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FOG WHICH FAVORED GERMANS IN ATTACK ON ENGLAND'S COAST AIDS THEM IN ESCAPE

Official Statement Announces Raiders, on being Sighted by British, Retired at Full Speed and Made Good Their Escape Under Cover of Heavy Mist — Report Says Two of German Cruisers Were Sunk, but No Confirmation — No Further Official Information to Clear Up Rumors of General Engagement — All England Mystified as to How Enemy Evaded Mines and Patrols — Six or Eight Ships Took Part in Raid, Naval Experts Say — Must Not be Allowed to Modify General Naval Policy Which is Being Followed, Admiralty Says.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE RAID

Bulletin—London, Dec. 16.—The following is the official press bureau's statement on the German attack on the English coast:

"This morning a German cruiser force made a demonstration upon the Yorkshire coast in the course of which they shelled Hartlepool, Whitby and Scarborough.

"A number of their fastest ships were employed for this purpose, and they remained about an hour on the coast.

"They were engaged by patrol vessels on the spot. As soon as the presence of the enemy was reported a British patrolling squadron endeavored to cut them off. On being sighted by the British vessels the Germans retired at full speed, and, favored by the mist, succeeded in making good their escape.

"The losses on both sides are small, but full reports have not yet been received.

"The Admiralty takes the opportunity of pointing out that demonstrations of this character against unfortified towns or commercial ports, though not difficult to accomplish provided that a certain amount of risk is accepted, are devoid of military significance.

"They may cause some loss of life among the civil population, and some damage to private property, which is much to be regretted; but they must not, in any circumstances, be allowed to modify the general naval policy which is being pursued."

London, Dec. 16.—For the first time in centuries England has been struck by a foreign foe. A squadron of swift German cruisers crept through the fog last night to the eastern coast, and turned their guns against the Britons.

When day broke they began the bombardment of three important towns—Hartlepool, at the mouth of the Tees; Whitby, thirty-five miles southward, and Scarborough, noted as a pleasure resort, fifteen miles beyond.

CASUALTY LIST 110.

Hartlepool suffered most. There two battle cruisers and an armored cruiser were engaged and at this place the greatest loss of life occurred. The British War Office fixes the number of dead at Hartlepool as seven soldiers and twenty-two civilians, and the wounded at fourteen soldiers and fifty civilians.

At Scarborough, where a battle cruiser and an armored cruiser shelled the town, thirteen casualties are reported, while at Whitby two were killed and two wounded.

Men, women and children, of the civilian population, were left dead or wounded—struck without warning while at breakfast or at work. In all, the casualty list totals 110, according to the official estimates, of whom 31 are known to be dead.

Three churches were damaged; the gas works and lumber yards at Hartlepool were set afire, and the Abbey at Whitby was struck. The Balmoral Hotel at Scarborough received the full effects of a shell and a number of houses and shops were shattered and partly burned in each of the towns.

WAR OFFICE STATEMENT.

The hostile squadron escaped in the fog, after an encounter with coast guard vessels patrolling the neighborhood, which were reinforced as soon as the presence of the Germans was signalled.

The official account of the attack, as issued by the press bureau, with more complete details from the War Office follows:

"At 8 a. m. today three enemy ships were sighted off Hartlepool, and at 8.15 they commenced a bombardment. These ships appeared to be two battle cruisers and one armored cruiser.

"The land batteries replied and are reported to have hit and damaged the enemy.

"At 8.05 the firing ceased and the enemy steamed away. None of our guns were touched. One shell fell in the Royal Engineers lines and several in the lines of the 18th Service Battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

"The casualties among the troops amounted to seven killed and fourteen wounded.

"Some damage was done to the town, and the gas works were set on fire.

"During the bombardment, especially in West Hartlepool, the people crowded in the streets and approximately twenty-two killed and fifty wounded.

"At the same time a battle cruiser and an armored cruiser appeared off Scarborough and fired about fifty shots, which caused considerable damage, and thirteen casualties are reported.

"At Whitby two battle cruisers fired some shots doing damage to buildings, and the following casualties are reported, two killed, two wounded.

"At all three places there was an entire absence of panic, and the demeanor of the people was everything that could be desired."

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MOUNT GUNS ON COLLIER TO RAID COMMERCE

Part of Emden's Crew in Make-shift War Craft are Said to be Attacking Ships in Pacific.

Manila, Dec. 16.—Forty men of the crew of the German cruiser Emden who were left on Cocos Island when the Australian cruiser Sydney discovered the Emden and chased and forced her to run ashore some time ago, have captured a collier and mounted two Maxims on her and are now raiding commerce in the Pacific, according to a report received here.

The report came through officers of the British steamer Malacca, which has arrived at Jolo. The report has not been confirmed officially.

The men of the Emden had gone ashore on Cocos Island to dismantle the wireless and fled, but were unable to rejoin their ship when the Sydney put in an appearance. The German party, which is commanded by Lieut. Von Muecke, left Cocos Island with a commandeered schooner and plenty of provisions and also their own armed launch and two boats, according to the report. Where they captured the collier is not stated.

DEAN LENNOX NEW BISHOP OF QUEBEC

Quebec, Dec. 16.—The Very Rev. the Dean of Quebec, Dr. Lennox Williams, was today elected Bishop of Quebec, in succession to the late Bishop Dunn, who died while on his way to England. The majority was large, the only other name to poll more than a few votes being that of Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton.

Allies Advance Foot by Foot in West, Beating Down Stubborn Resistance of Enemy — Offensive Movement being Pushed Forward Successfully Along Coast of Flanders, Assisted by British Fleet — Severe Fighting in the Woevre and Alsace — Series of New Battles Developing in East — Russian Change in Plans May Affect Whole Battle Front — Will Relieve Cracow and Draw Germans Away From Railways by Which They Moved Their Troops.

MAKES HIS ESCAPE FROM GERMANY

British Officer Wounded in Battle Escapes from German Territory Disguised as Belgian Refugee.

London, Dec. 16.—The Earl of Leven and Melville has, according to the Central News, arrived in London, after having escaped from German territory.

The Earl went to the front in the early stages of the war with his regiment, the Royal Scots Greys, in which he is a lieutenant, and, being wounded on August 22, was left behind when his regiment retreated. He was taken by the Germans to a hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in the thigh.

On Wednesday last, disguised as a Belgian refugee, he travelled across Belgium in a northerly direction, broke through the German lines and crossed the Dutch frontier without a passport.

London, Dec. 16.—The raid of German warships on the northeast coast of England and their escape in the fog, after having bombarded Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby, where a number of persons were killed and wounded, and considerable damage was done to property, completely overshadows the operations on land.

The land operations, however, as on preceding days, have been of the utmost importance. The British, French and Belgian troops have continued their offensive in the west, and, according to the French official reports, have made further slight progress. This was not accomplished without serious opposition on the part of the Germans, who, at every point, where an advance was attempted, fought against it foot by foot.

Along the coast of Flanders, where the allies are trying to push their lines forward from Nieupoort they had the assistance of the British fleet, which violently bombarded Westende, one of the many little coast towns that have suffered greatly since the commencement of the war. This attack Berlin says, was without effect, and the allies were repulsed.

Further inland the French also claim to have gained ground, although in a less marked degree than on previous days. In the Argonne there apparently has been a lull in the fighting, but both in the Woevre and Alsace,

the two other regions where severe fighting has been in order for some time, the Germans appear to have delivered counter-attacks.

RUSSIANS ALSO CHANGE PLANS.

In Poland preparations are being made for a new battle or series of battles. The Russians, according to a former member of the cabinet at Petrograd, have decided, despite the disappointment that it must cause, to withdraw their left wing at least and form a new line back in their own territory. This will relieve Cracow, but will compel the Austro-German forces to fight further away from their strategic railways, by which they so quickly moved troops to desired points.

This plan will doubtless also affect the rest of the battle front except that in the extreme north of Poland, where the German column has been driven back by a superior force of Russians.

A Rome despatch credits the Austrians with having admitted the loss of 100,000 men in their expedition against Serbia and their subsequent defeat by the army of that little nation.

LANDING BRITISH TROOPS AT HAVRE

Thousand Arriving Daily and Are Being Rushed North.

Havre, Dec. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Thousands of British troops are arriving here daily on transports, and are being moved to the north as rapidly as possible. The British are making the port of Havre their main base of supplies. On the average fifteen British transports arrive here daily from Southampton.

Large camps have been leased on the heights along the Seine, for periods varying from two to three years, and barracks are being built. Extensive supply depots have been established here.

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ALLIED NATIONS WILL DICTATE TERMS OF PEACE TO GERMANS IN BERLIN, SAYS MAJOR GENERAL HUGHES, IN HIS ADDRESS

CRISIS NEAR IN THE DUAL MONARCHY

Internal Disorders in Towns of Austria-Hungary Follow the News of Defeat of Austrians by Servians.

Rome, Dec. 16.—According to reports which have reached the Austrian frontier, whence they have been transmitted to Rome by telegraph, the situation in the Dual Monarchy is approaching what might be called a critical stage.

These reports are worthy of credence, and set forth that following the news of the defeat inflicted on the Austrians by the Servians, the situation became grave, and was rendered more acute by internal disorders, especially at Vienna, Budapest and Prague.

At Vienna, a large crowd gathered in the Ringstrasse and marched to the foreign office and the war office, the people calling loudly in protest against the way the war is being conducted.

At Prague there were demonstrations which assumed a separatist character, in the sense that the Bohemians do not desire to see their sons killed for German or anti-Slav interests, and have not hesitated to express their views along this line.

At Budapest the demonstrations were more violent and almost assumed the nature of a riot. The principal streets of the city had to be cleared by the police, and while attempting to make its way to the Ministry of Defence, the crowd cried "down with Potiorek."

General Potiorek is one of the Austrian commanders.

Minister of Militia and Defense Heard in Stirring Speech at Luncheon in His Honor—Our Soldiers Will March Through Streets of Enemy's Capital Before War Ends—Men's Canadian Club Function Great Success.

"It's a long way to Berlin but the road must be travelled by British and French freemen. Our Canadian boys will travel that road. Some of them will never come back, but some will walk the streets of Berlin where peace will be dictated and that spirit of autocracy and tyranny which has been a curse in the world for the last thirty years will be vanquished and freedom not only assured for the British Empire and the world at large, but restored to the people of Germany."

This is what Major General Hughes said in the course of his address to the Canadian Club last evening.

"Those who talk of a settlement now are the enemies of the Empire and of civilization. Cost what it will, and the cost will be great, this war must be fought to a successful issue."

The Minister said that personally he was strongly opposed to the idea of conscription, but he did not know but what he would be in favor of making those who would not train themselves to defend their country pay a special tax of \$5 or \$10 a year towards the maintenance of the militia and those who did train themselves.

In the old days the sports of the people gave them training for the art of war, but the sports of the people at present were not adapted to training young men for war in these days of smokeless powder and machine guns.

Canada's War Minister was given a splendid reception at the Canadian Club luncheon in his honor. The large hall of the Masonic Temple was filled with tables, and every seat was occupied, some members having to be content to take their dinner in the antechambers.

Dr. H. S. Bridges presided in introducing the Minister he extended to him a hearty welcome to the city, first as a soldier of the Empire, and secondly as a patriotic Canadian. He congratulated Major General Hughes on his studies of the rise and fall of empires I was struck by the perpetual rise of the germ of autocracy, which is embodied in the idea of the divine right of kings, that idea, that spirit which embodied in the Kaiser has started this terrible conflict which is destroying countless homes, killing off men by the tens of thousands, and wasting millions of dollars worth of property of all kinds. Most of us had felt that this idea had disappeared, so far as civilized countries were concerned.

A splendid reception.

When the Minister rose he was given a splendid reception, the gathering after round on round of applause, rising to their feet and giving him three cheers and a tiger.

The Major General graciously expressed his appreciation of the compliment paid him in being asked to address the club, and his thanks for the flattering reception given him.

