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Again Nearing a Crisis The Balkan Situation

Enemy Likely To Cross Border To Attack on Greek Soil Germans Notify Greece—An Intimation That Bulgarians, Too, Will Invade Greek Territory

London, Dec. 18.—Germany has threatened to expel the Entente Allies from Saloniki, according to the Times Athens correspondent.

"Replying to Greek diplomatic representations which had as their aim the preventing of the entry of Austro-German troops in Greece," says the correspondent, "the German minister declared that the fortifications which the entente allies are constructing at Saloniki would compel Germany to take action to drive out the allied forces."

"Premier Skoufodis rejoined that in no case would Greece allow Bulgarian troops to set foot on Greek soil."

Paris, Dec. 18.—A despatch to the Havaas Agency from Athens dated Thursday says:

"The ministers of the quadruple entente called again on the previous yesterday regarding the facilities demanded for the Entente allied troops in Macedonia. The German minister called on M. Skoufodis at noon today."

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Salonika correspondent of the Temps, writing under date of Thursday concerning the fighting along the Serbo-Greek frontier, says that the situation is stationary. He continues:

"The French and British troops have settled north of Saloniki and entrenching is being carried on vigorously. The Bulgarians continue inactive at the Serbo-Greek frontier. Their number is estimated at 100,000. It is confirmed that the Greek and Bulgarian governments are in accord to create a neutral zone a mile and a quarter wide on each side of the boundary line, so as to avoid incidents between the pickets of the two armies."

"Information is still contradictory as to what the German army, which invaded Serbia, is now doing. According to reports, which are probably true, German forces are leaving Serbia for the front—Russian, Roumanian and, in part French—but, according to other information, the Austro-Germans are preparing to attack the allies in Greece with support of the Bulgarians, whose halt at the frontier is only temporary."

STEP NEARER TO THE CRISIS London, Dec. 18.—The threat that the German minister at Athens is said to have made to the effect that Germany would be compelled to take action to drive the allies out of Greece if the fortification of that country continued, brings the Balkan development a step near a crisis. How soon the Austro-Germans cross the Greek frontier will apparently depend upon how soon they are able to collect sufficient troops.

THE LAW REGARDING SALE OF LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS

Inspector Jones has been receiving numerous enquiries concerning the law regarding the sale of liquor to soldiers. He said the law reads: "That no person shall sell or supply any intoxicating liquor to any officer or man on the active militia of Canada or of an overseas contingent, if such officer or man be fully or partly dressed in uniform."

SOUVENIRS FROM THE BATTLELANDS

Mrs. W. Notwell of Moore street, received some very pretty souvenirs from her husband who is a member of the Army Service Corps somewhere in France. They consisted of silk handkerchiefs and aprons, the latter trimmed with beautiful hand made lace. He also sent similar articles to his mother, Mrs. Susan Notwell of 160 Brussels street.

F. C. ROBINSON FOR MAYOR OF MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 18.—At a meeting of temperance people here last night, Moncton Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance was formed. Deputy Mayor F. C. Robinson was asked to be a candidate for the mayoralty and accepted.

COMING IN WELL FOR THE 145TH

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 18.—Already there are nearly 200 recruits for the 145th Battalion which is being raised in West-norfolk and Kent under command of Lieut. Col. Forbes; training will begin on Monday.

GOMPERS BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

Indictments Expected in Matter of Conspiracy Against Munition Factories

New York, Dec. 18.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, will arrive in New York on Monday morning and will be called before the federal grand jury which is investigating the Franz von Rintelen conspiracy to bring about strikes in munition factories.

Four other witnesses from the west will be examined, but the identity of these men is closely guarded. The grand jury will probably conclude its work by Wednesday. It is expected that indictments against at least six men will be handed down.

Indictments will be sought against Von Rintelen, but this will be merely a legal form, as the German agent is at present a prisoner in England, and no steps are contemplated looking to his extradition.

ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH PLOT TO DESTROY THE WELAND CANAL

New York, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Charged with conspiring in a military enterprise to destroy the Welland Canal, three men are under arrest here today, waiting arraignment before a United States commissioner, while a fourth man is in the custody of government authorities. Those under arrest are:

Paul Koenig, formerly head of the bureau of investigations of the Hamburg-American Line, who, it is charged, has been the head of the German secret service in the United States since the beginning of the war.

Richard E. Lovenheimer, a retailer of art goods in this city, a naturalized American, alleged to have been employed by Koenig.

Frederick Metzler of Jersey City, reported to have been a clerk in the office of these documents, the detectives say gave information as to which ships bore ammunition across the sea. Schindler is also alleged to have given information to the German representatives as to what firms were manufacturing war supplies in this country, and also the amount of money placed in certain banks to the credit of the allies.

ANOTHER ARREST IN MUNITIONS CASE

New York, Dec. 18.—Detectives following the trail of plotters seeking to destroy ships bearing ammunition to the allies today arrested Frederick Schindler, a clerk in the National City Bank whom they charge with larceny of documents, telegrams and messages, which it is alleged, he turned over to the representatives of the German government.

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DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MEXICO RESUMED

Washington, Dec. 18.—Henry Prather Fletcher, ambassador to Chile, was nominated by President Wilson yesterday for ambassador to Mexico. Eliso Arzenondo has been appointed Mexican ambassador to the United States. Diplomatic relations between the two countries, broken off nearly three years ago, are now restored.

POLICE COURT CASE

James and Fred Kincaid were in the police court this morning on suspicion of stealing a pair of rubber boots from Selick Jacobson's store in Main street. Eric, Jacob and Heman Jacobson testified about James Kincaid coming into their store and purchasing a handkerchief, while another young man, who resembled the other defendant, made off with the rubber boots, which were hanging on a hook over the front door. Jacob Jacobson told of pursuing him and of being assaulted by him when he reached Moore street. He said that James had also struck him, and when his cousin, Heman Jacobson, came to his assistance, the two men went into a house nearby. They were unable to identify Fred Kincaid, as they said it was quite dark. He was about the size of the defendant. The hearing was adjourned until Monday morning.

HOLDING SALE

Members of the Workers' Club of Leinster Street Baptist church are holding a sale of cake, candy and prizes for the fund of the King Square, today. The proceeds are for patriotic purposes. The committee in charge is as follows: Mrs. Wellington Camp, Miss Winifred Belyes, Miss Bertha Brundage, Mrs. W. B. Campbell, Mrs. J. I. Davis, Miss Annie Lindsay and Miss Maud Logue.

CALENDAR TIME

The Prudential Insurance Company of America has issued an exceptionally pretty calendar. "The Prudential Gift"

Distinguished Son Of Distinguished Father

Capt. Richard Lloyd George, of the 19th Welsh Regiment, at the head of his company at the front. He is the 26-year-old son of the Hon. David Lloyd George, but has no bearing on his commission. He rose from the ranks by ability and hard work.



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WRITES LITTLE MISS IN APPRECIATION OF GIFT OF SOCKS

A most appreciative letter has been received from the trenches by little Miss Nettie Dykeman, daughter of E. P. Dykeman of 63 Douglas avenue, in reply to a note which she enclosed in a pair of socks which she contributed on "Socks Day" last spring. The letter is from Private C. Spencer, 13th Battalion, Royal Highlanders, 1st Canadian Division.

After expressing his warm approval of the socks and the comfort they have given him he refers to some of the conditions which make warm socks so desirable, but adds: "We don't mind things like that as we feel we are fighting for our king and country and hope to have a share in bringing the victory. I have been out here since February and my battalion was named for itself in the big battle."

WHITE HOUSE WEDDING AND ALSO CHRISTENING

Washington, Dec. 18.—The wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, overshadowed in interest today affairs of state. The ceremony is to be solemnized in Mrs. Galt's home tonight. They will leave for the south soon after the ceremony.

Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal church here, who is to perform the wedding ceremony, had also been selected to officiate at a christening at the White House today, before members of the wedding party, when Ellen Wilson Meade, seven months, the president's only granddaughter, is to be christened.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS

The fitting of the agricultural hall at the exhibition building grounds is going on most satisfactorily. Some sixty men are at work and at the latter part of next week, it is expected, the quarters will be ready for occupancy. Some fifteen volunteers who signed with the 113th Battalion, are being put through initial practice in drill.

