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Was Critical For Allies on The Aisne Last Week; Joffre Hurried To Scene

German Assaults Made Things Serious But Danger Period Passed

in Spirited Fighting, Allies Lose Ground But Regain it—Germans Blow up Trench But Soldiers Jump Into Excavation and Hold it—Russian Reports Favorable

Paris, Jan. 20—It became known today for the first time that the situation upon the Aisne was regarded as so critical as a result of the German assaults last week, that General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the allied armies, hastened there in person to direct operations of the French troops.

Now, however, despite the massing of German reinforcements south and southwest of Laon, the French military authorities are confident that the invaders have shot their bolt north of Soissons, and that the next operations there will see the allies upon the offensive in an effort to retake the ground they have lost.

Great importance is attached here to the French gains in the forest of La Prete, north of Pont a Mousson. The French forces, lying southwest of Metz, have strongly entrenched their positions, and report the repulse of all German counter attacks. Artillery engagements are in progress in Upper Alsace, where hard snow storms and cold weather have interfered with infantry operations.

FRENCH SUMMARY

Paris, Jan. 20—(2:45 p. m.)—The French War Office this afternoon reported as follows:—

"From the sea to the Somme, in the region of Nieuport, there was yesterday a fairly spirited artillery engagement in the course of which the enemy endeavored in vain to destroy our bridge at the mouth of the Yser.

"In the meantime we were successful in demolishing a portion of his defenses at this point; also we were successful at the Union Farm near St. Georges' where the enemy had strongly organized his positions.

"In the sector of Ypres and near Lens, there were, yesterday, artillery exchanges of varying intensity. There was also a very violent bombardment of Blangy, near Arras, but it was not followed by an infantry attack.

"From the Somme to the Argonne, there has been nothing to report, not having been any activity in the sector of Soissons or in the vicinity of Cresnes or near Rheims.

"In the region of Camp De Chalons, as well as to the north of Perthes and of Massiges, our artillery directed a very effective fire on the field works of the enemy.

"In the Argonne, in the forest of L'egrus, the enemy delivered a violent attack upon one of our trenches. Our troops, who for a moment gave way under the shock, later recaptured in two counter attacks all their positions and maintained themselves therein. The first of these attacks gave us a greater part of these positions and the second completed the work.

"At St. Hubert the Germans blew up, by means of a mine, the north-eastern projection of our trenches. Our troops threw themselves into the excavations caused by these explosions and prevented the enemy from taking possession of them.

"To the northwest of Pont-A-Mousson, in the forest of La Prete we established ourselves at a distance of 100 yards in front of the German trenches, captured by us the day before yesterday. At the end of the day (Tuesday) the enemy here delivered a counter attack but without success.

"In the vicinity of Thann there have been artillery engagements in which the advantage rested with us."

RUSSIAN REPORT FAVORABLE

Petrograd, Jan. 20—An official communication by the general staff of the Russian army says:—

"During January 17 and 18, on the right bank of the lower Vistula, upon the front running from the river to the railroad from Warsaw to Bialystok, a portion of our troops, having come in close contact with the enemy, had a series of collisions of secondary importance.

"Fighting of a more grave character, though having the nature of separate actions, took place in the village of Konopki, where the heavy artillery with which the enemy bombarded us was silenced by the fire of our batteries and near Bodanow and Bojonia, opposite which the enemy occupied well organized defensive positions. Heavy fighting also occurred near Dobryna, where an offensive attempt of the Germans was blocked and the enemy was driven back, sustaining grave losses.

"During the day of January 17, the enemy bombarded, from his positions on the west bank of the Vistula, our lines near Wyszogrod, but our fire, directed upon his front and flank, silenced the German artillery.

"On January 18, the Germans violently cannonaded the village of Vitkovice, and the entrenchments occupied by us on the left bank of the Buzza.

"There is no material change on the other fronts."

AUSTRIA CALLS OUT ALL LANDSTURM

Vienna, via Paris, Jan. 20—Despatches from Budapest state that the governor of Cracow has ordered women, children and men unfit for military service to leave the city and suburbs within forty-eight hours. The men over military age, but who are still active, have been formed into a civic guard. The banks have been transferred to Vienna. Provisions of all kinds, it is said, are scarce in Cracow.

The Austrian War Office has issued an order, calling up all of the landsturm men, up to and including those aged sixty. The order applies throughout the Austrian empire.

ADVANCE BY RUSSIANS SOON?

London, Jan. 20—The Times correspondent with the Russian armies writes from Warsaw that there is a very little change in the position of the opposing armies west of the Vistula and that he is disinclined to believe reports of an impending German retirement.

It is certain, however, that the German fire has slackened on their front during the last ten days, and the same is true of the impetuosity of their attacks. There is always a possibility, too, that pressure on the German flanks in the Vistula may cause withdrawal from this front. Rumors are again current here regarding a pending Russian advance.

DUTCH PATROL BOAT SUNK BY A MINE

The Hague, Jan. 20—The Dutch naval patrol boat, the Tofian, while searching for mines off Nieuw Sluis, struck a mine and disappeared. One officer and nine men were lost and only fragments of their bodies were recovered. A large number of fresh floating mines are reported from all coast places.

But this is Turkish Report. Constantinople, Jan. 20—Announcement is made here that during a night attack on the English forts located on the Shal El Arabi River, the Arabis, the enemy was taken by surprise and lost 100 in killed and wounded.

HARD TIME TOWING CAMINO TO HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 20—The task of towing the disabled Belgian relief ship Camino to Halifax is proving a difficult one for the government steamer Lady Laurier and the Kanawha. The marine department today received word that the hawkers attached to the Camino had parted. The Lady Laurier and the Kanawha, however, stood by the Camino all night, and another attempt was made this morning to bring the ship to port.

WORSHIPPERS AND PRIEST DIE IN RUINS OF CHURCH

Building, Shaken By Earthquake, Collapses on 300 or 400 People

ONLY FOUR TAKEN OUT ALIVE

Fewer Than 400 Saved Among Ortucho's 2,500 Inhabitants—Another Church, in Collarneau, Wrecked and Priest and People Killed

Rome, Jan. 20—In Ortucho, a few miles from Gioja-De-Marsi, fewer than 400 people were saved, out of 2,500 when the earthquake came. In the church there were between 800 and 400 people. The priest and the entire congregation were imprisoned under the ruins as the whole building collapsed. Only four women have since been taken out alive.

Collarneau, 8,000 feet up in the mountains, is one of the towns from which many persons had emigrated to America. Here 1,000 persons out of a population of 1,500 were killed. The priest perished while conducting services at the altar and the worshippers, chiefly women and children, died with him. The church is in ruins, but two statues of saints are still standing unharmed.

London, Jan. 20—A despatch from Lausanne, Switzerland, to the Central News states a slight earthquake occurred at Berne and Zurich last night. The damage was trifling.

Paris, Jan. 20—Athens reports violent earthquakes on Monday in Zante and Cephalonia Islands in the Ionian group of the Mediterranean.

Belfort, France, Jan. 20—A severe earthquake shook the houses in Belfort on Monday night.

AUSTRALIA WILL DO HER PART WELL

No Limit to Number of Troops Commonwealth Will Send To Front

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 20 (via London, 12:34 p. m.)—The seat of the commonwealth government has been transferred from Melbourne to Sydney.

Minister of Defense Pierce has declared that there is no limit to the number of troops the Australian commonwealth will send to the front.

A German lieutenant has been arrested at Clermont on a charge of espionage. Plans of wireless plants and maps of various parts of Australia were found in his possession.

London, Jan. 20—The high commissioner of Australia in London, Sir George H. Reid, says he is unable to throw any light on the moving of the capital, unless it be connected with the question of defense. Sydney is the main centre of the naval and military forces of the commonwealth.

COURT MARTIAL FOR FOUR IN FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., Jan. 20—Four members of the field batteries, under arrest for disciplinary conduct, are being held for district court martial.

About twenty horses have been purchased here for use of the field batteries and turned over to the troops. The buyers are to leave this evening for Woodstock.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—The pressure is now lowest over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and an area of high pressure, with a pronounced cold wave, is spreading into Ontario from the northward. Light snowfalls have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, and heavy rains in the maritime provinces.

Colder. Maritime—Fresh southwesterly winds, mild and showery. Thursday, strong northwesterly winds and becoming much colder.

Commissioners Cut Them Down

Whittle Estimates In Hours-long Private Session

No Men to be Added to Police Force But Signal System to be Installed—Still in Session at 3 p. m. But Believed Figures Would be Down to Last Year

The city commissioners went without their luncheon today in a last desperate effort to reduce the city assessment to the level of 1914 and remained in private session from 11 o'clock up to the time of going to press. It is understood they were slightly successful in making a reduction to practically what it was last year and as a result, it is said, there will be absolutely no addition to the police force, no increase in the fire department, no repairs or improvements to the ferry and there will be a very marked curtailment in the public works department. The water surplus will be called upon to meet \$5,000 of the water sewerage maintenance and other adjustments were made in smaller items.

Commissioner McEllin, it is believed, will depend upon the appointment of the new chief and the introduction of the patrol system to effect some improvement in police protection but will place the responsibility for any material weakness in the force on the citizens who demanded the reduction. The fire department estimates were allowed to remain the same as last year.

Commissioner Wigmore, it is understood, demurred at any cut in his appropriation but finally yielded to the pressure exerted by Commissioner McEllin who, it was said, pointed out that the public could not complain of weak pressure at hydrants or delay in sewerage extension if the water reserve was taken up to keep down the taxes.

Com. Russell, it was said, consented willingly to a reduction of \$5,000 in the ferry estimates with the understanding there would be no repairs or improvements on the ferries this year.

Much of the time was spent on the board of works estimates, the items being taken up in detail and reductions made wherever possible. The chairman was advised with the commissioners and on each cut was made the amount was jotted down with the object of reaching a total which would wipe out the increase of \$7,000 decided upon at Friday's meeting. It appeared certain at three o'clock that there would be no increase outside the interest increase of \$44,000 and every effort, it was said, was being made to whittle this away. Legislation will be secured to make the amended assessment after January 1st.

About three o'clock the commissioners adjourned for half an hour. It was said then that there were only about \$15,000 still remaining on the increased estimates to be accounted for. Further consideration of the public works estimates will be taken up at the meeting this afternoon, and the hope was expressed that the whole increase might be wiped off then. It was the intention of the commissioners to insist in council to sanction the reduction in the estimates this afternoon.

If the commissioners allow any increase it will be in addition to the increase of \$100,000.

The commissioners today decided to ask the school board to reconsider their estimate, and make a reduction in the total, which is practically the safe last year.

More Apply For Places In The Mounted Rifles

Major Colin Mackintosh to be Paymaster—The Matter of Equipment—More Presentations to Soldiers

The recruiting for the 8th Mounted Rifles, "B" Squadron, Major C. H. McLean, O.C., was continued today, and several additional applications were received. As it is believed that there will be little difficulty in securing men for this branch of the militia, more than 100 having offered to serve yesterday. Although not quite 150 are required for the squadron here, a careful selection is being made, and only the most desirable are being taken, consideration being given efficiency in mounted detail, physical condition, and moral and other factors.

An instance of this is shown in the fact that out of ten men who applied this morning to Major McLean, only three were accepted. There is no dearth of volunteers either from the city or the country.

Another Appointment. Friends of Major Colin Mackintosh well known in St. John where he was in business for a time, will be interested to know that he has been appointed paymaster in the mounted unit. He has been a member of the 8th Dragoons since its organization. His appointment will be popularly received.

New Equipment. The matter of equipment is proving of interest to the members of the militia going on foreign service, in that recent intimations in despatches have been that the Oliver, which is in general use in Canada, was giving way to the Webb which has been the equipment in the English service. There has always been an open controversy among soldiers as to the superiority of the equipments. No matter what decision is arrived at it is the belief of competent military authorities that no change will be made in what has been issued to the second contingent mobilized here, the 26th having been equipped with the Oliver but that if a change is made it will take place upon their going to the other side.

Routine Drill. So far as the Army Service Corps are concerned, being a mounted unit, they are not concerned in this question of equipment. Regarding their other equipment, as to horses, lorries, etc., no further word has been received, and they have been occupying their time with routine drill in the absence of the equipment for carrying out their complete curriculum. Physical training has formed a large share of their programme thus far and the men are showing the results in a hardening of form and an improvement in physical condition. Sports of various kinds are being encouraged.

Friendly Rivalry. The same is true with regard to the 26th Battalion between whom and the No. 8 Co. C. A. S. C., a friendly rivalry has sprung up as to supremacy with the puck and stick, and this may possibly be developed still further in tug-of-war matches.

Presentations. Friends of Charles Richardson gave him a pleasant surprise last night at his home in Union street when they assembled in his honor and during the evening presented to him a valuable wrist watch. Included in those present were fellow members of the 26th. All present enjoyed themselves in games and music. Bellevue avenue, last night friends of Private E. M. Morrell, of the 20th presented to him a wrist watch. Best wishes were bestowed upon him in behalf of those present by Chas. Gallop, who made the presentation, following which a jolly time was had.

