

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS OF BATTLE NEAR LODZ; NO CHANGE IN WESTERN WAR THEATRE

Impossible to Keep in Touch With Fighting in Poland—Unofficial Report Says Battle Ended With Success for Russians, and Berlin Claims Advance of Kaiser's Army Progresses—German March on Warsaw Has Failed In Object of Diverting Russians From Advance on Cracow and Through Carpathians—Reports From Battle in West Show No Change In Situation.

London, Dec. 4.—In a despatch from Petrograd the correspondent of the Central News says: "The battle of Lodz has ended in success for the Russian troops, according to the Bourse Gazette, which adds that great numbers of German prisoners, cannon and machine guns are being brought into Lodz."

London, Dec. 4.—There is still lacking reliable news of the progress of the battle in Poland, which continues to monopolize interest. An unofficial despatch from Petrograd says the battle of Lodz has ended in success for the Russians, but this statement is opposed to that of the Berlin official report, which says the German offensive of Poland is taking its normal course. The fact is that the fighting in this region has developed into such a jumble that it is almost impossible to follow it. The most important factor from the allies' point of view is that the German advance on Warsaw seemingly has not succeeded in its object, nor has it had the effect of diverting the Russians from their forward movement through the Carpathians, and on to the plains of Hungary, or against the fortress of Cracow, around which they are drawing a closer ring of men and artillery. With the case of Przemyel, which has held out so long against the Russian attacks, before them, military men do not look for the early fall of Cracow, and are rather inclined to believe that the armies of Emperor Nicholas will endeavor to keep the large Austrian force inside the fortress, and enter Silesia from the southeast. However, much depends on the battle which is being fought with such intensity further north, between the Rivers Vistula and Warta, and in which all agree the losses on both sides have been very heavy. There is an inclination to believe that had there been any probability of an early success for the Germans in this field Emperor William, who has returned to Berlin, would have remained to witness the victory of his troops.

North German Lloyd Steamer Laid Mines on High Seas? Interned at Norwegian Port, and Was Especially Fitted for Mine Laying.

London, Dec. 4.—The North German Lloyd steamer Berlin, which was recently interned at Trondhjem, Norway, had, according to a statement issued by the British admiralty tonight, probably been engaged in extensive mine-laying operations. When the Berlin put into Trondhjem, the admiralty says, she was most empty of coal, and her crew had considerably reduced, due, presumably, to fast steaming. Continuing, the report says: "She has especially been fitted for mine laying, but so far as known she now has no mines on board, the probability being that these have been sunk on the high seas under cover of darkness. From past experience it is known that the track of merchant shipping, neutral as well as British, is a favored locality for this operation. "German floating mines are constantly being sighted. On many occasions these mines have proved to be still dangerous. Merchant vessels should, therefore, be warned of the grave danger to which they are exposed. They must bear in mind that water, owing to their great depth, heretofore have been regarded as comparatively safe, must now be navigated with caution."

French Army Feel Sure of Success

Bordeaux, via Paris, Dec. 5.—The Bulletin Des Armees, after reviewing at great length the military operations since the outbreak of the war, sums up the French situation on December 1st, as follows: "The French army to day is equal to what it was on August 2, all the units having maintained their full strength. The quality of the troops has improved infinitely. Our men today fight like veterans. They are all deeply imbued with their superiority, and have absolute faith that they will be victorious. The higher command, renewed on account of necessary dismissals, has not committed during the past three months any of these faults noted and punished in August. "Our supplies of artillery and ammunition have been largely increased. The heavy artillery which we lacked has been organized, and is working well. "The brings into the line today are reinforced during November, and is numerically stronger than at the beginning of the campaign. The Indian divisions have finished their apprenticeships in the European war. "The Belgian army has re-formed in six divisions, and is ready and resolute to re-conquer its native soil. "The German plan has met with seven far-reaching reverses, namely: The failure of the dash on Nancy; the failure of the march on Paris; the failure of the attempt to roll up our left flank in August; the failure of the same movement in November; the failure to pierce our centre in September; the failure of the attack on Dunkirk and Calais by the coast, and the failure of the attack on Ypres. "In this barren effort Germany has exhausted her reserves. The troops she brings into the line today are badly officered and badly trained. "Russia, more and more, is establishing her superiority both over Germany and Austria. The standstill to which the German armies have been brought, is fatally doomed to be transformed into a retreat."

SAY GERMANS LOST TWO THIRDS OF ARMY IN FIGHTING IN POLAND

London, Dec. 5.—Experts estimate that the Germans lost two-thirds of their army in Poland in the recent fighting in the region between the Warta and Vistula rivers, says a despatch from Petrograd to the Morning Post. Prince Oscar and Prince Joachim, sons of the German emperor, are reported to have escaped only by taking flight in an aeroplane. The message refers to the delay in the arrival of Russian reinforcements, which enabled the Germans to break through the surrounding ring, and adds: "As it was, a large number of Germans got out of the trap, and the subsequent fighting has been a curious tactical spectacle, with the Russians and Germans in alternate strips covering a considerable area. The Germans have alternated furious attacks with retreat fighting, and the information vouchsafed is insufficient to show how final success can be attained."

Austrian Gov't Confiscates Oil Supply

Venice, via London, Dec. 4.—The Austrian government has confiscated the entire production of oil in Austria-Hungary. Refiners have been forbidden to supply oil to the trade. The stocks in the hands of dealers will be exhausted within ten days, it is said.

Rep. Gardner's Plan for Investigation Meets Opposition

Washington, Dec. 4.—Opposition to Representative Gardner's resolution for an investigation by a commission into the preparedness of the United States for war was expressed to President Wilson today by Representatives Fitzgerald and Sherley. The ranking members of the House Appropriations Committee, both told the president they were preparing to speak on the subject in the House. "I am against any spectacular investigation into this subject," said Mr. Fitzgerald. Mr. Sherley told the president that statements attributed to Mr. Gardner that the defenses of New York were antiquated were incorrect. He declared that the fortifications of the United States were in excellent shape and added that he had been informed by competent army officers that the defenses at New York could destroy any attacking fleet. The president will go into the question further Monday, when he will see Mr. Gardner and Senator Tillman, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

Decline in Revenue of Dominion for Past Eight Months

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—A decline of \$24,000,000 in the revenue of the Dominion for the eight months of the present fiscal year is shown in the November financial statement published today. The total revenue up till the end of last month, since April 1st, the commencement of the present fiscal year is \$90,468,002 compared with \$114,640,235 in the same time last year. The November receipts for 1914 are \$9,496,536, as against \$13,536,381 in November 1913. The big decline has been in the customs revenue. Postal receipts have maintained a good average. From the consolidated account \$73,708,627 was spent in the eight months of this year, compared with \$66,678,969 for last year. On capital account the outlay has totalled \$28,231,323, a decrease of eight millions. The Dominion debt on December 1st stood at \$354,843,247, an increase of \$12,167,843 for November alone.

Charley White Wins

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Charley White, of Chicago, had the better of Frankie Callahan, of New York, in their eight round bout here tonight. Callahan was the aggressor in most of the rounds, but the Chicagoan landed the greater number of blows.

PLIGHT OF BELGIANS WITHOUT PARALLEL

Millions Depend on Help We Send Them—Pathetic Sights as Hungry People are Provided With Relief Sent From America—Mothers with Babies in Arms Stand at Canteens Waiting for Rations—Breaking off of Communications Makes Work of Distribution More Difficult—More Help Needed.

London, Dec. 4 (8:45 p.m.)—Herbert Clark Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium, returned to London today after a week's trip of inspection in Belgium. Mr. Hoover reported that the distribution of foodstuffs sent in care of the American commission is well under way, but stated that the condition of famine which threatened the population of Belgium is still desperate, and that on account of the attitude of the belligerents, the Belgians must still appeal to the people of the United States for relief.

It is difficult to state the position of the civil population of Belgium without appearing hysterical, said Mr. Hoover in his statement. "I do not know that history presents any parallel of a population of seven million people surrounded by a ring of steel and utterly unable, by any conceivable effort of their own, to save themselves. "From the nature of things, it is impossible for the commission even to possess an opinion on the rights and wrongs which have created this situation. The Germans state flatly that the people of Belgium are normally dependent on the importation of foodstuffs for five-sixths of their subsistence, that the Germans have not the slightest objection to the Belgians or any one else, importing foodstuffs into Belgium, that it is not the Germans who have blocked the overseas supply, and that there is no obligation upon them to feed the civil population which could, through the normal course of trade, obtain subsistence. The Allies, on the other hand, contend that a free port for the importation of foodstuffs into Belgium would practically amount to an entree for food supplies for the Germans. It is enough for us that there are seven million people ground between two gigantic millstones. "We are meeting with no obstruction from the military authorities of Belgium in the prosecution of our work. Not one loaf of bread or one spoonful of salt that we have introduced have been taken by the military. The most stringent orders have been given that we shall have no interference, and our members meet with respect and assistance in all quarters. "There are considerable quantities of vegetables available in certain districts. In some localities there is still a supply of cereals for two or three weeks, but in certain other localities there has been no available food over a fortnight. Every soul will be dependent upon us for bread within thirty days. "The clock has absolutely stopped in Belgium. An industrial country which was dependent on the overseas before, is now walled up with seventy per cent of the people idle. There are no telegraphs, telephone, railways or post offices, except for military purposes. The Belgians, of a military necessity, are not allowed to pass from their own towns and consequently there is no communication throughout the country, except by personal visits of our own members. "Transportation by rail is possible in only a few directions, and then must await military necessity. The wonderful canal system is blocked in many places by the destruction of bridges and some canals have been allowed to run dry. Therefore, it is conforts part of our business to get these cleared and to stimulate the subsidiary transport services of the country, not only for the transportation of our food but to permit the transportation of coal from the Belgium mines—a sore necessity this winter. "No Disorders Among People. "There are no courts, and the prisoners have been emptied, but the gendarmerie has remained at their posts, and are themselves both policemen and judges. The people are most law-abiding. The central and provincial governments have disappeared. The city and communal governments, however, still exist, and through them the distribution of food is being arranged. The Belgians are applying themselves with the most extraordinary devotion to the perfection of this organization, and if we lacked any other inspiration for exertion in our part of the labor to save these people, sufficient lies in this devoted work of the rich and the poor, a veritable democracy of famine which is working night and day to perform their part.

How Food is Distributed. "The detail of the method is that after investigation by the communal authorities food tickets are issued indicating the number and amount of rations the holder is entitled to, and twice daily this ticket is presented by the holder to the food canteen for its quota, and is duly punched. The ration consists of bread, soup, containing potatoes together with a little coffee and salt. "All these who can afford to pay are compelled to pay the communal authorities at the rate of four cents per ration. The destitute are given tickets free. The communal authorities contribute to the relief committee one cent per diem per capita on the total tickets issued in their district, which they obtain through the National Committee, under our supervision. These funds ultimately become available to us for the purchase of food. Furthermore, the same ration of bread and salt per diem is sold through the bakeries to agreed lists of the more well-to-do population, and as this bread is disposed of by a positive subscription, it has some further increase. Taking it altogether, about one half of the foods which we send to Belgium are paid for, so when the people contribute two shiploads of food, then enable us to buy on more, cargo. "Separate Kitchens for Adults and Children. "As a type of organization, that of Brussels is simply a large example of those in each locality. In that city there are fourteen communal kitchens and 137 canteens for adults and there are sixteen kitchens and thirty-four canteens for children under three years of age. For adults, a separate food is prepared in the communal kitchens, and is distributed to the canteens twice daily. The kitchens and canteens for babies are maintained as a separate organization in each commune. "In order to guarantee that children are properly fed, and that they are not subjected to the rigorous rations issued to adults, parents are compelled to produce all children to communal doctors, who are on constant duty in charge of the canteens. Five different kinds of tickets are issued, the mothers calling for different types of rations. The tickets for the first six months of a child's life are practically for milk alone. Various grades of tickets gradually evolve into the introduction of more solid foods, until children three years old and over fall on the general canteen. In order to provide milk, the communes have taken over dairies. "The amount and character of the destitution may perhaps be appreciated from the present conditions in Brussels. Of the population of about 550,000 remaining in the city, an average of 218,000 were on the adult canteens, and 31,000 babies were on the baby canteens last week, or more than one-third of the total population. There is probably no more pitiable sight ever presented than the long lines of mothers with children in arms, waiting their turn at these canteens. In the industrial districts, where the people naturally would have less stores on hand than in the capital, a much larger population is now on the communal canteens, in some instances over sixty per cent. of the whole number. "Brussels consumed three thousand sacks of flour per diem. There were just nine hundred and twenty-one sacks of flour in the city when our first shipment of foodstuffs arrived. When I left Brussels yesterday morning there were fifteen thousand sacks in the city, or about five days' supply. We have about two or three days' supply in Liege, and similar supplies in other centres, such as Louvain, Charleroi, Namur and Luxemburg."

Submarines Menace to Commerce

Bordeaux, via Paris, Dec. 5.—The German submarine U-31, which sank the steamers Malchite and Primo off Havre recently, demonstrated, says a statement issued by the Ministry of Marine, the important possibilities of submarines as commerce destroyers. Actively pursued by a French torpedo flotilla, after the sinking of the Malchite, November 23, says the statement, the U-31 was sighted November 25, but got away after she had fired three torpedoes, without result, at the French ships. The next day the submarine set fire to the Primo. Again she was caught up with, November 28, near Cape Antifer, but escaped to the northward, after an unsuccessful attempt to torpedo her pursuers.

MIKE GIBBONS GETS DECISION OVER MOHA.

Hudson, Wis., Dec. 4.—Mike Gibbons was given the decision over Bob Moha of Milwaukee, here tonight after Moha had been disqualified for fouling the St. Paul fighter twice in the second round of their scheduled ten round bout. The men are middleweights.

# FRIS FIGHT IN POLAND CONTINUES, BUT QUIET IN WEST

## VEIL OF SECRECY DRAWN AROUND WAR THEATRE

At no time since the war began has the veil of secrecy been so closely drawn over the operations of the armies in all the theatres of the war. Although it is known that fighting of a vicious character still is being carried on in the eastern zone, and that there have been isolated combats here and there along the entrenched lines in Belgium and France, nothing is at hand to show how the fortunes of war are being distributed.

"At no place along the entire front has there been any notable incident," says the Paris official communication, in referring to the situation in the west. Of the trend of events in the east, Vienna declares the fighting in North Poland continues, but that in all other theatres, quiet prevails.

