

BRITISH SQUADRON SENDS THREE GERMAN CRUISERS TO BOTTOM IN FIGHT IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

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PROBS—FAIR AND COLD

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London, Dec. 9.—It was officially announced here today that the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig had been sunk in the Atlantic. The following statement was issued by the official information bureau:

"At 7.30 a. m. on the 8th of December the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nurnberg, Leipzig and Dresden were sighted near the Falkland Islands by a British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee.

"An action followed, in the course of which the Scharnhorst, flying the flag of Admiral Count Von Spee, the Gneisenau and the Leipzig were sunk. The Dresden and Nurnberg made off during the action and are being pursued. Two colliers were also captured.

"The vice-admiral reports that the British casualties were very few in number.

"Some survivors have been rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig."

BRITAIN'S WARSHIPS UNDER VICE-ADMIRAL STURDEE AVENGE LOSS OF GOOD HOPE AND MONMOUTH

The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig Sunk—The Dresden and Nurnberg Damaged, But Escaped and are Being Pursued—Admiral Von Spee In Command of Enemy and Believed He Went to Bottom With His Ship—Most Important Naval Fight of War Since Heligoland Battle In August—British Came upon Enemy Tuesday Morning—Germans Lose at Least 2,000 Men, British Casualties Few—England Jubilant Over News—Escaped Cruisers Likely to Be Rounded Up Soon—Not Known How Many Ships Vice-Admiral Sturdee Has With Him.

London, Dec. 9.—A British squadron, under command of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, chief of the war staff, engaged a German squadron, under Admiral Count Von Spee, off the Falkland Islands, in the South Atlantic, yesterday, and won a victory which is being acclaimed throughout England.

The armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, and the protected cruiser Leipzig, three of the German warships which had been menacing British shipping, and part of the squadron which sank the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth in the Pacific on November 1, were destroyed, while the cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg, the two other vessels which composed the German squadron, made off during the fight and, according to the latest accounts, are being pursued. Two colliers were captured.

MOST IMPORTANT SEA FIGHT OF WAR SINCE BATTLE OFF HELIGOLAND.

The announcement of this engagement and victory, which was the most important naval engagement of the war, with the exception of that off Heligoland last August, was made this evening in a statement by the Admiralty of less than one hundred words.

The statement makes reference to some survivors rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig, but no mention is made of any of the crew of the Scharnhorst, which was the flagship of the German admiral, being saved, and it is presumed that Count Von Spee, his officers and men went down with the boat.

The British losses were light, but beyond the fact that the British squadron was commanded by Vice Admiral Sturdee no information is vouchered regarding the ships engaged, and the newspapers are enjoined not to speculate as to other combinations may be effected.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed in London over the victory, and the general impression is that it will be completed, as the Admiralty would not be likely to send ships that could not overtake the Dresden and Nurnberg, which are 24 knot and 23 knot vessels respectively, and probably even slower after their long service. They are at a disadvantage also because of their small coal capacity.

ONLY KARLSRUHE UNACCOUNTED FOR NOW.

The British squadron which engaged the Germans left England without the knowledge of the general public, and until his name was mentioned it was believed that Vice-Admiral Sturdee was serving in home waters. The fact that he was taken from the post of Chief of the War Staff is indicative of the determination of the British government to clear the Pacific and South Atlantic of all German warships. It is believed, therefore, that the British commander is at the head of a formidable squadron.

In addition to the Dresden and Nurnberg, only one German warship—the Karlsruhe—is now unaccounted for in these waters, although there may be one or two armed merchantmen which the allies have not rounded up. As the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau each carried a complement of 765 men, the Leipzig 285, and the Dresden 261, the total German loss is estimated at not far from 2,000 men, although the actual loss to the Dresden and Nurnberg cannot yet be known.

SUCCESS OF INDIAN TROOPS ON GULF OF PERSIA

Turkish Commander at Kurna Forced to Surrender and British Now in Control of Persian Gulf, the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers.

London, Dec. 9.—It is officially announced that Subhi Bey, late governor of Basra, Asiatic Turkey, commander of the Turkish forces at Kurna, yesterday surrendered unconditionally with his troops to the Indian expeditionary force which is operating at the head of the Persian Gulf.

Kurna, subsequently was occupied by the British who are now in complete control of the country from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers to the sea and of the richest part of the fertile Delta.

The Indian office in a despatch describing the operations of the British forces on the Persian Gulf, says: "A reconnaissance of the enemy's position at Kurna was made on December 5th by Col. G. S. Fraser, with the 11th Mahratta Light Infantry. The enemy was encountered on the left bank of the Tigris, opposite Gura. They were promptly attacked and driven across the river, losing heavily. Two guns and seventy prisoners, including three Turkish officers, were captured.

"Kurna was found to be strongly held by guns and infantry, and the British, finding no means of crossing the Tigris, withdrew to their original positions.

"The following day reinforcements were sent from Basra under Brig. Gen. Fry, and captured Masera, cleared the left bank of the Tigris and took three guns and 100 prisoners, including three officers.

"On December 8, the British crossed the river, and the next day, Subhi Bey surrendered.

"The British losses during the whole of these operations amounted to one British officer killed and three wounded, with forty Indians of the rank and file killed, and one hundred and twenty wounded.

REPORTS OF LAND FIGHTING FAVORABLE TO ALLIES

Allies on Offensive all Along Front from Swiss Border to the North Sea and Now Holding Strong Positions—Flanders Fairly Safe from German Attacks.

RUSSIA REPORTS "GRAVE DEFEAT" OF AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES IN EAST.

Britain Now Controls Persian Gulf—Proclamation of Holy War by Turkey Leads to Uprising Against Italians in Tripoli—Servia to Stay in Struggle to the End.

London, Dec. 9.—The victory off the Falkland Islands, where the British squadron sank the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, and the success of the Indian troops on the Gulf of Persia, where they compelled the surrender of a Turkish army, have for the moment overshadowed, so far as England is concerned, at any rate, the larger events which have taken place on the continent of Europe.

The sinking of the German cruisers materially lessens the menace to British shipping, while the success of the Indian forces has given Great Britain control of the Persian Gulf, the Delta of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, and threatens a part of Turkey on which German railway builders have had their eyes set for years.

With this good news for the Allies comes what is considered here as a favorable French communication of the operations in Flanders and France. There is also a somewhat clearer view of what is taking place along the Russo-German front.

SUCCESSES IN WESTERN WAR AREA.

The withdrawal of German troops from the west to strengthen their armies in the east has enabled the Allies to resume the initiative along the front, reaching from the Swiss border to the North Sea, and while they have not made any marked advance they have been able, according to official announcement, to organize and consolidate the positions won in the last few days. This naturally has not been done without opposition from the Germans, who claim to have inflicted heavy losses on the French, particularly in the Argonne and north of Nancy.

Flanders is at present considered fairly safe from German attacks, which, when they do materialize is believed here will be directed more at the French centre.

RUSSIA ADMITS LOSS OF LODZ.

The Russians have at last admitted the occupation of Lodz by the Germans but say they evacuated the city fifteen hours before the German occupation, and that they changed their positions without the loss of a single man.

It is apparent from the various reports that there are converging German movements on Warsaw from the north and the centre, combined with outflanking movements to the southeast of Cracow. The success of any of these movements would require the Russians to turn back from Cracow, which they have not done thus far. As a matter of fact, the Russians assert that they have inflicted a "grave defeat" on an Austro-German force which tried to get around their left wing, although a later Austrian report indicates partial success in this region.

Reports of the serious illness of the German Emperor, coming through Amsterdam, have not been confirmed. He is able, however, to receive reports on the situation from the general staff.

UPRISING AGAINST ITALIANS IN TRIPOLI.

As the result of the Sultan's proclamation of a holy war, a serious uprising is threatened against the Italians in Tripoli, and the Turkish Ambassador at Rome has hastened to assure the Italian government that the Sublime Porte is trying to avert it.

The new Servian cabinet, which is composed of all parties, at the opening of parliament today, assured the members of its intention to carry on the war to the end, in the belief that the sacrifices the country has made will be recognized by the allies when the war is ended. The re-organized Servian army, under King Peter, is making a stubborn stand against the further advances of the Austrians, and, according to Nish reports, has inflicted heavy losses on the invaders.

THIRTEEN MINE WORKERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Were Being Lowered in Cage To Bottom of Shaft When Dynamite Exploded.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—Thirteen mine workers were killed in the Diamond shaft of the Deawara, Lackawanna and Western Company here today, when a box of dynamite being lowered into the mine cage with fourteen men exploded, wrecking the descending cage and dropping the occupants to the bottom of the shaft. The one man who escaped is Martin Belinski, a driver boss.

The accident occurred when the men were going to work, and at a time when the entrance to the mine was crowded with men waiting to be lowered to various levels. There is always a scramble among the men to get on the cage and for this reason the number of men who were on the cage and their identity was not known for several hours after the accident.

The cage had descended to one hundred feet of the bottom of the shaft when for unknown reason the dynamite exploded. The cage was ripped to pieces and all the men were dropped to the bottom of the shaft. The escape of the driver boss is considered almost miraculous by the mine officials.

BARNS IN MANITOBA MUST CLOSE AT 6 P.M.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 9.—Sir Rodmond Roblin this afternoon sent a communication to Dan McRae, president of the License Hotelkeepers' Association, stating that the government declined to amend or moderate its mandate to the effect that all bars in Manitoba must close at seven o'clock each evening, and the whole-sale liquor stores at six o'clock each evening beginning with December 10.

The reply of the premier was in response to a large deputation of hotelmen which waited on the government this morning. It was given out after the provincial cabinet had met for

EDISON PLANT AT WEST ORANGE WIPED OUT BY FIRE, LOSS \$5,000,000

Only Building Saved Was Laboratory Containing Valuable Scientific Machinery—3,000 Employees Out of Work—"Will Start All Over Again," Edison Announces.

West Orange, N. J., Dec. 9.—Fire destroyed virtually the entire main plant of the Edison Company here tonight, causing damage estimated at nearly \$7,000,000, with insurance that it is expected will reduce the loss to approximately \$5,000,000.

An entire square block of modern reinforced concrete buildings, which were supposed to be fireproof, was burned out by the flames. The only building saved in the block was the laboratory building, containing valuable scientific machinery, under the immediate superintendence of the inventor, Thos. A. Edison.

It is estimated that about three thousand men and women will be temporarily thrown out of work because of the fire. In all about seven thousand persons were employed at the plant, but as the storage battery building across the street from the main plant was saved, with other buildings nearby, it will be possible to keep somewhat more than half the force employed.

