

CHARGE GERMANY WITH TREACHERY

Ready to Sacrifice Her Own Allies

MIGHT TAKE AUSTRIA

As Recompense For Lost Territory and Prestige—Same Fate For Italy—Throw Turkey Overboard

Paris, Dec. 30.—The French press naturally is eager to mention and emphasize all indications of ill-feeling between Austria and Germany, but according to a Matin editorial, a new and significant state of mind is pervading Germany, due to the disappointment at Austria's military failures which seem likely to soon terminate in total collapse.

The Matin's Verdun correspondent remarks the surprising unanimity among prisoners of all grades and from all districts of Germany, captured during the last month, on the subject of Austria.

"It was Austria's fault," they say. "We are fighting Austria's battle which her feebleness is likely to cause us to lose." Many German officers, some of high rank, develop this attitude further, declaring that Germany had no quarrel with France, who is England's tool, while Russia primarily engaged in the conflict to avenge Austrian tyranny over Serbia.

Belgium, they admit, is devoid of blame. Its devastated territory, worthless now, might be returned to the Belgians, and even the invaded French provinces and Alsace-Lorraine might be returned to France, while Russia might keep Galicia. In compensation for loss of prestige and territory, Germany, they suggest, with characteristically cynical disregard for treaties, could take the Austrian territory, from Bavaria to the Adriatic, thus punishing Italy for her perfidious neutrality and preparing a Mediterranean stronghold against England. Germany's return for Austria's dismemberment would satisfy all Germany's enemies save England. Even Roumania and the Balkan states would support Germany in return for the bloodless occupation of coveted territory.

Should Russia not be content with Galicia, Turkey also might be overboard, thus winning new friends for Germany at the expense of old ones who had become a burden and a hindrance. Such indecent schemings, says the Matin, appears incredible, but in view of the recent trend of German diplomacy, it is not inherently improbable, and it is exceedingly dangerous, as calculated to cause a rift in the unity of the Allies.

One incident of the highest importance, it concludes, demonstrates the sincerity of German methods. At the height of the anti-bellum crisis, Von Jagow, and other German diplomats persisted in declaring on oath that Austria was ignorant of the nature of the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia.

Apart from the fact that the Bavarian minister declared that he was acquainted with the contents of the note three days before it was sent, an Austrian diplomat recently informed the Hausmann Gazette that the delay in the publication of the Austrian Red Book—an appropriate title, intersects the French frontier, sarcastically—the only official diplomatic document now unpublished, was because it "gave away" Germany too utterly for excuse or explanation.

For War Against War. London, Dec. 31.—Carl Liebenow, Socialist member of the German Reichstag, the only member who voted against a new war credit, has sent a New Year's message to British Socialists in which he calls upon the workers of the world to unite in a war against the war.

BACK TO HALIFAX. An escort arrived in the city this morning to take charge of a soldier, Ivan Frank Park, arrested as a deserter from the Royal Cavalry Regiment, Halifax.

AGAIN IN CHARGE. Alfred Hanson, who escaped from the boys' industrial school on Tuesday, was returned to the authorities by his relatives this morning.

BIRTHS. COLWELL.—On December 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Colwell, 23 Bellevue street, a son.

DEATHS. HENNESSEY.—In this city on the 31st inst., Honora, widow of David Hennessey, in the 87th year of her age, leaving one daughter and two sons to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday at 2.30, from her late residence, 57 Dorchester street. Friends invited to attend.

HOLT.—At the General Public Hospital, on the 31st inst., Jas. T., son of the late Jas. T. and Ann Holt, aged 58.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. M. Courtwright Ewing, 45 Carmarthen street, Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

REED.—On Dec. 30, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Causey, 174 Queen street, James Reed, aged ninety-nine years.

Funeral Friday at 2.30, from 174 Queen street.

TOWER.—In this city, after a lingering illness, Amos Tower, in his 38th year. He leaves, besides his wife and two children, his father, two sisters and one brother.

ALINGHAM.—At her residence, 118 Guilford street, West St. John, on Dec. 30, Mrs. John Allingham, in her fifty-fourth year, leaving her husband, four sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

FRASER.—At Gardner's Creek on Sunday, the 27th inst., Miss Jessie Fraser, leaving one sister to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday, the 30th, at 3 o'clock.

CARDS OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caples wish to thank their friends for the kindness shown to them in their sad bereavement. Patrick McCann and family wish to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their late bereavement.

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OUR SOLDIERS

The Women's Canadian Club gave a fund for the soldiers of the 29th Battalion last evening by adding a generous supply of cold ham, cold turkey and cranberries to their supper menu. This was arranged as a little surprise for the men who are separated at this season from their home circles and included, besides those spending the holiday season on duty at the armories, a large number of men who were not present at the dinner given by the club on Christmas day. It was at first intended to get up a second dinner on New Year's Day but, as the mayor and council had arranged to do this, the Women's Canadian Club realized that the matter would be done handsomely without their help and it was felt that a little extra treat at this season, when people in their homes are accustomed to plenty of good cheer, would give a great deal of pleasure to our soldier boys. It is therefore a mistake to connect the Women's Canadian Club or any of its members in any way with the entertainment being arranged by His Worship the Mayor for New Year's Day. It is a separate and distinct thing from anything that this club is doing and is to be an occasion when the hospitality and good will of the city is to be fittingly expressed to the soldiers by the mayor and the council.

The members of the Carleton Corner Band have volunteered their services for the entertainment to be given for the local soldiers in the armory tomorrow, New Year's night. Several members of the Divisional Ammunition Column in training in Fredericton, came home this morning and were given a hearty welcome. They are on New Year's leave, which will continue until Monday. The great majority of the local volunteers with the units training here will be on duty tomorrow, as those who have Christmas leave will not be granted another session over tomorrow.

COULD RECALL OLD DAYS IN ST. JOHN

James Lowell Reed, whose death is referred to elsewhere, was one of the few persons who could recall the old days of the history of St. John. He lived in King street when there were only two houses there, and when King street was a cedar grove. He took part in the celebration of Queen Victoria's coronation and shared in the roast ox which was prepared in what is now the square.

For a time he was in the shoemaking business in Gtmain street, but followed the sea for many years, and made the trip around Cape Horn three times. He had thirteen children, of whom eight survive. They are: William H. Reed, St. John; Robert Reed, Arlington, Vt.; Mrs. Simon Stockford, Mrs. Maggie Carr, Mrs. Eliza J. Causey, St. John; Mrs. George H. Galbraith and Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, Lorneville, and Mrs. George J. Maston, Amherst. He is also survived by fifty-four grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 on Friday afternoon, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Causey, 174 Queen street. A SUCCESSFUL EVENT. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of L'Assomption Society, in their room in Union street last night, conducted a most enjoyable whist party, at which quite a large number were present. The prize winners were: Mrs. Arthur LeBlanc, first ladies'; J. O. Martin, first gentlemen's; Miss T. Thibideau, ladies' consolation, and Arthur Chase, gentlemen's consolation. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. J. E. Legere and Mr. T. Lecouffe, while the managing committee was composed of J. E. Legere, A. Babineau, J. E. Breaux and T. Aucoin. Refreshments were served, and a general good time enjoyed by all present.

POULTRY SCARCE. There was a marked scarcity of turkeys in the market today, and the price advanced to thirty-four and thirty-five cents a pound. Geese were also in scanty supply and brought from \$2 to \$2.50, while chickens sold at twenty-five cents. Fowl brought from eighteen to twenty cents.

TEMPUS FUGIT. New Years Day, 1915. An act that is twelve months ago past. Since last we held an opening year, it seems but yesterday, the last Old Time has surely changed his gear.

Time flies more swiftly every day, but ah! though shorter seems the road. The sun sets sooner on the way, And heavier grows the daily load.

But courage, comrades, we will make The most of life while we may. And bear a hand for friendship's sake, To cheer our brothers on the way.

So comrades, when we near the end Of life (it may be near us now); We shall not fear, but hail Death-Friend!

And make to him our final bow. For what it is that lies beyond The mystic border, who can say? Today we live! Dear heart respond—More luck and health! This New Year's Day.

HOPE A. THOMSON, 71 Brittain street. Marconi A. Senator. Rome, Dec. 31.—Giuglielmo Marconi has been appointed a member of the Italian senate by King Victor Emmanuel.