Unofficial advices say the Russians have been victorious in Poland, and that the Germans have lost large numbers of men. One report has it that in the fighting between the Vistula

## HAND OF WAR HAS SEVERAL TIMES FALLEN ON CRACOW

One must approach Cracow as the Russians now do, from the vast plain stretches eastwards, in order to get a proper impression of what constitutes the great interest of the old Polish capital—the melancholy sunset of its proud and splendid past. It is from the east, and not, as most tourists do, from the Silesian ridges on the northwest, that one sees in their multitude the towers and turrets, the steeples and domes of Cracow, and sees them unobscured by the network of narrow, tortuous, and dirty streets which characterize the city that was the glory of the Polish kingdom when that kingdom was the rival of Russia, the suzerain of Prussia, the possessor of a mighty sword that counted for a great deal in the fortunes of Europe. For three centuries Cracow was the residence of the Polish kings. Here reigned Kasimir the Great—great alike in prowess and in encouragement of peaceful arts, the author—this in the fourteenth century—of the celebrated edict of tolerance to the Jews. Here in 1386 was also celebrated the marriage between Grand Duke Jasello of Lithuania and Queen Jadwiga of Poland, which fused the two states into one powerful kingdom. And here, too, in 1525 the fatal mistake was made by King Sigismund I of granting to Albrecht of Prussia the duchy of Prussia in perpetual fief—that duchy, which in course of time grew to be the Prussia of Frederick the Great, the grandviceroy of Poland. Cracow remained the royal residence of Poland till 1609, when Sigismund III took up his abode in Warsaw. But both he and all his successors till 1764 continued to be crowned at Cracow, and all of them were laid to eternal rest at the Cracow Cathedral—the cathedral which still survives.

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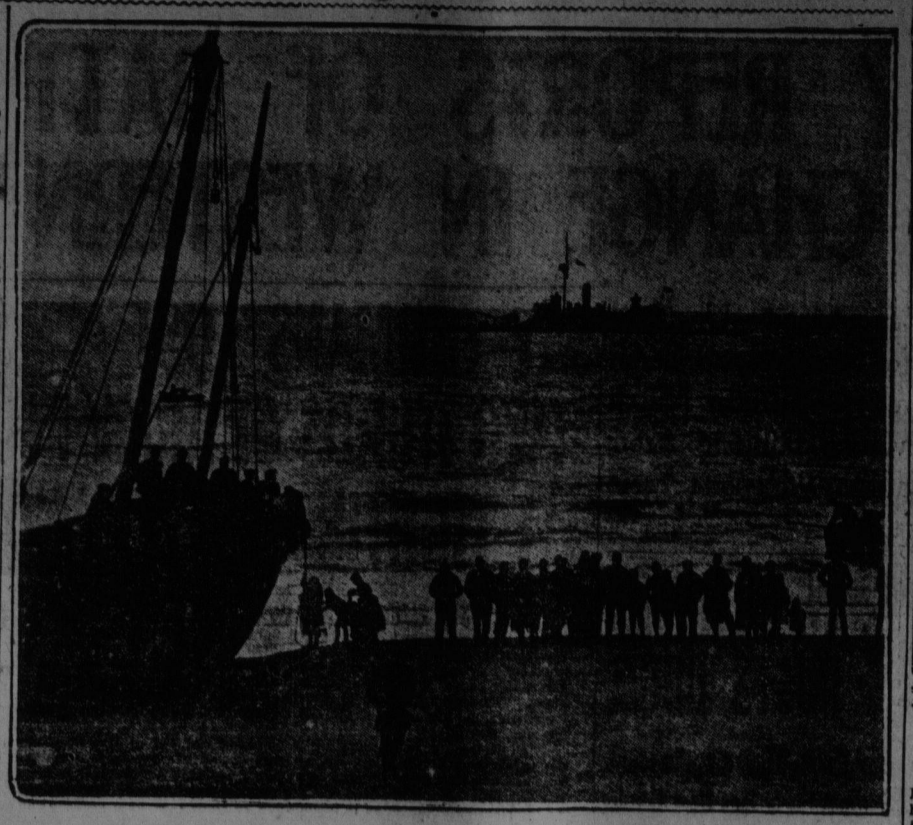
Cracow now became an Austrian city, but with the restoration of the Duchy of Warsaw by Napoleon it was incorporated with it. By the Treaty of Vienna, which destroyed the duchy and sanctioned the threefold partition of Poland, Cracow, with a small adjacent territory, was constituted a "free, independent, and permanently neutral" republic under the "protection" of the three Powers. The outcome of this "protection" is well known. In 1846 Austria attacked and annexed the republic against the protests of England and France. Since then Cracow has been turned into a first class fortress and the royal palace became a barracks and a military hospital. The university itself was at first turned into a German school, but its Polish character was restored in 1870. Now the visitor to Cracow sees only the remnants of its ancient glory. St. Florian's Gate—perhaps the finest monument of Gothic architecture in Poland—still marks the site of the ancient walls. In the old market place—Rynek Glowny, now rechristened Ringplatz—still stand St. Mary's Church of the thirteenth century, with its exquisite high altar, and the old Clothhouse, now containing the national museum. Not far from it is St. Anne's Church, with the tomb of Copernicus, who, though born at Torun, studied and died at Cracow. Above all there is the Cathedral, the Polish Westminister, with the tombs of the Sobieski, the Kasimir, the Potowski, and of Kosciuszko himself, and with statues from the great chisel of Thorwaldsen. But along with these monuments the visitor will find two belts of forts—one thirty the other twelve miles in circumference, guarding the approaches to the city against a Russian attack, and barracks, and depots without number.

### EARLY MORNING FIRE AT SACKVILLE

Sackville, Nov. 5.—Fire here shortly after midnight badly gutted a building in Bridge street owned by Alex. Ford and occupied on the ground floor by the Western Union Telegraph Company and C. M. Gibbs, barber, and on the upper floor by a family named Fitzpatrick. The loss, which amounted to about \$2,000, was covered by insurance. The fire was under control by two o'clock.

### ANOTHER DEATH AT SALISBURY PLAINS

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The death is reported to the Military Department of Edward Hugh Penn, (gunner) of the Divisional Ammunition Park at Salisbury Plains. He died of pneumonia. The next of kin is Spencer Hankey of Victoria, B. C.



BELGIAN FISHERMEN WATCHING A BRITISH MONITOR OFF DUNE COUNTRY.

### DOMINION WIDE EFFORT URGED BY NOVA SCOTIA PREMIER

Premier Murray Asks Co-operation of all Provinces in Belgian Relief Work.

Halifax, Dec. 4.—Premier Murray in publishing the report of the Belgian Relief Committee which had charge of the collection of the funds and goods for the loading and despatch of the steamers Tremorvah and Dorie, announces that he has asked all the provincial premiers to send more supplies to the suffering Belgians.

The Nova Scotia Belgian Relief Committee will continue the work and look after the shipment of all goods consigned to its care at Halifax. Premier Murray also states that he has asked the Admiralty authorities to place a fourth ship at the disposal of the committee to convey further supplies to Rotterdam. In closing Mr. Murray says:

"The press of this continent has already by a forcible and touching presentation of the Belgian situation brought the facts home to all of us. Their continued and earnest co-operation is essential in order that the people of Canada and the United States may be fully informed of the heart-rending condition of our Belgian allies. I am satisfied that all Canadians will regard as a privilege any assistance they may give the Belgians who through their high sense of honor and devotion to their country have thus become the wards of the world."

### TORONTO UNIV. GIVES GERMAN PROFESSORS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Action a Compromise With Demand for Their Absolute Discharge.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Three German professors of the University of Toronto have been released from their duties until the end of the term, July 1st, as a compromise with the demand for their discharge. The following official statement was tonight issued by Sir Edmund Walker on behalf of the board of university governors:

"The charges against the professors were not substantiated, but in view of the difficulties surrounding the situation, the board has given leave of absence to Professors Mueller, Benzing and Herr Tapper."

Sir Edmund Walker stated tonight that this was as far as the board could go. President Falconer had not recommended the dismissal of the professors and under the University Act, the powers of the board were not wide enough to take an extreme step without the sanction of the president.

Prof. Neidler, head of the German department, will remain alone in this department of the university.

**Dissolved Partnership.**  
The firm of Logan & Snodgrass, coal merchants, 98 City Road, has dissolved partnership. Mr. Snodgrass selling out to Mr. Ford H. Logan, who will in future conduct the business under his own name.

### SOLDIER'S WISH TO SEE MOTHER AGAIN NEVER REALIZED

Rome, Dec. 4.—The Giornale d'Italia says that a soldier in Gallicia who was at the front in Galicia wrote to his mother, expressing a great desire to see her again, and saying that he was ready to be taken prisoner if by doing so he would be able to embrace her once more. The letter reached the mother with this addition from the Austrian general staff:

"The soldier was shot on November 24, 1914."

### MILITARY TRAIN JUMPS TRACK AND 32 HORSES KILLED

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 4.—Engine and six cars of I.C.R. military special jumped the track at Routhierville, Quebec, Thursday night, piling in the ditch and killing thirty-two horses. The wreck was due to a break in the line and an investigation is being held.

### ITALY BUYS MILLION TONS OF WHEAT FROM ARGENTINA

Rome, Dec. 4.—The government has purchased a million tons of wheat from Argentina. Five steamers have been chartered to transport the first shipment.

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### NOTED FINANCIER WHO PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Mr. William Rockefeller has been indicted with other New Haven Railroad directors in connection with the conspiracy charges brought by the federal government. He appeared before Judge Rufus Foster, in the United States District Court, New York city, and entered a plea of not guilty. The accompanying snapshot shows Mr. Rockefeller leaving the Federal Building after making his plea.

### DETECTIVES STILL WORKING ON CASE

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Deputy Coroner Birva today decided that the human hand and foot found in Point St. Charles yesterday afternoon were probably part of the "remains" of a subject operated upon by a medical student, and he let it go at that. However, the detectives of Montreal are still working on the supposed mystery.

### TO INCREASE ITALY'S REVENUE.

Rome, Dec. 4.—The government has presented to parliament financial measures which would increase the revenue \$10,000,000 yearly.

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## MARRIED.

**CORDLICK-CASE**—In St. Luke's Church, on December 4, Charles S. Cordlick of Montreal to Deane H. Case of Oromocto, N. B.

**HOWE-WOODS**—In St. Luke's church, on Nov. 10, by Rev. R. P. McKim Percy Balmore Howe to Anne Frances Woods, both of Walsford.

## DIED.

**LAMB**—In this city, on the third inst., Albert Edward Lamb, aged 45 years, leaving wife, father, mother, sisters and brothers to mourn.

Funeral from 107 St. James street, Service at St. James church at 3 p. m. Saturday afternoon.

**HILYARD**—At Dalhousie, N. B., on Thursday, 3rd inst., Arthur Harrison Hilyard, in the 56th year of his age.

Funeral from St. Luke's Church 3.30 p. m. Sunday.

## NOTICE.

Members of New Brunswick Lodge No. 22, F. and A. M., are requested to assemble at St. Andrew's church school room at 6.45 o'clock on Sunday evening, December 6th, to attend a Memorial Service for the purpose of unveiling a tablet to the memory of Brother William Campbell.

Dress:—Dark Clothes, white tie and gloves, and apron.

By order of the Wor. Master,  
**JOHN THORNTON, Secy.**

## OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

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### Doctor Said She Had Bright's Disease.

**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS  
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Bright's disease is a term applied to one of the most serious of all diseases of the kidneys, the symptoms of which are often of a severe character.

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Toronto, Dec. 4.—Three German professors of the University of Toronto have been released from their duties until the end of the term, July 1st, as a compromise with the demand for their discharge. The following official statement was tonight issued by Sir Edmund Walker on behalf of the board of university governors:

"The charges against the professors were not substantiated, but in view of the difficulties surrounding the situation, the board has given leave of absence to Professors Mueller, Benzing and Herr Tapper."

Sir Edmund Walker stated tonight that this was as far as the board could go. President Falconer had not recommended the dismissal of the professors and under the University Act, the powers of the board were not wide enough to take an extreme step without the sanction of the president.

Prof. Neidler, head of the German department, will remain alone in this department of the university.

**DOMINION WIDE  
EFFORT URGED BY  
NOVA SCOTIA PREMIER**

Premier Murray Asks Co-operation of all Provinces in Belgian Relief Work.

Halifax, Dec. 4.—Premier Murray in publishing the report of the Belgian Relief Committee which had charge of the collection of the funds and goods for the loading and despatch of the steamers Tremorvah and Dorie, announces that he has asked all the provincial premiers to send more supplies to the suffering Belgians.

The Nova Scotia Belgian Relief Committee will continue the work and look after the shipment of all goods consigned to its care at Halifax. Premier Murray also states that he has asked the Admiralty authorities to place a fourth ship at the disposal of the committee to convey further supplies to Rotterdam. In closing Mr. Murray says:

"The press of this continent has already by a forcible and touching presentation of the Belgian situation brought the facts home to all of us. Their continued and earnest co-operation is essential in order that the people of Canada and the United States may be fully informed of the heart-rending condition of our Belgian allies. I am satisfied that all Canadians will regard as a privilege any assistance they may give the Belgians who through their high sense of honor and devotion to their country have thus become the wards of the world."

**NOTED FINANCIER WHO PLEADED NOT GUILTY**

Mr. William Rockefeller has been indicted with other New Haven Railroad directors in connection with the conspiracy charges brought by the federal government. He appeared before Judge Rufus Foster, in the United States District Court, New York city, and entered a plea of not guilty. The accompanying snapshot shows Mr. Rockefeller leaving the Federal Building after making his plea.

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### AGAINST BAR NEAR ARMORY

#### Evangelical Alliance Ask Liquor License Commission to Abolish It.

A meeting of the Liquor License Commission met yesterday in the office of Inspector Jones when a delegation from the Evangelical Alliance was heard in protest against the existence of a bar in the vicinity of the armory. The petition was signed by Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. W. O. Raymond and Rev. W. R. Robinson, W. D. Baskin and J. Willard Smith appeared with these to place the protest with the commissioners. The delegation pointed out that a section of the liquor license law was violated by granting a license to a bar located close to the exhibition grounds.

After the committee had retired the commissioners discussed the matter and decided that in view of the fact that no protest was entered when the license was granted it was rather late now. They had consulted with their solicitor in regard to the matter and thought no action would be taken at present. The liquor licenses in the city expire on December 28 and something might be done at that time. The commission will meet again on the 25th when action in this regard will be taken.

