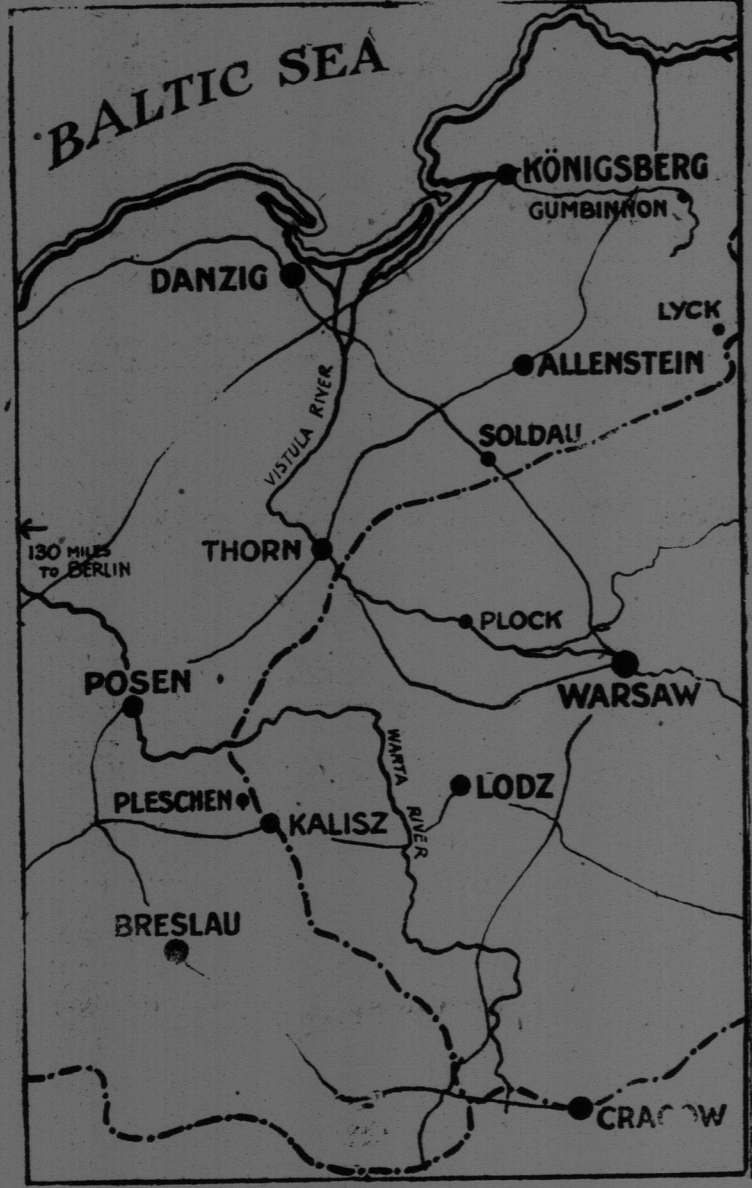


THE NATIONAL HERO OF THE HOUR

Vice-Admiral Sturdee Acclaimed in England Today—Nine British Warships Said to Be in Fleet

London, Dec. 10.—There are believed to have been nine warships in the British fleet under Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee which defeated the German fleet under Admiral Graf Von Spee in the South Atlantic, off Falkland Island on Tuesday with loss of nearly 2,000 lives. The battleship Canopus, which arrived too late to take part in the engagement off Chile on November 1, when two British cruisers were sunk, is believed to have played a prominent part in the sinking of the German armoured cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipsic.

WHERE THE RUSSIAN AND GERMAN ARMIES ARE BATTLING FOR SUPREMACY



The dot-and-dash line is the boundary of the German Empire. The district east of the Vistula is East Prussia and the Russians are at Gumbinnen. The main Russian force is based on Warsaw having been driven from Lodz, according to recent despatches. In the south the Austro-German army is broken. Cracow is invested and if it can be taken the way to Breslau will be open.

MADE IN CANADA APPLES

The enthusiastic campaign that is being carried on in advertisements and newspaper articles to induce people to use articles manufactured in Canada has much to commend it. When Canadian products are equal in quality and price to those secured from other countries there is no excuse for not using them and in that way making work for Canadian laborers, giving employment to Canadian capital, and keeping Canadian money at home. But there is a danger that this campaign may not be made broad enough in its scope to take in all the manufacturers or indeed to give the word its true meaning—to take in the only real manufacturers. The word is derived from two Latin words, manus—a hand, and factus—I make. A manufacturer is originally a man who made things by hand, but nowadays we think of manufacturers almost entirely as men who make things by machinery. This does not mean, however, that there are no real manufacturers left in the world. The farmer is a manufacturer in the truest sense of the word for practically everything he produces is done by the work of his hands.

luxuriant limbs, and prunes back the gauding twigs. All this work he is obliged to do by hand—a true manufacturer. Then, he takes his spraying outfit and gives the trees a tonic bath of lime sulphur, which is also hand-made, and is at the same time an offence to the nostrils. Three times at least he must give this spraying and if you imagine that it does not mean hand work of the hardest kind just try it. When the fruit is set it must all be thinned by hand so that the apples will not touch one another or be injured by rubbing against branches and twigs. Only in this way is it possible to manufacture perfect apples. When the apples are ripe they must be picked by hand, sorted and graded by hand, packed by hand, and when they reach the consumer they are usually eaten from the hand. Why, there is nothing in the whole range of products that is more certainly manufactured than the apple, and I have said nothing about the work of tilling and fertilizing the soil in the orchard, which must also be largely done by hand.

THE FUNDS

Mayor Frink has received subscriptions to the Belgian relief fund as follows:—Mrs. E. B. Jones, \$10; Sons of Temperance, South Nelson, \$20; Abraham Steves, postmaster, Steves' Settlement, \$5; University of St. Joseph, Memramcook, \$75; Catholic congregation of Dorchester, \$17.85; cash from apples in clothing sent to Belgian warehouse, \$2; Lakeland school district, parish of Kingston per Miss Mary Dann, \$18.

BIRTHS

LEAHY—At West St. John on Dec. 9th to Mr. and Mrs. A. Leahy, a daughter.

DEATHS

AMOS—In this city, on December 9, John Amos, leaving one daughter to mourn her loss.

SHOULD JEWS AND CHRISTIANS MARRY?

Imperial Masterpiece Production Deals With This Question—'Trey O' Hearts' Tomorrow

Few motion picture plays shown by the Kettis in this city created as much comment as the Lubin five-part feature, 'The House Next Door,' shown yesterday, and to be concluded to-morrow evening. The nature of the plot makes it a most unusual production, it having to do with that serious and vexed question of intermarriage between Jew and Christian. The people in the story live in an atmosphere of wealth and refinement in England, which calls for a most sumptuous setting and costuming throughout. Yesterday's patrons at the Imperial were absolutely spellbound by the play.

LOCAL NEWS

The engagement of Richard B. Fox and Miss Dora B. Murdoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Murdoch, is announced, the wedding to take place at the bride's home in Central Waterville, Carleton county, on December 23rd.

Keewatin dancing discontinued until after Christmas.

Building trade delegates will meet at Oddfellows building Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Carleton Rink opens tonight. Band tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. George West, of Centreville, announced the marriage of their eldest daughter, Jessie May, to Rev. J. Wilder Williams, the marriage to take place at the Centreville United Baptist church, Wednesday evening, December 23rd.

DISSOLUTION SALE The full importance and the actual saving of buying your winter clothes now will appeal to every man who investigates our dissolution sale offerings. Come tomorrow and you'll see convincing evidence of a rare money-saving chance.—Donaldson Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

SHOES Bring every foot in your family here for shoes. Here you get good shoes for less money.—Wells' cash stores, 242-247 Union street.

Photos—Folders \$2.50 dozen up; open night—Lugin Studio, 38 Charlotte street.

MOOSE NOTICE

To-morrow, Friday evening, will be Moose night in St. John Opera House. All members will kindly take notice that you are requested to meet at the Moose home, 113 Hasen street, not later than 7.30. There is a special good time in store for everybody who attends. Come Friday evening. Tickets for sale at the box office and seats are reserved for the Moose until 6 p. m. Friday evening at Thorne Lodge in the school circle before coming to the home. The Moose band will be in attendance.

EXCELLENT VAUDEVILLE AT THE LYRIC TONIGHT The Lyric is offering a clever colored set this evening and for the week end, in Floyd and Washington, singers and dancers. This is the first turn of the kind Lyric patrons have seen in a long time, and they are always popular.

A COMEDY DRAMA The Round Table Club will present the comedy drama, Oak Farm, under the auspices of Thorne Lodge in the school room of St. Mary's church on Friday evening, Dec. 11. Admission 10 cents.

THE LATE JAMES HENDERSON The Times some days ago announced the death of James Henderson in Dunkirk, New York. He was sixty-one years of age and formerly of St. John. He is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of the late Joseph McIntyre of this city, and seven children. His wife, Mrs. James Henderson of Rothesay is a sister of Mrs. Henderson.

A Stock Exchange member's joyous demeanor yesterday was not feigned. He's a 22 specialist at present without a superabundance of business—but he's just been called for grand jury duty at 3 p. m. The pay looks big to-day. A year ago it would have been tax fare for him.—New York American.

SUBURBAN

New Summer House 20 x 20, resting on concrete post, 10 foot veranda, large lot 75x245, centrally located, near Fair View Station. Must be sold immediately.

For further information apply to Allison & Thomas 147 Prince Wm. St. Phone M 1262.

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The display of Cut Glass also affords opportunity to select excellent presents in all pieces.

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DELICATESSEN SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY

Fish Cakes 20c. a dozen
Head Cheese 40c. a bowl
Chicken Pie 15c. each
Orders taken for Fancy Christmas Cakes and Plum Puddings C. DENNISON, 61 Peters St. Phone 1986-47

MINISTERS HERE FOR DOCK OPENING

(Continued from page 1). ship and management of our friend Mr. Doherty, on schedule time, providing for the coming season extensive additional facilities for the business of the country.

However, it is not to the contractors alone that credit is due. Our able representative, Hon. Mr. Haesen, through the active co-operation of the minister of public works, has rendered most valuable service to St. John, and his untiring efforts have made possible the expedition and dispatch which have been such notable features of the progress of this work, which in a short year has changed the aspect of this particular portion of the harbor and has converted an otherwise useless shore into splendid facilities of the trade of the dominion.

This development is part of a comprehensive scheme which has been laid down by the government, and which contemplates—

The conversion of the whole west harbor front from where we are standing almost to Partridge Island into modern docks and terminal facilities for the further development of the trade.

The extension of the present breakwater to Partridge Island.

And the construction of a will protect the breakwater from Partridge Island easterly towards the harbor channel.

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ST. JOHN MEN TO ATTEND ANNUAL TRAVELERS' MEETING

Halifax to Hold Presidency This Year, W. J. Wetmore Retiring

The annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association of the Maritime Provinces will be held tomorrow evening in Halifax. As usual St. John and the other parts of New Brunswick will be well represented at the gathering.

Among those going from St. John are the popular retiring president, William J. Wetmore; A. S. Ritchie, assistant secretary; George D. Ellis, H. C. Simons, J. H. Pritchard. They will be joined at Halifax by L. C. Armstrong and William H. Smith, both of whom are candidates for the office of vice-president for New Brunswick this year.

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THE 26TH BATTALION

There was apparent a renewed interest in the activities of the companies on duty at the army today with the members of the 26th infantry battalion. Those officers who were not fortunate enough to get places with this regiment are hoping for a chance with others to be formed, notably the new regiment of infantry of which Major Gen. Hughes has given word will be formed in the maritime provinces.