CARLETON CASE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

The case of the King vs. Judson Dryden came up for trial in the circuit court this morning before Mr. Justice Barry and jury. The defendant was charged with assaulting Dennis Keleher on November 25 on the west side of the harbor.

The complainant, Commissioner Wigmore, and a man named Duddy gave evidence for the crown and Dryden testified in his own behalf. F. R. Taylor, K. C., addressed the jury for the defendant, and Attorney-General Baxter later for the crown. Following the judge's charge this afternoon the case will go to the jury.

THE FUNDS

Mayor Frink this morning acknowledged the following contributions to the Belgian relief funds: The Moncton Division, A. O. H., per Hugh F. Hamilton, \$37.50; Soldiers' Aid Society, River Valley, per W. B. Evans, \$10; Union S. S., \$5 and Rev. H. Markham, \$1, per Hon. A. R. McClellan; Upper Maugeville Baptist church, per J. Ainsworth, \$10; Belvidere, V. C. S. S., per F. A. Baird, \$5; Mrs. Nichols, Westfield, \$2; Mrs. John Weston, Jarmerville, per Mary Cameron, \$5; Centre Napan Women's Institute, per Mrs. Lena Mackinnon, \$44.25; Men's Bible Class, Newcastle Ridge, per W. B. Evans, \$10; High School Alumnae, per Jessie F. Lawson, pres., \$100.

"MASSACRE OF INNOCENTS," AMERICAN DESCRIPTION OF THE ENEMY'S AIR RAID

New York Herald Editorial Scores Germans For Attack on undefended Places -- Four Deaths Known to Have Been Caused by Bombs

New York, Jan. 20—Under the caption of "More slaughter of innocents," the Herald comments editorially on the German aerial raid of last night on the east coast of England, as follows: "Is it the madness of despair, or just plain every-day madness that has prompted the Germans to select for attack the peaceful and undefended resorts of England's east coast? First a squadron of German cruisers swooped down upon Harlow, Whitby and Scarborough to take their toll of death of non-combatants, women and children, and now it is an aerial attack upon Yarmouth, Sandringham, Kings Lynn and Cromer.

"What can Germany hope to gain by these wanton attacks upon undefended places and this slaughter of innocents? Certainly not the good opinion of the peoples of neutral nations, for these know that the rules of civilized warfare call for notice of bombardment, even of places fortified and defended."

THE STORY OF THE RAID. London, Jan. 20—German aircraft yesterday made the long threatened raid on England, and considerable damage besides some casualties in the towns resulted. One effort was directed against the king's residence at Sandringham, in Norfolk, but no damage was done and the royal family were not there at the time.

People were killed in Yarmouth and King's Lynn, while Cromer, Sherburnham and Becton were also visited. It is supposed the Germans flew across the North Sea from Cuxhaven.

MAN AND WOMAN KILLED IN YARMOUTH. Yarmouth, Jan. 20.—Careful inquiries thus far go to show that public buildings and the railways escaped damage in last night's aerial raid. The damage is almost wholly confined to private houses and shops.

So far as is now known, only two persons, a man and a woman, were killed here. Most of the inhabitants were indoors. Fragments of metal, supposed to have been thrown by the bombs, are being found in all directions. Another aircraft appeared here soon after midnight but dropped no bombs.

The chief constable of Yarmouth, telling of the raid, said: "The people stood the raid very well. About 400 special constables were called out and arrived with the utmost promptitude. All Red Cross and hospital arrangements proved perfect. All lights were extinguished and public performances at the theatres and music halls were abandoned. The people went home and the town was without light till morning."

The first air raider passed along the coast and dropped the first bomb into Norfolk Square, Gardens, close by the beach and the Britannia Pier. This did no damage. The raider then proceeded in a northwesterly direction across the water front and near the centre dropped several bombs in the neighborhood of St. Peter's road, the main thoroughfare leading to the parade grounds. It was there that the greatest damage was done, especially in the smashing of windows in houses and shops. The bombs, from all accounts, were dropped in rapid succession.

One bomb dropped near the fish market, apparently with the intention of destroying any ships anchored in the vicinity.

Soldier's Widow Killed. Kings Lynn, Jan. 20.—The body of a woman, the widow of a soldier recently killed at the front, was recovered from her demolished home today. This makes the second death recorded here as a result of the aerial raid.

London, Jan. 20.—The approximate time of the visit of the hostile airships to Norfolk is as follows: Yarmouth, 8:20 p. m.; Cromer, 8:30; Sheringham, 8:40; Hunstanton 10; Beacham 10:50; Dersingham, 10:40; and Kings Lynn 11. Hunstanton, Jan. 20.—The police deny that one of the raiding Zeppelins was brought down here. The last seen of the airship which dropped bombs on this place was as it was passing away to the northward over the sea.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK ROYAL RESIDENCE. Kings Lynn, Eng., Jan. 20.—The streets of Kings Lynn are this morning virtually paved with glass, and souvenir hunters have been picking up pieces of bombs.

An outstanding feature of the raid appears to have been the skill with which the German airmen, in the darkness, followed their route and dropped bombs in the vicinity of King George's house at Sandringham and Queen Mother Alexandra's bungalow at Snettisham, as well as at the docks, waterworks and railway station here, and at the Grimston ammunition depot.

According to the police, the raiders circled twice over Kings Lynn, and dropped bombs in the neighborhood of the railway station and the docks. Three missiles fell close to the station and wrecked the sheds in which the royal railroad coaches were housed. One or more bombs were dropped along the waterfront among the docks, and damage was inflicted on the hydraulic engine house. The dense darkness and slight fog, which prevented effective pursuit or successful shooting at the raiders, also hindered them in their efforts to reach some of their apparent objectives and also to aim their bombs with the maximum of accuracy. Thus the visit to Sandringham, which King George and Queen Mary left yesterday morning, was not effective, although some bombs were dropped in the vicinity of the royal residence.

The casualty list at Kings Lynn, so far as is known this morning, is two persons killed and four injured. They all were in a group of houses in Beadock street, which was wrecked by one bomb. The casualties at Yarmouth are two killed and one injured. There is still a difference of opinion as to whether the German raiders came in Zeppelins or in aeroplanes.

NOTHING DONE TODAY HAS RECEIVED 570 PAIRS OF SOCKS FOR THEM

Committee Did Not Get Together to Deal With That Bill. Councillor Dean, chairman of the bills and by-laws committee of the municipal council, was unable to get the committee of the whole council together this morning for consideration of the remarkable valentines bill held up by the municipal council at yesterday's meeting.

County members left for their homes this morning in consequence and the meeting, at which the recorder and county secretary must be present, will not be held until later in the week.

THREE THOUSAND KILLED BY BLUNDER OF BRESLAU

London, Jan. 20—A Daily News despatch from Petrograd says that when the cruiser Breslau, by error bombarded a Turkish position at Liman in the Black Sea, 3,000 were killed. The Breslau steamed off, unaware that she had been slaughtering her allies.

ORDERS AFFECTING MARRIAGE OF CANADIAN CONTINGENT MEN

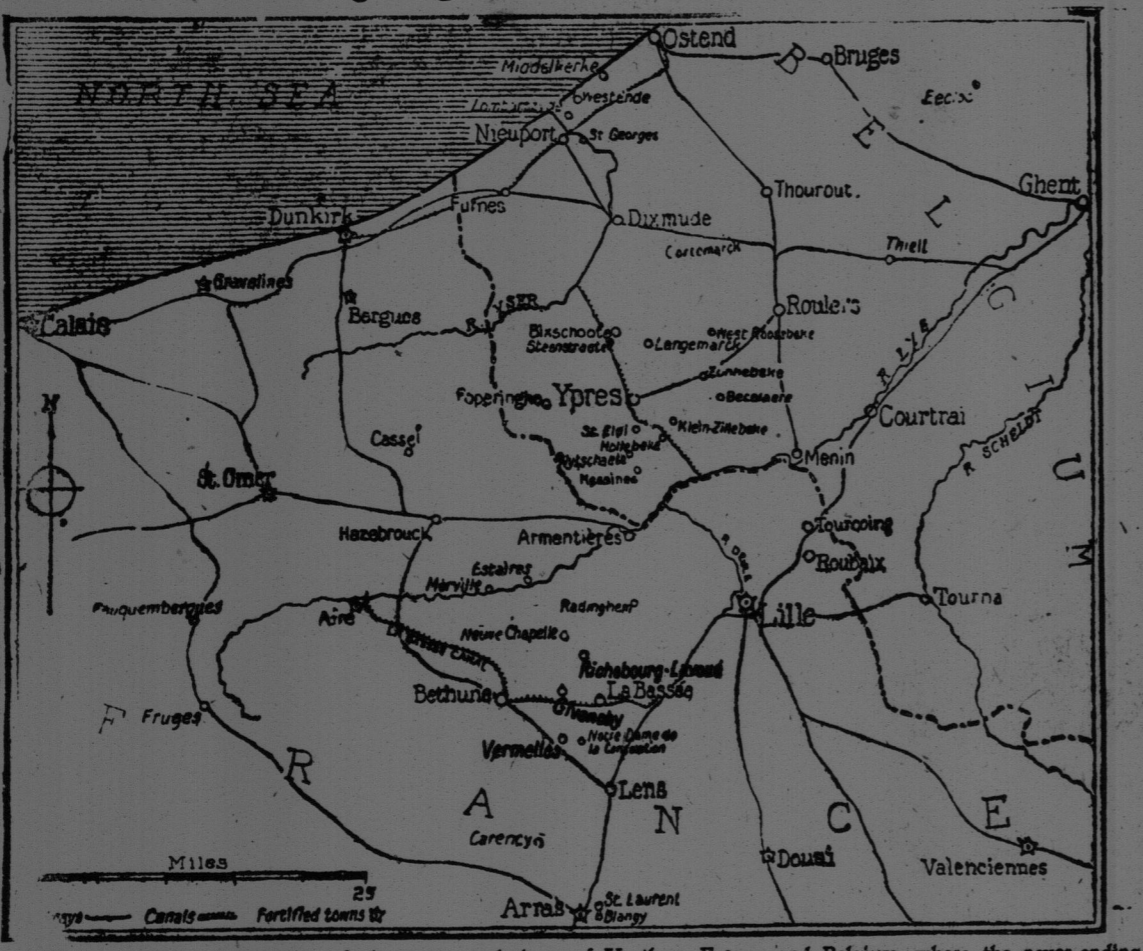
Toronto, Jan. 20—All the Methodist ministers in Canada and Newfoundland have been forbidden to marry members of the Canadian contingent until they produce a written consent from the prospective bride for them to go on active service. They must also produce a written consent for the marriage, from their commanding officer. The order was issued yesterday by Rev. S. D. Chown.

Unobscured will bring the offending minister under the authority of the ministerial session in his conference.

RANDOLPH DAKIN OF DIGBY DIED LAST NIGHT

Digby, N. S., Jan. 20—Randolph Dakin died at his home here last night, aged seventy-eight years. He leaves one son and three daughters. His wife, who died several years ago, was a native of St. John. The funeral will take place at 2:30 on Friday afternoon to the Episcopal Cemetery.

Fierce Fighting in Progress in This District



This map shows the position of the towns and rivers of Northern France and Belgium, where the never-ending trench fighting goes on day after day.

German Methods in Commerce

Sir William Ramsay, F. R. S., D. C., L. L. D., etc. has issued under the auspices of the British Institute of Industry and Commerce a document from which the following passages are quoted: It has not been generally known that in commerce, as in war, the methods employed by Germany have been completely organized for many years. Instead of looking on commerce as an arrangement for mutual benefit, the German nation has regarded it as a war. And just as in the present war all methods of attack are regarded by the military advisers of Germany as legitimate, so we are slowly awakening to the knowledge that German commercial and industrial methods have for years been aggressive. The war in which we are now engaged is, indeed, a war for the liberation of nations from commercial and industrial brutality, as well as for their deliverance from an attempted enslavement to German "Kultur," as exemplified by the practices of their army. At the annual meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry in 1908 I pointed out that the German military organization had its counterpart in their commercial organization; that there exists an Imperial Council whose proceedings are kept quiet, but which takes into consideration all obtainable statistics, and as far as possible legislates, or endeavors to legislate, on the basis of these statistics. Where fiscal duties are found to be required, such a council puts them on; where there is an advantage in taking them off, they are removed. Where cheap transit is possible they give it; for the railways are the property of the state. I then said: "It is to be expected that any country can fight such a combination as that without adopting at all events, something of their methods, or without studying their methods, and without combining together, if not to imitate them, at least to thwart them."

Unfair German Methods The competition in the color trade, for instance, has almost prohibited the manufacture of dyes in England. In Germany the management is in the hands of well-trained men, who, aided by an efficient staff of engineers and chemists, are continually engaged on the problem of utilizing any discovery made in their own laboratories or elsewhere, and making it commercial, whether by securing cheap raw material, cheapening the process of manufacture, or creating a new demand for the object to be manufactured. Agencies are maintained all over the world whereby the article is introduced to the notice of foreign purchasers; and an extensive credit system is encouraged. All this is legitimate, but the maintenance of a trained legal staff, not merely to advise as to the validity of their claims, but to advise whether the infringement of another's patent is likely to be successful, and whether it may not be possible by infringing a patent, so to saddle an opponent with legal expenses as to break his competition, is not easily defensible. Fair competition between individuals lies at the bottom of all trade; unfair competition backed by all the resources of the state is what we have had to face with Germany.

