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Expect General Attempt By German Warships To Get To The Atlantic

French Experts' Opinion Following Yesterday's Bombardment

Paris, Dec. 17.—The raid of the German warships on English coast was not unexpected here. It has been predicted by several able observers of the navy...

These men believe that the bombardment of Wednesday will be followed by a general dash of German warships into the Atlantic, away from Heligoland...

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The casualties at Hartlepool as a result of the German raid, according to an official bureau statement today were fifty-five persons killed and 115 wounded.

Reports from Scarborough say five children, five women and seven men were killed, thirty people injured and more than 100 houses were hit.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent in Hartlepool wires that the enemy's ships were damaged by the coast batteries, which did considerable harm.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The German raiders' arrival was promptly met by the military authorities of all coast towns and arrangements were made immediately to take every precaution in case a raid developed at their points.

There is much speculation in London as to how far the German raid has succeeded in creating a feeling of uneasiness or panic in other coast towns.

One of the London newspapers telegraphed to the mayors asking them what effect the news of the enemy's visit had had. Among the replies are the following:—

FELTSTOWE—Complete arrangements have been made here for all eventualities. Business is going on as usual.

GREAT YARMOUTH—We have taken all necessary precautions to protect the inhabitants in the event of a bombardment here. The people are quite calm.

HARWICH—The city is calm and normal.

HULL—The excitement over the raid soon subsided here. We have full confidence in the navy.

LOWESTOFT—The raid has not affected our nerves. The emergency committee has taken every precaution. No attack is expected, but we are prepared for any contingency.

SCRUITING BETTER TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The German naval raid on the east coast of England has had the effect of stimulating recruiting in the British Isles. The increase in the number of men joining the colors today is attributed solely to this cause.

The raid is still being widely discussed. Other results from it are preparations at coast points for the protection of civilian population in case of other German attacks, and the organization in London, of a national guard of local defence.

FIFTEEN SCHOOL BOYS KILLED

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A majority of the victims at Hartlepool were women and children. Fifteen schoolboys were killed by a single shell, only one boy in group escaping. Ten persons were killed by the collapse of a building in which they had taken shelter. One shell damaged a building five miles from coast.

GERMAN OPINIONS

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Concerning the shelling of Scarborough and Hartlepool a Berliner Tageblatt says:—

"Again our naval forces, facing the danger of the scattered mines in the North Sea, shelled English fortified places."

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung expresses satisfaction with the attack, especially immediately after the naval battle off the Falkland Islands.

The Berlin Neuesten Nachrichten has this comment:—

"This time it is not a daring cruiser trick with the transitory throwing a bomb, but a regular bombardment of fortified places, which is a new omen for the gallantry of the navy."

The Borsen Zeitung says the bombardment is possibly the herald of great events.

GENTINE CRUISER CHASES AND CAPTURES A GERMAN STEAMER

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A despatch from Buenos Ayres says the Argentine cruiser cyclon after a hot chase has seized a German steamer Patagonia in the Gulf of San Jorge.

HOME GUARD OFFICERS

Company A. of the Home Guards met last evening in their quarters in the stables house and elected officers. Those present were David H. Waterbury, captain; W. W. Frink, first lieutenant; William Murdoch, second lieutenant.

Phelix and Ferdinand WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

synopsis—Pressure is decreasing slightly in the western provinces with low temperature, elsewhere it is high and by fair, cold weather.

Fair and Cold

fairtime—Moderate to fresh west to thwest winds, fair and cold today on Friday.

ew England—Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh winds.

British and French Still Press Onward in West

Paris Report Continues Good—Large Re-inforcements For Germans Who Are Fighting Russians

Paris, Dec. 17 (2.50 p. m.)—The French War Office gave out an official statement this afternoon as follows:—

"Between the sea and the Lys we occupied several German trenches at the point of the bayonet; consolidated our positions at Lombartzyde and St. Georges, and organized the territory taken from the enemy to the west of Gheluvelt."

"We have made progress at some points in the region of Vermelles. There has been no infantry action along the remainder of the front, but we report every day shooting on the part of our heavy artillery in the environs of Tracy-Le-Val, on the Aisne and in Champagne, as well as in the Argonne and in the region of Verdun."

"In Lorraine and in Alsace there is nothing to report."

STRONG GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times correspondent in Petrograd understands that three additional corps from the west have reached the German armies on the Russian front, making altogether nine corps which have reached Field Marshal von Hindenburg within a month. The Germans were thereby able, he says, to send two corps to Hungary while retaining twenty corps on the Polish front.

The correspondent adds that it appears that 170,000 Austro-Germans have already crossed the Dufka and neighboring passes in the Carpathian Mountains. The Austrian contingent, he says, includes three active corps, the withdrawal of which from the Serbian front led to disaster there.

SERVIANS' CONDITION, AROUSES GREAT PITY.

Rome, Dec. 16.—It is difficult to say whether the news reaching here from Serbia is arousing a greater degree of admiration for the heroic qualities of the Serbian people than it does pity for their sufferings.

The conditions in Serbia are such that the entire world has gone out to carry relief to the Belgians, to the French people, to the Poles, and to the people of Galicia, though in what capacity is in Serbia disease and the cold weather are today finding more victims than the bullets of the Austrian soldiers.

The wounded die unattended on the battlefields, and are abandoned in isolated villages. There is a lack of ambulances, of medical supplies, of medicines and of surgical instruments, even of bandages and disinfectants. In several Serbian villages there are today more than 1,000 wounded in each community. In some cases one single doctor has no fewer than 1,000 men in his care.

CANADIAN WITH THE RUSSIAN STAFF

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—It is believed that a Canadian officer has been attached to the Russian staff in the Caucasus region. The officer is believed to be Col. Herbert Mackie of Toronto, and formerly of Pembroke, in the Canadian army.

He is a son of the late Thomas Mackie, M. P.

Mine Sinks Steamer

Scarborough, Dec. 17.—The steamer Princess Olga, bound for Aberdeen, struck a mine off here last night and went down. The crew of eighteen men landed in their own boats.

BRITISH BOMBARD TURKISH TROOPS

Athens, Dec. 17.—A British squadron bombarded Turkish troops who congregated on Sunday on the coast of the Gulf of Saros, an arm of the Aegean Sea, north of the Dardanelles. Details are lacking.

S. S. Florida Safe

New York, Dec. 17.—The French liner steamer Florida, more than a week overdue here from Havre reported by wireless 100 miles east of Sandy Hook this morning. She has thirty-nine passengers.

Turks Demoralized

Petrograd, Dec. 17.—A communication issued by the Russian army staff in the Caucasus, says:—The Turks, considerably reinforced from Baghdad, and by a new formation, assumed the offensive in the Euphrates valley and the Van region, which resulted in engagements of secondary importance. In these battles the Russians were invariably victorious with the result that the Turkish forces are demoralized and in some cases have lost half their effectiveness.

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SCHOOL CLOSING

The Christmas closing at Netherwood School for Girls at Rutherford yesterday was marked by a pleasant turkey supper at which an entertaining programme was given. Speeches were given by Miss Ganong, principal of the school, and the other members of the staff, and all present had an enjoyable time.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. John W. Brady took place this afternoon from her late residence, 2 Short street, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond officiated at burial services, after which interment took place in the Methodist church burying grounds.

English Millionaire Dead

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Sir John Barker, a millionaire department store owner, died yesterday. He was 72 years old.

First of Kitchener's New Army Under Fire

Hartlepool, Dec. 17.—The first men of Earl Kitchener's new army to come under fire were the local militia, who were sent out to man the defence trenches on the sea front when the German raiders appeared. They were shelled by the enemy, who had the range of the new defences with such accuracy as to suggest information by spies.

The militia stood their baptism of fire excellently, especially considering that they were powerless to make a reply, as the firing had to be left to the heavy guns.

The officer in command had a narrow escape when a shell struck the earth mound, burying him and three men in the trench. Fortunately all four escaped. Seven were killed in the trenches, and seventeen w

SCENES TODAY IN THE TOWNS BOMBARDED BY GERMANS

J. B. M. BAXTER NOW MEMBER OF GOVERNMENT

Sworn in as Attorney-General in Fredericton Today

THE BY-ELECTION DATE

It is Expected to Be Fixed This Afternoon—Clarke Cabinet Has Only One New Member—Valley Railway Train Tomorrow

Fredericton, Dec. 17.—Hon. George J. Clarke was called upon by Governor Wood to form a government after the resignation of Premier Fleming today completed his task.

J. M. B. Baxter of St. John becomes attorney-general and Premier Clarke takes over the portfolio of lands and mines. The members of the government were sworn into office by Governor Wood at twelve o'clock as follows: Hon. George J. Clarke, premier and minister of lands and mines; Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, attorney-general; Hon. J. V. Landry, provincial treasurer; Hon. John Morrisey, minister of public works; Hon. James A. Murray, minister of agriculture. Hon. John E. Wilson, without portfolio.

The government is to have its first meeting this afternoon, when it is expected the date for the St. John by-election will be fixed.

Arrangements have been made by the St. John and Quebec Railway Co. to operate a train service on the Valley Railway, beginning tomorrow morning. A train will leave Centerville at seven o'clock and arrive here at twelve. The St. John and Quebec Railway Company will operate the road for the present, Ross Thomson, manager of the company, said this morning that it was unlikely that any arrangement for a train service between this city and Gagetown would be made before the first of the year.

The police last night raided a house in Charlotte street and arrested a married woman and a man found there. The woman pleaded guilty in the police court to a charge of keeping a disorderly house and was remanded for sentence.

Major General Sam Hughes arrived from St. John this morning by special train and was on hand early this morning and inspected the 26th field battery. He at once picked out the section made up of university students. He made a brief speech to the men complimenting them on their fine appearance. The men responded with three cheers and a tiger. General Hughes and party left by special train at ten o'clock for Halifax.

Capt. McKay and some of the recruits for the twenty-fourth field battery arrived today. Colonel Ingraham, commanding officer, will arrive this evening or tomorrow from Sydney, N. S.

THE FUNDS

Subscriptions to the Belgian relief fund have been received by Mayor Frink as follows:—A. Mite for the Belgians, Boston, Mass., 50; staff of Norton Griffiths Company, per S. M. Teifer, 834; staff No. 8 dredge, N. G. Company, 119; Breakwater staff, N. G. Company, 377; Mrs. W. A. McLaughlin, Wright street, 82; William Warnock, second contributor, 82; sale of barrels, 50; Friend, 22; Eva M. Newcombe, 22; D. W. Newcombe, 22; John S. McFadden, Clements pool, N. S., 85; E. Baxter, 81; William Grey, Norton, 85; E. S. Emery, 82; Maria E. Alguire, Spirilla Company, 810; Eleanor N. King, Boston, 820; Residents of Hartford, N. B., per J. E. Barnett, 72; Friend, St. Stephen, 82; Patrick McMahon, St. Stephen, 85; R. E. Lyon, Gray's Mills, Kings county, 85; proceeds supper, Havelock, 88; Baptist Sunday school, Havelock, per Miss Amy A. Parker, 88; Myer Moss, Chatham, 85; Frank Nason, 110.