### SCENE IN A FRENCH VILLAGE, SHOWING THE DEVASTATION AND HAVOC WROUGHT BY THE WAR



This picture of the desolation and havoc wrought by the great war was taken by a man who was caught between the lines during the earlier battles along the Marne. His photograph was forwarded to the New York Herald and is herewith reproduced, enlarged, but untouched and uncolored.

### Economy in Baking

In these times of great advance in prices of many foods it is important to Housekeepers to know that the old reliable Royal Baking Powder, made from pure cream of tartar and soda, is sold at the old prices.

distances by sound and sight. Capt. A. E. G. McKenzie, of Campbellton, and Mr. Ferguson, of New Glasgow, have recently joined the regiment. Their appearance as they marched through the streets caused many favorable comments.

### PREMIER BORDEN LEAVES FOR TORONTO

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Sir Robert Borden left tonight for Toronto where he will address the Empire and Canadian Clubs tomorrow. On Monday he will address the Canadian Club of Montreal.

Seaman's Institute Pantry Sale. Come to the Dufferin Hotel sample room, King Square, today, December 5th, and buy home-made cooking; cakes, bread, pickles, candy, etc. Proceeds in aid of the Seaman's Institute. Your help will be appreciated. Open from one till ten p. m.

Water Main Renewals. A crew from the water and sewerage department is busily engaged in renewing the water main in Dorchester street between Union and Carleton streets. Good progress has been made, and this particular piece of work will likely be finished early next week.

### WILL TAKE SPECIAL COURSE AT HALIFAX

Twenty men of the 3rd Regiment, Canadian Artillery, left for Halifax last night where they will be given special training before leaving for the front. Their names follow: Corporal Gilbert Percy Dykeman, 15 Prospect street, St. John, N. B.; Gunner Malcolm F. MacLeod, 109 Charlotte street, St. John, N. B.; Gunner Eric Lightfoot, 180 Metcalfe street, St. John, N. B.; Gunner Samuel London, 134 Wright street, St. John, N. B.; Gunner Edward M. Mullen, 26 Montrose street, Malden, Mass.; Gunner James H. Hines, 322 Main street, St. John, N. B.; Gunner Edward J. Ross, 114 Lancaster street, St. John, N. B.

Gunner Philip A. Gould, Cape Bald, Westmorland Co., N. B.; Gunner Alfred B. Anderson, Malmo, Sweden, No. 9 Holmstrom street; Gunner Harry R. Hampton, 36 Central Ave., Everett, Mass.; Gunner Harry L. Mitchell, 62 St. Patrick street, St. John, N. B.; Gunner William A. Dale, 184 Union street, St. John, N. B.; Gunner J. Hector McDonald, Dominion No. 2, Glace Bay, C. B.; Gunner William Quilton, 478 Cowgashall street, New Bedford; Gunner Arthur Welch, 628 Main street, St. John, N. B.; Gunner Ronald Parkinson, 180 Metcalfe street, St. John, N. B.; Gunner Edward McMillan, 98 Dorchester street, St. John, N. B.; Gunner Chas. Carmichael, 40 Thorne Ave., St. John, N. B.; Gunner Arthur E. Galbraith, 51 Gullford street, St. John West.

RETAIL PRICES. There was a good supply of provisions in the retail market yesterday;

meats and poultry being again quite plentiful. The prices do not differ very materially, except that eggs are dearer, 50 cents a dozen being asked for selected fresh. Some prices are here given: Beef, roasts 16 to 24c. lb.; lamb, 13 to 22c.; mutton, 10 to 16c.; venison, 10 to 20c.; mutton steak 18 to 20c. In the vegetable department: Potatoes 20 to 25c. peck; carrots, 25c.; turnips 15c.; parsnips, 30c.; onions, 10c. lb.

Case eggs now fetch 35 to 38c. doz.; fresh 45 to 50c.; butter prices remain about the same as a week ago; prisms fetching 32 to 34c. lb.; tins, 30 to 32c. Chickens are still plentiful and command 20 to 24c. lb.; ducks 25c.; turkeys 24 to 28c. There has been a good supply of fish without material changes in prices. Haddock and cod have been coming in freely, the old prices of 5c. lb. being obtainable for fish of good quality; halibut 15c. lb.; large mackerel, 30c.; shell fish remain at about the same figures, clams 20c. quart; oysters, 75c. to \$1. Lobsters may be had at from 20 to 60c. each.

### MILLIONAIRE UNDER ARREST IN PROVIDENCE

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Col. Charles Alexander, a Providence millionaire, indicted here charged with violation of the Mann Act, has been arrested in Providence, according to an announcement here by Charles F. Cline, district attorney. He is charged with transporting Miss Jessie Cope of Los Angeles, Calif., from Los Angeles to Chicago.

Miss Cope is under the surveillance of Federal officers in Chicago and it is reported the grand jury will consider charges of extortion, said to have been made against her. Col. Alexander, 62 years old, is a member of the firm of Alexander Brothers at Providence, and a director of the Canadian Steel Company, according to a statement issued by District Attorney Cline. Col. Alexander met Miss Cope at a

social gathering in Los Angeles two years ago, the statement said, "he explained, after their first meeting, that he would procure a divorce and marry her."

"The evidence of the girl shows she relied on his promise to marry her. At his suggestion Miss Cope met him in Chicago February 13, 1913. They occupied connecting rooms at a downtown hotel. Later they went to New Orleans, and from there to California."

An order-in-council making this appointment was passed today and will be signed tomorrow by the Governor General.

Mr. Barnard was at one time a member of the Dominion Parliament and is a brother of G. H. Barnard, M.P., for Victoria. The office became vacant on the expiry of the term of Lieutenant Governor Paterson.

### FRANK BARNARD K.C. LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Frank Barnard, K.C., of Victoria, B.C., is the new Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia.

SOLDIERS PRESENT FINE APPEARANCE ON MARCH YESTERDAY. Col. McAvity and officers of the Overseas Battalion were occupied yesterday chiefly with drilling the men of their regiment. During the afternoon several companies of the Battalion were taken out to Rockwood Park, and given some training in judging

# GOOD-WILL SALE

## A FEW WORDS OF EXPLANATION

Lost Spring we ordered an especially large stock of Christmas Goods and Novelties, anticipating our usual gratifying increase in trade for the Holiday Season. At that time there was no thought of war, and we felt justified in preparing for a larger business than ever, but the Kaiser interfered, and we find ourselves face to face with a new situation, namely, a Christmas shopping public with as much Saint Nicholas spirit as hitherto but less money to spend. To even things up, we have decided to meet the public purse by lowering the price on all goods in the store without reserve, guaranteeing stock to be strictly as represented, backed by a reputation of 20 years' experience. In deference to the Christmas Season, we have called this stupendous cut price effort.

## OUR GOOD-WILL SALE--Commencing Saturday, December 5th

Our Good Will Prices will startle you. Prospective customers are advised not to delay a visit to our store, where convincing proof of our "GOOD WILL" is everywhere displayed. Articles purchased now laid aside until Christmas upon leaving a small deposit.

List quoted only a few of the genuine bargains. Save it for reference. All articles beautifully boxed and packed in first class style.

### FOR LADIES

#### WATCHES.

0 Size Waltham, in 14k. Case—Regular Price, \$29.00. Sale Price, \$24.00  
 0 Size Swiss, in 14k. Case—Regular Price, \$18.00 to \$25.00. Sale Price, \$14.00 to \$19.00  
 00 Size Swiss, open face, in 9k. Case—Regular Price, \$17.00. Sale Price, \$13.50  
 0 Size Waltham, in gold-filled case—Regular Price, \$14.00. Sale Price, \$10.00  
 0 Size Swiss, open face, in silver case—Regular Price, \$8.00. Sale Price, \$6.25  
 00 Size Swiss, open face, in silver case—Regular Price, \$3.50. Sale Price, \$2.75  
 (With Leather Strap.)  
 00 Size Swiss, open face, in gun metal case—Regular Price, \$3.50. Sale Price, \$2.75  
 (With Leather Strap.)  
 Solid Gold and Gold-filled Watch Bracelets—Regular Price, \$12.00 to \$48.00. Sale Price, \$9.00 to \$40.00  
 Five-Pearl Ring, in 14k.—Regular Price, \$14.00. Sale Price, \$10.00  
 Five-Pearl Ring, 14k.—Regular Price, \$10.00. Sale Price, \$8.00  
 Three-Pearl Ring, in 14k.—Regular Price, \$10.00. Sale Price, \$8.00  
 (Large Pearls)  
 Single-Pearl Rings, in 14k.—Regular Price, \$5.00 to \$13.00. Sale Price, \$3.75 to \$10.00  
 Cameo Rings—Regular Price, \$5.00 to \$9.00. Sale Price, \$3.50 to \$7.00  
 Signet Rings, in 14k. and 10k.—Regular Price, \$2.50 to \$7.00. Sale Price, \$1.75 to \$5.00  
 Set Rings of every variety at greatly reduced prices.

#### NECKLETS.

In 14k., set with Pearls, Peridots, Amethysts—Regular Price, \$40.00. Sale Price, \$32.00  
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 In 14k., set with Pearls, Peridots, Amethysts—Regular Price, \$30.00. Sale Price, \$24.00  
 In 14k., set with Pearls, Peridots, Amethysts—Regular Price, \$28.00. Sale Price, \$21.00  
 In 14k., set with Pearls, Peridots, Amethysts—Regular Price, \$27.00. Sale Price, \$20.00  
 Also a large variety in Gold-filled and Silver—Regular Price, \$2.50 to \$6.00. Sale Price, \$1.75 to \$4.50

#### PENDANTS.

In Solid Gold, Gold-filled and Silver—Regular Price, \$2.00 to \$12.00. Sale Price, \$1.25 to \$9.00

#### BROOCHES.

Sunburst, in 14k., with Pearls and Diamond Setting—Regular Price, \$38.00. Sale Price, \$29.00  
 Sunburst, in 14k., Set with Pearls—Regular Price, \$26.00. Sale Price, \$20.00  
 A large variety of Pearl Brooches in 14k., and 10k.—Regular Price, \$3.00 to \$18.00. Sale Price, \$2.00 to \$15.00

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#### A LARGE VARIETY IN GOLD-FILLED AND SILVER BROOCHES AT CUT PRICES.

Bar Pins and Beauty Pins—Regular Price, 50c. to \$5.00. Sale Price, 30c. to \$3.75

#### BRACELETS.

In Solid Gold with Different Settings—Regular Price, \$12.00 to \$20.00. Sale Price, \$9.00 to \$16.00  
 In Gold-filled—Regular Price, \$2.50 to \$10.00. Sale Price, \$1.50 to \$8.00  
 In Silver—Regular Price, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Sale Price, 50c. to \$3.55

#### LOCKETS.

In Solid Gold—Regular Price, \$5.00 to \$15.00. Sale Price, \$3.75 to \$12.00  
 In Gold-filled—Regular Price, \$2.00 to \$8.00. Sale Price, \$1.50 to \$6.00

#### CHAINS.

A large variety of Neck Chains in Solid Gold and Gold-filled at Greatly Reduced Prices.

#### FOBS.

In Gold-filled and Silk—Regular Price, \$1.25 to \$9.00. Sale Price, 75c. to \$7.

#### EARRINGS.

In Solid Gold, Gold-filled, Platinum, Black at Greatly Reduced Prices. . . . . 50c. to \$5.00  
 Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Jewel Cases, Coin Purse, Mesh Bags, Thimbles, Rosaries Hair Ornaments, Pearl, Coral and Different Varieties of Beads at Greatly Reduced Prices.

### FOR MEN

#### WATCHES.

18 Size Waltham, P. S. Bartlett, in Gold-filled Case—Regular Price, \$18.00. Sale Price, \$13.00  
 18 Size, 15 Jewelled Waltham, in Gold-filled Case—Regular Price, \$12.00. Sale Price, \$8.50  
 18 Size, No. 1 Waltham, in Gold-filled Case—Regular Price \$10.00. Sale Price \$7.00  
 16 Size, Waltham, in Gold-filled Case—Regular Price \$11.00. Sale Price, \$7.75  
 18 Size, No. 1 Waltham, in Silver Case—Regular Price \$10.00. Sale Price \$7.00  
 18 Size, Waltham, in Nickel Case—Regular Price, \$7.00. Sale Price \$2 to \$5  
 18 Size, Swiss, in Nickel Case—Regular Price \$4 to \$8. Sale Price, \$2 to \$5

#### SPECIAL.

Military Wrist Watches, in Silver and Nickel . . . . . From \$4.00 up

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Signet Rings, in 14k., Heavy Weight—Regular Price, \$12.00. Sale Price \$9.50  
 Signet Rings, in 14k., Lighter Weight—Regular Price, \$10.00. Sale Price \$8.00  
 Signet Rings, in 10k., Heavy Weight—Regular Price, \$8.00. Sale Price \$6.25  
 Signet Rings, in 10k., Lighter Weight—Regular Price, \$6.50. Sale Price \$5.00  
 Large-sized Amethyst Ring, in 10k.—Regular Price \$10.00. Sale Price \$7.50  
 Large-sized Amethyst Ring, in 10k.—Lighter Weight—Regular Price \$8.50. Sale Price \$7.00  
 Rings with Smaller Settings, in Garnets, Amethysts, Carbuncles, etc., \$4.00 up.

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In Gold-filled and Silk—Regular Price \$2.50 to \$10.00. Sale Price \$1.75 to \$7.75.

#### TIE PINS.

A Great Variety in Solid Gold, Set With Diamonds, Pearls, Amethysts, Rubies, Topaz, etc.—Regular Price \$2.00 to \$50.00. Sale Price \$1.75 to \$42.00.  
 In Gold-filled with Different Settings—Regular Price \$1.00 to \$4.00. Sale Price . . . . . 50c. to \$2.00  
 Signet Tie Pins—Regular Price 75c. to \$3.00. Sale Price 50c. to \$2.00.

#### CUFF LINKS.

In Solid Gold, 14k. and 10k.—Regular Price \$3.50 to \$8.00. Sale Price \$2.75 to \$6.00.  
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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.  
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

### THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

If the proposed forward movement in the interests of the Maritime Provinces is conducted in the spirit which, to the present time, has actuated those interested in it, it should prove to be a most beneficial undertaking for these Canadian Provinces. Most movements of similar purpose progress well until a point is reached where, in order to advance the interests of the greater number, it is, possibly, necessary to encroach to some extent upon the interest of the minority. Abstract questions find all in accord, but as movement comes to an inglorious end. In the present case, however, it is neither anticipated nor suggested that such should be the outcome. A glance through the list of gentlemen who have interested themselves in this praiseworthy undertaking reveals the fact that they are fully representative of the business intelligence of their individual communities, successful business men who have prospered through the exercise of foresight and industry in their own businesses. Such men, united in the prosecution of a project to advance the interests of the Maritime Provinces, can accomplish no small measure of good and there is need for it.