"You have done me the honor of speaking of me as a soldier of the Empire. For years I lectured on history, in my studies of the rise and fall of empires I was struck by the perpetual rise of the germ of autocracy, which is embodied in the idea of the divine right of kings, that idea, that spirit which embodied in the Kaiser has started this terrible conflict which is destroying countless homes, killing off men by the tens of thousands, and wasting millions of dollars worth of property of all kinds. Most of us had felt that this idea had disappeared, so far as civilized countries were concerned."

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GERMANY WILL LEARN HOW LONG IS BRITISH ARM

London Times Says German Ships Will Come Again, Until They Come Once Too Often.

London, Dec. 17.—The Times, discussing what it terms indiscriminate shelling of unfortified towns, refers to the statement of Count Ernst Von Reventlow, the German naval expert, that "we must see clearly that in order to fight with success we must fight ruthlessly, and in the proper meaning of the word," and adds:

"The deeds wrought at Whitby and Scarborough represent 'the proper meaning,' as interpreted in Germany. We shall not discuss the prescriptions of international law, because the Germans jettisoned alike all principles of international law and all dictates of society. The German navy and the German nation will learn the full significance of the Indian saying: 'The Patience of the British is as long as the summer day, but their arm is as long as the winter night.'"

"The raid had no genuine military or naval significance, and its objects could only be to relieve the prevalent depression in Germany and create panic in these islands. The second object has entirely failed. The raid was received with complete calmness. We fully expect the German ships to come again until they come once too often."

The Times adds that the purpose of the Royal Navy is to engage and destroy the enemy's ships, and that this purpose will be inflexibly pursued.

HOW NEWS WAS RECEIVED BY WASHINGTON

German Raid Chief Topic in Official Circles Yesterday — Made for Moral Effect, Was Consensus of Opinion.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Official and diplomatic Washington was thrilled today, as it seldom has been since the war began, with the news of the bombardment by German cruisers off the east coast of England.

The actual attacks on British coast towns, accomplishing even in a small way, the long-talked-of raid of the German navy on the English coast, developed much discussion among the naval experts.

While government officials made no formal comment, the bombardment was discussed in congressional, as well as executive quarters, as all the naval events abroad have been, with particular application to hypothetical situations in which American defenses might be involved.

The consensus of opinion among naval men was that the raid by the German cruisers was for moral effect, and did not screen a general invasion of England by Zeppelins and German submarines, although the vulnerability of Great Britain to such attacks was to some extent emphasized by it. On the other hand, experts thought any sustained attack on the English coast would require many more ships than were engaged today, and by the time any effort was made to land an expeditionary force the English fleet could be brought into action.

ALLES ADVANCING STEADILY IN THE WEST IN FACE OF SUPERIOR RESISTANCE BY ENEMY

FUGITIVE RAIDERS SCATTER MINES IN THEIR WAKE TO PREVENT PURSUIT

Special Cable to The Standard.
London, Dec. 16.—All infantry and artillery units in England have been called out at the coast stations. Trenches on the coast are fully manned. Several towns have been notified to cut off all gas in anticipation of an attack. Inhabitants of Tynemouth were ordered to remain indoors this evening; seaplanes have been sent out to patrol the Northumberland coast and to give warning of any attempt to land German troops.

FUGITIVES SCATTERING MINES TO PREVENT PURSUIT.

Three German cruisers are reported to have been seen off Hartlepool early today. The British destroyers on patrol duty in these waters suddenly encountered the enemy's warships only eight miles off Hartlepool. The cruisers immediately opened fire. The result of the engagement is not known.

The German cruisers fleeing from the British after the bombardment of the coast towns are reported this evening to have scattered mines in their wake to prevent pursuit.

The cruisers which bombarded Scarborough were first engaged by four British torpedo boat destroyers which steamed up rapidly to meet them just as they were drawing off shore.

Forty-seven persons were killed and many were wounded by the German bombardment of Hartlepool today. The Cannonde which was terrific in character lasted forty minutes. The weather was so foggy that the hostile ships could not be seen.

Thirty persons were killed in Hartlepool proper and seventeen in the old town section. Many were wounded in West Hartlepool. Four storage gas tanks were destroyed and the city tonight is in darkness.

BURSTING SHELLS BLEW CRATERS IN STREETS.

One house was struck by three shells and all the occupants, a man, his wife and their six children were killed.

The authorities announced tonight that eighteen men, women and children were killed in the bombardment at Scarborough.

Seaton Carew, two miles and a half southwest of Hartlepool, was also damaged by the bombardment.

The authorities at West Hartlepool had been warned that an attack might be made along the coast at some time and the coast defences and fortresses there were prepared.

In the engagement between the fortress and the German cruisers great damage was done to the town. Bursting shells blew great craters in the streets.

GERMAN RAIDERS MAKE ESCAPE IN HEAVY MIST

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A wave of intense anger has spread over England because of the attack, and bitter denunciation is heard everywhere of a policy which permits the shelling of undefended towns. The fortress at the mouth of the Tees is supposed to give some protection to the important shipping base of Hartlepool, but Witley and Scarborough are open to the enemy as is Atlantic City, on the New Jersey coast.

Scarborough, with its old castle on a high hill, the big Casino with a high tower, and the row of pretentious hotels on the waterfront, presents a shining mark for target practice. Few visitors were at the hotels because of the cold weather, but one invalid is known to have been wounded, and was taken away on a stretcher.

HOW WERE MINES AND PATROLS EVADED.

In a direct line the mouth of the Tees is about 350 miles from Heligoland, the important German naval base in the North Sea. The British Admiralty says the German ships were among their fastest. They chose a night when a thick mist prevailed to reach the English coast, and must have left their base at least two hours before dark, and as they started to return about 9 o'clock there still remained about seven hours of daylight for the pursuit, which, however, was rendered almost impossible by the fog.

How the German patrol evaded all the mines and patrols remains somewhat of a mystery, although experts recall that in manoeuvres British ships performed the same feat in the comparatively small space between England and the Scilly Islands, which, however, was not mined.

The Admiralty report announces that such demonstrations are not difficult to accomplish, but the population generally cherishes a great confidence in the protection of the British navy that the inhabitants of the coast towns made no serious preparations to meet a bombardment.

PEOPLE HAD NO THOUGHT OF RAID.

Except for the working people, the English are apt to be late risers during the short winter days. The bombardment by the German cruisers occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock, and many people were at breakfast; others were on their way to work, or were opening their shops.

The booming of heavy guns off the three towns drew hundreds of people to the beaches. They had no thought of a German raid, but when shells came crashing over their heads and into the quiet streets, the people made a dash for shelter. Off shore the German guns did rapid work, the flashes coming incessantly, and the shells finding a mark among the buildings. Many of the residents took refuge in the cellars; others rushed from their homes.

among them women and children in their night clothes, and not a few sought the railway stations, and departed on the first trains out.

The guns of the land batteries at Hartlepool replied to the Germans and are reported to have hit and damaged some of the cruisers. Several shells from the warships burst among the Royal Engineers and Durham Light Infantry, and it was among these that the casualties of seven killed and fourteen wounded occurred.

The general belief in London is that the German attack will give impetus to recruiting, as it will show the country what war means. Today was one of eager waiting, after the Admiralty bulletin was issued, shortly before noon, saying:

"Our flotillas have at various points been engaged. The situation is developing."

Rumors of various kinds were spread broadcast from mouth to mouth. The first was that two German cruisers had been sunk. Many thought that the long-expected general naval engagement between the British and German fleet was progressing, and that the shelling of the coast towns was merely incidental to this.

The Admiralty's report, issued at 9.30 o'clock tonight, giving the news that the German ships had eluded pursuit and were returning safely to their home waters, caused keen disappointment.

Naval writers express the opinion that six or eight ships were engaged. The Germans have available for such an attack the armored cruisers Blucher, Roon, Prinz Adalbert, Prinz Heinrich and Prinz Friedrich Karl and more than twenty cruisers of a smaller class.

THE CASUALTIES AT HARTLEPOOL.

London, Dec. 16.—A despatch from Stockton-On-Tees to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "The effect of the bombardment at Hartlepool was that thirty persons were killed, and one hundred injured. At West Hartlepool, twenty persons were killed and many injured. "Shells passed through the Baptist church of Hartlepool, and other churches were damaged."

THE DRESDEN SINKS BRITISH CRUISER?

Special Cable to The Standard.
Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 16.—The German cruiser Dresden is reported in a despatch from Punta Arenas to have sunk a British cruiser that attempted to intercept her when she left that port and to have seriously damaged another. The Chilean government has no confirmation of this report.

REPORTS SAY TWO OF THE ENEMY'S CRUISERS WERE SUNK

London, Dec. 16.—A Central News despatch from Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, says that two of the German warships which bombarded the English coast were badly damaged and are believed to have sunk.

London, Dec. 16.—The Newcastle Evening Chronicle places the number of German cruisers which bombarded Hartlepool at three. It says that these cruisers were attacked almost immediately by four British destroyers.

Several entire rows of houses at Hartlepool were destroyed and the gas works were seriously damaged.

London, Dec. 16.—The Evening Standard's Hartlepool correspondent says of the German raid on the English coast:

"Two German warships are believed to have been sunk. The captain of a ketch lying off Salburn says he saw three German ships engaged. One of them was blown up, another hoisted a flag of truce, and the third was still fighting."

London, Dec. 16.—The Evening Standard publishes a despatch from Scarborough saying that twelve persons were killed, and one hundred wounded, during the bombardment of that town today by German cruisers.

OTTAWA AUDIENCE REFUSES TO GIVE BOURASSA A HEARING

Nationalist Leader Storm Center in Theatre — Refused to Wave Union Jack and Near Riot Ensued — Audience Gave Him No Chance to Deliver His Speech.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, came to Ottawa tonight to make a speech. He found it impossible to deliver it. The Russell Theatre was packed from floor to ceiling with an crowd of nearly three thousand who refused to listen. For a while he talked to a reporter at a corner of the stage. Nobody knew what he was saying, and finally he quit after a dramatic flag incident in which he refused to wave the Union Jack.

The trouble began early. As the crowd was surging its way into the building one of the policemen lost his temper and brutally treated a young fellow. Seeing this a number of soldiers who are stationed here ready to do with the second contingent, rushed the police, the doors were smashed and the crowd fled comfortably in after that. There was some confusion finding seats for it was found that two hundred had been forced out.

The audience was good humored and contented itself with singing patriotic songs. Dr. Freeland, chairman of the Nationalist League, called for Bourassa to wave, Bourassa came on the platform the uproar became tremendous. For half an hour the Nationalist leader waited patiently for silence but the crowd never gave him a chance to begin.

The singing continued after he moved to a corner and began to address a reporter. He refused to stop when the audience tried him out by singing "God save the King," and Bourassa kept on right through, although the whole audience rose to its feet.

Then Dr. Freeland, observing some Dracons with a Union Jack, called down from the platform and requested it. They gave it up and he draped the table with it. This only provided an additional incentive for boisterous singing of patriotic airs, and the shouting began to grow. The climax was reached when one of the soldiers jumped on the platform lifted the Union Jack from the table and held it out for Bourassa to wave. Bourassa refused and a great roar went up. A soldier in crutches limped in from the gallery, several more leapt upon the platform from the pit shouting to him to wave the flag.

Bourassa disappeared and the curtain went down.

For an hour afterwards the crowd stayed singing songs and choruses.

but there was no disturbance other than noise. A significant feature of the proceedings was the starting of the song "O Canada" by Sam Genest, one of the leading French Canadian of Ottawa. Everybody joined in, but it served to show that the situation had assumed somewhat of a racial aspect. However, the singing was for the most part led by the soldiers. Bourassa's subject was to have been "the duty of Canada at the present hour."

Mr. Bourassa after leaving the Russell Theatre proceeded to the Chateau Laurier where he delivered a speech to about fifty admirers standing in front of the Laurier statue.

Talking to newspaper men about his reception in Ottawa, Mr. Bourassa said:

"It is what I might have expected from Prussian culture in Ontario." Several street fights occurred later in the evening.