Four firemen were injured in fighting the blaze, and were taken to a hospital, but are not thought to be seriously hurt.

"Although I am more than sixty-seven years of age, I'll start all over again tomorrow," said Mr. Edison. "I am pretty well burned out tonight, but I will go right to work to reconstruct the plant."

The inventor expressed himself thus as he stood watching the flames. It is thought probable the fire was caused by an explosion in the inspection building, one of the smaller structures. This building was quickly a mass of flames, and the spread of the fire to the other structures nearby was rapid. The quantities of chemicals in some of the larger buildings made the work of fighting the fire extremely difficult, as the firemen were constantly in danger of injury. Explosions of chemicals occurred frequently. Employees who were at work in the various departments about the plant all escaped safely, the fire drill bell being sounded, and men and women marching out in virtually perfect order.

In all, eleven buildings in the main plant went down with the fire.

GREAT BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL SIGN ARBITRATION TREATY

London, Dec. 9.—An arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Portugal has been signed in London. The treaty, which is for a period of five years, is of special significance at the present moment, as it is emphasized in the preamble in the following words: "Being desirous of confirming, by

over two hours to discuss the case as presented to them.

WAR OFFICE ACCEPTS MCGILL'S OFFER.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—McGill Univer-

sity Medical Faculty received word this afternoon from the British war office in London, through the Canadian Department of Militia, Ottawa, that the faculty's offer to furnish the personnel of a general hospital has been accepted by the Imperial authorities.

REPORTS OF LAND FIGHTING SHOW ADVANTAGES FOR THE ALLES

SUCCESSFUL MANOEUVRE OF RUSSIANS NEAR LODZ

Germans, Losing 10,000 In One Attack, Feared to Advance Again and Czar's Men Withdrew From Positions Around the Town Without Losing a Soldier In the Movement—Serbia Reports Victory With Recapture of Two Towns.

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—A semi-official statement says: "The German official communication says that the Russians met with enormous losses in evacuating Lodz. The confidence that should be placed in this communication is evidenced by the fact that the Russian troops withdrew from Lodz about midnight on December 6, while the Germans remained motionless for fifteen hours in front of our empty trenches, the attack of which had cost them more than 10,000 soldiers, and upon which they dared not advance. "Only at three o'clock in the afternoon of December 6, did the Germans move forward to verify that there was nobody in the trenches facing them. They entered the town. "In changing our positions in the region of Lodz we did not lose a soldier. We undertook this manoeuvre only after we had ascertained that the Germans had definitely decided not to continue their attacks in the district. "Our manoeuvre was entirely independent of any aggressive action on the part of the enemy." Serbia Wins Victory and Recaptures Two Towns. Rome via London, Dec. 10.—The Serbian legation makes public a report from Serbian headquarters to the effect that the Serbian army has won a complete victory, resulting in the re-capture of the towns of Ushitzka, in Serbia, and the rout of two Austrian corps. The Austrians, says the report, abandoned everything, even their treasure chest. The Serbians took twenty thousand prisoners, fifty cannons and large quantities of rifles, machine guns and munitions of every description. Petrograd, Dec. 9.—The German attacks on Loecz, to the west of Warsaw, yesterday was conducted with absolute disregard of the consequence and according to a report reaching there enormous losses were incurred. The German method of throwing columns after columns in close ranks, the men marching shoulder to shoulder, was evidence of the determination to take this position, which is on the direct road to Warsaw, and nearer to Warsaw than any other fighting centre on the Lodz front. In spite of the murderous fire of the Russians, the German infantry lay in the shallow trenches, dug out with their bayonets and their hands, at a distance of 200 paces from the Russian entrenchments, had brought up their artillery to within 800 paces of the Russian positions. The Army Messenger, an official organ, declares that while the Germans were moving forward yesterday from Lask, they attacked Pabianitz, ten miles southwest of Lodz, in close range and forced the Russians to give ground, but with the approach of darkness the Russians stopped the advance of the Germans and inflicted heavy losses on them by the continued use of the armored automobiles on the Lask-Pabianitz highway. Zdzuska, Wola, Lask and Pabianitz marked the successive steps of the attempted German advance on Warsaw. The Russian movement enveloping Cracow continues slowly but successfully, according to information reaching Petrograd. The centre of operations has shifted to the southwest to the foothills of the Carpathians, on the left wing of the Russian front which extends from Veltchka, six miles from Cracow to New Sandec, seventy miles southeast of Cracow. The Austrians' right is attempting a wide outflanking movement, heavily reinforced with German troops from Belgium.

PUBLIC FESTIVITIES TO BE POSTPONED UNTIL WAR IS OVER

Executive of Canadian Peace Centenary Association and Delegates From New York in Conference at Ottawa Yesterday.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, was present this afternoon at a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Peace Centenary Association, which was also attended by eight members of the commission appointed by the State of New York for the purpose of arranging a suitable celebration between the Province of Ontario and the State of New York of the one hundred years of peace. His Royal Highness expressed the hope that the arrangements for the proposed celebrations, and in view of the war in Europe, considerable modifications were decided upon. It was agreed that the holding of public festivities, rejoicings, etc., be postponed until after the war, but that, so far as plans having reference to churches, schools, colleges, and universities in the United States and Canada, the celebrations should be carried out. Mr. W. C. Relek, editor of the New York Sun, said that the movement was most popular in the United States and he felt his countrymen would cooperate most heartily with Canada in any celebration which might be arranged. A private dinner was given the commission from New York tonight, at which Sir Geo. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, ex-premier, delivered addresses. The delegation left tonight for Toronto, where tomorrow they will be entertained by the government of Ontario.

PRINCE OF WALES NOW LIEUTENANT

London, Dec. 10.—The Prince of Wales, second Lieutenant Grandeur Guards, has been promoted to a full Lieutenant. This announcement is made in the list of army promotions for today.

I.C.R. HAS HAULED 500 CARLOADS OF SUPPLIES FOR BELGIANS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Navigation on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence is now practically closed. One lone light-keeper is still on duty at Lake Superior. He is on Parisis Island near Sault Ste Marie and will be taken off within a day or two. The wireless stations below Quebec are all out of commission for the winter, except those at Belleisle and Point Amour on the lower Labrador coast. These stations operate all winter for the benefit of the Newfoundland fishermen. Mr. F. P. Gutelius, general manager of the I. C. R., states that the government road has handled over 500 carloads of supplies of all kinds for the relief of the Belgians. They are carried to the seaports free of charge. While business on the I. C. R. was not as good as at this time last year, he added that there was a good deal of lumber moving from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces to the New England States and he also looked for a good share of the traffic from St. John and Halifax this winter. The new docks would help to draw more shipping.

RECORDS BROKEN AT WINTER FAIR

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 9.—The attendance at the third day of the Winter Fair exceeded all previous days. Judging is progressing in all departments. The judges express surprise at the excellent quality and magnitude of the exhibits in the dairy tests. There were one hundred cows. All records, both in regard to entries and individual performances in Canada have been broken at this winter fair. The Holstein cow, Miss L. E. Honda, owned and raised by Samuel Dickie and Sons, Lower Onslow, N. B., produced 27 3/8 pounds of milk, 10.51 pounds of butter fat, and 22.34 pounds of solids not fat in the three days test, making a store of 332.57, beating the record by about sixteen pounds. A pleasing feature of this test is that this cow is purely maritime bred. The evening session was largely attended, and was presided over by A. E. Tritts. The speakers were: R. Newton, director agricultural schools, Woodstock, whose subject was Business Farming. He said that successful farming depended upon the production, marketing and a proper system of bookkeeping. Rev. Dr. P. C. Gauthier, St. Louis, P. E. I., emphasized the advantages of co-operation and organization giving illustrations of results E. S. Archibald, Dominion animal husbandman, Ottawa, gave an excellent account of the work being done along the lines of animal husbandry, at the Dominion government experimental station. L. H. Newman, secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, on the propagation and selection of pure seeds. He stated that crop values depended upon the quality seeds sown. Prof. W. S. Blair, director of horticultural station, Kentville, spoke briefly. Tomorrow's programme which includes the presentation of prizes is the evening promises to be one of the most interesting of the week.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
THE GREAT KIDNEY PILLS
CURES THE PAIN

SERBIA IN THE FIGHT TO THE END

New Cabinet Makes Announcement—Crushing Offensive Movement Against Austrians Successful Along Entire Front.

Paris, Dec. 9.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Nish, Serbia, says "The crushing offensive movement of the Serbian army has been successful along the entire front. The Austrians are retiring in the greatest disorder, losing a large number of prisoners and cannon and war material. "At one point alone the Serbians took 2,000 prisoners, and the hand and the flag of the 22nd Regiment." Serbia to Fight to the Finish. Paris, Dec. 9.—Telegraphing from Nish, Serbia, the correspondent of the Havas Agency transmits an abstract of the declaration of the new Serbian cabinet read before the Serbian legislature today as follows: "Convinced that the entire Serbian people has resolved to defend their homes and their liberty to the end, by a holy war, the Royal government feels it to be its duty to give assurance of the emancipation and the union of all our brothers deprived of their liberty by the Croations or Slavordans. "The marvellous success which will crown this struggle will more than repay the tremendous sacrifices involved. In this war Serbia has no choice and the struggle will continue to be waged with unshakable courage. "As the enemy still remains on Serbian territory the government cries to the people: "Forward, with God's aid, against the enemy." The reading of this declaration was interrupted many times by enthusiastic outbursts from the assembled legislature.

THREE GERMAN MERCHANTMEN WERE SUNK

Buenos Aires, Dec. 9.—Three German merchantmen were sunk by British or Japanese warships off the coast of Terra Del Fuego, the southern extremity of South America, last Sunday, according to advices just received here. The information was contained in a wireless despatch to the Ministry of Marine, from the commander of the Argentine war transport Piedra Buena. The message said a division of warships, which the commander believed to have been either English or Japanese, aggregating five ironclads and one transport, on the morning of December 6, sank one of the Germans in the roadstead of Picton Island. The other two steamers were sent to the bottom the same evening, outside the harbor of Pantalon, near Cape Sargol.

OPENING OF NEW DOCKS

West St. John
Thursday, December 10th
3.30 o'clock
by
Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. Robt. Rogers and Sir Thomas Shaughnessey

The citizens of St. John are invited to attend and participate in the ceremonies which will mark the completion of one of the most extensive Harbour Improvement Works yet undertaken in Canada.

A FREE SPECIAL TRAIN has been provided by the Maritime Dredging and Construction Co., running direct to the wharves. Leaving I. C. R. Station at 2.30 p. m. Returning at 4.30 p. m.