The Maritime Provinces, in the past, have suffered from a diversion of attention to the west. This, to a certain extent, was a natural stage in the development of Canada. A new country, or the newer portion of a country of even middle age is bound to experience a temporary boom more or less at the expense of the older and more settled portions: there is a fascination in pioneering which has always proven a lure for the young men and women. In Canada, however, that lure is passing. All portions of this great Dominion have been sufficiently developed for the uncomfortable but attractive stage of newness to have worn off. The attention which has been directed in the west is now turning back toward the Maritime Provinces and it is at this important stage in our history that we find a movement in the launching for the purpose of bringing the attractions and resources of these provinces more generally to the attention of those outside our borders.

In the minds of many people maritime union would be the greatest boon that could come to New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. There can be no doubt that the idea of union has more than a little to commend it, but the difficulties in the way are not inconsiderable and it is not likely to be achieved so speedily that there is necessary to devote much attention to it now. It is a question for the future. In the meantime, however, there is no reason why, in the absence of actual political union, there should not be a union of sentiment and in this direction such a movement as that now under consideration can accomplish a deal of good.

Fortunately a new spirit and a new relation is growing up between the people of our two great ports. There will always be more or less friendly rivalry between St. John and Halifax; it is natural that there should be competition, but there should be no place for a narrow partisan spirit between them. There is room and to spare for both in the future and the problem will not be whether St. John or Halifax shall get the greater slice of Canadian Atlantic traffic but whether the combined resources of both will be sufficient to handle it. Such propositions as that of the Forward Movement tend to eliminate petty differences and bring people of common interests together on a common footing. Continued in the spirit in which it has been accepted it can produce good results for the provinces it aims to benefit. It is deserving of all support.

### GOO-BYE CARVELL

Despite all his dodging and squirming F. B. Carvell must now come into the open and fight the man he has traduced and slandered for years but who he has never mustered up sufficient courage to meet, even on the public platform, if there was a way of escape. It may be remembered that the Carleton County blocker once made certain statements which Mr. Fleming challenged him to prove. Mr. Carvell dodged, but after a chase half way across this province, Mr. Fleming finally came up with him and in the debate which ensued Mr. Carvell was handled without gloves. There may be a repetition of such a scene in the course of the federal campaign in Carleton county, but it is not likely to be because Mr. Carvell is not only a coward but a risk of another castigation at the

hands of the pure-serving Times. Just what he will do remains to be seen. It is not likely that he will be able to bring anything like order out of a party so sadly demoralized as to be under the actual leadership of such men as Pugsley, Carvell, Copp, and others of their ilk. Mr. Robinson may bring to it a thin varnish of genial respectability, but unless he is a much stronger man than he was before, or than he has ever given promise of becoming, the brutality of Dr. Lantieri Carvell and the naive inconsistency of "Sweet William" will still be the real dominant characteristics of the new opposition. The "coming" leader—probably "coming" for a long time—will be a leader in name only. Even in that task we wish him joy. He really possesses many of the qualities of a gentleman and deserves a better fate.

### A HAPPY THOUGHT.

It was a happy thought of the members of the Women's Canadian Club of this city when they decided to tender a Christmas dinner to the soldier boys now being mobilized in St. John for service at the front. The young men now on duty here will be away from their homes at the Christmas season, but as they are in the midst of friends there is no reason why their Christmas should not be bright and happy. And all features of the Christmas celebration probably the Christmas dinner remains longest in the memory. To supply this treat to the boys now awaiting word to leave for the Old Country, is a kindness, not a charity. It merits the hearty approval and co-operation of all. In another column, this morning, The Standard publishes a letter from officers of the Women's Canadian Club in which an appeal is made for assistance in the plan to "treat" our soldiers. The response should be prompt and generous.

### DARE HE REPEAT IT NOW?

Frank B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton county, in one of his customary diatribes against the Canadian militia made the following attack upon General Sir John French who, today, is the hero of the British army in France and whose name is destined to go down in the annals of British history as one of the greatest soldiers the Empire has ever known. On June 1st of this year, in the House of Commons, Carvell referred to General French as follows:

"THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE WITH THE MINISTER AND HIS TOP-HEAVY MILITIA IS THE REPORT OF A GENERAL BY THE NAME OF FRENCH, WHO CAME TO THIS COUNTRY SOME YEARS AGO AND IN MY JUDGMENT HE WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST MISFORTUNES THAT HAS BEFALLEEN CANADA. I TOLD THE MINISTER PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY THAT IN ADOPTING THE RIDICULOUS AND UNREASONABLE REPORT MADE BY THIS GENTLEMAN (GENERAL FRENCH) HE HAD COMMITTED A GREAT MISTAKE. HIS (GENERAL FRENCH'S) IDEAS ARE RIDICULOUS."

Mr. Carvell and all his opinions are endorsed by the St. John Telegraph and the St. John Times.

"Abolish the bag" is said to have been the slogan suggested by Mr. Walter E. Foster for the Liberal party of purity. Mr. Carvell really should talk to that young man.

And can any one really picture Mr. Carvell as an active worker in any party with "the bag" gone?

And where would the Telegraph and Times be today if it were not for the same "bag"?

Carvell, Copp, Carter and Pugsley? Associated with a "purity" campaign? You've got the "wrong number."

### "German Oath"

Another Hymn of Hate.  
(English Version of Unknown Woman's Composition in the Schliesische Zeitung.)  
Swear it, my People, while Fate's hour is tolling  
His hideous peal about our Fatherland,  
And greetings from the iron mouths  
That speed destruction on the foe-man's hand;  
Swear it, my People, in the tempest fighting,  
In this the final, superhuman fray,  
And death and horror endlessly uniting;  
For Albion be our deepest hate today,  
Ye German mothers, who thought proud yet weeping,  
Give for your land your sons unto the grave;  
Ye wives, whose husbands Earth hath in her keeping  
On Russian plain or by Marne's distant wave;  
Ye maids, whose brothers' hearts have never trembled  
But with brave breast the deadly shot withstood,  
Swear to the heroes in our ranks assembled  
Revenge on England that hath shed their blood.  
Deep in the foeman's frame our blades be blinded!  
Burst be humanity's constraining tie!  
And ever falling be we still reminded  
Of England's guile that sent them out to die!  
And England's sons, be they not broken on footbridge,  
Be with the last shot settled, every one!  
Swear all to whom the German soil is birthright:

## Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.  
Say pop, I sed to pop attir suppr last nite.  
Say it, sed pop. Meaning what did I want.  
Isn't it rong to say hell, I sed.  
Most serty, sed pop, unless yure menshning it meerly as a local habitayshin and not a sware word.  
Sherman sed it, I sed.  
Sherman was a grats general, sed pop, ministers and grats generals are icused, perhaps when yure a grats general ill allow you to say it wuntis or twice a week and perhaps on holidays.  
And he kep awn trying to make his segar lightir work and I kep awn laying awn the floor wundring wat wood happin if I dident do my boamwork, and attir a wile I sed, Say pop.  
Helo central, give this persin the infoarmayshin bewro, sed pop.  
Is it rong to say helthy, I sed.  
Wy shoed it be, sed pop.  
Is got a hell in it, I sed.  
Help, sed pop.  
G, pop, so has that, I sed.  
And so have you, you littel devill, sed pop, now if I heer anuthr peep out of youd conserying that kwestionabl resort ill send you to bed.  
Wich I dident say any moar about it, jest laying there awn the carpit and attir a wile I sed, Say, pop.  
Be carefil, sed pop.  
Is it verry much wesse to say this is dam weathir we are having than this is damp weathir we are having, I sed.  
Jest wun moar allah out of you, sed pop, and you will find the partickler weathir wich will follow will be both damp and helthy.  
So I startid to do my boamwork.

We hate her, hate her, hate her, Albion!

And when the storm is stilled, that sweep with its devastating blast of fire.  
And we are crowned with victory's glad carolands,  
Let us then keep what we today desire.  
Let our descendants who have not yet heard it  
Learn this of all commandments the most high—  
Thou hear'st it, God, by whom we have declared it—  
Our hatred is for Albion till we die!

### Volunteer or Conscript

(Christian Science Monitor)  
Of the nations now at war, practically the only one which does not use any system of compulsory service is Great Britain. For more than fifty years this nation has relied on a voluntary system of enlistment, which has now become a tradition of the people. It has always been held that "one volunteer was worth three pressed men," though this maxim was in danger of being set aside in the reaction of opinion arising from the Prussian victories of 1866 and 1870. Nevertheless the advancing democratic idea conveyed in the voluntary system held sway and in time the highest military authorities of Great Britain came to agree that far greater efficiency was obtainable from the recruit who came forward voluntarily, than it would have been possible to obtain from Englishmen compelled to serve against their will. It is clear that compulsory military service finds favor and acceptance with a nation in inverse ratio to that nation's adherence and devotion to democratic principles. And if a nation that has staid for the voluntary system finds favor and acceptance with a nation in inverse ratio to that nation's adherence and devotion to democratic principles. And if a nation that has staid for the voluntary system finds favor and acceptance with a nation in inverse ratio to that nation's adherence and devotion to democratic principles.

question, it would be as well that every one should see for himself whether the voluntary system in the instance cited has or has not failed, and if he finds that it has failed, let him before consenting to the remedy so eagerly thrust upon him, examine closely into the cause of this failure, and consider whether there are not some more obvious remedies than that of compulsion. It is hardly possible that any thinking man should on this point be entirely free from concern. There is no reason why this compulsion should not be imposed on any male subject of any nation tomorrow, if war can still be insisted upon when the voluntary system fails. Where is the will of the people then? Is it mere cant and hypocrisy when one speaks of war in deprecating terms? And are there no means at all open to us to register our protest against it?

By the time that it is a universally recognized principle that nations and men who resort to arms must do so from choice and not from compulsion, the number of those desirous of engaging in war in deprecating terms will have become negligible and the end of the "blood and iron" method will be in sight. It is, however, safe to say that as long as aggressive militarism—the subordination of the citizen to the soldier—can find few adherents in a world fast awakening to democratic and Christian principles.

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Hampton, Kings county, Dec. 4.—The first of three interesting events in connection with the Hampton Methodist church, installation of new pipe organ, church lighting, and opening of new Sunday school building and lecture hall, came off last evening when Professor D. Arnold Fox of St. John gave a fine organ recital before a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Fox was assisted in carrying out his programme by Mr. Keith Ryan of Gardiner, Maine, who came on to lend his aid to the furtherance of the improvement plans of the church of whose choir he was for some years an efficient member. In each of the three vocal numbers, his fine tenor voice was used most effectively. The capabilities of the new organ were tested to the utmost and with a few finishing touches, always found necessary in such elaborate mechanism, the instrument will be all its owners desire or its makers claim. Following is the programme: 1. Processional march, from the Queen of Sheba..... Gounod. 2. (a) Twilight..... Sellers. (b) Pastoral..... Lemarq. 3. Vocal, "There Are Birds in the Valley"..... Mr. Keith Ryan. 4. Fantasia de Concerto. O. Sanc Tissimo, Stellan Mariners' hymn, Suse. 5. Vocal, "King Ever Glorious,"

from the "Crucifixion," by Mr. Keith Ryan. 6. (a) Archde..... Ed. Johnson. (b) Humorske..... Dvorak. 7. Overture to "Stradella," Von Flotow. 8. Vocal, "Beloved, It is Morn," by Mr. Keith Ryan. 9. (a) Introduction, 1st Act, "Ernani"..... Verdi. (b) Incidentals from "Faust," Gounod. 10. Impromptu on theme suggested by audience. 11. Overture to "Nebuchadnezzar," Verdi. 12. "God Save the King."

## WALTER JOHNSON'S RECORD

Chicago, Dec. 4.—"The best legal talent in the country examined Walter Johnson's 1914 contract with the Washington American League team and advised us that the star pitcher was free to sign with any club he pleased for 1915." President Gilmore, of the Federal League, stated today in reply to the threat of the Washington club officials to appeal to the courts to prevent Johnson from jumping to the Federals. "We would prefer not to go to court about it, but if the Washington club insists on spending money for litigation we will meet them."

## Help Make Christmas a Day of Cheer For Soldiers at Armory

With the warm approval of the Government authorities, and after conference with the officers in command at the armories here, the Women's Canadian Club are arranging a Christmas dinner for the volunteers being mobilized in St. John for service at the front.

Including the Army Service Corps now in quarters at Carleton, there will be about twelve hundred men here on Christmas day. Most of these men come from very comfortable homes and few, if any, will be able to join their home circles for the Christmas festivities. Their rations on that day will be as usual—meat and two vegetables for dinner and nothing more.

In this time of many calls which cannot be disregarded, economies must be practised by all—but how many people in the community intend to drop off the usual Christmas cheer from their own tables this year? What have our volunteers done that they should be called upon to do so? They have simply come forward to fight our battles and have pledged themselves to defend the Empire and our cause at all costs. If hardship and perhaps suffering have to be met later on, we will trust them to do their part, but we certainly do not mean to allow them to go without their Christmas dinner while we cheerfully enjoy our own, almost before their eyes. It will therefore be one of our Christmas privileges this year to provide the festive adjuncts for our soldiers' dinner on that day in the shape of turkey and plum pudding on a generous scale. As many of these men come from places outside St. John, it has been decided by our executive to accept the co-operation of all who wish to join in this effort, and it is felt that turkey in particular will probably be sent to us for this dinner from outside the city as well as from St. John friends, and we shall be glad to get them. Our plan is to receive offers up to the 15th of December, and then to notify friends who desire to help, just when and where to send in donations.

Kindly make offers of assistance at once by post card to Mrs. A. R. Melrose, 54 Orange Street, giving full name and address and stating exactly what will be sent—if a turkey or a plum pudding, and what weight. It would be better for two friends to send one large turkey than each to send a small one. Turkeys should be dressed and stuffed ready for the oven and puddings cooked.

Money will be accepted and expended according to direction. There are good arrangements at the quarters here for serving the dinner and the cooks in charge are quite able and willing to do their part. Decorations, etc., will also be arranged and a good time we hope enjoyed by all.