LOCAL NEWS

WANTED—125 young ladies to serve at table at the soldiers' New Year's supper at the armory on the evening of New Year's day at 6 p. m. For terms of employment apply to Wanamaker's, King square, city.

BROWN BETTY TEA SHOP. Special New Year's Eve supper from 8 until 12 o'clock.

Jan. 2, last day to redeem Teddy bear checks.—Phillips' Stores. 1-4

IMPERIAL ON NEW YEAR'S DAY. Tomorrow at Imperial Theatre doors will be opened at 1.30 and the big feature of the bill will be the grand final three-reel chapter of the "Trey O' Hearts," also some splendid war films specially imported, additional dramas and comedies and the roaring vaudeville farce "A Model Couple," by Scott and Marke. Don't miss the thrilling and waterfalls pleasing finale of the "Trey O' Hearts."

FOR VISITING CARDS. Phone 301-3, Taylor Bros., 31 King Square, gold and silver plating, name plates to order.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE. The time honored watch night service will be held in Centenary Methodist church this Thursday evening at 10.45 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Barradough will speak on "A Good Resolution." If you desire to make a good beginning of the new year, you are invited to attend this service and join in its unique closing features.

MOOSE NOTICE. All members of the Loyal Order of Moose are hereby notified that tonight, New Year's Eve, will be a social open night at the Moose Home, 112 Hazen street. Members and their friends are invited to be present. Special amusements, including card tournaments, Dutch auction and several competitions. A special good time for all.

No. 301 was the lucky number for bicycle drawn at 101 Ludlow street west.

Overalls, waterproof boots and leopards and rubbers.—Mulholland's new line of shoes, 39 King square. Look for electric sign. 1-3.

MULHOLLAND HAS HIS FIRST CHEAP SALE ON. In order to make room for new spring goods. Sale includes everything. We will also give you back your money in store credit. Look for electric sign, Mulholland's, King square, north side, No. 38. 1-3.

A GREAT DISCOVERY. Took's collars, 2 for 5c, for today and Saturday only, at Mulholland's, 39 King square. Look for electric sign. 1-3.

Band on Carleton Rink New Year's afternoon and evening, and Saturday afternoon.

62nd Band will meet at their band room at 8 o'clock tonight in uniform.

Homemade candy 14c. ub. for week end.—Phillips' Stores.

SATURDAY PHILLIPS' STORES. Peppermint Chews 12c. lb., Neilson's chocolates 83c. lb., fluffy puffs 15c. lb., butterscotch 14c. lb., grape fruit 5c. each, roast oranges 2 do. 25c.

Excellent ice at the Vic tonight.

Band at Queens Rink New Year's afternoon and evening.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT. Buy your meats and vegetables at Doyle's and save money by paying cash. Phone 187-31. 15c. for 20c. fresh Pork, 15c. for 20c. beef, 8c. and 10c.; roast beef, 10c., 12c. and 14c.; mutton chops, 15c.; vegetables and canned goods.—Doyle's, 209 Brunswick street, near Haymarket square.

IMPERIAL'S PLANS FOR TONIGHT. The annual Christmas Imperial Theatre will put on the Famous Players' production "The Better Man," also one of Geo. Ade's slang plays in pictures as well as the vaudeville act. There will be an additional reel or more of film to carry the programme along to 8.45 when the regular show will be closed and the house emptied. At 9 o'clock the overture will be played for the military dramatic production "Our's" under the auspices of the High School Alumnus.

The proceeds of this entertainment, which a large attendance is assured, go to the Belgian and Red Cross Funds. It is expected the performance will be over in time to allow those present to attend watch meeting if they had already planned to do so.

Band at Queens Rink tonight, excellent ice.

Band at Victoria Rink New Year's afternoon and evening.

GIFTS FOR MISSIONS. The annual Christmas supper of the Victoria street Sunday school was held on Tuesday evening, December 29. After the supper a programme entitled "White Gifts for the King" was successfully carried out. A representative from each class placed its gift at the foot of the tree. A very gratifying sum was thus received for missions. The Sunday school room was very prettily decorated in green and white.

MOOSE NOTICE. Moose and friends, come to the home 112 Hazen street, tonight and welcome the New Year in.

WAR NOTES. A French submarine torpedoed an Austrian dreadnought near Pola yesterday. The warship was pierced but managed to dock.

Some fifteen German persons were killed and thirty wounded yesterday when German aeroplanes flew over Dunkirk dropping bombs.

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 constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear, or, if suppressed, you have a deaf ear. This tube is restored to its normal condition, having first been destroyed by the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent for circular, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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SHOW MOVING PICTURES OF BIG GAME IN WILDS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Augusta, Dec. 30.—The annual meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association in this city on Jan. 21, will probably be the most interesting in years. Dr. Heber Bishop and his exceedingly interesting moving pictures on game subjects will be a star attraction. Doctor Bishop, of Boston, is one of the best known sportsmen in the east. He has volunteered to show his pictures from a sincere interest in the welfare of the association. The moving films consist of four reels, one quite a lengthy one, depicting moose hunting in New Brunswick, trout fishing in Rangely, and salmon fishing in New Brunswick. All these lead up to the fall of the bull moose, and the taking of trout and salmon, and are realistic. The fourth reel, which Doctor Bishop considers the best of all, was the result of ten days' work with Charles D. Kellogg, lecturer and nature man. Mr. Kellogg was Doctor Bishop's guest, with his moving picture operator, on a trip in New Brunswick in the middle of the summer. They saw 103 moose, and took pictures of bulls, cows and calves. It takes nearly an hour to display these films. In addition Doctor Bishop will show lantern slides on subjects connected principally with moose hunting. These are shown in connection with an address, Life in the Woods.

BRIGADIER-GENERALS. Four Canadian Officers Have Been Appointed.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Four brigadier-generals have been gazetted. Having experience, the following Canadian officers have been appointed brigadier-generals: D. O. C. Smith, Halifax; the others: Colonel Henry Smith, Ottawa; Judge Advocate-General, Colonel S. Benson, Ottawa; and Master General of Ordnance, Colonel W. E. Hodgins, D. O. C., at London. It is understood that the three officers who will be chosen as the eastern brigade of the second Canadian division are Colonel J. P. Landry, of Quebec, to command the eastern brigade; Colonel Septimus Demitson, of the Ontario brigade; and Colonel Cowan of Portage la Prairie, to command the western brigade. It is understood that Colonel Victor Williams may be given command of the Mounted Rifles. It is said that Colonel Winter, of Ottawa, will be given a place on the staff of the second division. Colonel Hemming is not going to Winnipeg. He prefers remaining at Kingston and completing the organization of his regiment. The place of Major-General Steele, as officer commanding at Winnipeg is likely to be filled mandating at Winnipeg by Rev. H. A. and Colonel Thomson, of Winnipeg.

GREAT TRENCHES NOW ENCLOSE FRENCH CAPITAL

Circle of Nearly 200 Miles—Completion of Work Begun When Siege Threatened. Paris, Dec. 31.—The army of excavators who, early in September, began to dig Paris in when a German siege was threatened, have completed their work. The General Confederation of Workers alone sent 5,000 volunteers, who provided their own digging tools, and were merely recompensed by a daily ration of food. Thousands of Belgian refugees, hard from their own land, have also assisted in the work. The city now lies in the centre of an entrenched camp, whose diameter is about sixty miles, and whose circumference is nearly 200 miles. This is surrounded by rows of trenches, the banks of which are covered with logs and turf through which loopholes have been left for rifle fire. All of them communicate with each other and contain traverses and saps to prevent them being cut. The trenches are filled with barbed wire entanglements placed in all positions where an attack might originate. Still other precautions have been taken in front of the advanced line of trenches by digging of deep ditches, whose existence is hidden by a light covering of branches and turf, making them invisible to approaching cavalry, infantry or artillery and forming veritable traps into which an attacking force might fall a prey to the defenders' machine-guns and rifles. The approaches to the trenches from the rear consist of subterranean galleries which permit the reliefs to be made without any exposure of the men. All along this front posts of observation have been established, each of which is constantly occupied by at least three men provided with powerful field-glasses and in direct telephonic communication with headquarters and with the artillery batteries in the immediate vicinity. The emplacements of these batteries are known only to the headquarters staff and to the men who serve the guns, all of which are buried in the earth, only their muzzles protruding for the benefit of the gunners the ranges of all prominent objects in the front have been measured. Behind the lines of trenches runs a light railroad line for the purpose of bringing up ammunition and food and also if necessary reinforcements of men to any point which might be menaced. Further provision for the conveyance of reinforcements is at hand in the large numbers of automobiles of all kinds which can make the journey speedily from any one point to another, carrying groups of armed men. The existing forts also have been strengthened, but now serve only as supporting points and depots for large bodies of troops resting from their trench duty.