HOW ENGLAND IS MAKING READY TO RECEIVE INVADER

A WITNESS TO GERMAN ATROCITIES

London, Nov. 27. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Notwithstanding the conclusions formed by the Imperial committee of defence some years ago that an invasion of England would be an impossibility while the British fleet remains in being, invasion by Germans is now considered a distinct possibility. Both the government and the inhabitants of the seacoast counties are preparing actively to meet any landing of hostile troops. The military preparation has been conducted on a large scale since the beginning of the war. The home army, which is commanded by General Sir Ian Hamilton, who carries a broken wrist as a souvenir of the Boer war, has for its special function the repelling of an invasion. This army consists mainly of Territorials, of which there are some 400,000 now under arms in the United Kingdom, and a part of the so-called Kitchener's army undoubtedly would be employed in case of need, as well as any Canadian and other colonial troops who might be in the country.

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"SUCH A COOK"
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They are shown in Hatters' Plush Tops, with Black Velvet Brims, and in all Black Plush.

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Sent by mail, postage paid, to any address, on receipt of price. Cash must accompany all orders.

This is positively the last lot of these hats to be had.

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EDDIE COLLINS SOLD.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Eddie Collins, second baseman, was bought from the Philadelphia club of the American League by President Comiskey of the Chicago club, in a strictly cash transaction, it developed tonight, after Comiskey returned from New York. He said the deal involved at least \$110,000, including Collins' salary for five years. Of this \$50,000 is given as the purchase price.

London, Dec. 9.—Great Britain has announced officially that Egyptian cotton may be exported to neutral countries, without any restrictions concerning its re-exportation.

RECRUITS WANTED
To see some of the best things in Filmdom.
Our Mutual Girl
Trouble arises over Baby Lily, and Margaret meets with another adventure.
PRINCE PLAYERS
In pretty photo-play
"The Keeper of the Light"
KEYSTONE makes merry in the absurd rib-tickler
"SUCH A COOK"
FRIDAY
"The Saving Flame"
—MAJESTIC
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THURS. FRI., SAT.
"STAVED" IN A BARREL
THE FUN OZES OUT!
The Colored Comedians
FLOYD & WASHINGTON,
Sprightly Bits of Jollity with Songs and Dances, by Colored Performers who know How.
"LODGING FOR THE NIGHT"
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COMING
The Emery's
In Miniature
RUBE COMEDY DANCES.

ADVENTURE OF THE DUCHESS OF SUDBURY

scribes Scenes of Acting as N... gium.

The adventures of a went out to Belgium at ambulance make interesting when they have been so are so well narrated at the War," by Millicent Sutherland, a booklet has been published.

The Duchess saw more of the horrors of war than she herself performed the set herself with the help of doctor, nurses and men. She was at Namur, at the bombardment, and at Maubeuge during the German.

The Duchess installed at Namur, in the Co. Soeurs de Notre Dame, and Belgian and French. Here is a dramatic and diary of the bombardment.

Monday, August 23. The shells sang over the deep-booming German long singing across the plain, which seems to throw away. The man extreme emotion the mad with terror. I do not know what it is. He has a bullet in his is not serious. He is er of speech, but I believe an example of what I and what I have never of sheer fright." glimpses of the German Namur. "Now the German fairly marching in, and as they march, I am fully—in parts as I for the singing. * * * Fine, well-set up men in tramp, tramp, tramp infantry in the street of command, their p threatened songs. At young German count, badge, called at the German count adopt "gadgets" man paid compliments to seemed thoroughly himself." After the the ring of the town perturbation English she frankly admits t strain of the situation "a perfect blank," feeling as though she living some book of as I had read in my y Her official faculty, Paris her. The Gen the convent. Outside motor car full of sol officer who was so l Prince that he might be her. He was very nervous. He said he way to the Citadel I called out said that the Citadel was past Ville. He said he did that way, for it was der. He looked at me to go with him and sh way. But I stood my I was a stranger and an, and had never been

Strong Clean

Old Duff Clean

ADVENTURES OF DUCHESS OF BELGIUM IN WAR ZONE

Duchess of Sutherland Describes Scenes She Witnessed Acting as Nurse in Belgium.

The adventures of a duchess who went out to Belgium at the head of an ambulance make interesting reading when they have been so thrilling and are so well narrated as in "Six Weeks at the War," by Millicent Duchess of Sutherland, a booklet which has just been published.

The Duchess saw more than enough of the horrors of Namur, but nevertheless she performed the task she had set herself with the help of her devoted doctor, nurses and stretcher-bearers. She was at Namur during the bombardment, and at Brussel and Mauberge during the German occupation.

The Duchess installed her ambulance at Namur, in the convent of the Soeurs de Notre Dame, where wounded Belgian and French soon arrived. Here is a dramatic extract from her diary of the bombardment of the town by the Germans:

"Sunday, August 23—There is a dreadful bombardment going on... The shells sting over the convent, from the deep-booming German guns—a long singing scream and then an explosion, which seems only a stone's throw away. The man who received extreme uncton the night before is mad with terror. I do not believe that he is, after all, so badly wounded. He has a bullet in his shoulder, and it is not serious. He has lost all power of speech, but I believe that he is an example of what I have read of and what I have never seen—a maddening of sheer fright." Here are some glimpses of the German entry into Namur: "Now the German troops are fairly marching in. I hear them singing as they march. They sing wonderfully—in parts as if well trained for the singing... On their march I fine, well-set up men in grey uniforms."

"All night long we hear the tramp, tramp, tramp of the German infantry in the streets, their word of command, their perpetual deep-throated songs. At Namur a civil young German count, with a Red Cross badge, called at the convent. "The German count adopted a sort of "franchise" manner to me and paid compliments to English women; he seemed thoroughly pleased with himself." After the bombardment the firing of the town! Yet this is a perturbing Englishwoman, though she frankly admits that under the strain of the situation her mind was "a perfect blank" remains at her post, feeling as though she were actually living some book of adventure such as I had read in my youth."

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U.S. NAVY IS NOT PREPARED FOR WORST EMERGENCY, REAR ADMIRAL FLETCHER ANNOUNCES TO HOUSE NAVAL COMMITTEE.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet, told the House Naval Committee today that the United States navy is unprepared to cope with the most powerful navy in the world. He mentioned the Russian navy.

"You can safely say," he testified, "that we are not prepared for the worst emergency that might arise to protect ourselves from the greatest force available."

"We would have to greatly enlarge our fleet to protect America's interests against all possible combinations against us or to control the ocean. We would have to take the offensive when we have a strong enough fleet."

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SUSSEX WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Miss Mary Jane McLeod dies while on visit to Penobscis.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, N. B., Dec. 9.—Miss Mary Jane McLeod of Sussex, who was visiting at the home of Winslow McLeod, Penobscis, died there suddenly this morning. She retired to her room last evening in her usual health and passed away some time during the early morning hours.

The deceased who was 76 years of age was a sister of Wm. McLeod of Sussex and E. Bliss McLeod, mail clerk, St. John, and aunt of Sheriff Freese, Hampton and Sam and Blisa Freese of this place.

The remains will be brought to Sussex and the funeral will take place from her late residence, the Freese homestead, on Friday, 11th inst., at one o'clock. Interment will be made in the Penobscis cemetery.

EXTRA WORKERS AT POST OFFICE.

The following appointments of assistants at the St. John Post Office for the holiday season have been made:

Letter Carriers:—Wm. L. Fisher, 183 Bridge street, St. John; Thomas Tonge, 183 British street, St. John; Ellisworth Grant, Spruce Cove Road, St. John; Bruce W. Thorne, 40 Harding street, Fairville; R. H. Johnston, 46 St. Patrick street; John Hughes, 43 Camden street; Arthur Green, 307 Carmarthen street.

P. O. Clerks:—E. H. Haslett, St. John; R. W. Thornton, 102 Adelaido street, St. John; Jeremiah Murray, 123 Pond street, St. John; Noel F. Sheraton, 107 Orange street, St. John; Charles Farnham, East St. John; Otty McDonagh, Stanley street, St. John; Whit Dunham, Dufferin Row, West St. John; Ted McMurray, Fairville; George Clarke, Jr., 31 Portland street, St. John; Charles Pierce, St. John.

In my life. So he spared me that unpleasant experience. He told me that some of the civilian inhabitants had been shooting at the soldiers from dark windows. He said that the whole town would be burnt. He seemed in a towering rage, and in a good fear, too."

The Duchess called on General von Below, the German commander, who was extremely civil and apologetic for receiving her in his bedroom; all the other rooms were overflowing with officers. Here the Duchess was introduced to Feld Marshal Von der Goltz, on his way to take up his duties in Brussels, "buttoned up to his nose in an overcoat." When General von Below returned the Duchess called the next morning he was accompanied by Baron Kessler, his aide-de-camp, who composed the scenario of "La Legende de Joseph," given by the Russian Ballet in London last summer.

The writer's keen sense of the ridiculous makes her book extremely good reading. The Duchess recounts her meeting with the aide-de-camp of the German commander of Namur. "I must apologize, Duchess," said the aide-de-camp in English, "for the growth of my beard. I felt very indifferent about this beard, but I asked him why he did not get shaved. 'Shaved by a Belgian' he exclaimed. 'Why, he would cut my throat.'"

DENIES SHE KNEW MISSING HEIRESS

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 8.—The young woman taken into custody by the police here Monday, who had in her possession a Bible on the fly-leaf of which was written the name "Dorothy Arnold," today denied she is known to the missing eastern heiress, and the police were inclined to believe her statement.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of James Dowling took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his niece, Mrs. A. Boyle, 199 Union street, to the Cathedral, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. Miles P. Howland. Interment took place in Golden Grove cemetery.

From her late residence, 45 Harrison street, the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Gillis took place at 8.45 o'clock yesterday morning to St. Peter's church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. E. Walsh, C. S. R. The funeral was very largely attended and six grandsons of the deceased acted as pall-bearers. The remains were laid to rest in the new Catholic cemetery.

MAJ. DUFF WAS WOUNDED AT CAMBRAI

New Aid-de-camp to Governor General arrives in New York—Saw action in France.

New York, Dec. 9.—Major Arthur A. Duff, of the Gordon Highlanders, who was wounded on August 26, at the battle of Cambrai, arrived here today on the steamer Orduna, on his way to Ottawa, where he is to become an aide to the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada.

