renew Activity Along Yser and are Preparing to Stubbornly Resist Advance Movement which Allies Have Begun in France and Belgium — Berlin Still Looking Hopefully for Capture of Warsaw — French Now Have Clear Path to Roulers.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The French official statement given out today says: "In the region of Arras a very brilliant attack has given us possession, it is announced, of Vermelle, and Rutoire. Vermelle has been for nearly two months the scene of desperate fighting. The enemy had taken footing there, on October 16, and from October 21 to 25, had succeeded in forcing back from that locality. From the 25th of October sapping and mining operations brought us back until we were again in close contact, and on the first of December we re-occupied the park and chateau of Vermelle.

"In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there have been some artillery engagements and our war artillery dispersed several gatherings of the enemy.

"In the Argonne forest of Gurie, and to the Northwest of Point-a-Mousson, forest of Lepretre, we have gained little ground. Along the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

London, Dec. 8.—Greater activity on the part of the Germans in the region of Ypres and along the Yser is reported in the official communique issued by the War Office today. With this indication of the Germans meeting the Allies' attempt to advance their lines with a counter offensive, the fighting in Flanders may be expected again to assume the desperate character which marked the early stages of the battle.

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### DECISIVE ACTION IN WEST ANY DAY NOW, BERLIN WAR OFFICE SAYS

Berlin, Dec. 8, (by wireless to London).—A review of the situation in both theatres of the war up to the end of last week reveals little change as compared with the preceding week. This is especially true as regards the western theatre, where the Allies made a number of attacks which always were defeated.

Much encouragement has been derived here from the recent Russian reports which are considered much less confident in tone than formerly. If an investment of Warsaw should result from the present operations, military men say it will deprive Russia of a most important centre of railway communications and place the Russians in a serious position.

### MAKING SHELLS IN CANADA FOR THE ALLIES

Orders to extent of \$8,000,000 were placed with Canadian firms.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Two hundred thousand shells for the allies have already been made in Canada, and 600,000 more are now in process of manufacture.

As it has been stated the British government early in the war asked the Canadian government what could be done regarding a supply of shells for the allies, and General Hughes conceived the idea of having huge quantities made in the Dominion.

### RADIO STATION AT CARTAGENA TO BE REMOVED

Ordered dismantled by Minister of Foreign Affairs.—Has been subject of protest by Great Britain.

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 8, (Via London).—The minister of foreign affairs today ordered the removal of the high power wireless station at Cartagena.

Cartagena is a Colombian seaport in the Department of Bolivar, on a small sandy peninsula connected with the continent by an artificial neck of land. The operation of a wireless station there has been the subject of energetic protests by the British government, which contended that the plant was being operated by Germans for the transmission of news to German warships.

It was announced in London on November 25, that Great Britain and France had appealed to the good offices of the United States to induce Colombia to observe more strictly the requirements of neutrality. The Under Secretary of the Colonial Department, Charles Roberts, stated that unless this was brought about, the allies might be compelled to take further action for the protection of their interests. The United States government responded that it was willing that England should deal directly with Colombia concerning alleged violations of neutrality, but so far as has been announced no further steps were taken by the British government.

### REPORT OF TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IN BELIGAN ARMY IS DENIED

HEROISM OF AN OFFICER

Chief Officer Revell, of an Anglo Line steamer, is shot by a spy.

London, Dec. 8.—The Belgian premier and war minister, Charles De Broqueville, and General Mells, chief medical officer of the Belgian army, conferred today with Earl Kitchener, the British Secretary of War, concerning the disposition of the Belgian wounded and sick in England and France.

General Mells denies the report of a typhoid epidemic in the Belgian army, saying that only 164 cases have been reported. Half the army has been inoculated against typhoid and serum is available for the inoculation of the remainder.

White "Not Guilty" Corporal David White of the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons, was tried before Judge Forbes under the Speedy Trials Act Tuesday morning, on the charge of stealing a horse from the Remount Depot, and was found not guilty. He was discharged and will be taken back in the same position, as a member of the Dragoons. Sergeant Lyon, Captain Parker and the defendant gave evidence. B. C. Weyman appeared for the defence, and C. H. Ferguson prosecuted.

### NEW YORK MAN HELD IN LONDON AS ALIEN

ENEMY IS RELEASED

Police satisfied that he is a naturalized American citizen.

London, Dec. 8, 1.59 p. m.—Henry Beigel, of New York, was discharged in the Bow street police court today, the government having ascertained that he is a naturalized American citizen.

Beigel was arrested at a London hotel December 1, and taken to Bow street police court, charged with being an alien enemy.

In spite of the fact that he had an American passport he was remanded. Beigel is well known in New York, and on Broadway he was familiarly termed "Doctor."

### TO GIVE \$1,000 MONTH WHILE WAR CONTINUES

London, Ont. Dec. 8.—Middlesex County Council today decided to give \$1,000 to the city and county patriotic fund on January 1, next, and \$1,000 every three months thereafter as long as the war lasts.

### Was Personally Attended by Dr. A. W. Chase

Before He Became Famous as the Author of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book.

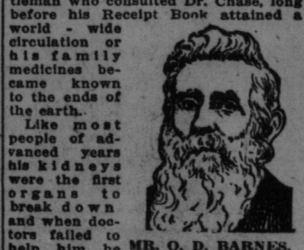
Here is a letter from an aged gentleman who consulted Dr. Chase, long before his Receipt Book attained a world-wide circulation or his family medicines became known to the ends of the earth.

Like most people of advanced years his kidneys were the first organs to break down and when doctors failed to help him he remembered the physician who cured him of pleurisy in his younger days.

Mr. O. D. Barnes, R.F.D. 1, Byron, Mich., writes:—"About fifty years ago, when living in Ann Arbor, Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book author, was called on to treat me for pleurisy. Ever since that I have used and recommended Dr. Chase's Medicine, and have two of his Receipt Books in the house.

"Some time ago a cold settled in the kidneys, causing backache, frequent urination, dizziness, and affected the eyesight. My appetite failed and to the ends of the earth. Two doctors failed to do me any lasting good, so I started using Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food. The results have been highly satisfactory to me. Appetite improved, I gained in weight, sleep and rest well, and feel strong and well. My kidneys resumed their natural functions, and I believe that my cure was due to Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food. I am 75 years old, superannated work on my farm, and can turn in and do some work myself."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. All dealers or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



MR. O. D. BARNES.

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### FOUND SUPPLIES FOR GERMANY HIDDEN IN HOUSE IN LONDON

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## Cream of Tartar

Many people use cream of tartar for quick baking. They value its superior qualities and will not knowingly accept substitutes made of alum or lime phosphates, such as are sometimes offered.

But even the most careful cannot always know. The high price of cream of tartar has led to efforts to substitute alum and phosphate of lime compounds which are vastly inferior and not as healthful to use.

The easiest way in which the housekeeper can be sure of quality and economy is by using Royal Baking Powder, which is made from pure cream of tartar.

Royal Baking Powder gives perfect results, is less trouble to use, and has not been advanced in price. Anyone who has once become accustomed to using Royal Baking Powder never reverts to home-made mixtures or any other product for raising biscuit, griddle-cakes, doughnuts, or cake.

### LORD ROBERTS' WIDOW REPLIES TO MESSAGE FROM CANADA'S SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The following reply has been received by the Minister of Militia to the message of condolence to the family of the late Lord Roberts:

"The Dowager Countess Roberts presents her compliments to General Hughes and begs to thank him and the citizen soldiers of Canada for the most welcome and kindly expression of sympathy."

### INVESTIGATE QUALITY OF SHOES FOR THE CANADIAN TROOPS

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—A special board has been named by the Militia Department to investigate the quality of boots that were supplied to the first contingent, and those with which the second contingent is being equipped.

The members of the board are: Lt. Col. Hallack, assistant director of equipment; Edward Stephens of Ottawa, and D. Sinclair, Barrie.

### STRIKE IN HARRIMAN RAILWAY SHOPS IS TO BE CONTINUED

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—The strike of shopmen on the Harriman lines will continue, it was announced today by the chairman of the Railway Department of the American Federation of Labor. The strike has been on for three years. Thirty thousand men are involved.

## Opening of New Docks

West St. John

Thursday, December 10th

3.30 o'clock

by

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. Robt. Rogers and

Sir Thmas Shaughnessey

The citizens of St. John are invited to attend and participate in the ceremonies which will mark the completion of one of the most extensive Harbour Improvement Works yet undertaken in Canada.

A FREE SPECIAL TRAIN has been provided by the Maritime Dredging and Construction Co., running direct to the wharves. Leaving I. C. R. Station at 2.30 p. m. Returning at 4.30 p. m.