Unworthy of Trust Just as the German state has shown itself to be no respecter of treaties, just as the leaders of the German army have revealed themselves as breakers of every humane law, treacherous and deceitful as long as they think they can gain their ends, so it is foolish not to be warned that the German nation as a whole is a complete unworthy of trust; that commercial agreements are regarded by members of that nation as binding only so long as they are profitable, and that dishonesty is excusable if only it appears to lead to German prosperity. For there is a sort of debased patriotism in the average German mind, "Deutschland, Deutschland über alles," where the supremacy of "Deutschland" is secured. We are slowly and incredulously awakening to the knowledge that German commercial tricks are on a par with their tricks in war; that the whole nation is infected with a microbe of dishonesty and dishonesty.

To Fight German Commerce I conceive that the main purpose of the Institute of Industry and Commerce is to take counsel and evolve some means for combating this attack. Just as it is clear that peace can never be declared until the chance of another "Tentative" is made impossible, by the total abandonment of the German army, so it must be evident that the commercial system of Germany cannot be allowed to continue. It is probable that it is better to make a beginning by an alliance of science, industry and commerce, such as the institute contemplates but it will be necessary, if the future German state is allowed to retain the power of waging an industrial war, to combat it by the action of the organized British nation, that is by the state. Once that conquest is achieved, however, we should do well to remember that commerce should be cooperative and not competitive; that it is to our interest not only that we ourselves should prosper, but that others should also prosper; that, indeed, our own prosperity is bound up in the prosperity of our fellow-creatures.

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LOCAL NEWS

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ST. JOHN W. C. T. U. The St. John Women's Christian Temperance Union met yesterday to elect officers for the ensuing year. The president, Mrs. B. Morton Smith, declining to accept re-nomination, Mrs. Thomas, wife of Rev. W. B. Thomas, 127 King street East, was elected in her stead. An aggressive campaign was planned and a larger working membership is desired. Remember, Moose sports, Victoria rink, Tuesday, January 26.

BED COMFORTABLES. There are lots of hypsoketters who would like to have "good warm" and "filled soft bed comfortable" for less than one dollar and a half. Plenty of cold weather to come yet. Special sale of bedding at Bantle's this week. Great bargains in blankets, comforts, down puffs, spreads, etc. See window display.

OVERCOATS AT HALF PRICE. "The label in the pocket" will be cut right in on some of our Semi-Ready Made overcoats at the Semi-Ready Consignment sold will be fitted and finished in front of the store, just at the men's furnishing department.

SOMETHING SPECIAL. 800 Men's fleeced lined shirts and drawers, worth \$1.25 for 75c. Men's all-wool sweaters worth \$4.50 for \$2.50. Men's sweaters worth \$3.25 for \$1.85. At Wilcox's, Charlotte street, corner Union, 1-22.

Last chance tonight to see "The Great John Ganton" played by Young Adams Company at the Opera House. Entire change of play and vaudeville tomorrow.

JEWELRY REPAIRS. Leave your jewelry repairs at Taylor Bros., 31 King Square. Phone Main 801-11.

SHOES AND CLOTHING. No, we're not going out of business. We've no old stock. We're simply forcing out this winter's shoes and clothing by the power of cut prices. Wiesse's Cash Store, Union street.

Don't miss skating races at Victoria rink Tuesday, January 26; all the fast ones will be out.

WYANDOTT CLASS TONIGHT. Bridge-McQuade, managers.

A pigeon pie social and concert combined, with a white and colored talent. St. Philip's church, Thursday, 8.30 p. m.

FATTY AND MAREE IN "THE SEA NYMPHS". Special Two Part Keystone Comedy.

Bubbling over with side splitting incidents, incidentally presenting some wonderful diving feats and introducing trained seals, "The Sea Nymphs" two parts will be shown at the Unique today and Thursday.

Major G. S. Wunsch, of the Fourth Canadian Infantry Brigade at Salisbury, Ontario, wounded in action, three are reported wounded in action, but none killed.

They are—No. 2 Company, Quarter-master Sergeant Joseph H. Bradley, Toronto, wounded in action; Private Henry Fry, Bristol, England, severely wounded in left arm; Private Arthur Ross, Aberdeen, Scotland, wounded in foot.

Reported as injured is Lieut. C. W. Finmore of Toronto, in Pouch hospital with injured spine and Private Richard Walsh, Toronto, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Major G. S. Wunsch, of the Fourth Canadian Infantry Brigade at Salisbury, Ontario, died from cerebral spinal meningitis. His father lives in Knutsford, England.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20.—What is to become of the Transcontinental railway and who is to operate it, is still a question of grave doubt here.

The company, it is understood, will be allowed until spring to make up its mind what to do about it.

The company, it is understood, would like to follow one of three courses.

1.—To be relieved of the onus of leasing the eastern section.

2.—To have a new arrangement on a financial basis more favorable than is now imposed by the contract entered into with the former government.

3.—To be relieved of leasing the Cochrane-Moncton section.

MONUMENTS. All Kinds of Cemetery Work. H. McGRATTAN & SONS. Wholesale and Retail Granite Manufacturers. 21 John St. St. John, N. B. Phone 1228

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PERSONALS

His Lordship Bishop Richardson came to the city from Fredericton today. J. J. McCaffrey of Fredericton was in the city today.

WOMAN IS FREED ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE. St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 20.—Miss Anne Stewart of Bothwell, charged with a charge of bigamy, was arraigned before Magistrate McLeod, in Halifax, where he is held awaiting bail which has been set at a high figure.

NEWS OF MONCTON. Moncton, N. B., Jan. 20.—Norman Langille, arrested here on Monday on wear, \$5c; 75c. lamb's wool underwear, \$4c; Stanfield's \$1, \$1.95, \$1.65 under wear, 75c, \$2c. \$1.18. At the big sale, Wiesse's Union street.

WYANDOTT CLASS TONIGHT. Bridge-McQuade, managers.

A pigeon pie social and concert combined, with a white and colored talent. St. Philip's church, Thursday, 8.30 p. m.

FATTY AND MAREE IN "THE SEA NYMPHS". Special Two Part Keystone Comedy.

Bubbling over with side splitting incidents, incidentally presenting some wonderful diving feats and introducing trained seals, "The Sea Nymphs" two parts will be shown at the Unique today and Thursday.

Major G. S. Wunsch, of the Fourth Canadian Infantry Brigade at Salisbury, Ontario, wounded in action, three are reported wounded in action, but none killed.

They are—No. 2 Company, Quarter-master Sergeant Joseph H. Bradley, Toronto, wounded in action; Private Henry Fry, Bristol, England, severely wounded in left arm; Private Arthur Ross, Aberdeen, Scotland, wounded in foot.

Reported as injured is Lieut. C. W. Finmore of Toronto, in Pouch hospital with injured spine and Private Richard Walsh, Toronto, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Major G. S. Wunsch, of the Fourth Canadian Infantry Brigade at Salisbury, Ontario, died from cerebral spinal meningitis. His father lives in Knutsford, England.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20.—What is to become of the Transcontinental railway and who is to operate it, is still a question of grave doubt here.

The company, it is understood, will be allowed until spring to make up its mind what to do about it.

The company, it is understood, would like to follow one of three courses.

1.—To be relieved of the onus of leasing the eastern section.

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FUNERALS

The funeral of Dr. Charles H. L. Johnston took place this afternoon from his late residence, Germain street. The body was conveyed to Trinity church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Ralston. Interment took place in Fernhill. The funeral cortege was long and gave testimony to the esteem in which Dr. Johnston was held. Members of St. Andrew's Society and also of the St. John Medical Society attended the funeral in a body. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

The funeral of Mrs. Malinda Mullin took place this morning from the residence of her son-in-law, J. H. McLeod, Main street. The body was conveyed to Johnston, Queens County, for interment in the family lot.

The funeral of James Lee took place this afternoon from his late residence, Richmond street, the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Bourgeois. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. Members of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society attended the funeral. During the funeral, Lead Kingly Light and The Dead March in Saul were played on the Cathedral chimes by Arthur S. Godsoe, Cathedral organist.

The funeral of Robert F. J. Parkin took place this afternoon from his late residence, Princess street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody, St. John's Cathedral, and interment took place in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Buckley took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 31 Suffolk street, West End. In St. Jude's church burial services were conducted by Rev. G. F. Scott. Interment took place in Cedar Hill.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS (Maritime Baptist) Rev. J. H. McKimham has accepted a call from the church at Little River, Digby county, N. S., and has returned to the European war with cost American consumers of bread and flour \$275,000,000.

WALL STREET NOTES (By Wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons) New York, Jan. 20.—Bankers estimate that the European war has cost American consumers of bread and flour \$275,000,000.

RE-ARRANGING SEATING IN HOUSE OF COMMONS. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20.—The party whips will be here next week to re-arrange the seating of the House of Commons. Hon. Casgrain will take the seat of Hon. L. Pelletier, and Hon. Mr. Blondin that formerly held by Hon. W. B. Nantel. Who will move forward to the seats of Major Beattie and Hon. G. A. Clare is not yet decided. To the late Hon. Henry R. Emmerson's seat on the opposition front row, either Dr. Clark or Hugh Guthrie will likely be moved forward.

Little Lower. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20.—Canada's inland revenue for December totalled \$1,897,774 as compared with \$1,922,003 in the corresponding month of last year. Considering the war revenues have been coming in of late, the showing is favorable.

CAR OFF TRACK. Travel over the street car lines was held up for some time at noon today when a car ran off the track at the foot of King street. At one time about eight cars were held up, and, happening as it did just at the noon-hour, many people were inconvenienced. Repairs were made and the service resumed later.

LOSSES BY FOREST FIRES. The annual report of A. E. O'Leary, chief game warden and provincial fire inspector, states that there were thirty-three forest fires in New Brunswick last year. The great majority occurred in the summer months and were in most cases attributed to careless fishermen. The total estimated area burned was 481 acres, 8,845 of which are crown land. Estimate damage to crown lands was \$4,740. About 1,236 acres of private property and granted lands were destroyed at an approximate value of \$4,688. The total cost of fire fighting of which a small portion was paid by individuals and companies carrying on the lumbering industry in the province, amounting to \$1,852.81.

THE STEAMERS. The Donaldson liner Cabothia, Captain Mitchell, arrived in port this morning from Glasgow. She was a week behind her scheduled time. The delay was caused by strong westerly winds and high seas. She had a general cargo.

The steamer Thorpwood arrived in port this morning from the West Indies. She is chartered by the C. P. R. to carry hay and oats for the British government.

The Battle liner Beetria, which was coming direct to St. John from a port in Wales, put into Louisburg, N. S., yesterday to replenish her coal supply. She was twenty-nine days at sea, having been delayed by the stormy weather. She is expected to arrive in St. John about Friday or Saturday.

ROBBERY. The thief or thieves who entered George A. Ricker's drug store in Charlotte street, on last Sunday night, have not as yet been captured. It is thought that they either picked the lock on the front door or else had a skeleton key. They carried off a supply of cigars, confectionery, and some small change.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

PIRELESS cooked ham, chow-chow, head-cheese, etc. Special CAKES, rolls and bread—Women's Exchange, Ten and Lunch Room, 188 Union. We want places for general girls.

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HEATED ROOMS, with board—Mrs. Kelly, 178 Princess street. 2090-1-27

HOUSEMAID Wanted, with best of references. Apply 32 Carleton street. 2091-1-27

WANTED—Night Kitchen Woman. Apply Wanamakers, King Square. 2091-1-23

WANTED—Signet Stick Pin with initial H. Finder please leave at this office, reward. 2091-1-27

WANTED—Girl for general house work (one to go home at night). Apply Mrs. Craig, 23 High street. 2090-1-27

WANTED—For General Work, capable girl with reference. Apply to Mrs. C. P. Humphrey, 107 Leinster st. 2091-1-27

Y. M. C. A. Dormitories are home like rooms are large, bright, well ventilated, steam heated, with hot and cold shower baths on each floor. Rates reasonable. 2091-1-21

WANTED—Smart careful girl as sort-er and bundler for shirt and collar department; one with experience in laundry work preferred. Apply immediately, Globe Steam Laundry, 25-27 Waterloo street. 2092-1-21

RECENT DEATHS

James Tomlinson, aged eighty-five years died on Monday night at the home of his niece, Mrs. Isaac Ashfield, Royal Road West, near Fredericton.

The death of Mrs. Sarah E. Weir occurred at her home in Bangor Sunday, at the age of seventy-six years. The surviving relatives include three daughters, Mrs. George Triggs, and Mrs. J. McKay, of Bangor; Mrs. Robert McGowan, of Bridgetown, N. S.; two sons, Edward and John Gardiner, of Bridgetown, N. S.; and two sisters, Mrs. Geo. McLeod and Mrs. Hepsibah Godfrey, of Bridgetown.