\$200,000 FIRE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Fire did damage to the extent of about \$200,000 to the Fraser building, 209 St. James street, this evening. Several firemen were overcome by smoke, and some had very narrow escapes from serious injury.

Of the occupants of the burned building, Fraser, Viger & Company, grocers, suffered the greatest loss, about \$50,000. Mr. Alex. Fraser owns the building, damaged to the extent of about \$75,000.

Damage was done in the Merchants' Bank building adjoining, where the office of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation was injured by smoke and water.

About thirty tenants of the Fraser building suffered loss, including Alexander restaurant.

GERMAN SHELLS WROUGHT HAVOC IN SCARBOROUGH

Several of Best Buildings in Town Badly Battered — Whole Row of Cottages Along Shore Razed to Ground — Majority of Houses Near Sea Vacant on Account of Off-Season, Otherwise Loss of Life Must Have Been Heavy.

London, Dec. 16.—The Press Association's Scarborough correspondent says of the attack on that town by German warships:

"Havoc has been wrought throughout this town. The Grand Hotel, a fine building perched on the cliff head and well known to thousands of persons who have visited Scarborough, was one of the main targets. It was severely damaged, the gable end of the Town Hall on the cliff was blown off, and a corner of the Royal Hotel, a fine building near the centre of the town was carried away.

The Balmoral Hotel, in the west end of the city, received a shell through the roof. The Savina Bank near the Grand Hotel was demolished and the contents of an adjoining house were scattered into the streets. A whole row of cottages was razed to the ground.

"But for the fact that it is the off-season and a majority of the houses

along the waterfront are unoccupied, the loss of life must have been heavy.

Hartlepool, Dec. 16.—It is reported here that a flotilla of British torpedo boat destroyers early this morning encountered three German cruisers eight miles off the English coast. The cruisers immediately opened fire. Tynemouth to be attacked?

London, Dec. 16.—The Newcastle Evening Chronicle, according to a despatch reaching London this evening says there is a probability of an hostile attack on Tynemouth, in Northumberland, at the mouth of the Tyne, and about twenty-five miles north of Hartlepool.

The city of Tynemouth, a popular resort in the north, with a population of about 25,000 people, has issued a notice declaring that the local emergency committee has been advised by the military authorities to have the gas in Tynemouth turned off at once for military reasons. The civil population have been advised to remain indoors, but if necessary to leave their dwellings they are advised to go in the direction of Newcastle, eight miles away.

SAYS BRITISH LOST SHIP IN RECENT FIGHT

German Ambassador's Version of Battle Last Week in the South Atlantic.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Despatches to the German embassy today from the German Minister at Santiago, Chile, announced that the British fleet which sank the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig off the Falkland Islands recently was badly damaged, and that one of the British ships apparently was sunk.

A statement issued tonight at the embassy said:

"According to information received by the German embassy from Chile, the battle off the Falkland Islands lasted from nine o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening. "On the British side, the invincible, Inflexible, Canopus, Carnarvon, Cornwall, Kent, Glasgow and Bristol were engaged; many German officers and men were saved, but lack of boats prevented the number from being larger. The British cruiser Defence did not take part, and has been seen aground at Fort Stanley."

"Only seven English cruisers left the scene of battle, so that one must have been sunk. The others were badly damaged."

NO WAR NEWS TO INTERFERE WITH OUR XMAS DINNER

London, Dec. 16.—The official press bureau and censor office propose to take a holiday from 2 o'clock on the afternoon of December 24 to 9 o'clock Christmas night, during which period no news will be passed for transmission.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Esther Banks.
Many will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Esther Banks, wife of J. W. Banks of 170 Millidge avenue, this city, at 5 p. m. yesterday, at her late residence. She had been ill for about three weeks. Whilst on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. I. Wilson, of Moncton, she was taken sick and was brought home where she passed away. Mrs. Banks was a life-long resident of St. John and a prominent member of Coburg street Christian church. She leaves besides her husband, four sons and four daughters. The sons are W. H. and Theodore S. of this city, W. of Annapolis, and Frank H. of Boston; the daughters, Mrs. George E. Holden and Mrs. H. G. Barnes, both of St. John, Mrs. R. I. Wilson of Moncton, and Miss Estelle at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Charged With Stealing

Yesterday afternoon policeman Gosline arrested John Hayes, aged eighteen, on the charge of stealing a dollar from Grego Taleroso on the Westmorland Road.

ARTILLERY DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN TO BE ISSUED WITH KHAKI UNIFORM AT ONCE.

Khaki uniform will be issued to all men who have enlisted with the Artillery Divisional Ammunition Column from the Schofield Paper Company's old warehouse, No. 26 Prince William street, on Wednesday, the 16th instant from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m., and on Thursday, the 17th instant from 9 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m.

LIBERAL MAJORITY IN SENATE IS NOW REDUCED TO ELEVEN

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The death of Senator Jaffray reduces the Liberal majority in the Senate to eleven when all seats are filled.

There are now eight vacancies, six of which seats were held by Liberals and two by Conservatives.

TO ARRANGE FOR SAILING OF SECOND CONTINGENT

London, Dec. 15.—A number of the motor ambulances provided by the War Office with the money sent by the women of Canada were despatched to the Yorkshire coast recently, evidently in anticipation of some such naval raid as was made by the German ships today.

Col. Carson has sailed for Canada by the Luristan, and it is understood that he goes in connection with the arrangements for the sailing of the second Canadian contingent.

London's Beauty Writers

Weekly Selections from Noted Beauty Experts Writing for the English Press. Simple and Effective Methods.

By OLGA AMBELL, Special Correspondent, London, Eng.

Each week in this department I will endeavor, by careful clipping from the London papers, to keep my Colonial readers posted with the latest and best advice of the London beauty experts. Owing to the persistent demand most London newspapers and periodicals make for my columns, I am able to employ high salaried experts to advise and instruct in methods most efficient for enhancing or restoring beauty of face and figure. I append herewith a few clippings from leading English publications. Any of the ingredients mentioned could be obtained from Canadian chemists or druggists, so I am told. Look out for more hints each week. I shall endeavor to keep right up to date.

Pretty Eyebrows and Lashes.

Nothing makes more difference in a person's appearance and fortunately it is easy to help Nature in this particular. Ordinary marmaline is quite extraordinary in its power to increase growth, silken and beautify the eyebrows and lashes. Rub a little of the marmaline daily into the eyebrows with finger tip and apply to lash roots with thumb and forefinger.

Powder Harms to Dry Skin.

The possession of a dry skin should never use face powder. Powders not only cause dryness themselves, but many contain irritants which scratch the skin and add in forming wrinkles. It is far better to use simple lotion made by dissolving in ounces of ordinary camelline in five table-spoonsful of water. They nearly all beneficial for the skin and imparts a soft, peach-like bloom that is most captivating. It lasts a long time and its use cannot be detected, even under the brightest light of the ball room.

Removing Face Pimples.

Superficial hair in a way, but to banish it completely is quite another matter. As regards depilatories, I must say that there are very few good ones. They nearly all irritate the skin and do not give satisfactory relief. Powdered phenolic is quite different. It acts in a wonderful manner and is designed not only to immediately remove the ugly hair, but also to permanently destroy the roots. It need only be mixed into a paste with water, applied directly to the hair growth, and then removed in two or three minutes.

Curl Hair to Stay Curled.

To curl the hair to stay curled, nothing equals plain liquid amine. If little be applied to the hair with a clean

tooth brush before retiring, the longest wavy effect imaginable is in evidence in the morning, and this will last for the week.

This method is not to be compared with curling by means of a hot iron because, instead of injuring the hair, it is really beneficial. A couple ounces of the liquid will last for months. One can curl the hair in any style desired and the effect will be one of perfect naturalness.

A Color Preserving Shampoo.

Golden hair requires the most careful brushing and cleansing, and a solution of pure salix makes a good shampoo for it. This will preserve the color, brilliancy and softness of the hair better than anything else. The salix granules are to be preferred. As an optional package of these will do for twenty-five or thirty shampoos it is an economical method in the long run. A teaspoonful of the cream should be dissolved in a cup of hot water and the liquid should be rubbed well into the scalp a little at a time. A few drops of essential oil of ylang-ylang for the darker shades of hair.

Is Your Hair Falling Out?

A simple lotion that can be made at home and which will positively force the hair to grow is within the reach of every body. It stops the hair from falling out, clears the scalp of dandruff, and leaves a cleansing sensation which is a sure sign of healthy action. Get from your druggist one ounce of borax and mix it with one-fourth pint of bay rum, add sufficient water to make one-half a pint. This quantity will last you several weeks, and is at the same time both effective and economical.

USE PILENTA COMPLEXION SOAP

THE GREAT BRITISH COMPLEXION SOAP. PILENTA. ALL DRUGGISTS.—ADV.

MARRIED.

HUNTER-BARNES.—On the 16th inst. at the home of the bride's father, 19 Goodrich street, by Rev. Frederick Ross, William Jarvis Hunter to Mary Ellen Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Barnes.

DIED.

BANKS.—At her late residence, 170 Millidge Avenue, at 5 p. m., on Wednesday, December 16, Esther, wife of J. W. Banks. Funeral at 2.30 p. m. on Friday. No flowers, by request.

ROBERTS.—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Coughlan, 93 Elliot Row, this city, on 15th inst., Rev. Edward Roberts, retired Presbyterian minister, aged 82 years, leaving two daughters and one son. Interment at Bridgewater, N. S. Funeral service this evening at 7.30.

KELLY.—Suddenly in this city, on 16th inst., Elizabeth, widow of John Kelly, leaving one son and daughter to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 405 Union street, Friday morning at 8.30, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends are invited to attend.

MCallister.—In this city, on December 17th, James McCallister, in the 75th year of his age, leaving a wife, seven sons and two daughters. Notices of funeral hereafter.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Milton S. Gorham, who departed this life in St. John, N. B., on December 17, 1913. Peaceful in thy silent slumber. Peaceful in thy grave so low. Thou no more will join our numbers. Thou no more our sorrows know. Yet again we hope to meet thee. When the day of life is fled. And in Heaven with joy to greet thee. Where no farewell tears are shed. Parents, Brothers and Sisters.



Time-tried Silver for Christmas Giving

Give silverware this Christmas, and the problem of choosing your remembrances will be greatly simplified. Presents of silver are always most welcome and if they are of standard quality the forethought in making the choice is all the more appreciated. You are always safe in purchasing

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for this name identifies the genuine "Rogers"—look for the year to make sure you are getting the original and not some other make bearing the same name.

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RUSSIANS FORMING NEW LINE WHICH WILL DRAW ENEMY FROM FAVORABLE POSITIONS

SUBMARINE ACCOMPANIED RAIDERS, REPORT SAYS

Territorial Guards Doubled at all points and Aeroplanes sent to Patrol Coast — British Forts at Mouth of the Tees target for German shells—Service going on in Church at Scarborough when shells hit Building, but Congregation remained calm — Rumored that Tynemouth may be attacked.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE STANDARD)

Redcar, England, Dec. 16.—The German warships that bombarded the ports of Hartlepool, Whitby and Scarborough this morning are reported to have bombarded the British forts at the mouth of the River Tees also. Shortly after eight o'clock residents of Redcar were aroused by heavy firing at sea and three warships could be seen in action. They appeared to be throwing shells against the British forts, but the local military authorities drove all civilians from the seaside promenade before it could be ascertained what target the ships were shelling. The cannons lasted for half an hour, the first stages of it being very severe. Toward the end of half an hour the Germans fired slowly, evidently taking careful aim. The weather was foggy, but the flashes of flame from the turrets were distinctly visible here, although the ships were about three miles off shore.

ACCOMPANIED BY SUBMARINE

Sunderland, Dec. 16.—News reaching here of the bombardment of Hartlepool is that a submarine accompanied the German cruisers which shelled the town. One shell fired by the Germans crashed through the glass roof of the composing room of the Northern Daily Mail. Great damage was made when it exploded.