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

## THE SAME MR. CARVELL.

Under the title "Carvell Swallows Himself," an upper Canadian publication deals with Mr. F. B. Carvell and his recruiting speeches in this province. The article is especially commended to the attention of the Telegraph and Times, the prime supporters and endorsers of the Carleton county blocker. It is as follows: "F. B. Carvell, M. P., is reported to be taking part in the recruiting in the Province of New Brunswick. F. B. Carvell is the Liberal member for the County of Carleton, N. B., and a leading blocker. If he is in a position of authority in regard to the recruiting in his province, then so much the worse for the recruiting. "During the long and bitter fight against the Borden Naval Aid Bill in the House of Commons, the Liberal member for Carleton, N. B., was one of the stoutest and most bitter opponents of the dreadnought proposal. He was conspicuous among the blockers. He went out of his way to sneer at the British Admiralty, at the very forces that are today in charge of the Empire's interests.—Canada's interests included. The effort of his less reckless colleagues were small and weak beside the efforts of F. B. Carvell. "There are men over the Empire who are under more or less restraint, who have never done half the hurt to the Empire that this man Carvell has done. He has attacked with unexampled viciousness everything and everybody standing in the way of the nothing-for-the-Empire movement. He has thrown his slurs at the Canadian militia, a force which has done and is doing magnificent work for the defence of Canada and of the Empire. He has been bold enough to attack the reputation of General Sir John French, the man who is leading the finest British army that ever went to war, and who has proven himself one of the greatest soldiers of modern times. "Carvell, who is reported to be buying himself in the work of recruiting, is the man who said on June 1, 1914, in the House of Commons: "THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE WITH THE MINISTER AND HIS TOP-HEAVY MILITIA IS THE REPORT OF A GENERAL BY THE NAME OF FRENCH, WHO CAME TO THIS COUNTRY SEVEN YEARS AGO AND IN MY JUDGMENT HIS VISIT WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST MISFORTUNES THAT HAS BEFALLEN CANADA. I TOLD THE MINISTER PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY THAT IN ADOPTING THE RIDICULOUS AND UNREASONABLE REPORT MADE BY THIS GENTLEMAN (GENERAL FRENCH) HE HAD COMMITTED A GREAT MISTAKE. HIS (GENERAL FRENCH'S) IDEAS ARE RIDICULOUS. "He is also the man who said of the Canadian militia: "ALL YOU GET IN THE MILITIA OF CANADA IS THAT YOU TEACH ABOUT 25 PER CENT. OF THE MEN IN CANADA HOW TO GET DRUNK! "THE GREATEST OBJECTION I HAVE TO THE MILITIA OF CANADA IS THAT IT IS NOT A TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATION BUT A BOOZORUM! "THE PERMANENT STAFF OF THIS COUNTRY IS A DISGRACE TO CANADA! "WELL, SIR, THE MILITIA IS A DIFFERENT KIND OF ORGANIZATION FROM WHAT IT WAS WHEN I BELONGED TO IT, IF IT HELPS ANYBODY'S MORALS, MANNERS OR RELIGION. "HE (COL. HUGHES), WAS AT ALL OR PRETTY NEAR ALL THE CAMPS LAST SUMMER, AND HE KNOWS THAT THERE WAS NOT A CAMP IN CANADA IN WHICH LIQUOR DID NOT FLOW LIKE WATER—NOT AN OFFICER'S MESS IN WHICH THERE WAS NOT LIQUOR GALORE." This is the same Mr. Carvell who is being held up by the Telegraph and Times as the high priest of purity and patriotism. This is the same beauty who would have received the office of Liberal leader for the Province of New Brunswick, and thus been enabled to evade meeting Mr. Flemming in contest for the Federal House, if the wiser members of the Liberal party had not realized that for Carvell to preach purity would be like Satan rebuking Sin. This is the same Mr. Carvell who obtained his last election in Carleton county by the most suspicious of methods, and who, according to Mr. B. Frank Smith, has no legal claim upon the seat he occupies. And this is the gentleman supported and endorsed by the purchasable editors of the Telegraph and Times, who, when they are not preaching false doctrines to the people of this province, are substituting this man Carvell and others of his ilk. Is it any wonder that the fortunes

of the bulk of the German troops opposing them are of inferior grade. If this is the case it is difficult to understand why the Russians have not made greater progress. In the west the Allies continue to meet with success although it is predicted that the Germans will make one more effort to break through the lines in the direction of the Channel Ports. The past few days, however, have seen the Allies on the offensive with every prospect of success, while in the Vosges region the most desperate fighting has only resulted in driving the enemy back while the French are steadily pushing forward. Interest in the political phases of the struggle continues to centre in the probable attitude of Italy and the Balkan States. The Italian people are said to be practically on the verge of war, but the government has refrained from partisan measures. Bulgaria and Roumania and Greece, which have not been participants in the struggle, date, are reported to be preparing to enter it on the side of the Allies. Certain problems which might tend to keep them apart are, it is said, in a fair way to be settled.

The Times quotes The Standard and the Amherst News in support of Hon. C. W. Robinson. The Standard has no hesitation in reiterating its opinion that Mr. Robinson, personally, is a good citizen, but was also do not hesitate to reaffirm that so long as he continues to follow the blind lead of Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell, and to be guided by the "purity" ideas of the gentlemen at present engaged in "organizing" the Liberal party in this province, he will not get very far along the lines of reform. The man with whom he is associated were never very strong as reformers unless the party to be reformed happened to be in opposition to them. Mr. Robinson had a chance to do some real live reforming back in 1908 but missed it. There is no indication that he will do better today unless he first loses from what the Globe aptly describes as his "entangling associations." Of course, Mr. Robinson has time ahead in which to do many things and there is no disposition of the part of The Standard to judge him harshly, but from all indications he will merely prove, as before, a pliant instrument in the hands of unscrupulous masters.

The Times sapiently remarks "many things have happened since 1908." Right the first goes. And one of those "things" is responsible for the changed attitude of the Times. The editor of that newspaper fully understands why he "repeated Sweet William in 1908," but he dares not "do it today."

HEROISM OF AN OFFICER. E. Clark Revell, a ship's officer residing in Liverpool, has just returned home and laid his case before the Imperial Merchant Service Guild from whose offices he was appointed to join as extra chief officer, H. M. Transport Anglo-Canadian, under the command of Captain F. Splatt, M.S.G.

The Anglo-Canadian, with a large number of troops and horses on board arrived safely at Boulogne. After the troops and horses landed Mr. Revell, who was given charge of the troop deck, was instructed to see that all military equipment were safely landed, and large gangs of men were put on board the transport for this purpose. One of the gangs which had been working during the day was relieved at midnight by a fresh lot of men, and one of these men aroused the suspicions of Mr. Revell, who watched his movements, and subsequently discovered him searching amongst the contents of an official despatch box on the after end of the troop deck. The man, who subsequently proved to be a German spy, was instructed to be watched, and made a dash for the gangway. He was hotly pursued by Mr. Revell, who caught him two or three hundred yards away from the ship, and seizing his man, he threw him to the ground and called upon two other men in the vicinity to give him assistance. These men, however, proving to be the spy's accomplices, and were covering his retreat. Mr. Revell had got his man to the ground and had mastered him, when at close range one of the accomplices fired seven shots from a Manner pistol, the third shot entering Mr. Revell's shoulder and the sixth shot striking him in the lower part of the body. The firing soon brought assistance from the ship, but before they could be captured the three

A NEGLECTED COLD WILL VERY OFTEN TURN TO CONSUMPTION. Never neglect what at first seems to be only a slight cold. Perhaps you start to cough, a little irritation in the throat ensues, then it gets lower down, settles on the lungs and bronchitis sets in, and you start to raise phlegm of a greenish, yellowish color, and you cough persistently. If you let the simple cold run it will surely develop into something very serious, and perhaps consumption. On the first sign of a cold or cough go to your dealer and procure a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. A few doses will convince you that it is just the remedy you require.