GOES BACK TO ENGLAND

Charles G. Carter, who for some time has been residing in Fredericton and carrying on farming on the George Kitchen property, has sold his interests and is to leave next week to return to England. Mr. Carter, who is a son of Col. James Carter and a grandson of the late Sir James Carter, formerly Chief Justice of New Brunswick, has accepted an appointment as land agent for Mr. Benvon, Lord Lieutenant of Berkshire County, and will have the management of his estate of 80,000 acres in Great Britain.

Mr. Carter has sold his horses to the military buyers and has disposed of his farm property to Fred Timms of Fredericton, the purchase price being upwards of \$8,000. Previously Mr. Carter had disposed of part of the property to other purchasers.

NASHWAAK RIVER IS OVER ITS BANKS

Federicton, N. B., Jan. 20.—The Nashwaak River has overflowed its banks at several points and traffic on the I. C. R. has been held up. There is a big washout near Cross Creek and the railway bridge at Pennie is in a dangerous condition.

Death of Constable

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 20.—Constable Samuel F. Carson, of Albert county, died at his home, Turtle Creek, on Monday evening, aged sixty. His wife and two daughters survive.

WINONA AN ARROW NOTCH COLLAR 2 for 25 cents. Retail, Paddy & Co., Inc., Halifax, Sales Dept., Boston

6 1/2 Charlotte Street Near Union St. 1 Union Street Near Smythe St. 2636 Telephone Main FUEL Coal, Wood Kindling Charcoal Gibbon & Co. Limited

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DELICATESSEN THURSDAY Boiled Ham... 50c a lb. Head-cheese... 45c a lb. Dressed Roast Pork... 40c a lb. Chicken Pie... 15c each. Rye Bread... 7c a loaf. C. DENNINGSON, 61, Peters St.

SPECIAL White and Gold French Ch'na Dinner Sets formerly \$85.00, now only \$50.00 Per Set

STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 6 O'CLOCK Our January Clothing and Furnishing Sale Has Opened Up In Good Shape

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WANTED AT ONCE! Every young couple going housekeeping now or later on to come in and let us show you how much it will cost to furnish your new home.

NEWS FROM SASKATCHEWAN made by the city commissioners during the latter part of last year will be carried out.

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 class enclosed five passenger car

To Scotsmen A Book-mark and Paper Cutter made from Oak grown on the FIELD OF BANNOCKBURN

White Horse Whisky As only a limited supply is available, early application is necessary. Partly damaged labels acceptable.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY We extract teeth free of pain only 25c. We do all kinds of dentistry. Call and see us. No charge for consultation.

The Candy that is always appreciated 'Jane Todd Home-Made' \$1.00 Pound

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LOCAL NEWS

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SEM-READY SALE TODAY Starting today at 4 o'clock the sale of Semi-ready clothes sent here on consignment to John P. Condon will continue until the end of the month.

SEASONABLE Lowest prices for best quality rubbers—Girls', 80c.; women's, 40c.; rubber, 80c.; men's, 67c.—At Pidgeon's adjustment sale.

FOR MEN ONLY We have a special lot of men's winter overcoats. Some that sold at \$20.00 for \$14; some that sold at \$18.00 for \$10; and more that sold at \$14. for \$8.98.

LAST TIME TONIGHT The indications are for a record breaking house tonight at the Opera House to see the last performance of 'The Great John Ganton' by Young-Adams Company.

New Canned Goods Tomatoes, 9c. can, \$1.05 per dozen. Corn 3c. can, \$1.00 per dozen.

JAMS Pure Jam in 5 lb. pails, 48c. pail. Pure Jam in large jars, 10c. jar.

GOOD VALUES Jersey Milk, 10c., 6 cans for 55c. Fresh Eggs, 34c. dozen.

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The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR NEWS

German airships raided the county of Norfolk, England, last night and dropped bombs at half a dozen different points, including the vicinity of the Royal Palace at Sandringham. A few persons were killed and some property was damaged by this raid, which is quite in line with the barbaric methods of the Germans.

The British government has rejected the American proposal that the steamship Daedalus, bought from the Hamburg-American line, but believed to be still remaining in German hands, should be permitted to carry a cargo of cotton to Germany.

HELPING THE BELGIANS

"Let Farm Boys and Girls Help the Belgians" is the heading of an article in the American Lumberman of Chicago, and it points out a very practical way in which they may do so. It says: "Let each farmer, his son or his daughter set aside a plot of ground that shall be known as the Belgian Relief Plot, and the harvest from which shall be dedicated to Belgian relief."

AN UNWISE DECISION

The Municipal Council yesterday adopted a rather surprising course in relation to bills for enactment by the legislature. In the face of the fact that there were submitted copies of several bills which had not originated with the council itself or with the bills committee of the council, and although no one could be found who could give full information regarding some of these bills, the council decided that such procedure would be quite regular in future.

PALE AND SICKLY BOYS AND GIRLS

Need All the Strength That Good Red Blood Can Give

Youth is the time to lay the foundation for health. Every boy and girl should have plenty of pure, red blood and strong nerves. With this, impure blood they start life with a handicap too great to win success and happiness. Pure, red blood means healthful growth, strong nerves, a clear brain and a good digestion.

The signs of thin, impure blood are many and unmistakable. The pale, irritable boy or girl, who has no appetite or ambition, is always tired out, melancholy, short of breath, and who does not grow strong, is the victim of anaemia, or bloodlessness—the greatest enemy of youth.

BE OF GOOD CHEER

The people of this city and province must not take too seriously the somewhat pessimistic utterances which have been made of late for the purpose of bringing about a reduction in taxation. Times are no harder in St. John than they have been on some former occasions. Labor is still fairly well employed.

The weather of the past few days

The weather of the past few days, indeed of the past two weeks, has borne very little of the car-marks of an old-fashioned winter.

The city of Toronto has not only

the problem of the unemployed but of the unemployable. The Ontario government employment bureau has offered farm work to many young men only to have the offer rejected. Those who are should be chafed out of town.

If we heard that fifty-seven Canadians

had been killed in a battle the community would be greatly shocked. That number of Canadians, however, are reported to have died at Salisbury Plains, and the loss is not less lamentable because they had not an opportunity to take an active part in the defence of the Empire.

Touching the matter of grants to

organizations engaged in community welfare work, a lady very pertinently asks this question: "What is the use of good streets if we are not developing good citizens to walk on them?" The question is worthy of consideration by those who do not contribute to the funds or give personal service, but are prone to sneering criticism of such organizations.

In the province of Alberta about 40

per cent of the population lives in cities and towns and yet there are not many factories in the towns. In the rush of exploitation there was much building, and towns grew rapidly; but now the conditions have changed, and a movement is afoot to secure the settlement of a larger proportion of the population upon the land. It is a difficult problem.

LIGHTER VEIN

"Yes," said the haughty actor, "I began my career as Legree in an Uncle Tom troupe."

Eggs-actly!

"Here's a Swiss named Egg, who lives in New York, petitioning to have his name changed." "Sort of an egg shake, Ionia. What is the trouble?" He and his wife have four children and his family is constantly referred to as the "half dozen Eggs." He says his yolk is too heavy to be borne. "Why doesn't he lay for his tormentors?" "It appears that he did once and got beaten, whipped to a froth. Poor Egg could barely scramble home."

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CASH ONLY NO GOODS ON APPROVAL Slater Shoe Store

The Slater Shoe Store is going out of business, and the people of St. John must get the stock whether the taxes are low or high. People must wear shoes, and this is one of those rare occasions to get good ones at a very low price. In a few weeks the new tenants take possession of the store, and in the meantime every article must be sold. Delay no longer.

As the result of an ice-boat accident on the bay at Hamilton, Ont., on Saturday evening, Constance Shipman, 11-year-old daughter of W. H. Shipman, is dead of a fractured skull; Fern Menary, 18-year-old daughter of W. J. Menary, is suffering from concussion of the brain and other injuries, and Wm. Davenport and Lawrence Callon are under arrest on charges of manslaughter. The girls were skating on a specially cleared path for skaters, when the ice-boat, owned by Davenport and operated by Callon, struck them.

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MRS. MASSEY

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CANADIAN CRAWLS TO GERMAN TRENCH

Intrepid Officer Writes Thrilling Story of Fighting At Close Range

TRENCHES "MUCK-PITS"

Even Insides of Houses Are Deep in Slush—Gifts of Warm Clothing and of Tobacco Are Most Welcome

(Toronto Globe)

The pluck and fighting energy of a Canadian officer who is on the fighting line with Kitchener's army in France, and whose name is withheld for obvious reasons, is told in a letter forwarded by him to a prominent and influential citizen of Toronto. The epistle, which speaks for itself, also conveys the interesting information that the battles are being fought at very close range. The letter, which is dated November 16, 1914, concludes with the following request: "Do tell the people who send the men warm things that never were gifts of greater use and blessing."

The epistle in part is as follows: "The men were delighted with the cigarettes, writing papers, and so on, and things now. It is our first morning of snow today. It has been raining a lot lately, and the roads are all so muddy. The insides of the houses are two feet deep in slush, while the trenches, of course, are just muck-pits.

Our Trenches Lined

"We have been doing all shelled trench work lately, and it is horrible. You just lie there, unsheltered, and all day long shells burst, just outside the trench, if you are lucky and just inside if you are unlucky. The noise is appalling, and one's head is rocking with it by the end of the day. They generally start about 8 o'clock in the morning and continue until 4.30 p. m.

"They have had us out again today (November 18) for forty-eight hours in the trenches, but these last two days we have had quite a different kind of trench, in a dripping, sodden wood with the German trench in some places forty yards ahead, too close for them to shell us. Dead Germans lie all along in front. Most of the trees—fir trees cut down by bullets and shrapnel are lying along the ground with the branches drooping up.

"We had been awfully worried by their snipers all along, and I was afraid to try at them. On Tuesday, November 17, they gave me leave, only after great difficulty. They were very kind in their action with me, and I replied that I would sooner cut my throat and have done with it, so they let me go. I went, crawling through the sodden clay and branches, going about a yard a minute, and I was out in about an hour. I thought it would not be possible to look and listen.

Crawling to Enemy's Trench

"I went out to the right of our line, where the Germans were tearing it apart about thirty yards to do thirty yards. Then I saw the Hun trench, and waited for a long time, but could see or hear nothing. It was about 100 yards from me. Then I heard some German talking and saw one put his head up over some bushes about ten yards behind the trench. I could not get a shot at him, as I was too low down. Of course I could not get up, so I crawled very slowly to the parapet of their trench.

"It was exciting. I was not sure that there might not have been some trenching, or a little firing, or something. I peered through their loophole, saw nobody in the trench, then the German began to talk, and I saw his teeth laughing and talking. I saw his teeth against my forehead and I pulled the trigger. He just gave a grunt and crumpled up. The other got up and whispered to each other.

Spot Seemed From Nowhere

"I do not know who were most frightened, they or I. There were five of them. They could not place the shot. I was flat behind their parapet and hidden. I just had the nerve not to move a muscle and stay there; my heart was fairly hammering. They did not come forward. I could not see them, as they were behind some bushes and trees. I was about five yards and shot him in the heart. He never made a sound.

Picked Off Officer

"Nothing happened for ten minutes. Then there was noise and talking, and a lot of Germans came along through the wood behind the trench, about forty yards from me. I counted about twenty, and there were more coming. They halted in front. I picked out the one I thought was the officer. He stood facing the other way and I had a steady shot at him between the shoulders. He went down and that was all I saw.

"I went back at a sort of galloping crawl to our lines and sent a message that the Germans were moving in a certain direction in some numbers. Half an hour afterwards they attacked on the right, in massed formation, advancing slowly to within ten yards of the trenches. We simply moved them down. It was rather horrible. They counted two hundred dead in a little bit of a line, and we lost ten.

Heart Out of Huns

"They were pleased about the talking and getting the message through. It was up to someone to do it, instead of leaving it all to the Germans, and I was two officers a day through snipers. All our men have started it now. It is quite a popular amusement. The relief is a dark, rather wonderful, the new line creeping up and popping into the trenches as the old lot pop out, with the snipers shooting at you the whole time and probably the German trenches too. I believe we have worn most of the heart out of the Huns, and that sooner or later, perhaps sooner, we will be--

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All drug stores sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The price is 50 cents per box, many physicians use and recommend them. If you wish to try them before purchasing, send coupon below, today, and we will at once send you by mail, a sample free.

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RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Marion Crosbie occurred yesterday at the residence of her son, W. F. Crosby, 273 Main street. She was in her 86th year.

William Nevers, chief of the county court in Queens county, aged eighty years, was found dead in his home in Gagetown on Sunday. He was a barber and a shoemaker by occupation. Two daughters and a son survive.

Facts For Health

Seekers To Ponder Over

Nearly every disease can be traced to clogged or inactive stomachs. Liver and intestines, indigestion, biliousness, headaches and insomnia all emanate from this cause. Keep these organs in working order and you'll have continued good health. No case was ever treated with Dr. Hamilton's Pills and not cured, their record is one of marvellous success. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are very mild, yet they cleanse the bowels completely and establish healthy regularity. You'll eat plenty, digest well, sleep soundly, feel like new after using Dr. Hamilton's Pills—one a dose—25c a box everywhere. Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Hamilton's Pills, in a yellow box always.