Patriotic Fund.

C. B. Allen has received for the Canadian Patriotic Fund the sum of \$32.25 the December contribution from the staff of the Norton Griffiths Dredging Company.

TROOPS OF CARRANZA AND VILLA IN BATTLE

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 17.—A battle between Carranza and Villa troops was in progress on Tuesday, southeast of Torreon. Each army numbered about 5,000 men. General Villa is in command of his troops. The Carranza forces are commanded by Col Vasquez.

TO THE AMHERST MEETING

Moncton, Dec. 17.—Among Monctonians who went to Amherst today to attend the Maritime Forward Convention are Hon. C. W. Robinson, who will be one of the speakers; Senator McSweney, Sheriff George B. Willett, F. P. Gutelius, manager of the I. C. R.; E. A. Rully, president of the Moncton Board of Trade; Dr. O. B. Price, M. P. E. H. Price, secretary of the Board of Trade; E. W. Givan, John H. Harrison, J. A. Marven, R. W. Helme, W. C. Hunter and Mr. Glendenning.

Whole Family In Scarborough Killed

Piece of Shell Fractures Skull of Babe in Arms of Mother—A Father and Son Both Wounded

Scarborough, Dec. 17.—The Queen of English Watering Place" has recovered today from the unexpected bombardment and the feeling is one of bitter anger at the helplessness of the town, when under the guns of the German squadrons.

The first warning sound of distant firing, which attracted little excitement, except among military authorities, came at five o'clock in the morning. The big resort hotels on the esplanade, and the old town offered good targets and a rain of shrapnel and Lydite shells began to fall in this section, doing great damage to the hotel and shops in the no-man's-land.

A woman in one of these shops was blown to pieces.

One of the light cruisers seemed to be doing the firing. At first she let go with her stern guns, and then, manoeuvring farther out, devoted her broadsides to the most conspicuous buildings on the heights. Three shells found a target in the Scarborough hospital, one tearing a chimney from the roof, another striking a nurse's quarters, and the third demolishing ornamental fixtures above the entrance. The wall of the castle, which looks formidable, but which has been, unoccupied for several years, was breached by an eight inch shell. The gunners got the correct elevation of the wireless station but failed to injure it, most of the shells falling in an adjacent field.

Whole Family Killed

Some of the better class of residences then began to suffer, one of the first being the home of Right Hon. Russell Rea, M. P. for the city. His life was saved by his wife who was saved by the fact that they had gone down for an early breakfast in the kitchen. His wife, the only part of the house untouched by the shells, was a total wreck. At the same time a small house occupied by a soldier, his wife and child, and nephew, were struck by an explosive shell, reducing the place to kindling wood, and killing the entire family.

The bombardment had then been on for fifteen minutes, and the town was given a five minutes' breathing spell. The streets were cleared of people when the light cruiser, after turning, moved on a new broadside into play. The German squadron then faced what looked like a deserted city.

The gunners then directed their attention to the railroad station, with the result that a whole row of houses, including a church in a nearby street, were wrecked, but without loss of life, as the occupants had sought refuge. This second bombardment was more violent than the first, but did less damage.

At the expiration of this second fifteen minute period the warships drew off in a northerly direction, and when the minute of Scarborough again heard the booming of their guns, at nine o'clock, the town of Waltham was the victim.

During the early stage of the bombardment the screaming shells caused an indescribable panic-momentum. Later the people became still as death, under the thunder of the guns which rose to a tremendous crescendo when the full broadsides were used.

Scenes of Distress

When the ships drew off, the sad search for killed and wounded began. In the hospital, when the wounded began to arrive, the large entry hall witnessed many pitiable scenes as anxious relatives awaited the result of the surgeon's examination. Among the wounded were many women and children, one an infant of four months, and its skull fractured by a bit of shrapnel while in the arms of its mother, who escaped unscathed. A hospital surgeon also had a marvelous escape when the casting of an eight inch shell burrowed into the ground at his feet.

The military authorities, assisted by the police, directed the exodus of the townspeople from the city. Women were favored with seats on the trains, with the result that but few men left the town.

The pathetic helplessness of the refugees brought home the reality of war to this part of England. Many poor people whose homes were destroyed sought refuge in nearby towns. Crowds of these waited about the station, thinking that the scenes of the morning were about to be re-enacted.

One of the first notices posted instructed citizens to bring to the police station all unexploded shells. Among such finds was a live eight inch explosive projectile, which was hastily put into a bucket of water when a policeman strolled in with it carelessly tucked under his arm.

By nightfall the town bore an outward appearance of calm, but anxious groups were unsparring in their expressions of resentment because the town was helpless to retaliate on the raiders.

Not a shot was fired by the city, as there were no cannon.

Father and Son Hit

London, Dec. 17.—Some refugees and travelers arrived in London from the bombarded towns during the night. Some showed signs of the raid, in bandages covering minor injuries received.

Arthur Wood, manager of the electric light company in Scarborough, had his head swathed with bandages to cover wounds where pieces of shell had struck him in two or three places. His son who accompanied him, was also wounded in two places. The elder Wood said:—

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Ananias Outclassed



Great Fabrication Stakes—Kaiser wins. Ananias also ran.—Bert Thomas in London Opinion.

RUSSIA HAS BIGGEST WAR FLYING MACHINES IN THE WORLD, WHAT MONSTER LOOKS LIKE

A good deal has been heard concerning the British and German aeroplanes, but the great Sikorsky biplanes used by the troops of the Czar have been overlooked.

Tommy Atkins in Paris

(London Mail.) They came in the middle of a three-act film. The light was dim, but several persons sitting near the house were Tommy Atkins and set up a cheer.

BIRTHS

GIBBS—On Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibbs, 225 City road, a son.

MARRIAGES

HUNTER-BARNES—On Wednesday 16th inst., at the home of the bride's father, 19 Gooderich street, by Rev. Frederick Ross, William Harris Hunter, of this city, to Mary Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes.

DEATHS

DRISCOLL—In this city, on the 17th inst., Gertrude E. Driscoll, in the 80th year of her age.

DEERING—In this city on the 15th inst., Patrick Deering, leaving his wife one son and two daughters to mourn.

DRISCOLL—In this city, on the 17th inst., Gertrude E. Driscoll, in the 80th year of her age.

BANKS—At her late residence, 170 Millidge Avenue, at 5 p. m. on Wednesday, December 16, Esther, wife of J. W. Banks.

McKEEVER—At the Cedars, Long Reach, on the 16th inst., Mary A. widow of Wm. McKeever, in the 78th year of her age, leaving two sons and two daughters and three brothers to mourn.

McGOUEY—In this city on the 17th inst., John J., youngest son of James T. and Minnie McGouey, aged four years.

McALLISTER—In this city, on Dec. 17, James McAllister, in the 74th year of his age, leaving his wife, seven sons and two daughters.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

them from talking about Paris. And the surprising bits of information they had picked up.

"What's this 'corondair', the French are always talkin' about?" said Tommy the Big.

The Chicago boy laughed. "He means 'courant d'air,'" he said.

"They're so mortal afraid of it," said Tommy. "And the number of people you see in the streets with cotton in their ears. Did you notice that even in the film two actors had cotton stuffed in their ears?"

"I had not noticed it, but during a subsequent film I kept my eyes open and found that Tommy was right; the actors really did have cotton in their ears. An Artist, Too.

In describing his impressions of Paris itself the Southamptonian Tommy revealed unexpected qualities.

"We 'aven't had a chance to see much of it," he said "but we've seen spots. Why you may be wonderin' along an' wonder you turn round an' there, before you in an openin' between buildin's is a slight—a bit of a park, a street, a bridge, a tower, that fair takes your breath away."

An artist, too, is Tommy-Atkins. It is this exceeding admiration from both men and women which constitutes for Tommy the only drawback to Parisian life. A bit of khaki anywhere in Paris is the signal for tremendous applause.

"It makes you almost ashamed to go anywhere," said Tommy the Big, "to have to be clapped at every time you poke your head out of the door."

And now it is time for Tommy Atkins to report at headquarters to Captain D. C. F. McNeill, in charge of the tour. He has delayed as long as possible, for these anecdotes of home talk have been very pleasant. But further delay is out of the question. He shakes hands regretfully.

"If you see that Clapham doctor before I do," says Tommy the Big "tell him that he's workin' along an' wonder an' that I ain't forgot 'ow 'e pulled me through."

Y. M. C. A. BILLIARDS

In the Y. M. C. A. senior billiards tournament last evening Mr. Legge defeated R. Peacock, 100-68; Mr. Legge defeated H. O. Bank, 100-81; J. Howard defeated Mr. Dawson, 100-76; E. Barlow defeated Mr. Howard, 100-71; Mr. Howard defeated Mr. Legge, 100-90; Mr. Bank defeated F. W. Simmons, 100-84.

Table with columns: Name, Lost, Won, P.C.

CANADA IN THE WAR

W. H. Allen, of Pennac, N. B., president of the Guides' Association, has issued a circular letter to the members of that body asking their aid in swelling the contribution to the fund of the New Brunswick fund.

Andrew Campbell, of Fairville, who has joined the ammunition column, was tendered a reception last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. James McCallin, of Fairville, with one hundred friends gathered and presented a military wrist watch to him. He also received a set of military field glasses from Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cheseman.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George D. McCloskey, of Halifax, are visiting in the city for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. McLean, of Portage La Prairie, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Smith, Princess street. Mr. McLean has been appointed manager of the Continental Life Insurance Company for New Brunswick.

Miss Ruth Hooper, daughter of Rev. E. B. Hooper, has returned from Edgely hill school for the Christmas vacation.

F. B. Carvell, K. C., M. P., of Woodstock is in the city today.

BRITISH CONSUL DEMANDS RELEASE OF COUNTRYMAN IN HANDS OF MEXICANS

Douglas, Aziz, Dec. 16.—J. T. Paxton, British consul here, made a demand today upon Governor Maytorena, now before Naco, for the immediate release of H. P. Mesker, a British subject, who is held by Maytorena's officers on charge of having aided Carranza partisans to escape into Sinaloa.

A New York clubman tells of a quaint character he met while on a hunting trip in Canada last summer. This man was of French extraction and proud of a friend of his in New York one Gaston Lespinasse, of whom he talked constantly.

Advertisement for Gillett's Lye Soap, featuring an image of the product and text: 'FOR MAKING SOAP SOFTENING WATER DISINFECTING CLOSETS, DRAINS SINKS, &c'

Advertisement for a Great Stir in the Ladies' Coat Department, mentioning a half-price sale of ladies' coats.

Advertisement for M.P.E.J. and T.M.C. Row, featuring a portrait of Robert Edison and text about 'The Call of the North'.

Advertisement for Miss Gertrude Driscoll, mentioning her death and funeral arrangements.

Advertisement for The Great Transfer Sale, offering various goods at reduced prices.

Advertisement for the Finest of Christmas Gifts—A Diamond, highlighting the quality and value of diamonds.