RECENT DEATHS

Miss Ida J. Harmon died on Monday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. George A. Murchie, in Calais, at the age of thirty-six years. Miss Harmon had been ill for some time. She was a native of Milltown, N. B., but had lived in Calais for many years, making her home at the Murchie residence.

RECENT WEDDINGS

At Mac's Bay on Dec. 22, Miss Henrietta Gertrude Thorp, fourth daughter of Mrs. Geo. E. Thorp and Hazel Thompson Small were married in the home of the bride's mother. At the residence of Miles Jones, Burt's Corner, on Dec. 29, Frank Allen was united in marriage to Miss Florence V. Jones, daughter of Miles Jones of that place. For the Bank Rate Unchanged. London, Dec. 31.—The discount rate of the Bank of England remains unchanged at 5 per cent.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

MINCE and LEMON pies, FRUIT cake, doughnuts, LORD BALTIMORE cake, etc.—Women's Exchange, Tea and Luncheon Room, 158 Union St. COAL! COAL! Scotch and American Anthracite, Minnie, Broad Cove, and Sydney soft coal by the ton, load, barrel or bag. FORD H. LOGAN, 90-98 City Road. Tel. Main 2175-45. CHAMBERMAID Wanted. Apply Dufferin Hotel. 20273-1-4. WANTED—Girl general housework, family of three. Apply Mrs. M. W. July, 126 St. James street. 20273-1-7. LOST—Oval gold brooch, valuable because of association. Reward of \$5.00 if returned to Times office. 20271-1-7. WANTED—Female cook, wages, \$30; also table girl, Grant's Employment Agency, 205 Charlotte street, West. 20250-1-2. WANTED—A girl for general housework, family of three. Apply 136 Waterloo street. Telephone 2028. 20288-1-7. TO DUVALS, 17 Waterloo, for skates, sleds, frames, carts, express wagons, children's dishes, dolls, pocket cutlery, carrying sets, chairs, seats, and a thousand other things. 20271-1-7. BLACK FOX ARE TO BE TAXED IN MAINE. Augusta, Dec. 31.—Black foxes are properly and they are taxable under the statute the same as other chattels, according to an opinion rendered Wednesday by Hon. Roscoe T. Holt of Portland, assistant attorney-general, in response to a query by Hon. Bertrand G. McIntire, of East Waterford, the chairman of the board of state assessors. The decision is as follows: "The question whether black foxes on fox farms are taxable depends whether they are subjects of property. Though no property exists in wild animals so long as they remain in their natural state, when reduced to possession they are subjects of property as are other chattels, entitled to protection of the law. Thus in James versus Wood, 82 Maine 178, an action of trespass was sustained for liberating a deer which the plaintiff had captured and had confined on his land. Black foxes raised for commercial purposes are likewise subject of property entitled to the protection of the law and should therefore be liable for taxation to pay for protection. Since they are property, they are taxable under the statute the same as other chattels."

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 31.—After opening 1/4 to 1/2 higher wheat prices underwent a sag that for the most part went well under last night's level.

WAS CANCELLED

The annual Christmas entertainment for the pupils of St. John the Baptist Sunday school has been cancelled owing to the death of Monsignor Chapman, V. G. DELICATESSEN SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY. Bofled Ham 50c. a lb. Dressed Roast Pork 40c. a lb. Roast Chicken \$1.00 to \$1.25 each Plum Pudding 50c., 60c. and 80c. each Mince Pies 15c. and 30c. Nothing But Home Cooking Done at This Store. C. DENNISON, Phone 1986-42. 41 Peters St.

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Cream Corn, 8c. can, 90c. doz.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Johnston, aged sixty-five years, of Paradise Row, received a severe cut on the forehead yesterday when she was knocked down by a sleigh while crossing Mill street. R. L. McKinnon, of the A. M. C., gave first aid treatment.

Band at Queens Rink New Year's afternoon and evening.

Band at Queens Rink tonight, excellent ice.

Excellent ice at the Vic tonight.

Band at Victoria Rink New Year's afternoon and evening.

Band on Carleton Rink New Year's afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon.

CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHTS

The stores of T. McAvity and Sons will close Saturdays at 9 o'clock during January and February.

The stores of W. H. Thorne & Company will not be open Saturday evenings during the months of January and February.

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THE WAR NEWS.

Today's news of the war is of a cheering character, since it tells of further improvement of the position of the Allies. The correspondent of the London Morning Post believes that the Germans have exhausted their strength in Poland, where their losses have been very great, and where they appear unable to hold some of the positions gained at enormous cost.

With regard to the situation in Belgium and France, a very cheering report has been given out by the French war office, to the effect that the enemy has everywhere been reduced to a defensive attitude.

While the conditions are thus generally favorable to the Allies in the field, both Britain and France, and doubtless the like is true of Russia, are bending every energy to the task of providing each other with the spring or early summer to take the offensive in such overwhelming force as to drive the Germans back into their own territory, and gain the victory for which the world waits.

Reviewing the whole situation after five months of war there is ample justification for the statement that Germany is facing utter defeat. She has failed in the raid on Paris and the raid on Calais, and is now on the defensive with weakened forces in Belgium and France. In the east she has failed in the advance on Warsaw, and her Austrian ally has suffered defeat in Galicia. The situation in the east is no more hopeful for Germany than that in the west. The pressure is so strong both east and west, that she cannot afford to reduce her fighting force at either point, and therefore must submit to a constant weakening process, which will force the gradual withdrawal of her army into her own territory. That she will be able to make a very strong defence is not a matter of doubt, but in the end she must suffer defeat and humiliation.

THE PASSING YEAR.

At the beginning of the present year no one believed that its close would see the greatest war of all time in progress. There were those who believed it to be the intention of Germany to strike when believed the time favorable; but at the beginning of the year which is now closing the view found expression in the British press that relations with Germany were more cordial than had been for a long time. So far as public opinion in Canada is concerned, the government as late as July decided to put the cruisers Niobe and Rainbow out of commission, which is an evidence that no fears were entertained at Ottawa as to a possible war in which the British Empire would be involved. The war came, however, and brought with it the most remarkable demonstration of the unity of the British Empire that has ever been witnessed. Enough has happened during the five months of active warfare to make it perfectly safe to predict the utter defeat of Germany, and the destruction of that German militarism which has cursed the world for forty years. The world is paying a dreadful price, but in the end it will be a better world, with nobler ideals and the prospect of prolonged peace.

The Dominion of Canada has found itself in the trying months of the last half of this year. Before war was declared general business had suffered a recession, and a severe check had been given to the speculative spirit, but when the war came and the country was confronted with the tremendous issues of the great conflict the real testing time had come. With a splendid energy the people rose to the occasion, solved every problem as it arose, and now after five months of war the country is not only doing business as usual, but has given a remarkable demonstration of devotion to the Empire, and of a serene spirit of self-reliance under the most trying conditions. Political discord ceased, the all-absorbing pursuit of wealth gave place to the spirit of devotion and self-sacrifice, and a more profound attention to those things which are of supreme value in the life of a nation.

The year that is closing has brought a revelation to the people of the Maritime Provinces. This portion of Canada has borne the stress of financial depression and of the war better than any other part of Canada. General business has been on a sounder basis, there has been less unemployment, and the condition of the people has been more generally satisfactory than that of the people of other provinces. This new consciousness that has come to our people, and which will find fuller expression in the recently organized Maritime War League, should be of incalculable benefit. A financial authority has said that he sees no reason why times should be as good in these provinces in 1915 as they have been in 1914, and that a comforting assurance as we say good-bye to the old year.

The pointed snub given by Mr. Hazen to the board of trade in connection with the visit of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners is a subject of interest, the more so because of what would do for Mr. Hazen and Mr. not long before.