MARY KUHRING, President St. John Women's Canadian Club. M. EDNA MELROSE, Cor. Secretary.

## Efforts of Great Britain for Peace

(From the Springfield Republican) A service has been done by Sir Edward Cook, an English journalist of high standing, in putting into a little pamphlet the salient facts as to Anglo-German relations between 1898 and 1914. It is entitled "How Britain Strove for Peace," but it shows Germany making overtures, too. Which made the fairer offer, and which was the irreconcilable, readers are free to decide for themselves, but Sir Edward Cook's statement may be supplemented from other sources. It is worth while, for example, to dispose of the fable, given much currency of late, that England is the historic and inveterate enemy of Germany. As to that Bismarck should know, and in 1879, not long before his fall, he declared in the Reichstag: "I see in England an old and traditional ally."

It is not difficult to show from his correspondence to each other, but in their relations there was no fixed tendency and could be none, because no important clashing interests existed. Even during the first years of the German Empire there was no friction worth mentioning.

Herr von Rath, councillor of legation, wrote in Der Tag: "Today it cannot be denied that England strove in the first instance for a political rapprochement with Germany and that Edward VII. pursued this policy as soon as he had come to the throne. Why not? Was not Russia still a distrusted rival? Were not England and France in 1902 at the brink of war over the Fashoda incident? Germany was the obvious first choice—why did he not for fall? Professor Oncken of Heidelberg says, but guardedly, that Germany felt obliged to abandon the avowed policy of England on the Continent."

On the other hand, Sir Valentine Chirol says that Germany's demands included an alliance to break the Monroe Doctrine, to which England would not consent. Till the diplomatic papers are published that episode must remain obscure, but it shows that when England felt obliged to abandon its "splendid isolation," Germany was its first choice; when that failed England turned for support to its historic enemy, France.

Efforts to Stay Naval Building. From 1900 English efforts for a friendly understanding with Germany centre about naval construction, and it is to this period that Sir Edward Cook gives most attention. In 1898 Russia proposed reduction, and England agreed (1899) if the existing ratio of 1900 was kept; Germany's navy law of 1900 was her answer. In 1902 Great Britain led the way in naval reduction but Germany kept on. In 1907 the British prime minister (Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman) made further overtures. Germany refused to take part in a general discussion, but in 1908 Edward VII, while visiting the Kaiser tried to reach an Anglo-German agreement. His failure compelled the British government in 1909 to enlarge its naval construction to make up for lost time. In July, 1909, Prince Buelow was succeeded as chancellor by Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, who at once began to seek an understanding with England. Naval reduction he could not promise, but he suggested a programme of retardation—postponing ships, that is—making up later.

In return for this he asked for a declaration that neither country had any idea of aggression on the other, and that if either Power should be attacked, the other should remain neutral. To the first England was ready to agree; the second aroused suspicion. Suppose, that having bound England to neutrality Germany should contrive to force France into the formal responsibility of beginning war, as Germany claims to have been forced in the present instance into declaring war on Russia. Whether the suspicion as to motive was well or ill founded, it kept England out of an agreement which it was felt would be playing France false. This is the English case; it will be interesting to hear the German version of the same episode, of which Germany's renewed proposal in May, 1911, was but a repetition. Whatever chance it had of success was destroyed by the sending

### Germany's Colonial Ambition

Bernstein puts the beginning in 1879, when Germany went strongly for protection. But this would not have been serious if it had not been followed in 1884 by Germany's tardy resolution to seek colonies. Combined with the policy of retarding, this aroused the alarm of free trade England. Yet it needs to be noted in fairness to Great Britain that German historians ascribe the issues shown toward German colonization to British colonists in South Africa and Australia rather than to the home Government, and the Hindu question in Canada may help us to understand this. For some years Bismarck was able to play off both Russia and France against England, which he treated for a time with some brusqueness; after Ferry's fall, no longer able to conciliate France, he took a milder tone with England, and the "colonial marriage" resulted under which in the '80s and '90s two countries entered into a certain extent and settled colonial questions amicably as they arose. "One must recognize," says Bernstein, "that resistance was not the result of British ill-will toward the German nation, for that resistance was caused, or at least greatly increased, by Germany's introducing in economic matters the policy of the closed door." Despite this friction, dispute after dispute was cleared up in a friendly spirit. In 1890 African boundaries were adjusted and Heligoland was ceded to Germany. In 1894 the Congo agreement gave Germany considerable claims in western Africa.

### A New Stumbling Block.

Then the feud flared up with much suddenness. It cannot in this case be ascribed to England, for the Salisbury cabinet, which returned to power in 1895, showed a marked desire for a rapprochement with Germany. The stumbling block was the new ambition of William II. to "grasp the trident." In 1895 the Kiel canal was finished; in 1898 and 1900 came the great German naval bills which caused much concern in England. Yet in 1897 England showed good will in regard to Kiauchau, surrendering its "rights" to the exploitation of Shantung. But rightly or wrongly England felt that the Kaiser's telegram to President Kruger in 1896 was not a friendly act, and this feeling, despite the amicable settlement of the Samoan question in 1899, was increased by German sympathy with the Boers during the war which broke out in that year, and the stress of which made the huge German navy bill seem more portentous. In 1901 Queen Victoria was succeeded by Edward VII, and we might expect to see the beginning of that insidious "einreisungspolitik" which is said to be dictated by hate for Germany. Yet what do we find? In 1911

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

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

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

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

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Market Square and King Street

## "MISFITS" COMPLAIN OF THEIR TREATMENT

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Bitter complaints were registered this morning to the newspapers here by two of the alleged "misfits" in the Canadian contingent who were discarded by the Imperial authorities and who have just returned here. The men are Louis Etzstein, Maple Creek, Sask., and W. G. Frank, Winnipeg. They claim that they were willing and ready to fight for the empire, though the authorities allege they were of German extraction. Etzstein claims that he was born in France, though raised in Alsace Lorraine, and that his father was taken prisoner by the Germans.

Frank was born in Germany, but came to Canada after being naturalized in the United States. Both men contend that they were put on the train at St. John last night without a cent. They were compelled, they say, to walk through the streets of Glasgow under an armed guard, like felons, the citizens there styling them "spies."

They were detained at Salisbury Plains for guard for ten days. Altogether thirty-eight men received this treatment and landed at St. John from the Cabotia.

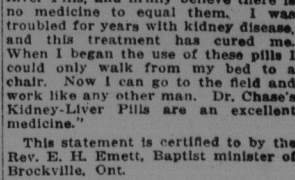
## Was Troubled for Years With Kidney Disease

And This Treatment Cured Me—This Statement Endorsed By a Baptist Minister.

The great majority of people are familiar with the extraordinary curative powers of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. But for the benefit of those who are not we continue to post from day to day reports from persons who have been actually cured.

The case described in this letter was an extreme one, and the writer was in a very low condition when he began the use of these pills. The cure was so rapid that Mr. Mosher's pastor did not hesitate to vouch for his statement.

In 1901 Queen Victoria was succeeded by Edward VII, and we might expect to see the beginning of that insidious "einreisungspolitik" which is said to be dictated by hate for Germany. Yet what do we find? In 1911



MR. MOSHER.

By their unique combined action on the liver, kidneys and bowels, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure in

complicated cases which defy the action of ordinary kidney medicines. Mr. W. H. Mosher, Brockville, Ont., writes:—"I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and firmly believe there is no medicine to equal them. I was troubled for years with kidney disease, and this treatment has cured me. When I began the use of these pills I could not walk from my bed to a chair. Now I can go to the field and work like any other man. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are an excellent medicine."

This statement is certified to by the Rev. E. H. Emert, Baptist minister of Brockville, Ont. By awakening the action of liver, kidneys and bowels Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure Constipation, Headaches, Chronic Indigestion, Kidney Disease, Liver Complaint and Backache. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

# LATE SPORT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD

## M'GILL AND HARVARD MADE FOOTBALL HISTORY

As was pointed out in last Saturday's issue of The Harvard Crimson, the two teams which played their most important games of the season last Saturday in Intercollegiate football, both in the United States and Canada, also played the first football match in American college circles.

Harvard and McGill were the contestants in a game played as early as 1874. The Crimson goes on to say:

Forty years ago Harvard played McGill University in the first intercollegiate game under rugby rules. The game was played on Jarvis Field, May 15, 1874, resulting in a scoreless tie. Henry R. Grant '74, the first captain of a Harvard football team, was the leader. Although the two teams had met the day before, the game on the 15th was the first to arouse any interest, as it was played under the Canadian code of rules. The principal differences between these rules and the rules then in force in the University was, to quote a daily paper of that date, that "under the Harvard rules the ball must be kicked

## JAKE DAUBERT OFFICIALLY CROWNED KING OF NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTERS

Just as the winning of the pennant runs in sequence of three so does the crowning of the individual batting championship of the National League rotate in cycles of two. Which means that Jake Daubert, captain, first baseman and first citizen of Parkville, has repeated his 1913 achievement as champion batsman of the National League, the official averages just issued by Secretary John Heydler placing Jake at the top of the regulars this year, with a percentage of .329. This is 21 points below Daubert's record of last year, but it is quite as meritorious a performance, as Jake had to face harder pitching and faster fielding. Many of his hits were of the infield calibre, and as Jake was crowned with a bad leg toward the close of the season, his average was quite seriously affected.

Cincinnati Club owners have decided to drop their scouts. This will be a blow to other National League teams, who always depended on the Reds to find good material and turn it over to them when the youths were developed.

Four players finished the campaign with a better average than Daubert, but they did not participate in the fifteen complete games prescribed by the league. Daubert is officially credited with the title by Secretary Heydler, so there is no blot on his escutcheon. The four players referred to are George Wiltse, New York, .667; Charles Bieg, New York, .575; Ross Erwin, Brooklyn and Cincinnati, .448, and Paul Strand, Boston, .333. Following Daubert comes Beals Becker, the Giants' cast-off, who batted .325 for the Phillies. He is a good second.

Feds say they will pay 154 games next year, but Ban Johnson says they won't play any.

The Superbas led the league in team batting this year with a record of .263. This was made possible by the great hitting of the outfielders, Wheat, Dalton and Stengel, who rank third, fourth and fifth in the individual list. Wheat and Dalton are tied with .319 apiece, but Zach gets third place through having played in more games. Casey Stengel batted .316, showing that Manager Robinson knew his business when he kept the lad in fast company, despite his falling off in his 1913 work. Bill Steele is the sixth Brooklyn player in the .300 class, the big pitcher just brushing into the charmed circle.

Promoters are pouring over maps in an effort to find a country which will stand for the Johnson-Willard fight.

Next in line among the Superbas comes Hi Meyers, who completes the .300 outfield with a percentage of .286. Nap Rucker batted .265, which had he pitched at the same clip would have put the Superbas much higher in the race. John Hummel had a fair year with .264, proving his value as a utility man. Ollie O'Mara hit .263 up to the time he was laid low with a broken leg, which indicates that the little live wire will do some slugging in his second year.

## MANY FIGHTS ARE NOW OFF FOR KILBANE

Cleveland, O., Dec. 2.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, who fights Joe Mandot, the crack New Orleans lightweight, at the East Market street Academy, Akron, December 7, is the undisputed holder of two world's championships.

Kilbane is featherweight champion of the world and champion victim of misfortune.

One title he fought for and won; the other he has fought against and acquired.

The little Clevelander's troubles started when the newspapers of northern Ohio began demanding a battle between Kilbane and Matt Brock, the Sixth City featherweight, who was put out of the running by Cal Delaney in Canton, July 4.

Canton and Akron promoters bid for the match and finally Dunn agreed to terms for a battle in Akron. Then he received a flattering offer from Uncle Tom McCarey for a fight between the featherweight champion, and Johnny Dundee, the New York Italian. The bout was called off when it was discovered that there was no hope of Dundee making the featherweight limit.

Kilbane was next matched up with Abe Attell for a twenty-round fight on the coast. Kilbane, while out horseback riding, sustained a fall which injured his thumb and necessitated the calling off of all arrangements.

The Clevelander returned home and nursed his injured thumb until it recovered. He was matched with Frankie Daley, lightweight, for a ten-round bout in Toledo, December 11. That bout was called off by Dunn.

Recently the Kilbane-Mandot fight for Akron, December 7 was arranged and it is the only bout the champion has booked which does not show any signs of falling through. The Charley White fight, in Milwaukee, November 30, was called off by White for no apparent reason.

The jinx may be forever routed if Kilbane should happen to lower the colors of the champion lightweight of the South when they meet each other up in Akron.

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## NICKNAMES BESTOWED ON ATHLETICS

Nicknames of college athletes spring from obscure sources, one of which is an athletic predecessor. Just now Oakes, the Yale guard, is trying to dodge the sobriquet of "Rebel," which apparently some flippant admirer bestowed upon him because it had been previously tacked upon a professional big league baseball player.

In a similar way Johnny Reilly, Yale's remarkable third baseman, had the handle "Long John" prefixed to the Reilly in designating him because years ago there lived a Cincinnati third baseman who responded to the same call.

Wilson, the Yale end rush, apparently lacked a nickname when he reported for football work, and some one in the side lines who keeps abreast of puntists' doings wished upon him the title "Tug" as a prefix. The only reason that Aleck Wilson, the quarterback, escaped the appellation seems to be that it saw the other Wilson first.

It is told that a Harvard raiser of technicalities objected to Carter playing and for Yale last year because he noted by the newspapers that Carter was labelled "Nick," which had been literally the "nick" name given to a player by the name of Carter at Yale five or six years previously, and he was unable to see how Carter could continue to be eligible indefinitely. It was soberly explained to him that to every Carter who reported for football at Yale and who was good enough to get into a game the handle "Nick" was given. It was not explained, for the Harvard man didn't remain long enough to listen, that the first "Nick" Carter at Yale wore his little more accurately true to traditions of the dime novel here than the present "Nick," who is the son of a clergyman and a most quiet, unassuming young man and who, if he did not possess a sense of keen humor, would resent the title of "Nick." But the bravest Yale athlete dared not defy an invading nickname.

The origin of the forename "Pie," with which Way, the guard and baseball pitcher, was "nicknamed" has been shrouded in mystery. Had he been termed "High" Way the title would have seemed broader, more enduring and more harmonious. The explanation



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In the true spirit of cordiality. To offer

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is to pay Time a real compliment as this famous old brand has been used by the most discriminating users for Generations. It invariably satisfies.

## THE MODERATE MAN

He is the back-bone of this Country.

He who drinks and eats, works and plays intelligently, is the best citizen.