Advertisement for L.L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, located at 21 King Street, St. John N.B.

Advertisement for Delicatessen Special for Friday, listing various food items and prices.

Large advertisement for Xmas gifts from J. Marcus, 30 Dock Street, featuring the slogan 'Xmas is Upon Us' and 'Free Harrison Fisher picture'.

Advertisement for Glenwood Ranges, featuring an image of a range and text: 'Make Your Xmas Gift a Useful One'.

Advertisement for Local News, mentioning a concert and other local events.

Advertisement for Funerals, mentioning a funeral for Patrick Deering.

Advertisement for Seasonable goods, mentioning various items for sale.

Advertisement for The War, mentioning a book or publication.

Advertisement for Special Prices to Fill Stockings, listing various goods and prices.

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Advertisement for Divisional Ammunition Column, mentioning military supplies.

Advertisement for Christmas Sale, mentioning various goods and prices.

Advertisement for Coal, mentioning various types of coal for sale.

Advertisement for Furnished Rooms, mentioning accommodation options.

Advertisement for Wanted, mentioning various job openings.

Advertisement for Scenes Today in the Towns, mentioning local news items.

Advertisement for Kaiser's Son Better, mentioning a story or article.

Advertisement for For the Soldiers, mentioning a book or publication.

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Best New Citron, Only 20c per lb.
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Best New Orange Peel, Only 14c per lb.
Best New Shelled Almonds, 55c per lb.
Best New Shelled Walnuts, 50c per lb.
Strathcona—High Grade Blended Flour, \$6.60 Bbl.
Strathcona—J-B Barrel Bags, Only 85c.
Chariot—High Grade Manitoba Flour, \$7.15 Bbl.
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Pumpkin, 10c can, 10c doz.
Squash, 12c can, 12c doz.
Baked Beans, 12c can, 12c doz.
P'd Salmon, 15c can, 15c doz.
Pink Salmon, 15c can, 15c doz.
Libby's Soup, 10c can, 10c doz.
Norwegian Sardines, 7 cans for 21c.
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LOCAL NEWS

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Entertainment, Boys' Club hall, Union street, this evening. Admission fifteen cents.

Ladies' rubbers with leather inner heel and counter; finest and best wearing rubbers made—75c a pair; other grades 48c and 60c—Weisel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street. 12-21

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Hoyt Bros.' Art Stores, 47 and 49 Germain street; open every evening until Christmas. 12-18.

TIMES ARE HARD
And you will not be able to give your friends the usual expensive presents, but you can give them your personal greeting card, which will be appreciated. Order from Taylor Bros., 91 King square. Phone Main 901-11. Gold and silver-plating, name plates and visiting cards. 12-18.

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Our large range of useful Christmas gifts in gents' furnishing line is well selected. Besides we can sell you these goods far cheaper than you can get elsewhere—At Braggs', the house of cash and credit, 185-187 Union street.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL Xmas, starting to-night. (Thursday).
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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL
Meets tonight 8 o'clock sharp. Odd-fellows' Hall, Union street.

INSURANCE MEN DINE
The members of the staff of the Prudential Life Insurance Company were the guests of the district superintendent, F. G. B. Gorrie, at a dinner and business meeting in Bond's restaurant last evening. Among the invited guests were the company's medical examiners, Dr. C. M. Pratt and Dr. E. H. Neve. Speeches were made by the superintendent, the medical examiners, E. A. Job, A. D. Duncan, G. A. Gilroy and members of the staff and a musical programme was also given.

AN ANSWER TO SANTA'S LETTER.
Last Friday Santa Claus published a letter in the Times stating that as in years past he would make the store of C. Magnusson & Co. his headquarters, and yesterday he received the following letter from a little boy up in Alma, Albert Co.
"Dear Santa Claus: I am not living in St. John, but mamma read about the letter you put in the paper. I cannot go to the store where you are, so I thought I would write to you. I am six years old and I used to live in St. John, so I thought you would send me something. Hope I will hear from you soon, from Kenneth Rolfe."
Santa Claus has assured the Times that Kenneth will not be forgotten.

What's the most tautologous sentence you ever saw, or heard? A Milwaukee professor perpetrated this: "For instance, let me cite you an example as an illustration."

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cases have been thoroughly investigated by our committee, and found to be deserving indeed. And we would be very grateful for any assistance towards the making up of these baskets as meat, potatoes, turnips, bread, butter, tea, sugar, etc. Any quantity will be gratefully accepted. We will send, if called by phone, M. 2098-11, or Union Mission Hall, will be opened Wednesday and Thursday, 22nd and 23rd, and all gifts will be gratefully received. We would like to thank all those who so readily respond to the appeal for cast-off clothing.
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Cape Cod Cranberries, 8c qt., 4 qts. for 30c.

THE WORK OF THE ROYAL NAVY
A Striking Presentation of Facts After 16 Weeks of the War

The British Board of Trade on November 26 issued a statement showing a the state of British and German shipping respectively after sixteen weeks of war. The total number and tonnage of steamships exceeding 100 tons gross owned by the two countries at the outbreak of the war were:

British (20,528,706 tons) .. 10,128 ships	German (5,184,720 tons) .. 2,090 ships
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Of these the following by November 26 had become unavailable to their owners for various reasons:

To the British: .. 49	Detained in German ports .. 75	Held up in Black Sea and Baltic ports .. 71
Total .. 195	Total tons .. 386,561	

The proportion of ships rendered unavailable was 1.9 per cent. The proportion of tonnage affected was 2.9 per cent.

To the Germans: .. 80
 Captured .. 80 | Detained in British or allied ports 169 | Seeking refuge in neutral ports. 646 | In German ports .. 829 || Total .. 1,521 | Total tons .. 4,894,926 |

The proportion of ships rendered unavailable was 88.4 per cent. The proportion of tonnage rendered unavailable was 89.8 per cent.

The number of British ships plying on November 26 was 9,928, or 98.1 of the whole. Their tonnage was 20,122,178 gross tons, or 97.1 of the whole.

The statement of German merchant ships either plying or not accounted for is as follows:

Known to be at sea .. 10	Ships over 500 tons not accounted for .. 125	Steamers not accounted for 833	Small coasters not accounted for .. 881
Total .. 869	Total tons .. 340,794		

The proportion of ships plying or not accounted for is 41.6 per cent; of tonnage only 10.7 per cent.

Only ten German steamers known to be at sea, as against 10,000 British steamers.

FOR CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Editor Times:—
Sir:—We are applying Christmas dinners to about thirty-five families, whose

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THE WAR

The early cables today brought further news of the German cruiser squadron raid on the east coast of England. The most striking phase of the comments on the incident is the expression of belief by French experts that Wednesday's dash and bombardment will be followed by a general German exit from Heligoland in an attempt to get to the open water of the Atlantic.

ment for life; if they are hurt or killed, the persons called on to disperse them are indemnified according to law. It will be observed that those who participated in the last riot in St. John might have been dealt with much more severely than was the case. No doubt the city will yet suffer because on more than one occasion in recent years the mob spirit was aroused and was permitted to work its will without adequate punishment.

A despatch from Italy indicates that the needs of the Serbian soldiers rival those of the suffering Belgian people. Ambulances, doctors, nurses, medicines, all are reported as urgently required.

Women, children and civilians were the sufferers by yesterday's shelling of undefended towns. It was quite the German method of warfare and goes to prove, as one writer says, that Germany will disregard all rules of war and do things in her own way. What that way is has been well exemplified in Belgium.

English papers see in yesterday's events a stimulant for recruiting. This view is shared by Major-General Hughes, Canada's minister of defence, and he expressed himself in the Imperial Theatre last night as delighted that the raid had been made. It would, he said, tend to remove from the minds of many able-bodied young men in England, who should be in training, the easy-going belief that there was no danger to be apprehended—the feeling that "There's our navy and there's our fine army on the firing line and so what need is there of me."

On land the Allies' forces continue pressing the Germans backward in the western field. In Poland a re-arrangement of the Russian plans is foreshadowed. The regret is that a fog blanket enabled the enemy's ships to escape without an encounter with the Britishers that promptly dashed to sea to head them off on their return.

Today's conference in Amherst should mark the beginning of a movement to bring the representatives of agricultural, industrial and commercial interests in the maritime provinces into closer cooperation for an aggressive campaign to develop the varied resources of this part of Canada. It may be difficult to inaugurate a vigorous policy at the present time, but if this conference gives an impulse to increased production, and to a greater degree of co-operation between the business men of the cities and towns and the farmers, it will have accomplished a great deal.

BRITISH AND GERMAN SHIPS

The British board of trade has issued an interesting comparison of British and German shipping. When the war broke out Britain owned 10,123 ships, aggregating 20,023,706 tons; and Germany owned 2,090 ships, aggregating 5,184,720 tons. After sixteen weeks of war only 1.9 per cent of the British ships were unavailable, and only 2.9 per cent of the tonnage; whereas 58.4 per cent of the German ships and 59.3 per cent of their tonnage had been rendered unavailable. The board of trade estimated that only ten German steamers were then known to be at sea, as against ten thousand British steamers. All this of course refers to the merchant marine of the two countries, and it shows how thoroughly the British navy has done its work, not only in protecting British trade, but in destroying the commerce of Germany.

WAR NOTES

In the German naval attack yesterday on Scarborough, Hartlepool, and Whitby, it is said that seven cruisers of the fastest type took part simultaneously. All escaped in the mist with little damage on either side. There is a bitter dispute throughout England at the shelling of undefended towns, such as Whitby and Scarborough.

The Austrians are reported to have lost 100,000 men in their campaign in Serbia. Public sentiment in Austria is said to be settling strong against the leadership of the campaign.

Under the presidency of the Lord Mayor a National Guard is being formed in London, to be ready to fight in an invasion of England.

The Earl of Levan and Melville is reported to have escaped from German captivity in disguise as a Belgian refugee. He had been captured by the Germans earlier in the war and taken wounded to a hospital.

SENATOR JAFFRAY.

Senator Robert Jaffray, whose death was announced yesterday, was one of many natives of Scotland who came to Canada and pursued a successful business career, filling an important place in the public life of the country. Senator Jaffray did not take a very active interest in politics, however, outside of the city of Toronto; but he has been since 1898 the president of the Toronto Globe, the leading Liberal newspaper of Canada. Senator Jaffray was born near Bannockburn, Scotland, and in a little more than a month had he lived, would have attained the age of eighty-three years. He came to Canada in 1852, and established himself in the wholesale grocery business in Toronto. For more than thirty years past he has devoted his attention to various industrial, commercial and financial undertakings, and has had a good deal to do with railway building in the province of Ontario. He was a vice-president of the Imperial Bank of Canada and a director of more than half a dozen very large corporations. He was one of the strong men in financial circles in Toronto, and filled a very important place in the life of that city.

CONCERNING RIOTS.