Mrs. J. W. Pearson, Amherst, N.S., writes: "Some time ago my daughter had a very bad cough which settled on her chest. She had no rest day or night. I gave her everything I could think of but without doing her the least bit of good. At last I thought of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I got a bottle for her. She had not taken half of it before she got relief, and with the remainder she was completely cured. Now when any of the family have a cough we always know what to get for it." Dr. Wood's is 25c and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE. Ma was sewing in her room this afternoon, and I went in, saying, "G, ma, what do you think, I no wure you can get 2 sent stamps for a sent apiece. Thats reedickilless, sed ma. No mam, thats rite, I sed, 2 sent stamps for a sent apiece. Canceled stamps, maybe, you cant catch ma, sed ma. No mam, regullr stamps thats never bin used before, I sed, wat do you think, you wure moar that you shoed never trust yureself. You go out and buy me a cuppl of them and maybe Ill believe it, sed ma, and I sed, awl rite, give me the 3 cents, Wich ma did, and I went erround to the drug stoar and cam back with 2 wun sent stamps. Wy wats this, sed ma, you sed 2 sent stamps. Yes mam, there 2 sent stamps, slat they, I sed, heers wun sent stamp and heers anuthr sent stamp, slat that 2 sent stamps, I didnt say 2 2 sent stamps, did I. Well, for pllys sakes, tenbody noz you can get a sent stamp for a sent, thats krazy, sed ma. Its a joak, ma, I sed, you thawt I ment 2 2 sent stamps just because I sed 2 sent stamps. So I did, sed ma, its rathlr complicated, but Ill haff to try it awn yourse, thats krazy, sed ma. Wat do you think, ive made the greatest discovery, I no wure you can buy 2 wun sent stamps for a sent apiece. Get out, sed pop. I do, axully, sed ma. Wat, 2 wun sent stamps for a sent apiece, sed pop. Aboldoody, sed ma, no wure you can buy stamps for traxky wat they are werth, is that it, sed pop. I didnt say that at awl, dont jump at conklusions, sed ma, I sed I no wure you can buy 2 wun sent stamps for a sent apiece. Well, well, I sippose they have stickum awn the back and awl, sed pop. Sertery, sed ma, there regullr stamps that have never bin used. Sum bargain, I congratulate you, sed pop, and now wood you mind informing me wure you have hidden the evening papir. But dont say a wurd, sed ma. O, its thare anser, sed pop. Of course, sed ma, the joak is, thare no penny stamps. Remarkabil, sed pop, I have no doubt thares a grate joak connect-ed with the sale of wun sent stamps for a penny, but you will pardon me if I remain jus moar that you shoed never trust yureself with a joak, sum day wun of them will tern erround and bite you. O, you never think of a joak unless you tell it yureself, sed ma. And she went out of the room and pop found the papir himself and startid to reed it, saying, A wun sent stamp for a penny, for the luv of Mike wats the ideeer.

Ontario's Revenue for Fiscal Year Was 19 1-2 Millions. Toronto, Dec. 8.—Ontario's total revenue for the fiscal year just ended, including moneys borrowed within the year, is \$19,577,414. The total expenditure, capital and ordinary, will be close to \$20,000,000. There will be a slight deficit, met from the balance on hand at the beginning of the year. Exclusive of borrowings, this is a shortage of \$1,113,464 in the estimated receipts presented to the legislature by Hon. W. B. Lumsden in his budget speech last session. The actual ordinary revenue was a little over \$11,000,000. The approximate ordinary expenditure will be \$11,939,000 and the capital expenditure nearly \$8,000,000. The expenditure includes \$280,000 paid for flour as Ontario's war contribution to the Motherland. Mrs. Robert Taylor. The death of Mrs. Robert Taylor took place at Hillsboro Monday, aged 83 years. The deceased leaves a large number of relatives. W. F. Taylor, general store keeper, I.C.R., is her only son. Mrs. Perley Rae of Honiton is a granddaughter, and Dr. G. O. Taylor, a grandson. Other grandchildren reside in California and Salem, Mass. W. F. Taylor, Jr., of St. John, is also a grandson.

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## Gift Season

In Preparation for the requirements of our Patrons for this Season.—We have assembled an exceptionally attractive collection of Choice Jewelry, both in the higher and more expensive productions, and in the more "moderate priced" lines, which would come well within the reach of all. It is impossible to enumerate our immense variety of articles suitable for "Holiday Gifts. But a visit to our store will help you in making a selection. You are cordially invited to inspect our showing. Ferguson & Page Diamond Importers and Jewelers, King Street.

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This season all your presents should be of a practical and useful nature. Nothing will be more appreciated by young or old than a comfortable pair of slippers, and nowhere in the Province can you obtain such an immense range of shapes and styles as at one of our stores. You will be surprised at how far a dollar or two will go in procuring a present that will be mutually satisfactory.

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## RIFLE COMPANY FOR MILITIA

Civilian Corps under Captain Tilley may become part of 62nd Regiment.

The Civilian Rifle Company, recently organized by L. P. D. Tilley as a home defence corps, now has a membership of about a hundred and twenty. The great majority of the members are men who have had previous military training in the old rifle company or in other corps. On Saturday they had the first march-out, going as far as Newcombe's, and covering the 12 miles in and out in the good time of three hours, actual marching. The members have been drilling regularly under Capt. Tilley and Lieut. Langstroth as a rifle company in civilian clothes, as rifle companies are doing in many parts of England, and are rapidly becoming familiar with the drill. At the Saturday outing Capt. Tilley placed before the men the question of the future, and suggested that the time had come to consider if their usefulness would not be greatly increased by becoming identified with the regular militia. After discussion, the members decided to join the 62nd Regiment, either as one unit at war strength or two units at peace strength and a majority of those present signed the request to be forwarded to Ottawa that will, it is anticipated, result in uniting this splendid and representative company with the 62nd. Since the organization of the corps it has furnished at least two members and three officers to the overseas contingent, and will probably give others to a third and fourth contingent, if they are found necessary.

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## MOHAMMEDAN INDIA LOYAL TO BRITAIN

Lord Hardinge, Viceroy, daily receiving telegrams giving assurances of loyalty to England and condemning Porte's action.

London, Dec. 7.—Questions as to the attitude of Mohammedan India as the result of the extension of the war to Turkey are largely set at rest by a long telegram just received by the secretary of state for India from the Viceroy, and issued for publication.

The telegram, which includes information from all parts of India, goes to show that Indian Mohammedans are unswerving in their loyalty to the British crown and strong in their condemnation of the action of the Porte.

"His Highness the Aga Khan," Lord Hardinge says, "has given a complete statement of his attitude, which has been published in India, and I am daily receiving telegrams from his followers giving assurances of their entire accord with those views, and of their devotion to the British empire."

"You have already received a copy of the manifesto published by His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad, in which he emphatically expresses upon all Mohammedan heads of state his adherence to the British crown and his loyalty to the British government. Other important Mohammedan chiefs who have made similar declarations are their Highnesses the Begum of Bhopal, Nawab of Rampur and Nawab of Tonk.

"Her Highness the Begum," the telegram continues, "in an address to her people in public durbar on Nov. 6, after explaining how Great Britain was unwillingly drawn into this war in order to protect a small estate against the rapacity of Germany, solemnly expressed the hope that all Mohammedans would show that they were as staunch as ever in their loyalty, and would not allow themselves to be led away by hostile influences."

"Her Highness also drew attention to the many occasions upon which Great Britain had shown herself a true friend to the Ottoman empire, and concluded that the declaration that she would always remain loyal to the treaties which exist between the Bhopal Durbar and the British government, and that these treaties were binding upon her, not only as a ruling chief under the protection of the British government, but also as a follower of Islam, which enjoined upon all its followers the duty of a promise."

Proceeding, Lord Hardinge says that the Nawab of Rampur, in a proclamation issued to his subjects, said that the war was not sought by the British government, and that the British cause was a just one. He therefore enjoined his subjects and invited all Mohammedans in India to remain steadfast in their loyalty to the British crown, and to do everything in their power to further the British cause, which he said is also the Indian cause.

## WILL INSPECT POTATOES HERE

H. Russell Cowan, of Ottawa, will be stationed here for some time.

H. Russell Cowan, of the Botanical Department, Ottawa, is in the city in connection with the inspection of potatoes for shipment to the United States and Upper Canada, and will remain here indefinitely. He says that there are now twenty inspectors employed by the department on this work and several are stationed at Fredericton and Woodstock. Mr. Cowan states he has as yet had no official notification that the American embargo had been raised, but was daily expecting a telegram announcing this.

Under the new regulations potatoes from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces for points west of Quebec must be inspected and certified before shipment. Table potatoes, or those selected from consignments some of which have been infected with the powdery scab, are permitted to be shipped to Upper Canada, but cannot be used for first grade, or those having no traces of infection are allowed into the United States and these must be certified by the Canadian Department, before they are admitted. The powdery scab is the principal source of trouble, but the inspectors are also keeping their eyes open for traces of the canker and other diseases. The infection is also prevalent in Maine and New York and potatoes from these districts cannot be brought into Canada without certificates of inspection.

When informed that it had been announced here that the American embargo had been raised, Mr. Cowan expressed some surprise and stated that while this action was daily expected no notification of an official nature had been received at Ottawa prior to his departure on Saturday.

Dr. G. G. Cutten, president of Acadia University, was at the Dufferin yesterday on his way home from New York.