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Enjoy FOUR CROWN with millions of other British subjects everywhere.

## Here's Good Cheer

ROYAL ARMS SCOTCH

--- THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS ---

See that you order ROYAL ARMS SCOTCH Whisky for the Festivities.

JOHN J. BRADLEY, ST. JOHN, Sole Agent for Canada and Newfoundland.

## AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS COUNTRY

There would seem to be a possibility for Canada to realize a portion of the effect of the on Germany's commerce show that in 1913 some \$1,000,000 worth of goods which Germany supplied to Canada were shipped to Brazil. This latter imported in 1913, planes worth \$600,000, paper worth \$100,000, and other goods worth \$822,000 worth of automobiles. These figures should be a great encouragement to the Canadian manufacturer. Business men east and west should not overlook any opportunity to enlarge their trade as the paralyzing effect on the European continent.

Last year the Canadian exports were \$563,640,000 worth, or about \$80 million more than one-third of the goods manufactured in Canada.

The Canadian manufacturer of the war, is in a position to take advantage of the opportunity for industrial and trade expansion, and the way of making Canada the place of goods but also in materially increasing its exports.

While there are clear overcomes, it is clear that it is time for Canada to put forth a plan to make the most of the opportunity by the war.

It is not only the manufacturer should improve their methods. The short foodstuffs caused by enormous wealth to the industry of this country and alien farmers should create their production of duty as well as

REXTON

REXTON, N. B., Dec. 4.—The young ladies of the town prepared a play to be given at this evening. The proceeds sent some good specimens will be used for Red Cross Society of the splendid work of Miss Ruth Gifford Saturday from the 1st and is steadily improving. Miss Dickson, who with Miss Gifford, returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnurst are visiting Mrs. Mrs. James Stobbs, Robert H. Davis, a pendency magistrate, at Richbucto Monday. Mrs. Davis, who is of age, leaves a widow.

A social and concert school house at South day last and the proceeds, forwarded to the fund.

The river here is in and we are having six Snells are exceptional the running ice has of the fishermen's gentry has already been paid is three and a pound.

BELGIAN

The parcels donated by the committee of Parsons, 135 Sydney baggage room; Mr. Garden street; Mrs. Princess street; Mr. Home; Mrs. Dearnes; Ida M. Warwick; Mrs. Bamford, 101 W. E. Golding 151 C. Mrs. George R. Erwin; Mrs. H. Arnold, 16 Mrs. Mahoney, 15 Mrs. Edwards, 23 Mrs. Goldman, 23 Allan Selfridge, 3 Walsh's store, Bruce Ferguson, 43 Wincal Mrs. G. A. Vincent, W. E. C. Clark Row.

Circuit

The jury in the case of Harding vs. Herbert, returned a verdict for \$2,000 yesterday afternoon. The case was brought to court by a writ of habeas corpus received by December last while on a car at Balast being loaded by the defendant was the case of B. M. Baxter the defendant.

Chief Justice Lane yesterday afternoon and Burns, found E. Lillian Earle on October 15, to act in the common jail. The court adjourned.

THE BELGIANS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS COUNTRY

War provides fine openings for Canada in the markets of South America.

There would seem to be a fine opportunity for Canada to secure a hold of South America...

These figures should not be ignored by Canadian manufacturers...

Last year the Canadian people imported \$463,564,000 worth of merchandise...

Canadian manufacturers, as a result of the war, are given a magnificent opportunity...

While there are difficulties to be overcome, it is clear that the present is the time for Canadian business interests...

It is not only the manufacturers who should improve their interests along these lines...

It is a question of duty as well as of opportunity.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 4.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 77 to 74.

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STORY OF INDUSTRIAL STAGNATION ENGLAND DENIED BY AMERICAN RESIDENT

English trade going along with greater confidence than in the United States — Unemployment problem being rapidly readjusted.

New York, Dec. 4.—Commerce, and all financial operations that have to do with the economic necessities of the country and its foreign trade...

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QUOTATIONS ON GRAIN MARKETS

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NEW YORK COTTON

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THE WEATHER. Maritime—Fresh northwesterly to northerly winds; fair and cold. Washington, Dec. 4—Forecast: Northern England—Cloudy Saturday and Sunday. Toronto, Dec. 4—The depression which was over the Gulf of Mexico last night is now passing to the south Atlantic coast, while the pressure continues abnormally high over the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Valley. The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion, and for the most part moderately cold.

Around the City. The English mail closes at 10 a. m. today for parcels, and at 11 a. m. for letters. Those intending to send parcels or letters for Great Britain and European points should take note of this. Hon. Mr. Hazen has shown a wholehearted interest in the port of St. John.

Will Ask Gov't to Place Word 'Cream' in Board of Health By-Law. The regular meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon with all the members present. There was considerable business transacted. It was decided to call a special meeting of the Board on the 18th inst., when the estimates of the year will be granted.

Maritime Winter Fair Will Open in Amherst on Monday evening—Entries point to successful show. The Maritime Winter Fair will open in Amherst on December seventh and will continue for four days. The fair will be formally opened on Monday evening, by Lieut. Governor Wood of New Brunswick.

THE LOCAL MOOSE HAVE GOOD TIME. Entertainment at their home, Hazen Street, successful.

HON. J. D. HAZEN WILL MAKE A MODERN WRECKING PLANT LOCATED AT THIS PORT

Minister of Marine and Fisheries still intent on having this port properly equipped—Salvage plant from the St. Lawrence in commission here.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, had made arrangements for the transfer of the plant of the Quebec Salvage and Wrecking Co. Ltd., from the St. Lawrence River to St. John for the winter months. The Department of Marine and Fisheries has a contract with this company for maintaining a salvage and wrecking plant in the St. Lawrence, and this contract has been extended by the Minister so that the complete equipment of pumps, etc., will be brought here immediately and made available for the winter.

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HORSE STEALING CASE COURT YESTERDAY

Witness Says White Sold Remount for Eighteen Dollars—Several witnesses Heard and Case Adjudged Until Today.

The entire afternoon yesterday in the police court was taken up with the case of Corporal David White of the 28th Dragoons, charged with stealing one of the remount horses from the station about three weeks ago. The prisoner was represented by E. C. Weyman.

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"AUTOMOBILE" SKATES. High quality materials and efficient manufacturing methods make "AUTOMOBILE" SKATES always winners. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Men's Furnishings. The Great Bargains in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Feathers Will be Continued today in Millinery Salon. PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN Men's Furnishings.

Gifts of Dainty Linens. Unequaled Values in This Fine Showing of Japanese Hand-Drawn Linens. D'OVLEYS, 9 x 9 inches. Each 12c. 20c. CENTRES, 12 x 12 inches. Each 30c. 50c. 60c. 70c. 80c. 1.00, 1.20.

VOL. VI. NO. EXPULSION OF FRENCH FROM TURKEY. Hundred driven terror—Washington official advised of situation of Holy V.

Washington, Dec. 4—The despatch of a Holy War against the Allies were received at the apartment today from the Ambassador, Morgenthau, reported that the Serbians had notified that all the refugees now are assembled in Turkey, and that the Serbians had notified that all the refugees now are assembled in Turkey, and that the Serbians had notified that all the refugees now are assembled in Turkey.

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### Hundred driven from interior — Washington official advised of Proclamation of Holy War.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Official advice of the proclamation by Turkey of a Holy War against Serbia and her allies were received at the State Department today from Minister Vohlke at Bucharest, Roumania, who received his information from the Serbian minister in the Roumanian capital. The Serbian government has announced that all treaties between Turkey and Serbia are inoperative. Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, reported unrest among foreigners in Turkey, and the expulsion of about 100 French Nationals from the interior of the country. The refugees now are assembled at Harat, Trebisond and Smyrna without means but will be aided by the American diplomatic and consular agents. Mr. Morgenthau added that other French refugees are arriving at those cities daily, and from this the State Department infers that a general expulsion of the French has been undertaken. The ambassador also reported the arrest at Constantinople of an Englishman supposed to be Sir Edwin Pears, for whose release he has made representations to the Porte.

## WITH BRITAIN'S FIGHTING INDIANS IN THE WATER FILLED TRENCHES IN FRANCE.



The cable despatches from the seat of war in Eastern France, and in fact from all quarters of war activity, tell of the terrible condition of the troops fighting their country's battles in the trenches. Sometimes waist deep in water, mud and damp straw, it takes a soldier of iron will and determination to stand the strain. The above photograph is the first picture showing the troops fighting not only their enemy of flesh and blood but their natural enemy as well. That the Indian troops, from a warm climate, can stand the strain speaks well for their fighting qualities and their loyalty to the British Empire.

## SCHWAB PAYS FLYING VISIT TO MONTREAL

### Secret Mission of Steel Magnate starts rumor that he may be contemplating building submarines in Canada.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, paid a flying and secret visit to Montreal yesterday. Among steel men here it was rumored that Mr. Schwab may be contemplating building submarines in Canada because the United States would not allow them to be constructed there. Upon Mr. Schwab's recent return from London it was said that he had secured orders for submarines from the British government.

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### W. J. Boyd and E. S. Davison took journey to secure data regarding forestry conditions in Northern region.

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### Belgian Relief Fund.

The following are the additional contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund received yesterday morning:

Christman contributions, per Mrs. Frank Dravill	\$8.95
Palace Theatre, Belgian night, patriotic concert, Nov. 17	130.00
Social at Quarry, per Miss By not	30.05
Collected by Miss Elizabeth Olford and F. Lannergan, Boston, N. B., per Archibald Lee	15.20

## SHEEPSKIN COATS FOR THE CANADIAN TROOPS

### Minister of Militia Announces Purchase of 40,000 to Help Keep Men in Trenches Warm — Unemployed to Get Preference in Selection of Men for Guard Duty in the Dominion.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Sixteen cadets at the military college at Kingston have been given commissions in the Imperial service, according to an announcement by General Sam Hughes. Regarding the preparations for the Canadian troops going to the front he stated that 40,000 sheepskin coats had been bought to help keep them warm in the trenches. The war office bought large supplies of these sheepskin coats for the British troops. A motor cycle with side car carrying a machine gun has been inspected here and appeared to be very satisfactory.

## NO PEACE UNTIL COMPLETE REPARATION IS MADE, PRES. POINCAIRE SAYS

### Welcomes new American Ambassador to France, and refers to Historic friendship between two countries.

Paris, Dec. 4.—William Graves Sharp, the new ambassador presented his credentials today to President Poincaré. The ceremony was attended by the usual formalities. In conveying to the government and the people of France, in the most cordial terms, the best wishes of the President of the United States, Ambassador Sharp alluded to the war. "During my sojourn among the French people," he said, "I have come to have an added regard for their exemplification of brave and patriotic citizenship. In expressing the earnest hope that out of the trials of the present hour may soon come the blessings of lasting and beneficent peace, I but voice the prayers of my countrymen."

In his reply President Poincaré alluded to the historic friendship existing between the United States and France, and said that excellent relations had been established by Mr. Sharp's two predecessors, Ambassadors Bacon and Herrick, whom he had known personally. "I know also," he added, "that you come to represent faithfully the President of the United States and your nation. I can assure you that for this part, France has throughout a most lively admiration for the magnificent American civilization and for Mr. Wilson's eminent qualities. "I thank you for your wishes for the re-establishment of a long and happy peace. If it had depended only upon the French government, peace could never have been troubled. To a brutal attack we have replied, with that patriotism and bravery to which you are so kind as to pay homage. "We are determined to fulfill to the end the duty that it imposed on us. In order that it may be long and happy that it may not be illusory and treacherous, peace must be guaran-

## HELD BRITISH COLLIER AT SAN DIEGO, CAL.

### Because of Belief she is taking fuel and supplies to Allies' ship.

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 4.—The British collier Kingsway, from Esquimaut, B.C., was detained here today by customs officials. The Kingsway put in yesterday. The vessel is under detention because of alleged irregularities in its papers, and because of belief by port officials that the Kingsway is taking fuel to a British and Japanese fleet nearby, and that she put in to receive orders from the British consul. E. D. Spisig, deputy customs collector, said the Kingsway would remain in this port until released by orders from Washington. Captain Tompkins, of the Kingsway, reported to Mr. Spisig that his bunkers were afloat and that he had put in here in distress.

## ANOTHER SHIP WITH SUPPLIES FOR BELGIANS

### Sails from New York with 2,800 Tons of Food.

New York, Dec. 4.—Another mercy ship sailed from this port tonight for the relief of the starving non-combatants in Belgium, when the steamer Agamemnon, with 2,800 tons of food supplies on hand, cleared for Rotterdam. Louis De Sadeleur, Minister of State for Belgium, was at the pier, with members of the Belgian Relief Commission, to bid the steamer God-speed. A million pounds of rice made up the bulk of the cargo, which contained also 63,000 pounds of condensed milk and considerable consignments of beans, flour, salt, lard and coffee. The cargo is valued at \$206,000. On its arrival at Rotterdam it will be distributed under the supervision of the London American Commission for Relief in Belgium.

Indicted in entirety for violated rights, and it must be protected against future attacks. The President concluded his remarks by sending his "wishes for the prosperity and greatness of the United States, as well as for the personal happiness of your illustrious president."

Ralph Coleman of the C. P. R. news staff, who has been seriously ill, has so far recovered as to attend to his duties again.

## SENDING OF BRITISH NAVAL BRIGADE TO ANTWERP DEFENDED BY FRENCH

### While it Did Not Save Fortress, Delayed Enemy and Gave Belgians Chance to Withdraw in Such Manner as to Make Reorganization Possible, While Moral Effect on Belgian Army Has Shown Results.

London, Dec. 4.—Field Marshal Sir John French, in a despatch concerning the report of General Archibald Paris, who commanded the British Naval Brigade at Antwerp, gives further testimony to the good effect the sending of that force to the assistance of the Belgians had on the Allies campaign generally, and thus further supports the action of Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, who has been criticized for sending it. General French says: "Although the results did not include the actual saving of the fortress, the action of the force under General Paris certainly delayed the enemy for a considerable time, and assisted the Belgian army to be withdrawn in a condition to enable it to re-organise and regain its value as a fighting force. "The destruction of war material and ammunition which, but for the intervention of this force, would have been able to be carried out. The assistance which the Belgian army has rendered throughout the subsequent course of operations, on the canal and Yser river, has been a valuable asset to the allied cause, and such help must be regarded as the outcome of the intervention of General Paris' force. "I am further of the opinion that the moral effect produced on the minds of the Belgian army by this necessary desperate attempt to give them succor before it was too late, has been of great value to their use and efficiency as a fighting force. "General Paris, in his report, says the capture of some of his brigade, and the interment in Holland of others, was due to the fact that the roads were crowded with refugees, and that he was partly 'at present unexplained causes.' "When Antwerp was bombarded, General Paris says, the water supply was cut off, and the whole city would have been destroyed by fire had there been any wind.