THE BRITISH FLEET.

One of the remarkable features of this war has been the apparent effacement of the British fleet which sailed out nearly five months ago into the waters of the North Sea. No great naval battle has occurred, and most of the more apparent work done has been done by cruisers. For nearly five months that fleet has rendered the German fleet ineffective, and the value of its services is perhaps not as fully realized as it should be because there has been nothing spectacular about it, and its movements have been shrouded in mystery. We know that other sections of the British navy have driven German commerce from the seas, and have accounted for almost all the German cruisers which were at large in the Atlantic and the Pacific; but this great fleet in the North Sea, sticking to its task with bulldog tenacity, is seldom or never mentioned in the cables, news, and we only know that it is there because of the fact that the German navy still remains ineffective. The raid by German cruisers on the English coast and the exploits of German submarines have aroused some fear, but it is rapidly passing away, and the brilliant exploit of the British cruisers and seaplanes at Ouxhaven has strengthened the conviction that the British fleet is fully able to guard the coasts of Britain and to defeat the navy of Germany if it should come out to give battle. After five months of war the German Zeppelins have done nothing worthy of record, and there does not seem to be any good reason to fear them in the future. Undoubtedly, if Germany put forth all her force in a combined naval and aerial attack, her defeat would not be accomplished without considerable loss to the British; but that her defeat would be accomplished is not a matter of doubt.

Tomorrow, New Year's Day, The Times will not be issued. This journal extends to all best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

International comment on the American note of protest to Britain indicates a general feeling that the matter will be amicably adjusted.

The province of Alberta, under the provincial direct legislation act will have submitted to the people, probably in June next, a referendum on prohibition.

A despatch from San Francisco gives currency to a rumor that German reservists in the United States may get together on the Pacific Coast and raid British Columbia, in order to compel Canada to keep her troops at home. Canadians will not lose any sleep because of the publication of this yarn.

The Toronto News is not in favor of the single tax, but in a discussion of the question says: "But we go more than half way with the single taxers. A far greater proportion of ground rentals should be appropriated for public purposes. Land held out of use by speculators should be taxed into use or out of the hands of unproductive holders." This is a notable concession and shows how the levian of tax reform is spreading in Ontario.

What is the matter with the militia department? A Montreal despatch yesterday said that 128 men were to be recruited there at once to reinforce the Princess Patricia's Regiment. Today a Montreal despatch says that after 128 men volunteered they were rejected, and told that the force is to be recruited at Quebec. But a Vancouver despatch today says that 127 officers and men from the 60th Battalion there have been ordered to the front to reinforce the Patricia's. What news will tomorrow bring, and where is the censor?

DEATH OF I. E. SHEASGREEN

I. E. Sheasgreen died this week in Portland, Me., where he removed from Woodstock a few years ago. He was about forty years of age. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Katherine McCormack of Woodstock, and one child. Mr. Sheasgreen went to Woodstock as a young man from North Esk, Miramichi, and was employed as a drug clerk for C. G. Connel. The latter wished to remove to Digby, and the business was purchased by Mr. Sheasgreen. Possessed of abilities of a high order and a genial disposition he built up a large business, but ill health caused him to dispose of the property a few years ago and remove with his family to Portland, Me. He was a member of the town council for two terms and was the youngest man probably ever elected to the board. He was chairman of the fire department and improved the service wonderfully. He was one of the young leaders of the Conservative party, and his name was frequently mentioned as one of the ticket for the legislature, in days gone by. The party recognized his services, and Hon. K. F. Fleming, on behalf of the party, made him a presentation of a purse of gold on the eve of his departure to the States. Mr. Sheasgreen was a prominent worker in the congregation of St. Gertrude's church, and a practical Catholic. He held about all the offices in the gift of the A. O. H. there, and when provincial president of that body he personally organized the North Shore, which is now the strongest district numerically in the maritime provinces, and he was the provincial delegate at a national convention. He was a popular man, an eloquent speaker, a true friend, and leaves many admirers to mourn his death.

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AMUSING LETTERS TO CANADIAN SOLDIERS

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(Suff. Correspondent of The Toronto Mail and Empire.) Salisbury, Eng., Dec. 10—"A Sport, Canadian contingent, Salisbury Plain."

The private at the base post-office passed in his work of sorting a great stack of mail. In his hand he held a very ordinary-looking letter nearly addressed as above, and postmarked "London." The private was not aware of the identity of "A Sport" nor was there anything in the address to indicate to what unit the said gentleman was attached. So he handed it over to the sergeant.

The sergeant was equally puzzled. He knew there were lots of sports among the Canadians, but which one had the best claim to this note? He declined the responsibility of passing upon this problem, so off went the letter to Lieut. Murray, O. C. of the Postal Corps. Mr. Murray endeavored most assiduously to persuade some of the sports of his acquaintance to accept the now mysterious note, but without success. Ultimately it found its way back to the dead letter box at the base.

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unclaimed. Then one day the sergeant was opening insufficiently addressed letters with the object of returning them to the senders, if possible, when he once more found the one for Mr. Sport. Opening it he found this note: "To A Sport, Canadian Contingent—I am a young widow, considered not bad looking, and have three children. Will any man in the Canadian contingent who is sport enough to marry me please communicate with me at London, W. C."

The address inside was definite enough, but the sergeant did not return it. Instead, he sent it out to the camp again, and it is now being handed around among the sports. So far none has felt sporty enough to take the fair young widow at her word, but there may yet be a romance. This is only one example of the many amusing experiences of the men in the Canadian Postal Corps. Nearly every day among the thousands of letters that arrive for the volunteers from Canada come many that are not properly addressed and quite frequently they are similar to the one mentioned. Indeed, there seem to be lots of girls and women in England eager to marry the boys from Canada. Some cynical individuals said all they wanted was the separation allowance, but no one pays any attention to him. The Canadians have become quite convinced that it is beyond the power of the opposite sex in this country to resist them. One of the Royal Grenadiers declares that no fewer than three fair damsels proposed marriage to him during his three days' leave in London.

Returning to the matter of letters, one came the other day addressed as follows: "To the younger of the two Canadian soldiers who sat five rows from the front in the Strand Theatre on Saturday night." This proved to be from a certain lady with whom the addressee had evidently been carrying on a mild flirtation between the acts.

There was another, a fat, expressive-looking envelope, directed to one "Paddy, with Canadian Contingent." Paddy must be a gay young blade, but so far he has not turned up to claim his letter.

"To the Canadian who tossed a Maple Leaf badge from the balcony of a theatre in Leicester Square," is the title on an envelope which reached the post-office here. This one also was from a member of the fair sex anxious to meet the young colonial whose badge was in her possession. From the tone of the letter it was from a romantic young girl still in her teens.

But all the letters that come to the minds of the post-office clerks are not amusing. Often letters arrive from anxious relatives in Canada who have not heard from their boys, asking if the post-office clerk here. This one also was from a pathetic little note from wives whose husbands have deserted them, or who have thoughtlessly neglected to arrange for the remittance of the separation allowance. Fortunately, there aren't many of these in the Canadian contingent, and the authorities are doing every-

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—\$10 on Albert street, Funder please return to Miss Mary Whelan, 15 Queen street, West End. 22510-1-2

FOUND—A pocket book on Princess street containing small sum of money. Owner may have same by applying at 239 Princess street. 20221-1-4

WILL person who found parcel containing stamped night-dress outside Macaulay Bros., confer a favor on owner by returning same to Macaulay Bros. 20223-1-6

LOST—Handbag containing \$48 or \$50 between F. W. Woolworth's and foot of King. Finder kindly return to Times office. 20191-1-4

LOST—Tuesday night, between Imperial and Courtenay Bay, \$146.00. If returned to Times Office reward will be given. 20138-1-2

DRESSMAKING

DRESS MAKING by the day, 341 Union. 20228-1-6

REPAIRING

ALL SORTS of Stoves Lined and Re-paired and pipes threaded and repaired. James Mitchell, 34 1/2 Cliff street, telephone 1168-21, Draper. 20190-1-2.