Col. H. Montgomery Campbell of Afohqui, from the reserves of officers, has been appointed Brigadier Commander of the 16th Infantry Brigade, 6th Division, succeeding Lieut. Col. J. D. B. F. MacKenzie of Chatham, who was transferred to the reserve of officers on the expiration of the tenure of his appointment on November 7th, 1914. The Canada Gazette also removes Capt. T. M. Wright, 15th Dragoons, of this city, from the list of officers of the active militia and contains the appointments of Lieutenants W. C. Lawson, St. Stephen, and Walter Ritchie, Clark, Fredericton, with the 7th York Regiment, — Fredrick Gleaner.

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## Some Gift Suggestions

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The gift of Sterling Silver ever bears with it the mark of good taste so much in keeping with the spirit of Yule-tide, serving both as a lasting and valued memento of the giver.

Our silver department was never larger and more complete than you'll find it today, containing as it does, a rich and well varied range of Sterling Tableware and Toilet Accessories in the quaint, historic patterns of this good, old type of silverscraft.

For the Toilet Table are many dainty creations, including Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Brush, Comb and Mirror, Jewel Boxes, Hairpin Boxes, Military Brushes, Single Manicure Pieces, Perfume Bottles and Puff Boxes.

The Tableware Section embraces Tea Sets, Coffee Sets, Fruit Dishes, Sandwich Plates, Creams and Sugars, Toast Racks, Tea Caddies, Bon-Bon Dishes, Candlesticks, Children's Mugs, Spoons, Forks, Knives, Vases and Flower Baskets.

The better was is to make your selections during the morning hours.

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## Christmas Sale

### Toys, Toys, Toys

The greatest line you ever saw is ready in our store for your Christmas buying.

The quantity is almost bewildering and the prices are more than attractive.

Iron toys from America, mechanical toys from France, amusing things made by the nimble fingered Japs, lovely dolls of all descriptions, doll carriages in great variety, horses and carts, tree ornaments, tinsel and snow.

Xmas cards, seals and tags, books and games—playthings, in fact, from all the world—are in our holiday display.

Selecting presents for the youngsters from these goods will be easy and a pleasure.

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## Was Troubled With Choking Spells and Shortness of Breath

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Mr. James Leard, Tryon, P.E.I., writes: "Just a few lines to let you know what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. I had choking spells, and was troubled with weakness of the heart and shortness of breath. I tried three doctors but they all failed. A neighbor recommended me to try your pills, so I got a box and they helped me so much I have taken six boxes. I highly recommend them to all who are troubled with their heart and nerves. I was not able to do any work for over two years; now I can do quite a bit."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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# Christmas As Usual!

**D**ESPITE the great Empire war the calendar still marks the date of Christmas Day in red ink, thus typifying that it will be observed as in other years as a day of pleasure and rejoicing. Despite the fact that the greatest nations in the world are at each other's throats in what will prove for some of them a fatal struggle, Santa Claus will make his usual calls this year, stockings will be hung and filled as in other years, Christmas trees will be gathered and erected as temporary shrines in honor of the Saint of the Yule-tide. It is Christmas as usual with the calendar and with Santa Claus.

## Take a Tip

**D**on't make Christmas this year an occasion of sadness. Remember the Kiddies who are too young to understand war but plenty old enough to know that Christmas to them is the brightest day in all the year. Don't disappoint the Kiddies. If you must economize find another way to do it but don't spoil Christmas for the little ones. There must be the usual good things and gifts aplenty.

**I**t's a good thing to buy those gifts now, while the stocks are fresh and new and the sales-people not tired 'most to death with the rush of last minute shoppers. But whether you buy early or late, don't fail to buy sometime. Remember that it is a sacred duty to keep business as usual and at this season of the year business as usual means Christmas as usual. Don't be greedy! Don't be parsimonious! Take a tip from Santa Claus and keep your Christmas just as you have always done.

**Christmas Money Spent in St. John Comes Back to You in the Shape of Improved Conditions. "Christmas as Usual" Helps to Keep "Business as Usual" :: :: :: ::**

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 Scovil Bros., Ltd., Oak Hall,  
 J. & A. McMillan,  
 Wanamaker's Restaurant,  
 McRobbie Shoe Co., Ltd.  
 H. N. DeMille & Co.,  
 L. L. Sharpe & Son,

Ferguson & Page,  
 J. L. Thorne & Co.,  
 F. E. Williams Co., Ltd.  
 A. Ernest Everett,  
 A. Gilmour,  
 Sharpe's Confectionery Store,  
 Silas McDiarmid,

Marr Millinery Co.



### LATE THE SHORTAGE DYESTUFFS

Less than six weeks supply on hand — land mills on schedule.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The scarcity of the dyestuffs situation in New England cannot be emphasized as the days pass. No real increase in the supply from Germany, and as the woollen mills are gradually increasing their already slender stocks, it was expected woolen production in this country, the mills here believe that their wants are in care of, at least for the future. It is already known that the cargo of the Matanzas, as compared with tons carried none of the alkali developers, and was sold the supply of certain aniline and indanthrene developers that the second sun, is, if anything, making both as regards quantity.

Leading New England mills are able to obtain over 150 tons of what they ordered and in part that the German war is vital colors, but old stocks out of accumulation. And there is no likelihood of "developers," the base explosive. It is estimated after the accretions just on the way, the supply of New England cotton will be six weeks' normal stock, not much over two months' woolen mills.

The supply of developers is already closing point, and is threatening the production of "fast" dyes. The situation for householders is very critical. Dyes are fast running out. Printing Co. has just discontinued the printing of clarets, reds and blues. Following the shutdown of print works last week significant. It is only when gingham, denim and other colored goods mill the inevitable. Many printing orders; the next closing of the mills.

At present most of the mills are operating on a week schedule, with some plants closed down. In view of textile authorities for a material enlargement of the program and the turn of the year, the effort will be made to continue and keep operations as drying materials are production of certain abandoned.

Congressman Metz, New York dyestuffs in Germany emphasize the gravity of the situation to the state department.

### World

#### MINIATURE A

December Phases  
 Full Moon, 2nd  
 Last Quarter, 10th  
 New Moon, 18th  
 First Quarter, 24th

| Date | Day | Sun Rise | Sun Set | H. W. | L. W. |
|------|-----|----------|---------|-------|-------|
| 9    | Wed | 7:58     | 4:37    | 3:51  |       |
| 10   | Thu | 7:59     | 4:37    | 4:44  |       |
| 11   | Fri | 8:00     | 4:37    | 5:44  |       |
| 12   | Sat | 8:01     | 4:37    | 6:45  |       |

#### STEAMER

The Manchester line Citizen will sail today direct with a full cargo of general cargo. The Allan liner Liverpool with passenger cargo is due to arrive. The Furness liner N. London, and the M. from Manchester, are. The steamship E. to this port from St. lead hay and oats for. The steamship S. from Liverpool via H. or Friday. This will age to this port for. The steamer Border Liverpool on the 2nd. The steamer Hesperia will arrive here to load general cargo land. The steamer Delma Liverpool on the 5th port to load hay and. The schooner Seth Newport, R. I., yesterday.

#### SHIPPING

The Dominion government an order-in-council subsidy to the Amalgamated Works, Ltd., of £. The subsidy is to amount of \$5,500,000, at 4 per cent. per annum for thirty-five years. It is granted for the purpose of the company to construct at Vancouver, to cost. While the outlook is very bright, the for passenger steam depression. In the trade, for instance, passenger traffic will lay up of many vessels specially built for the purpose. Even in the case of to carry a fair quantity of passengers on the commodation, owing to structures occupying

# NEWS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

## THE SHORTAGE OF DYE-STUFFS IN U.S.

Less than six weeks' supply on hand - New England mills on 4 day schedule.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The extreme gravity of the dye-stuffs situation to textile New England cannot be over-emphasized as the days pass with little or no real increase in the supply of dyes from Germany...

With the "ferryboat service" which it was expected would be successfully inaugurated between Germany and this country, the mills had been led to believe that their wants would be taken care of, at least for the immediate future...

Leading New England mills are not able to obtain over 15 per cent. of what they ordered and need. It is apparent that the Germans are not forwarding vital colors, but are shipping old stocks out of accumulated supplies.

The supply of developed black in particular is already showing the vanishing point, and is threatening seriously the production of "black" goods.

At present most of the New England mills are operating on a four-day week schedule, with many departments closed down.

Congressman Metz, head of a leading New York dye-stuffs concern, is in Germany endeavoring to convince the German government of the gravity of the situation...

## ANNUAL MEETING OF QUEBEC BANK

Quebec, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the Quebec Bank was held here today.

The report presented to the shareholders showed net profits for the year ended October 31st of \$296,659. This compared with \$309,200 for the year 1913, and \$294,504 in 1912.

There were slight contractions in the deposits, current loans, call loans and note circulation due to the prevailing depression throughout Canada.

The total assets of the bank now amount to \$20,178,000, as compared with \$21,948,900 last year.

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## GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR COTTON CROP

One bright spot for consumer is that cotton is selling at prices unheard of for past 10 years.