It has been erroneously stated in some newspapers that the selection of officers for the 26th was made from only three regiments, the 62nd, 73rd and 74th. This is not correct, as officers from the other two rural regiments, the 67th and 71st, were honored with commissions. The appointments were all made at Halifax from a lengthy list of applications.

This afternoon the members of the 26th will parade before a motion picture camera in a central part of the city. Trooper Percy Warren of the 26th dragons was kicked by a horse yesterday afternoon and taken to the hospital with a severe cut in his head.

THE LATE E. S. BACON

The esteem in which the late Ernest Estabrook Bacon was held by many friends was attested yesterday afternoon, when his funeral was held from his father's home in Central Greenwich, N. B., to Brown's Flats. Services were conducted in the Methodist church at Brown's Flats by Rev. Mr. Wasson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Harvey. There were many handsome floral offerings. Relatives acted as pallbearers. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery. Among those from St. John, among the many attending the funeral, were Mrs. Samuel Shanks, Mrs. J. D. Walsh, Edward G. Britton and Sydney J. Wakeham.

Drummer S. J. B. Ask, of the Lancashire Regiment, has been recommended for the Victoria Cross for valor on the field, and Lance Corporal Dobson of the Coldstream Guards also gets the great honor.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Thomas Rice of New Maryland, died yesterday, aged eighty-two. She leaves one son and two daughters.

James V. Garden, formerly of Woodstock, died suddenly in Vancouver yesterday morning. J. A. F. Garden of Woodstock is a brother.

Thomas Hennessey, brother of Mrs. John Dacey of this city, died yesterday in the Home for Incurables.

Mrs. Mary Jane McLeod of Sussex, died suddenly yesterday morning at the home of Winslow McLeod, Penobscot, where she had been visiting. She was seventy-six years of age, sister of William McLeod of Sussex, and Bliss McLeod, railway mail clerk, of St. John.

John Amos of Exmouth street, died yesterday aged seventy. He was a prominent member of Gideon Lodge, No. 7, L. O. L., and was widely known. Many friends will regret to learn of his death. He leaves one daughter.

Mrs. John W. Fox, of Southampton, died at the residence of her son, Worden Fox, on December 8, aged 86 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. William Munro, of Southampton; Mrs. James Marston, of Campbell Settlement; Mrs. Amos Freeman, of Hartford, Carleton Co., and three sons, Amasa, Worden and Samuel, all of Southampton. She also leaves twenty-three grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

At New Maryland on Tuesday, Mrs. Rice, widow of Thomas Rice, died, aged 82 years. She is survived by one son, William Rice, of New Maryland, and two daughters, Mrs. Oliver Gray, of New Maryland, and Mrs. James Gilmory, of Milford, Mass. Two brothers, Thomas Graham, of Fredericton, and John Graham, in the west, and one sister, Mrs. Abram Seges, of New Maryland, also survive.

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WANTED—Two experienced electricians. Apply tonight or Friday morning, J. B. Jones, Jr., electrical contractor, Quebec Bank Building. 1939-12-11

EXIT HON. J. K. FLEMMING

(St. Andrew's Beacon, Conservative) Hon. J. K. Fleming has resigned his seat in the legislative assembly, and on Thursday last accepted, at the hands of some Conservative delegates, nomination as candidate for the representation of Carleton-Victoria at the next general election for the dominion parliament.

It is of little use, apparently to moralize over the downfall of a trusted political leader, his inability to view his feat in its true perspective, and the deplorable fact that party machinery, so unobscuringly corrupt in New Brunswick and especially so in Carleton county. It is to be hoped that the next dominion election is yet a long way off and that before it occurs, Mr. Fleming will have found some other way to "save his face" than being a parliamentary candidate.

FREDERITION NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 10.—It is believed that the season's lumber cut in New Brunswick will be considerably in excess of that of last year. A large force of men are in the woods, but snow is needed. The price of sawn lumber is reported to be steadily advancing.

Dr. T. C. Allen, clerk of the peace, had returned to him from the dead last week a letter received by divers from the S.S. Empress of Ireland.

Terminal examinations at the U. N. B. were begun today, and will be finished on Dec. 17, when the institution will close for the Christmas vacation.

WAS A LITTLE BALLOON.

An explanation of the "mysterious aeroplane" said to have been seen over the city on different nights may be in the finding of a small balloon in the yard of a resident of British street a few mornings ago. It is supposed to have fallen after a flight which was witnessed by some residents. The matter was reported to the military authorities, and it is interesting to note that the 'ship' has not since been seen.

COMING WEDDINGS

Fredericton Mail—Alex Turner, the Bank of N. S., Chipman, and Mr. Gertrude Hannah, of St. John, are to be married on the 20th inst. The ceremony will be performed in St. David's church St. John.

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Rises... 7.59 Sun Sets... 4.37

Time used is Atlantic standard.

CANADIAN PORTS.

St Stephen, Dec 7—Ard, schrs Effort, Illinois; King Josiah, Farsboro.

BRITISH PORTS.

Manchester, Dec 5—Ard, stms Trina, Murray, Botwood.

Kinsale, Dec 7—Ard, schr Archie Haines, Montreal for Glasgow.

Glasgow, Dec 5—Ard, stmr Torr Head, Pitt, Montreal; 6th, Stmr Marina, rown, Baltimore via Halifax.

London, Dec 7—Ard, stms Corinthian, amber, Montreal; Rossano, Roche, ontreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boothbay, Dec 7—Ard, schrs W Haters, River Hebert for Boston; Carrie Ware, Bangor for do; Abbie Keast, Inaville for do; Blunson, River Hebert for Vineyard Haven; American, St George (NB) for Norwalk.

Rockland, Dec 7—Ard, schr Archie Howell, Bangor for Shelburne (NS).

Saunderstown, R I, Dec 7—Ard, schr Jr, Nova Scotia for New York.

Stockton, Dec 4—Ard, schr Wm Havenport, New York.

Southwest Harbor, Dec 4—In port, hrs Jas L Maloy and George R Smith, dining cargo of lumber from precked, rd Rodney Parker.

New Bedford, Mass, Dec 5—Sld, schr old B Cousins, New York.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 4—Ard, tr Rosalie Bellevue, New York for rtmouth (NS).

Gloucester, Mass, Dec 4—Ard, schr m C Smith, Lunenburg.

Portland, Dec 7—Ard, stms Pomerian, McDonald, Glasgow, Nov 22, with scengers; Eastington, Stevenson, Parram; Heathcote, McDonald, Sydney (CB).

THE HAZEN-MEAVITY SUPPLIES

Frederick Gleazer—It is understood at the wedding of Miss Frances Hazen, daughter of Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister marine and fisheries, and Mrs. Hazen, 1 Major Malcolm Meavity, of St. John, will take place before the groom goes for the front with the Second Canadian Contingent. Major Meavity is on training at St. John with the 26th w Brunswick Battalion and his promotion to the rank of major was announced only a few days ago.

LARKE SUCCEEDS FLEMING

Moncton despatch to the Frederic-Gleazer says—The resignation of Hon. J. K. Fleming as premier having been received, honor Lieutenant Governor Wood called upon Hon. George W. Clarke to form the new government and he has agreed. It will be several days before personnel of the new cabinet will be announced, probably some time next week.

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The Royal Pharmacy

47 KING STREET

Don't Delay, Buy Now and Save Money by Buying at the 2 Barkers' Limited

Cleaned Currants.....75c. pkge.

Finest Cleaned Raisins.....9c. pkge.

Santa Claus Raisins, 1 lb. pkge., 9c.

New Lemon Peel.....Per lb., 14c.

New Orange Peel.....Per lb., 14c.

New Citron.....Per lb., 20c.

New Figs (Cameo Brand).....Per lb., 15c.

New Prunes.....Per lb., 10c.

Evaporated Peaches.....2 lbs. for 25c.

Strathcona Best Family Flour, Only \$6.00 bbl.

Chariot, No. 1 Manitoba Wheat, \$7.15 bbl.

EXTRA SPECIAL ON CANNED GOODS

New Canned Tomatoes.....Per doz., \$1.10

New Canned Corn, 9c. tin.....Per doz., 90c.

New Canned Peas, 8c. tin.....Per doz., 90c.

14 1/2 lbs. XXX Granulated Sugar with orders.....Only 15c. peck

Potatoes.....From 15c. peck up

3 bottles Extract Lemon or Vanilla.....25c.

3 bottles Worcester Sauce.....25c.

3 bottles Tomato Catsup.....25c.

The 2 Barkers Limited

Black and black and white velvet hats at 48c. and 79c. All felt hats at 25c. Model Millinery Co's week-end bargains, 29 Canterbury street.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisulphated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

Thin People Can Increase Weight

Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy "fat" there should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test worth trying: First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It isn't a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and most any thin man or woman can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first fourteen days by following this simple direction. And best of all, the new flesh stays put.

Sargol does not itself make fat, but mixing with your food, it turns the fats, sugars and starches of what you have eaten, into rich, ripe fat producing nourishment for the tissues and blood—prepares it in an easily assimilated form which the blood can readily accept. All this nourishment now passes from your body as waste. But Sargol stops the waste and does it quickly and makes the fat producing contents of the very same meals you are eating now develop pounds and pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Sargol is safe, pleasant, efficient and inexpensive. Druggists sell it in large boxes—forty tablets to a package—on a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

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33 DECK ST.—III CHARLETTA ST. opp. Dufferin Hotel

We give you first-class Optical Service at very moderate charges.

We specialize in duplicating broken lenses.

LOCAL NEWS

At a meeting of the community welfare committee of the German street Brotherhood held last evening, it was decided to begin next week to appeal to the citizens to help meet the expenses of the work of the free kindergarten.

Letcher Street Baptist Church annual Christmas tea and sale this afternoon and evening from 4.30 till 9.30.

Come now so that we can give you the required attention, open each evening. The Conlon Studio, Phone Main 1609-21.

FARDON

Mr. Workingman. May I hit you in the eye with this hard fact. No matter what you get, there is not a boot in the Dominion to equal Brindley's Reliabilities. Waterproof and solid leather, 297 Union; Phone 161-21. Repairs unequalled. t.f.

CARE OF SHOES

Don't dry the life out of shoes by drying them too quickly. It pays to wear rubbers when streets are bad underfoot. Ask your purveyor for "Humphreys' Solids," all leather shoes.

"Spirella" Corsets yield easily to every movement of the wearer, but always cling to the body like a glove and give support to the muscles. Phone Miss Emery, 66 Sydney street, Main 638-11. eos-tf.

Ask for Frank White's Hard Mixed Candy, the old original White's Mixture. c o a.

The report of the Evangelical Home for the year ended Sept. 30 shows much good work accomplished. Sixty children were admitted during the year, thirty one of whom were still remaining at the close and sixty eight girls were received during the year.

SILK, SILK.

There is nothing nicer for a Christmas gift than a pretty silk dress. At Wilcox's they have a special sale of them from \$7.50 to \$15.00, all at about 30 per cent less than regular price. Charlotte street, corner Union. 12-12

Frank Skinner is offering the entire stock of trimmed hats for the week-end at three prices only, \$1.30, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Untrimmed hats at 50c, and \$1 for the week-end at Frank Skinner's, 60 King street.

NEW HEAD OF SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA

Commissioner Richards who has come here from New Zealand to take up the work of the late Commissioner Rees. The new commissioner was one of those who started the work of the Salvation Army with the late General Booth.

BRITAIN NOT CEDING 'SOVEREIGNTY OF AIR'

Express Reservation in Note to Switzerland.

Berne, Dec. 10—In connection with the alleged violation of the neutrality of the air over Switzerland it became known here that when Great Britain expressed to the Swiss Federal Council regret that her aviators had inadvertently failed to observe their instructions, and avoid Swiss territory, when flying to Friedrichshafen in Germany, the British authorities expressly declared that this must not be interpreted as a recognition, on the part of the British government, of the existence of a sovereignty of the air.