SERVICE GOING ON WHEN CHURCH WAS STRUCK

London, Dec. 16.—Late reports state that the lighthouse at Hartlepool was seriously damaged by the bombardment. In addition to the patrol of aeroplanes along the coast the territorial guard has been doubled at all points and the garrisons at all fortified places are under arms and patrolling the entire coast line. Communion service was proceeding in St. Martin's church at Scarborough when the German bombardment began. The service was continued despite the cannonading and when a shell struck the church the congregation remained calm. There was no disorder as the people left the church.

TYNMOUTH MAY BE ATTACKED, RUMOR SAYS

London, Dec. 16.—The Newcastle Evening Chronicle, according to a despatch reaching London this evening, says there is a probability of a hostile attack on Tynemouth in Northumberland at the mouth of the Tyne, and about twenty-five miles north of Hartlepool. The Mayor of Tynemouth, a popular resort in the north with a population of about 25,000 people, has issued a notice declaring that the local emergency committee has been advised by the military authorities to have the gas in Tynemouth turned off at once for military reasons. The civil population have been advised to remain indoors, but, if necessary, to leave their dwellings. They are advised to go in the direction of Newcastle, eight miles away.

RAIDERS NEARLY 400 MILES FROM SHELTER OF GUNS AT HELIGOLAND

London, Dec. 16.—Thousands of people witnessed the firing from Redcar across Tynes Bay from Hartlepool, according to a message from that watering place. Several German ships were engaged in the operation and the forts to the north of the mouth of River Tees replied to them. Redcar reports also the belief that British ships engaged the hostile vessels.

Scarborough is wholly unfortified, except for a small battery which is popularly believed to be obsolete. Whitby also is unfortified, and Hartlepool has only a small fort at the mouth of the Tees, but it is a large shipping centre and therefore tempting to an invading fleet. The ruined castle on the cliff, three hundred feet above the sea, together with the Grand Hotel and the Tower of the Municipal Hall, make Scarborough an easy target. One report says that the old castle was shelled.

BELIEVED ENEMY CUT OFF FROM BASE AT HELOGOLAND.

The German vessels that conducted this assault are four hundred miles from the shelter of Heligoland, and the Admiralty report which says that the "situation is developing," gives the English people hope that the raiders will not be able to escape.

The government took over the telephone wires for business soon after the raid, so that from this standpoint public communication between London and coast towns was temporarily interrupted.

As the bombardment got under way the streets of Scarborough were crowded with hurrying throngs, and clogged with vehicles of all descriptions moving out of the danger zone. The biggest crowd went to the railway station and the first train away carried a great number of women and children without baggage. As the residents of the east coast of England have been keenly alive ever since the war began to the danger of a raid, many of them put into operation plans formed long in advance for their personal safety in case of a German attack.

The first sound of the German guns was taken by many people to be thunder.

LONDON INCENSED OVER ATTACK ON UNFORTIFIED TOWN.

The reports concerning the number of German ships engaged differ. One says that four vessels shelled Scarborough, another three, while a third declares that only one was engaged in the operation. Three ships were seen at Hartlepool and two at Whitby, according to the latest messages.

In London the news that the civilian inhabitants of unfortified towns should be subjected to bombardment without notification was received everywhere with the greatest anger. The public, however, is entirely calm and there are no signs of excitement on the streets.

This is the first attack on the United Kingdom since a small French force landed in Pembrokeshire in 1798 and was captured.

EIGHTEEN KILLED AT SCARBOROUGH.

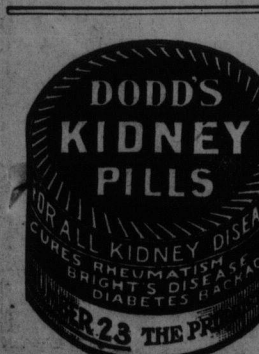
London, Dec. 16.—A despatch from Scarborough, passed by the London censors, says that eighteen people were killed at Scarborough today by the bombardment of German warships. In one house four persons were killed outright, and in another three were killed by bursting shells.

The local station of the Coast Guards was blown to pieces by shells. Communion service was being celebrated in St. Martin's church when two shells struck the building. The congregation remained calm.

The events of today have resulted in a general round-up of alien enemies on the east coast of England. Many such men are now being held pending a clearing up of the situation.

PETITCODIAC NEWS.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith addressed a crowded



house for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. After being introduced by the President, Mrs. H.H. Magee, in a few well chosen remarks, Mrs. Smith by means of views and vivid descriptions guided her hearers to London where a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Smith closed her admirable address with a stirring appeal to the patriotism of the audience. After a vote of thanks had been given to the lecturer, patriotic choruses were sung. Closing with God Save Our King. About \$40 dollars was realized for Red Cross work. Though the Petitcodiac Branch of the Red Cross has only been in existence a month, it has a membership of thirty-five, and has already sent away a large box containing day-shirts, night shirts, socks, pneumonia jackets, wristlets, etc. Mrs. Smith was entertained by Mrs. D. L. Trites. A number of visitors from Salisbury had the pleasure of hearing and meeting Mrs. Smith.

CONFIDENCE IN BRITAIN PREVAILS IN INDIA

Internal situation satisfactory — Wild rumors circulated by enemies to shake confidence of natives.

London, Dec. 16 (through Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A special despatch from Delhi, India, says: "Reports which the Government of India is receiving regularly from the provinces indicate that the internal situation is satisfactory. Trade, as a consequence of the destruction of the German cruiser Emden, is showing encouraging signs of recovery, and the tendency to withdraw savings bank deposits is decreasing. A general feeling of confidence prevails. News of the British naval victory off the Falkland Islands has had an excellent effect. The prices of some commodities rule high, but power has been taken by the Government to control them. "Wild Rumors still circulate in the Basaras, such as that the King-Emperor has been captured by a Zeppelin, and that the Kaiser has appointed certain German judges to sit with the English ones. The very absurdity of such statements defeat the object of their circulation, but every effort is being made to re-assure the credulous, both by the Government of India, and by the rulers of the native states."

ECHO OF EMPRESS DISASTER HEARD IN COURT

Eye-witnesses describe final scenes in sinking of C.P.R. Liner last May.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Never have more thrilling stories been placed upon the files of Osgoode Hall than the statement by three eye-witnesses of the final scenes in the sinking of the Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence last May, and the wiping out of the little family circle of Salvationist A. E. Poord, of Toronto. Poord, his wife and his two-year-old daughter lost their lives together. At Osgoode Hall today the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, administrators of the estates of Mr. and Mrs. Poord, applied to Mr. Justice Riddell, for an order determining the order of priority in which Mr. Poord, his wife and their little girl died this life. Upon this depending to who shall go the proceeds of a \$1,000 policy in the London Life Assurance Company, on the life of Mr. Poord, \$25 from a policy in the Salvation Army Assurance Company on the life of Mrs. Poord, and \$24 from a policy on the life of the child.

Bandsman Kenneth A. McIntyre, in an affidavit, tells of trying lifebelts on Mr. and Mrs. Poord. "Alice Poord," he said, "seemed very nervous and fearful, continually reiterating 'save my Ernie.' "A. E. Poord was as cool as any one could be under the circumstances, and was doing his best to reassure and comfort his wife. From my own experience in the water I should judge that any woman would have very little chance of withstanding, either the shock or the exposure compared with a man."

Frank P. Brooks, who shared Mr. Poord's stateroom on the Empress, saw Mr. Poord a few minutes before the vessel sank, with his arm around his wife, holding her apparently to keep her from falling to the deck, as she was then absolutely unable to help herself from nervousness, or fright and weakness. Mr. Brooks thought that Mrs. Poord had lost all control of herself. Major George S. Atwell made a similar affidavit, and tells of Poord's plea to him to save his baby. Mr. Poord took back his child when he secured a lifebelt. The relatives of Mr. Poord and those of Mrs. Poord both are claimants for the insurance funds. Mr. Justice Riddell declared he was unable to come to any decision on the

GERMANS TRY TO DRIVE WEDGE IN RUSSIAN LINE TO THE WEST OF WARSAW

Concentrate enormous forces at extreme left of the Lowicz and Ilow and prepare to cross Vistula—Aim to cut Railway communication between Lodz and Warsaw—Movement being met by strongly reinforced Russian column and severe fighting is reported.

Warsaw, Dec. 16. (Via London).—While the consensus of opinion in Warsaw is that the second German attempt to reach the city has resulted in failure, it is a fact that the Germans have begun a rapid concentration of their forces at the extreme left of their Lowicz-Ilow front, practically on the banks of the Vistula. They are said to have thrown a bridge across the river to the southeast of Plock, and it appears that they are preparing to drive a wedge back of Sochaczew, thirty miles west of Warsaw, with the idea of cutting railroad communication between Lodz and Warsaw.

This movement has been met by a strongly reinforced Russian column which, during the past several days, has been slowly forcing the Germans back in the vicinity of Sochaczew. Here the fighting has been severe, each side making repeated attacks and counter-attacks.

NO INTERFERENCE BY FRANCE WITH COTTON SHIPMENTS FROM U.S.

Washington, Dec. 16.—France, in a note to the State Department today, gave assurance that she would not interfere in any manner with American cotton shipments, either to belligerent or neutral countries. Announcement was made that France will adopt the same attitude toward cotton shipments as that of Great Britain.

BRITISH SUBJECT PRISONER IN MEXICO

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 16.—J. T. Paxton, British consul here, made a demand today upon Governor Maytorena, now before Naco, for the immediate release of H. P. Meaker, a British subject, who is held by Maytorena officers on the charges of having aided Carranza partisans to escape into Sinaloa. Meaker, it is stated, was deceived by the Mexican ranchers, who induced him to furnish transportation for them after they learned that a messenger carrying their pledge of loyalty to Carranza had fallen into the hands of Maytorena's Yaqui Indians.

TORONTO EXHIBITION HAD SURPLUS OF \$26,048
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16.—At the yearly meeting of the Canadian National Exhibition, held at the City Hall today, a surplus of \$26,048 was announced from the recent exhibition. The total receipts were \$36,150,041 and the expenditures were \$10,101,533. Affidavits, and would direct an issue to be tried. The parties then reached a settlement whereby the funds would be consolidated and distributed equally among the next of kin on each side.

AUSTRIANS LOST 100,000 IN THEIR RECENT DEFEAT

London, Dec. 16, 8.57 p. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome, says: "In Vienna it is officially admitted that the Austrians killed or wounded in their defeat by the Serbians numbered 100,000. Public sentiment and indignation are strong against the leaders in the attack, especially against Field Marshal Potiorek, who but eight days ago accepted from the Emperor a high decoration, after telegraphing that the Serbians had been completely defeated, and that he would be in Nish in three weeks. "This telegram also resulted in General Haal, commander of the fortress at Sarajevo, being sent as governor of Belgrade, whence he was constrained to flee five days after his arrest by Field Marshal Potiorek, who but eight days ago accepted from the Emperor a high decoration, after telegraphing that the Serbians had been completely defeated, and that he would be in Nish in three weeks. "This telegram also resulted in General Haal, commander of the fortress at Sarajevo, being sent as governor of Belgrade, whence he was constrained to flee five days after his arrest by Field Marshal Potiorek, who but eight days ago accepted from the Emperor a high decoration, after telegraphing that the Serbians had been completely defeated, and that he would be in Nish in three weeks."

PREMIER LEAVES FOR MARITIME PROVINCES

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The Premier left today for the East. He will speak on Friday at Amherst, and on Saturday at Halifax. He will then visit his mother at Grand Pre.



FIGURING ON WHAT WAR WILL COST FRANCE FOR NEXT SIX MONTHS

Paris, Dec. 16.—The cost of the war to France for the first six months in 1915 is officially figured at \$5,929,442,865 francs (\$1,185,888,573), or about \$200,000,000 monthly. This total is in addition to the usual expenditures of the army, but it includes \$101,400,000 allowed to families of the soldiers; \$4,000,000 to persons out of employment; \$10,200,000 for the maintenance of persons driven from their homes by the German invasion; and to various other items directly due to the war.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.

THE GERMAN CHALLENGE.