SITUATIONS WANTED

MIDDLE-AGED Woman wants work as mother's help. Address "A" Times office. 2025-1-4

YOUNG Man wants position, able to do any kind of work. Write "Speedy," Times. 20269-1-4

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To our Friends and Patrons, One and All, we send a Hearty New Year's Greeting! We are very thankful for the many favors shown us during the past year, and we feel that our efforts to furnish the best of Foot-wear, Clothing and Furnishings, at the lowest possible prices, consistent with good quality, have been fully appreciated. This thought affords us the greatest satisfaction!

We are not content with battles already won, however, and during the coming year, we shall press forward to still greater achievements in Shoe and Clothes Selling.

Again We Say A Happy New Year WIEZEL'S CASH STORES 243-247 Union Street

COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Apply Mrs. Fred Barton, 140 City Road, between 5 and 7. 20285-1-5

WANTED—Immediately experienced housemaid, with references. Apply Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, 27 Queen square. 20232-1-6

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman to do general housework. Apply Store 167 Carmarthen street. 20215-12-3

WANTED—A maid for general housework. Apply J. A. Sinclair, 101 Waterloo street. 20207-1-6

WANTED—Immediately, general servant, 140 Paradise Row. 20208-1-2

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman for housework for a short time, three in family. Apply 24 Douglas Ave. 20178-1-4

WANTED—At once, a cook and girl at Hamilton's Hotel, 74 Mill street. 20192-1-4

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 120 King street. 20165-1-4

WANTED at once, a girl for general housework. Apply 45 Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. W. G. Scovil. 20160-1-5

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A cook for public institution in the city. Apply mornings and evenings at 265 Princess street. 20218-1-4

WANTED—Second Class Female Teacher for District No. one, Johnston. Qualified to teach geography. Apply R. B. Akeley, Narrows. 20247-1-7

WANTED—Lady teacher for Boys' Industrial Home. One who understands manual training preferred. Apply by letter to J. Olive Thomas, secretary. 20221-1-5

WANTED—Girl, about 15, 8 City Road. 20171-1-4

WANTED—A girl to work in Union Restaurant. Apply 20 St. John West Side. 20168-1-4

TO LET

TO LET—Comfortable front room. Apply Mrs. M. Reicker, 102 City Road. 20218-12-8

OFFICE and Store to let in central locality. Good condition. Hardwood floors, electric. Two front display windows. Possession at once. Apply 160 Prince William street. tf.

WANTED—MALE HELP

MAN Wanted, Watson's Stables, Duke street. 20265-1-5

WANTED—A cooper for heading up four barrels. Apply Fertilizer Co., Courtenay Bay. 22504-1-4

BOY WANTED. Apply Ross Drug Co., King street. 1-5

WANTED—Registered drug clerk at once. State references and salary expected. Apply care Brunswick, Daily Telegraph. 20053-1-2

RAILROAD FIREMEN, brakemen, \$120. Experience unnecessary. Send age, pasteurization, Care Times-Star. 19284-1-2

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—100 Hardwood chairs in perfect condition. Address "Chairs" Times office. 22503-1-5

FOR SALE—Singer Drop-Head Sewing machine, almost new. Will sell at a great sacrifice. Apply "A. L." care Times. tf.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as foreman on any construction work by reliable man. Can speak Russian and Bulgarian. Apply Foreman, care Times. 20139-1-9

MORNING REPORTS CHEERFUL

London, Dec. 30, 10.20 p.m.—Since the Russian defeat of the Austrians in Galicia, which, while not irreparable, is likely to have a marked effect on the whole Austro-German campaign in the east, there has been no important development on either front.

In one little French village within sound of the guns, Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, the first of the Canadian contingent to go to the front, are billeted, waiting their turn to go into the trenches. They were accorded a splendid reception by their comrades in arms, and the French villagers.

A few hundred yards in Flanders were taken by primitive methods, for, having the breeches of their rifles choked with mud, they used them as clubs, and in many cases fought the Germans with their fists.

With the defeat of the Austrians in Galicia and South Poland, and the retirement of the Germans across the Bzura, Petrograd believes that the turning point has been reached in the battle of the Polish rivers. The chief fighting is now taking place on the Pilica, where the Germans are still on the offensive and have brought up big guns.

The losses in these battles have reached enormous figures in dead, wounded, and prisoners, and must have been largely added to by disease, for the men fought under dreadful climatic conditions, and in mud, for which Poland is noted.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The fund for the assistance of survivors and dependants of the Empress of Ireland disaster, which closed yesterday, has reached the sum of \$427,000. It will be administered by committees for the benefit of the sufferers.

The coroner's jury, in the inquest on the death of Miss K. C. Dunn, an aged woman who was found dead in her home in Sydney on December 21, have brought in a verdict that death was caused by blows inflicted by persons unknown. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Willis and West, two negroes upon whom suspicion rests.

W. F. Carroll, M. P. for South Cape Breton, and Geo. W. Kytte, M. P. for Richmond, have been chosen yesterday to stand for Liberal interests in the dual riding of South Cape Breton and Richmond at the next federal election.

KEEPING THE CANADIAN DOLLAR AT HOME.

Keeping the Canadian dollar at home is very much a matter of the wholesale dealer who buys in carload lots. No matter what retailers and individual consumers may decide to do as a national self-interest campaign, the jobber is the man who very often controls the situation. The wholesale dealer has a wide-angle vision. He has customers far and wide; not in one province but in many. His parcels is often as large as that of the manufacturer. His business has a national scope. To the wholesaler the general welfare of Canada is of more direct importance than it is to the retailer or the individual.

AGENTS WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED for the very best line of exclusive calendars and advertising novelties. Fine territory. High commission. Made in Canada goods by any druggist by mixing 2 Murray Ross, 16 Toronto Arcade, Toronto, Ont. 20256-1-2.

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

FOR THIRTY DAYS. EASY Work—Write for contract—Bradley-Garrett, Limited, Brantford.

AGENTS—Either sex. Are you making \$5 per day; if not, write immediately for Our Free Elaborate Outline of Holiday Books. Sells at eight J. L. Nichols Company, Limited, Toronto.

AGENTS Wanted for New Startling Invention—20th Century Portable Shower Bath, for which there is an enormous demand. Something new. We want agents, general agents and salesmen. Big profits with quick results. Build up business of your own. Write quick for particulars. Walkerville Specialty Manufacturing Co., 32 Sandwich street, Walkerville, Ont.

FORTUNE TELLING

FORTUNES TOLD TRUE, 203 Main 20204-1-6

FORTUNES told at 41 Bond's Alley 19561-1-10

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

BOARDERS WANTED, 148 Carmarthen. 20246-1-31

BOARDING and Lodging, Mrs. Dick 86 Coburg street. 20271-1-7

BOARDERS WANTED, 24 Paddock St. 20215-1-8

TO LET—Furnished room, heated, 87 Elliott Row. 20244-1-7

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, Electric light, use of bath, 52 Dorchester. 22307-1-7

168 King Street East, Heated, Electric Light. 20220-1-81

FURNISHED rooms, 110 Elliott Row. 20280-1-6

FURNISHED Room to let, 805 Union street. 20185-1-6

FURNISHED ROOMS, Phone 1168-31 20222-1-6

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 14 Sydney street. 20219-1-6

MR. BOARDER, get the best. Call at 48 Duke street. 20208-1-6

FURNISHED Rooms, heated, use of bath, electric light and phone; 102 Waterloo street. 1-28

LARGE Front Room, tenant called away, heated, lighted, phone, bath, large closet, two ladies or gentlemen or married couple preferred. With or without board, 28 Elliott Row. 20187-12-5

HEATED ROOM, board, 176 Waterloo. 20170-1-29

ROOMS with or without board, steam heated, electric, use of Phone, 109 Charlotte. 20181-1-4

WANTED—Roomers, 45 Sydney St. 20176-1-4

HEATED ROOMS with board, Mrs. Kelly, 178 Princess street. 20140-1-2

ROOMS with Board, Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton, 15 Orange. 20099-1-2

TO LET—95 Germain street, West End, two well furnished and well heated rooms and rooms for light housekeeping; Phone West, 215-31. 20062-1-2.

WANTED—Boarders at 99 St. James street. 20008-1-6

ROOMS, with or without board, 50 Waterloo. 19873-1-19

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

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

BOARDERS WANTED, 115 Metcalfe. 19566-1-10

KING STREET APARTMENT, 168 King Street East, Heated, electric light. 19532-1-10

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

LIGHT Housekeeping Rooms, Phone 2718-11. 19465-1-5

ROOMS with board, 19 Horsfield. 19328-1-3

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. tf.