Major Duff said that after he was wounded he was taken to the hospital at Cambrai, and on Sept. 27, at the approach of the German troops, he escaped through a window, clad only in his hospital garb. Securing clothing from a French peasant, he wandered for over a week through France and Belgium and part of the time he was delirious from the effects of his wound. Finally he made his way into Holland, and from there he was sent to England.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal. O. W. Nordin and wife, Miramichi; T. Neilson, Brantford; C. Cunas, Montreal; J. M. Carr, Truro; B. F. Smith, East Florenceville; S. C. Fiske, G. M. Stillwell, Boston; M. N. Kockburn, St. Andrews; Capt. H. Baleycause, L. Dargau, Paris; J. A. Fish, C. F. Treas, Toronto; A. S. White, Sussex; A. F. Keirstead, Fredericton; A. Kastels, Ottawa; G. Spear, G. M. Botworth, Capt. J. T. Walsh, A. H. Harris, W. A. Walwright, Montreal; L. H. Newcombe, Eastport; P. A. Landry, Dorchester; G. L. DeVolte, A. P. Tobin, St. Stephen; E. S. Carter, Robesac; Mrs. H. A. Henshaw, Wolfville; G. E. MacGregor, Wolfville; E. G. Evans, Moncton; T. W. Fuller, A. P. Deroche, Ottawa; W. B. Rogers, Boston; J. G. Manzer, Woodstock.

JAPAN TO KEEP KIAO CHOW?

Washington stirred up over statement of Foreign Minister in Tokio.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The statement by Baron Kato, the Japanese foreign minister in the Diet yesterday that Japan had made no promise to any country to return Kiao Chow to China attracts much interest in official circles here, and has caused a general review of the various utterances of a more or less official character on the subject since Japan entered the war.

Secretary Bryan would not comment on it today, and referred inquirers to statements already made.

When Japan delivered her ultimatum to Germany, demanding the evacuation of Kiao Chow, the statement was published that the territory would be returned to China. This, it was later pointed out, was on the supposition that Germany would comply with the terms of the ultimatum and turn over the territory. However, as Japan was put to a general military campaign to get possession of Kiao Chow, one contention now in the Japanese mind is that the original pledge was not binding.

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BR. COLLIER ORDERED OUT OF PANAMA CANAL

Step taken in order to avoid any question of U. S. good faith in neutrality observance.

Panama, Dec. 9.—Col. Goethals this morning issued instructions for the immediate departure from Panama of the British colliers Kinnwood and Roddam. This step was taken in order to avoid any question of the good faith of the United States respecting the observance of neutrality in the waters of the canal zone. The two vessels at once went to sea.

The incident arose from inquiries made by Sir C. Malmé, the British minister resident, as to whether these colliers would be permitted to coal British warships in waters of the canal zone. From this it is surmised that British cruisers are at present on their way to Balboa, the Pacific entrance of the canal.

In reply, Col. Goethals issued these orders. A third British collier, the Mallin, is now before the District Court in the matter of not having a health certificate when entering an American port. She may not leave until her case is settled. The Kinnwood and the Roddam, guilty of the same infraction, were fined \$25 each.

C. P. R. Officials in Town. G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C. P. R., arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the new docks today. He was accompanied to the city by Capt. J. T. Walsh, marine superintendent of the C. P. R.; A. H. Harris and W. A. Walwright. Mr. Bosworth was willing to discuss the weather, the war or the newspaper business with the reporters, but declined to say anything about C. P. R. affairs.

LUCKY OFFICERS, TORTURED BY OTHERS UNLUCKY

Satisfaction expressed at selection of 26th Officers—Many St John boys disappointed.

The publication of the list of officers for service with the 26th New Brunswick Battalion was well received about the city and the lucky officers were the subjects of congratulatory letters from their friends and on their luck in getting appointed. The fact remains, however, that upwards of a dozen young St. John men, who have volunteered for foreign service and who have given up some two months of their time to the work of preparing themselves for active duty were not taken on the strength greatly to their disappointment.

The majority of these men have for the past few weeks been busily engaged in assisting the superior officers in drilling and instructing the recruits and were in hopes of being given permanent berths. In conversation with The Standard last evening several voiced the opinion that some intimation should have been given when they came back from the school at Halifax that their services would not be finally wanted. These men have all been put to considerable expense and trouble and although pleased with the appointments generally regret that only three of their number were taken, especially considering the number of men from St. John and vicinity in the rank and file of the battalion.

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"Fruit-a-Lives" Cured Paralyzed Bowels and Digestion

St. Boniface De Shawingigan, Que., Feb. 3rd, 1914.

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

GOOD WORK WELL DONE

There are several reasons why the opening of the new dock at West St. John, this afternoon, should be of more than ordinary interest to the people of this city.

been in power today St. John's Government built wharves would have been just about as tangible as Canada's Laurier built navy—a few sets of plans and nothing more.

THE DAY'S WAR NEWS

The good news of the success attending the action between Vice Admiral Sturdee's squadron and the German war vessels under Admiral Von Spee, in which three German cruisers, the Gneisenau, Scharnhorst and Leipzig, were sent to the bottom, comes as a speedy and most satisfactory offset to the loss of the Good Hope and Monmouth, for which loss the vessels disposed of yesterday were responsible.

But the naval victory was not the only piece of good news brought by the cables last night. The Indian expeditionary force has been particularly successful in its operations against the Turks, while from both the eastern and western war theatres successes have been reported.

It will be remembered that when the Empire war complicated affairs all over the world, and it became necessary to curtail or postpone some of the great public works planned by the government for different parts of Canada, Mr. Hazen and Mr. Rogers were mindful of the promise made to the people of St. John and instead of curtailing the instruction given for a more speedy completion of the contract.

But this is not the only evidence of Mr. Hazen's good work which this city and port contains. Over on the West Side is one of the finest marine depots in existence, the construction of which must add to our importance and tend to bring additional business to us.

Even aside from the matters which would ordinarily come under his own particular department, Mr. Hazen has been zealously at work for St. John and the province. More than one St. John manufacturing house has received, through him, contracts for materials needed by the British soldiers at the front.

In this he is in delightful contrast to the gentleman who preceded him as New Brunswick's representative in a Canadian government. While it is not worth while to make comparisons at this time we notice that an evening paper of yesterday attempted to save for Mr. Pugsley some of the credit for government assistance in providing the splendid wharf system which St. John now enjoys.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING. The annual report of the Bank of Montreal which The Standard publishes this morning should be of particular interest to all Canadians, even those who have no financial stake in that mighty institution.

The affairs of a financial organization such as the Bank of Montreal, reflect to a greater or less extent the condition of the country and judging from the report of the bank referred to Canada is prosperous and likely to become unscathed out of the world test resulting from the present war.

The Newcastle clergyman who, in the course of a recent sermon, gave the Telegraph material for an article which it characteristically headed "Hard Knocks For Fleming" may have been actuated only by the highest motives in his rather perturbed course.

course if the Telegraph article is a fair report of it, a rather risky assumption, of course, he is credited with saying that he is not interested in party politics. The Standard does not question his statements, but it is rather peculiar that a gentleman so free from political preference should always seek the columns of Grit newspapers when he has ideas which he desires to disseminate.

While the disgruntled Grit press may shrivel at the action of Hon. Mr. Fleming and the Conservatives of Carleton-Victoria who placed him in nomination for the Federal Parliament, the fact remains that his action was the correct one. When a man is traduced and slandered by a skulking coward who will not come out of his own yard to fight, the only course open is to go into the yard after him.

We are assured by the Grit press in this province that at last the local opposition party possesses a leader. That is good. All they require now is a party, a policy and an organizer in whom they themselves can have confidence and they will be almost ready for business.

Hon. C. W. Robinson is the new leader, but has anybody seen that party?

ZEPPELINS ARE VERY EXPENSIVE

It was on August 14, 1913, that the world was startled by the news that Count Zeppelin's dirigible, Zeppelin IV, had smashed all world records for dirigibles, says Pearson's Weekly.

Germany, if you can believe what we hear, still pins her faith to Zeppelins, and intends to use them against the English fleet. One of the great arguments in favor of Zeppelins is their cheapness as compared with warships.

First of all, she must be filled with gas. The gas used is not common coal gas, but pure hydrogen, which is made at a factory and transported in cylinders under pressure.

Then as to fuel. A large forty-horse motor car will run about 15 miles to the gallon of petrol. A Zeppelin will not travel much more than one mile to the gallon. Her great motors drink up the spirit at a simply appalling rate.

COULD NOT GO TEN STEPS FOR THE PAIN IN HIS KIDNEYS.

When you get a pain in the back you may rest assured that it comes from a rearrangement of the kidneys, for were there not something wrong with the kidneys the back should be strong and well.

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Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.

Mr. Parkins' aim to see my sister Gladis last night, and Gladis turned on the fonoграф and they started to show each other sum noo fox trot steps in the parlor, and I sat there and watched them a while looking near like as if the floor was not hot they coddled hardly stand on it than it looked like dancing.

I didn't hear anybody ask you for yure opinion, sed Gladis, if you dont like it you can awlways go out, you no. I didn't say I didn't like it, I jest sed it was funny looking, I sed.

Ha, ha, verry good, verry good, sed Mr. Parkins. And him and Gladis stopped dancing and turned awf the fonoграф and sat down, and pop sed, Wy, yure not cured, are you, I mean, yure not throo awfready.

G, pop, wat are you doing, I sed. You musent open the doar and shout at a persin that way, you pritty near scared the life out of me that time, sed pop, wy, im keeping warm, of course, now you shut that doar and march rite back to bed, do you want to catch some fath of newmoola.

the consumption is 30 gallons an hour or a quarter's worth every two minutes. Then a Zeppelin must be properly used. She can stand but little in the way of weather.

Repairs and upkeep form a very heavy item, but one of which there are no statistics available. One might perhaps guess this at \$7,500 a year for each ship.

And now we come to the greatest, or—from the point of view of the Germans—the worst expense of all. A Zeppelin's working life is at most three years. At the end of that time, if not out of date, she must be rebuilt.

Now we begin to see why the German airship line which, about two years ago, began carrying passengers was forced to charge \$50 for a two hours' trip, and even then could not have made ends meet without a government subsidy.

RETURNERS FRENCH FLAG. Paris, Dec. 9.—The emperor of Russia has restored to France a flag, which since the war of 1870 had been in German hands, until its recent capture by the Russians, during their invasion of East Prussia.

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Particular attention has been given to Watches for Christmas gifts at Sharpe's. The line of Waltham, Decimal and Hamilton Watches at moderate prices will be mighty attractive to you.