ALMOST FRANTIC WITH SKIN TROUBLE

On Right Side to Hip. Pain Intense. Blisters and Red Swollen Pimples. Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

1200 City Hall Ave., Montreal, Que.—"The trouble began last summer. I noticed that I was becoming fidgety and unable to keep my arms as my side. I put some talcum powder in my armpits where the pain was most intense, but while it afforded no relief. It gradually came down my right side to my hips. At first it was only one continuous red streak, but it manifested itself into blisters and red swollen pimples. The pain was as intense so intense that I was forced to hold my right arm in a horizontal position so that it would not rub against me. I could not sleep. I was almost frantic with pain. I used two or three different kinds of salves and powders without effect. I had had the trouble about six or seven months before I came across an advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The first night I put the Cuticura Soap and Ointment on I felt as if a plectrum had been put on my side. It was so refreshing and cool. I continued using Cuticura Soap and Ointment until I was completely cured." (Signed) A. Simpkins, July 8, 1914.

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Sale of White Lawn And Organdie Blouse Waists

Commencing Thursday Morning

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They are made with a low, flat hemstitched collar, and are plain with hemstitching; also with tucks, and all showing the new vest effect. These Blouses are trimmed with colored crystal buttons, and are with both three-quarter and full length sleeves. Sizes from 34 to 40.

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Sale of Children's Stockinette Overalls

Commencing Thursday Morning

CHILDREN'S STOCKINETTE OVERALLS—In white, red, brown and black.

SALE PRICE, PER PAIR, ONLY 50c

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use The Old-time Sage Tea And Sulphur and Nobody Will Know

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantage of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, and looks dry, wiry and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound."

Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

GERMANS SHORT OF AIR

PILOTS AND AMMUNITION

Shells Are of Poorer Quality and Do Less Damage Than Formerly

(Montreal Gazette Cable)

London, Jan. 19.—Richard Norton, founder of the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps—which should not be mistaken for the American Ambulance of Paris, which is composed principally of Harvard, Yale and Princeton men who have been doing much valuable work conveying wounded to the base hospitals for the second French army and also certain British divisions has reached London from the front for a brief visit. Doctor Norton said: "There has been less for us to do in the last few weeks than in the fall because the weather conditions made violent fighting impossible. There has, however, been considerable pneumonia, rheumatism and colds in the French and English ranks. But I neither have seen nor heard of cases of insanity or shattered nerves, which some people report. "There is noticeable evidence that the Germans are less proud of ammunition than at the beginning of the war, and we hear on all sides that they are using ammunition of inferior quality. Some of their shells are not exploding and others, when they do explode, are not doing the widespread damage which was expected. They are said to be running out of aeroplane pilots. It is obvious that they are doing relatively less aeronautical work than the Allies.

White Flag in Dispute

"Two of our men, Fred Letendre and Holbrook Boney, saw a aeroplane brought down near Amiens the other day in which the observer was the son of General von Falkenhayn. "The feeling among the French privates is one of determination, and I have seen no evidence of any desire for a separate peace. I have seen no evidence of a desire to retaliate when the Allies reach Germany for atrocities which were

committed in France by the Germans. I myself have seen no atrocities, but have heard men, whom I have every reason to believe, narrate circumstantial accounts of atrocities. As the war develops the white flag seems to fall daily into less reputable hands. The nations engaged in the western theatre.

"One of the remarkable things which the war has clearly shown is the worth of French roads. They have stood the heavy traffic better by far than any roads which I know of in America. I don't believe the roads in the western theatre could stand for a week the wear and tear of army transportation. The French roads are evidently well and honestly built. They are being constantly repaired now by old men and boys.

The volunteer ambulance corps now has twelve Americans, who with two or three others, are operating twenty cars at the front. Two new members who will shortly take cars to the front are Fred Bond, of Philadelphia, and W. D. Sawyer, of Milwaukee.

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Purify your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has been and still is the people's medicine because of its reliable character and its wonderful success in the treatment of the common diseases and ailments—scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, general debility.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Haley-Burditt

At the home of R. G. Haley, 50 Orange street, yesterday, an interesting event was the marriage of his son, Raymond Robbins, to Miss Charlotte Dorothy Burditt of Middleton (N. S.). The groom is a member of the 20th New Brunswick Battalion and the bride is a daughter of the late Rev. John F. Burditt, a well-known missionary from the maritime provinces who died in India, and a niece of W. R. Burditt, of St. John. Both of the contracting parties are graduates of Acadia University. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom attended and the ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Porter, pastor of the German street Baptist church. The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haley in both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will wish them all happiness.

McCourry-Clinch

A quiet wedding was celebrated at 41 Douglas avenue, last evening, when George Frederick McCourry, of St. Andrews (N. B.), was united in marriage to Miss Julia B. Clinch, of Musquash, St. John county, by Rev. D. Hutchinson, in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. McCourry is a marine engineer of St. Andrews, and Miss Clinch is a popular young lady in Musquash. The young pair will make their home in St. Andrews.

Because it printed a story concerning the construction of submarines in Montreal, the censors are after a newspaper of that city. The matter makes them liable to a \$5,000 fine.

She married for a home

"You see, her first husband left her without a penny—and with three little children to bring up. You can hardly blame her—can you?"

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TIME, JANUARY 20, 1915

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Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can be successfully treated at home by an internal remedy that in many instances has effected a complete cure after all else has failed.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrh, or catarrhal deafness, out this formula and hand it to the patient, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home, and is made as follows:

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist.

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up. Count fifty! Your cold or head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, and air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely.

USE THE WANT AD WAY

FINANCIAL

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

Table with columns: Previous Closing, Opening, % Change. Lists various stocks like Am Copper, Am Car & Ferry, Am Locomotive, etc.

He's Back at Work Strong and Hearty

One More Splendid Cure By Dodd's Kidney Pills

Quebec Man Who Suffered For a Long Time From Kidney Disease Finds a Complete Cure. Allen's Mills, Portneuf Co., Que., Jan. 18.—(Special).—Another splendid cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is that of Michael Gauthier, a well known resident of this place.

USE THE WANT AD WAY

WAR TAX ON TEA?

(Canadian Grocer, Toronto.)

Will there be a war-tax on tea? This is one of the questions that whether or no, like the ghost of Banquo, will not down. There are many in the trade who are expecting to see a tax of five or ten cents per pound on this article when the finance minister brings down his budget next month.

INTER-PROVINCIAL TRADING

The order-in-council permitting Norwegian shipping to do coastwise trade between Quebec and the maritime provinces expired on December 31 last.

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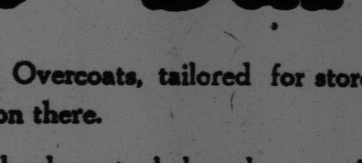
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"THE PRISONER OF THE VATICAN"

(Montreal Journal of Commerce.) An announcement that a very eminent member of the clergy of any religious body had visited the patients in an hospital would not, in ordinary circumstances, be deemed remarkable.

When the temporal power of the Pope was ended in 1870 by the troops of Victor Emmanuel taking possession of Rome, and the city becoming the capital of Italy, Pope Pius the Ninth refused to abandon his claim to temporal sovereignty. The Italian government treated the Vatican, one of the most extensive palaces of the world, as "extraterritorial" and guaranteed protection.

The Pope, however, declined to exercise a freedom in which his temporal power was no longer recognized, and voluntarily confined himself to the Vatican palace and grounds. Since that time—over forty-four years ago—the occupant of the papal throne has gone beyond the bounds of the Vatican.

The Pope has been known throughout the Roman Catholic world as the "prisoner of the Vatican." The strong antagonisms of that period had become much softened by the flight of time, and in recent years, while the Pope has not ceased his protest against the events of 1870, his relations with the Italian government are believed to have been not unfriendly.

The voluntary assumption by the Pope of the position of the "prisoner of the Vatican" has been regarded by the Roman Catholic world as the most striking protest against the action of the Italian government. Hence, if it be a fact that the new Pope has left the Vatican, even to visit a neighboring hospital, the action of His Holiness may mean an important departure from the Papal policy of the last forty-four years.

There is a sentence in the cablegram that may afford an explanation. The report says that "the Pope went by an interior passage leading from the Vatican to Santa Maria, across the Basilica of St. Peter's, the doors of which were carefully closed." The Vatican is a vast pile of buildings, and possibly the hospital of Santa Maria, connected by an "interior passage," may be deemed to be a part of the Papal domain, and therefore the Pope's visit, while apparently exceptional and deemed worthy of special comment, was not actually a departure from the policy of past years.

A SURE WAY TO END DANDRUFF

Stop Falling Hair and Itching Scalp—At Once

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Consignment Clothes Sale

I have received a large consignment of Semi-ready Suits and Overcoats, tailored for stores in Western Canada that could not take them owing to trade depression there.

I am instructed to sell these high class garments below wholesale cost—below the cost of tailoring—and they offer a chance to customers who want the best but also wish to economize. It is possible for me to quote particulars and exact numbers of some suits, just to give an idea of the wide range of prices, qualities and patterns.

Some garments at half price—all at substantial reductions—and many "Lonelies" to broaden the attraction of this Combination Sale of Consignment Goods and Winter Lonelies. Look over this list:

- Some of the Suits for Men of 35 Inch Breast. C382—Size 35 breast, type B—a brown check, English Worsted, 2-button, soft roll lapel, label \$20; sale price, \$18.50. C340—Size 35—A new English model, with sharp peak lapels, in soft Oxford grey, English Cheviot Tweed, label \$20; consignment price, \$18.50. C260—Size 35B—a brown Scotch Tweed, of very attractive color shade, tailored in Raglan street style, prices label \$25; sale price, \$18.50. C5—Two-button Scotch Bannockburn, size 35, \$20, label for \$12.50. C7—Size 35 only, 2-button Scotch Homespun, leather mixture—effect, very choice, label, \$20; consignment price, \$18.50. C282—Size 35, dark brown gun club check, soft roll lapels, label in the pocket, \$20; sale price, \$18.50. C240—Plain brown, English Worsted business suit, English model, peak lapel, \$25, label in pocket, for \$18.50. C37—Size 35B—English model, patch pockets, north of Scotland tweed, label in pocket, \$18; sale price \$12.50. C376—Size 35, black English Tweed with close-up brown stripe, 2-button business Sack, label in pocket, \$16.50, for \$12.50. C26—Handsome brown Scotch Tweed suit in size 35, label in pocket, \$16.50; consignment sale, \$12.50. C19—Heather mixture Scotch Tweed, size 35, conservative and attractive model, label in pocket, \$15; consignment sale price, \$10.50. Some of the Suits in Wardrobe for 36 B. Men. C266—Size 36, navy blue English Cheviot, with white silk stripe, new model, label, \$20; consignment sale price, \$15.50. C23—Size 36, brown check English Worsted, self stripe, label in pocket, \$22.50; consignment sale price, \$15.50. C26—Size 36, soft grey, Australian wool, grey, very latest model, label, \$25; sale price, \$12.50. C31—Size 36, brown Scotch Tweed, label \$20; sale price, \$15.50. C44—Size 36, fine brown self stripe, corduroy-edged, label, \$25, for \$15.50. C248—Size 36, brown check Scotch Tweed, very neat and attractive, label \$18, for \$12.50. C246—Size 36, Scotch Bannockburn, label in pocket, \$15, was worth \$22; will sell for \$10.50. Dress Suits. 10 only Full Dress Evening Suits in full black Velveteen, silk faced lapels, fine linings, regular \$28 for \$20. 12 only Full Dress Evening Suits in best British velveteen cloth, silk-lined throughout, regular \$60 for \$24. 2 English Morning Coats, silk-lined and silk braided, coat and vest only, regular label \$85 for \$27.50. 12 only Prince Albert Frock Coats, sizes 36 to 44, coat and vest, worth \$25 label for \$15.50. Fine English Serge Suits. English serges are going up in price—the mills that weave them are making khaki for the army. I would rather not sell serge suits below the label price, as I will pay more for them this year—in fact, at present 'tis impossible to get a pure British serge from the mills. But, in order to make this sale an unreserved opportunity I will offer ten per cent off all my new serge suits. Sale Starts Wednesday Morning and Continues to End of January

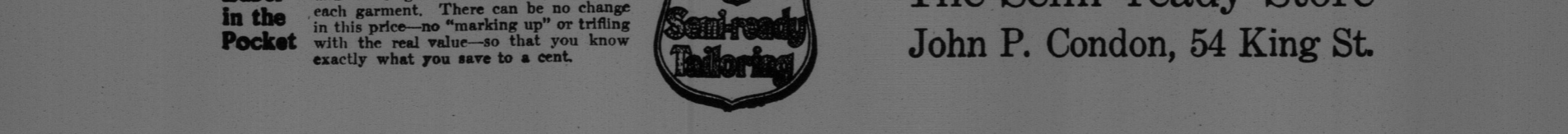
Winter Overcoats. Every Overcoat in the store will be sold at big reductions during this combined consignment and lonely sale. 50 blue, grey and brown Napo and Chinchillas, fitted English Overcoats, double breasted, and invertible pleats; sizes 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39-inch breast; label in pocket \$35, for \$17.50. 5 only, Balmesman winter Overcoats in navy blue and brown; label in pocket \$20, selling for \$14.00. 2 only, fancy Tweed Overcoats, yoked-lined, sizes 38 and 40; regular label \$30, for \$21.50. 2 only, Replian Overcoats, in neat brown mixture; regular label \$22.50, for \$15.50. 27 black Melton Overcoats, with silk velvet collar; sizes 35 to 44; label \$20, for \$14.50. 12 dark grey Melton Overcoats, silk velvet collars; sizes 35 to 44; label \$22.50, for \$15.50. 6 only, black and dark grey English Meltons, with velvet and plain self collars; regular \$25, for \$18.50.