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

WANTED—One single sloven. Write stating price, "Winter," care Times. 22511-1-4

ROOM Wanted for small dancing class; central. Use of piano. Box "G" Times. 22506-1-1

COW WANTED—New milch cow; Must be strong and able to pass test for tuberculosis; must give good quality milk and not less than 20 quarts per day. Age not over five years. Apply by letter stating full particulars and lowest price to Allison & Thomas, 147 Prince Wm. street. 20240-1-5

WANTED—Two rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping or kitchen privileges, or small furnished flat. State rates and conveniences. Address Box 56, care Times. 20229-1-5

WANTED by young lady, board in private family for winter months. "X. X." in care of Times. 20198-1-1

WANTED—Second Hand Rob Armstrong Engine, 10 x 10 or 10 x 12 Cylinder in good running order. Apply Edgar Smith, Black River, St. John Co. 20061-1-2

TUBERCULOSIS—First stage cured for ten dollars down, ten when well. Second stage, double. Inhaling Argon Life Balm, tube in the mouth ten minutes three times a day, kills every germ. Absolutely cures Tuberculosis, Catarrh and Asthma. Examined and fitted by Dr. Wynan, Beechwood, N. B., Can. 19878-1-19

FLATS

FLAT, Furnished or Unfurnished, to let, 88 Horsfield street. 22512-1-7

TO LET—Small tenement, rear, 140 Brittain street. For particulars apply at the premises or 35 Murray St. 20235-1-7

TO LET—Lower flat, 42 St. James street, Apply at store. 20231-1-6

FLAT TO LET—Enquire Mrs. Kerr, 236 Bridge street. 20157-1-5

FLATS TO LET—Douglas Avenue, new house just completed, latest improvements, hardwood floors, rental reasonable, also lots 40 x 150, Douglas avenue, reasonable price. For immediate information apply Garson, Water street. 19746-1-28

FLAT—36 Douglas Avenue. 19740-1-16

AUCTIONS

PROPERTY

POTTS If you have a freehold or leasehold property for sale, we are now preparing our list of properties for the coming year, and as we have a lot of inquiries for self-contained and tenement houses, we would be pleased to bill property. We also make a specialty of horse sales and sales at residences. R. F. POTTS, Auctioneer. Phone 773. Office, 96 Germain Street.

The Northern Dredging & Construction Co. Stock by Auction.

I am instructed to sell at public auction, at Chubb's Corner, on Saturday, the second day of January, 1915, at 12 o'clock (noon), twenty-five shares par value \$2,500, of this stock. This offers an exceptionally good investment for any investor, as the company have just closed their most successful year in business, and the dividend that they will pay within thirty (30) days will equal at least five (5) times what any investor is receiving for his money in any bank or on bonds. T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer. Phone 769. Office, 45 Canterbury St. 1-2.

BAILIFF'S SALE will be held Saturday, January 22, at 10 o'clock, at 457 Main street, premises recently occupied as a restaurant. The following goods have been distrained for rent and will be sold by Auction—Two gas ranges, soda fountain, one high and one low counter, stools chairs. HOWARD McMAKIN, Bailiff. 1-1

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—New 7 Room self-contained House, nice residential district. All modern improvements, including gas range, furnace, refrigerator. Address House, care Times Office. 20169-1-4

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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BASEBALL

Magee's History
Sherwood R. Magee, who was re-elected to the Boston Braves by the Philadelphia Nationals...

McLean Not Yet Signed
The New York National League club received the signed contract of Harry McLean...

Braves New Plant
The new grounds of the Boston National League Baseball club will be the best in the country...

Forty thousand, two hundred and fifty seats will be provided for the twenty-five-cent patrons.

Centre field limits will be 400 feet from the home plate and 400 feet from the grand stand.

French Athlete Wounded
Dunkirk, France, Dec. 30.—Jean Canjolle, a famous French international football player...

When Canjolle recovered consciousness and learned the extent of his wounds he dictated a letter to his superior officer...

Senator a Sportsman
Senator Kirchoffer, who died in Ottawa last week had a keen love of sport and athletics.

Keep Unfit Out of Game
Keep the physically unfit and the untrained player out of football and the game will be free from danger...

Opponents will be treated as friends and honored guests even if they do not reciprocate.

Investigation by the committee, the result of which will be published in the near future.

manifested even when an official is incompetent or dishonest. Athletic rules will be considered as mutual agreements between contestants...

William Bell of New York city was chairman of the committee on ethics which drafted the code.

Robert McLean, international ice skating champion, holder of all amateur records from 220 yards up to two miles...

There will be no classification of horses for the New Year's Day races by the Fredericton Driving Club.

Dave Warman, a trainer, who is a native of Amherst, and is now located in Providence, R. I., raced and gave records to nine horses over the half-mile tracks...

Jack Curley, promoter of the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard heavyweight boxing contest now says that the date and place for the bout have not been selected.

Charley White, of Chicago, and Freddy Welsh of England, have been matched to fight ten rounds in New York, on January 13.

In the first curling match of the season in Newcastle last night the team representing the president defeated the vice-president quartette 46 points to 29.

The Montreal Wanderers last night defeated the Toronto 5 to 2. In Ottawa the home team defeated Ontario 4 to 1.

Francis Quimet, American golfer, has become a hockey manager.

Keep the physically unfit and the untrained player out of football and the game will be free from danger, was the opinion set forth in the report of a committee on fatalities in football...

GOOD LUCK for 1915 NICE "EATS" FOR NEW YEARS Popular custom couples with the New Year's call a Box of Dainty Chocolates...

FINANCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B.

AMUSEMENTS IMPERIAL THEATRE New Year's Eve, After the Regular Picture Show

Exciting Game A closely contested and interesting game was played in the Five Men Team League on Victoria alley last night...

AMUSEMENTS IMPERIAL THEATRE THE STIRRING BRITISH PLAY "OUR'S"

AMUSEMENTS IMPERIAL THEATRE THE STIRRING BRITISH PLAY "OUR'S" Assisted by 200 Men From Our Splendid Overseas Regt.

AMUSEMENTS Victoria Skating Rink SEASON 1914-15 Lad's Season Tickets \$3.00

AMUSEMENTS WRESTLING Don't forget Prokos-Ludecke will meet at last tomorrow afternoon in McDonald's gymnasium, Union street.

AMUSEMENTS GEM Has Great Holiday Bill Open Tomorrow 1.30 to 6.30 p. m.

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AMUSEMENTS GEM Has Great Holiday Bill Open Tomorrow 1.30 to 6.30 p. m. HERE'S TOMORROW'S SHOW Two-part Vitagraph Story of a Newspaper Reporter

Just as a New Year's Gift we will sell any pair of our Men's \$2.25 Skating Boots FOR \$1.48 A PAIR

AMUSEMENTS Because We Give Way to the High School Theatricals We Will Have ONLY ONE SHOW TONIGHT --- CLOSE 8.45

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The Ford Sedan This car with its graceful lines, artistic and ample proportions, beautiful finish, roomy interior and luxuriousness in detail of appointment meets the desire for the high classed enclosed five passenger car Fully Equipped (f.o.b. Ford, Ont.) \$1150

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WEEK END CASH SPECIALS For Thursday and Saturday

FRIDAY, Being NEW YEAR'S DAY, Our Store Will be Open From 8 a.m. Until 10 a.m. Only

VEGETABLES

10c. tin Sht. Peas..... 8c.
10c. tin Sugar Corn..... 9c.
10c. tin Tomatoes..... 9c.
25c. tin Asparagus Tips..... 17c.

READY CUT MACARONI—Most wholesome and appetizing.
15c. pkgs. for 10c.

OATMEAL

25c. pkgs. Oatmeal..... 21c.
25c. pkgs. Quaker..... 22c.
6 lbs. Fresh Rolled..... 25c.

SOAPS, ETC.

5 cakes Sunlight..... 21c.
5 cakes Fairy..... 21c.
15c. pkgs. Pearlina..... 11c.
15c. cake Pearl's Transparent Toilet Soap..... For 1c.
Pear's Assorted Odors..... 5c. cake

GILBERT'S GROCERY

Early Closing

Commencing Monday, January 4th, our stores will close every evening (excepting Saturday) at 6 p. m., and Saturday at 11 p. m.