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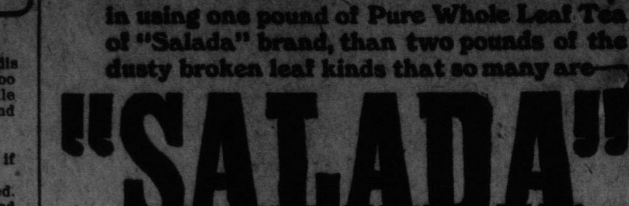
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OBITUARY.

John Amos of Exmouth street, passed away at his home yesterday. He had been in failing health for some time. He was 70 years of age and had

MARRIED.

WHITESIDE CAIRNS-On the 9th of December, 1914, in the Centenary Church, by the Pastor, the Rev. W. H. Barracough, M. A., Miss Clara Cairns, daughter of the late Mr. Alexander Cairns, to the Rev. Arthur Whiteside, of Richibucto, Kent Co., N. B.

DIED.

HENNESSY-At the Home for Incurables, on the 9th inst., Thomas Hennessy, leaving one sister to mourn. Funeral from the Home today (Thursday), at 2.30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

AMOS-In this city on Wednesday, December 9th, John Amos, leaving one daughter to mourn his loss. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.



ABOLISH THE BAR AND SAVE BOYS

Temperance Alliance Convention continues in work for prohibition - New officers.

The annual convention of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance opened yesterday morning. There was a good attendance from all parts of the province.

The treasurer's report showed the financial affairs of the Alliance to be in good shape. At the opening of the afternoon session Rev. H. B. Grant, field secretary of the Nova Scotia Alliance spoke of his experience in that province.

The officers of the N. B. branch of the Alliance for the ensuing year were elected as follows: C. W. Weyman, president; 1st vice-president, J. M. Lemont; 2nd vice-president, E. N. Stockford; 3rd vice-president, E. W. Rowley; secretary, A. C. M. Lawson.

Kaiser's Condition Remains Unchanged

Bulletin-London, Dec. 10-A despatch to the Exchange Telegram Company from Amsterdam says: "The latest bulletin issued in Berlin says that Emperor William's condition is unchanged, and he has been unable to leave his bed. His fever has not decreased.

GERMANY MAY RUN SHORT OF AMMUNITION.

Paris, Dec. 9.-According to the Temps, a German document has been found in a village in the Department of the Aisne, recommending that economy be observed in the use of projectiles for the artillery.

Justice of Peace Praises Dr. Chase's Ointment

After Nine Years of Agony He Escaped an Operation by Using This Great Healing Agent.

As a means of healing sores and wounds that defy ordinary treatment Dr. Chase's Ointment has long stood supreme. It is known far and wide as a positive cure for eczema and piles.

GENEROUS DEEDS IN GREAT STRUGGLE

Intimate Pictures Revealed in Personal Letters-A British Army Surgeon Tells About the Sufferings of the Soldiers and the Lack of Anaesthetics-Attitude of Austrians in Various Stations of Life-A Belgian Refugee's Letter.

Through the courtesy of several of his readers, the Evening Post is enabled to present personal letters written by correspondents within the war zone of Europe.

An English surgeon who writes from a point "near the firing line" says: "All the horrors you hear of this war are nothing compared to the reality. I have fought, as you know, in India, Persia and Afghanistan. Nothing is like this-it is hell let loose!

"Our field hospital is the best that circumstances and our terrible needs can supply; chloroform and ether were gone long ago; cocaine is exhausted. Nothing can we get to us in our hurried shifting of scene.

"We collected all the instruments which had been scattered about by the bursting shell, which struck us just as I finished. When we got back to where we were working all we found was a few instruments and stores untouched amid arms and legs, for the poor chap who were on the stretcher waiting their turn, were all blown to bits.

"The Frenchie is magnificent; the Johnnie a brick; the Belgian dignified, cool, sad-passant and nobleman alike. We, one and all, turn to you, to America, for help in our dire need.

"Another letter, also from a hospital worker, gives the pathetic story of a young soldier from Brittany. "In Ward No. 3," says the writer, "there were brought in some Bretons, fine-looking fellows. One of them was at once taken to the operating room and his leg and arm taken off.

NICKEL FROM CANADA TO GERMANY THROUGH THE UNITED STATES

London, Dec. 8-Attention is being called to the fact that Canadian nickel is being exported indirectly through the United States to Germany. The difficulty which would arise between the governments of Great Britain and the United States through any arrest of such cargoes on the high seas renders the stoppage of the trade impossible by that means, but the suggestion is advanced that the easiest way would be for the Canadian government to extend prohibition of the exportation of nickel, already in force as regards most European countries to the United States.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

P. S. Applegate to John Cairns, Jr., property at Lancaster. H. A. Bruce to A. J. Pennington, property at Simonds. W. F. Hatheway to George Maxwell, property at Kennebecasis. Margaret and Neil McKellar to James Hogan, property at Ladlow street, Carleton. D. B. Tiver to School District No. 8, property at Musquash. Kings County. First Baptist Church to Chas. McIntyre, \$25; property at Hatfield's Point. Alice L. Francis to A. R. Everett, property at Westfield. Mrs. J. D. N. Keith to S. Keith, property at Havelock. V. E. McElroy to G. B. Huggard, for \$2,100, property at Norton. John Somerville to John Ogilvie, for \$1,000, property at Springfield. C. W. Thorne to F. P. Marr, property at Havelock. Berlin, Dec. 8-(Via Amsterdam and London)-It was officially announced this afternoon that Emperor William is ill. The announcement stated that he is suffering from a feverish bronchial catarrh, and has been obliged to postpone, for some days, his return to the front, which had been arranged for today.

HAD INDIGESTION FOR OVER 10 YEARS.

ALMOST DESPAIRED OF EVER GETTING WELL.

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitating feeling in it. After a meal you feel that you must get rid of that nasty, bilious, burning sensation. It is not necessary for you to be troubled with indigestion if you will only try that old and well-known remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters, which is a combination of nature's best known roots, herbs and barks for the cure of all stomach and blood troubles.

THE MARITIME COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of this Association will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Halifax, N. S., December 15th, at 8 p. m., to receive the report of the Board of Management for the year, and the report of the result of the ballot for Officers and Directors for 1915, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. Halifax, N. S., G. E. FAULKNER, November 25, 1914. Secretary.

Christmas Sale

Toys, Toys, Toys

The greatest line you ever saw is ready in our store for your Christmas buying. The quantity is almost bewildering and the prices are more than attractive. Iron toys from America, mechanical toys from France, amusing things made by the nimble fingered Japs, lovely dolls of all descriptions, dolls and carts, tree ornaments, tinsel and snow. Xmas cards, seals and tags, books and games-playthings, in fact, from all the world-are in our holiday display. Selecting presents for the youngsters from these goods will be easy and a pleasure. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY, TOO. Arnold's Department Store 83-85 Charlotte Street.



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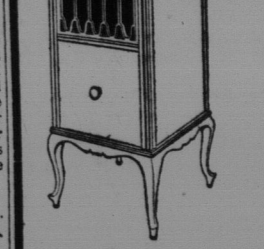
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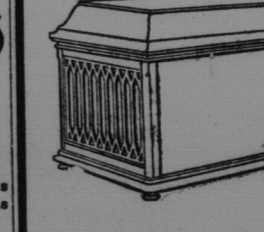
In this marvellous new creation of Mr. Thomas A. Edison there is more real pleasure, for folk of all ages, than in any gift one can bestow; and it is a new development in the realm of music, its rich, mellow voice growing out of a system of tone production on which its great inventor has spent the greater part of the past three years.

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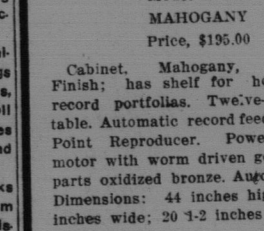
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Cabinet, Mahogany, Semi-gloss Finish; has shelf for holding six record portfolios. Two-inch turn-table. Automatic record feed. Diamond Point Reproducer. Powerful spring motor with worm driven gears. Metal parts oxidized bronze. Automatic stop. Dimensions: 44 inches high; 20 1/2 inches wide; 20 1/2 inches deep.

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MARVELOUS FOX INDUSTRY AND WONDERFUL PROGRESS

Charlottetown Guardian Has an Editorial that Will be of Interest to All Persons Interested in Foxes—Stock Being Sold at All Times in Spite of Financial Stress Caused by War.

Perhaps the marvel of the present time is the continued prosperity of the silver black fox industry, in face of the collapse, suspension, or, at least, serious hampering of all other commercial enterprises.

The young foxes produced this year are valued, for revenue purposes, at \$2,500,000. This computation was made shortly before the outbreak of the war, so there may be a depreciation due to the failure of option-holders in some instances to complete their contracts.

In spite of the collapse of other enterprises, the closing of the doors of the stock exchanges in every city in the world, the fox industry is going ahead and paying cash dividends.

\$34,010 and deducting \$4,000,000 for reconstructed and amalgamated companies, gives us over \$30,000,000 for the island. Allowing for only two-thirds of this capital being actually subscribed, this gives us no less than \$20,000,000 actually invested at the present time in the fox industry on the island.

Should the companies which have yet to report on their year's working bring the average down to even 25 per cent, that would mean there will be distributed in dividends this year no less than \$4,000,000.

The death of Thomas Hennessy took place yesterday at the Home for Incurables. He leaves one sister to mourn, Mrs. John Dacey, of this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Home at 2:30 o'clock.

cent. depreciation, when we get the value of the dividend actually earned as \$4,375,000. What other industry can compare with this at the present time? We are not surprised, but pleased to learn, that the companies which are taking the trouble to put such facts and figures before investors are reaping the reward their enterprise deserves.

The following is the report for November of the nurse of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis: On List November 30, 1914.

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MR. HAZEN AND ST. JOHN

At the time the Hon. J. D. Hazen became the representative of the City and County of St. John in Parliament, various schemes for the betterment of the shipping facilities at that port were in the air, which had been talked of and discussed for a very long time.

That, says the Fredericton Gleaner, was the situation which confronted the people of St. John when Mr. Hazen became its representative.

Mr. Hazen has thus given another very practical demonstration of his interest in St. John and its welfare. Had he been so disposed, he could have kept his fellow citizens buoyed up with promises and grandiose schemes after the manner of Dr. Pugsley, but that is not Mr. Hazen's way.

and had it in his power—that is, of course, assuming that he had the confidence of his colleagues in the Government—to do just as much for his city as Mr. Hazen has done; but the fact remains that he did not do it; he contented himself with making promises as to what he would do, and went out of office after four years of these promises, leaving every one of them unfulfilled—not even seriously attempted, in fact.