The latest challenge to British might takes the form of a German raid on the coast towns of England, when, aided by a blanketing fog, several of the enemy's cruisers succeeded in getting through the cordon of British warships in the North Sea and conducted what, at this time, appears to be a rather successful expedition against the Eastern Coast of England.

It is also reported that two of the German vessels were sunk in the fighting, but owing to the severe censorship on news coming from the field of operations even this is not official. Until the Admiralty report is issued the nature of the fighting, as well as the exact details regarding the success or failure of the venture, must remain a matter of conjecture.

A feature of the situation which may have a temporary disquieting effect is the possibility that some of the German vessels succeeded in getting into the Atlantic, there to act as commerce destroyers or to carry on a raid on Canada. Against this possibility, however, looms the weight and power of the British fleet. British warships, in that armada, vessels of superior fighting ability and greater speed than anything flying the German flag, and it may be taken for granted that with the protective system guarding the British trade ways German vessels cannot get far into the Atlantic before their movements become known to the British authorities.

The event of yesterday, however, tends to bring the horrors of war closer home. While the fighting was confined to the continent of Europe the British and Canadian people, while never indifferent, did not regard it as seriously as will be the case now that German shells have landed on English soil and taken toll of British non-combatants.

THE KAISER AND THE WAR.

It is surprising how frequently one heard the expression, during the recent illness of the German Emperor that if he were to die the war would be brought to a speedy termination. It is not easy to see the wisdom in such an opinion. There can be no doubt the war was desired by the Kaiser, but it is now a question whether it has not got beyond the point where it can be affected by him. Should the Kaiser die the war would be carried on by the Crown Prince and probably with more sagacity than his father has shown, for it is not likely that he has already reached the stage where he thinks he is more proficient in the art of war than his generals.

THE "SPORTING" GERMANS

British and German war cartoons when displayed side by side cannot but impress by the different spirit displayed in their conception. British cartoons glow with patriotism or humor, but the German productions radiate a deep and unwavering hatred of the British Empire and all things pertaining to it.

In commenting upon the German hatred of the British people and the absence of a corresponding sentiment on the part of Britain, Conan Doyle says that it has been characteristic of the British people to conduct their wars in a sporting spirit, and to be ready to shake hands when peace has been effected.

and Empire, "it is comparatively easy for the victor to be magnanimous. If we could recall wars in which the British were defeated we might be able to find instances where they refused to treat their conquerors with the same hearty appreciation, and it may be that the reason the British are so deeply hated by the Germans is that in Great Britain the Germans recognize the power that is destined to smash their armies and their navy, and to destroy their vast trade. While the war goes forward this German hatred does not amount to anything. It will win no German battles, or save no German ships. After the war, however, there will still be very many millions of German people in Germany and in other parts of the world. What effect upon British people will their hatred have? If it is persisted in it will become almost impossible for Germans and British to engage in any common undertaking. In the United States, especially, a most dangerous situation will be created; and Canada will not be free from it, especially if there should be a large German immigration to the Continent of North America in the next few years, caused by the crushing war taxes that the German people will have to bear for a generation and more to come. It is to be hoped that the German hatred of everything British is chiefly confined to the women, children and other non-combatants at home, and that the German soldiers at the front have learned not to hate, but to respect the representatives of the British Empire who are facing them, and that when they get home again after the war is over their influence will tend to counterbalance the womanish hatred with which Germany is burning."

Up in Toronto they can regard St. John happenings without political bias. This being the case it is interesting to note what the Toronto World has to say about the opening of the new dock on the West Side. The World says: "At St. John, N. B., on Friday last the new docks were formally opened for shipping by Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, who announced that he would immediately begin the construction of a new dry-dock, 1500 feet long. The city seems to have been en fete and Vice-president Bosworth of the Canadian Pacific announced that twenty steamer loads of hay and oats, purchased by the British and French Governments, would be shipped immediately from the port. The St. John harbor improvements, which made little headway, even under the friendly direction of Mr. Pugsley as Minister of Public Works, have been completed on a big scale, in record time, by his successor."

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Robinson Redivivus.

The Dubious Drama of the Doleful Dumps.

(Second Spasm.)

The Leader Speaks. And further 'emrich my reputation—There's The rub! Methinks I was a fatuous dub When I allowed that bunch of buccannery To halt me leader when the merest cub

Of an elector knows full well that I Can only be a flickerhead again. Fain would I stand up like a man and try To drive those bosses from my path, but vain

The hope, I could not if I would. Their hold Upon the party is too strong for me To break, and I must bear the burden old As Sinbad bore the Old Man of the Sea.

As, from my shoulders I can never throw This crew that clings like any porous plaster; And bearing such a burden well I know My leadership will end in sad disaster.

Gladly stout Pugsley once I hailed as chief, But when he grew too Liberal and With public funds, and brought us all to grief, We should have sacked him, as I now can see.

Our party once so grand and glorious Has fallen on degenerate days and dark, And all its leaders have become notorious. Save I, and I have been an easy mark.

Sweet William still is king and gets the goat Of Liberals who should have greater sense, For skilled is he to gain the vagrant vote. Where money talks with forceful eloquence.

But how shall I beneath his banner fight With any will when I remember how He left me once within a hole so tight There was not room for e'en a party row.

Much less squirm through and save the party fortunes— Mephistopholes. Peace, peace! Or you'll become another Copp And go on talking till you talk the top Off your hat, and that would do no good.

Such sentiments become a leader true, But cut it out. They'll never do for you. (Chorus of choice spirits of defeated candidates heard without heralding the approach of the Master Wizard.)

Hail to the chief who in glory advances. The light of his presence the moon-light enhances. So majestic his port, and so noble his face, Him you would know for the chief of our race.

Greatly we admire him, Much do we desire him Back in office again, For he was always good To the hungry multitude Of Grift office seekers. Let us loudly, let us proudly now acclaim him!

And let us never think to blame him, Because since he's been master He's led us to disaster. Oh, let us hail him master, What though dire disaster Follow fast and ever faster.

First Spirit. Once Pugsley ran a Grift convention, And made me his candidate, But there was plenty of dissension, And I'm very sad to state The voters at that election, in a very certain manner,

Said they did not like the banner 'Neath which I gamely fought, And so I, Walter Foster, Woke up to find I'd lost—er Quite a lot of faith in Pugsley, and the Votes I hadn't bought.

Second Spirit. Once I sought the people's vote, And my name is William Mahoney, Sweet William got the Irish goat, And the Irish got my nanny. (To Be Continued.)

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Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.

Me and my cousin Artie found a old messenger boy hat in the street today, and we played messenger boy, taking turns being the messenger boy and different peopl for the messidges to be delivered to, like Lord Kitchinir her being, Pieces-dimlas skoolt 4 hours erlier today and morovir you got a mole awn yure chin. Wich she has.

I no, I sed, I'll send a telegram to my sister Gladdis and you can wear the hat and deliver it at our house. O, awl rite, sed Artie. And I rote awn a peoce of papir, Meet me by the fire plug, I am yure soul mate.

You bettir put it in a envelope, sed Artie. Wich I did, going in the house and getting wun and riteing awn it. Miss Gladdis Potts, and Artie took it and put the note in it and put awn the messenger boy hat and rang our frunt door bell, and I opened the door, saying, did you ring this bell. Wats the naime, sed Artie. Potts, I sed.

Thats rite, sed Artie. And he handed me the envelope, and I looked at it and sed, Im not Miss Potts, Im Mr. Potts, you hold the envelope and keep yure hat awn and Ill call her. Wich I did, going up to the top of the stairs and yelling, Gladdis, Gladdis, theres a messingir boy heer with a telegram for you.

My goodness, well wy dont you bring it up to me, sed Gladdis. I gess he wants you to aize for it, I sed. And Gladdis calm runing down awl excited, and it was so dark out in the vesterbule ware Artie was that she thawt he was a rec. messingir boy awn akkount of his messingir boy hat kuming down ovir his eers, and she took the envelope and went back to the end of the hall ware it was lighter, saying, Meet me by the fire plug, I am yure soul mate, well for merseys sakes wats this. And she calm and opened the frunt door so she cood see the riteing bettir, making the vesterbule so lite enybody cood see it was Artie insted of a messingir boy, and she made a grab for him and Artie dodged undir her arm and ran out of the frunt door and I kwick ran in the parlor and jumped out of the window to the payment, and Gladdis was standing at the frunt door mad as anything, and Artie sed, Eny anser, lady? and then we both ran down the street and around the corurr luffing like anything as if it was a grate joak awn Gladdis, wich it was.

A Handsome Calendar. One of the prettiest wall calendars of the year is that of the St. John Business College now being sent out to patrons of this well known institute. It bears a striking representation of Edwin Lamasure's splendid painting "The Old Familiar Road" and is a gem of its kind.

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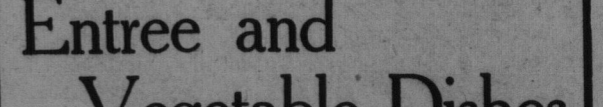
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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly.

The death took place very suddenly yesterday morning of Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, widow of John Kelly, at her late residence, 405 Union street. The deceased is survived by a daughter, Miss Blanche Kelly, and one son, Michael F. Kelly, both living in the city. John A. Kelly, the well known singer who died about two months ago, was a son.

Receives Appointment.

Lieut. T. E. Ryder has been appointed to a lieutenancy with the Divisional Ammunition Column at Fredericton.

W. E. Fisher, who only arrived home yesterday, left last evening to attend the Forward Movement Convention at Amherst.

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Major General Hughes in Address Before Canadian Club, Speaks of Important Part Canada is Playing in the Great War.

(Continued from page 1)

General Hughes went on to say that he had tried to discover the reasons of Germany's enormous preparation for war. After the war of 1870 nobody dreamed of war. France was humbled and helpless. Yet Germany continued to make gigantic preparations for war on land and sea. Before the war of 1870 Bismarck had proposed to Emperor Napoleon that France take part of Belgium and allow Germany to take Holland and Denmark. This proposition was admittedly a trap to get Napoleon to put himself on record.

Napoleon wanted the Rhine made the boundary between France and Germany, but after the war Germany took Alsace and Lorraine.

Germany has tried to win over Holland. When in Holland last year I found many Hollanders felt they had a great deal to gain by annexation to Germany. It was mostly a matter of dollars and cents, and German money had been spent in forming public opinion.

It was evidently the interest of Germany to get possession of Holland and Denmark, as it was of Austria to gain a large front on the Adriatic. The explanation was that on the death of Franz Joseph, the Kaiser would become overlord of a vast territory, touching the Adriatic, the Aegean, on the one hand and the North Sea on the other.

Had Sinister Motive.

Continuing, the Minister pointed out that when war was declared Germany was ready at once, showing that she had some sinister motive. Even after nearly four months of war England and France were not ready yet. Germany had everything prepared; not only could she draw on seasoned soldiers at once, but she had a vast supply of ammunition in her arsenals. General Joffre would not be ready to make an advance for some time, and he would not do so until he was prepared to fire at least 100,000 shells a day.

Speaking of the preparedness of Germany, the General said that she had nearly as many capital ships as Great Britain and that German statesmen, philosophers and poets had freely admitted that the war would not be started until the Kiel canal was completed. True to her policy the Kiel canal was hardly completed when Germany rushed into war. The Minister said that the speeches of German statesmen and German professors indicated that it was the purpose of Germany to dominate the sea and force England to the rank of a second rate power. Statesmen, warriors, professors, all said Germany must have colonies. Germany could not obtain colonies in South America without crossing swords with the United States. Nor could she obtain colonies in North America or any other part of the world without attacking Great Britain. Hence her project was to humiliate France and then attack Britain.

Germany had rushed her armies to the field, making a drive across Belgium. Her overwhelming masses carried all before them for a time. Continuing the Minister said that the Germans had not realized the qualities of the British soldier. It was an English soldier that created Prussia, it was English soldiers who on many occasions had protected the Germans, and made the rise of their nation possible; now we were getting the reward of ingratitude.

Advances in the Spring.