The New York Cotton Exchange has been opened for the past three weeks, and business is now carried on in a normal way, new transactions being based on the new contract which is very much better for the buyers.

Further demand for exchange on Berlin was the sole feature of the market for foreign remittances, cables to that centre quoted at 92 1/2.

Continued ease marked the local money situation, call and time loans being made at the prevailing low rates.

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## MANY ADDITIONS TO STOCK LIST

Firmer tone followed announcement of resumption of restricted trading in stocks - Probability of German loans.

New York, Dec. 8.—Sentiment in financial circles was considerably heartened today by the decision of the decision of the Stock Exchange to resume restricted trading in stocks on Saturday.

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## FAIRVILLE BROTHERHOOD EXCELLENT HOSTS

Visited by delegation from Centenary Brotherhood and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Last evening a large delegation from the Centenary Brotherhood paid a visit to the Fairville Brotherhood, the meeting taking place in the schoolroom of the Fairville Methodist church.

After preliminary matters had been disposed of G. E. Barbour, president of the Centenary group was elected an honorary member of the Fairville Brotherhood and signed the constitution.

Mr. Barbour fittingly replied to the address of welcome which had been extended to the visitors.

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## STEAMSHIPS.

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Excellent Accommodation for all and first class Passengers.  
Special Facilities for Tourists.  
Next Sailing from St. John N. B. S. Chandriere, December 20th.

## ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

South African Service,  
S. S. "KADUNA" sailing from St. John about December 20th for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Delagoa Bay.

## NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING CO.

Proposed sailings: From St. John, N. B. S. BORDERDALE, about Dec. 20. S. S. STRATHLAW, 7,200 Tons, Jan. 20.

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EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO. (INCORPORATED IN CANADA)  
INTERNATIONAL LINE  
REDUCED FARES.  
Schedule in Effect November 25.

Leaves St. John Thursdays at nine a. m. for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.  
Returning leaves Central Wharf, Boston, nine a. m. Mondays for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John.

## MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE

Reduced Fare to New York  
\$3.00  
October 1st. 10 APRIL 30th  
Passenger Steamship, North Land leaves Portland for New York at 6.00 P. M. November 24 and 25.

## THE ROBERT REFOR CO., LTD.

On and after Tuesday, October 20th steamer Champlain will leave St. John on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings, returning will leave Hatfield's Point on alternate days, due in St. John at 1 p. m.

## MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester, St. John  
Nov. 14 Man. Citizen Dec. 11  
Nov. 21 Man. Miller Dec. 7  
Nov. 28 Man. Corporation Dec. 25  
Dec. 5 Man. Merchant Dec. 21  
Dec. 12 Man. Spenser Jan. 3  
Dec. 19 Man. Exchange Jan. 4  
Dec. 26 Man. Shipper Jan. 22

## FURNESS LINE

From London, St. John  
Nov. 22 North Point Dec. 8  
Dec. 10 Sagamore Dec. 15  
Dec. 15 Start Point

## THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)

Until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows:  
Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor and weather permitting.

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THE "Imperial Limited"  
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THROUGH SERVICE TO QUEBEC AND MONTREAL OCEAN LIMITED DAILY.  
Connection via No. 2 Express leaving St. John 7.10 a. m.  
MARITIME EXPRESS (Daily except Sunday) Connection via 15 Express leaving St. John 6.35 p. m.  
GEO. CARVILL,  
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## Robert Carter

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT  
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## PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 8.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 73 to 74.

OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 60 1/2; No. 3, 59; extra No. 1 feed, 58 1/2.

WHEAT—Man. spring wheat, patents, 85; straight rollers, 82; straight rollers, bags, 82 to 82 1/2.

MILFEED—Bran, 25; shorts, 27; middlings, 30; mouille, 31 to 32.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 62 1/2 to 63.

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat, No. 2, red, \$1.17 to \$1.18; No. 2 hard, \$1.17 1/2 to \$1.18.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, new, 63 to 63 1/2; No. 3 yellow, new, 62 1/2 to 63.

Oats—No. 3 white, 47 1/2 to 48 1/2; standard, 48 1/2 to 49.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.10 to \$1.11. Barley—59 to 70.

Timothy—\$3.75 to \$5.50. Clover—\$12 to \$14.50.

Pork—\$16.50; lard, \$9.77; ribs, \$9.12 to \$9.87.

## GOES TO "PEN" TODAY

Antonio Manolo, who was arrested on November 15 on the charge of stealing a large amount of goods from Jacobson's store on Main street, and who was found guilty and sentenced to a term of three years in Dorchester Penitentiary, will be taken to prison this morning.

## BRITISH PORTS

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Arrd stmr Tritonia, Botwood.  
Gibraltar, Dec. 2.—Arrd stmr Rauha (Nor), Sydney, C. B.  
Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Arrd stmr Scandinavian, St. John via Halifax.

## FOREIGN PORTS

New York, Dec. 8.—Arrd schrs Lawson, Eatonville; Mins German, Digby, Newburg, Dec. 6.—Arrd schr Anna J Trainor, Hillsboro.  
Key West, Dec. 5.—Slid stmr Governor Cobb, Havana.  
Boston, Dec. 6.—Arrd schr St. Bernard, Parrabero.  
Slid Dec. 6, stmr Francisco, Hull, England via New York.  
Fortmouth, Dec. 6.—Arrd schr Irma Bentley, Windsor, N. S.

## SHIPPING NOTES.

The Dominion government has passed an order-in-council authorizing the works, Ltd., of British Columbia. The subsidy is to amount to a maximum of \$5,000,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum for a period of thirty-five years.

## World's Shipping News

### MINUTE ALMANAC.

December Phases of the Moon  
Full Moon, 2nd ..... 2h. 21m. p.m.  
Last Quarter, 10th ..... 7h. 32m. a.m.  
New Moon, 16th, ..... 10h. 35m. p.m.  
First Quarter, 24th, ..... 4h. 25m. a.m.

length of the vessels they have hatches inadequate in size and number to enable them to work cargo rapidly, and unless rates of freight are to be abnormally high so as to permit of vessels of this class remaining in port sufficiently long to enable cargo to be loaded and discharged, must result in a loss which would greatly exceed the cost of laying up such vessels.—Shipping Illustrated.

## Five Year 5 Per Cent Bonds at Par and Accrued Interest—Exempt from Taxation.

A Rare Opportunity for Investors—Small or Otherwise.

The Province of New Brunswick offers for sale an issue of \$500,000 in five per cent. Bonds running 5 years—interest (half yearly) and principal payable at the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer's office at Fredericton, N. B., or at the Bank of Montreal, St. John, N. B. These Bonds will be issued in the denomination of \$100 and the multiple thereof.

As the amount of \$225,000 of this issue has already been subscribed for, intending investors should make immediate application to the Provincial Secretary - Treasurer, Fredericton, or any branch of the Bank of Montreal in Canada. Investors would do well to avail themselves of this opportunity to obtain a safe investment paying a good rate of interest for high class securities.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Office of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, at Fredericton,  
D. V. LANDRY,  
Prov.-Secretary, Treasurer,  
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer's  
Office, Fredericton, 4th Dec., 1914.

## STEAM BOILERS

We have on hand, and offer to sell the following new boilers built with an advance of \$30 per bale which for the present is sufficient to meet the planters' requirements. This price of 6c. in the South means 7c. landed at mills. This is easy to keep prices above that figure.

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Army Service Corps,  
For 2nd Oversea Contingent, Drivers, Wheelers, Sadlers, Farriers, and Artificers. Apply at Armoury lower Floor, any time during day or night.

## THOMAS BELL & CO., St. John, N. B.

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SUPERANNATION BE ASKED FOR THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Resolution passed by Council yesterday—Annexation of part of Parish of Simonds to be discussed next week.

The city commissioner yesterday decided to ask the legislature to superannuate the chief of police, when that office becomes vacant, on an allowance of \$800 a year until his death.

The matter will be gone into more fully at a meeting on Monday next. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the common clerk.

Other matters of a routine nature were taken up. All the commissioners with the mayor and common clerk were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the common clerk and approved.

On recommendation of the commissioner of finance and public affairs the following payments were approved:

Treasury Board... \$ 188.01 Public Safety... 1,065.12 Public Works... 2,245.79 Water and Sewerage... 2,300.64 Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands... 1,945.09

Pay for Christmas. The comptroller was authorized to pass for payment the pay rolls for the month of December on the 20th instant so that the same may be charged to this year's expenditure.

The comptroller was also authorized to order payment of all accounts received by him when correct, so that they may be charged to this year's expenditure.

All such accounts are to be placed by the several departments in the hands of the comptroller by the 22nd instant.