When and how military forces may aid the civil power in the suppression of riots was the subject of an address to militia officers in Montreal last week by Col. Sir Charles Davidson. After defining the various types of public disturbances Sir Charles said:

"While three persons may constitute a riot, twelve must be gathered together to make trouble before the Riot Act is to be read. The magistrate must stand as near the rioters as he safely can, and then must read the Act in a loud voice. If twelve rioters remain together for thirty minutes after the reading of the Riot Act they are liable to imprisonment for life; if they are hurt or killed, the persons called on to disperse them are indemnified according to law."

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In a Trolley Car. "Pardon me, sir, for stepping on your foot." "Man with Toothache—'Oh, that's all right—it feels good.'"

Inherited. "What I can't understand about Billy Wiggins is why, with such a splendid, manly man for a father, Billy should be so aceminate," said Dubbligh. "Why, it's simple enough," said Slathra. "His mother was a woman."

A darkey porter was asked if he could change a five dollar bill. "No, boss," he replied, "no, sar, I can't change no five dollar bill. But I thank you for de compliment just de same."

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WHITE FLAG MURDERERS.

Young Noblemen Shot Down By Germans.

London, Dec. 17.—Members of the families of the Marquess of Tweeddale and the Earl of Aylesford have laid before the War Office evidence that Lord Arthur Hay, heir presumptive to the Tweeddale marquessate, and Lord Guernsey, eldest son of the Earl of Aylesford, were killed by Germans who bore a flag of truce. Both were subalterns in the Irish Guards.

With a detachment of their regiment, they were on reconnaissance, when Hay caught sight of a group of Germans, headed by an officer carrying a white flag. Ordering his men to halt, the two lieutenants advanced toward the enemy. Suddenly a murderous fire burst forth from the branches of trees upon which a dozen snipers were perched, concealed by the foliage. The party with the flag of truce was directly beneath this tree. Hay and Guernsey fell, their bodies torn by many of the bullets. The Irish Guardsmen, seeing the treacherous attack on their officers, charged forward and killed every one of the enemy, returning to the British lines with the blood-stained white banner as evidence of what had occurred.

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VIOLATED PAROLE

Zevenaar, Holland, Dec. 17.—Two German officers who had been war prisoners here, and who had violated their parole by escaping across the border under German escort, returned here this week under orders of their government to do so. They will be interned until the end of the war. Before the violating of their parole they had the privilege of free movement.

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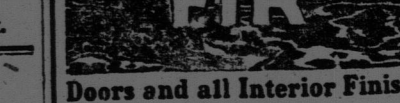
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A NEW "TIPPERARY."

The Quebec Chronicle, the editor of which is Col. David Watson, who is now at Salisbury with the first Canadian contingent, publishes the following version of "Tipperary" as it is now being sung by the Canadian boys in khaki:

Back to Tipperary started Paddy on the run,
But when half way he heard them say
The fighting had begun.
He wrote to Molly, saying: "Dear, although I love you so,
My country's callin' darlin', as I'm Irish, I must go."

Chorus:
It's a long way from Tipperary,
It's a long way from Tipperary,
From the sweetest girl I know,
Farewell, Tipperary,
Goodbye, sweetest mine,
I'll come back to you in Tipperary,
When we've crossed the Rhine.

Now Paddy's in the trenches, fighting
Like a lion bold,
And Irish Molly's waiting with a heart
As true as gold,
But when the Kaiser's down and out,
He'll start for Tipperary town a-singing
this refrain:

Chorus:
It's a long way from Tipperary,
It's a long way from Tipperary,
From the sweetest girl I know,
Good-bye Kaiser Billy,
And "Die wachet am Rhine,"
It's a long way from Tipperary,
To sweet Molly mine.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY.

(From Beck's Weekly, Montreal.)
An American weekly prints a cartoon showing a couple of urchins gazing at a poster representing Santa Claus distributing gifts to the Belgian children and saying to each other, "Gee, but I wish we were Belgian refugees." The intent is to remind us that we have our own poor to look after in addition to the claims of those in the war-devastated country. There is just a little danger that the poor children in our cities may be overlooked this Christmas in the general occupation of the public with the better-advertised claims. I know of a number of Christmas charities in Montreal that have been given up this year, owing probably to greater demands elsewhere.

The Montreal Star's annual distribution of dolls to poor children is one of those that will be missed. Quite a number of ladies who were willing to give their time to dressing the dolls as of old have been disappointed to learn that this excellent charity has been given up for this year. The willing but overworked charity organizations have all they can do to minister to the wants of those actually in need, whose number greatly overshadows that of previous years. This is all the more reason why individual charity should make itself felt this Christmas. Let everybody who can afford it seek out some of the destitute and strive to make their Christmas a happy one. Above all, don't overlook the little children whose lives are bereft of all that makes childhood happy.

All M. R. A. Stores Will be Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of Next Week Until 10 O'clock, p. m.

9 to 12 O'clock Specials in Two Departments For Friday Morning

9 to 12 O'clock Sale in Whitewear Dept.

Here are some more offerings from the Whitewear Department, which are even more inviting than the last. Keep in mind the fact, however, that these bargains are good only until noon.

LADIES' PLATED SPUN COTTON AND SILK UNDERVESTS—With fancy embroidered tops. Morning Sale price, garment, 50c.
CHILDREN'S SILK SPUN PLATED VESTS—One year to eight, low neck, short sleeves, plain fronts; also with fancy hand crochet tops. Morning Sale price, garment, 40c.
LADIES' WHITE APRONS—Lawn with fancy bibs, different patterns and styles of bibs. Morning Sale prices, each 20c. and 35c.

9 to 12 O'clock Sale in Linen Room

Note carefully these interesting items specially reduced in price to induce shoppers to come out in the morning. Things suitable for gifts or for immediate use at home, and representing attractive savings, if you are early enough to get them.

EMBROIDERED CIRCULAR TABLE CENTRES—With scalloped edge. Size 80 inches. Morning Sale price, each 50c.
EMBROIDERED BUREAU SCARFS—Hemstitched ends. Size 17 by 50 inches. Morning Sale price, each 35c.
EMBROIDERED PILLOW SHAMS—With scalloped edge. Size 80 by 80 inches, and Bureau Scarfs to match the shams. Size 18 by 54 inches. Morning Sale price, each 55c.
DAMASK HUCK GUEST TOWELS—With hemstitched or scalloped ends. A variety of designs. Morning Sale price, each 25c.

New Silk Hosiery For Christmas Gifts

We have now a complete assortment of Silk Hosiery, in black and colors with wide garter tops and reinforced heels.

BLACK SILK HOSE.....Pair \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$4.50
COLORED SILK HOSE—In white, sky, pink, champagne, purple, green, yellow, tan, cardinal, grey, etc. Pair \$1.50, \$1.65
Also in white, sky, pink.....Pair \$2.35

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

Practical Gifts in Needlework

TEA AND COFFEE COSIES.....Each 45c. to \$5.00
HANDKERCHIEFS AND GLOVE SACHETS.....Each 40c. to \$1.50
PERFUME SACHETS.....Each 20c. to 60c.
FIN CLOTHS.....Each 50c. to \$1.10
HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE BOXES.....Each \$1.00 to \$1.50
TRINKET BOXES.....Each 50c. to \$1.20
NECKTIE HOLDERS.....Each 25c. to 35c.
CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.....Each 25c. up.....

NEEDLEWORK DEPT.—ANNEX.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

AT DANIEL'S

A Practical, Not a Prosaic Christmas

Thousands of USEFUL GIFTS You Can Feel Sure Will be Appreciated

STORE OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Delightful English Down Puffs, Special Reduced Prices

We are giving reductions now on all High-class Down Puffs to reduce stock before Xmas. You could not buy a present that will be more thoroughly appreciated, and most people consider Down Puffs too much of a luxury to buy for themselves. Each is put in Xmas Box.

- \$4.90 Down Puff—Fine down-proof cambric, paneled design.....Sale \$4.49
- 5.50 Paneled Down Puffs—Special.....Sale 4.95
- 6.75 Paneled Down Puff—Sateen.....Sale 5.95
- 7.25 Paneled Down Puff—Sateen.....Sale 6.35
- 8.00 Fine Sath Covered Puffs.....Sale 6.95
- 9.25 Fine Down-proof Sateen Puffs.....Sale 7.95
- 10.00 Rich Paneled Satin Puffs.....Sale 8.95
- 12.00 Best Quality Double Satin Puffs.....Sale 9.95



Head King St.

An Interesting Collection of Diamonds

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

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

We cordially invite your inspection.

Ferguson & Page
Diamond Importers and Jewelers
King Street

EDISON Diamond Disc Phonograph

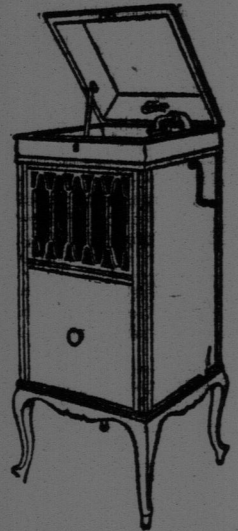
A Gift that Brings Pleasure to all

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

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

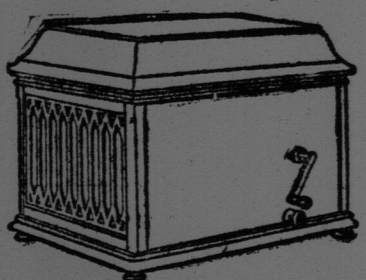
A few of the many styles we are showing are described below.

Model A 200
MAHOGANY
Price, \$250.00

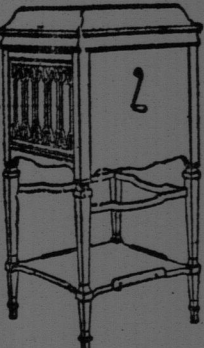


Cabinet, Mahogany, Semi-gloss Finish; has large drawer holding 35 Edison Disc Records. Twelve-inch turn-table. Automatic record feed. Diamond Point Reproducer. Powerful spring motor with worm driven gears. Metal parts gold plated. Automatic stop. Dimensions: 47 inches high; 20 1/4 inches wide; 20 1/4 inches deep.

Model A 80
MAHOGANY AND OAK
Price, \$100.00



Cabinet, Mahogany, Semi-gloss Finish, or Quartered Oak, Golden Finish. Twelve-inch turn-table. Automatic record feed. Diamond Point Reproducer. Metal parts nickel plated, buffed and polished. Spring motor. Turn-table stop. Dimensions: 17 inches high; 18 1/4 inches wide; 23 1/4 inches deep.



Model A 150
MAHOGANY
Price, \$115.00

Cabinet, Mahogany, Semi-gloss Finish; has shelf for holding six record portfolios. Twelve-inch turn-table. Automatic record feed. Diamond Point Reproducer. Powerful spring motor with worm driven gears. Metal parts oxidized bronze. Automatic stop. Dimensions: 44 inches high; 20 1/4 inches wide; 20 1/4 inches deep.