Winter Ulsters. 15 Ulsters in all the prevailing shades; sizes 35 to 42; labels \$15, \$16 and \$20, at half label price. These Overcoats are on a separate rack in the back of the store, plainly marked. \$15 Ulsters for \$7.50. \$18 Ulsters for \$9.00. \$20 Ulsters for \$10.00.

More Winter Ulsters. All the new Ulsters received this season in fine new Ulsterings, with shawl collars and notch collars, in Chinchillas and soft woolly fabrics. \$18 Ulsters for \$13.50. \$20 Ulsters for \$14.50. \$22.50 Ulsters for \$15.50. \$25 Ulsters for \$18.50. Every Ulster in the store, except those at half the label price, to be sold at these discounts during the consignment sale.

Label in the Pocket. The makers put the actual price value and their guarantee in the pocket of each garment. There can be no change in this price—no "marking up" or "trimming down" with the real value—so that you know exactly what you save to a cent.

The Semi-ready Store John P. Condon, 54 King St.



F DE L. CLEMENTS GIVEN HONORABLE DISCHARGE

In the circuit court yesterday afternoon the grand jury returned no bill in the case of the King vs. Frank DeL. Clements, charged with obtaining credit from the Bank of Nova Scotia by making false representations, and the defendant received an honorable discharge.

In the case of the King vs. William Brophy, charged with obtaining money and goods by false pretences and that of the King vs. Louis Jones, charged with attacking James Blizard on Jan. 9, the jury found true bills.

Chancery Division.

In the case of McVey vs. Connolly et al, an injunction matter which has been standing for some time, the bill was dismissed with costs.

In the case of Power vs. Devereau et al, on motion of Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., an order was made for the appointment of a guardian ad litem.

In the case of McKen vs. McDonough, P. R. Taylor, K. C., moved for judgment for want of appearance. An order was made assessing the damages at \$3,163.33, and for the sale of the property with leave to all parties to bid; the costs to be paid first, then the amount due plaintiff, and the balance, if any, to be paid into court.

The cases of the Attorney-General vs. the St. John Lumber Company; Roy vs. Richard; Smith vs. Sully; Cohen vs. Hasen Ave. Synagogue, and Beamish vs. Lawlor, all stand.

Judgment was reserved in the case of Catherine Donovan adm. vs. the Excelsior Life Insurance Company. F. R. Taylor is for the defence, D. Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff.

JOHN CONDON'S SALE
CONSIGNMENT CLOTHES

Every Garment Offered is Genuine Hand-Tailored Semi Ready—He Has Sufficient for Ten Days' Fast Selling.

"I have already received part of the consignments of suits and overcoats made for western stores, and more will be here today and tomorrow," said Joan P. Condon, of the Semi-ready store.

"The trade depression in the west was my golden opportunity to get the rarest chances for my customers—and never before in my business career have I had such a big chance come my way.

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To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how under the bright light of the drawing or ball room. Also how very evident are some makeup when similarly illuminated. I have myself discarded cosmetics entirely, using a process which gives a better result, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary mercurized wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the devitalized particles of surface skin; just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicately tinted that is the result. Get an ounce of mercurized wax at your druggist's and try this remarkable treatment.

Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the faint lines, are usually concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful wrinkles by rubbing your face in a solution of powdered salicylic acid. Dissolve in water, 1/2 ounce. And your face won't look sticky, after using pastes—Awful Salicylic in Women's Faces.

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WHEN our doors crash open Monday morning at 8 o'clock, we will launch the most sensational and gigantic sale of Pianos and Player-Pianos ever known in the history of the American continent. Every floor is jammed. New Pianos will sell as low as \$98.00. Terms are hardly an issue. Glance over this advertisement. This sale will go down in history as being the most tremendous of any kind of character since the advent of the Piano in Canada. The doors open promptly at 8 o'clock. We will not play favorites. One man's money is just as good as another. First come, first served. Single \$5 bill will send a Piano home.

This Piano REDUCED TO \$135

This Piano REDUCED TO \$147

The End of The Limit

HERE IS A BRAND NEW PIANO THAT WILL BE PLACED ON SALE THURSDAY MORNING.

This magnificent Piano will be placed on sale Thursday morning, and will be sold to the first customer that says the word. This is the biggest opportunity ever offered to the buying public.

The Price \$98.00

The Terms \$2 Down \$1 a Week Free Stool - Free Delivery

WAS \$300 NOW \$98 DOWN \$2.00 PER WEEK \$1.00 PER WEEK

Prices Are Down, Terms Are Down -- A Single Five Dollar Bill Sends a Piano Home!

ATTENTION! TIME PIANO BUYERS

COME down to this store Monday morning and bring a few dollars with you. Select one of these wonderful Piano Bargains. Do not wait until you feel actually able to afford one. An opportunity like this comes once in a lifetime. The firm of J. A. McDONALD PIANO & MUSIC CO., LTD., are behind every contract and agreement made in connection with this sale. The J. A. McDONALD PIANO & MUSIC CO. have been engaged in the music business in the Maritime Provinces for years. When you buy here you are dealing direct with headquarters, and we are directly responsible for every transaction. Come to this great big whirlwind Fire Sale. Make your dollars do double and triple duty. Remember, the doors open at 8 o'clock.

CASH PIANO BUYERS, ATTENTION!

THE prices that we have placed on these instruments are so low that every transaction should be spot cash, but we will positively sell any Piano at any terms offered that is within the bounds of reason. These Pianos belong to us. We want as much cash as possible, and to get it we will cut deep into the prices. Money talks. Bring any amount of cash money that you might have, and see what can be done with it at this gigantic sale.

WAS \$350 NOW \$147 DOWN \$2.00 PER WEEK \$1.25 PER WEEK

WAS \$400 NOW \$118 DOWN \$3.00 PER WEEK \$1.25 PER WEEK

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OUR standing is a matter that we point to with pride and satisfaction. We have been in the Wholesale and Retail Piano Business for years. We are operating stores in Moncton, N. B.; Amherst, N. S.; New Glasgow, N. S.; Sydney, N. S.; Glace Bay, N. S., and Halifax, N. S. We have probably sold more high-grade Pianos than all the combined retail Piano houses in the Maritime Provinces. Our reputation for fair and square dealing is well known. A five-year old child can come to this sale and buy as advantageously as the shrewdest buyer in New Brunswick. This is our guarantee. Come to this sale, and come prepared to be astounded with the prices and terms that you will find here on all our old reliable makes.

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BACK of every effect there is a cause. The reason for this sale, its object and its purpose is to keep our factory at Amherst, N. S., running and our men employed. Our Halifax store has been burned out completely, but our men must have work, and their children must have food and clothing, so our factory must be kept going at any cost. To do this it may become necessary for us to sell Pianos at the actual cost of production, but we will do it, and a temporary setback like being burned out only acts as an incentive to us. We will not play favorites. The best bargains will naturally sell first, so be here when the doors open. Be here at this great whirlwind Piano Sale. Let nothing prevent you. Remember the opening hour is 8 o'clock sharp.

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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

RING Bouts Tonight

K. O. Sweeney vs K. O. Metzger, Dayton. Bob McAllister vs George Aske, Albany. Harry Stone vs F. Notter, New York. Johnny Lore vs Phil Brock, Windsor, Ont. Young Jasper vs Young Huggins, Portsmouth, N. H.

Brook Declared Winner

Felix McMahon of Indianapolis failed to respond to the bell at the beginning of the 12th round of his fight in New Orleans on Monday night with Matt Brock of Cleveland and Brock was declared the winner. McMahon claimed a foul in the tenth but it was not allowed. The fight was to be for 20 rounds. Brock and the advantage in nearly every round.

Canadian Oarsmen to Front

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Rowing Club it was announced that fifty-four members have enlisted for active service. Twenty-six are now on Salisbury Plain.

Canadians vs Yankees

The New York Athletic Club has accepted a challenge from the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association for a swimming meet in the Mercury Foot track in New York on Friday night.

HOCKEY Threatened Rupture

The threatened rupture with the Pacific Coast Hockey Association was discussed at a special meeting of the N. H. A. held in Montreal on Monday and an agreement as to the association's stand was reached. The president, T. Emmet Quinn, was instructed to write the Pacific Coast executive explaining the league's views in the matter of Ontario players Tommy Smith, who was awarded by an arbitrator to the Patriots.

Game Postponed

Word was received yesterday from Sussex that owing to the soft weather the ice was not fit for a game in the rink and the match scheduled between Sussex and St. John was deferred.

BASKETBALL Fairville League

In the Fairville Young Men's Basketball League last evening, Team No. 2 defeated Team No. 1, eleven points to eight. The game was well contested. It was played in the new gymnasium of the Fairville Baptist church.

St. Andrew's Won

St. Andrew's Junior basketball team defeated East St. John junior by 29 goals to 23 in an exciting match in the St. Andrew's school room last evening.

BASEBALL Coombs With Brooklyn

Palatine, Tex., Jan. 18.—Jack Coombs former pitcher for the Philadelphia-Americans, announces that he has signed a contract to play with the Brooklyn Nationals.

International League Contracts

President Barrow, of the International League, has asked the National Board to have the time for sending contracts to his players made March 1 this year, a month later than usual, as the International League has not settled on their circuit.

After Red Sox Outfielder

Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit Americans, spent an hour with President Linnin at the Boston American League headquarters on Monday afternoon. Jennings would like to secure one good outfielder, and as the Boston club has seven first-class outer-gardeners signed for next season, President Linnin will have to ask waiver on one.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

Please Add to Your Directories M 2908-42—Brown, Miss Ethyl H., Res. No. 29 Clarendon. W 98—Carleton Curling Club, Rodney, W. E.

M 2100—Colwell, W. H., Res. No. 89 Paradise Row. M 2983-11—Corder, Howard T., Res. No. 174 Millidge Ave. E. E. 89—Donville, Senator James, Res. Rothsay.

M 2286-41—Dingee, Chas., Res. No. 164 Adelaide. M 1855-11—Evans, J. F., Res. No. 187 Paradise Row. W 2981-11—Fox, Samuel, Res. No. 109 Rodney, W. E.

M 2781—Grondines, Jules, Silver-Plater, No. 24 Waterloo, number changed from M 1986-21. M 1659-41—Harvey, Miss R. J., Res. No. 43 Detrain.

W 214-39—Heffer, Miss E. I., Res. No. 265 Ludlow, W. E. M 2285-42—Hoyt, H. C., Res. No. 11 Cranston Ave. M 1871-41—Jacobson, I., Res. No. 705 Main.

M 2455—Jones, Wm. H., Res. No. 283 Carmarthen. M 829-11—Kinsella, P., Res. No. 260 Waterloo. M 1855-12—McCluskey, J. D., Res. No. 98 Main.

M 3022—Mackay, W. H. C., Res. No. 128 Duke. M 2908-81—Miles, Mrs. Josephine, Res. No. 62 Princess. M 1735—O'Neill, F. M., Whole Liquors and Groceries, No. 15 N. Wilt.

M 166-11—O'Neill, F. M., Retail Liquors, No. 53 Mill, number changed from M 1735. M 2968-31—Poodle, Miss Annie, Res. Westonsland Road, number changed from M 1835-41.

M 2126—Peck, R. E., Groceries, Meats, Fish, No. 197 Waterloo. M 2819—Ritchie, Jos. H., Res. No. 13 Wentworth. M 317-81—Staples, Ulysses G., Res. No. 78 Victoria. M 2340-11—Thompson, A. C., Res. No. 15 Frederick.

M 1855-42—Tennant, G. M., Res. Loch Lomond Road. M 2981-11—Tanguay, Arthur, Res. No. 16 Charlotte.

SOLDIERS ENJOY SOCIAL HOUR

Four Interesting Events For Them in City Last Evening

A fine spirit was manifested at a banquet given by the non-commissioned officers of the 26th Battalion at Bond's restaurant last evening, at which Regimental Sergeant-Major Edwards presided. The toasts included the following: The King, proposed by Sergt-Major Edwards, musical honors.

CHECKERS Y. M. C. A. Man Won

A match which created considerable interest was played in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening, between Arthur White, a member, and F. E. Stubbs, a visitor. The former won two out of three games.