THE HOOSIER PLAN IS SIMPLY THIS:

1. \$1 puts any Hoosier you select in your Home.
2. \$1 weekly quickly pays for it.
3. The Low Cash Price fixed by the Factory prevails strictly.
4. The Sale is under direct supervision of the Hoosier Company.
5. No interest. No extra fees.
6. Your money back if you are not delighted with your Hoosier.

What Possible Reason can remain to deprive you of the use of this Hoosier? Only the small number of Hoosiers left and the certainty that more women will come than we can supply. Every day we have enrolled more women on the Hoosier plan than we expected. There are fewer cabinets left for tomorrow than we have sold in one day. These few undoubtedly will be taken without this ad, but we make this final announcement to keep our promise to advise you of the last day.

We Now Have Kept Our Promise to You

Please remember, if you come too late, that we have told you every day of the progress of this sale, and that we now warn you of the final date in time for you to still enroll if you act early tomorrow.

HOOSIER

"WHITE BEAUTY"

ADVERTISED IN LEADING MAGAZINES

NEW HOOSIER delivered for \$1.00!

Will another day end this great sale? The public alone can answer

Amland Bros., Ltd.

19 Waterloo Street

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Drink Lots of Water

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

The British bark Edna N. Smith, of St. John, will in future call from Moncton, with J. M. Piere owner, having raised the American flag at Baltimore last week in registering under the law amending the Panama Canal act.

QUALITY COUNTS

By buying at Yerxa's you get strictly high grade merchandise at moderate prices.

NEW CANNED GOODS

Best quality Tomatoes.....14c. lb.

Best quality Corn, 9c. can, 95c. doz.

Best Standard Peas, 9c. can, 95c. doz.

NEW DRIED FRUIT

Santa Claus Raisins, 1 lb. pkge., 9c.

Best Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. pkge., 11c.

Good Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. pkge., 9c.

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Choice New Figs.....14c. lb.

Choice New Prunes.....10c. lb.

New Peaches.....12c. lb., 3 lbs. 30c.

GOOD 25c. VALUES

3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla Extract.....25c.

3 bottles Tomato Catsup.....25c.

4 rolls Toilet Paper.....25c.

3 quarts Best Cranberries.....25c.

3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar.....25c.

Yerxa Grocery Co.

443 Main St. Phone Main 2913

Free delivery to all parts of the City, West End, Fairville and Milford; also all boats and trains.

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 10, 1914

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

THE WAR NEWS.

Good news from land and sea was flashed over the cables last night, and was read with intense satisfaction by Canadians this morning. The sinking of three German cruisers by a British squadron in the South Atlantic gives ground for hope that three more, of which two are now being pursued, will also soon be sunk or captured.

The other cheering intelligence that comes to Canadian readers this morning was the news of the surrender of a Turkish commander and his army to the expeditionary force from India, which is operating at the head of the Persian Gulf. The victory gives the British control of the rich country from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates to the sea.

The list of names of prominent men who will address the Maritime Forward Conference in Amherst next Thursday shows that it will be an event of unusual interest and importance.

Today's news tells us that Austria is disturbed by the fact that in a recent battle with the Servians three Czech regiments revolted, and declared their sympathy with Servia.

The Toronto Globe if Sir Robert Borden will endorse the nomination of Mr. Flemming as a Conservative candidate for the House of Commons.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager, said that the people of Canada are adjusting themselves to the heavy burden thrust upon them, and although here and there weak spots will

develop the general structure will surely stand the strain. He believes that with our energies turned to the development of our great natural resources "we can look forward with confidence to eventually emerging from present conditions a healthier, more normal and sounder basis than that with which we have been threatened.

Assurances such as these, from men who have their finger on the financial pulse of the country, are very gratifying, and should go a long way to strengthen public confidence.

It Puzled Him. Silas—I hear your son left that small town and went to the city to have a larger field for his efforts.

Then Charged It. Mrs. Willers—How did you get this lovely material for twenty-nine cents a yard?

Quite the Contrary. "The boss accuses you of being blind drunk."

NO ALUM



LIGHTER VEIN.

Worse and Worse.

"What on earth shall I do with all this money I've inherited from my aunt?"

"Invest it." "Invest it? But then there'll be still more of it!"

Place of Deposit. "I left a wad of gum under the edge of the table," said the lady, coming back.

Opposite Effect. Marks—I see that a well-known physician declares that music has curative properties.

Then Charged It. Mrs. Willers—How did you get this lovely material for twenty-nine cents a yard?

Few British admirals are more popular in the navy than Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton Meux.

During a marriage ceremony in Scotland recently the bridegroom looked extremely wretched, and he got so fidgety standing first on one foot and then on the other, that the "best man" decided he would find out what the trouble was.

WE are offering a rare selection of the following goods. Our experience proves that these are some of the most popular

Christmas Gifts

They are useful, ornamental and represent the latest out put of the best factories.

- Watch Bracelets, Fobs, Chains, Cuff Links, Rings, Bracelets, Necklets, Pendants, Stick Pins, Bar Pins, Brooches, etc.

These lines are complete and will compare with similar lines in even the largest cities in Canada.

ALLAN GUNDRY 79 King Street

The Hardest Worker in The Family

Better give your stove a Christmas present of

'Foley's Stove Linings That Last'

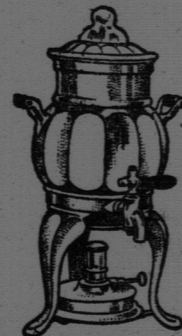
The Christmas dinner will have a better flavor if the stove is fixed up right.

Fenwick D. Foley "Don't let the fire burn through to the oven"

Coffee Percolators

The "Universal" Makes Perfect Coffee

- Copper or Nickel-plated - \$7.50 to \$14.50 Electric Coffee Percolators - 9.50 to 18.00



Tea Samovars

Make perfect tea by the tea ball method;

- Heavy Copper, Nickel-plated - \$4.50 to \$7.75 Electric Tea Samovars - 8.00 to 11.50

T.M. McAVITY & SONS, LTD

Christmas Gifts Your Boy Will Like

What joy and thrills you used to have when Santa came on Christmas Eve. Make this a happy Christmas for your children and yourself.

Advertisement for sleds, wheelbarrows, express waggons, and skates with prices and descriptions.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Fawcett Stoves And Ranges

Will Give You Satisfaction! They are sold from coast to coast. We buy the assortment for you to choose from. A NEW RANGE in your house would Make a Good Christmas Present

R. H. Irwin, 18 - 20 Haymarket Sq.

MILITARY EXPERT REVIEWS FIGHTING

The Combat in Belgium—Some of the Methods of Warfare—Tunnel to Advance Lines

In his review on the war situation in Europe the military critic of The New York Times says under date of Dec. 7: "The activity in Belgium shows that the allies there are taking advantage of every opportunity to press back the German lines."

Are You Saving Coal This Winter?

Obtain economic combustion by properly feeding heated air by means of the Oxygen Fuel System. 15 to 50% saving. Over 100 city users. Have you a Furnace with insufficient heat; too many clinkers; a range with an irregular oven heat?

PREPARE FOR THE BIG STORM

We have some Bargains ready and the early Buyers get the Plums. Men's Jersey Storm Overshoes, all sizes, \$1.65 quality \$1.00 per pair

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN

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.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

PEA COAL

A cheap fuel for kitchen use

R.P. & W.F. STAR, Ltd.

Coal and Wood Best Quality Prompt Delivery

Geo. Dick, 46 Britain St.

HARDWOOD!

Having received a large shipment of Hardwood, I am able to supply at ten per cent. discount.

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We Specialise in This Wood

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Doors and all Interior Finish

NEW Grey Buckwheat

Maple Syrup at

Jas. Collins

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Where is the woman who would not appreciate a pair of Dorothy Dodd Boots, patent gun metal, suede or cravenette, \$5.00 a pair.

Bell's Shoes—When the present generation of St. John women were children they wore "Bell" Shoes. Today, as then, they are the finest goods made in Canada. In shape, style and quality they cannot be surpassed—all leathers, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Sorosis Boots are known and worn in every land on earth. They are the perfection of shoemaking, \$5.00 and \$5.50.

Exclusive Sale at Our Stores

THIN CUT, LIGHT SPREAD BREAD

is more than half the meal—provided, of course, the Bread is good.

You will find BUTTERNUT BREAD delightfully tasty and appetizing.

BUTTERNUT BREAD has a lovely golden brown crust, light, even texture, is cleanly pure and Smacks of Butternuts.

Wrapped in Wax Paper - At Your Grocers

EDISON

Diamond Disc Phonograph

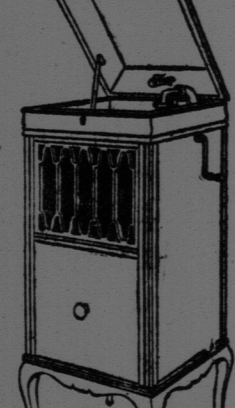
A Gift that Brings Pleasure to all

In this marvellous new creation of Mr. Thomas A. Edison there is more real pleasure, for folk of all ages, than in any gift one can bestow; and it is a new development in the realm of music, its rich, mellow voice growing out of a system of tone production on which its great inventor has spent the greater part of the past three years. With the permanent diamond as a producing point—eliminating the irksome changing of needles—the music possesses a sweetness that is unique.

The Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph stands alone in the production of all the overtones, on which music depends for sweetness, thus first opening to all the entire range of the world's music.

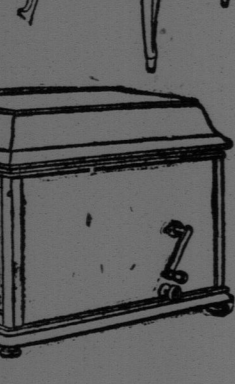
A few of the many styles we are showing are described below.

Model A 200 MAHOGANY Price, \$250.00



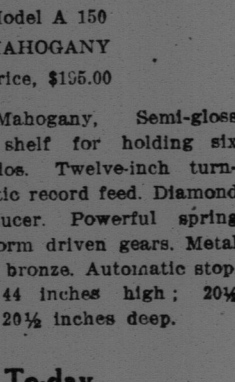
Cabinet, Mahogany, Semi-gloss Finish; has large drawer holding 36 Edison Disc Records. Twelve-inch turn-table. Automatic record feed. Diamond Point Reproducer. Powerful spring motor with worm driven gears. Metal parts gold plated. Automatic stop. Dimensions: 47 inches high; 20 1/2 inches wide; 20 1/2 inches deep.

Model A 80 MAHOGANY AND OAK Price, \$100.00



Cabinet, Mahogany, Semi-gloss Finish, or Quartered Oak, Golden Finish. Twelve-inch turn-table. Automatic record feed. Diamond Point Reproducer. Metal parts nickel plated, buffed and polished. Spring motor. Turn-table stop. Dimensions: 17 inches high; 18 1/2 inches wide; 23 1/2 inches deep.

Model A 150 MAHOGANY Price, \$135.00



Cabinet, Mahogany, Semi-gloss Finish; has shelf for holding six record portfolios. Twelve-inch turn-table. Automatic record feed. Diamond Point Reproducer. Powerful spring motor with worm driven gears. Metal parts oxidized bronze. Automatic stop. Dimensions: 44 inches high; 20 1/2 inches wide; 20 1/2 inches deep.

Come and Hear Them Today

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

GERMAN IRON CROSS PINNED ON BRITISHER'S BREAST ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE

One of the noblest and, at the same time most dramatic stories of battlefield heroism that the war is likely to produce is as follows:—

During a recent combat German troops attacked the British trenches but were repulsed. They retired to their own trenches taking with them their wounded, but one of the latter was overlooked and left behind. A comrade, observing him, left the German trenches to effect a rescue, but was almost immediately killed by the British fire, a score of bullets piercing him.