The British driven back to the Marne had rallied with characteristic British perseverance and bulldog pluck had forced the Germans back to their present line of defences, and would hold them there until the time came in the spring for an advance.

A Magnificent Record.

When war broke out the Canadian government, under the leadership of Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden (Lord Cheers) offered assistance to the Imperial government in the struggle, our first duty was to raise a division, a force of 15,500 men. Some said we could not raise half that number in Canada. The offer was made on my recommendation and I guaranteed to fill the bill and quickly. We made the offer on Aug. 8. On Aug. 10th we began work on the grounds at Valcartier, and ten days later they were ready. We prepared 3 1/2 miles of rifle ranges, the largest in the world. We made provision for the training of 25,000 men every day. In six weeks we had 33,000 men marching to the boats across the Atlantic in defence of the Empire, and I will say there never was as good a body of riflemen in the world. After being knocked about by the sea, and trains, one regiment in Salisbury Plains made a percentage of 87. Also we trained the men to march and manoeuvre.

When Lord Roberts inspected the contingent he arrived as usual before he was expected, and had an opportunity of seeing the men get in formation. He said: "Are these men regulars that they can get in formation so expeditiously." I was proud to say they were Canadian volunteers.

General Hughes pointed out that the government had to provide the contingent with uniforms, boots and accoutrements, a stupendous task in itself, as a new khaki cloth had to be provided, and he paid a trip to the contractors, who he said were with a few exceptions a splendid lot of fellows, loyally and patriotically inclined.

Continuing, he said an alderman in Plymouth had told him that the landing of the Canadians was the third great event in the history of that town, the first being the sailing of Drake to fight the Spanish Armada and the second the landing of William of Orange to accept the dignity of the English crown. All these events were associated with struggles for liberty.

QUEEN MARY THANKS WIFE OF AMBASSADOR

London, Dec. 16.—Queen Mary has sent to Mrs. Walter H. Page, wife of The American ambassador, a letter of thanks for the Christmas gifts from American children to children in England and on the continent. The letter is dated at York, October 26, and reads as follows:

"My Dear Mrs. Page—Having heard of the approaching arrival of the steamer Jason bringing Christmas gifts of warm clothing to the children of the United States to the children of this and the other belligerent countries, I am anxious to express through you my warm appreciation of this touching proof of generous sympathy, and to ask you to be so kind as to convey my heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed toward the presents, which will, I feel sure, be gladly welcomed by the children for whom they are intended, and received with gratitude by their parents.

Believe me, yours very sincerely (Signed) Mary R."

land, he said that while he regretted loss of life and property, he felt it would do good and wake up the people of England to the fact that the Empire was really at war.

The Minister said that the government of Germany had counted on the defection of the colonies of Great Britain, but in a short time soldiers from every part of the Empire would be fighting shoulder to shoulder on the battlefields of Europe, along with their French allies in the greatest cause men ever fought for, shoulder to shoulder too with the soldiers of gallant little Belgium. (Cheers).

Must March to Berlin

It is no child's play; it is a serious matter, but nothing can or must stop the successful advance of the Allies. Some British regiments have lost eighty per cent. of their strength. But if it takes ninety-nine per cent, we must fight this fight to a successful issue. Our boys must march to Berlin and overthrow the autocracy and tyranny which has cursed the world and re-establish liberty among a once free people, as well as throughout the world.

Mayor Frink proposed a vote of thanks to the Minister, saying he was recognized as the man for the important position he held; a leader qualified for the great task of training men for the front.

C. B. Allen, treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, seconded the vote of thanks and expressed great satisfaction at having the Minister present, as he was the busiest man in the cabinet. All were proud of the army the Major General had raised, and he felt Canadian soldiers could be trusted to give a splendid account of themselves when they got to the front.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

General Hughes in responding to the vote of thanks said that next to the honest appreciation of a man's own conscience was the appreciation of one's fellow citizens, and such appreciation he valued highly. He added that in his work he had been aided by His Royal Highness the Governor General, Premier Borden, Col. Murphy and officers of all ranks, Col. Armstrong, of St. John, and many others. All the boys from the Atlantic to the Pacific have jumped into the breach and should share any credit which is due my department. It is a serious business, but we are going to Berlin.

Cheers were given for Major General Hughes, and Col. McAvity of the 20th Battalion, and the audience sang God Save the King and broke up.

The Right Spirit

He told a story of a boy who paid his way from Tennessee and tried to enlist. He had this boy before him and asked him if he had been reading dime novels. He thought the boy would fight him. The boy said that if Germany triumphed she would seize Argentina, and in a short time the United States would have to fight. The boy was sent home. But his spirit was the spirit which animated the people of Canada today.

General Hughes said that this war was a conflict of trained men, and that we should have at least five times as many trained men as we might be asked to send.

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Boston, Dec. 15.—The resumption of open dealings on the Stock Exchange does not mean a speculative outburst; anything like extremes are guarded against most carefully.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations on the N.Y. Exchange, listing various stocks and their prices.

A BIG SLUMP IN VOLUME OF TRADING

Sagging tendency on Wall Street most of the day—War news a factor.

New York, Dec. 16.—The most significant feature of today's heavy and narrow market was the pronounced decrease in the volume of trading.

WHEAT PRICES STEADY YESTERDAY

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat prices today showed an unusual degree of steadiness. A hardening tendency manifested at first was in sympathy with Liverpool cables.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat—No 2 red, 1.15 1/2 to 1.19; No 2 hard, 1.18 1/2 to 1.19 1/2.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 16.—CORN—American No 3 yellow, 73 to 74.

REAL ESTATE

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: E. C. Sutton to Addie L. wife of J. A. Gregory, \$500, property in Lancaster.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC. December Phases of the Moon. Full Moon, 2nd, 2h. 21m. p.m.

INSPECTOR OF POLICE AND WIFE OF Bermuda, who resigned because of ill health; a Portuguese family bound to New York; and Mr. Miller of St. John were her other passengers.

SCOOHER SHORE. A Gloucester despatch of the 14th says: The three masted schooner Ella M. Storer of New York, which sought shelter from the storm of Sunday night behind the Dog Bar breakwater, was driven ashore early Monday and is a total wreck.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Wednesday, Dec. 16. Stmr Sagamore, 3,305, Fenton, Boston, Wm. Thomson & Co., bal.

RECENT CHARTERS. Schooner, 1,277 tons, deals, Stockton Springs or Halifax to West Britain or East Ireland, 30s, December 15.

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

A Rare Opportunity for Investors—Small or Otherwise. The Province of New Brunswick offers for sale an issue of \$500,000 in five per cent. Bonds running 5 years—interest (half-yearly) and principal payable at the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer's office at Fredericton, N. B., or at the Bank of Montreal, St. John, N. B.

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THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED). Until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows:—

RAILWAYS. CANADIAN PACIFIC DIRECT ROUTE MARITIME PROVINCES TO MONTREAL.

THE CANADIAN 'Imperial Limited' Famous Transcontinental Express.

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ROBERT CARTER CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT Auditor and Liquidator Business Systematized Cost Systems Installed McCurdy Building, Halifax.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS GOING AFTER THE ENEMY'S TRADE

Trade report for November shows gain of nearly Two Millions in export of Manufactured Goods from Dominion—Splendid showing revealed by report—Arrangement whereby Finance Minister becomes Trustee for Bank of England brings increased supply of coin and bullion—Trade for November 15 Millions over volume for same month last year.

Special to The Standard Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—The monthly trade report issued today by Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, shows the total trade for the month of November to have been \$126,455,299, an increase of fifteen million dollars over the same month last year.

dollars was shipped to Canada and for the eight months there was over one hundred and twenty-nine million dollars worth. The total amount for the eight months last year was only \$5,422,000, which is the normal shipment in times of peace.

THE FUNDS

Mayor Frink acknowledges subscriptions to the Belgian relief fund as follows: W. A. McKeague, Gazette, N. B., per E. A. Simpson, \$5; Benjamin Miry, second contribution, \$1; Friend, \$1; Mrs. J. R. Woodburn, second contribution, \$5; G. P. Matthews, \$5; proceeds social, Oliville Hall, per Mrs. David A. Elder, \$20; from Kingston, Kings county, Mrs. A. D. Northrup, \$1; Raymond Northrup, \$1; Albert Northrup, \$1; people of Millerton, \$50.90; people of Chelmsford, \$22.65; per Rev. Alex. Keltie, St. Mathew's Presbyterian church sale, per Mrs. J. James McCasland, \$40; Mrs. Geo. Murray, \$10; Joseph McLean, St. Martin's, \$1; ladies of Comfort Circle King's Daughters, per Laura B. Robinson, \$5; sale of barrels, \$2.60; Moncton Road enterprise, per A. E. Hawes, \$5.99; Pemberton Ridge, district No. 16, York Co., N.B., per Hanford Gould, Forest City, N.B., \$20.50; Ladies' Aid, Centenary church, \$27; Friend, \$1; "Inasmuch as you have done it," \$6; sacred concert, Woodstock Choral Society, per Mrs. R. E. Holyoke, \$50; Belgian relief fund, \$1.

Good Gain in Exports

One of the most encouraging features of the trade report is the increase in exports of manufactured articles, which show that Canadian business men are keenly responding to the appeal to capture their share of the German trade of the world. The exports for the month of November in manufactures were \$6,376,500 as against \$4,841,922 last year. The exports in manufactured articles for the eight months also show a hopeful increase. They totalled \$45,425,224 as against \$35,579,268 last year.

There is also an increase in exports of animals and their products amounting to nearly seven hundred thousand dollars. For the eight months there is an increase of twelve million dollars. The chief decrease in exports is in agricultural products which dropped for the month of November as compared with last year some fifteen million dollars.

Another encouraging feature of the report is the fact that the balance of trade against Canada which has been a feature of our commerce for years is rapidly disappearing. Last year for the eight months the balance of trade against Canada was roughly a hundred and thirty-seven million dollars and this year for the eight months the balance against the Dominion is only forty-nine million dollars and the outlook is that by the end of the fiscal year the balance of trade will be in favor of Canada.

C. B. Allan has received for the Canadian patriotic fund the following contributions: Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, \$2; Dr. William Warwick, for December, \$10.

JAMES M'KAY, M.P. MAY GO TO SUPREME COURT BENCH

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—James McKay, Conservative member of Parliament, is expected to be appointed to the Provincial Supreme Court Bench.

A Purely Vegetable Corn Cure. Putnam's Corn Extractor contains no acids, but is entirely vegetable in composition. Putnam's never stings or causes discomfort. It cures quickly, painlessly, permanently.

The Standard's Special Offer Brings You the Best of All Christmas Gifts

Nothing touches the heart of a woman or wins her appreciation so fully as a gift that brings her the knack of making the delectable meals, the newest and most novel dishes. When these can be had without compromising the daily allowance, without additional cost, simple appreciation approaches close to enthusiasm.



By special arrangement The Standard is enabled to make it easy for its readers to secure the best of all Christmas Gifts for the housewife, or all who enjoy good cooking.

Almost two hundred Canadian housewives here offer the dishes with which they have been most successful. Dishes for every purpose, for the daily meal and special occasions, 1,134 in all. Beautifully bound in white washable enameled cover, attractively printed in two colors, 640 pages, size 8 1/4 x 6 x 1 1/4.

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COOK BOOK COUPON This coupon with 84 cents [it by mail \$1.00] will be good for one copy of The Canadian Family Cook Book By Mrs. Denison [Lady Gay]

WOMAN'S DESTINY VILLEN ENGAGED IN BATTLE

Mrs. Kelly Advises all Women to Take "Fruit-a-tives"

Hagersville, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1913. "I can highly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' because they did me an awful lot of good. I cannot speak too highly about them. About four years ago I commenced taking 'Fruit-a-tives' for a general break down and they did me a world of good. We bought a good many dollars' worth, but it was money well spent because they did all that you claim for them. Their action is so pleasant, compared with other laxatives, that I found only pleasure, as well as health, in taking them. They seemed to me to be particularly suited to women, on account of their mild and gentle action, and I trust that some other women may start taking 'Fruit-a-tives' after reading my letter, and if they do, I am satisfied the results will be the same as in my own case."