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## HON. ARTHUR ANNESLEY KILLED IN BATTLE

London, Dec. 4, 9.10 p. m.—In a casualty list made public tonight, Captain the Hon. Arthur Annesley, of the Tenth Hussars, is reported among the killed, and Lieutenant Lord Charles Sackville Pelham Worsley as among the missing.

## INDICTED ON CHARGE OF "STEALING" NEWS

New York, Dec. 4.—H. L. Linder, a telegraph operator attached to the office of the New York Globe, and two other persons, unnamed, were indicted this afternoon on charges of having violated Section 562 of the Penal Law, by revealing the contents of a telegraphic message sent out by the Associated Press Three indictments were handed up.

## BANK OF ENGLAND TO DISCOUNT RUSSIA'S TREASURY NOTES

London, Dec. 4.—Great Britain has reached an agreement with the Russian government whereby the former, in consideration of a shipment of \$40,000,000 from Russia to England, will arrange with the Bank of England to discount, under the guarantee of the British government, a further amount of \$60,000,000 in Russian treasury bills. The rate of discount will be on the basis of the rate at which Great Britain has been able to borrow for her own needs. The \$40,000,000 will be applied by Russia to providing exchange for Anglo-Russian trade. The \$60,000,000 will be used for the purpose of paying coupons on the Russian external debts, which are payable in London, and for financing Russian purchases in England, or where England is unable to supply the article required, and orders consequently have to be placed in Canada or the United States.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal

F. Gavin Smith, Montreal; E. H. Zick, Toronto; C. F. Jenks, Boston; G. T. Stockton, London, Ont.; Geo. B. Bearce, J. D. Cofford, Lewiston, Me.; Geo. Riddow, West Paris, He.; A. Whitcraft, Rochester, N. Y.; A. H. Webb, Halifax; W. A. Harrison, Rotherham; A. C. Rankin and wife, Toronto.

## OXFORD MEN WILL SPEND VACATION HELPING IN RELIEF WORK

London, Dec. 4.—A novel Christmas vacation will be spent by ten American under-graduates of Oxford, who left London tonight for Belgium to supervise the distribution of relief supplies on behalf of the commission for relief in Belgium. A special feature of interest is the fact that eight members of the party are Rhodes scholars, who have volunteered their services, thus exemplifying the idea of brotherhood which the South African magnate sought to create among the nations. The party will proceed to Rotterdam, and thence the students as neutrals have received permission from the German authorities to travel to Brussels, where they will co-operate with the Belgian officials in dispensing relief. As they represent different states of the Union, possibly their experiences will assist in giving their fellow-countrymen a true impression of the situation in the little kingdom which has been devastated by the German invaders.

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## M'ADAM GAVE RECRUITS FINE SEND-OFF

### Entertainment in their honor and presentation to each—Masonic banquet a successful event.

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The large hall was early filled to standing room only and many could not gain entrance at all. The volunteers were seated on the stage with the speakers of the evening. The meeting was called to order at 8.30 by Councillor W. P. Lawson, and after a few opening remarks an interesting programme was rendered. Inspiring addresses were given and the programme ended with the National Anthem.

To each of the recruits, from Union Church on behalf of Union Church a wrist watch was presented by D. McGuire, Rev. Mr. Fenton on behalf of Anglican church, prayer books and Testaments to those going from his church; Rosary, scapulars and prayer books by Mr. J. O'Neill from Catholic church. Combination manicoes sent by Mr. J. W. Hoyt to W. Stead, a member of his Bible class, military knives by Clark Wallace Lodge to all the recruits, silk handkerchiefs bearing Canadian emblem presented by Mrs. E. E. Brooks, Noble Grand of Watts Lodge, I. O. O. F., towel and soap to each recruit by Mrs. Geo. Lister, writing tablet, envelopes and pencil by school children of McAdam. Mr. William Whipple, retiring secretary of Watts Lodge, No. 95, I. O. O. F., was presented with a beautiful pipe after which members of said lodge and recruits adjourned to Oddfellows' Hall where a banquet was tendered to the soldier boys.

The recruits and officers replied in a fitting manner, after which the meeting broke wishing Godspeed and safe return to our boys. The customs officials here are kept busy at present owing to the epidemic of foot and mouth disease in the United States. Every precaution is necessary if the disease is to be prevented from coming into Canada.

The Masonic banquet held here on Wednesday evening was very attended and proved to be a decided success in every way. The Grand Lodge officers who were present made excellent speeches, and it is fondly hoped they may soon honor us with their presence again.

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DORCHESTER

Appointments of the Week SHEDIAC

Shediac, Dec. 4.—The ladies of the Methodist congregation held a highly successful five o'clock tea, sale of home cooking, candy and fancy work in the vestry of the church, on Tuesday afternoon. A liberal patronage was extended, and the proceeds very gratifying to all concerned.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 3.—Mrs. B. J. Griffiths entertained at a bridge on Monday evening in honor of Mr. Harold Fox, who left for New York on Wednesday. Miss Grace Jones and Mr. Ernest Mosher won the prizes.

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Dec. 3.—A very successful opening was given the "bargain sale" last evening in the Presbyterian church hall, proceeds of which are to be given to the funds of the Red Cross Society.

You Owe Your Face a Good, Clear Skin

And Stuart's Calcium Wafers in a Very Short Time Will Clear Up Your Complexion Naturally. Just in a few days one may clear the skin of all manner of blemishes such as pimples, blotches, liver spots, etc.

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Dorchester, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Eng and little son, who have been visiting relatives in Truro, N. B., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stubb.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

(From the Worcester Telegram.) Old men who have raised and handled cattle for the dairy and the slaughter-house many years are not satisfied with the extreme measures of the Federal Government and State officials in trying to stamp out the foot-and-mouth disease.

THIS PROLOGUE HAS A RING

"Wars of the World," the current attraction at the New York Hippodrome, is to be waited for that turbulent and warlike stage to the peaceful oasis of Kismet Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Brooklyn, in the near future.

ARMY OF 300,000 YOUTHS IN FRANCE TO BEGIN MILITARY TRAINING

Bordeaux, via Paris, Dec. 4.—The three hundred thousand young men of sixteen years in France who normally would begin service in the army in October of 1916 are, by the government decree, to be called to present themselves for examination beginning on the twentieth of this month.

SERVIAN REFUGEES NEED ASSISTANCE

London, Dec. 4.—Madame Slavko Grouitch, wife of the Servian Premier, arrived in London today from Nish, where she has been organizing hospitals for the care of the Servian wounded.

Christmas Sale

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

Opera House

TODAY AT 2.30 AND 8.15 Last Performance of Thompson's Musical Comedy Co. IN "BREAKING INTO SOCIETY"

Imperial "The Trey O' Hearts" Episode

An Adventure Among the Western Hills. OUR VAUDEVILLE SKETCH Dean & Fey in Their Big Laugh "THE COLLEGE FRESHY."

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"THE SEVEN SEALED ORDERS" An Esoteric Thriller, Featuring F. X. Bushman. "BUNNY BACKSLIDES" THE ORCHESTRA

COMING

Bernard & Seath—The Nervous Fellow and Talkative Girl. Mary Fuller in "The Vixen Queen"—2 Reels. Wed.—"The House Next Door"—Big Feature.

News of Moving Picture World

THE MYSTERY COMES CLOSER

Twentieth Chapter of this famous story will be at Unique this week.

THE MERRY MOVIES

Committee from King's Daughters will see if picture can be approved for children.

THE BATTLE-SCARRED HERO

Next week's Bill at Opera House

BREEZY BITS FROM

UNIQUE AND LYRIC

The fact that only three more chapters remain of the Million Dollar Mystery, makes the balance doubly interesting.

FAT COP BECOMES MOVIE ACTOR

What's the use of a pension when cops can become actors.

GOING SOME

With his appearance in his time honored role of the sheriff in "Bad Man Mason," Sheriff Arthur Mackley has played this part 200 times.

REICH BEAT DELANEY

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## The Apple as An Article of Food.

The following recipes have been taken from a publication edited by Miss L. Gertrude MacKay, called "The Book of Apple Delights," and now available for everybody in Canada without charge. This booklet will be sent to any address on application to The Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa. There is no charge for the booklet, and persons desiring copies need not even stamp the letters containing their applications. A post card is just as good as a letter and will be given prompt attention. At the present time there may be a few days delay in issuing these on account of the enormous number of applications which are being received by the Department, but all requests will be met in regular order, and it is believed that the book will be very generally appreciated.

### Hard Sauce

Cream one-third cup of butter, gradually add one cup of powdered sugar and two-thirds teaspoonful of vanilla.

### Apple and Brown Bread Pudding

Mix two-thirds of a cup of chopped suet with two cups of Boston brown bread crumbs; add two cups of apples chopped fine, half a teaspoonful of salt, a cup of raisins dredged with two tablespoonfuls of flour and a half a teaspoonful of ginger or mace. Beat one egg, add a cup of milk and stir into the dry ingredients. Steam in a buttered mould for two and one-half hours. Serve with creamy sauce.

### Apple Christmas Pudding

Pare, core and quarter six tart apples. Add a cup of water, cover and boil quickly for five minutes. Press through a sieve; add a tablespoonful of butter and a cup of sugar. Beat three eggs until light; add one pint of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the molasses and the sliced apples. Stir well and pour into a well-buttered pudding mould. Steam for four hours and serve hot with any good pudding sauce.

### Apple Cornmeal Pudding

Pare, core and slice very thin two or three medium-sized King apples. To one quart of sweet milk add one quart of cornmeal, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of chopped apples, one cup of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the molasses and the sliced apples. Stir well and pour into a well-buttered pudding mould. Steam for four hours and serve hot with any good pudding sauce.

### Apple Custard Pudding

To one quart of pared and quartered apples add one-half cup of water and stew until soft; remove from the fire and add one-half cup of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter and the juice and grated rind of one lemon. Mix two tablespoonfuls of flour with two cups of fine breadcrumbs, stir into the apple mixture and add the well-beaten whites of two eggs. Pour into a buttered pudding dish and bake for forty-five minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with hard sauce.

### Apple Sauce Pudding

Cream one-quarter cup of butter with one-half cup of brown sugar, add one beaten egg, two tablespoonfuls of milk, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one-half cup of flour to make a stiff batter. Bake in two layers, put together while hot with apple sauce and serve with custard.

### Apple and Marmalade Pudding

Pare about three dozen tart apples, or less, according to the size of family. Cut them into quarters and place in a steamer with half a glass of water. Boil for one hour. Remove the lemon peel and the seeds. Sprinkle with sugar and the apples are tender. Remove the lemon peel and add six ounces of sugar, then go on cooking until the apples are reduced to one-half, stirring from time to time to prevent burning. Butter in a tin mould and cut a piece of bread one-quarter of an inch thick that will fit the bottom. Cut strips of bread of the same thickness about an inch wide. Dip the pieces of bread in melted butter, line the mould with them and pour in the apple mixture. Add a layer of marmalade, and over this the remainder of the apples. Cover with a piece of bread dipped in butter and bake in a moderate oven for one hour. Turn in a moderate oven and serve cold with cream.

### Bread and Butter Apple Pudding

Cover the bottom of a shallow, well-buttered baking dish with apple sauce. Butter slices of stale bread, cut into diamond-shaped pieces and place on close together as possible over the apple sauce, buttered side up. Sprinkle with sugar and a few drops of vanilla. Bake in a moderate oven and serve hot with cream.

### Bird's Nest Pudding

Core and pare eight apples, put into a deep, well-buttered pudding dish, add half a pint of water and a little nutmeg, add one pint of water and bake until tender, but not soft. To two cups of flour add three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, one pint of milk and the well-beaten yolks of four eggs; stir thoroughly and fold in the whites of four eggs beaten dry. Pour over the apples and bake for one hour in a moderate oven. Serve hot with any pudding sauce.

### Indian Pudding With Apples

Scald two quarts of sweet milk, stir in a cup of cornmeal until the mixture thickens. Remove from the fire, add one and one-half cups of molasses, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful each of nutmeg and cinnamon and two cups of sweet apples pared, cored and quartered. Pour into a deep pudding tin an bake for four hours. When the pudding has baked for one and one-half hours add, without stirring, one pint of cold milk. Serve with cream and sugar or syrup.

### Creamy Sauce

Boil one cup of sugar and half a cup of water to the soft-boil stage, then pour the syrup in a fine stream over the well-beaten white of one egg; continue beating until cold; fold in one cup of double cream beaten dry; add one-half of a teaspoonful of vanilla.

### Pan Pudding

Add sufficient milk to a pint of flour to make a stiff dough; knead for fifteen minutes. Cut into four pieces; roll each piece in a thin sheet about one-sixteenth of an inch thick and the size of an ordinary roasting pan. Grease the pan with melted suet, place a layer of the paste in the pan and brush over with melted suet. Mix one-fourth pound of almonds blanched and chopped fine, one cup of chopped

### Fairy Apple Pie

Core, quarter and steam four large tart apples; rub through a sieve, sweeten to taste and chill. Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff and dry; add the apples and flavor to taste and beat again. Turn into a half-baked pastry shell and finish baking. Serve hot with plain or whipped cream and sugar.

### Fresh Apple Custard Pie

To one pint of apple sauce add one quart of sweet milk, four eggs, one tablespoonful cornstarch, pinch of salt, one-fourth grated nutmeg, one tablespoonful melted butter, juice of one lemon and half a cup of lemon and bake with undercrust only.

### Kentucky Pie

Steam six large tart apples and run them through a colander; stir in white hot water and continue until the cool stir in the yolks of three eggs, the rind and juice of one lemon and one teaspoonful of sugar which have been beaten together. Cover a deep plate, such as you use for squash pies, with good pie crust and fill with the mixture, baking in a moderate oven forty minutes.

### Pot Apple Pie

Peel and quarter eight nice tart apples (Greenings are the best), and slice in strips about half a pound of fat salt pork and mix a nice light biscuit dough. Then take an iron kettle and lay strips of the pork across the bottom about half an inch apart, then lay on that loosely some of the quartered apples, then sugar and cinnamon, then slice of pork, then another layer of apples, and so on, until you have used all the apples. Repeat this operation until you have used all the apples, having the biscuit dough on top; then pour down the side of the kettle carefully a cup of boiling water, cover and cook slowly for one hour and a half, adding hot water when necessary. This is delicious when served with whipped cream.