A British officer, however, realized the situation and, having given the order "Cease fire," himself went out upon the open to pick up the wounded German.

He was struck by several bullets and badly wounded, but the Germans, as soon as they saw what his object was, also ordered the "Cease fire," hereupon the British officer staggered to the fallen man and carried him to the German line.

A German officer received him with a salute and, calling for cheers, pinned upon the breast of the British hero an Iron Cross, which he took from his own breast. Then the Britisher returned to his own trenches.

He was recommended for the Victoria Cross for this notable example of chivalry, but succumbed to his wounds.

ENGLAND THROWS 250,000 BOY SCOUTS ALONG COAST

HEAD OF BRITISH BOY SCOUTS TELLS MARY BOYLE O'REILLY HOW ENGLAND LEANS UPON ITS BOYS, WHILE OLDER DEFENDERS ARE RUSHED TO BELGIAN BATTLEFIELDS

(By Mary Boyle O'Reilly)

London, England, Dec. 2.—"England must expect to be attacked at home. She must not rest under the comfortable delusion that she will not be assailed," said the "Chief Scout," Lieutenant General Sir Robert Baden-Powell.

"We must be ready for the worst. A hostile raid on the Yorkshire coast, a rapid march straight across the country, the enforced flight of inhabitants, the demolition of their cities and and towns by dynamite—and there are at once fourteen million people starving and on the hands of the little army of the south.

"It is the duty of every patriot to take up arms now with no feeling of aggression or bloodthirstiness, but solely for the protection of our country in the hour of danger.

"There are 250,000 Boy Scouts in England. Before war was declared 50,000 were mobilized. They have been at their duties ever since. Two thousand were drafted to assist the metropolitan police, 2,000 as orderlies in government departments, thousands to guard railway tunnels, telegraph lines, bridges, culverts against damage by agents of the enemy.

"Early in the test a fool who thought he was funny suddenly appeared before three little scouts guarding a tunnel. He wanted to see if they were alert, so he assumed a German accent. The lads had only their staves, but he woke up under first aid. They were human boys on active service watching and waiting—for war.

"From the first day of danger seventy troops of sea scouts began coast patrol which will be permanent until the declaration of peace. Those who are under school age receive instruction in special classes during alternate weeks.

"Today 1,300 sea scouts are stationed from John o' Groat's to Dover keeping watch and ward along the East Coast. They are only boys, but they have been at their duties through daylight and dark.

"Their job is to do their duty, to keep their mouths shut and their eyes open. They have won official recognition, admiralty are paying for their subsistence; they serve as volunteers.

"Each patrol of six sea scouts is living with two coast guards in any handy shelter; tents, bathhouses, shacks furnish emergency stations. On duty patrols are building themselves winter huts, the handy "men" fashioning sleeping boards, locker and mess tables. The sea scouts cook for themselves.

"They are trained on the sands in swimming, rope climbing, the handling of boats, and taking bearings. The older ones grow proficient in flag hoist signaling and wireless telegraphy. Sea scouts are not playing now; some, expert with wireless apparatus, are on board steam trawlers today acting as guard boats against floating mines.

"A determined small boy in jolly looking knicker and khaki shirt gets about with amazing ease. A defence corps patrol holding "conversations" with flash lights can guard a score of back waters. Boy Scouts, land or sea, have a startling habit of turning up in the nick of time. Let a bare-kneed lad hold up his hand, wig-wag a flag, and, presto, other scouts spring from the ground to assist.

"Each sea scout on active service has his beat, four hours on, four off, systematically observed and vigorously kept, reports being made to the local coast guard.

"Armed with shaves they patrol in pairs along broken cliff tops, across leagues of dunes and desolate salt marshes. Through foggy days and cold nights they are always on watch.

"However dreary or monotonous the career, they are no longer any malle between England and Germany. Foreign seamen acting as messengers, suspicious flashlights or whistles, suspicious lurkers off shore, dead dealing mines washed up which must be guarded until a torpedo expert arrives to render them innocuous.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by systematic treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane of the tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear. This inflammation, if it is not stopped, will spread to the middle ear and this will result in its normal condition. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness cured by Catarrhitis cannot be cured by local applications. Send for circular, free of charge.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Prince of Wales has been promoted from second to full lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards.

Microbes in Your Scalp

Authorities say that a microbe causes baldness. If you are losing hair try our remedy at our risk.

Professor Unna, of Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, of the great French Dermatologist, claim that a microbe causes baldness, and their theory has been verified by eminent scientists. This microbe destroys the hair follicles, in time causing the scalp pores to close and the scalp to become shiny. Then, it is believed nothing will revive the growth. If treated before this occurs, baldness may be overcome.

We know of nothing that has given such universal satisfaction in treating the scalp and hair as Rexall's "93" Hair Tonic. It has been designed after long study to overcome the cause of falling hair as discovered by Prof. Unna, Dr. Sabouraud and other scalp and hair specialists, and we believe it will do more than anything else can to remove dandruff and stop falling hair; and if any human agency can promote a new growth of hair it will do that, too.

We want you to make us prove it. We will pay for a month's treatment of Rexall's "93" Hair Tonic used during a trial, if you will use it according to directions and are not thoroughly satisfied. When we will do this, you surely should not hesitate at least try it.

Start the treatment today. Your money request will get you money back if you want it. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00.

You can buy Rexall's "93" Hair Tonic in this community only at our store:

The Rexall Stores 100 King St., 473 Main St. and 599 Main St.

The Rexall Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Mexico. There is no other Rexall Store except the one in your town. Rexall's "93" Hair Tonic is the only hair tonic specially designed for the particular ill of falling hair.

The Rexall Stores are America's Greatest Drug Stores

An Interesting Collection of Diamonds

"Our Diamonds" are all of unquestionable quality, are mounted in the newest designs of settings, either in gold or platinum. They constitute a special feature of our large stock of "Fine Jewelry."

The assortment to be found here is always full of interest. The high qualities, exceptional designs and reasonable prices have attributed much in making our stock so attractive to lovers of Fine Jewelry.

We cordially invite your inspection.

Ferguson & Page

Diamond Importers and Jewelers King Street

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FRONT STORE

SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR THE SUBMARINE

German Officer Writes of Its Use in Warfare—Constantly Enlarging Under-sea Craft

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes an analysis of Germany's submarine policy from a prominent German naval officer who foresees the coming of vastly large submarine boats, or, rather, submarine ships.

"It is of vital importance," he writes, "for the future development of submarines (U boats) that torpedoes should be brought to the greatest possible perfection. Improvement should depend on the torpedo tubes and torpedoes with which the boats are furnished, on their speed and efficiency, as well as on their handling and management.

"The number of tubes and consequently of torpedoes has been constantly increasing. Thus English submarines have as many tubes as six and even more, so that we may soon be able to speak of submarine ships. One of the causes which led to the enlargement of submarines was the desire to provide them with more torpedoes so that they might take full advantage of a fortunate encounter with an enemy. At present U boats generally are the size of their sisters, the faster torpedo boats.

"At first U boats were merely intended to defend the home coasts, but soon their unexpected efficiency destined them to become independent rulers of the waves. They were able to remain under the water for some time and were fairly safe and secure. Undersea navigation, being comparatively smooth even in an agitated sea, pointed out the desirability of building boats which could be on the sea at least as long as torpedo boats. It is known from war reports that at present we are sufficiently advanced to send U boats independently to the North Sea and the Baltic.

"Our U boats are constantly enlarged so that they may surpass the enemy's boats in size and fighting value, but chiefly in order to make an even wider use of them.

"Previous submarine successes show that with some good fortune it is not so very difficult to attain good results. But the handling of U boats more than of others requires a great deal of perseverance, caution and courage. Of course it must be admitted that the prospect of a great success is a powerful impetus and stimulus for everyone who is engaged in submarine action. To hunt up the enemy is often left to chance, but it requires considerable time and experience to get within shot of a vessel and to succeed in eluding the pursuer. It is a recognized maxim for U boats not to withdraw from the water until they are very prospect of shooting at an object in sight, on the surface of the water, which serves to indicate what is in sight on the surface of the water, is exposed to sight no longer and often to absolute necessity. The periscope is the most valuable part of the diving boat and betrays its location. At the same time the wake left by the passage shows the boat's course; hence these submarines are at a great advantage which make ready for attack without exposing the periscope except rarely and for brief intervals. Any moment the enemy by successful shooting may spoil a submarine's good chance; hence it requires much skill on the submarine's part to fix the proper time for discharging the torpedo which cannot escape from danger in time it will take the offensive.

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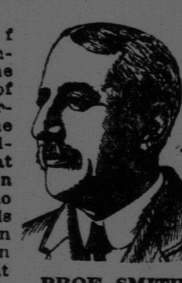
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British Fleet Sinks Three German Cruisers; Pursuing Two Others

London, Dec. 9, 10.10 p. m.—A British squadron, under command of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, chief of the war staff, engaged a German squadron, under Admiral Count Von Spee, off the Falkland Islands, in the South Atlantic, yesterday, and won a victory which is being acclaimed throughout England.

The armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, and the protected cruiser Leipzig, three of the German warships which had been menacing British shipping, and part of the squadron which sank the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth in the Pacific on November 1, were destroyed, while the cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg, the two other vessels which composed the German squadron, made off during the fight and, according to latest accounts, are being pursued. Two colliers were captured.

The announcement of this engagement and victory, which was the most important naval engagement of the war, with the exception of that off Heligoland last August, was made this evening in a statement by the Admiralty of less than one hundred words.

The statement makes reference to some survivors rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig, but no mention is made of any of the crew of the Scharnhorst, which was the flagship of the German admiral, being saved, and it is presumed that Count Von Spee, his officers and men went down with the boat.

THE BRITISH LOSSES WERE LIGHT. The British losses were light, but beyond the fact that the British squadron was commanded by Vice Admiral Sturdee no information is vouchsafed regarding the ships engaged, and the newspapers are enjoined not to speculate as "other combinations may be effected."

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed in London over the victory, and the general impression is that it will be completed, as the Admiralty would not be likely to send ships that could not overtake the Dresden and Nurnberg, which are 24-knot and 23-knot vessels respectively, and probably even slower after their long service. They are at a disadvantage also because of their small coal capacity.

The British squadron which engaged the Germans left England without the knowledge of the general public, and until his name was mentioned it was believed that Vice Admiral Sturdee was serving in home waters. The fact that he was taken from the post of chief of the war staff in indicative of the determination of the British government to clear the Pacific and South Atlantic of all German warships. It is believed, therefore, that the British commander is at the head of a formidable squadron.

THE KARLSRUHE. In addition to the Dresden and Nurnberg, only one German warship—the Karlsruhe—is now unaccounted for in these waters, although there may be one or two armed merchantmen which the Allies have not rounded up.

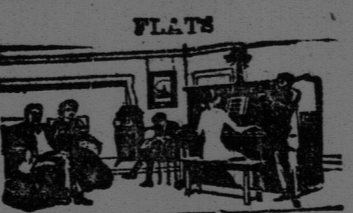
As the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau each carried a complement of 765 men, the Leipzig 286, the Nurnberg 322 and the Dresden 261, the total German loss is estimated at not far from 2,000 men, although the actual loss to the Dresden and Nurnberg cannot yet be known.

The Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau are armored cruisers of the same tonnage, 11,220 tons, and are sister ships. Both are 449 feet long, with beams of 70 feet, and a draught of 24 1/2 feet, and an indicated horse power of their engines of 27,759 h.p. Both were completed in 1908. Each has a complement of 764 officers and men, and is armed with eight 8.2 guns, six 5.9, twenty 3.4 and fourteen smaller guns.