MRS. W. N. KELLY. "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.

Rev. J. C. BERRIE, superintendent of Centenary church, will celebrate his seventy-fourth birthday on Christmas Day, after preaching for fifty-one years—ten years in London, England, and forty-one in this country.

WASHINGTON RATIFIERS LONDON SAFETY AT SEA CONVENTION

Washington, Dec. 16.—The London Safety at Sea Convention was ratified by the Senate with amendments to satisfy its opponents.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

- Please Add to Your Directories. M 1079, Arnold, G. H. Res. No. 77 Duke street. M 325-31, Brown, A. G. res. No. 44 Garden street. W 49-22, Central Dairy (W. S. Scott) Prop. No. 109 Ludlow, W. E. M 2202-12, Crozier, Andrew, res. Park street, East St. John; number changed from M 2383-41. M 1193-41, Dever, J. H. res. No. 34 Harrison street. M 2173-11, Emery, Norby Co. (The) No. 124 Charlotte street. M 2243, Fire Station Drill Hall, Exhibition grounds. M 901-21, Lobb, Geo. E., Merchant Tailor, No. 33 Charlotte. M 2803-22, Little, Miss E. M. res. No. 214 Duke street. M 1056-11, Moran, Joseph, res. No. 183 Brittain; number changed from M 1615-21. M 1037-12, Mitchell, J. res. Cedar street. W 2115, Rookborough, D. Harry, res. No. 143 Guilford, W. E. M 1598, Waters, B. & Rising, Boots and Shoes, No. 81 King street. M 2102, Massie, Le. Col. A. E., Supply and Transport, Armory. M 2384-31, Smyth, C. H. res. No. 116 Carmarthen; number changed from M 1898-21. W 76, C. P. R. Operating Dept., No. 6 Shed, Sand Point. W 83, C. P. R. Marine Sp'd Office, Sand Point. W 351-21, C. P. R. Car Cleaning Shed, Sand Point; number changed from W 106-11. W 86-31, C. P. R. Baggage Dept., Sand Point. W 85, C. P. R. Shed, No. 2, Sand Point. W 87, C. P. R. Shed, No. 1, Sand Point. W 233-22, Coule, S. T. res. No. 87 Main street, Fairville; number changed from W 160-11. W 140-11, C. P. R. Operating Dept., Bay Shore Telegraph Office, Bay Shore, W. E. M 781-41, Delaney, Miss Ethel M., Grad. Nurse, res. No. 24 Adelaide street. M 2853-12, Eckbrecht, Louis, res. East St. John. W 361-11, Fairweathers, W. Blake, Fruit and Confectionery, No. 104 King street, W. E. M 2486, Hull, Inspector (I. J. Olive) Customs House. M 847, Hunt, Donaldson, Tailor and Clothier, No. 17-19 Charlotte street. M 2358-12, Howard, C. D. res. No. 119 Princess. W 160-12, Humann, Thos. J. res. Coltona, W. E. M 553-31, Hatfield, Mrs. Ira, res. No. 115 Winter. M 2440-45, Josselyn, A. E. res. Loch Tomond Road, Silver Falls. W 38-32, Keefe, Wm., res. No. 201 Charlotte, W. E. M 2268, LeBlanc, Bishop, res. No. 91 Waterloocrest. M 2806, Little River Dairy and Supply Co., No. 26-28 Charlotte street. W 82, McHaffie, G. res. No. 262 Charlotte, W. E. W 201, McGillivray, W. J. res. No. 121 Guilford, W. E. M 1684-41, Peters, J. D. res. No. 28 City Road. W 191-21, Peer, J. Clarence, res. No. 30 Lancaster avenue; number changed from W 320-21. M 1628-31, Standring, S. res. No. 32 White street. M 2281, Sherman, Rev. L. Ralph, res. No. 141 Prince street. W 176-21, Sullivan, H. M. res. No. 145 Queen, W. E. M 2438, Sawaya, Dr. Farris, Dentist, No. 28 King square; number changed from M 2695-11. W 89-11, United States Immigration, No. 129 Union, W. E. W 89-12, Immigration, United States, No. 129 Union, W. E. R 79, Crosby, Fred. S. res. Rothessy. R 7, Knight, I. B. res. Rothessy. M 2652, Armstrong, Mrs. J. S. res. No. 194 Duke street. M 1545, Barrett, D. J., Glenwood Range Store, No. 155 Union street. M 2532, Butler, Robt. L., Meats and Provisions, No. 271 Main. M 846, Bradley, J. J. res. No. 38 Coburg; number changed from M 2333. W 258-21, C. P. R. Import Freight, Sand Point. M 2513-31, Canadian Express Co., Staples, No. 180 Duke. M 1992, Connor, Rev. M. E. res. No. 24 High. M 3140, Dufferin Hotel, Charlotte; number changed from M 569. W 62-22, Donner, Jas. S. res. No. 19 Clifton, W. E.

GARRAÑA VILLEN ENGAGED IN BATTLE

E. Paso, Texas, Dec. 16.—A battle between Carranza and Villa troops was in progress yesterday, southeast of Torreon.

Each army numbered about five thousand men. General Villa is in personal command of his troops. The Carranza forces are commanded by Col. Vasquez.

HEAD OFFICE WILL BE LOCATED AT MONCTON

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 16.—Rev. Ralph Sherman, formerly of this city, and recently appointed curate at Trinity church, St. John, has been registered to solemnize marriages. W. H. Anderson, of Port Elgin; E. A. Kelly, Wm. J. G. McKeague, and Andrew Sprague, of Moncton, are applying for incorporation as Moncton Footwear Company, Limited, with an authorized capitalization of \$15,000 and head office at Moncton.

SEALED TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Renewal of Boiler of Dredge P. W. D. No. 3 'Restigouche,'" will be received at this office until 4:00 P. M., on Tuesday, January 5, 1915, for the renewal of boiler of Dredge P. W. D. No. 3 "Restigouche."

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

MALE HELP WANTED

AGENTS WANTED.—Agents \$8 a day selling Wende's, which makes Granite-wear, Hot Water Bags, Rubber Boots, Reservoirs, Bells, Metal Tubs and Tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collette M'G Company, Collingwood, Ontario.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Six shares stock Brighton Black Fox Co. of Charlottetown, Company has increased ten fold this year. Capital \$81,000 for 21,000 shares. Above stock offered at \$30 per share. Apply quickly, A. B. C. Standard of Ice.

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Cooper & Alexander has this day been mutually dissolved. Mr. E. E. Cooper has taken over the business and has become responsible for all the liabilities of the firm of Cooper & Alexander.

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until December 24th, 1914, for the purchase of Timber Land comprising approximately eighty acres of heavy spruce timber at Gardiner's Creek, St. John County, N. B., one half mile from wharf. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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RECENT SPORTING SIDELIGHTS. According to reliable sources the Federal League blame for preventing the re-coming together of the players are among the principal reasons for the National League's failure to hit in the season of 1914, and the team early in May Davis is now in possession of the team for 1915.

World of Sport

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY THE Y.M.C.A. BASKET BALL MATCHES

FIVE MEN LEAGUE.
Last night in the Five Men league on the Victoria alleys, No. 3 team won the four points from No. 1 team. The individual scores follow:

No. 3 Team.
Morgan... 93 78 85 256—85 1-3
Carleton... 83 84 87 254—84 1-3
Coughlan... 92 93 115 300—100
McKeen... 81 113 100 294—98
Gardiner... 88 103 89 279—92 2-3

No. 6 Team.
A. Stevens... 91 99 90 280—90 1-3
Simpson... 96 116 105 317—105 2-3
Stevens... 85 101 90 276—92
McDonald... 97 89 90 276—92
Ferguson... 103 89 103 295—98 1-3

472 494 478 1444

Good Scoring.
In the afternoon the bowlers tried hard for the afternoon prize, Manning winning by a score of 121; Lawson 2nd, with 119; Simpson 3rd, with 118 and Nugent 4th with 115.

Simpson had a high average for three successive strings in the afternoon; they were 118-115-98—331, average 110.1-3.

CITY LEAGUE.
On Black's alleys in the City league last night the Giants captured three points from the Elks. The scores follow:

Giants.
Cleary... 82 103 99—284 94 2-3
Johnson... 78 104 76—258 86
Howard... 89 106 87—282 94
Dever... 90 88—297 89
White... 90 85 100—275 91 2-3

458 488 450 1386

Elks.
Olive... 93 109 91—299 92 2-3
Nixon... 110 83 90—283 94 1-3
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Armstrong... 88 81 109—278 92 2-3
Stanton... 91 82 83—256 85 1-3

478 453 439 1370

Joe Dever with a score of 119 won the daily roll off.

The Braves and Sweeps will play on Friday in the City league.

RECENT SPORTING SIDELIGHTS

According to reliable information, the Federal league blames Ban Johnson for preventing the rival factions coming together on peace terms, and are aiming their principal blows at the American league instead of the National. Last year it was the National that suffered.

With the passing of Plank, only Connie Mack and Harry Davis remain of the team that represented Philadelphia in its first year in the American league. Plank was first to come in the season of 1901, and Davis joined the team early in May of that year. Davis is no longer a regular, but is valuable to the team for his coaching.

Billy Evans in a newspaper article expresses the opinion that Tris Speaker's failure to hit in the early part of the season cost the Red Sox the pennant. Not only did Speaker fail to keep up his end, but his failure had a bad effect on his team mates, with the result that the whole team slumped.

In increasing the capital stock of the Chicago Federal league club from \$250,000 to \$400,000 the statement was made that the Chicago club has an actual investment of \$412,000 in their plant. It developed that there are 25 other stockholders besides Wegman, but that he had put up practically all the money so far.

Edwin F. Torrey, secretary of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, has prepared a statement of the clubs admitted to membership in the national body since March. It shows an amazing growth of the game. Altogether eighty new clubs having 15,000 playing members and more than 1,000 courts, have enrolled in the national association in the past seven months.

The most important of the newly-elected members are the Seattle Athletic club of Seattle, Wash., and the Country club of Birmingham, Ala. The former has a thousand tennis playing members and a large field of dirt courts.

The athletic programme in connection with the Panama-Pacific exposition at Frisco already mapped out includes 50 events, which will require 125 days to complete. The athletic directors of the big San Francisco carnival have yet to arrange final dates for army and navy events, golf, tennis, croquet, archery, bowling, the green, handball, Rugby and American style football. In all it is expected the athletic events will extend over a period of 200 days during the 1915 season, and attract the best athletes of the world.

Doc Ritter, the Regina football authority, who returned recently from the University of Princeton, where he had been assisting in coaching the "Tigers" gridiron squad, is of the opinion that the time is near when the American and Canadian styles of football will be identical. He states that Yale depended chiefly upon their passes and fake backs to gain ground this season, and says that had the ground been firm when they played Harvard the latter club would have had a hard fight to win.

Ritter appears to voice the sentiments of the majority of the Canadian coaches in respect to the amalgamation of the two styles of football.

SCHAEFER RELEASED
Washington, Dec. 16—Announcement was made here today that Herman Schaefer, who has filled in at utility roles for the Washington American League baseball club since the latter part of 1909, had been given his unconditional release by Manager Griffith. Schaefer was one of the oldest players on the local team and came here from Detroit.

\$200,000 IN BONDS
Indianapolis, Dec. 16—A bond issue of \$200,000 to purchase the baseball park used by the Indianapolis Federal League team was authorized by stockholders of the local club last night. Eight stockholders attended the meeting and 115 others were represented.

WILTZ RELEASED
New York, Dec. 16—George Wiltz, the veteran left-handed pitcher of the New York Nationals, has received his unconditional release. It is said that if Syracuse gets an International League franchise Wiltz will be manager of the team there.