Come and Hear Them To-day

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

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to Flush Kidneys And Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most-folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

HOW TO HAVE A BEAU-FUL COMPLEXION

One of our lady readers who found that her skin was becoming harsh and dry from the use of powders, rouge and creams, sends us the formula below. She states that the simple, harmless, and inexpensive lotion mentioned therein opened her skin and so greatly enhanced the beauty of her complexion that she has entirely done away with all other preparations which she had been accustomed to use. This lotion can easily be prepared at home or by any good druggist. It calls for two ounces of Rose Water, one drachm Tincture of Benzoin, and two ounces Flowers of Oxolin. Mix together and apply night and morning with the hands or use a soft cloth or sponge. Always shake well before using. Our obliging correspondent asks that her name be withheld for personal reasons, but nevertheless gives us the permission to publish her letter for the benefit of other readers. She adds that this formula was given her by a woman 65 years old whose youthful complexion and almost total absence of wrinkles were a source of wonder and admiration to all who knew her.

FLEECED BY TAXICAB MEN.

Canadian Highlander Struck One and Is Discouraged.
London, Dec. 17.—Allegations that Canadian soldiers are fleeced by London taxicab drivers were made at the Tower Bridge Police Court, when a private of the Canadian Highlanders was charged with disorderly conduct. Appearing on behalf of the accused, Captain Shaw, of the Strathcona's Horse, said the man alighted from a taxicab and had an altercation with the driver, who demanded seven shillings for driving him a short distance. A passer-by interfered, and the soldier struck him. "I am sorry to say," added Captain Shaw, "that London taxicab drivers try to soak our Canadian soldiers for every cent they can and it really is most provoking to the men."
"I hope it is not as general as you seem to think," said the magistrate. "I can only give you my own experience," replied Captain Shaw.
He asked that the man should be handed over to the military authorities and the magistrate discharged him.

"COLONY FARMS" FOR THE UNEMPLOYED EVIL

(Montreal Star)
The idea of colony farms to solve the problem of the unemployed will be laid before the government at Ottawa. It originated with H. Cutbert, former alderman of Victoria, B. C., and now industrial and publicity commissioner for that city. He has been in Montreal and left this afternoon for Ottawa, where he will confer with members of the government.

"What we want in Canada," Mr. Cutbert said today, "is a new national policy that shall first develop our agricultural resources to the utmost and enormously increase our exports while it decreases our imports."
"A farm with us is quite different to a farm here. A man can make a good living off ten acres on Victoria Island growing fruits and garden truck, or he can go dairying on a thirty or forty acre farm. The proposition is that the unemployed should be put into concentration camps with some man in charge,

preferably a military man. He will choose sub-officers from among the men themselves and the men will then be divided into skilled and unskilled camps. They will clear the ten acres tracts of timber, they will plough, harrow and seed it, so that it will be ready for an incoming purchaser. These men will themselves be given the first opportunity to become the purchasers and will be offered the farms on easy payment plans."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constant and repeated use of the Eustachian tube. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is closed you are deaf. It is essential that the inflammation be removed from the mucous surface, and this can be done by using the Eustachian tube. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

F. J. HENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.
The Frederick board of trade on Tuesday evening passed a resolution urging the immediate operation of the St. John Valley Railway from Gagetown to Centreville by the I. C. R.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding PILES. No surgical operation is required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. See a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 5c. stamp to pay postage.

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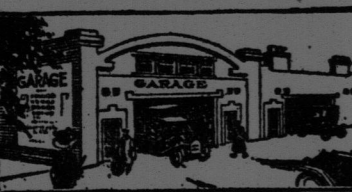
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One Cent a Word Single Insertion; Discount of 33 1-3 Per Cent. on Advs. Running One Week or More, if Paid in Advance—Minimum Charge 25c.

Shops You Ought To Know!

Designed to Place Before Our Readers The Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered by Shops And Specialty Stores.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING



AUTOMOBILES repaired, also dead storage on cars for winter, McPartland and White, 81 Nelson street. 1890-12-22

BARGAINS

A SNAP in ladies' winter coats, lot one, \$1, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$5.75, \$8 and \$10. Only a limited number at above prices. J. Morgan & Co., 629 Main street.

BARRISTERS

TAIT & SMITH (J. Starr Tait and H. Lester Smith) Canada Life Bld., St. John; Phone 2779.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS

FOR EXPERT Work phone Main 1227. Also Furniture Repairing, Job work—W. Wannamaker, 238 Parade Row. 2-25

FOR Best Class Cabinet Repair Work, Shop and Upholstering, Phone Main 11-11. Moore and Ruston, 128 Princess. Get your storm windows and doors fixed by us. Prompt and good work. 1-4

COAL AND WOOD

T. M. WISTED & CO., 142 St. Patrick street. Scotch and American Anthracite in stock. Broad Cove and Springfield soft coal also in stock. Phone 3145-11. Ashes removed promptly. t. f.

FOR SALE—Extra Dry Slab Wood for \$1.40 a large load, with a bag of soft coal for all cash orders. This is for one week only. I have all kinds of coal. Phone 95-30. P. C. Messenger. 19611-12-18

I AM now landing fresh minced beef and Scotch Coal. James S. McGivern, 8 Mill street. Tel 42.

ORDER Your Coal by Phone. Main 2752-31. We are selling good coal by ton, load or barrel. Prompt delivery. L. Davidson, 68 Brussels street.

DANCING SCHOOL

"CHALET" Beginners' Class opens January 4th. 1915-12-21

DRINK HABIT

THE GATLIN—A High Class Scientific 8 to 9 day Guaranteed Treatment for Alcoholic Addictions. Phone 1685 or Write for particulars, 46 Crown street.

ENGRAVERS

F. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists and Engravers, 59 Water street. Telephone 982.

HORSE FURNISHINGS

HEADQUARTERS FOR HARNESSES, Horse Blankets, Fur Robes, and a general line of horse furnishing goods, all at reasonable prices. H. Horton & Son, Ltd., 9 and 11 Market Square.

HAIR SWITCHES

MISS K. A. HENNESSEY, St. John Hair Store. All branches of hair work done. New line of Xmas novelties, including the latest ornaments for the New High Effect in hair-dressing, also a fine assortment of Parisian hair goods in ladies and gents sets, also separate pieces. Phone 1057.

HATS BLOKED

LADIES' Velour Beaver and Felt Hats Bloked Over in latest styles. Mrs. M. R. James 280 Main street.

HAIRDRESSING

MISS MCGRAATH, New York Parlors, Imperial Theatre Building, first floor. Special sale of switches. All branches of the work done. Hair work a specialty. Phone Main 2648-31. Gentlemen's manneuring, Door 2. 6-19-1915.

HOME COOKING

HOME Christmas Cooking. All kinds of fruit cake, pound cake, plum pudding, mince meat and mince pies, doughnuts, fancy cookies and every kind of fancy cakes. Mrs. Wm. Atcheson, 207 Duke, Telephone 2863-21. 1915-12-22

MISS H. A. FROST is taking orders for Christmas Cooking, 116 Charlotte. Plum puddings, dark and white fruit-cake, fancy cakes, etc. (wild strawberry preserves). Call 993. 1915-12-17

MILLINERS

BARGAIN Millinery, Mrs. I. Brown, 55 King street; trimmed hats \$1.00. 18963-1-4

MONEY FOUND

RUBBER STAMPS of every description, stamp ink pads, dicta, automatic numbering stamps. Best \$1.80 cheque protector on the market, does the work of a \$25.00 machine. High grade brass sign work. Agent for No-Dust Sweeping Powder. R. J. Logan, 31 Centenary street, Daily Telegraph Building. Phone Main 1287.

OVERCOATS

TURNER, "out of the high rent district," is selling 44 up-to-date winter overcoats at cost price. Turner, out of the high rent district—440 Main.

WE have good value in Winter Overcoats, ready to wear, 19, 15, 22 Dollars—also fine cloths for Custom Made Overcoats. W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom and Ready-to-Wear Clothing, 182 Union street.

PATENT ATTORNEYS

PATENTS and Trade-marks procured. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Palmer Chambers, St. John.

SOAVERS

ASHES promptly removed. Telephone Main, 982-41. 1-8

SECOND-HAND GOODS

BOSTON STORE has moved to 10 Waterloo street. Fall line of Ladies' and gents' clothing. Mrs. Rogers, t. f.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, Gentlemen's cast off clothing—fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, old gold and silver, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid. Call or write, T. Williams, 16 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, Gentlemen's cast off clothing—fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, old gold and silver, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid. Call or write H. Gilbert, 24 Mill street; Phone 2392-11.

SKATES SHARPENED

SKATES Sharpened perfectly, only 12c pair; Sclators, shears, cutlery. Specialty; open in the evening. J. Dussell, 22 Waterloo street. 19241-12-31

STOVES

GOOD LINE OF SECOND HAND Stoves—Well repaired; will sell cheap; also new stoves of all kinds, 165 Dussell street. Phone 1408-11. H. MILBY.

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WE are Experts in Tile, Marble, Mosaics and Fire Placer. Call and see our samples. The W. Noneman Tiling Co., 234 Union street.

IRON FOUNDRIES

UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists, Iron and Brass foundry.

WATCH REPAIRERS

W. BAILEY, the English, American and Swiss expert watch repairer, 138 Mill street (next to Hygienic Bakery.) For reliable and lasting repairs come to me with your watches and clocks. Prompt attention and reasonable charges. Watches de-magnetized.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—General girl, Victoria Restaurant, 64 Mill street. 19197-12-19

WANTED—Work by the day by experienced woman. References furnished. Phone M., 1840 R. 11. 19198-12-19

DINING ROOM Girl and Chambermaid wanted. Apply Western House, West Side. 19137-12-18

STERLING REALTY LIMITED

Cash Paid For Buildings J. W. Morrison 85 1-2 Prince Wm. St. Phone 1813-31.

OUR BIG SALE OF FURS Has Been a Howling Success We not only exceeded our expectations in sales, but we satisfied hundreds of buyers with High-Grade Furs at Low-Grade Prices. In order to dispose of the entire lot of Furs and give Christmas shoppers another chance to get good furs at low cost, we have Applied the Knife Again and Cut More Off the Prices. Don't Wait Until Too Late—Now is the Time.

MONTREAL FUR SALES CO., Cor. Mill and Union Streets St. John, N. B.

AGENTS WANTED

\$20 A DAY SALARY for intelligent married or single women for work around home or liberal remuneration for spare time. Mrs. Davidson, Brantford.

COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—Girl 14 or 15 years of age to assist with child. Apply 3 Alexandra street. 19250-12-19

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—Cheap, front door walnut newel post, photograph shop sales, bronze shafting, 2 cylinder engine and motor boats. Phone 1791-21. 19616-12-24

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Child's coat cape, yesterday on Douglas Avenue. Finder please leave at 16 Mill street or 53 Douglas Avenue, Reward. 19288-12-18

ARE KILLING CHRISTIANS.

Turkish Barbarities Witnessed at by German Officers.

MORE HIGHLANDERS FOR THE WAR SERVICE

Fifth Royals Will Recruit Second Battalion to Send to Front.

THE DUKE OF ARGYLL LEFT A BIG ESTATE

Probate Shows It Amounting to More Than Three Million Dollars.