The Leipzig which was sunk has a tonnage of 3,200 and a complement of 303. The cost was about \$1,272,500. Her armament was ten 4.1 guns and fourteen smaller. The total length was 341 feet.

The Nurnberg is also a vessel of the same class differing from the Leipzig only in details. She has a total personnel of 322.

The Dresden is somewhat larger, having a displacement of 3,544 tons and a complement of 361 officers and men. Her length is 364 feet and her mainmast consists of twelve 4.1 guns and four 2.1 and four machine guns. But the Dresden is one of the fastest vessels in the German navy, having a speed of 27 knots an hour. Like all the German vessels in this engagement except the Leipzig which was in the 1906 programme, the Dresden was completed in 1903.



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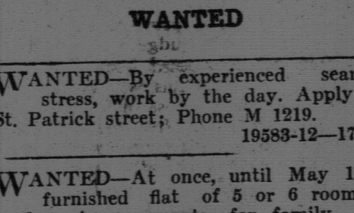
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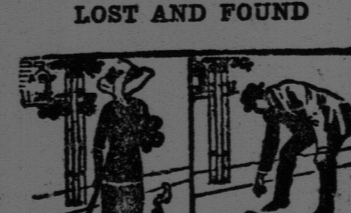
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25c. tin Baker's Cocoa, 20c. each
15c. tin Baker's Cocoa, 10c. each
15c. tin Rountree's English Cocoa, 10c. each
15c. tin Clark's Beans with Chili Sauce, 10c. each
3 lb. Sago, reg. 10c. for, 25c.
3 lb. Pearl Tapioca, reg. 10c., for, 25c.
20c. pkgs. Shredded Coconut, for, 17c.
3 Pkgs Best Cornstarch for, 25c.
15c. Pkgs Macaroni for, 10c.
Laundry Soaps, 6 for, 10c.
Best Quality Norwegian Sardines, two for, 25c.
Pure Lard, 1 lb. blocks, 16c.
Pure Lard, 5 lb. tins, 80c.
1 lb. Pkg. Finest Table Raisins, reg. 35c. for, 25c.
40c. bottle Pure Vanilla or Lemon Extract, for, 33c.
15c. tins Libby Soups, two for, 25c.
Giffin & Skelly's Finest Sliced Raisins, three for, 25c.
New Sliced Raisins, Argo Brand, Pkg, 10c.
New Cleaned Currants, Wedding Cake Brand, 4 Pkgs for 35c.

SAYS GERMANY HAS LOST 1,175,000 MEN

Hilaire Belloc Makes Assertion Based on "Irreducible Minimums"

Hilaire Belloc, a British writer on military affairs, calculates that up to the middle of October the Germans suffered a loss of 1,175,000 men from "wastage." This includes men killed, wounded, captured and incapacitated. He states that the figure seems startlingly large, but that the estimate has been worked out upon a basis of irreducible minimums and from the best military experience. He says: "The German empire had, counting lunatics, bedridden men, cripples, men over eighty and boys between seventeen and twenty, 17,000,000 males available in four categories. A quarter were the trained men of useful fighting age, twenty-one to forty-five—four and a quarter millions; a quarter—another four and a quarter million—the men of the same age untrained or but partially trained, never having formed part of the regular army or not having served their two years—most of them because it is not the German system to take every available man, but rather to pick and choose

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and leave a large untrained or half trained reserve to be digested into the army in the course of a war, but very many because they were physically unfit for service.

"The remaining two quarters, or eight and a half million, stand for the boys who are not really fit to bear arms but who can at a pinch be called upon (as Napoleon called upon such classes in his last desperation) and for elderly, old and very old men. Nor should it be forgotten that to keep a nation going at all in war time you cannot reckon less than a number varying with varying circumstances, but in the case of Germany at least one million men—neither boys nor too old.

Well, this loss of nearly one and three-quarter millions (at the very least) has fallen most heavily on the first and best. It comes to more than a fifth of all the two possible categories combined; more than a fifth of those who can ever make real soldiers and of these more than a quarter of the first line.

time disappeared. It will probably be found when fuller records are available that much more than a third have already gone. Of the best troops called up for the first effort, one-fourth have certainly gone and probably more. Of all the troops, trained and untrained, so far incorporated by Germany, one-fourth have gone, for she has certainly not yet summoned in any shape more than seven million men since the beginning of the war—it is doubtful if she has summoned six million. Of all available material for anything approaching a true army a quarter has already gone.



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TIMES, DECEMBER 10, 1914

THE RED SEA ROUTE.

London Chronicle.—When Napoleon invaded Egypt by way of Suez, he attempted to cross the Red Sea at the spot assigned by tradition to the crossing of the Children of Israel. He and his horsemen, however, seem, unintentionally to have imitated Pharaoh rather than Moses, for they came very near to being drowned. According to French accounts, Napoleon saved his army by his resource of mind, ordering his cavalry to scatter in every direction to multiply the chances of coming on shallow water, and thus finding a line by which he and his people were extricated. The people of Suez, says Kingslake, declare that Napoleon lost his horse, got thoroughly submerged and was fished ashore only by the assistance of the natives.

ONE DOUBT DISPELLED.

Of India, whom the markets were late discussing as the absent of all the world's surplus gold, one London writer remarks that "the ability of India to import large amounts of gold, as in recent years, has greatly diminished. For some time past that country has bought large quantities of goods from abroad, and the excess of its exports over its imports has now fallen to figures which do not permit of the import of much gold."

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Morning War News By Cable

London, Dec. 9, 9.22 p. m.—It is officially announced that Subhi Bey, late governor of Basra, Asiatic Turkey, commander of the Turkish forces at Kurma, yesterday surrendered unconditionally with his troops to the Indian expeditionary force which is operating at the head of the Persian Gulf.

Kurna, subsequently, was occupied by the British who are now in complete control of the country from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers to the sea and of the richest part of the fertile Delta.

Paris, Dec. 9, 7.23 p. m.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Nish, Serbia, says:

"The crushing offensive movement of the Serbian army has been successful along the entire front. The Austrians are retiring in the greatest disorder, losing a large number of prisoners and cannon and war material. "At one point alone the Serbians took 20,000 prisoners, and the band and the flag of the 22nd Regiment."

Nervous Prostration and Heart Troubles.

Nervous Prostration, or Neurasthenia, is one of the worst forms of nerve trouble and brings about a general weakness of the whole nervous system. The symptoms presenting themselves are headache, feeling of depression, disturbed and restless, unrefreshing sleep, often troubled with dreams, fright when in crowded places, dread of being alone, horror of society, fright at travelling, muscular weakness, sense of fatigue upon effort, etc.

When the nerves become affected in this way the heart generally becomes affected too.

As a curable if taken in time. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are just what you require at this time. They strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system. Mrs. John Hewson, Caledonia, Ont., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know the great benefit your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills did for me. I suffered for four years with heart trouble and nervous prostration. I was so bad I could not go up stairs without sitting down at the top before I could go to my room. I could not sleep nor could I lie on my left side, for it would seem as if my heart would stop. I thought my time had come. I was doctoring with the doctor, but didn't get any benefit. I took eight boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and am enjoying good health."

Price, 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.

HOMES MAKE IMPORTANT.

Consider any important article of furniture in your house; a piano, a set of dining-room furniture, the chairs and table in the parlor, the range in the kitchen, the furnace in the cellar, the carpets in half a dozen rooms, the wallpaper on all the rooms. The net cost of making a good seven-room house into a home is not less than \$1,500.00. That does not count the piano which would run the cost up to nearly \$2,000. Neither does it count the cost of a hundred odds and ends used in the kitchen and the dining-room and the bedrooms.

Now there is not one of these leading staple articles that is not made every day in this country. The amount of wages earned by Canadians for making the things needed to set up an average house, runs to something about \$400. A hundred such average, comfortable and not luxurious homes, if furnished by factories employing Canadian labor, would total up \$40,000. That \$40,000, representing the economic outlay of a hundred sensible people—what becomes of it? Paid to Canadian labor it goes right back into Canadian industry and trade. It helps to keep stores open, clerks busy, delivery wagons going the rounds, freight-trains moving, factory-wheels whirling, and the whole country tuned up to the key of prosperity. Let the same amount of wage money go to some other country and the story is repeated there—helping some other country to prosper at the expense of this. The homes of Canada depend upon prosperity. Everyone knows that and takes it as an axiom. It is not less a self-evident truth that the homes and the householders of Canada directly make the prosperity which they enjoy.

BIG ARMY CONTRACT.

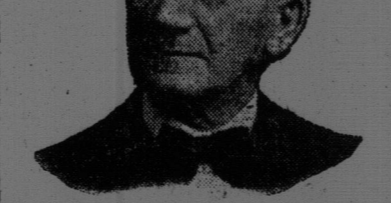
Montreal, Dec. 10.—Orders for 1,200,000 underdrawers have been placed in Canada by Frederick Stohart, representing the imperial government. About a dozen mills, scattered all over Canada, share in the business.

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(Aids to Beauty.) A simplified method is here given for the quick removal of hairy or fuzzy spots on the face and body. No treatment required: Mix a stiff paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every hair has vanished. This simple treatment cannot cause injury, but care should be exercised to get real delatone.

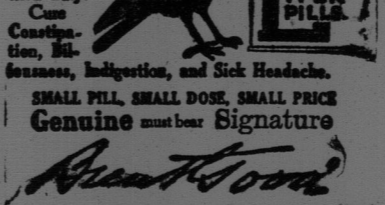
Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy is Home-Made

Really Prepared in a Few Minutes. Cheap but Unexcelled.

Some people are constantly annoyed from one year's end to the other with a persistent bronchial cough, which is wholly unnecessary. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make you wonder what became of it. Get 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any drugist, pour into a 16-ounce bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals the inflammation in a painful cough with remarkable rapidity. Ordinary coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, winter-cough, colds, whooping-cough, chest and throat colds. Get the genuine. Ask your druggist for 2 1/2 ounces Pinex, and do not accept inferior else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will get your liver in a few days. They do their duty.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.

N. B. BRANCH OF DOMINION ALLIANCE ELECTS OFFICERS

The New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance continued in session all day yesterday and will complete their business today.

At the afternoon session, Rev. H. R. Grant, field secretary of the Nova Scotia Alliance, addressed the convention, giving the benefit of his long experience.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, C. W. Weyman; first vice-president, J. M. LeMont; second vice-president, E. W. Rowford; third vice-president, E. W. Rowford; secretary-treasurer, A. C. M. Lawson; additional members of the executive, C. N. Vroom, Donald Fraser, Jr., John Woods, Mrs. J. W. Seymour, Mrs. M. L. Stevenson, Rev. W. Camp, Rev. D. R. Chown, Rev. H. Johnson, Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. W. G. Lane, Rev. R. H. Staver, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Prof. Kierstead, J. V. Jackson, George N. Clark, H. H. Stuart, W. B. Evans, J. Willard Smith, Mrs. M. Woodman, Michael Kelly and Rev. W. R. Robinson.

At a public meeting in Queen square Methodist church, last evening, addresses on Dominion Alliance work were delivered by Rev. R. H. Staver, New Brunswick field secretary, and Rev. H. R. Grant, Nova Scotia field secretary.

CANADA IN THE WAR

At the home of their brother, Wm. A. Rowley, last night in Brussels street, two brothers, Thomas H. and Walter M. Rowley, who are going with the second contingent, were made recipients of military wrist watches.

A large Union Jack is being worked by the members of the Sunday school of Tabernacle Baptist church to be draped over the pulpit, and on it will be inscribed the names of nineteen members who have enrolled for foreign service.