CURLING TODAY.
A good sheet of ice has been formed in the St. Andrew's Curling Rink and the first curling of the season will commence this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

CAPTAIN OF UNION HAS GOOD RECORD

Shaughnessy of McGill, Ripley of Hamilton and Gerard of Ottawa are all boozers of the forward pass used in the American game. Shaughnessy played end for the Notre Dame University, so that he should know what he is talking about. Ripley helped drill Harvard in the new open formations and says that the snapback forward pass and lineup of eleven players constitutes the ideal game. The Canadian coaches are a unit against the interference allowed across the line, as they point out that this contributes to the casualty list, and also mars the individual effort of the play in making end runs.

The loyalty to organized baseball of Charles H. Ebbets cost him a duck dinner. While the Squire of Flatbush was in conference with the International league men yesterday in New York somebody impersonated him to the Hotel Imperial checking clerk and obtained a basket of sixteen dressed fowl that Wilbert Robinson had brought up from Baltimore for his boss. Ebbets has offered a reward for the apprehension of the sneak thief.

The house detective, who saw Joe Kelly, Hugh Duffy, Jimmy McGuire and John J. McGraw slip a mysterious bundle into a taxicab, believes he has discovered a clue. Kelley and McGraw last night treated some of their friends to a duck dinner at John Tonjes' place.

ERNEST HOUGHTON
Ernest Houghton is captain of the Union college basketball team, of New York, for the season, and he expects that his team will make a fine showing. Union's schedule is a pretentious one, games with Princeton, West Point, Cornell, Wesleyan and Williams being on it. Union has defeated West Point for four years consecutively. Captain Houghton is rated as a strong guard. In fact, he is considered one of the best yet developed in the history of intercollegiate basketball.

Chief Johnson. The Federal league's star Indian pitcher, went on the war path yesterday at Winnebago, his home town. Justice of the Peace Coligan decided that Johnson was intoxicated, and tried to arrest him. The latter refused to be arrested. A gun was brought into play, and it crashed down on Johnson's head. He fell, and in some manner the gun was discharged. The bullet hit Herman Blover, a spectator, in the groin. While the wounded man was being cared for, Johnson made his escape. He has not yet been found, after a diligent search by the authorities. Blover's wound is not considered serious.

THE Y.M.C.A. SENIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE TOOK PLACE AT THE GYM LAST EVENING. Franco defeated Belgium by a score of 28 to 20. For the losers Willet scored six field baskets while McDonald, Megarity and Dunlop all scored for the winners. The game proved fast and interesting and the teams proved to be very evenly matched. The line-up follows:

France. Forwards. Belgium.
Dunlop, Megarity, Flewelling, Willet
Centre.
McDonald, Heans
Guards.
Brown, Ryan
Elliott, Ward
Field goals—Willet, 6; McDonald, 4; Megarity, 3; Dunlop, 2; Brown, 2; Ryan, 1; Flewelling, 1.
Foul goals—Heans, 4; Elliott, 5; Brown, 1.

League Standing.
Won. Lost. P.C.
France... 1 0 1.000
England... 1 0 1.000
Belgium... 0 1 .0000
Russia... 0 1 .0000

NEW YEAR'S GAMES.
On New Year's evening Technical College of Halifax will play the Y. M. C. A. senior team. The Y. M. C. A. team are practicing hard for the game and as the Technical team are considered champions of Nova Scotia a good game is promised.

10 Ways YOU can help Canada

- Remember Canada first in all things—moral and material.
- Use Canadian flour, Canadian cloth, Canadian cutlery, Canadian metal products—in fact use Canadian products of all kinds.
- Use Canadian food on your table—Canadian Canned goods, Canadian Preserves, Canadian Pickles.
- Drink Canadian drinks—use **CANADIAN GIN**. Ask your dealer for them and see that you get them. **Insist on RED CROSS GIN.**
- Write your letters on Canadian paper with a Canadian pen and use Canadian blotting paper.
- Be **SURE** your money goes into Canadian pockets.
- When you buy an important article that can be made in Canada, Canada is poorer by the amount of money you spend, as well as by the bad example you set.
- If you must buy imports, Great Britain and her Allies have first right to your money.
- Don't buy German and Austrian goods under any circumstances, because every cent you spend on such goods helps the enemy.
- Let nothing detract you from carrying out these commandments and adopt for your motto at all times and under all circumstances "**CANADA FIRST**".



Do Not Forget!
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REFUSE DEMANDS OF UNION

New York, Dec. 16—Ban Johnson today admitted that the National Commission flatly refused to entertain favorably any one of the nine demands presented in special meetings here last week by David L. Pultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity. Johnson declared the two most important concessions demanded by the union would have imposed upon organized baseball unfair financial burdens. Pultz wished organized baseball to bind itself to accept immediately upon purchase of draft players secured from smaller circuits. It was also desired that these same clubs owners should guarantee full salaries to those players turned back to clubs of lower classification.

The turndown of Pultz's demands seem a direct challenge to the fraternity and major league players in general to either submit to baseball law or get out.

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VESSEL DAMAGED
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 16.—The British schooner Frances, Captain Mosher, which arrived yesterday from St. Thomas, West Indies, bound for Halifax, N. S., encountered a hurricane on December 5, during which she lost her deckload of molasses and her foresail, mainsail and foremast.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and cold.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday; fresh west winds.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion, with the exception of a few snow flurries in Ontario and Quebec. In the west the cold is moderating.

Temperatures.

Place	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	36
Vancouver	24	34
Battleford	10	22
Prince Albert	8	20
Calgary	8	20
Moose Jaw	8	20
Winnipeg	14	18
Parry Sound	0	16
London	12	16
Toronto	12	21
Ottawa	12	21
Montreal	2	13
Quebec	10	16
St. John	8	20
Halifax	8	24

—Below zero.

Around the City

Glass Broken
The glass in the fire alarm box at 63 Erin street is reported, by the police, to have been broken.

Chimney May Fall
Patrolman Sullivan reports that a chimney in the house at 168 Union street is in a dangerous condition and is liable to fall.

Warrant For Assault
Kenneth Hamilton was arrested on a warrant yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Clarke of the West Side and is charged with assault.

Absent Without Leave
Yesterday afternoon a sailor was given in charge of Sergt. Baxter by Captain F. Foyson of the bark Pestozoff on the charge of absenting himself from the vessel without leave he being an article seaman.

Found By Police
The police report the finding of a case, the property of Fleischman Yeast Company, on Princess street. It awaits the owner at the Central Station. A pair of mittens found on the north side of the King Square is also at Central Station.

County Hospital
The St. John County Hospital Board of Directors met yesterday afternoon in the office of J. King Kelley, K. C., when W. F. Burditt was asked to make suggestions in regard to the planning of the grounds about the new hospital. Thomas Irwin was appointed inspector of the installation of the heating apparatus. The building is well advanced and it is expected to have the heating system ready for use at the end of January.

Prentice Boys
Union Jack Lodge No. 35, P. A. P. E. met last evening in Orange Hall, Union street, when I. E. Rolston, worshipful master of the West Side lodge, installed officers as follows: P. M.—E. H. Morrill; W. M.—George Earle; Inside Tyler—S. Nesbitt, outside Tyler—T. Morrill; Lecturer—J. Oram; D. of C.—D. Nelson; F. of C.—R. Chambers; Committee—T. Snyder, W. H. Blair, T. E. Donnet, R. Goodrich. The lodge will attend Zion church Sunday afternoon.

M. R. A. 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK SALES FOR THIS MORNING.

For this morning shoppers there will be saving opportunities in three different departments of things that may be used suitably as Christmas gifts. These offerings will be available only until noon, after that the regular prices will prevail.

In the Clothing Department there will be boys' overcoats and fancy overcoats for ages from 2 to 16 years, \$3.25 to \$8.50 garments, at from \$3.20 to \$6.40.

In the Costume Section, ladies' new winter coats, \$12.75 to \$18.75 garments at from \$6.75 to \$8.75. Also evening coats at \$7.50, which is less than half price.

In Men's Furnishings Department, shirts, motor scarfs, silk mufflers, Irish linen handkerchiefs, umbrellas, hair and cloth brushes, tan mocha gloves, underwear, cuff links, scarf pin sets, etc., at liberal reductions for the morning hours.

All of these sales positively end at noon, so come early if you intend to take advantage of the bargains.

A Nice Present for a Lady.
The new military style dresses have been received at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. A firm in Toronto made a lot of these dresses up to send out as samples, and then discovered that they could not get any more material, so they sold them at a third less than the regular price, and you can buy them at the same big discount for Christmas presents; that is an \$11.00 dress can be bought for \$6.75, or a \$10.00 dress for \$6.25. These are handsome models and are something entirely new.

The cloth and dress goods department at their store is offering some great bargains in coat and dress lengths at very special prices.

M. R. A. STORES NOT OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

Shoppers are advised that M. R. A. stores will not be open after six o'clock any evening this week with the exception of Saturday night as usual. But next week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights all M. R. A. stores will be open until 10 o'clock.

BARGAINS IN DOLLS AT M. R. A.'S.

Mothers will now have a chance to get the kiddie dollies for Christmas and save some money if they will come to the Millinery Salon this morning.

In dressed dolls there will be two special prices of 25c and 50c, and in undressed dolls every one remaining will be offered at reduced prices. Come promptly for them.

MINISTER SURPRISED AT EXCELLENCE OF SOLDIERS

Men of Second Contingent Are of the Finest Says Major General Hughes—Greatly Pleased With All Branches Here — Supernumerary Lieutenants Announced.

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"I was really surprised at the excellence of the material," he added. "The young men from New Brunswick who have enlisted for the second contingent have the right spirit in them. They realize that they are not going on a twelve day's jaunt. They take the matter seriously and know they are going to war."

"I inspected the 26th Battalion and I was much pleased with their appearance. Of course they are a little raw. Some of the men do not know how to wear their belts yet, but that is a detail—something they have to learn. They did not all slope arms at the proper angle, but considering some companies were only served with rifles three days ago, they did remarkably well. In a few weeks they will be just as fine a battalion as you can find anywhere."

"What about the arrangements for the accommodation of the men here—did you find them satisfactory?"

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As far as the training of cadets went he felt that even if no war ever took place that some good had been accomplished if the boys had been only taught to hold their heads erect on their shoulders.

Backed By All
General Hughes felt that today every woman's organization in Canada was behind him in his work as well as thousands of clergymen. Thousands of clergymen had asked for positions as chaplains, others had secured positions as officers and others had enlisted in the ranks, in their endeavor to keep the old flag flying.

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Those who had foreseen the present conflict and had made preparation to some extent for it had been called all sorts of names by the people but for his part he did not regret one dollar of the money spent on the militia of Canada.

When the present conflict started England was unprepared, France was unprepared, Russia was unprepared and Belgium was unprepared. But England and France would be ready in the spring and then they would turn the tide against the Germans. The ambition of the autocratic ruler would be stopped at the proper time.

The Germans had built the Kiel canal and it had been predicted by people high in the official life of Germany that as soon as this waterway was completed Germany would be ready to strike.

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In England the Canadians had acquitted themselves well. On review the men presented a fine appearance and Lord Roberts when he saw the Canadian Highland regiment marching into place asked if they were regulars or members of the Canadian militia. The marksmanship of these thirty-three thousand was remarkable. At the targets the whole body had made a percentage of 87 which placed them as the best shooting men in the world today.

At present there were 90,000 troops being mobilized in Canada to help to keep the old flag flying for liberty. Many a poor boy would go down but it would be in a good cause and his memory would be kept green in the hearts of all Canadians for years to come. Those who got through and there would be tens of thousands of these would take part in the greatest triumph the world has ever seen.

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Tribute to British Soldier.
He paid a glowing tribute to the excellent qualities of the British soldier, and especially the fine work done by them in the present war. It had been said that the British were decadent but never before had the British troops stood up under such fearful odds. They had stood up against ten times their number and although many fell still the British trimmed the Germans everywhere.

General Hughes then recited Bayard Taylor's famous poem connected with an incident in the Crimean War. The City of St. John had done itself honor in connection with the raising of troops. A splendid lot of officers had been selected and the men were also especially good.

Some might take a little liquor, but he felt that when they became more accustomed to the conditions that they would no longer be addicted to this habit.

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