LOCAL BOWLING SATURDAY FIVE MEN LEAGUE. In the Five Men League on the Victoria alleys, last night, the match between Nos. 4 and 6 teams was most interesting. No. 4 team with a large total of 1400 only obtained one point, while No. 6 team took the other three points with a total of 1432. The individual scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes teams No. 4 and No. 6.

but since he had continued the work the action was brought Mr. Baxter said the city was not anxious to get a conviction, but wanted the practice stopped. The matter was adjourned for a week to give the contractor an opportunity to change his plans.

A BUILDING MATTER H. B. Whitenett appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning charged with violating the building law by building a bay window on a house at 354 Haymarket Square, projecting over the sidewalk and not being provided for in his building permit.

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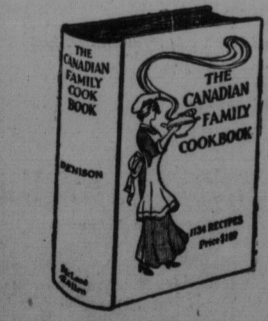
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 9.—The island has now 80,000 bushels of oats ready to be shipped this week for the army field service. This is part of the good standing during their absence, fighting for the Empire.

Four Crown Scotch

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LATE THE BANK

Very interesting Review of the situation in the Bank of Montreal's annual report.

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PRODUCE PRICES MONTREAL Montreal, Dec. 9.—Canadian wheat, No. 2, 59; extra No. 2, 60; OATS—Canadian, No. 2, 35; FLOUR—Manitoba, No. 1, 1.15; No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.00; No. 5, 95c; No. 6, 90c; No. 7, 85c; No. 8, 80c; No. 9, 75c; No. 10, 70c; No. 11, 65c; No. 12, 60c; No. 13, 55c; No. 14, 50c; No. 15, 45c; No. 16, 40c; No. 17, 35c; No. 18, 30c; No. 19, 25c; No. 20, 20c; No. 21, 15c; No. 22, 10c; No. 23, 5c; No. 24, 0c.

Winnipeg Market High Wheat 121 3/4 Dec. 116 7/8 May 68 7/8 Dec. 62 3/4 Oats 51 1/2 Dec. 47 Pork 18.62 Jan. 18.23

STEAMSHIP NEWS Allan Line steamer Capt. McDonald, which left Portland, Maine, Monday via Halifax, will call on Thursday with full cargo and general cargo. Another change has been made in the sailing schedule of the Star-Dominion line.

LATEST NEWS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

THE BANK OF MONTREAL HAD A SPLENDID YEAR.

Very Interesting Remarks by Mr. H. V. Meredith and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor—Bank's Assets Away in Excess of a Year Ago—Public Deposits are Also Higher.

Every citizen of Canada should read with great interest the inspiring remarks made by Mr. H. V. Meredith, the President, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager at the Bank of Montreal's annual meeting.

A complete and extremely interesting review of the situation was given by both gentlemen, who pointed out in detail the disastrous effects of the war upon commerce and finance.

Our energies, he points out, will now be turned to the development of our great national wealth, particularly our vast agricultural resources and we can then look forward with confidence to eventually emerging from present conditions a wiser people without affairs on a healthier, more normal and sounder basis.



SIR FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR

That they both concluded their addresses with a moderate note of optimism will be gratifying to the many who are so depressed by the war that they have abandoned hope that every cloud has a silver lining.

The President of the Bank, Mr. H. Meredith takes the view that after the pause, the duration of which will be determined by the measure of the production and by our savings, we shall again enter upon a period of progress and development. That pause, he believes, will not be long continued.

In view of the many serious factors in our situation optimistic remarks such as these coming from the foremost official of the Bank of Montreal is certainly gratifying. Mr. Meredith has always been noted for his conservatism and he weighs his words carefully.

No European Money.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor in his review touches not on the World conditions and Canadian situation as a whole but gives a most interesting detailed summary of business in each of our provinces.

Sir Frederick points out as one of the most serious results of the war that Canada is no longer able to borrow money in England. This, he says, sheds us off from an inflow of capital roughly estimated at \$25,000,000.00 per month.

How Canada is meeting this remarkable change in its fortunes is one of the most interesting parts of his address. He says we are standing the strain without collapse and that we are adjusting ourselves to the heavy burden thrust upon us without warning. The general structure, he remarks, will surely stand the blow.

Money from States.

Sir Frederick intimates that in future Canada may find a more receptive market for our securities in the United States.

Leg Amputated.

Hugh Andrews, engineer, Metalcraft street, as a result of poisoning, has had to have one of his legs amputated in the hospital.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 9.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 73 3/4.

OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 60 1/2; No. 3, 59; extra No. 1 feed, 58.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.70; seconds, \$6.20; strong bakers, 90c; winter patents, choice, \$6.00; straight rollers, \$5.50 @ \$5.65; bags, \$2.65 @ \$2.75.

WILLFEED—Bran, \$25; Shorts, \$27; Middlings, \$20; Moults, \$22 @ \$26.

HAY—No. 2, per ton car lots, \$19 @ \$20.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 62 1/2.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

	High	Low	Close
Wheat	121 3/4	120 1/4	120 3/8
May	116 7/8	115 3/8	115 5/8
Dec.			
May	58 7/8	58 1/4	58 1/2
Dec.	62 3/4	62	62 3/8
Oats			
May	51 1/2	51	51 1/8
Dec.	47 1/2	46 7/8	47
Pork			
May	18.62	18.32	18.52
Jan.	18.22	18.12	18.12

STEAMSHIP NOTES.

Allan line steamer Pomeranian, Capt. McDonald, which arrived at Portland, Maine, Monday from Glasgow via Halifax, will sail on return, Thursday with full cargo of green grain and general cargo.

Another change has been made in the sailing schedule of the White Star-Dominion line. Following the sailing of the Vaderland, which is booked to leave Portland, Me., on December 12, but will not get away on time, the next boat will be the Norsman on December 26, followed by the Zealand on January 2, and the Vaderland on January 16. On the Bristol service of the line the only sailing announced at present is the Manxman, which left the other side on December 5, and is scheduled to sail from Portland on her return December 19.

Slight Fire.

A fire alarm rung in from box 131 about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning for a fire which started in the home of Mrs. Francis Kerr, 236 Bridge street. The fire started in a couch, but was extinguished before much damage had been done.

PRICES WERE WELL MAINTAINED

One new high record on Wall Street — Railway Companies pass quarterly dividend.

New York, Dec. 9.—The broader inquiry for investment issued, which followed the recent announcement that the Stock Exchange will re-open next Saturday for dealings in stocks, lost none of its scope today. Prices, as a whole, were fully maintained, and in one important instance, the New York City six per cent. three-year notes, a new high record of 104 1/2 was attained. Bonds were inclined to react in the later dealings, the underlying issues of some southern roads showing marked declines.

Stocks moved more irregularly, according to the list submitted by the Exchange, and the number of issues showed some contraction.

Exchange on Berlin and Hamburg, while less active than recently, overshadowed all other features in the market for foreign remittances, and gave fresh point to the belief that had its origin in heavy German selling here. Cables on Berlin touched 93, the highest quotation of the present movement.

Postponement of regular quarterly dividends by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway excited considerable discussion in the financial district until it was learned that the two companies, which are to be consolidated at the beginning of the coming year, probably intend to declare a joint dividend on the increased capitalization.

Copper was unaffected by reports of high prices for the metal in London, where sentiment was more cheerful, despite an uneven range for Americans. Some new financing at that centre was successfully consummated.



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self in view of the very trying conditions existing during the year, must have been very gratifying to even the most sanguine shareholder. While profits were slightly smaller than the year previous this was probably a necessary sacrifice in view of the policy of retrenchment.

The outstanding feature of the statement is a marked increase in assets particularly quick or liquid reserves. These now stand at the imposing total of \$122,658,000 which is equivalent to over 55 per cent. of the liabilities to the public.

A year ago quick assets were only \$103,669,000 or 49 p. c. of liabilities to the public.

That the bank has achieved its fine results without materially restricting accommodation to customers is evident from a survey of loans.

While present loans were outstanding amounting \$129,000,000 are slightly lower than a year ago it is worthy of note that there are nearly \$12,000,000 greater than six months ago.

Deposits Are Up.

The bank's deposit at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$197,000,000, an increase of some \$6,000,000 over last year.

As for the bank's total assets they now amount to \$259,481,669 compared with \$244,787,044 a year ago.

Among the other interesting features of the statement one notices that the bank has made a loan to the Dominion government of \$5,000,000 and loans amounting to over \$9,000,000 to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts.

The profits for the year were \$2,496,000 against \$3,648,000 the year previous and after making liberal allowances for the bank premises, and the generous gift of \$100,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the bank carries forward the fine balance of \$1,232,000 into its new year.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.15 7/8 @ 1.17 1/4; No. 2 hard, 1.16 1/8 @ 1.17 1/4.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 63 1/2 @ 64; new, 62 3/4 @ 63; No. 3 yellow, new, 60 1/2 @ 61 1/2.

Oats—No. 3 white, 47 1/2 @ 48; standard, 47 3/4 @ 48 1/2.

Rye—No. 2, 1.10 1/2 @ 1.11 1/2.

Barley—58 @ 70.

Timothy—12.00 @ 14.50.

Clover—12.00 @ 14.50.

Pork—16.50.

Lard—9.77.

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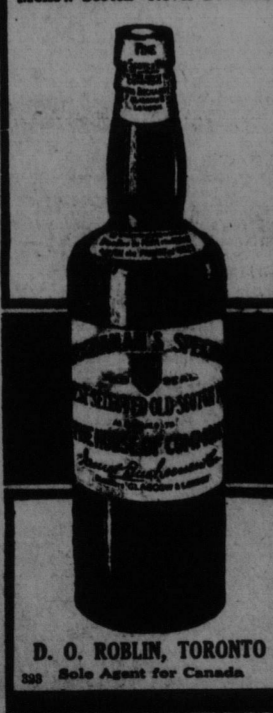
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Full Moon, 2nd	Th. 21st, p.m.
Last Quarter, 10th	Th. 22nd, a.m.
New Moon, 16th	Th. 23rd, p.m.
First Quarter, 24th	Th. 24th, a.m.

10	Th. 7.59	4.37	4.44	17.10	11.02	23.30
11	Fr. 8.00	4.37	4.44	18.10	11.02	23.04
12	Sat. 8.01	4.37	4.44	19.11	11.02	22.30

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Sailed Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Steamer Montford, Liverpool, C. P. R.