Deadlock in Championship

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Twelve hours of continuous play today failed to break the deadlock in the semi-final round of the American Checker Association biennial championship. At recess Hugh Henderson, of Pittsburgh, National champion, Louis Glusker, of New York, Alfred Jordan, London, world's champion, and Newell W. Banks, Detroit, former American champion, had played 14 draw games.

DUPELETS BY FULLERTON

It will not be long until baseball starts again; already the younger generation of scribes are writing stories about new curves discovered by bush league recruits.

"Organized baseball has won the confidence of the American public," says Ban Johnson. If his other statements are on a par with that you know what to think of them.

Fifty thousand persons roared to hear Billy Sunday, ex-player, preach in Philadelphia. If Sherry Magee turned evangelist he would double that crowd.

The way for the newspapers to end this baseball war is for them to print the interviews with magnates in the comic supplements.

Ban Johnson has issued an interview that would make baseball popular if adopted by all magnates. "Tell the newspaper boys there is nothing new."

The golf association needn't waste time defining a professional. Our conception of a professional is anyone who plays eighteen holes under seventy-eight.

Suffered Intense Pain in Her Back. Could Hardly Do Her Housework.

If a pain attacks you in the back "stop and think" what it is and what causes it. If the kidneys are at fault—and in a large majority of cases of pain in the back they are—doctor them at once, and doctor them persistently, as it is impossible to have a well strong back unless the kidneys perform their functions properly.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all forms of kidney trouble, and cure them to stay cured.

Mrs. H. F. Jacob, Lavant Station, Ont., writes: "I take pleasure in telling you how much good your medicine has done me. I had suffered from intense pain in my back, and was so bad I could hardly do my housework. My kidneys were also bothering me a great deal. I tried several kinds of patent medicine, and was almost discouraged, and was looking for some other kind of medicine to try when I noticed your advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, so I thought it could not hurt to try them. I had used one box, and to my great relief when I had used three boxes I was entirely cured, and I have not been bothered since. I will not hesitate to recommend them to all I know."

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MORE STRENGTH FOR OLD PEOPLE

Mrs. Hutchison—Eighty-One Years Old—Uses No Other Tonic but Vinol and Recommends It to Friends.

Greenville, S. C.—"It is with pleasure I tell others of the great benefit I have derived from Vinol, for the past several years. I am 81 years old and I find Vinol gives me strength, a healthy appetite and overcomes nervous disorders. Vinol is the only tonic reconstructive I have used for several years. I have recommended it to a great many of my friends and it has always proved satisfactory."—Mrs. M. A. HUTCHISON, Greenville, S. C.

Such cases as the above are constantly coming to our attention. People in this vicinity only realized how Vinol invigorates old people we would not be able to supply the demand.

It is the tissue building, curative elements of the cod's liver, aided by the food making strengthening properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol, that makes it so successful in building up strength for old people, delicate children and for all run-down conditions. Vinol is also a most successful remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. If it fails to benefit any one who tries it we return your money.

The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., St. John N. B.

ROBERT LORRAINE, ACTOR-AVIATOR, SHOT ON WING

4,800 Feet In Air No Place To Be While Being Shot At, He Writes

HIS LUNG RIDDLED

Daring Pilot Kept His Seat and His Head up Was Able to Descend Although Dangerously Wounded

(New York Sun.)

Not only Broadway, but the cosmos in general doubtless will agree with Robert Lorraine, the actor-aviator, who recently was dangerously wounded while

scouting for the Allies, that to be shot through the right lung while flying 4,800 feet in the air is not only no place to be shot, but also no place to be when being shot.

Here's part of a letter just received by a Broadway producer from Mr. Lorraine, written by the wounded aviator after he had been sent back to England to recover from injuries that at first it was thought would prove fatal. Herein he tells how he was winged:

"I was doing a reconnaissance, writes Mr. Lorraine, in a very strong and tricky wind which compelled me to direct my pilot along a course which, in order to get over certain of my objectives, necessitated standing into the wind exactly over a battery of very efficient anti-airplane howitzers with which I had had previous dealings—standing into the wind in such a manner that I was practically motionless over a two-a-battery. So I was not the least bit surprised when he got me.

"I was flying at 4,800 feet over and marking on my map with great accuracy the precise position of a new battery of heavy guns the enemy had brought up when he hit me with a double knock just below my right shoulder blade. A large flat spent piece of his shell, probably the base, nearly struck me out of the machine. It just hit me and glanced off, but at the same time I realized that the shrapnel bullet had just missed my spine and had sliced through my right lung from bottom to top.

"I had been standing, walking or running I should have gone out at once, as the excessive bleeding would have suffocated me. But being seated I found that by leaning slightly forward and to the right and not attempting to breathe with the injured lung—being content with very small gasps with the uninjured one—I could conquer suffocation at least for a time.

"My reconnaissance was of immediate importance. I found, however, on trying to observe that details were quite impossible beyond me, so I directed my pilot to go straight back to our landing ground, telling him I was hit. As there was nothing due to do then for the moment, I faintly.

"On reaching our landing ground my real troubles began. However, I was eventually got here (in England) alive, much to every one's surprise. I had lost a great weight of blood apparently, and when my uniform was cut off me it was a sight. Everything was soaked with blood from my collar to boots. I was very pleased, however, to find the shrapnel bullet in my underhirt. It had come just through, and that meant saving a lot of subsequent trouble if I lived."

There's no doubt, judging from Mr. Lorraine's interest in Broadway matters expressed further on in this letter, that he is very much alive. The actor-aviator-soldier, owing to the doctor's orders that he must take a sea voyage for his lung's benefit before returning to the battle front, hopes soon to steam up Broadway for a flying visit.

OTTAWA COACH

A. F. Smith, Coach of the Ottawa Hockey Club in the N. H. A.

AMUSEMENTS

WAR IS HELL

EMPRESS

"A FAIR REBEL"

BIOGRAPH-KLAW AND ELANGER BROADWAY FEATURE.

This feature received its first presentation at the opening of the new Adelphi Theatre, Broadway, New York. We take great pleasure in announcing that it will be screened for the first time in St. John in the cosy little Carleton picture house at the usual price.

"WHAT THE NEW YORK CRITICS SAY OF IT" "A perfected war photoplay, dealing with the civil war period. In completeness of setting, well rounded plot and convincing realism but few offerings have equalled it. The production shows exquisite care and foresight in every detail. The war engagements are shown in a vivid, realistic way. The views of the rat-infested Libby Prison, were undoubtedly accurate," etc., etc.

"Too Many Cops" A Kalem comedy that should interest the tax-payers of St. John, also our city fathers. See it sure.

"Wanted—A Plumber" A screen of a comedy. The plumber gets the water and gas pipes mixed, then the fun begins. Is a riot.

COMING! "The Tale of Two Cities" Fri. and Sat.

NEW RECORD IN FIVE-MAN-LEAGUE

Covey's Single of 139 Establishes New Figure — Intermediate League Results

In the five-man-team league on Victoria alleys last evening, team No. 4 took three points from team No. 2. Covey's single of 139 is a new record for the league. The tabular score follows:—

Table with 2 columns: No. 2, Total Avg. McKee 84 85 85 254 848, McCavour 94 84 84 272 858, Manningham 100 88 88 312 908, Latham 88 88 81 252 84, Steen 82 97 107 286 968, 438 442 448 1388

Table with 2 columns: No. 4, Total Avg. Kelly 91 86 76 253 841, Riley 111 82 84 277 924, Duffy 94 82 100 286 954, Covey 82 139 83 304 1013, Cosgrove 90 80 88 268 893, 468 460 481 1388

Three string roll-off Monday: First—Howard 104 108 114 326 1088, Second—Duffy 118 108 101 327 1078, First—Duffy 122 116 111 359 1198, Second—Kelly 116 110 122 348 116

In the Intermediate League on Black's alleys last night, the Red Sox took three points from the Blue Ribbon team. The following was the tabular score:—

Table with 2 columns: Red Sox, Total Avg. Dunham 84 83 88 255 868, White 88 88 88 264 888, Trentowsky 89 78 82 249 813, McLeod 77 81 83 241 777, Wheaton 82 86 89 257 928, 401 396 425 1222

Table with 2 columns: Blue Ribbons, Total Avg. Harrington 89 85 88 262 878, Burke 87 78 85 250 813, Kelly 82 84 88 254 838, Logan 80 83 75 238 794, Whelpley 74 80 88 232 74

Table with 2 columns: Athletics, Total Avg. Carleton 89 85 88 262 878, Spaight 87 84 75 246 828, Lemmon 88 88 88 264 888, Ballie 88 102 80 270 938, 448 440 494 1287

Table with 2 columns: The League Standing, W. Lost P.C. Athletics 16 8 667, Red Sox 16 12 650, Cooper 11 11 450, Victoria 9 11 450, Blue Ribbon 10 19 388

Members of the Lord's Day Alliance met at the Y. M. C. A. informally yesterday to hear Rev. Dr. Rochester, Dominion secretary, and Rev. G. Mingle, assistant secretary. A committee was appointed to nominate local officers.

PIMPLES APPEARED ON HIS FACE AND HANDS.

The primary cause of pimples arises from the blood not being in a good condition. When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples will break out all over the body, but more particularly on the forehead, nose and chin, and although they are not a dangerous trouble, they make you appear unsightly both to your friends and yourself. What you need when these pimples break out, is to get a real good blood purifying medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters. One that will build up the system by cleansing the blood of all the impurities and poisons which cause the skin to break out in these eruptions.

Mr. F. A. McKenna, Portage La Prairie, Man., writes: "Last summer I am all run down and unfit for work of any kind. All kinds of food seemed distasteful to me. Pimples appeared on my face and hands, and I seemed to grow worse every day. One day a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Half-heartedly I did so, and the results obtained were marvellous. I regained my health, I took on flesh, and in a short time the pimples and skin eruptions disappeared entirely. Thanks to the healing powers of B.B.B. I freely recommend it to all sufferers."

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Men's \$4.50 Rubber Boots, For \$2.85 a Pair

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Introducing the Role-Creator THOS. W. ROSS

A Story That Knocks at the Door of Your Heart. A Superb Dramatic Classic with a Pulsing, Vivid Finale. A Condition of Domestic Affairs no doubt paralleled in Many a Home in St. John and Elsewhere.

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Novelty Dancing on Staircase Gertrude Ashe—Soprano Balladist

FRIDAY

Third Chapter of "The Master Key" Alice Joyce in "The Price of Silence"

WE OFFER ANOTHER LONG HEARTY LAUGH

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NOTHING BUT LAUGHTER Mabel Normand As Diving Venus Fatty As Her Sweetheart

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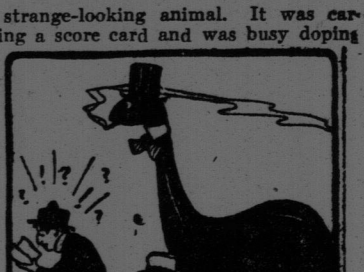
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a strange-looking animal. It was carrying a score card and was busy dozing

out whether Zack West or Burns drove home the most runs.

"What is it?" inquired the Dinosaur. "We mustn't associate with it," said the Dodo. "It's a baseball fan. It is just becoming extinct."

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Vitagraph's Spellbinding Melodrama "HIS LAST GREAT FIGHT"

The Kalem Co., in Big Production "THE HOUR OF DANGER"

A Selig Screen From Beginning to End "A PAIR OF STOCKINGS"

A Funny Adventure in an Automobile "THE CHEAP VACATION"

WEATHER CHANGE ENDS DANGER OF GREAT FRESHET

Colder, Says Weather Man, and Kennebecasis Water Falls - Open Water at Up River Points

All danger of a general break-up appeared to have passed this morning when brilliant sunshine succeeded the down-pour of the last three days, during which 8.22 inches of rain fell. Indications were for much colder weather before night.

At noon the temperature had not fallen perceptibly but the southerly wind was shifting to the west and was becoming piercing. The St. John river held during the night although at Gagetown it was reported very weak. At Brown's Flat this morning it was said the water had pretty well drained off the ice and it was rapidly getting colder.

The Kennebecasis fell two feet during the night on its upper waters and at Apohaqui it was said this morning all danger of further damage was passed.

Two or three washouts were reported and some culverts were carried away by the freshet but the damage was not serious. At Great Salmon River a portion of the temporary bridge was carried away and the eastern breakwater at St. Martins was damaged.

Frederick reports: "The water in the river here had been rising steadily for several days and the ice is showing signs of weakening. The ice in the Nackawak broke up last night below Pennac bridge and there is now a mile of open water at that point. At the mouth of the river there is also open water. It is reported that the ice is breaking up in the Nackawak and Kewick streams.

"Weather conditions are quite unpropitious for this time of year. Traffic on the ice in this vicinity has been stopped."

GETTING ALONG WITH INDOOR RIFLE RANGE AND DRILL SHED

Good progress is being made with the equipment of the Schofield building in Chipman Hill as an indoor rifle range and drill shed. The building is being sheathed throughout and on the third floor where the targets will be placed it will be necessary to face one wall with steel. The second floor will be used for drilling purposes and the first is reserved by the owners, Manchester Robert-son Allison, Ltd., who donate the building for storage purposes. While the building is being fitted primarily for the rifle range and drill shed it will also be open to any citizen desiring practice on payment of a very small fee.