A lease was authorized to James Holgan for seven years from November 1st last, of lots Nos. 540 and 541, Brooks ward at \$20 per lot per annum.

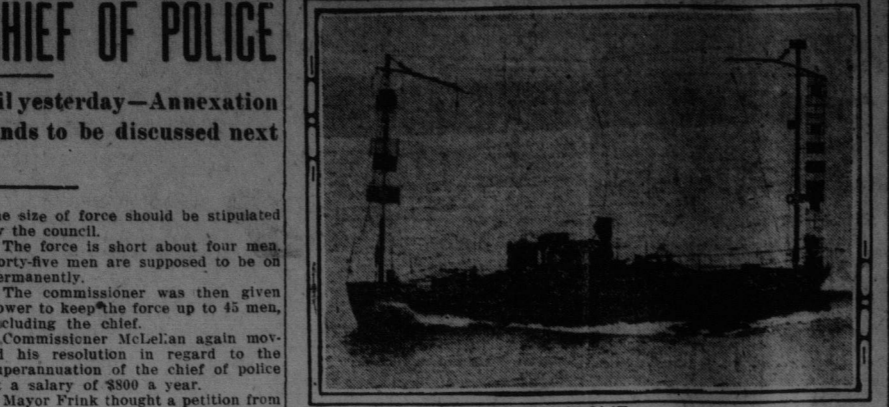
East St. John. A. H. Likely was again heard in reference to the petition asking for the annexation of a portion of the Parish of Simonds.

He pointed out that the taxes paid by property owners amounted to \$2,500, but owners would expect this to be increased should city improvements be made there.

He went into the detail of the tax payments in that district and said the property owners were willing to come in.

Jos. A. Likely saw no reason for this section of the county being brought into the city. He thought it would be a good chance to extend the borders of the city.

RADIO CONTROLLED LAUNCH MAY ADD TO THE COUNTRY'S DEFENCES



A radical change in coast defence methods and possibly in fleet torpedo work may result from the extraordinary invention developed by Mr. John Hays Hammond, Jr., by which a vessel can be controlled from shore by means of radio waves.

MONTREAL'S TOWN WIPED OUT BY EARTHQUAKE, CARDINAL BEGIN SEVERAL KILLED

Lima, Peru, Dec. 8.—The small mountain town of Coracora, in the Department of Ayacucho, about three hundred miles southeast of Lima, was shaken by a severe earthquake on Sunday. There were several casualties.

Public reception at City Hall and address by Mayor on behalf of city.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—His Eminence Cardinal Beaudry, archbishop of Quebec, this morning officiated at a solemn high mass in St. James' Cathedral in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

HAD BIBLE WITH NAME OF MISSING GIRL ON FLYLEAF

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 8.—The name "Dorothy Arnold," written on the flyleaf of a Bible in possession of a young woman arrested here last night, caused the police today to investigate whether the Bible had any connection with Dorothy Arnold, the long missing New York girl.

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Contributions to Patriotic Fund.

- School children of Welsford, per H. W. Wood, M.L.A. \$26.42 Wm. G. Vall, South Bay... 2.00 Residents of St. Martin's... 24.50 Mrs. Blanche (monthly amount)... 1.00 Cadet Corps of St. Stephen's church... 5.00

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WATCH REPAIRERS. W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 155 Mill street.

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WELSHMAN TO MEET SH...

New York, Dec. 7.—Fred going to take a much-desired vacation. Little eight champion is satisfied with weight every other day.

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DEMONSTRATED. The police were summoned to Sydney street house on Monday night to take into custody one who is said to be mental.

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# LATE SPORT NEWS FROM HOME AND ABROAD

## WELSH WANTS TO MEET SHUGRUE

New York, Dec. 7.—Freddie Welsh is going to take a much-needed and well-deserved vacation. The light-weight champion is satisfied that making weight every other day isn't the most healthy thing in the world, and he blames that steady strain of punishment for his poor showing against young Shugrue Wednesday night.

Welsh is making no cry about being obliged or getting a raw deal, but admits Shugrue with being a really clever chap.

"Good boy to meet in a twenty-round fight," is the way Welsh puts it, and it would not be surprising if a little of that length between Welsh and Shugrue is arranged shortly.

Welsh has two engagements in prospect at Wilkesbarre next week. After he will take his wife and child and seek a spot where he can enjoy the \$30,000 fortune he has grabbed for himself within the past seven weeks.

### LAVIGNE'S BIRTHDAY.

Sunday was the forty-fifth birthday of George Lavigne, in his day one of the most wonderful lightweights the ring has ever had. Lavigne was born of French-Canadian parents in Bay City, Michigan, December 6, 1869. Lavigne got his nickname of "The Sawdust Kid" by loading sacks of salt on barges in the Michigan city. The first time he ever put the gloves on was with Tommy Ryan, the welterweight champion, and he gave the Syracuse mitt artist the surprise of his life. Tommy advised the little sawdust kid to go in for boxing, and Lavigne soon became so proficient that before he was twenty he fought a seventy-seven round draw at Saginaw with George Siddons, the famous "Iron Man." A little later in 1889 he met Siddons again at Grand Rapids, and they fought fifty-five rounds, the result again being a draw. Lavigne then went west, and whipped Joe Eto and Charley Rochette at San Francisco, and knocked out Harry Jones at Portland, Ore. Lavigne was then a featherweight, but in 1894 he entered the lightweight class, and defeated the Boston, Jack Everhardt, Jimmy Hand, Kid McParland, Joe Walcott, Tom Tracey and other ring stars of the day. He next challenged McAuliffe to fight for the lightweight title, but Jack was then dazed of the game, and voluntarily retired and handed his title over to Lavigne. In 1899 he lost the title to Frank Erne at Buffalo. The kid saved little money, and after falling in the saloon business in Detroit, had to knuckle down to hard toil to make a living.

### AMERICAN DOGS NOT ALLOWED.

The Vancouver Kennel Club's dog show has had somewhat of a setback as far as entries for the show is concerned, by the government not allowing any dogs from the United States to enter Canada, as the cattle on the other side are suffering from some disease. The club has done its best to remedy this proposition, and the latest telegram from the inspector-general of Ottawa states that it is impossible to relax the regulations, at present, but may be settled later on.

There are many fine breeds in Washington that have generally carried away some of the best prizes offered in Vancouver, viz., cocker spaniels, field spaniels, French bulldogs and a few sporting dogs.

Appointed Chaplain.  
Word received in the city yesterday that Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of St. Paul's church, had been accepted as chaplain with the second contingent. The message did not say to which detachment he would be attached.

Sworn in.  
Leonard A. Conlon, recently appointed Stipendiary Magistrate for the Parish of Lancaster, was sworn in Tuesday morning, the oath of office being administered by E. L. Gerow, the clerk of the Peace. Mr. Conlon expects to hold the civic court on Wednesday morning each week.

Demented Woman.  
The police were summoned to a Sydney street house yesterday afternoon to take into custody a woman who is said to be mentally unbalanced. She was ordered to be protected by the police on the request of Dr. Christie.

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## COACH WHO SUPPORTS AMERICAN HENLEY IDEA



About the most sensible idea that has ever been advanced in connection with intercollegiate sports is the project to hold in this country a regatta modeled after the lines of the English Henley, at which the crews of the various universities and colleges will meet in a series of contests to determine the question of supremacy.

The best part of the present scheme is that it apparently has the hearty support of Cornell, Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Annapolis and in fact, all the institutions that figure prominently in aquatic sports. "Jim Rice, the able coach of Columbia, says there is a sincere desire on the part of all to carry the undertaking to a successful fulfillment. The various factions in the regatta have blocked the path to a general regatta are presumably ready to put aside their differences and join forces in bringing about the permanent establishment of the real American Henley, Yale and Harvard, which have held a regatta off by themselves for many years, are willing to be included in the membership of the association, and that in itself removes the biggest obstacle.

## ADMIRAL JELlicOE, COMMANDER OF BRITISH FLEET, IS A BOXER

In the British army and navy the great game of boxing has long been the most popular sport of both officers and men. When the present king was serving with the fleet he was an able boxer and an enthusiastic fan. Nothing gave him more pleasure than to bang up a small prize for a glove contest between two members of the crew, and at these entertainments the future monarch occasionally acted as referee. Since he ascended the throne he has witnessed a number of exhibitions of the "noble art," and only last March he was the guest of honor at a boxing show given by the Second Life Guards.

Perhaps a majority of the officers and tars of the British navy today are clever boxers, but, age and weight considered, there isn't a better fistic gladiator in his majesty's navy who can give a better account of himself than Vice-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, the commander of the North Sea fleet. The admiral will pass his fifty-fifth birthday today, but he is still active and strong and fond of a stiff bout with the mitts.