Thanking our many friends and customers for their patronage during the past year, *We wish one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.*

F. S. THOMAS

539 to 545 Main Street

J. L. T. & CO.

A Word of Greeting

For your patronage and what you have done for us during the past year, we thank you, and extend our best wishes.

A Happy New Year

Sincerely yours,
J. L. Thorne & Company
Hatters and Furriers, 55 Charlotte Street

NOTE: On Saturday We Start Our Annual Sale of Furs at Great Reductions

CREW STILL ON THE WRECKED STEAMER

Captain Arrives at Yarmouth—Thinks Navarra Can Be Saved if There is Fair Weather

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 31.—A tug arrived at the wrecked Navarra about ten o'clock this morning bringing up Captain Miliken of the stranded vessel. The captain reports that the vessel struck at 12:10 on Wednesday morning. She pounded heavily, and in a short time her bottom was punctured in several places and she filled. He thinks, however, that with fair weather there is a chance of saving her. The water is too rough to permit of much salvaging operations at present, but as the vessel is in no immediate danger, the crew is still on board.

She had a large number of automobiles and blankets aboard.

Word was received from the government steamer Aberdeen this morning, stating that she was standing by the Navarra, which grounded on Holmes Island, N. S., on Tuesday night during a storm. The message stated that the weather was stormy and that the steamer was rough, thus making the work of salvaging the cargo difficult.

The C. P. R. (chartered steamer) Glasgow, which left this port last night for the scene of the disaster, had to return about one o'clock this morning, owing to the weather conditions which did not warrant any unnecessary risks. The wrecking tug Lord Strathcona, which accompanied her, continued to the scene to lend aid.

It is understood that the cargo was valued at \$54,000. Besides the hay and oats the steamer had a consignment of sleds for the use of the allied armies in their winter campaign.

The Navarra is a steel vessel, built at Newcastle, Eng., in May 1909. She is owned by Donald and Taylor, of Glasgow. She is 353 feet in length, 60 feet beam, and 27 feet in depth.

GOOD CHUMS THOUGH THEY HAVE NEVER MET

English and Canadian School Girls Become Friends by Letter—A St. John Instance

The working out of an appealing idea is shown in the correspondence of St. John school girls with their cousins of the English schools. Little English girls were asked by their teachers to write to Canadian girls. The letters remained among the schools and one who was given one was Annie Nixon, daughter of A. N. Nixon of 299 Charlotte street. It was from A. M. Walker of Holey. A reply was sent and now has come a second letter from across the ocean with a picture of the sender. She writes:

West View
Bradshaw Road, Holey
Nr. Huddie.

Dear Annie:
I received your most welcome letter and shall be pleased to be a friend of yours. I have left school now and I am expecting any time now to undergo an operation with a tumor on my big toe. Father is a butcher and he keeps a lot of pigs and poultry. Mother is an invalid and has four sisters and four brothers and two of my brothers are married. My eldest sister is practically blind through operations, and has been for the last six years. My mother has to do the housework. Here in Holey we have two lots of Belgians and it is very funny for both of us when we cannot tell what they are saying and they cannot tell what we are saying. The children come to school and they are quickly learning our language. Besides the Belgians we have four wounded soldiers. One of them were shot through the back two through the legs and one under the chin.

My youngest sister has just got a prize for progress at the Day School. A gentleman here gives prizes every year for girls and boys who try best in school and his friend Mr. Hobberlin who lives out in your country buys prizes for sewing. I am sending you my picture and I should very much like one of you sometime. Hoping your mother has reached home safely and your sister is better, I am signing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,
A. M. WALKER.

THE FUNDS

C. B. Allan, treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, acknowledges receipt of \$1,291.70 from Bathurst, N. B.

For the Belgians.

Frank has received contributions for the Belgian relief fund as follows: J. G. Parsons, \$4; Gilda of Chelsea, \$1; Alwyn Fisher and Melbourne Fisher, per D. P. Fisher, \$1; Cash, \$2; Miss Sarah H. Pickett, \$2; Mrs. B. H. E. L. Perkins, Norton, \$5; Victor Lodge, I. O. G. T., Jerusalem, Queens county, per W. B. Kee, \$14.

NO TROUBLE IS LOOKED FOR TONIGHT

Judging from conditions prevailing this year, it is thought that the morning celebration will be a more peaceable nature than has sometimes been the case. The fact that there are more than 1,000 trained soldiers stationed at the army camp here, and that the Chief Clarke this morning said that he did not anticipate any trouble, but if any should arise he would be ready for it.

THE LATE JAMES T. HOLT

Many residents of the city learned with regret of the death of James T. Holt which occurred in the General Public Hospital early this morning after an illness of short duration. A son of the late James T. and Ann Holt, he was born in this city fifty-three years ago and early in life learned the iron moulder trade. A loving father, sincere friend, and jolly companion. He leaves many friends in this trade in Canada as well as in the United States. He leaves to mourn two brothers, Bartholomew J. and Edward Holt; one sister Mrs. A. Warner; his wife, Mrs. Rose Holt; one son, A. Frank Holt, and an only daughter, Mrs. M. Courtwright Ewing, from whose residence, 55 Carmarthen street, the funeral will take place at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon.

NEW YEAR GREETING.

The St. John Board of Trade has sent out very neat New Year cards to sister boards of trade throughout Canada. The Toronto board has wired its greetings to the St. John board as follows:

"The Toronto Board of Trade greet you from their new quarters on the top of the tallest commercial building in the British Empire, and trust the New Year will bring all your members health, wealth and happiness."

F. G. MORLEY, Secretary.

A NOVELTY SHOWER

A pleasant time was enjoyed last night by about seventy-five young people who called at the home of Lawrence Geary, Union Point, Fairville. The visitors were laden with contributions which took the form of a novelty shower, as one of the young ladies, Miss Julia Geary, is to be a principal in a happy event about the 20th of next month. Though taken by surprise the hostess soon arranged games and a very enjoyable time is reported by all present.

POLICE COURT

"I can't understand why St. John should be made a dumping ground for such people," said Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning, when a young man, charged with vagrancy, was brought before him. The prisoner is said to be mentally defective, and the police were ordered to endeavor to find out how he came to the city, and have him deported. He is said to be a native of Prince Edward Island. One person was remanded to jail on drunkenness charge.

CURLING TOMORROW

In the various curling rinks throughout the city, New Year's Day, matches will be played between the rinks headed by the presidents and vice-presidents. As the weather is ideal for curling, a most enjoyable day's sport is anticipated by all.

MASONIC GIFT.

The treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans Home acknowledges with thanks (through Dr. Thomas Walker, treasurer) a contribution of \$50 from the Encampment of Saint John in aid of the funds of the home; also \$5 from J. C. Parsons.

BUILDING WAS MUCH SLACKER DURING 1914 THAN IN YEAR BEFORE

Permits Show Total Value of \$515,300—December Ahead of That of 1913

The financial depression at the first of the year, followed by the war, produced conditions which put an end to development work on a large scale everywhere and in St. John, while general conditions are excellent the effect of this was shown in building operations.

For December eight building permits for work valued at \$16,900 were issued, as compared with seven permits, valued at \$12,950 in December 1913, a gain of \$3,950.

For the year ending today the total was \$118,200 as compared with \$2,412,000 for the banner year of 1913. During the present year Inspector Carleton also issued 121 permits for repairs, of an average expenditure of \$400 each.

Some of the permits issued this month are:

Armstrong & Bruce, Lansdowne avenue, Fortland Place, two wooden dwellings, two families each, \$5,000.

C. A. Donald, Adelaide street, wooden tenement, \$3,500.

Hanson, Garrison, Victoria street, wooden tenement, \$3,500.

Ralph Fulton, Victoria street, concrete block dwelling, \$2,500.

E. F. Tippet, King street, W. E., wooden tenement, \$1,600.

GOOD CHUMS THOUGH THEY HAVE NEVER MET

English and Canadian School Girls Become Friends by Letter—A St. John Instance

The working out of an appealing idea is shown in the correspondence of St. John school girls with their cousins of the English schools. Little English girls were asked by their teachers to write to Canadian girls. The letters remained among the schools and one who was given one was Annie Nixon, daughter of A. N. Nixon of 299 Charlotte street. It was from A. M. Walker of Holey. A reply was sent and now has come a second letter from across the ocean with a picture of the sender. She writes:

West View
Bradshaw Road, Holey
Nr. Huddie.