The 23rd battery of artillery, mobilizing at Fredericton, is some forty men over strength. The extras will likely be transferred to another battery.

At a meeting of the board of control and board of trade in Toronto yesterday

A PURCHASE AT BIRKS PROMOTES CANADIAN INDUSTRY

The Pendant

As an article of additional adornment, which is possibly more than ever subservient to the prevailing dress fashions, the Pendant takes its place in the popularity which it now enjoys. The vogue of the collarless dress has suggested many opportunities for Neck Jewelry, but the Pendant set with either Diamond, Pearl or other precious stones, gives expression to a simplicity which is at the same time artistic and ornamental.

Pearl Pendants with semi-precious stones range at prices from \$4 up to \$30.00 and \$35.00.

Platinum and Diamond pieces. Prices and full particulars may be seen in our New 1915 Catalogue. Write for your copy today.

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Toilet Sets in Sterling Silver

Very attractive in design and finish—the product of the best manufacturers. Three patterns—Plain, beaded, threaded. Regular prices, \$19.00 to \$23.00.

Good Will Prices, \$15.00 to \$18.50

In silver-plate, same patterns, white metal all through; last a lifetime. Original prices, \$5.00 to \$15.00. Now \$4.00 to \$12.00. The Saving is Worth While

Manicure Sets

From 3 to 9 pieces, sterling silver. Formerly \$5.00 to \$20.00. Good-will Prices, \$4.00 to \$16.00.

Also in Ebony (real), 6 pieces, very dainty. Old price \$7 set. New Price, \$5.50

EXTRA Military Brushes, Sterling Silver—EXTRA

Were \$15.00. Good-will Says \$12.00

In Ebony, \$3.25. Now \$2.50

All Sets Beautifully Cased

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

"Goodwill" A. POYAS "Goodwill"

OFFICERS RETURNING HOME RESUME RANK

They Will Not Be Second to Those Promoted in Their Absence.

That all Canadian militia officers who go to the front, and are thus "seconded" as regards commands in the units to which they formerly belonged, will retain their rank, and assume it over the heads of any junior officers who may have been promoted in their absence, was made clear by a statement made by General Sam Hughes.

The matter was drawn to the attention of the minister of militia at a meeting of the Cavalry Association in Ottawa. As a result, General Hughes is

making it clear that officers who go to the front will be given brevet rank, so as to retain their seniority over any officers junior to them who may be promoted at home during their absence.

The militia department has received applications from two women doctors to go to the front. One is from Winnipeg.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding Piles. No surgical operation required.

Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. See a box; all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 10c stamp to pay postage.

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"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Paralyzed Bowels and Digestion

St. Boniface de Shawinigan, Que., Feb. 3rd, 1914.

"It is a pleasure to me to inform you that after suffering from Chronic Constipation for two and a half years, I have been cured by 'Fruit-a-tives.' While I was a student at Berthier College, I became so ill I was forced to leave the college. Severe pains across the intestines continually tortured me and it came to a point when I could not stoop down at all, and my Digestion became paralyzed. Some one advised me to take 'Fruit-a-tives' and at once I felt a great improvement. After I had taken four or five boxes, I realized that I was completely cured and what made me glad, also, was that they were acting gently, causing no pain whatever to the bowels. All those who suffer with Chronic Constipation should follow my example and take 'Fruit-a-tives,' for they are the medicine that cures."

MAGLOIRE PAQUIN.

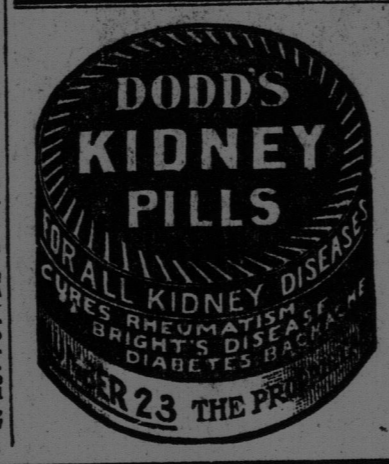
"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

A HEALTHOGRAM

Don't neglect to take daily exercise in the open air it's almost as important as daily food.

One of the best forms of exercise is walking. Every day when the weather permits walk to or from your work, and certainly during noon hour.

A half hour's brisk walk in the fresh, clean, outdoor air every day will bring its own reward. If chilly or cold when walking take deep breaths. Walk with the chest high and head up and you can't feel blue and depondent.



SITUATION AT HOME IS BAD

Kaiserland No Happy Country at Present Time

TEN MILLION OUT OF WORK

People Sullen and an Outbreak Would Not Be a Surprise—The Real News of the Fighting is Becoming Known

Authentic particulars regarding the general state of affairs in Germany have been obtained at Amsterdam from an impartial and reliable source. They show that the number of unemployed in the fatherland, without counting those who have joined the colors, are fully 10,000,000. The result is growing discontent on all sides. The people are sullen for the present, but are likely to burst any time.

The authorities are taking no chances and despite the urgent need of men in the field they keep large bodies of troops in reserve for emergencies in all large cities, but especially in Cologne, where the situation has once or twice assumed a threatening aspect. Only recently has the truth with regard to the war begun to trickle through. Notwithstanding the precautions taken, Swiss, Swedish and Danish papers have been smuggled into the country and the better classes, at any rate, now know that not only is Paris not besieged, but that neither Calais nor Havre run any danger, and that it is untrue that the Germans are at Dijon.

These revelations have had an up-setting influence and have convinced the most optimistic that the Germans will have a hard fight to win. Things had reached this state before the refugees came pouring in from East Prussia. Their appearance caused positive consternation. It is estimated that the German losses in Prussia by reason of the Russian invasion already have reached 215,000,000, most of which is sustained by the Poles, who are all-powerful there. This is likely to have considerable bearing on the future of the war, for the Junkers have a large voice in the conduct of affairs; their enthusiasm for war has diminished visibly since the Russians started advancing in earnest.

There is no moratorium in Germany, and the result is that the smaller shops, chiefly owing to the wholesale collapse of the smaller and purely local banks and the closing down of 80 per cent. of the provincial branches of all the large credit banks. No one has any money because of this, while credit has entirely disappeared. Those who saw what was coming or who had time to save anything out of the wreck sent all their money and securities to Switzerland—or that is, as much as they dared, for through the income tax returns the fiscal authorities know the exact standing of everybody and used the information to advance to force subscriptions exacted for the national defense loan. For this same reason every savings bank, friendly society and such institutions were denuded of every penny of their reserves, while, as already known, private banking accounts were raided to the same extent.

KEIR HARDIE NOW IN SEMI-SECLUSION

London, Dec. 10.—The voice of Keir Hardie, famous labor leader, is heard no more in the land—or at least only rarely compared to his former frequency of eloquent oration.

Keir Hardie has retired to a state of semi-seclusion, for in these unsettled times his anti-belligerent sentiment is sorely tried by contact with the world. Hardie was one of those who argued most strongly against war, and the participation of the laboring man in war.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Miss Cecelia Gallagher, teacher at Nashwanakis, broke through the ice while skating on the river yesterday afternoon. She was rescued by Charles and Lee Lister.

Sir Redmond Roblin, premier of Manitoba, yesterday replied to the Licensed Hotel Keepers' Association that the hours for keeping liquor saloons open would not be extended later than seven o'clock each evening.

Kate Michael, nurse, giving evidence yesterday at the trial of Dr. Dudley of Presque Isle in the Mildred Sullivan case, swore she aided Dudley to perform an illegal operation on the girl.

BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION

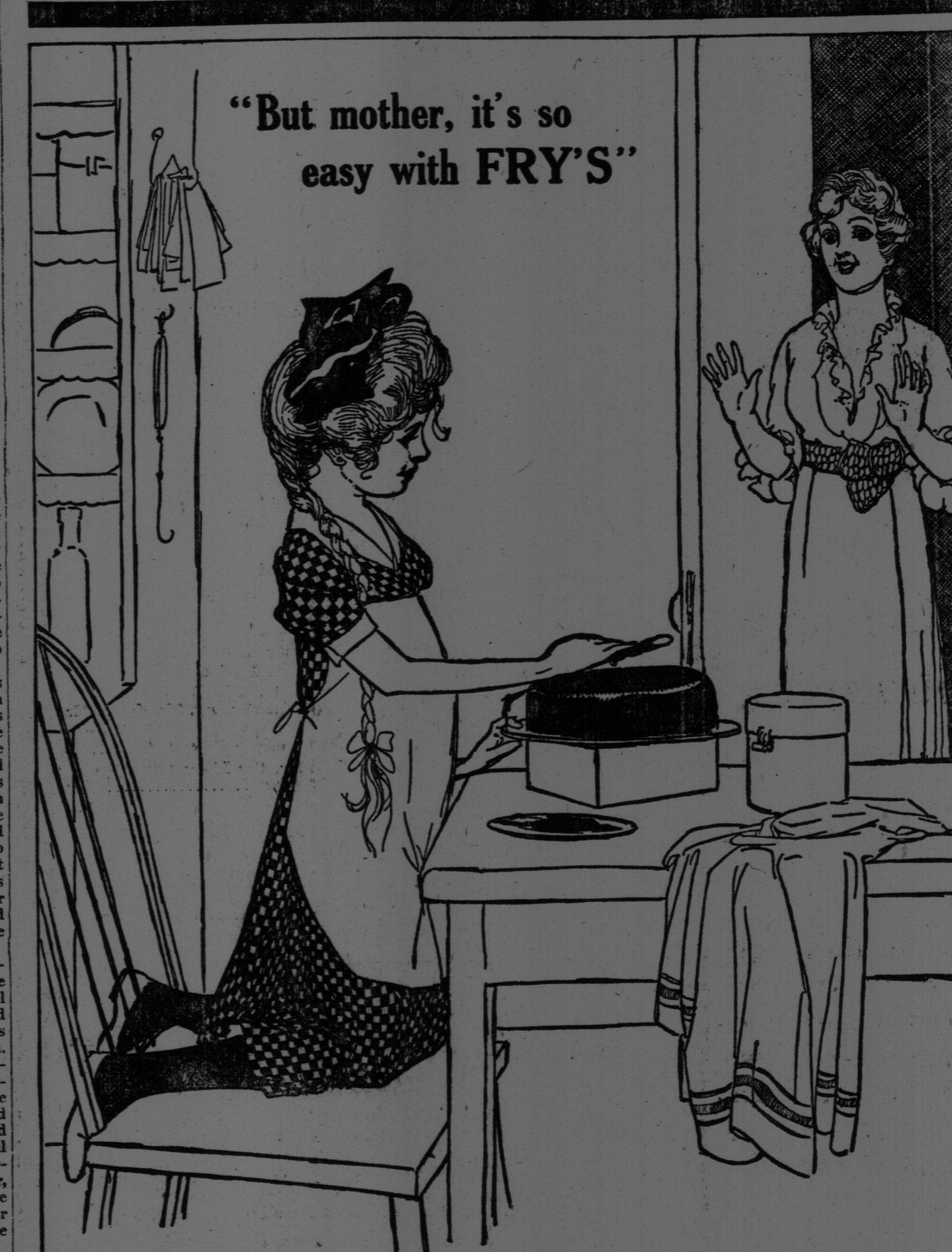
At a meeting of the butchers held last evening Dr. G. G. Melvin gave an instructive address on how to tell bad meat from good. The butchers decided that meat dealers' licenses should be issued under the recommendation of the board of health. The following officers were elected: Chairman, G. A. Hopkins, first vice-chairman, W. S. Knowles; second vice-chairman, W. J. Magee; treasurer, P. J. Gorman, and secretary, A. R. Cooper.

MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERY

At a meeting of the Presbytery of the Miramichi in Newcastle yesterday Rev. George Wood of Chatham, was given leave of absence while serving at the front with the second contingent as captain. Rev. E. E. Mowatt was given sanction of a call to Chipman church from Loggieville where he has been stationed.

MARRIED ON TUESDAY

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. H. Dakin, 92 Winter



Fry's Chocolate Powder

"Her first cake" will be just as much of a success as mother's best effort if the icing is made this way: Mix 1/4 cup of FRY'S CHOCOLATE POWDER with 2 cups of powdered sugar, adding 2 tablespoonfuls of cream or of boiling water. That's all!

FRY'S makes an icing of delicious flavor, silky smoothness and rich appearance. Just try it, but—

Remember: "Nothing will do but FRY'S"

You Love Peppermint, Don't You?

Here is a l-o-n-g l-a-s-t-i-n-g, luscious confection to roll under your tongue with keen delight! The newest chewing gum —

DOUBLE strength Peppermint
— lots of "Pep!" **DOUBLE**

wrapped and SEALED to keep it always fresh and full-flavored.

It's a twin of the famous and popular **WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT**

Made by the same Company at 7 Scott St., Toronto

If you like the spicy flavor of fresh mint leaves, take **SPEARMINT**.

If you like double strength Peppermint, try **DOUBLEMINT**.

Use either, or both, for l-o-n-g l-a-s-t-i-n-g delight.

A Package a Day Keeps the Blues Away!

street, on Dec. 8, when her niece, Miss Bertha Pike, was united in marriage to Frederick Pike, both are of St. Lawrence. The Rev. E. B. Hooper of St. Paul's (Valley) church officiated. The bride was prettily attired in Alice blue and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Miss Estelle Gaulton was bridesmaid and James Gaulton assisted for the present. They will be followed by the good wishes of many friends.

Canada Life Service

The Canada Life management studies to extend and broaden its service to the policyholders, while constantly aiming at increased efficiency. The Company is quick to adopt any measure which will promote either.

An Example of Canada Life Usefulness

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President & General Manager

N.B.—Booklet No. 283 tells interestingly about this plan. Shall we send you a copy? Address:

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

Collins Cost \$110,000.
Charles Comisky of the Chicago Cubs announces that the purchase of Eddie Collins involves \$110,000, including the purchase price of \$50,000 and Collins' salary for five years.

BOWLING

Five Men League.
In the five men league last evening number six team defeated number four with a score of 1482 to 1400. McDonald of the winning team, was high man with 321.

City League.

The Giants won three points from the Braves in the city league last evening. The totals were 1371 to 1323 and Coughlan's individual score of 305 was the highest.

RING

Bouts This Week.
Sam McVea, one of the colored heavyweights who wants a try at Jack Johnson, is to meet Battling Jim Johnson in New York tonight. They met twice in France in 1910. The first bout was a fifteen-round draw and in the second McVea stopped Johnson in twenty-one rounds. Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, will get a good guarantee for boxing six rounds with Mike Sheridan at Grand Rapids on Friday night.

Johnny Lustig, a Brooklyn lightweight will meet Gilbert Gallant in Brooklyn on next Saturday night.

Professional boxing is expected to open in Cleveland on Friday night with a bout between Cal Delancy and Patry Broderick.

Kilbane will engage in a second bout in Toledo on Friday night when he will meet Frank Daly.

News of the Boxers.

Promoter Tortorick of New Orleans offers to give Mike Gibbons \$5,000 to meet Jimmy Clabby in New Orleans next month.

Kid Williams, bantam champion, is to get \$1,000 in Philadelphia on Dec. 19 for meeting Jimmy Murray.

Carl Morris has been matched to box Sailor Carroll in St. Joseph, Mo., on Dec. 18.

Young Ahern and Frank Mantell are to clash in Brooklyn on Dec. 15.

Aleck McLean, manager of Gilbert Gallant, has refused offers for Gallant to box in Milwaukee and Columbus.

Milburn Saylor is to take on Willie Beecher in Milwaukee on Dec. 11.

Eddie McGoorty's father died of heart failure in Oshkosh the other day.

Promoter Jimmy Johnson, of New York, is to substitute Charley White for Kid Lewis to meet Young Shugras, on Dec. 23.

SHORT JOBS FOR ALL-ROUND SPORTS

If the government really needs the money it ought to tax every person who talks more than 15 minutes one cent, whether he uses a 'phone or not. That might stop Tom Jones.

Frankie Callahan, an "unknown" is to fight Charlie White. Usually they get that title after they have tackled him.

Boston fight referees have gone on strike. Probably they insist upon overtime pay for counting ten.

Frankie Callahan was indiscreet. He licked Jack White and now Charlie has taken his brother's side.

DOPELETS BY FULLERTON

An earthquake reformed an island in the Mediterranean but it would take more than that to reform the baseball magnates.

They are talking of putting up statues of Chicago's great men and not one mentions Frank Chance. How soon are we forgotten?

Find Problem for Police
The fact that young girls, many of them of tender years have been seen around the armory in the evenings and late at night was brought to the attention of the police with a request for action by a resolution passed at the meeting of the Associated Charities last evening. The prevalence of cigarette smoking among boys was also discussed. Plans for the use of church buildings as social centres for the soldiers were announced. The secretary reported on the work for the previous month showing more applications for work from women than during the corresponding month last year.

There is an entirely new sentiment this year in regard to what are needless extravaganzas.

Fewer balls and \$10,000 dance parties, a smaller number of select little dinners at \$50 a plate—not less enjoyment, but a trifle less expensive pleasure, that is the order of the day, or rather the night.

Seems to be a long time since we have heard of anybody's entertaining a trained monkey at dinner.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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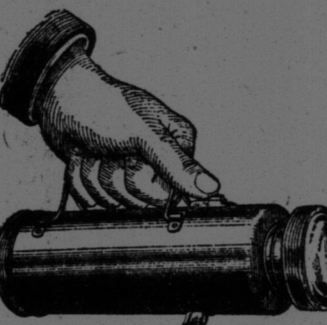
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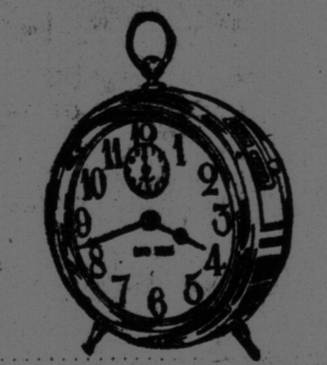
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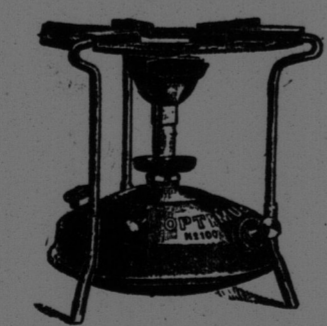
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VICE ADMIRAL SIR

F. C. D. STURDEE

(Continued from page 1.)

Sir Frederick Sturdee, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., is a man of world-wide reputation and stands in Britain's roll of honor. He has worked his way gradually from the ranks, receiving his first commission in 1880 to the rank of lieutenant, and his career since that time has been rapid. During his years of service he spent two of them on the ill-fated Bulwark which was sunk off Sheerness a few weeks ago. At that time 1904 he was chief of the staff to Lord Charles Beresford in the Mediterranean command.

Admiral Sturdee was promoted only last December to the exalted position of vice-admiral. He is the son of the late Captain Frederick R. Sturdee, R. N. C. (of the old navigating branch) and was born in June, 1859. He was promoted to lieutenant in February, 1880, with three first class certificates and in 1888 won the gold medal of the Royal United Service Institution for the prize naval essay submitted that year. He returned to the Vernon as a senior staff officer in 1889 and in the following January was appointed in command of her tender, Vesuvius. He was advanced to commander in July, 1893, being at the same time selected for service as an assistant to the director of naval ordnance and torpedoes at the Admiralty. In this latter appointment he remained for more than four years and succeeded in winning the R. U. S. I. gold medal for the second time in 1894. He was in command of the Porpoise at the Australian station from November, 1897, to June, 1899, when he was advanced to captain in recognition of his service in command of the British forces at Samoa, which also won him the C. M. G.

He was assistant director of Naval Intelligence from October, 1899, to October, 1902, and was also a member of

the departmental committee formed to compile a digest of the leading prize cases for the use of the colonial prize courts and to frame instructions on prize law for the guidance of naval officers. For the ensuing twelve months he was in command of the Minerva in the cruiser squadron, receiving the M. V. O. on the occasion of King Edward's visit to Malta in 1903. This was followed by a similar period of command of the Bedford, attached to the Channel fleet; and in November, 1904, he succeeded Captain Jellicoe in command of the Drake in the cruiser squadron. In January, 1905, he was again appointed to the Admiralty for special service and from May, 1905, to March, 1907, was chief of the staff to Lord Charles Beresford in the Mediterranean command, being invested with the C. V. O. by the present king (then Prince of Wales), during his voyage home from India in 1906. He was again chief of the staff to Lord Charles Beresford in the Channel fleet from March to December, 1907, when he was obliged to relinquish the post in order to qualify for promotion to flag rank by taking command of the battleship New Zealand of the same fleet. He became rear-admiral in 1908 and has been employed as junior flag officer in the first division of the home fleet, January, 1900, to January, 1911; president of the submarine committee at the Admiralty, February, 1911; in command of the third cruiser squadron, December, 1912. On January 1, 1914, he was appointed the Admiral for special service. Last year he was awarded the K.C.B. in King George's birthday honors.

NAVAL LEADER HERO OF MANY BATTLES



Geo. Scott Warrander

An English naval officer who is helping to make history is Admiral Sir George Scott Warrander. Admiral Warrander commands the Second Battalion squadron of the British navy and he has been under fire several times since the "war of nations" began.

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Mrs. H. C. Kingston, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "I wish to recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup as being the best cough medicine on the market. A few months ago I took a severe cold which left me with a racking cough. After trying several cough remedies, with no result, I decided to get a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after taking the first two doses it began to effect a cure, and after continuing its use for a short time, I was entirely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise."



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BUELOW CALLS HIS JOB.
Rome, Dec. 10.—Prince von Buelow, who is appointed as temporary Ambassador to Italy, said on leaving Hamburg for this city:
"Since the Fatherland again needs me I am most ready to obey, although I realize that my new duty practically amounts to a hard, useless task."
DID YOU EVER.
Did you ever want to smile at the stiffly dressed up chauffeur waiting for his master outside the sumptuous club, who lets that frozen gaze of his sweep up and down the pedestrians on the common sidewalk as if they were caterpillars—the plain brown kind—and say, "Honest, you know, you remind me of cabbage?" Did you ever?—New York Evening Post.
To Cure A Cold in One Day
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A discount of 50c on each ticket if purchased on or before Dec. 22, 1914

BAND—Monday, Wednesday and Friday Night and Saturday Afternoon

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During this sale, this week only, all our regular lines of Military Brushes have been reduced by 25 per cent.

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CALENDAR TIME

The Times has received from Hugh Cannell, provincial manager of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada a very artistic wall calendar with a striking picture, entitled "Left Ericson Discovering America. A short historical account of the famous Norwegian navigator accompanied the picture. A large calendar from the Confederation Life Association has been received by the Times. The calendar is decorated with Canada's emblem, the maple leaf and bears pictures of the head office in Toronto and Winnipeg office. The calendars are much appreciated.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY

The Fredericton Board of Trade executive has appointed a committee to draw up a resolution urging the immediate operations of the St. John Valley Railway. The committee has also been empowered to take the matter up with Hon. J. D. Hasen and the St. John & Quebec Railway to ascertain why the operation of the railway as a part of the I. C. R. should not be commenced at once.

THE HOME GUARDS

Company A of the Home Guard met last evening in their quarters in the Customs House and were put through a vigorous drill by Colonel Blaine.