In his younger days the little sea fighter—he is only five feet four inches in height—was the bantamweight champion of the British navy. Stories of his fistic prowess are still current, and it is said that he scored many victories over lightweights and welterweights. In those days "Jelly" as he was popularly called, always entered the ring a favorite. At Rottingdean, where he received his land education, he was a famous football player, although he weighed only about 115 pounds.

It is unlikely that Sir John would have lived to attain his present honors if he had not developed his physique and stamina by boxing, swimming and other athletic sports. When the Victoria was rammed and sunk about twenty years ago, most of the officers and crew went to the bottom, but Jellicoe's ability as a swimmer saved his life. Later, during the Boxer rebellion in China, he received a bullet through his lungs, and his recovery from the terrible wound was credited to the strong constitution he had developed by constant exercise and indulgence in many sports.

SWIMMER TO AUSTRALIA.  
Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 4.—Duke P. Kahanamoku, world's champion short distance swimmer, and George Cunha, also one of the best known among swimmers, left here yesterday for Australia to meet the champions of the Antipodes.

RHODES SCHOLARS IN BELGIUM.  
Rotterdam, via London, Dec. 8.—The Rhodes Scholars from Oxford University who were sent to the continent to assist in the work of the American Relief Committee in Belgium left Rotterdam today for the various districts, to which they have been assigned.



A POLISH REGIMENT ON THE MARCH THROUGH CZENSTOCHOWA

The above picture shows the excitement in the town of Czenstochowa, on a tributary of the Warta, is situated in Russian Poland near the German frontier, between Cracow and Kales. It will be remembered that it was at this town that the Kaiser resided during his stay with the German army which was operating in Poland and which was then advancing on Warsaw.

## LOCAL BOWLING SATURDAY

On Victoria alleys last night in the Five Men league, No. 5 team won the four points. The scores:

| No. 2 Team.      |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| McLellan         | 77 78 79 234-78 2   |
| Henderson        | 85 86 88 256-85 1-3 |
| Evans            | 81 82 89 252-84     |
| Latham           | 91 81 84-83 2-3     |
| Laakey           | 96 94 94 274-91 1-3 |
| 496 429 429 1264 |                     |

| No. 5 Team.      |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Labbe            | 85 78 89 250-83 1-3 |
| Lewis            | 81 81 83 237-85 2-3 |
| Featherstone     | 85 86 85 256-85 2-3 |
| Toed             | 83 95 95 273-91     |
| Hill             | 101 99 94 294-98    |
| 445 447 448 1340 |                     |

Coughlan won the afternoon prize with 122.

### CITY LEAGUE.

The following is the scores made on Black's alleys last night in the City league:

| Tigers.          |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Belyea           | 74 112 101-207 |
| Gilmour          | 86 85 84-265   |
| McDonald         | 86 87 101-285  |
| Moore            | 103 84 104-291 |
| Cosgrove         | 102 85 96-283  |
| 451 463 486 1231 |                |

| Sweeps.          |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Jenkins          | 103 94 102-299 |
| Martin           | 81 102 91-274  |
| Harrison         | 82 90 93-275   |
| Ferguson         | 90 110 88-288  |
| Sullivan         | 87 96 101-284  |
| 463 482 475 1420 |                |

## NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BALL LEAGUES

New York, Dec. 8.—Although the National and International Leagues adopted several important resolutions at their annual meeting today the American League, represented informally by President Stan Johnston and several of the club managers, furnished the baseball sensations of the day. It was the junior league executive who formally confirmed the deal, which transferred Eddie Collins, the Philadelphia American star second baseman from the Philadelphia to the Chicago club, and who stated that the American League was negotiating for the purchase of the New York club by Col. Jacob Ruppert, a prominent brewer of this city.

President Comiskey, of the Chicago Club, who closed the deal with Collins, refused to state the exact terms of the transaction. He said that he had signed Collins to a five-year contract, after agreeing to pay the Philadelphia club a cash sum, and giving Collins the right to select one or two players from the Chicago club. From another source it was reported that Comiskey gave the Philadelphia club \$50,000 for Collins' release, and agreed to pay the same sum to the second baseman during the next five years.

It is understood Col. Ruppert has offered \$400,000 for the New York club, and agreed to build a new stadium for the Yankees if he gets the franchise.

Conditions created by the European war will have an entirely different effect on tourist travel during the season of 1915 than they had in 1914, said a prominent official of a large steamship company yesterday.

"During the forepart of 1914 this class of travel was adversely affected by the general financial depression, which was really a fore-runner of the coming general upheaval, and later, when the outbreak of war shocked the world, its effect in Canada and the United States caused tourists who were en route to change their plans and hasten home. Thousands cancelled arrangements for vacation trips and remained at home in order to be in contact with their various interests, and thus be in a position to cope with the rapidly changing conditions. Consequently, the war practically ruined tourist travel on the American continent during the season of 1914, whereas, the conditions arising from the war will be decidedly favorable to this class of travel in 1915.

Many of the great mills and factories of Europe are in ruins. Others have suspended operations, and imports from over the sea are curtailed to such an extent that there will be an unprecedented home demand for goods made in the United States and Canada, and also a new European and South American demand for the output of our factories which will tax capacity to the utmost limit. This industrial activity will bring general prosperity, the fundamental condition most favorable to the promotion of tourist travel.

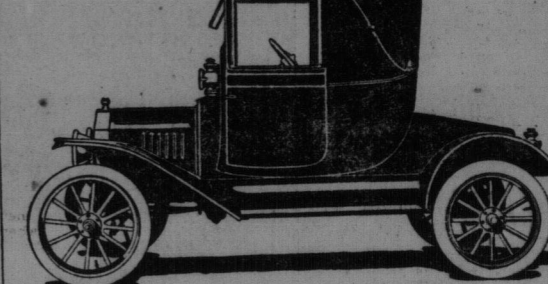
"Another favorable factor due to the war is the fact that many thousands of people, who have in past seasons filled the large transatlantic liners, will not be attracted to Europe in 1915, nor until conditions there are more normal. The major part of this great body of tourists will seek health

## THREE MIGHTY SWATTERS OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.



"Ty" Cobb, "Joe" Jackson and "Eddie" Collins continue as the premier sluggers of the American League, according to the official figures, just announced. The "Georgia Peach" for the sixth consecutive year stands at the top of the column, with Collins, Speaker and Jackson following at his heels. A mighty sweet collection of batters! The Federal League has been unable as yet to wear any of these great swatters away from organized baseball.

"Eddie" Collins



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THE WEATHER. Maritimes - Northwesterly to northerly winds, fair and cold. Toronto, Dec. 8 - The important disturbances mentioned last night are now passing to the south of Newfoundland, while the pressure remains generally high over the greater portion of the Dominion. Fair weather prevails generally, and in the eastern provinces it remains quite cold.

Around the City. Coachmen Reported. I. C. R. Policeman Collins has reported Andrew Watson and Daniel Doherty for going beyond the stand allotted for coachmen at the I. C. R. depot on the arrival of trains.

New Barn For City. A large two-story barn is being erected near the corner of Elm and Main streets for the use of the Public Works Department. A run leads up to the second story, which will be used for storing implements, etc., used by the department. The bottom floor will be used for housing the various vehicles.

C. M. B. A. Officers. At the regular meeting of Branch 482 of the C. M. B. A., held in their rooms, Main street, Monday evening, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Chancellor, Thomas Carthy; president, James Powers; first vice-president, Edward Noonan; second vice-president, D. J. Steel; Clement Murphy, secretary; John Hillis, assistant secretary; Leo Congue, financial secretary; William Shea, treasurer; Leo Maloney, guard; Louis Murphy, marshal; trustees - Messrs. B. Kneeland, Louis Phillips, A. Trainor, Maurice Garvin and John T. Murphy.

Historical Books of the Bible. Rev. R. J. Haughton gave a most interesting and helpful study of the Historical Books of the Bible at the City Training Institute for Sunday school workers held last evening in St. David's hall. Taking up the books sequentially the speaker showed their scheme, purpose and general content. The thrilling story of the conquest and occupation of the land of Canaan, the rise, progress and downfall of the kingdom of Israel, with sidelights on the domestic life of the people and the Divine inspiration in their history were all sketched aptly and clearly. Following upon Mr. Haughton's address were the several group studies for the evening.

The Workman License. At the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon Mayor Pringle had been approached by Mr. Horton of H. Horton & Son, in regard to the payment of the license fee by workmen he had been compelled to bring into the city to work on the contracts for the Militia Department. His Worship said that Mr. Horton had engaged as many men as possible in the city and had to bring in others in order to have the contract completed in time and he asked that on account of it being a militia contract the workmen tax be not collected from the men brought in. It was left with the mayor to act in the matter. This was one of the contracts brought to St. John factories through the influence of Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

PRESENTATION TO MEMBERS OF HAVELOCK L.O.L. GOING TO FRONT. Seven members of the Lodge have volunteered for foreign service.