PRESENTATION TO CANADIANS

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AGENTS WANTED

\$25 FOR THIRTY DAYS. EASY Work—Write for contract—Bradley-Garretton, Limited, Brantford.

COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—Experienced cook for small family. References required. Call between one and six p. m. and eight and nine p. m. Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, 239 Germain street. 19193-12-19

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a plush coat and lady's suit, size 38. Address "Suit" Times Office. 19175-12-18

LOST AND FOUND

WANTED—General girl. Apply Mrs. J. B. Spence, 288 Duke street. 19179-12-18

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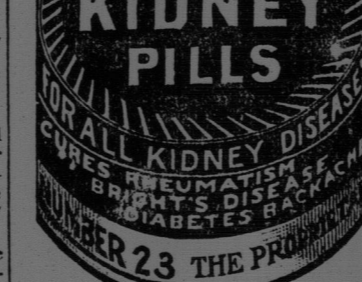
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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Apply 20 St. John street, West Side. 19841-12-24

BOARDING—\$4; Phone Main 1955-41 19796-12-26

TO LET—Large room with or without board, suitable for two young men. Apply 274 Princess. Phone 2029-21 19889-12-24

TO LET—Heated room, 84 Germain street. 19802-12-28

ROOM and Board, 101 Paradise Row. 19791-1-16

FURNISHED ROOM, Heated, Electric lights, 87 Elliott Row. 19800-12-28

ROOMS with board. Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton, 16 Orange. 19775-12-23

FURNISHED ROOM, 110 Elliott Row. 19766-12-23

THREE rooms, unfurnished, use of kitchen; electric lights, telephone hot water, 29 1/2 Paradise Row, Phone 2071-31. 19761-12-22

BOSTON LODGING HOUSE, Furnished rooms with stoves and water for light housekeeping, 98 Dorchester street. 19760-1-16

TWO ROOMS To Let with running water, 45 Sydney. 19739-12-22

ROOMERS Wanted for front parlor bedroom, 88 Horsfield. 12-21

HEATED ROOMS with board. Mrs. Kelly, 178 Princess street. 19888-12-19

FURNISHED, Heated Bedroom, suitable for one or two gentlemen, 105 Leinster, right hand bell. 19880-12-19

BOARDING and Rooming, Mrs. Dick, 86 Coburg street. 19692-12-19

FURNISHED Rooms and Rooms for light housekeeping, 108 Union 19698-12-19

BOARDERS WANTED—Mrs. Philip, 118 Pitt. 19676-12-19

BOARDING—\$4; Phone Main 1955-41 12-18

BOARDERS WANTED, 115 Metcalf. 19666-1-10

KING STREET APARTMENT, 168 King Street East, Heated, electric light. 19832-1-10

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 Peters street. 19478-1-14

LIGHT Housekeeping Rooms. Phone 2718-11. 19455-1-6

ROOMS With or Without Board, 78 Sewell. 19895-12-18

ROOMS with board, 19 Horsfield. 19293-1-8

ROOMS and Board, 23 Peter street. 19217-12-30

WANTED—Gentleman or two gentlemen boarders, for large front parlor, heated, electric lights, bath, phone, with good board and home privileges. Phone Main 1859-11. 19888-12-19

BRIGHT Furnished Room, 100 Coburg street; Phone 788-41. 12-25

BOARDERS Wanted, permanent and transient, 93 St. James street. 18973-12-24

ROOMERS Wanted, 46 Peters street. 18908-12-16

FURNISHED Front Rooms, heated, 76 Sydney. 18759-12-19

FURNISHED ROOMS, 10 Germain street. 19277-1-7

WANTED

WANTED—Someone to adopt baby, good family, references required 93 St. James street. 19824-12-24

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Ringing Speech to Montreal Reform Club — For Party Truce Till Enemy of Motherland is Crushed

Strongly justifying Canada's participation in the war and defending the continuance of the party truce until the power that is seeking to crush the motherland is itself crushed, Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Saturday evening delivered to the Reform Club an address that was warmly applauded.

A passing reference to his naval policy, and its parallel in the case of the Australian navy, during the war, was made by Sir Wilfrid. His chief emphasis, however, was placed on the immediate, and super-important, necessity of helping Britain and the allies to win the war.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after an opening reference to the satisfactory progress of the allies against heavy odds, said:—

"We, too, have had to fight against tremendous odds, but if I were to ask any one of you, 'Are you downhearted?' you would answer with such a 'No' as would almost lift up the roof of this building. This is the proper spirit, ever to meet difficulties, to face them with unflinching courage, and ever to be ready again to take up the fight when the enemy is again on the march."

He went on to refer to his visit a year ago, when he opened the new Reform Club. "It was understood then," he said, "that every year, if God spared me, I would try to come and spend one evening with you here. We are meeting tonight under very different circumstances from those of our meeting last year. We are meeting under the shadow of the war which is now devastating some of the most fertile portions of our earth. The occasion of this great war has brought a new condition of things of which we cannot be ignorant. Much as we are involved in political matters, such as we cherish the convictions which we have inherited from our fathers, much as we regard those traditions which have put it in our power to decide whether we should take part in such a war or not. It is for the Canadian people to lay down the law to the Government, to decide. This freedom is at once the glory and honor of England which has granted it; and of Canada, which has inherited it. We are absolutely free. Freedom is a concomitant of all British institutions. You find from the bottom rung of the ladder to the top, freedom in every form. There never was; there never will be.

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"I have reached a time of life when I cannot make arrangements from one year to another. But at all events I hope that next year we may meet once more. If, by that time, peace has been restored, if England and France and Belgium have conquered, then I may have a different tale to tell you than the tale I am telling you today. If, twelve months from today, the battle is still pending in the scales of destiny, I will have the same story as I have now. We may leave that for the future." Sir Wilfrid closed with a word of appreciation of last year's president of the Reform Club, W. G. Mitchell, who has since become provincial treasurer.

A. R. McMaster, who was next called on by the president, J. L. Perron, K. C., interpreted the motto of the French Republic as "Freedom, Justice, Brotherhood." This war, he said, was the greatest vindication in history of the principles of Liberalism, in the wider general sense. "Moreover," added Mr. McMaster, "it is a triumph for the policy of Free Trade. Who is financing this war? Who is lending money, without interest, to Belgium, to Serbia, to our own government at Ottawa, England, Free Trade England?"

Mr. Fernand Rinfret also addressed the gathering, which was one of the largest held under Reform Club auspices.

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Thursday, Dec. 17.

	Yesterday's Closing	Opening	Noon
Am. Copper	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Am. Car & Foundry	45	45	45
Am. Beet Sugar	30 1/2	30 1/2	31
Am. Cotton Oil	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Anacosta Mining	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
B. R. T.	85 1/2	85 1/2	86
Balt. & Ohio	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
C. P. R.	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Central Leather	36 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
China & Ohio	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Eric	44	44	44
Gen. Elec.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gt. North pd.	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Interborough	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Louis & Nash	125	125	125
Lehigh Valley	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Missouri Pacific	10	10 1/2	10 1/2
New York Central	82	82 1/2	83
Norfolk & W. Va.	102	102	102
Pennsylvania	108	107 1/2	108
Reading	147 1/2	148	148
Rock Island	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Southern Railway	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Union Pacific	118	117 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. Steel	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
U. S. Steel pd.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Utah Copper	49 1/2	49 1/2	49
Wabash Railway	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Sales 11 o'clock 87,000.			
Sales 12 o'clock 49,000.			

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Esther Banks
 Many will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Esther Banks, wife of J. W. Banks of 170 Millidge avenue, which occurred yesterday afternoon. She has been ill for about three weeks. While on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. I. Wilson, of Moncton, she was taken sick and was brought home. Mrs. Banks was a life-long resident of St. John and a prominent member of the Coburg street Christian church. She leaves besides her husband, four sons and four daughters. The sons are W. H. and Theodore S. of this city; A. W., of Annapolis, and Frank H. of Boston; the daughters, Mrs. George E. Holder and Mrs. H. G. Barnes, both of St. John, Mrs. R. I. Wilson of Moncton, and Miss Etelle at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The death of James McAllister occurred yesterday at the age of seventy-five years. He was a native of Paisley, Scotland, and came to St. John forty years ago, since when he has been in the dyeing business here. He was prominent in St. Andrew's church and the St. Andrew's Society. He is survived by his wife, seven sons, Archibald, John, James, Robert, Alexander (who is now with the 29th Battalion at the army), Ronald and Edwin, who is in Salisbury Plain with the first Canadian contingent, and two daughters, Misses Hannah and Jessie, all in St. John.

On Monday night at her home, Barker's Point, Mrs. Annie Amanda Jordan, wife of Gilbert Jordan, died. In the forty-third year of her age. She is survived by her husband and one son, Wilfrid. She was a daughter of John Atkinson of Ripples.

On Monday morning in the city hospital, Moncton, Norman Proctor died at eighty. Mr. Proctor was a retired I. C. R. employe.

"Such being the situation when the war began, there arose the question whether or not we were bound to take part in the war. Everybody admits that we are bound to defend our own shores, our trade, our commerce; to provide against the possibility of a raid; and to repel an invasion if that should happen. But were we bound to send troops to the front? We heard many subtle arguments in the press of this city about constitutional law, natural law, and other kinds of law, whether we were bound to take part in the war and fight for our Mother Country.

"There is no need to go to the constitutional or natural law to settle that question. We are a free people, absolutely free. We are under no obligation to live but it is in our power to decide whether we should take part in such a war or not. It is for the Canadian people to lay down the law to the Government, to decide. This freedom is at once the glory and honor of England which has granted it; and of Canada, which has inherited it. We are absolutely free. Freedom is a concomitant of all British institutions. You find from the bottom rung of the ladder to the top, freedom in every form. There never was; there never will be.

Will Never Adopt Conscription

"We have heard it discussed by eminent authorities that Great Britain will be bound to follow France in Germany's adoption of conscription. The Canadian people are repugnant to the British character. The British has always fought his way. He has never gone to the front preparing until he was in it, but generally managing to get atop at the end of it. Conscription does not free the top; freedom is the only thing that liberates the bottom. Conscription is all free to take part or not, as they think it best to do. And they received this freedom from the British people. It is the liberty above all, England, And, rather than that, I, as leader of the Liberal party, should remain quiescent at a time like this, I would rather go out of public life altogether."

No Election Imminent

"In this I know I am expressing the sentiment of every Liberal, and I believe of every Conservative also because I am glad to believe that, with very few exceptions, there is but one heart and one mind in Canada upon this question. The newspapers have been full of late of talk about an impending dissolution of parliament, with a general election to follow at no distant date. Undoubtedly there may be and probably are, some men who are pushing the government towards a dissolution. But, for my part, I never believed that there was to be a general election. The government, as far back as the month of June last, de-

ached in the war against France in 1870-1 seems to have turned their heads, and made them believe that they are super-human beings, and that they are not to be taken into consideration as human beings. These are the motives which inspire today the British people. The British people might have withdrawn their support from the government, but they might have left Belgium to be crushed, France to be dismembered, and reaped the benefit which would have accrued to them commercially. But the British people are not fighting this war for self-aggrandisement, or to gain territory. The British people are fighting to help the Motherland to crush the power of the civilization of the world. Could we afford to remain indifferent in such a test as this.