ANOTHER THREE DAYS CASH SALE!

Commencing on THURSDAY, a. m. DEC. 10th., and Ending SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 12th. Early Buying Will Save TIME, TROUBLE and DELAY.

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We have some four hundred pots of Buchanan's Scotch Jams and Marmalade, assorted, which sell at 20c. and 25c. a pot. Special Sale price, 15c. a pot.

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Cleaned Currants 9c. p. kg.
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1 lb. Block Pure Lard 15c.
1 lb. Block Creamery Butter 34c.
1 bottle Onion Salt 15c.
1 bottle Kitchen Bouquet 25c.
15c. pkge. Knox Gelatine 12 1/2c.
1 lb. New Figs 19c.
3 pkgs. Imperial Dessert Jelly 15c.
Powder For 21c.
25c. tin Royal Baking Powder 22c.
3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar 27c.

BAKED BEANS

10c. tin Snider's, Tomato Sauce 9c.
5c. tin Snider's, Tomato Sauce 13c.

CANDY

30c. lb. English Rahat 19c.
30c. lb. Mixed Fruit Gums 23c.
50c. lb. Chocolate Nougatines 36c.
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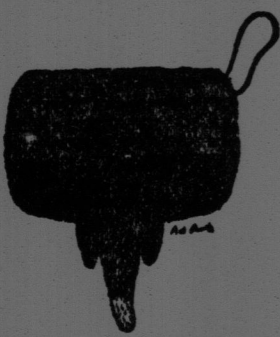
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IS A CORPORAL

Harold W. Cunningham of 68 City Road, writing from Salisbury Plain, tells of his promotion to corporal and of his trip to London during a three days' leave.



CORP. H. W. CUNNINGHAM leave of absence. He was much impressed by the wonders of St. Paul's Cathedral and the tombs of the noted dead in Westminster Abbey. He writes that the boys are comfortable and happy, living in huts, each hut holding sixty men. All are very anxious to get to the front.

HELP THE STARVING BELGIANS

An Appeal is Made to Americans in Dominion of Canada

Editor Times: Dear Sir:—Will you permit me to appeal to Americans resident in Canada to send a donation to the Dollar Christmas Fund for Belgians of which I am treasurer?

It is our ambition to avert starvation amongst seven million Belgians this winter, and for this purpose we are acting with the Shilling Fund of London which has already collected \$40,000 for a similar purpose. The Shilling Fund was started by the London Daily Telegraph and the secretary of the Dollar Christmas Fund in New York is Percy Bullen who represents that paper in the United States.

In New York we have collected \$80,000 and by extending our appeal to the Dominion of Canada we hope to increase that amount considerably. The co-operation of the two funds ensures economy and efficiency. We have no paid workers and all the money contributed goes direct to one of the greatest works of mercy ever undertaken. Our fund with headquarters in London has the guidance of King Albert and the members of the Belgian military.

If Americans in Canada will only realize that countless little children are still crying for food, frail women still suffering and aged men still without shelter, an act that they and probably many Canadians also will send a portion of their Christmas charity to our fund.

Unless otherwise desired the names of contributors will be printed in New York and the London Daily Telegraph.

It is not long to Christmas in Canada in time enough for Americans in Canada to stand by the side of their fellow countrymen in the United States in sending an American Christmas gift to the people without a country. Please send a dollar and more if you can. All donations should be addressed to HENRY CLEWS, Treasurer of the Dollar Christmas Fund, Henry Clews & Co., P. S.—We can cable money for the Belgians at late as Dec. 28.

THEFT OF \$76 IN TRURO; BOY IS ARRESTED HERE; HE DENIES ACCUSATION

E. C. Cribb, of Truro, provincial detective, arrived in the city this morning and left on the noon train with William McDonald, eighteen years of age, who was arrested here yesterday by Detective Killen on a request by telegram from Chief of Police Walker of Truro.

Mrs. George Brenton, of Truro, was robbed of \$76 about two months ago, and two boys, young McDonald and Harold Reynolds were suspected. Reynolds was arrested by Detective Cribb in Westville a few days ago. According to the story the two boys had gone to the Brenton home, being acquainted with some of the boys there. While they were in the house Mrs. Brenton left to go down town and before leaving took \$4 from her purse, which contained \$80. While she was away the rest of the money was taken from the purse. The boys left home that day and were traced to Amherst and other nearby towns. Reynolds was finally located in Westville, and it was learned that McDonald had come to St. John, where he was located by Detective Killen, setting up pins in a bowling alley. McDonald, it is said, denies all knowledge of the theft.

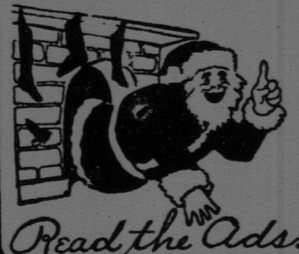
BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Thomas Hennessy took place at this afternoon from the Home for Incurables to St. John the Baptist church, where service was conducted by Rev. Walter Donahue, and thence to the New Catholic cemetery for interment.

BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John Bank clearings for the week ending December 10, were \$1,598,617.00; corresponding week last year, \$1,626,878.00.

ONLY 13 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!



Read the Ad!

WILL OF JOHN MCGOLDRICK

His Estate \$14,350—F. J. Harding's Estate \$7,300

In the probate court today the will of Ex-Alderman John McGoldrick was proved. He gives to his wife, Jennie A. McGoldrick, all his household furniture and effects; to his daughter Catherine, wife of Frank Mullin, of St. John, a \$1,000 city bond; to Rev. J. J. Walsh, rector of Holy Trinity Church, \$200; to his son, Harold J. McGoldrick, his real estate in Smythe street, Numbers 68 and 68, known as The Marine Stores, with all the buildings thereon and all the stock in trade, office furniture, etc. The rest of his estate he gives to his executors and trustees in trust to pay the income to his wife for life, and on her death the estate to be divided among his son and three daughters, Jennie A. and Florence Marion McGoldrick and Catherine Mullin, in equal shares and he nominates his wife and son executors. They were duly sworn in as such. The real estate in Smythe street is valued at \$2,000, and an interest in freehold on the Marsh road valued at \$500; personally \$8,850; life insurance payable to the widow, \$6,000; total \$14,000. There being special reason shown, probate was granted without waiting the usual lapse of fourteen days from death. MacLain, Sinclair & MacRae are proctors. The estate of Frederick J. Harding, retired agent of marine and fisheries. He died intestate, leaving his widow, Ida K. Harding, and one son, Royden McK. Harding now of Sao Paulo, Brazil, clerk. On the petition of the widow she was appointed administratrix. There is no real estate; personally \$1,000, life insurance \$6,300.

In the matter of the estate of Robert H. Clancy, The Eastern Trust Company, the administrators, filed their accounts with a petition for passing the same. A citation was issued returnable January 11 next at 11 a. m. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are proctors.

ATHLETIC MOVEMENT STARTED IN FAIRVILLE

New Gymnasium as Result of Rev. Mr. Hayward's Efforts—Some of the Plans

One of the greatest necessities in Fairville has always been a place where the boys and young men could have a good time during the long winter evenings, while games of sport or other wholesome recreation that would appeal to the average young fellow instead of loafing round the street car corner or playing a hanger out at some other rendezvous.

Realizing the urgency of such a condition of affairs, Rev. P. R. Hayward of the Baptist Church, made arrangements early in the fall to remodel the barn in the rear of the church into a snug gymnasium, and last evening the room was opened for the first time and some fifteen boys and young men averaging sixteen, seventeen and eighteen years of age, were given initial instruction in basket ball by Frank Thorne, one of the athletic leaders in the St. John Y. M. C. A.

No attempt had been made to get a large crowd last evening or to advertise the affair, as the idea behind the movement was expansion, but judging by the hearty co-operation and enjoyment of the boys last evening, they will form a valuable nucleus of an excellent organization.

Next week the girls will be given an opportunity to enter the gymnasium for their first training and in due course it is proposed to form a four-team league of suitable trophies will be offered. Electric lights have been installed in the new gymnasium, among other modern improvements, and equipment for volleyball and indoor baseball has been secured in addition to the basket ball outfit.

The only real sport attempted last year in Fairville was baseball, and while the season was considered fair, those interested believe this section could do much better if the young men were organized in a more efficient way and the public aroused to support them in their endeavors.

This enterprise by the Baptist people will no doubt increase general enthusiasm in good clean athletics and at the same time encourage the natural energy of the young folks along lines that are helpful to body and mind.

DIED AT SOUTH BAY

The death of James Logie, a well known resident of South Bay, occurred yesterday at the home of his brother, Thomas. He was thirty-six years of age and is survived by his wife and two children, two brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Cornelius of Fairville and Thomas of South Bay, and the sisters are Mrs. Charles Masson of Fairville, Mrs. John Fleming of St. Stephen and Mrs. John Hayes of South Bay. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon from his brother's home.

W. W. MANSON DEAD

After an illness of about six weeks William Waters Manson died this morning at his mother's home, 110 Mecklenburg street. He had lived for several years in the states. Besides his mother, he is survived by two brothers, John B. of this city, and Sergeant C. G. Manson with the first Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plain. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from his mother's home.

Making the Store Pay

Every foot of available floor space that does not have a customer in it is dead expense.

There are many ways a retailer can assist in keeping his store busy.

He can give good service, sell at fair prices, and he can advertise these facts in his home newspapers.

He should also take full advantage of the manufacturer's advertising.

When the national manufacturer advertises his product in the newspapers, the retailer should take advantage of this advertising by showing the goods and drawing the people to his store.

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
Our Stores Open 8.30 a.m., Close 6 p.m.
Saturdays 10 p.m.

Only 12 More Shopping Days Before Xmas. (Shop Early)
Big Xmas Sale of Chints Covered Accessory Boxes at Greatly Reduced Prices

Regular 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c. \$1.00 to \$1.50 Values
Xmas Sale Prices 15c, 25c and 50c. Each

These dainty Bureau Boxes are strongly made, and are covered with best quality Chints in a host of pretty floral designs on light or medium grounds, in many choice combination colorings to tone with any shade effects of the bedroom. They are shown in sizes suitable for Necktie, Glove, Trinket or Collar Cases, and will make a most acceptable Xmas Gift.

Three prices only during Xmas Sale.....15c. 25c. and 50c. each

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The Shoes Must Be Sold

THE SLATER SHOE STORE

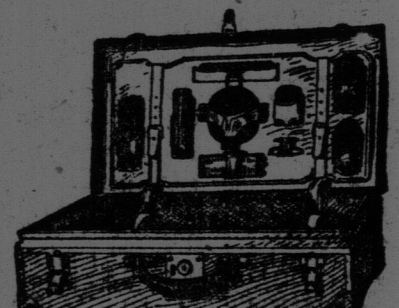
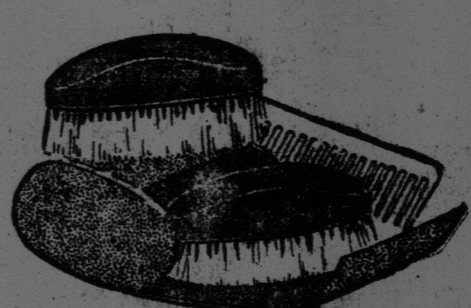
The \$15,000 worth of Footwear in the Slater Shoe Store must be converted into cash immediately. Such are the orders from the board of directors. It's a rare thing just in the holiday season to be able to buy shoes—new up-to-date fashionable shoes—at bargain prices.

Some exceptional "Snaps" in the broken lots and small sizes.

Slater Shoe Store, King St.

BIG SALE NOW ON!

Hundreds Are Buying Christmas Gifts Early. Are You?



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