MONSIGNOR CHAPMAN'S WILL

Estate of \$6,000 All Left to Sister - Miss Mary Murphy's Will - Indian Mutiny Soldier's Savings

In the probate court today, the will of Very Reverend William F. Chapman, V. G., was proved. He gives all his estate to his sister Mary A. Chapman of St. John, his only surviving relative and nominates her as executrix. She was sworn in as such. There is no real estate, personally \$6,000. William J. Mahoney is executor.

The will of Miss Mary Murphy was proved. She gives all her estate to her sister, Mrs. Hannah Lynch and nominates Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, executor and he was sworn in as such. There is no real estate, personally consisting of a leasehold on the north-east corner of Rodney and Watson streets, West End, valued at \$400. Baxter & Logan are executors.

The court took up the matter of the estate of Mrs. Jane Logue, widow. She was the wife of William Logue, a soldier in Her Majesty's 32nd Light Infantry. They were in India at the time of the Mutiny and there two daughters were born to them. Afterwards he became attached to the 62nd St. John Battalion in which corps he was paymaster sergeant at the time of the Fenian Raid. He died in 1868. The two daughters died before him. Mrs. Logue was for a time a nurse in the Provincial Hospital. The only next of kin is Henry T. Walsh of St. John, carpenter, who came to this country from Ireland with Mrs. Logue, a son of Catherine Walsh, a deceased sister of Mrs. Logue. On his petition he was appointed administrator. There is no real estate, personally, money in the savings bank amounting to \$600. J. MacMillan Trueman is executor.

POLICE COURT

Richard Canning and Gustave Swin, two sailors, who were given in charge by Manager Walter H. Golding, of the Imperial Theatre, last night for lying and lurking around the building, appeared to answer the charge this morning.

Mr. Golding testified about discovering the men trying some of the doors, and about their actions.

They acknowledged that they had been drinking, but said that they could not recall entering the building. As their steamer was due to sail at noon, the magistrate ordered that the men be taken before the captain and if he was willing to take charge of them, to give them their freedom, but if he refused they were to be kept in custody and the charge would be thoroughly investigated.

Eric Palm, arrested in Prince William street last night on a charge of drunkenness and using profane language, was fined \$16 or four months in jail by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning.

BUYING ARTILLERY HORSES - An average price of about \$175 was paid for eleven horses purchased thus far in Fredericton for the field artillery. The purchasing agent is instructed thus far to purchase 216 horses for the various units in the maritime provinces.

Y. M. C. A. PHYSICAL WORK IN DECEMBER

The report of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. for the month ending December 31, shows:

Table with columns: Class, Average Sessions, Attendance. Rows include Business men, Seniors, Intermediates, High School, Junior, Junior "A", Ladies' class, Senior leaders, Junior leaders.

During the holidays, eighteen business men, forty seniors, twenty-seven intermediates, seventeen High School, thirty-one Junior "A" boys, twenty-six Junior "B" and fifteen ladies went on the floor, making a total of 174.

Using the physical department other than bowling and classes.....364 Games bowled in High School.....370 Games bowled in November.....370

Basket Ball Leagues Games Taking-Part Junior "B" League.....2 High School.....2 Employed boys.....4 Senior "B".....2

On December 17, a free exhibition was held for the benefit of employed boys invited to the association by Mr. Logue; also twenty were given a free swim.

The senior bowling league drew up the second, third and fourth series, and have already started on the second series. The last game will be played on April 12 and on April 13 the league will close with a banquet, and the prizes and trophies will be presented.

EXTENSION WORK

Athletics at the army were held on December 21 and 22 for the soldiers, about 500 taking part in the sports.

Extension work was opened in Fairville Baptist church for Rev. Mr. Hayward. Basket ball leagues will be formed this month; also class work is being given. Senior leader, Frank Thorne, was in charge of this work. Extension work also was opened in Lester street Baptist church on December 18.

FORMER ST. JOHN ARTILLERY MAN, NOW FOR OVERSEAS, HAS FOUR BROTHERS IN THE WAR

(Frederick Gleaser)

Gunner Robert Story, of the Divisional Ammunition Column here, is a member of a fighting family. He is the youngest of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Story, Newcastle, England, all of whom are now active soldiers, and either fighting or ready to fight the Empire's battles.

One of the sons, Fred, was supposed to have been lost when the British cruiser Amphion was sunk, but his brother has received the cheering news that he is safe on the cruiser Australia. He had served his time with the British navy and joined the Australian army.

Another brother, John W., is with the Northumberland Fusiliers in France. David Story, Jr., the eldest brother, is training in England. The fifth brother, Alfred, is with the Dublin Fusiliers in Ireland.

Gunner Robert Story has had only a brief military experience, being a member of the Army Regiment in St. John before enlisting with the Divisional Ammunition. His father is a retired painter.

MAY HAVE TO DO WITHOUT OFFICIAL

In asking for a slightly increased estimate this year the Board of Health wised up to provide for the appointment of a new permanent official at a salary of \$800 to do the same work now being performed by Inspector McConnell, the latter to divide the work with the new official. The pruned estimate, however, will make it hard for the board to find the money and the appointment of a new inspector may be deferred for another year.

MILFORD WEDDING

A pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. Charles Collins in St. Rose's church Milford, this morning at nine o'clock when he united in marriage Miss J. Agnes Geary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Geary, to Leo Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Comeau, of Dalhousie, N. B. The bride who was becomingly attired in Alice blue broadcloth, wearing white furs and a hat to correspond, was given away by her father. She was attended by her sister, Miss Madie, who wore a lavender and white with hat to match. Her niece, little Miss Alice Geary, was flower girl, daintily dressed in pink satin and carrying a basket of sweet peas. J. LeBlanc, of Dalhousie, supported the groom. Many valuable and useful remembrances were received from friends. Mr. and Mrs. Comeau will leave tonight at 6.30 for Dalhousie where they will make their home.

SURPRISE FOR A SOLDIER

Last evening an enjoyable surprise party was held at the house of Miss Annie Thompson in honor of Private Ernest Jenkins. During the evening David Lattimer presented to Mr. Jenkins a valuable set of ebony military brushes at the same time wishing him a safe return to his friends. A fitting reply was made. After games and music refreshments were served and after singing the national anthem the company dispersed at an early hour.

HAD BROTHER IN ST. JOHN

Daniel McLeod died in Waverly, N. S., on January 17. He had been for more than forty years with the I. C. B. at Pictou and Halifax. Superannuated about sixteen months ago, he removed to Waverly. He leaves his wife, two sons, John B. and Robert S., and one daughter, Mrs. Lodge, of Liverpool, Eng.; also three brothers, George, in St. John; John, in Dalhousie; and Alexander, in Vancouver.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

The case of the dependents of John McGoey vs. the Stetson, Cutter Company, Limited, was settled today, the company paying the family a satisfactory amount. Mr. McGoey was an employe of the company and was killed while at work in their mill in Indian-town a few days before Christmas. U. Sweeney acted for the family and Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford for the company.

The Man In The Street

A popular pastime for active citizens seems to be re-estimating the re-estimated estimates.

Go-ing Down! Perhaps the pen is still mightier than the sword! Look how quickly those extra thousands were cut down this week with one stroke of the commissioners' quill!

Perhaps they "may" imagine they were subsidizing circumstances and go down still deeper. "Let us hope," whispers the man who's paying his last year's tax bill in installments.

"Let us hope," echoes the man who had to pay the advance on a new barrel of four bolts week.

"Let us hope," echoes the fellow who's paying two cents more for his chewing tobacco in order to enable the manufacturer to endow a bed in a soldiers' hospital.

The "Reform" Movement New rules issued to city police in addition to instructing them against smoking or chewing tobacco while in uniform, say they must not gossip or chew gum.

Of this could only apply to some of those young women who sit opposite our paragraphic self in the street car, - they might read our paper in comfort!

Feel better on your tax bill? News note says "B" illustration farms to be turned over to government? This probably refers to the kind described in the ads. telling you where to spend your summer vacation.

"Why are so many of the soldiers called 'Pie'?" asked the innocent young man. "Short for Peter?" replied the second Y. Y. who really thought she had to say something to show how much she didn't know.

This, At Least As if the censorship was not already sufficiently strict another board has been appointed to be stationed on Partridge Island. After further "conferences, discretionary, political and otherwise" we may be permitted to read the advertisements each day without the blue pencil through them.

Authors of "The Merry Widow" serving in Austrian army are said to be dissatisfied with the royalties they receive on royalties it may help some.

A handman has been recommended for the Victoria Cross, but the despatch doesn't say whether it was for playing or stopping.

We Saw One Do It! Lord's Day Alliance yesterday reported activity in opposing tendency to run special editions of newspapers in St. John on Sunday due to early excitement of war. "It's really and truly, don't you see, they'd like just one little peep at the headlines themselves if it told of a fight even on Sunday?"

Surgeons in Paris, says despatch, frequently would new faces of soldiers sent by ambulance if those surgeons would only visit this way they might find room for improvement in many other than soldiers' faces.

French aeroplanes are said to carry arrows which should they strike, would penetrate a man from head to foot, but doubtful citizens reading the report say they feel safe as the arrows would probably bounce off.

Subscriptions to R. K. Y. C. Fund for British Navy Men The R. K. Y. C. has met with much success in its appeal for Lady Jellicoe's fund, but doubtless many who wish to contribute have not yet been canvassed. Contributions may be sent to Commander H. C. Wetmore at the Dominion Savings Bank, to George S. Tingey, treasurer of the fund, or to any member of the club. The following subscriptions are acknowledged:-

Pudington, Wetmore & Morrison, \$10; Mrs. Wm. Vassie, \$5; W. J. Irvine, Fredericton; Thos. Finley, city; A. B. Burns, city, each \$5; L. S. Morrison, Fredericton; Roy L. Sippel, L. R. Ross, W. G. Stratton, city, each \$2; L. A. Thurnott, Fredericton; Mrs. W. J. Ross, Dalhousie; J. E. Angeline, Hampton; T. O'Brien, C. H. McGee, R. V. Arnold, C. H. Lynch, Mrs. Helen A. B. Foster, E. J. Bazin, A. D. Frawley, G. E. Frawley, Wm. Mercereau, all of St. George; H. S. Morton, H. P. Hayward, C. N. Kinnale, S. C. Hoyt, Henderson, J. B. Dawson, Martin Daly, E. Wheelpley, D. S. Bell, Thos. Evans, T. E. Smith, D. D. Brown, J. H. Foster, S. J. Donovan, J. T. Driscoll, Jos. A. Likely, Mrs. A. E. Jubien, Thos. Drummond, W. J. Crawford, F. G. Spencer, P. T. Dunlop, Frank J. Likely, F. S. White, all of the city, each \$1.

The R. K. Y. C. announces that the drawing for an automobile donated to the club in aid of the Lady Jellicoe Fund, has been postponed until Saturday evening, 29th inst., owing to an unexpected delay in the receipt of returns from outside points. The public is invited to attend.

BOY GOT CLEAR, BUT HE LOST HIS COAT

While walking out Waterloo street last night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, Dr. W. B. McVey saw three young men throwing stones at an electric sign on the Gem Theatre. He seized one of them, but he slipped out of his coat and escaped. Doctor McVey turned the coat over to the police.

PROM SALISBURY PLAIN

The Times has received a belated New Year's greeting from Lieut. Col. Murray MacLaren and officers of No. 1 General Hospital, Canadian Expeditionary force, Bulford Manor Hospital, Salisbury Plain. The list of officers includes the name of Capt. George G. Corbett of this city. There are in all twenty-nine officers, of whom three have the rank of lieutenant-colonel, six the rank of major and the others the rank of captain. The greeting is in the form of an attractive leaflet extending good wishes for the new year.

BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weynell, of Port Coquitlan, B. C., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, born on Jan. 10. Mrs. Weynell was formerly Miss Jessie Holder of this city.

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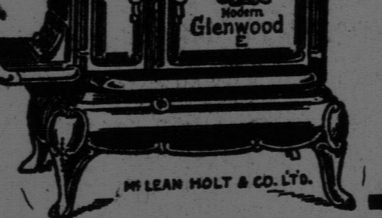
The reason why these goods are being offered at such extremely low prices is that we have once again been fortunate in procuring the slightly imperfect stock of one of the leading Belfast manufacturers. These Tablecloths and Napkins, while being considered faulty by the makers, and consequently reduced in price, show for themselves that what is known as an imperfection in the factory does not, by any means, detract from the appearance or wearing qualities of these napkins.

If you wish to purchase Tablecloths and Napkins at about 1-8 regular prices, we invite you to call and examine this stock during our Great January Sale.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Rows include NAPKINS-22 x 22, TABLECLOTHS-Size 72 x 72, TABLECLOTHS-Size 72 x 90, TABLECLOTHS-Size 72 x 108, TABLECLOTHS-Size 81 x 81, TABLECLOTHS-Size 90 x 90.

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