### Pastry—General Rules

Have everything cold; do not make the dough too moist; use pastry flour if possible; roll only once. Paste kept on ice over night becomes much more flaky than when first made. To prevent the lower crust from becoming soaked brush over with bile of egg. Brush the edge with unbeaten white of egg or water and press the two crusts together with the thumb and finger, a pastry roller or the tines of a fork. Always leave an opening in the center of the upper crust that the steam may escape. Bake pies having a cooked filling in a quick oven and those with an uncooked filling in a moderate oven. Let pies cool upon plates on which they are made, because slipping them onto cold plates develops moisture, which softens and destroys the crispness of the lower crust.

### Beating and Baking a Meringue

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### Plain Pastry

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### Apple Pie, I

Line a plate with good paste; fill with thin slices of good cooking apples, sprinkle with one-half cup of sugar which has been mixed with a heaping teaspoonful of flour and a pinch of salt; cover with an upper crust and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour.

### Apple Pie, II

Line a deep pie plate with good paste; pare, core and chop enough tart apples to make one quart; stir through the apples one cup of granulated sugar which has been mixed with one tablespoonful of dry flour and a pinch of salt. Squeeze the juice from half a lemon evenly through an apple mixture and fill the pie plate; dot with small pieces of butter. Lay one-half inch strips of pastry across the top, crossing them in a diamond shape. Bake in a moderate oven.

### Apple Pie, III

Pare, core and cut into eighths four or five sour apples; fill a pie plate that has been lined with paste. Mix one-third of a cup of sugar, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of nutmeg, 1 teaspoonful of lemon juice and a few gratings of lemon rind; sprinkle over the apples; dot over with one teaspoonful of butter cut into bits. Wet edges of crust, cover with upper crust and bake forty to forty-five minutes in a moderate oven. A good pie may be made without the lemon juice, butter or lemon rind. Evaporated apples may be used in place of fresh ones if soaked over night in cold water.

### Boiled Apple Dumplings

Beat well, without separating, two eggs, add a pinch of salt, one pint of milk, and one cup of flour. To a second cup of flour add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add this to the batter and as much more flour as necessary to make a soft dough. Roll out squares, lay two or three quarters of a cup of sugar on each, sprinkle with raisins and pinch the dough around the apples. Have a number of pudding cloths ready, wring out of cold water and sprinkle well with flour. Put a dumpling in each, leave a little room for swelling and the lightly. Drop into a kettle of rapidly-boiling water and boil rapidly for five minutes and keep the water at a steady boil for an hour. Serve hot with hard sauce. Have a saucer in the bottom of kettle to prevent burning.

### Apple Jelly

Cut twelve pounds of apples into squares and core. Put into preserving kettle and add six quarts of water, cover and boil gently for twenty minutes. Drain over night and strain the juice; boil rapidly for five minutes and add one pound of hot sugar to each pint of juice; stir until the sugar dissolves and boil quickly until it will form a hard candy when on a cold plate. Add the seeds of two vanilla beans and pour into sterilized glasses. Cover with paraffin.

### Steamed Apple Dumplings

Fill well-buttered muffin pans half full of rather thick apple sauce. Two cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of butter, rubbed thoroughly into the dry ingredients. Add enough milk to make a soft dough and drop one large tablespoonful on top of each pan of apple sauce. Bake for twenty minutes in a rather hot oven. Serve hot with lemon sauce or maple syrup.

### Apple and Barberry Jelly

Equal parts of barberry and apple juice; let boil for twenty minutes and add an equal amount of sugar. Let boil briskly until it jellies on a spoon. Quince, grape or wild plum may be used instead of the barberry juice.

### Apple Mint Jelly

Wash, quarter and core either crab-apples or sour apples. Add water, but not enough to cover. Simmer, stirring occasionally until soft. Drain in a bag and measure juice. To each cup of juice take three-fourths of a cup of sugar; heat the sugar in the oven. Heat the apple juice to the boiling point quickly and let boil for ten or fifteen minutes, skimming as needed, and add the hot sugar; let boil again, and when a little jellies on a cold saucer add several sprigs of spearmint and

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### Crabapple Jelly

Wash and core crabapple, put into a preserving kettle and add cold water until it can be seen just below the top layer of the apples. Cook for twenty minutes. Drain in a jelly bag for three hours. To each pint of juice add one-half pound of sugar. Heat sugar in the oven. Bring the juice to the boiling point and boil briskly for ten minutes; add the hot water and boil for two minutes. Pour into glasses and cover with paraffin. Crabapple juice added to plum, barberry, quince or peach juice makes delicious jelly. Because of the large amount of pectose present in the apples the juice makes a firm jelly very readily.

### BEFORE THE WAR

Following are samples from speeches of the Kaiser delivered in the years preceding the war:—"We are the salt of the earth; we must show ourselves worthy of our great destiny."—"There is only one law—my law; the law which I myself lay down."—"The best sword is a blow—the Army and the Navy are the pillars of the State."—"A ruler may be very disagreeable, and I will be disagreeable if I think it necessary."—"The soldier must not have a will of his own—they must all have only one will, and that will mine."—"Only one is master of this country. That is I. Who opposes me, I shall crush to pieces. \* \* \* Sic, volo, sic jubeo."—"We Hohenzollerns take our crown from God alone, and to God alone are responsible in the fulfillment of duty."—"The mighty German Army is the mainstay of the peace of Europe."—"The ocean is indispensable to German greatness. Neither on it nor across it must any great decision be again consummated without Germany and the German Emperor."—"Our German people will be the grand block on which the good God may complete His work of civilizing the world."—"Any opposition on the part of Prussia's women to their King is a prostitution."

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# War is Changing Conditions in England

London, November 28.—In the famous lecture in which J. R. Green declared that his should be no "drum and trumpet history," he spoke of war as being but a small part in the history of European nations, especially in that of England. "The only war," he said, "which has profoundly affected English society and English government is the Hundred Years' War with France, and of that war the results were simply evil."

Things near our eyes naturally seem big, but with all allowance for exaggeration from this cause, the present war is hardly likely to be regarded by future historians as trivial in its results on the domestic life of any of the leading countries engaged. Whatever the course of the conflict or the terms of the peace that concludes it, the war has already made several changes inevitable in England alone, and has provided abundant material for speculation. The diplomatic system, for example, cannot possibly remain as before. The democracy must either gain more control of foreign policy, or must surrender some of the influence on administration that it exerts at present.

The participation of Indian troops in the war raises the whole question of the future government of India. If Indian soldiers make an effective contribution to the defence of the British Empire, the political status of the native of India will require revision. Again, the British army that comes out of the war will be of a very different type from the one that went into it at the beginning. The personnel of its officers will have been largely changed, partly by promotions from the ranks and partly by the giving of commissions to educated volunteers of very different traditions from those of the military caste. Behind this demoralization of the British army lies the larger question of compulsory service, which the war is making a front-rank issue.

### Trend to Socialism

Then there is the new and rapid trend of socialism, shown in the unanimous recourse of all parties to socialistic measures as a precaution against the commercial and financial debacle otherwise threatened by the outbreak of war. How much of this emergency legislation is permanent, or how far will the result of it encourage Parliament to make further experiments in the same direction in time of peace? No one at present dares hazard a guess on these points, but their importance is obvious.

Will the war rob London of her place as the world financial centre? What success will follow the attempt to divert to England a share in the manufactures in which Germany has hitherto possessed a monopoly? If it is to be a "tariff reformers" afterward capture public opinion by their plea for the protection of these "infant industries," or if it is to remain a permanent barrier to a time of national crisis? Will the British trader secure and retain the foreign neutral markets which Germany is no longer able to supply? Her, many, are numerous opportunities for any one who wishes to exhibit his skill in prediction.

Some mark, certainly, will be left upon the national life by the temporary residence here of thousands of Belgian families, scattered all over the kingdom in city and village alike. One minor result is already evident in a remarkable improvement of their hosts' ability to speak French. In many a middle-class home the presence for a few weeks of Belgian guests, totally unacquainted with English, has supplemented such book-knowledge of French as the schools give by a real grasp of the colloquial language. If the selling of the independence of Belgium at the newstandards, this helps to take away the sense of strangeness which is normally such a hindrance to the learning of a foreign tongue. Will this peaceful invasion by the Belgians come to an end without teaching English anything in agriculture or in the industrial crafts in which Belgian workers have won a reputation? Will it leave no traces in the English art and literature or on the intellectual outlook of the English people? The migration of Louvain and Liege Universities to Oxford and Cambridge can scarcely leave the English academic traditions unaffected.

### Women of All Classes at Work

As regards social matters—the everyday routine of the family and the neighborhood—the outstanding change so far is in the occupations of the women folk of the country. While the men are engaged in "business as usual," their wives and daughters have been revolutionizing the normal conception of the proper duty of matron and maid. If a heretofore device were required just now for the British woman, the one and only possible design would be a pair of knitting needles and a half-finished sock. Even the tricoteuses of the French revolution would have to yield the palm in persistent industry to the Englishwomen of the present day. Knitting is no longer reserved for the privacy of quiet evenings at home. It is carried on zealously in the theatres in lecture halls, at concerts, in hotel lounges, in the trains, in bus and street cars—everywhere except in the churches, and it will probably not be long before it appears there. The same passion to be of service has sent women of all ages flocking to every class that has been opened for teaching first aid, or nursing, or cookery.

It would not be an exaggeration to say that the war has given an unprecedented stimulus to the technical, domestic education of the leisured classes. One hears of well-to-do women, hitherto unaccustomed to take the slightest share in their own household, who have lately been cooking and even scrubbing for families of Belgian refugees. The customary social institution of the "home day" has been suspended, and there is some doubt whether it will ever be revived. The conventional schedule of "first Fridays" and "second Tuesdays" has disappeared, and the place of formal social calls has been taken by sewing meetings to provide comforts for the men at the front or for sufferers by the war. It is whispered, too, that in many cases, in the sense of cooperation for the national welfare has broken

# France Under War Conditions

The University of Nancy has resumed its usual work. On the day of the opening of the rector, M. Adam, recalled the similar scene of forty-four years ago. But then, he said, "sadness covered the city and the whole of France, while today hope and pride are imprinted on the brow of teachers and students."

The violinist, Marcel Herwegh, a son of the German revolutionary poet, George Herwegh, is an ardent French patriot. The Paris Temps having reprinted a letter written by Renan in 1870 to David Friedrich Strauss, in which the French scholar quoted Herwegh's line, "There has been enough of love, now is the time for hatred," Marcel Herwegh attempts an explanation of his father's meaning in the Temps. He says that the poet addressed himself to the universal conscience, indignant as he was at the crimes of the German oppressor. "Dear many," he says, "pursued George Herwegh until the last day of his life, until she treacherously succeeded in getting rid of him. It was in the year 1871 that this crime was committed, with the aid of a Prussian physician, who bore a French name, which I shall now reveal for the first time. Dr. Berton poisoned my father, instead of curing him."

The French Senator, Dr. Emile Reynaud, was killed by German bullets during an air-flight near Toul. He was a distinguished surgeon, whose achievements had been crowned by the French Institute. A passionate aviator, he even conducted his electoral campaign, two years ago, by means of the aid of an aeroplane. He was at the head of the National Military Aviation Committee, and last January warned the Senate against being unprepared in the times of war, pointing out in particular the progress Germany had made in military aeronautics.

The Phare de la Loire gives the following account of how French cavalry troops forded the River Lys: "In the night of October 2-10, while the enemy were encamped on the left bank of the Lys their machine guns all in readiness, and intent upon watching the ferries at Merville and d'Estaires, our cuirassiers reascended the right bank and massed themselves not far from Aire. The march was made in silence, at a considerable distance from the Lys. Our staff officers had selected where the passage of the water and the strong current seemed to the enemy

will be shaken, but that they will not so readily accept statements made by the press or by official authorities. There will be a reaction from the credulity which was at first so ready to swallow everything that got into print. There has been a heavy slump in the value of evidence, and it will require an enormous amount of it to induce people to believe anything.

Little by little other signs of changing habits are becoming evident. Previous attempts of daily papers to establish Sunday editions have collapsed through the opposition of public opinion. The war, however, has not only given a fillip to the circulation of weekly papers issued on Sunday mornings, but has brought the Times and other dailies into the field with Sunday extras. Anxiety for the latest news of the war has found for the first time many readers who would previously have refused to look at a secular journal on a Sunday. Will this change be permanent? Will the new habit persist when the original motive has disappeared?

The effect that the war will have upon the temperament and character of the British people it is as yet too early to discuss in detail. "George of Birmingham" believes that they will become more and more skeptical—not in the sense that their religious faith

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All the French theatres are well represented at the front. Messrs. Garry and Brunet, of the Comedie Francaise are army automobilists, the opera singers, Francis and Lassalet, are in the artillery, as is the leader of the orchestra, Theodore Martin; M. Arvel of the Gymnase, is quartermaster at Vincennes, and Roger Montoux, of the Vaudeville, is in a fort, near Langres. Numerous other names of actors and singers might be added.

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At a medical college a class was being examined in anatomy, and one student was asked: "What muscles have their origin in the popliteal space?" "Well," said the bright student, "there's that one with the turned long name, and I don't remember the other two."



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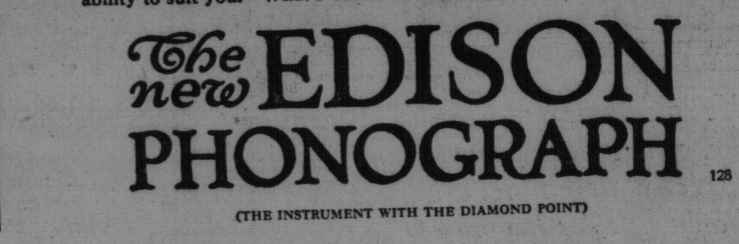
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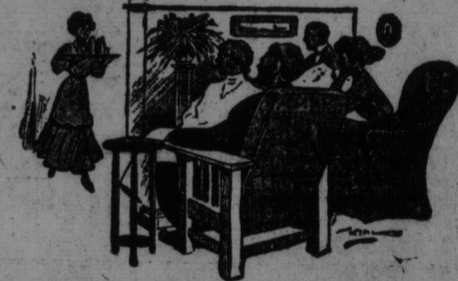
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