DOMESTIC PORTS

St. Stephen, Dec. 7.—Arrd schrs Effort, Hillsboro and King Josiah, Parrabro.

BRITISH PORTS

Avonmouth, Dec. 7.—Sld stmr Manxman, Portland, Me.

Manchester, Dec. 5.—Arrd stmr Tritonia, Murray, Btwood.

Sld Dec. 3, stmr Manchester Inventor, Butler, St. John, N. B. via Halifax.

Ardrossan, Dec. 4.—Sld stmr Inishowen Head, Pickford, St. John, N. B.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Arrd stmr Bovic, Evans, New York for Manchester; Michigan, Ritchie, Halifax.

Kinross, Dec. 7.—Passed stmr Pretorian, Haines, Montreal for Glasgow.

Glasgow, Dec. 5.—Arrd stmr Torr Head, Butt, Montreal; 6th, stmr Marina, Brown, Baltimore via Halifax; Sld Dec. 3, stmr Cassandra, Brown, St. John, N. B.

Bristol, Dec. 2.—Sld stmr Manxman Christie, Portland, Me.

London, Dec. 7.—Arrd stmr Corinthian, Bamber, Montreal; Rossano, Roche, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS

Boothbay, Dec. 7.—Arrd schrs W. H. Walters, River Hebert for Boston; Carrie C. Ware, Bangor for do; Abbie Keast, Minasville for do; Bluenose, River Hebert for Vineyard Haven; American Team, St. George, N. B. for Norwalk.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Arrd stmr Memphian, Manchester.

Eastport, Dec. 7.—Arrd schr Judique Bay of Islands, Nfld.

Rockland, Dec. 7.—Arrd schr Archie Crowell, Bangor for Sheburne, N. S.; Sanderstown, R. L., Dec. 7.—Arrd schr Seth, Jr., Nova Scotia for New York.

Stockton, Dec. 4.—Sld schr Wm H. Davenport, New York.

Portland, Dec. 7.—Arrd schr Judge Smith, loading cargo of lumber from wrecked schr Rodney Parker.

Portland, Dec. 7.—Arrd stmr Pomeranian, McDonald, Glasgow, Nov. 22, with passengers; Eastington, Stevenson, Parrabro, N. B.; Heathcote, McDonald, Sidney, C. B.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 5.—Sld schr Harold B. Cousins, New York.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 4.—Arrd schr Rosalie Belliveau, New York for Dartmouth, N. S.

Gloicester, Mass., Dec. 4.—Arrd schr Wm C. Smith, Lunenburg.

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THE RIBELLION

James Garden, native of Woodstock, dies at Vancouver—Was Mayor several times and member of Legislature. Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 9.—A telegram received here today gives information of the death at Vancouver of James Garden of Woodstock...

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Belgian Relief. The sum of \$1,023.80 was received from the Fort Cumberland Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, by Mayor Frank for the Belgian Relief Fund yesterday. In addition to this amount the chapter has contributed large quantities of clothing, etc. The subscription was sent in by the Hon. Secretary Mrs. C. T. Purdy, Moncton. Mrs. H. H. Chandler is regent of the Chapter. Other subscriptions are: Mrs. C. B. Barker, Mauderville, \$5.00; Mrs. Clara L. Barker, 5.00; St. Peter's Church, Caraquet, 213.56; Parishoners, Lower Caraquet, per Rev. J. L. Garre, 34.30; Col. F. L. Alexander and family, Fredericton Junction, 5.00; Mr. B. B. Club, per F. E. Elkin, 1.00; H. A. Steub, 3.00; Social at Lindsay, Carleton Place, per G. A. Thomas, 64.00; Mrs. J. R. McNeill, 5.00; Mrs. M. Dowling, \$3.00; Gullford B. Peck, \$5.00; T. Henry McClellan, \$3.00; Mrs. Mary Brown, \$2.00; James Welland, \$1.00; James Brewster, \$5.00; proceeds Alma concert, \$69.80; Albert Lodge, No. 34, A. F. & A. M., per J. E. Fuller, 25.00; Albert, N. B., per Hon. J. A. Brodie, 5.00; William Brodie, 25.00; People of Knoxford, per J. H. Whelan, 136.65; Mrs. John G. Waddell, Sup't., E. S., Campbellton, 5.00.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northeasterly to northerly winds, fair and cold.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The pressure remains normally higher over the Dominion, and comparatively low over the Middle and South Atlantic States. A little light snow has fallen today over the southern portion of Ontario. Otherwise the weather has been everywhere fine.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	48
Kamloops	10	20
Regina	10	14
Calgary	10	14
Edmonton	12	16
Battleford	8	14
Moose Jaw	12	17
Winnipeg	12	22
Fort Arthur	8	22
Parry Sound	12	24
Toronto	22	25
Ottawa	16	24
Montreal	18	24
Quebec	18	24
St. John	20	26
Hallifax	18	28
Below zero		

Around the City

French Officers Here.

Capt. H. Baleyse and L. Darrigo, of the French army, are at the Royal Hotel. They are here in connection with the shipment of horses for the French Remount Department.

Good Wishes for Brothers.

Thomas H. Rowley and Walter M. Rowley, who have joined the 26th Battalion, were recipients last evening at a few tokens and the best of wishes from many friends for a safe return from Berlin to St. John.

For the Free Kindergarten.

The Community Welfare Committee of the German street Brotherhood has decided to take up the matter of providing for the free kindergarten during the next year. Next week the members will make a canvas of the city with the idea of raising funds for the kindergarten work.

Social Hour for Soldiers.

Rev. Mr. Kuhling has sent out invitations to members of the 26th Battalion for a social hour in the Stone church school room Sunday evening. Coffee and cake will be served. The writing and rest room for soldiers will be opened from 5:30 o'clock.

The Lumber Mills.

Murray & Gregory's saw mill at Marble Cove has closed down for the winter. A number of other mills have also discontinued operations. Stetson, Cutler & Company's mills at Indian town and Pleasant Point respectively, and Moore's mill, at Pleasant Point, are still running.

At the Boys' Club.

The Boys' Club last evening was visited by W. B. Tennant, president of the Playgrounds Association, and Commissioner Potts of the executive committee of that body. Both addressed the boys. Sergeant Sullivan put the boys through a military drill. Other visitors were present and a pleasant evening was spent. Commissioner Potts, Mr. Tennant and A. M. Belding later visited the Girls' Club in the McLaughlin building.

New Policemen.

Two young men were sworn in as members of the St. John police force yesterday morning in the presence of Police Commissioner Howard and Dykeman, who resigned to join the 26th Battalion of infantry for overseas service. The two men were Fred W. Storm, aged 21, 6 feet 1 1/2 inches in height, chest development 38 up to 40 inches, and weighing 180 pounds; Henry B. Young, 23 years of age, 6 feet in height, chest development 38 up to 40 inches, and weighing 160 pounds. The men went on duty last night.

Patriotic Fund

Riverside, N. B.	\$624.00
Elgin, N. B.	266.60
Pleasant Vale, N. B.	11.00
Midway and West River, N. B.	58.75
Harvey, N. B.	107.75
Point Wolfe, N. B.	7.00
Hastings, N. B.	14.00
Alma, N. B.	82.75
Hopewell Hill, N. B.	12.00
Hopewell Cape, N. B.	183.00
Total	\$1,456.85

The Greater St. John.

A letter from Buenos Ayres, South America, addressed to "The British Consul, St. John, United States of America," was turned over to the secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday. It contained information respecting the formation of a Mercantile Exchange in Buenos Ayres, under the management of C. S. Lawson & Company. If the Buenos Ayres Mercantile Exchange expects to do business with Canada it will have to get better acquainted with His Britannic Majesty's North Atlantic possessions.

Gymnasium in Fairville.

Fairville has now a gymnasium where the young men of that community may engage in physical exercises and otherwise build up their physical frames. The new recreation building is at the rear of the Baptist church and was formerly a barn, but it has been properly fitted up and a good chance for exercise has been provided. Frank Thorne, a member of the Y.M.C.A. champion basketball team, and a leader of one of the classes in the city, was in charge of the work last evening and he put those present through some of the preliminary work connected with gymnastic work. Basketball will be played but attention will be given to the proper development of the young men.

OFFICERS FOR N.B. BATTALION APPOINTED

Announcement made yesterday of provisional appointment of officers for 26th—List much as expected.

Yesterday announcement was made of the provisional appointment of officers for the 26th Infantry Battalion from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Supporting Lieut. Col. McAvity are: A. E. G. Carter, R. W. Morrison, appointed senior major, and T. Malcolm McAvity, junior major. Major Arnold of Sussex is appointed paymaster and Major Murray of Sussex, medical officer. Capt. W. R. Brown, formerly of the imperial service, is confirmed in his position as adjutant, in which capacity he has been serving for some time, and the same is true of Lieut. W. Cheverie, late of the R. G. A. at Halifax, who is appointed quartermaster, and Captain A. O. Dawson as signalling officer.

The names of the company commanders, each taking the rank of captain, are Guy Ginnear, Sussex; D. D. McArthur, C. I. Dunfield, F. H. Elliott, W. H. Belyea, F. F. May, George Koops, and A. McMillan. The list of Lieutenants who have been honored with positions in the several companies is: F. A. McKenzie, C. E. Fairweather, F. R. Lockhart, P. G. McAvity, A. D. Carter, R. W. Morrison, G. A. Mowatt, J. A. McKenzie, N. MacFarlane, C. F. Leonard, W. C. Lawson, H. W. Ferguson, J. A. Legere, G. M. Johnson, D. C. Sherren and C. D. Knowlton.

While the announcement is made that the appointments are provisional, it is expected all will be ratified. Quite a number of young men who had qualified for positions were disappointed but hope to receive appointments if a third contingent is sent to the front.

More Officers

Word of additional appointments of artillery officers for the Divisional Ammunition Column, No. 1 section, was received today.

Captain Geo. A. Gambin.
Lieutenant Wm. Vassie.
Lieutenant S. K. MacDonald.

This column is commanded by Major W. H. Harrison with Captain Walter Harrison as adjutant and Lieutenant D. F. Pidgeon as paymaster.

LETTERS RECOVERED FROM WRECKED SHIP

Mail from ill fated Empress of Ireland received by St. John people.

W. D. Stewart, who is now a private in the 26th Regiment and training for duty at the front, was surprised man yesterday when he received a letter that had been sent to him from the Dead Letter office and which bore the mark that it had been recovered from the sunken ship, Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence.