At a meeting of Havelock L. O. L. No. 27 held in their lodge room, Mackay building, seven members of the lodge who have volunteered for the front were made the recipients of tokens of esteem from the lodge. P. M. Frank Elliott who goes with the 26th Battalion as captain, was presented with a handsome pair of binoculars. The following men going to the front were presented with gold wrist watches, beautifully engraved: Albert Waldron, who goes as sergeant; T. D. Popham, private; D. J. Thompson, lance corporal; Harold B. Ferris, sergeant of Dragoons; William Henderson, private; H. M. Powers, private. A most enjoyable evening was spent and everything to make the soldier boys happy was done by the members of the lodge. The binoculars and watches were engraved with the names of each recipient and the following words were inscribed thereon: "From Havelock L. O. L. No. 27, St. John, N.S., 5th December, 1914."

Christmas Sale and Tea. The annual Christmas sale and tea under the auspices of the ladies of Leinster street Baptist church will be held on Thursday, December 10th, from five to eight p.m.

THE OPENING OF NEW DOCKS WILL BE NOTABLE FUNCTION. PREMIER OF CANADA, HON. MR. ROGERS, HON. MR. HAZEN AND G. M. BOSWORTH OF THE C.P.R., WILL BE PRESENT. -Special train will run from Union Depot to accommodate citizens.

The opening of the new docks on the West Side on Thursday afternoon will mark an important epoch in the development of harbor facilities at St. John, and the ceremonies in connection therewith are expected to attract the attention of a large number of citizens. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada will be present, and Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries will also be here to take part in the ceremonies.

The Maritime Dredging and Construction Company have arranged for a special train to leave the Union Depot at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday to carry citizens to the West Side wharves. Everybody who can be accommodated on the train will be given a free trip to the new docks. This train will leave the West Side at 4.30 to return to the city.

Arrangements have been made for a banquet on the West Side to commemorate the opening of the new docks, and invitations to the banquet have been issued to about eighty people. At this function, J. M. Robinson who has been president of the Board of Trade during the progress of the work on the new docks, will preside. Manning W. Doherty, manager of the Maritime Construction and Dredging Company, the contractors who have pushed forward the work of providing the new facilities with almost unprecedented rapidity, will make a brief address, formally turning over the docks to the Department of Public Works.

It is understood that at the banquet speeches will be made by Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Mr. Rogers and Hon. Mr. Hazen and G. M. Bosworth of the C.P.R. The Globe said last evening: "The Premier of Canada will come to St. John on Thursday with Hon. Mr. Hazen, Hon. Mr. Rogers and Sir Thomas Blaisdell to participate in the exercises in connection with the opening of the new Carleton docks. All classes in the community should unite in a great non-partisan demonstration to these visitors. The work of the government in doing its improving the harbor facilities is in the interest of all Canada and to facilitate the trans-shipment of Canadian inward and outward freight through Canadian ports. Our contractors and the government working together have done a great work in getting the new wharves ready for the present winter season, and the people of St. John can well afford to show appreciation of their efforts by joining heartily in the opening ceremonies on Thursday."

The following telegram was received: Ottawa, Dec. 8. - Sir Robert Borden will accompany Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. J. D. Hazen to St. John where a banquet is to be tendered the Minister of Public Works on the occasion of the completion of the new government dock at West St. John. Mr. Rogers will leave Ottawa for St. John on Monday where he will remain until evening when he will be joined by the Premier and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Sir Robert Borden had intended to be in Halifax this week, but has been compelled to postpone his visit and will go there later on. He will return direct to Ottawa from St. John.

At the quarterly meeting of the St. John Presbytery was held in St. Andrew's church yesterday. Most of the business was of a routine character. An interesting discussion took place with regard to the formation of a fund for the widows of ministers. Rev. G. Pringle, Moderator, F. Baird and James Ross were asked to enquire and report at an early date. A resolution was passed endorsing the stand taken by the Dominion Alliance as to the sale of liquor, and as to the general conduct of sale of intoxicating liquors, in view, especially, of the things confronting the welfare of the Empire.

There was much discussion as to the re-arrangement of the hymn book. Rev. Dr. Morrison being one of those who was not in entire agreement with any change except as based on the Psalter. Ultimately it was agreed that the following committee be appointed to see to the elimination of certain hymns and the addition of others: Rev. Dr. McVicar, C. B. Spear, Rev. J. H. Anderson, Rev. F. W. Thompson. Some discussion took place as to the status of Mr. North, who had asked permission to revise his decision with regard to his call at Chipman. The clerk reported that a telegraphic message expected from Mr. North had not been received. A communication was received from Rev. R. A. McDonald, enquiring as to his standing in the Presbytery, his certificate of ministry having been held under consideration. A resolution was passed endorsing the action taken by the Dominion government on the liquor traffic, and the problems connected with it, especially with regard to war conditions as they present themselves now.

The Presbytery, by resolution, expressed themselves as being in agreement with the reading of the scriptures in all schools where the young people are receiving education. Rev. G. Pringle, the moderator, presided, and Rev. Frank Baird, clerk, reported good progress in all work. Among those present were: Rev. James Ross, G. Pringle, J. J. McCaskill, M. S. Mackay, J. H. A. Anderson, Gordon Dickie, W. M. Townsend, M. H. Manuel, W. M. Malcolm, T. A. Mitchell, Dr. J. H. MacVicar, J. A. McKelgan, E. B. Wyllie, R. J. Miller, Dr. J. A. Morrison, J. Calhoun, L. J. King, J. C. Mortimer, F. G. McIntosh, F. W. Thomas, William Fraser, A. J. Langlois, and J. P. McKay.

Eldon L. O. L. Officers. Eldon Lodge No. 2, L. O. L., at a meeting last evening elected officers for the ensuing year. Grand Master Wallace was present during the early part of the meeting and helped in the initiation of two candidates. Later in the evening the officers were installed by District Master Robert Willis. The lodge is in good financial condition and the membership has shown a substantial increase during the past year. The officers for the coming year were as follows: - W. M. H. B. Whitlock; D. M. J. Edgar March; chaplain, David Hipwell; financial secretary, W. H. Sully; treasurer, John W. Russ; Dr. of C. R. G. Johnston; lecturer, R. R. Damsy; foreman of committee, M. M. Day; committee, S. E. Logan, S. Maxwell, John Harveys and R. Goodrich; I. T. R. Winchester.

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FRANK MATHISON, CHARGED WITH THREATENING TO SHOOT ANOTHER MAN, AND SUICIDE, COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Frank Mathison, a young man who was charged with threatening to shoot a man named Forge, and also with attempting to take his own life on November 21st, was found guilty in the police court yesterday afternoon, and was committed for trial.

Deputy Chief Jenkins gave evidence that on the date mentioned he had been summoned to Harry Kelley's residence on St. Patrick street where a story of his attempt and failure to discharge a revolver, and Mr. Kelley produced a cartridge that had been taken from the room where Mathison had been. Witness also informed under arrest and the defendant informed him that he had not intended to shoot himself.

Magistrate Ritchie told the prisoner that no matter what was allowed in some countries, no person suicide is contrary to law in this land. While no cause was given for Mathison trying to kill himself, it is suspected that he had been downhearted.

REPAYING HOSPITALITY BY STEALING WATCH. Russian on trial for theft of timepiece from compatriot who gave him night's lodging.

A Russian named Nicola was before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon on the charges of wandering about the street and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, also with stealing a watch and chain from John Ostopowich, who keeps a store at 657 Main street.

Neither the prisoner nor complainant could talk English very well and Louis Feder acted as interpreter. Ostopowich gave evidence that the defendant came into his store on Main street on the 19th of November and was intoxicated. The witness took pity on his fellow countryman and assisted him to his living apartments over the store and put him to bed. When witness awoke the next morning at five o'clock he saw that his new acquaintance had departed and along with him a watch and chain owned by witness.

It was about one o'clock that morning that the police found Nicola wandering about the street and locked him up for not giving a satisfactory account of himself. It appears from the evidence given yesterday, however, that although the defendant cannot speak the English language he knows quite well how to leave a dollar watch and take from the vest pocket of his host a watch and chain valued at \$18. The prisoner explained that he had been drinking rather too much and that he took the watch in mistake for his own.

Deputy Jenkins gave evidence of the loss of the watch having been reported to him and of having the prisoner brought from jail and searched and the stolen watch having been found on him. The prisoner was remanded until this morning. Must Leave Town Today. In the police court yesterday afternoon Thomas Sheehan who was arrested some time ago for walking about the street acting strangely, told the magistrate that he wished to get to St. Martins. He was fined eight dollars, but the fine was allowed to stand with the understanding that he get out of the city this morning and make his way to St. Martins and remember to be good in the future.

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