"It so happens that I have some position in the ranks of the Liberal party, and have been entrusted with the confidence of my fellow Liberals of Canada, now for something like 25 or 26 years. I have been asked by some: 'why should you support the government in their policy of sending men to the front? Why not leave all the worries to the government?' My answer was this: 'I have no particular love for the government, but I love my country, I love the land of my ancestors, France, I love the land of the liberty above all, England, And, rather than that, I, as leader of the Liberal party, should remain quiescent at a time like this, I would rather go out of public life altogether.'

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Portuguese Army and Navy.

The army of Portugal is a militia raised by conscription. It is in three categories, the active army, the reserve, and the territorial army. The active army consists of thirty-five regiments of three battalions, eleven cavalry regiments of four squadrons, and eight field artillery regiments. The peace establishment of the active army has been fixed at 140,000 men. To avoid duplication of force on a war footing, inclusive of reservists, municipal guards, and fiscal guards, something about 180,000 men. The reserve army is to consist of thirty-five regiments of infantry, eight squadrons of cavalry, and two squadrons of artillery. Portugal's navy comprises one armored vessel, five protected cruisers, two third-class cruisers, nineteen gunboats, one torpedo boat, four torpedo boats, sixteen river gunboats, four transports, and three training ships. Twelve other vessels, including two submarines, have been under construction.

After the first of the year New Jersey will require all automobiles to carry mirrors to enable drivers to see the road to their rear.

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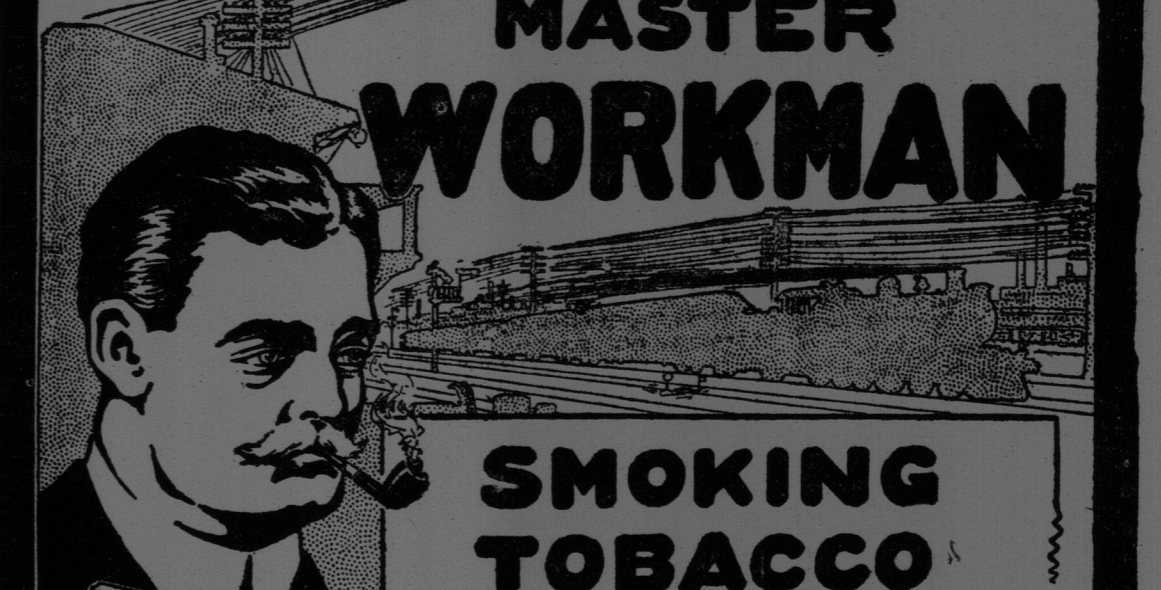
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SOME EXAMPLES

Good March Discipline Necessary—Aircraft and Machine Guns—Trench Fighting—The Cavalry—Views of Military Authorities

The British military authorities are raising a new army of more than a million men, and it is natural that those responsible for the training are looking carefully at the record on the continent to see whether the methods of training which have been developed and practised in the last ten years are correct.

The general effect of these records of the experience of the last four months is that the training of the British army has been conducted on sound and correct lines. Those who would fit themselves to face the enemy must study the text books in use when the war broke out. Of course, certain wrinkles are learned from practical experience.

For example, an officer of high rank after remarking on the effectiveness of the German artillery fire, says:—

"The German infantry, on the other hand, is inferior to our own in developing fire effect. A short field of fire (600 yards or even less) has been found sufficient to check a German infantry attack. Tactically, therefore, the best way of ground for defence, every effort should be made to combine the fire of our own guns and rifles against the enemy's infantry, while denying to the enemy the use of his artillery by the siting of trenches in positions which it is intended to hold on to, behind rather than on the crest line or forward slopes."

"This does not mean that advanced posts have been found to be of no value. On the contrary, in order that full advantage may be taken of the strength of such positions as described it has been found essential to prevent the enemy's rapid approach by the use of advance posts supported by artillery in order to gain time for deployment and the reconnaissance of the main position and under favorable conditions for its entrenchments."

Good March Discipline

The same officer makes, a remark upon a subject the importance of which civilians are apt to underrate.

"Men who have not been with the colors during the last four or five years do not understand the necessity for good march discipline. It should be impressed upon all ranks and should be resolutely insisted upon at all training previous to arriving in the theatre of war. There has been struggling, no doubt in great measure due to exhaustion during the first phase, but it is most necessary to tighten up the march discipline again and to prevent undue opening out and straggling."

"Horse wagons should not be parked on the road."

"Wagons should never be halted when passing through a village."

"When a halt is necessary it should be made before reaching or after passing a village."

"Men accompanying trains should carry their rifles and should march in formed bodies."

"Each unit should detail an officer with a small party of selected non-commissioned officers and men to march in rear of the unit in order to enforce orders against straggling, leaving the ranks for water and so forth."

Aircraft

Two new features of this war have been the use of aircraft and of machine guns. Upon these subjects this authority says:—

"The enemy's aircraft are numerous and efficient up to the moment that he obtains by this or other means excellent information as to our movements. It has been found impossible to conceal movements of troops and of supplies when on the march, from this observation, and the position of large bivouacs can always be observed from the air. But much can be done to conceal artillery positions and trenches, and the use of overhead cover, as we know from our own experience, makes it difficult to ascertain from the air whether trenches and gun emplacements are occupied or not. Troops should therefore be taught to understand the necessity for concealment from aircraft whenever the conditions admit of it."

"Machine guns have played a very important part in the war, and their use is apt in making use of their sur-

roundings."

Cavalry

During the last ten years the British cavalry has been trained with great diligence. Ignoring the advice of extremists, its leaders have taught the men to be expert alike with sword and lance and with the rifle. The result is that both the cold steel and the rifle have been used effectively. Certain highly placed observers thus are quoted thus:—

"The training of the cavalry with the rifle has been invaluable, and has given them great advantage over the enemy. There have been up to the present, no cases of large cavalry charges with the lance blanketed, but the latter has been used a good deal in small affairs."

In distinction to the German method of handling infantry in masses, these officers say that an infantry advance "should not be made in rigid lines, but with clouds of skirmishers five or six yards apart, thrown forward according to the ground and available cover."

"The essential thing," says one general at the front, "is to pay attention to the sound principles on which our training has been based."

This is a proud thing to be able to say. British soldiers judged accurately the nature of modern warfare and adapted the teaching of their men to it, on the whole with great success. It took brains to do that."

"The German infantry," writes an artillery officer, "cannot touch ours, and their shooting is deplorable. They seem to depend entirely on their machine guns, which are the very devil and malignantly handled." The same observer says: "To say that artillery cannot stop an infantry advance by itself is sheer nonsense. The German infantry will not face our artillery fire, nor that of the French."

MINISTER HEARD IN ADDRESS BEFORE CANADIAN CLUBS

Men's Gathering at Supper Time and Public Meeting Under Auspices of Women's Clubs in Imperial Theatre

A thorough, although necessarily hurried inspection of the units mustered in St. John for home and foreign service was made yesterday by Major General Hughes, minister of militia, who put in a strenuous day. In addition to his inspection of the 26th battalion, referred to in yesterday's Times, he inspected the Artillery and Army Service Corps, and was particularly well pleased with their showing.

Before his departure he addressed the Canadian Club in the Masonic Temple at 6.15 p. m., and also was the guest of honor at a reception tendered him by the Women's Canadian Club in the Imperial Theatre later in the evening. The minister was accompanied by Miss Hughes, who was the recipient of a bouquet from DeMonte, Brunswick and Valcartier Chapters, Daughters of the Empire, presented by Miss Rosemond McAvity. The meeting was opened with a short address by Mrs. Kabin, Miss Blenda Thompson sang "We'll never let the old flag fall." The minister gave an address, which varied but little from that which he gave at the meeting of the Canadian Club earlier in the evening.

Mrs. G. A. Kuhnring, president of the Women's Canadian Club, occupied the chair, and there were on the stage at her left Mrs. E. A. Smith, honorary president of the club; Mayor Frink, Miss Hughes, daughter of the general; Mrs. G. Blizard, Mrs. W. D. Forster, Miss Travers, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. G. A. Kuhnring, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. F. S. White, Miss Grimmer and Miss Rosemond McAvity; and the gentlemen, Col. H. H. McLean, Col. B. R. Armstrong, Col. J. L. McAvity, Col. A. E. Massie, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Senator Thomas, L. P. D. Tilley, M. P. P.; Col. E. T. Sturdee, and Colonel Murphy, who accompanied the general here.

At the conclusion of the general's address, which has been found to be very great indeed. Till they are located and engaged, machine guns play havoc with troops in close order, but when located they are easily knocked out by artillery fire, or silenced by a concentrated rifle fire. Great care should therefore be taken in selecting the positions for machine guns, in occupying them without attracting attention and in reserving fire till a suitable opportunity arrives, in order to make full use of their surprise effect. The only way to avoid the surprise effect of the enemy's machine guns is by careful reconnaissance."

French Fighting

French fighting has been a feature of the use of infantry. This officer says:—"Owing to the accuracy of the enemy's artillery fire, it is desirable that ground which is to be held defensively or to assist further advance should be entrenched. Trenches should be commenced at once with the light entrenching tool and improved later as opportunity occurs. They should be deep and narrow and should show above the ground level as little as possible, and all trenches should be traversed at intervals of five to ten rifles. When sitting trenches it should be borne in mind that the enemy is adept at bringing enfilade artillery fire to bear from flank positions. At any point, such as a salient, at which trenches are particularly liable to be shelled, they should be held defensively or taken as to their siting and they should be especially heavily traversed. Where head cover cannot be provided, cover from shell fire for the troops when not actually using their rifles, can readily be obtained by making recesses in the trenches on the side nearest to the enemy. It has been found that head-cover or anything that in any way interferes with the rapid use of the rifle is a disadvantage in positions where the trenches have a short field of fire and are therefore liable to be brushed. If immunity from shrapnel fire can be obtained up to the moment of having to resist the infantry attack, no more can be hoped for. Communication trenches for supports and ammunition supply are necessary and they should be wide enough to permit of a stretcher being carried along them so as to facilitate the removal of wounded."