Mr. Stewart had sent the letter addressed to his mother in Sheffield, England, and while he had only signed his name Wilfred, he had fortunately placed at the top of the letter his St. John address, 35 Clarence street. This was all that would cause any person to know from whom the letter had been sent, so when it was recovered with others and taken to the dead letter office, it was opened, and when the address was seen on top it was remailed to Clarence street and was delivered to Mr. Stewart. The soldier looks on the letter as a souvenir, and while the address on the envelope has been obliterated by the water, the wording of the contents is all right.

Private Stewart said last evening that he intended to remail the letter along with other presents to his mother at Sheffield as part of her Christmas presents.

Captain R. W. W. Frink was another citizen who received a letter from the Dead Letter office on which was stamped the words "Recovered by the divers from the wreck of the steamship Empress of Ireland." The letter was apparently undamaged and the ink of the address to a business firm in England was not damaged, nor was the lettering of Mr. Frink's firm on the top of the letter. The contents were about the same as when sent from the office on Prince William street. On the front of the envelope, however, there was a pink stain and two round marks as if caused from being in contact with some other articles in the mail bag, or from a metal part of the bag. Captain Frink had mailed the letter to a firm in England, and he now holds the recovered letter as a souvenir.

Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre's mail yesterday morning brought him a letter written on May 27 last, and addressed to Rev. J. Jenkins, M. A., Arranford, Carmarthenshire, Wales. The envelope bore the inscription: "Recovered by divers from the wreck of the S. S. Empress of Ireland." The return is made by the dead letter office, which is sending back to the sender's mail that went to the bottom with the ill-fated steamer. The letter, despite its long immersion, was perfectly legible, but the envelope bore unmistakable signs of the disaster. The address was blurred, the stamp was gone, the gum on the flap melted, and there were evidences of mold.

Several letters bearing the expressive legend "Recovered by Divers from Wreck of S. S. Empress of Ireland," were returned to the Board of Trade officers yesterday. They consist of letters addressed to British manufacturers by the Board secretary and bear the date of May 27. The message had been dissolved before the

BIG DEMONSTRATION OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW DOCKS

Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. J. D. Hazen will arrive at noon today—Premier Borden unable to be present—Ministers will address gathering on West Side this afternoon.

While the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the new docks on the West Side will mark an epoch in the history of the development of the winter port they will lose something of their attraction for the citizens by the fact that the Premier of Canada, who had been expected to take part in the function, will be unable to be present. Yesterday Manning W. Doherty, manager of the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company, received a wire, stating that Sir Robert Borden, owing to pressure of public business, had been compelled to cancel his proposed trip to the Maritime Provinces. Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Robert Rogers will, however, be present and take part in the ceremony.

The ministers will arrive in the city on the noon train. They will be met at the station by a delegation of prominent citizens. From the station they will go to the city residence of Hon. Mr. Hazen, with an escort formed of the employees of the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company, who number about 400 men. The procession will proceed by Mill and Dock street to King street, and thence by Charlotte and Coburg streets to Mr. Hazen's residence.

At one o'clock the ministers will be entertained at luncheon at the Union Club. This function will be of an informal character. J. M. Robinson, who has been president of the Board of Trade, will make a brief address at the luncheon, extending a welcome to the city to the ministers, and his will be the only speech. About eighty guests are expected to attend the luncheon.

After luncheon the ministers will go to the Union Station where the Maritime Dredging and Construction Co. has arranged to have a special train to take as many citizens as can be accommodated to the docks on the West Side. This train will leave the depot about 2:30 o'clock. Arriving on

the West Side the ministers and their party will make an inspection of the new wharf facilities which have been constructed during the summer.

Speeches at 4 o'clock.

It is expected that the ceremony of formally turning over the docks to the Department of Public Works will begin about four o'clock. A platform has been erected, from which addresses will be made to the gathering of citizens. Manning W. Doherty will make a brief address, formally turning over the new docks which his company has constructed to the government, and then speeches will be made by Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine, and G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C.P.R.

The completion of the work undertaken by the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company five days sooner than the time specified in their contract is a tribute to local enterprise. This company has accomplished in about nine months the work which a former contractor had been given nearly two years to do. The opening of the new docks before the season of winter navigation has really begun is another evidence of the fact that the present Federal government is an administration that does things. When Hon. Mr. Rogers and Mr. Hazen were here last winter they promised that the government would undertake to have additional facilities for the winter port trade this winter, and the opening of the new docks today will mark the fulfillment of that promise.

Last evening The Standard received the following telegram:

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—It has been Sir Robert Borden's intention to accompany Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. J. D. Hazen to St. John, but he has found himself unable to make the journey. The number of business upon the Premier and his ministers have been tremendous, and Sir Robert is at work early and late.

OPERATION OF THE EVANGELINE HOME

Report for year ending September 30th shows work done by Salvation Army Institution.

A statement of the work done at the Evangeline Home during the year ending September 30 last gives the following interesting particulars:

Number of girls in the home on September 30, 1913, fourteen; number admitted during the year fifty-four, total sixty-eight; number of girls sent to situations, seventeen; sent to friends, twenty-one; sent to another home, one; left of own accord, three; died, one; number in home, September 30, twenty-five, total sixty-eight.

Sixty children were also admitted during the year, thirty-one of whom remained at the close. The fact that a large percentage of these girls were unable to pay anything toward their support threw a heavy burden upon the institution for its financial upkeep. The work is carried on altogether apart from the regular maternity work, there having been through the year fifty-one paid private patients.

ADMIRAL STURDEE HAS RELATIONS HERE

Commander of British ships in fight yesterday related to Col. E. T. Sturdee.

St. John people will have a particular interest in the fact that the South Pacific yesterday on account of Vice-Admiral Sturdee, who was in command of the British fleet in that engagement is closely related to the Sturdee family of this city.

Vice-Admiral Sir F. C. Doveton Sturdee, K. C. B., C. V. O., C. M. G., who was promoted to vice-admiral last December is the son of the late Captain Frederick R. Sturdee, R. N., and was born in June 1859. He became lieutenant in 1880 with three first-class certificates, and in 1886 won the gold medal of the Royal United Service Institute for the prize naval essay submitted that year.

In January, 1890 he was appointed to command of the Vesuvius. He later commanded the Porpoise on the Australia station, but was soon addressed to captain. He held many important positions in connection with the Admiralty, and commanded several ships. At one time he was commander of the Drake in the cruiser squadron.

He became rear admiral in 1908 and has been employed as junior flag officer in the First Division of the home fleet.

PREMIER MATHESON TO ATTEND

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 9.—Premier Matheson of Prince Edward Island will be present at the forward movement meeting in Amherst Thursday night.

sea had given up its treasure and the postage stamp had been taken as toll by King Neptune, but in other respects the letters were uninjured by their submergence. They have been forwarded to their destinations.

WILL ASK POLICE TO TAKE ACTION

Associated Charities pass resolution concerning young girls about the Armory at night.

The Associated Charities met last evening and adopted a resolution to call the attention of the police authorities to the complaint that young girls of tender age are about the armory during the evenings and some to a late hour. The hope was expressed by some of the members that the police would take some action in the matter.

The movement on foot to open up several of the churches as social centers for the soldiers was also approved. It was pointed out that many of the soldiers had no place to go when off duty and the opening of the churches would prove a great benefit.

The matter of the small boy and the cigarette was also discussed. Some of the members thought the habit was growing. It was hoped that some action would be taken by some one with the proper authority.

The secretary, Miss Grace O. Robertson, reported that during November there had been more requests from women for employment than during the same month last year. There were not many men applying for work. During the month 250 requests from different sources had been received. Relief had been given to twenty-five men had applied for work and seven had been found employment.

PERSONAL

Do your Christmas shopping now at the "Great Transfer Sale," 207 Union street, Opera House Block. Open every night.

BIG THEATRE PARTY AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT.

The manager of the Maritime Dredging Company, Manning W. Doherty, will entertain the men of the construction works at Imperial Theatre tonight when the big Lubin production will be the feature. It is expected the party will number close to seven hundred. The boxes will hold high officials and visiting dignitaries. However, this will in no wise interfere with the regular business of the theatre; everything will go along just the same.

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On Friday morning you will have a choice at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store of twenty-five coats at \$5.00 each, some of them are worth \$13.50. A manufacturer in Montreal had these samples on hand and offered them to us at a tremendous reduction; we wired them to send them along, and this is your opportunity to get a nice warm, comfortable coat at almost nothing.

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Micmacs	\$3.50	Tube Hockey	\$5.00
Micmacs, in Featherweight	\$3.50	Tube Racers	\$5.50
Regal	\$4.00	Ladies' Beaver	\$2.25
Regal, in Featherweight	\$4.25	Ladies' Glacier	\$2.50
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Brass Cake Stands	\$3.50 to \$6.00
Brass Hot Water Kettles	50 cts. to \$6.00
Brass Hot Water Kettles and Lamps	\$3.00 to \$7.00
Brass Candle Sticks	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Brass Coal Hods	\$8.00 to \$10.00
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Size 66x68 inches.	Sale price, per pair	8.75
Size 70x90 inches.	Sale price, per pair	9.50

The Sale will Start Promptly at 8.30 in Housefurnishings Dept., Second Floor.

Christmas Gifts in Whitewear Dept.

BOUDOIR CAPS in dainty colors, trimmings of lace and ribbon. Each	40c. to \$2.50
TEA APRONS, in muslin and lawn, embroidery and lace trimmed. Each	25c. to \$1.35
TEA APRONS with bibs. Each	50c. to \$1.00
Kimonos. Each	\$1.60 to \$6.50
DRESSING JACKETS, hand-made. Each	\$1.50 to \$5.00
CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, 1 to 14 years. Each	70c. to \$5.25
INFANTS' LONG ROBES with skirts to match. Each	55c. to \$6.25
JAEGER SWEATERS for children 1 year to 4, in white and colors. Each	\$1.20 to \$2.75
INFANTS' SILK QUILTS in Dresden patterns, pink and white, blue and white. Each	\$3.00 to \$5.00
CHILDREN'S ROMPERS in dainty colorings. Each	50c. to \$5.00
LADIES' SILK BLOOMERS, in pongee, blue, pink, cerise, green, black	\$2.00
INFANTS' KNITTED JACKETS. Each	50c. to \$1.85
INFANTS' KNITTED BOOTEES. Each	25c. to \$1.50
INFANTS' KNITTED CARRIAGE ROBES. Each	\$3.00
INFANTS' EIDERDOWN CARRIAGE ROBES, ribbon trimmed. Each	\$1.50
CORSETS, all the most recent models in all sizes	50c. to \$6.00
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