Dear Annie:
I received your most welcome letter and shall be pleased to be a friend of yours. I have left school now and I am expecting any time now to undergo an operation with a tumor on my big toe. Father is a butcher and he keeps a lot of pigs and poultry. Mother is an invalid and has four sisters and four brothers and two of my brothers are married. My eldest sister is practically blind through operations, and has been for the last six years. My mother has to do the housework. Here in Holey we have two lots of Belgians and it is very funny for both of us when we cannot tell what they are saying and they cannot tell what we are saying. The children come to school and they are quickly learning our language. Besides the Belgians we have four wounded soldiers. One of them were shot through the back two through the legs and one under the chin.

My youngest sister has just got a prize for progress at the Day School. A gentleman here gives prizes every year for girls and boys who try best in school and his friend Mr. Hobberlin who lives out in your country buys prizes for sewing. I am sending you my picture and I should very much like one of you sometime. Hoping your mother has reached home safely and your sister is better, I am signing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,
A. M. WALKER.

THE FUNDS

C. B. Allan, treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, acknowledges receipt of \$1,291.70 from Bathurst, N. B.

For the Belgians.

Frank has received contributions for the Belgian relief fund as follows: J. G. Parsons, \$4; Gilda of Chelsea, \$1; Alwyn Fisher and Melbourne Fisher, per D. P. Fisher, \$1; Cash, \$2; Miss Sarah H. Pickett, \$2; Mrs. B. H. E. L. Perkins, Norton, \$5; Victor Lodge, I. O. G. T., Jerusalem, Queens county, per W. B. Kee, \$14.

NO TROUBLE IS LOOKED FOR TONIGHT

Judging from conditions prevailing this year, it is thought that the morning celebration will be a more peaceable nature than has sometimes been the case. The fact that there are more than 1,000 trained soldiers stationed at the army camp here, and that the Chief Clarke this morning said that he did not anticipate any trouble, but if any should arise he would be ready for it.

THE LATE JAMES T. HOLT

Many residents of the city learned with regret of the death of James T. Holt which occurred in the General Public Hospital early this morning after an illness of short duration. A son of the late James T. and Ann Holt, he was born in this city fifty-three years ago and early in life learned the iron moulder trade. A loving father, sincere friend, and jolly companion. He leaves many friends in this trade in Canada as well as in the United States. He leaves to mourn two brothers, Bartholomew J. and Edward Holt; one sister Mrs. A. Warner; his wife, Mrs. Rose Holt; one son, A. Frank Holt, and an only daughter, Mrs. M. Courtwright Ewing, from whose residence, 55 Carmarthen street, the funeral will take place at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon.

NEW YEAR GREETING.

The St. John Board of Trade has sent out very neat New Year cards to sister boards of trade throughout Canada. The Toronto board has wired its greetings to the St. John board as follows:

"The Toronto Board of Trade greet you from their new quarters on the top of the tallest commercial building in the British Empire, and trust the New Year will bring all your members health, wealth and happiness."

F. G. MORLEY, Secretary.

A NOVELTY SHOWER

A pleasant time was enjoyed last night by about seventy-five young people who called at the home of Lawrence Geary, Union Point, Fairville. The visitors were laden with contributions which took the form of a novelty shower, as one of the young ladies, Miss Julia Geary, is to be a principal in a happy event about the 20th of next month. Though taken by surprise the hostess soon arranged games and a very enjoyable time is reported by all present.

POLICE COURT

"I can't understand why St. John should be made a dumping ground for such people," said Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning, when a young man, charged with vagrancy, was brought before him. The prisoner is said to be mentally defective, and the police were ordered to endeavor to find out how he came to the city, and have him deported. He is said to be a native of Prince Edward Island. One person was remanded to jail on drunkenness charge.

CURLING TOMORROW

In the various curling rinks throughout the city, New Year's Day, matches will be played between the rinks headed by the presidents and vice-presidents. As the weather is ideal for curling, a most enjoyable day's sport is anticipated by all.

MASONIC GIFT.

The treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans Home acknowledges with thanks (through Dr. Thomas Walker, treasurer) a contribution of \$50 from the Encampment of Saint John in aid of the funds of the home; also \$5 from J. C. Parsons.

PRESENTATION MADE TO MISS BEATRICE CAMPBELL

The members of Sunshine Temple, Juvenile Order, I. O. G. T., held their annual Christmas reunion last evening in Temple Building, Main street, and many members were present. All had a pleasant time. Those taking part in the programme were Theodore Anderson, Misses Myron Barnes, Florence Thomas, Lillian Steen, Muriel Purdy, Iva Flewelling, Stella Anderson, Helen Raymond, Charlotte Thomas, Florence Boene, Edith Chapman, Elva Chapman, Mary Wilson, and Hilda Williams; Burton Blizzard, Searle Howe, Willie Steen, Willie Howe, Freddie Howe, and Woodford Fulton.

During the evening Miss Beatrice Campbell, superintendent of the lodge, was made the recipient of a gold watch bracelet from the members. The presentation was made by Miss Iva Flewelling.

PRESENTATION TO SOLDIER

Hollis G. Case a member of No. 3 Canadian Army Service Corps and who is at present quartered on the West Side was yesterday made the recipient of a handsome military wrist watch by friends.

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During the winter months of January, February and March, our stores will close at 6 o'clock each Saturday evening, as last winter, thus giving our staff the privilege of not having to turn out of their homes on stormy winter nights. The public will confer a great favor on our employes if they will do their shopping before that hour.

A CARD

We desire to tender our heartfelt thanks to the public for their support and confidence at this the closing of our 40th year in business, and at the same time to assure them that our stocks and values will always be maintained by us.

The past year has been a year for trial of values, but we having pledged ourselves in August last to still retain the low prices of other seasons, has enabled us to keep our trade to high level mark.

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Wind Up 1914 By Taking Advantage of the Savings to Be Had In Our End-of-the-Month Sale

This sale offers greater values for lower prices than you've ever before experienced in such seasonal merchandise. Our End-of-the-month sales have become recognized as the greatest bargain-events in Saint John's retail life, the most fruitful in real savings—looked forward to and awaited by many. No one will be disappointed in the sale today—our offerings include just such seasonal, timely goods as you want and need right now at great saving in prices.

Boys' Winter Caps—Inside band to pull down over ears. Regular prices, 50c, 60c, 85c, \$1.25. Sale price, 33c, 40c, 60c, 85c.	A Big Special in Men's Sweaters. Regular prices, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00. Month-End Price, \$1.89	Men's Winter Caps—Regular 50c, 75c. Sale Price, 37c.
Boys' Washable Blouses—Regular price, 35c. each. Month-End Price, 3 for 77c.	Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks—Regular prices, 25c, 30c. Sale Price, 19c.	Men's Velour Soft Hats—Were \$5.00, \$6.00. Clearing at \$3.48
Cl. 1/2 Play Suits—Regular price, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25. Clearing Price, 98c.	Men's Heavy Black Leather Mitts with knitted lining. Regular price, 50c. Sale Price, 37c.	Men's Fur-Lined Mocha Gloves—Regular price, \$2.50. Sale Price, \$1.98
Boys' Winter Reefers—Ages 6 to 14 years—\$3.00 Reefers.....Now \$3.95	Men's Silk Neckties—Regular price, 25c, 35c. Clearing at 19c.	Men's Velour Dressing Gown—Regular prices, \$3.50, \$4.50. Month-End Price, \$2.68
\$6.75 Reefers.....Now \$5.40	Men's Lined Handkerchiefs—Regular price, \$1.50 per dozen. Sale Price, 99c. per half dozen	Men's Winter Overcoats—Odd and Even. Regular prices, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00. Month-End Price, \$7.85
\$8.00 Reefers.....Now \$6.40	Heavy Working Bras. Special Month-End Price, 19c.	
\$9.00 Reefers.....Now \$7.20		
Boys' Russian Overcoats—Ages 3 to 8 years. Regular prices, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50. Clearing at \$4.95		
Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers. Regular prices, 50c, 60c. Month-End Price, 39c.		

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