"Support trenches may be close to the firing line trenches, but should be so made that the men can lie down and sleep. All trenches must be assimilated to the surroundings."

"Elbow rests have not generally been found useful."

"Protection against high-explosive shells of howitzers is unobtainable in field operations, but this effect can be localized by traverses."

During the last ten years the British cavalry has been trained with great diligence. Ignoring the advice of extremists, its leaders have taught the men to be expert alike with sword and lance and with the rifle. The result is that both the cold steel and the rifle have been used effectively. Certain highly placed observers thus are quoted thus:—

"The training of the cavalry with the rifle has been invaluable, and has given them great advantage over the enemy. There have been up to the present, no cases of large cavalry charges with the lance blanketed, but the latter has been used a good deal in small affairs."

In distinction to the German method of handling infantry in masses, these officers say that an infantry advance "should not be made in rigid lines, but with clouds of skirmishers five or six yards apart, thrown forward according to the ground and available cover."

"The essential thing," says one general at the front, "is to pay attention to the sound principles on which our training has been based."

This is a proud thing to be able to say. British soldiers judged accurately the nature of modern warfare and adapted the teaching of their men to it, on the whole with great success. It took brains to do that."

"The German infantry," writes an artillery officer, "cannot touch ours, and their shooting is deplorable. They seem to depend entirely on their machine guns, which are the very devil and malignantly handled." The same observer says: "To say that artillery cannot stop an infantry advance by itself is sheer nonsense. The German infantry will not face our artillery fire, nor that of the French."

speech, Mrs. E. A. Smith made an excellent address as follows:—

Madame President, General Hughes, Ladies and Gentlemen:— It must be a matter of great satisfaction to you to know that the Women's Canadian Club of St. John has been able to effect the capture of so important a military leader and strategist as Major General Hughes. In his recent campaign, the general has played so chivalrous a part, that we are proud to allow him to retain his sword. It is also a source of satisfaction to say that we have accomplished this feat without any visible warfare, although we did have valuable counsel and active assistance from our worthy friend, Colonel McLean.

I may say, that the quest for General Hughes was begun some time ago. As you know, Madame President, it fell to my lot, as convener of the committee, to provide a distinguished speaker for the club's December meeting. Personally I am greatly pleased with the result, as I trust you and all present are. It is needless to enter into further details. Suffice to say, Major General Hughes is here on a special mission to disengage the ability or the attractiveness of our other military leaders, our politicians, or our prominent public men, yet I feel safe in saying, that at this particular stage of our country's affairs, there is no one we could command who would prove more interesting than the gentleman who has addressed you.

The proof of this is apparent from the intense interest manifested by this audience throughout his enlightening address. The empire is at war, therefore Canada is at war, and I feel we are fortunate in having at this crucial period of our history as great a minister of militia as a man who possesses the ability, energy and foresight, which form so prominent a part of the mental equipment of our minister of militia. This is the hour, when men are needed from general down to private, and I am proud to say, 1100 of New Brunswick's best (whose worthy commander sits on the platform) are at this moment assembled in St. John, also our island Garrison, who are on guard for Canada.

But I may also add, though not called upon to do the uniform, we women of St. John and of all Canada feel that it is also our time for action and unity. We have taken up our share of the national burden to do all within our power in all the various ways within our sphere for the great common good.

Canada owes much to the men who are fighting her battles and bearing the burdens of state, but you will all concede she owes much to the noble women who so intently the principle of loyalty and devotion in the breasts of their sons, that the empire's call "To arms," has always met a prompt response and the history our loved empire is making today. I am sure will prove that amongst those who fought for freedom's cause, none proved more valiant aids than the sons of Canada!

I have therefore great pleasure, as honorary president of "The Women's Canadian Club" of St. John in conveying the club's thanks to Major General Hughes for his courtesy in appearing before us and to move that the appreciation of his effort and thanks of this

audience be tendered to him for his splendid address.

This was seconded in a graceful speech by Mrs. John A. McAvity. Then followed brief addresses by Mayor Frink, Col. H. H. McLean, Col. A. E. Massie, Col. B. R. Armstrong, Tipperary and the Marsellaise were sung at General Hughes' suggestion.

Before the Canadian Club, Major General Hughes gave an excellent review of the events leading up to the war, its progress and Canada's part in the conflict.

The minister laid extreme emphasis on the supreme necessity of Germany being beaten in the war and of peace terms being dictated in Berlin. He declared confidently that Canadian troops would be in the victorious march through Berlin but he admitted that the difficulty of the work was still to be faced. The Allies would not be ready for the real forward move under General Joffre until they could fire 100,000 shells a day at the Germans could. He mentioned that the Canadians might soon be crossing over to France and he told in picturesque way that very many Americans were being enlisted in the Canadian contingents.

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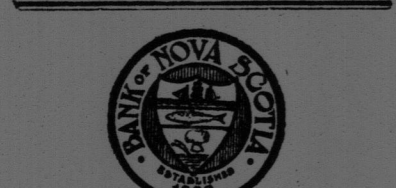
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The bill of fare for Christmas is hardly complete without the ever delicious plum pudding, but this year it will cost considerably more to have it placed upon the table than in past seasons. Great Britain is at war, and in her hour of need has commandeered many ships which would otherwise have probably brought supplies of dried fruits, peel, nuts, and other essentials for the proverbial pudding, across the oceans to Canada, from different foreign ports, or else the fact of the war being on has prevented shipments from countries directly concerned. Turkey's entrance has effected the usual supplies of Sultana raisins.

Steamers arriving at St. John during the last week have been eagerly awaited not only by merchants here but throughout Canada, for they have been expecting supplies of fruits and nuts. Whether they will be generally available for the holiday trade or not is difficult to say. Shipments have been known to be on the way from some ports but when they are unknown, in fact in the case of Turkey's exports it is not likely they would now be taken in view of that country being an enemy.

For the reasons just given, with the consequent increase in freights, as well as for the usual causes which go to affect the market, advances are noted in the price of the pudding, slight in some instances of course, but advances just the same.

And so far as the home market is concerned flour and sugar are very much higher than in past years, the former being from \$1.80 to \$1.90 a barrel more, and sugar about \$2 more per hundred. Lard is costing about the same as last season. Lemon, orange and citron peel are all costing a little more than last Christmas; raisins are about the same while currants are about half a cent higher and apples very few new arrivals having come to hand in time for distribution among the trade.

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The new school, which has been in process of erection less than six months, is two stories high, 98-4 feet long, and 70 feet wide. The foundations are of concrete faced with brick. The school is of the most modern type and is being built according to the plans of the standard schools in the United States. It contains eight class rooms, teachers' room, library, and large basement, consisting of store room, tool room, etc. The class rooms are thirty-two feet long, twenty-seven feet wide and thirteen feet high and will have a seating capacity for fifty pupils. Each room will have a book case and a separate cloak room or wardrobe. These will be fireproof and ventilated.

There will be no square corners in any of the rooms; all are rounded so that they will not catch dirt or dust. The stairs of the building are being erected between fireproof walls. The boiler room and corridor leading to it, will also be fireproof, thus diminishing the smallest possibility of fire. The building is so constructed that there is no possible chance for fire getting from one floor to another, as all class room partitions are of twelve inch brick work. All the steel columns are encased in brick and concrete, to protect them from fire and heat. All the interior plastering is done directly on the brick walls—no wood whatever being used in the partitions. All stairs, and stair wells to the second floor are fire proof. The ceilings in the class and cloak rooms are done in stamped steel. The heating is to be steam low pressure vacuum vapor system. The floors are to be finished in tile. The building when completed will be one of the most modern in Canada.

POLICE COURT

Evidence in Assault Case — Robbery on Highway is Charged

An assault case in which Frank Mason was charged with kicking Mrs. G. Horn, was aired in the police court this morning. The plaintiff said that on Monday night she heard a disturbance in a yard adjoining her house in Elm street, and went to find out what was the matter. Upon learning that her husband had gone to the assistance of a boy, whom she said the defendant was striking, she said she went into the yard and took hold of her husband, telling him to go into the house. While doing so she said the defendant kicked her, rendering her unconscious, and necessitating the attendance of a doctor.

Her husband said that he saw the defendant striking a boy, whom he had employed to shingle the side of his house, and he immediately went to his assistance and struck Mason a blow on the jaw. He said that he saw Mason kick a woman who wore a dress like his wife, and later learned that it was his wife who had been injured.

Mrs. Charles Brown, a sister of the defendant, testified that she was entering her yard accompanied by her brother when a boy passed a remark and her brother struck him. She denied that she had kicked the plaintiff, saying that he was so badly beaten by Horn that he was lying on the ground and was not able to kick anybody.

Mrs. Mason, mother of the defendant, corroborated these statements, and said her son was so badly injured that it required four men to carry him into the house.

Dr. M. Case testified that he was called to attend the plaintiff and found that she had sustained a bruise and dislocation. The case was then laid over until Friday morning.

The case of Kenneth Hamilton, who is alleged to have assaulted Louis Jones, was not taken up as the plaintiff was not in court.

John Thorne, a sailor, who was arrested at the instigation of the captain of the Norwegian bark Pestacoze on a charge of desertion, pleaded guilty. He said that he did not like the ship and did not want to go back to her. As he had signed for a specified time the magistrate informed him that he would have to be sent to jail until the bark was ready to sail.

John Hayes, who it is alleged, stole \$1 from a Roumanian laborer named Greg Teterosh, pleaded not guilty. The case will be taken up Friday morning.

The plaintiff accuses the defendant and another young man of holding him up on the Westmorland road and demanding money from him. When he took the purse out, he said, they took a dollar and started towards the city.

LARGE ORDER FOR NAILS

The local nail industries have received a boom since the outbreak of the present war, and are now reaping a harvest at Germany's expense. The Maritime Nail Works have received orders for 40,000 kegs of nails to be shipped to European markets. S. E. Elkin today said the plant was being run night and day in order to supply the increasing demand. The nails until recently were put up in kegs but are now being placed in bags, which are said to be more easily handled.

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A Big Warm Reefer, \$55.00 to \$100.00	Fancy Dress Vest, \$1.50 to \$6.00	Dressing Gown, \$5.00 to \$15.00	Silk Mufflers, 50c. to \$8.00
Fancy Vest, \$1.50 to \$6.00	New Tweed Business Suit, \$65.00 to \$100.00	Fancy Handle Umbrella, \$1.00 to \$10.00	Military Brushes, \$1.50 to \$5.00
Suit Fine Underwear, \$6.50 to \$30.00	Safety Razors, \$1.00 to \$6.00	Shaving Mirrors, \$2.00 to \$5.00	Handkerchief and Glove Cases, \$1.75
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