ARRIVING TODAY

The 120 men from Sussex to be stationed in West St. John during the winter with the 140th battalion, and who were expected today, are due to reach the city on the C. P. R. at 6:10 o'clock today. The men of the unit located here were engaged in company drill today, as were the men of the 69th.

CONCERT TONIGHT

The men of "B" Co., 69th battalion, will give a concert this evening, open to their friends, in the armory. Talent will be provided from the members of the company, some of whom are quite accomplished.

CHURCH PARADES

The 140th detachment at West St. John will have church parades tomorrow morning. The members of the different denominations attending their respective churches in Carleton. The 69th will have two church parades tomorrow morning. The Catholics under Lieut.-Col. Dansereau will parade to St. John's Baptist church at 9:15, and the Protestants, under Major Williams, to Trinity at 10:30 a.m.

MORE OFFICERS

In addition to the names of the officers already published as being on duty at West St. John with the 140th, there are several now stationed there, including Lieut. W. H. Teed of this city, who is acting as assistant adjutant; Lieut. Jas. Bennett, Lieut. Calkin of Sackville, Lieut. J. E. Harper and Lieut. F. R. Young of this city, and Lieut. Geo. Frejerfion.

DUMMY RIFLES FOR BAYONET DRILL OF THE CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The militia department has bought 10,000 wooden dummy rifles for training Canadian soldiers in the most effective handling of the bayonet. The dummies are equipped with a special bayonet which gives when an opponent is touched.

NEWCOMERS IN CITY

Registrar J. B. Jones reported seven marriages and fifteen births, ten boys and five girls, recorded at his office during the week.

Representative Liberals To Gather In Ottawa On Monday To Confer With Chief

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Representative liberals from all parts of Canada will gather in Ottawa on Monday, to meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier and discuss questions of vital moment to Canada. The gathering will consist of laymen, senators and members of parliament, and the members of the provincial legislatures.

Had the war not occurred, there would have been held in Ottawa, a general convention of the Liberal Party. Announcement issued regarding the conference says:—

"War caused an abandonment of the general convention plan. However, the leaders feel that, with war, conditions have so changed that both the political parties of Canada must plan for the future, so that the people may most speedily be relieved of the burden of taxation and the disorganization of business which the war is causing."

DECLINES TO SETTLE HIS SUBSCRIPTION; THE Y. M. C. A. SUES HIM

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 18.—The following special despatch from Winnipeg deals with a test case, the outcome of which will be watched with a good deal of interest.

G. H. Nicholson, formerly of Hamilton, of the Clarendon Hotel refuses to pay a promised subscription of \$300 to the Y. M. C. A. The case was heard in the Appeal Court and the decision was reserved. If Mr. Nicholson wins the case the Y. M. C. A. is to lose \$300,000.

In 1910, during a whirlwind building campaign, Mr. Nicholson signed for a \$200 subscription. When the "banish the bar" campaign was started he contrived that his receipts were cut down considerably. He says that the Y. M. C. A. assisted in the temperance movement, so he refused to pay his subscription. They will leave for the south soon after the ceremony.

Among those who promised to pay and have not done so are other hoteliers, and it is a surprise to citizens that the Y. M. C. A. solicited subscriptions in that quarter. Of \$800,000 raised all but \$80,000 was paid.

"NAVY POET" TO WED GRAND NIECE OF CARDINAL

London, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence)—Patrick McGill, who began life as a laborer, came to fame as the author of "Children of the Dead End," and lately distinguished himself by bravery at Loos, will have a wedding in London that many aristocrats would envy. Among the guests invited to the luncheon that follows the ceremony are the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Viscount Esher, Lady St. Helier, and Canon and Lady Dalton, with his publisher, Herbert Jenkins as his best man.

McGill is known as the "navy poet" the word "navy" meaning locally a round about every man in his section without giving him a scratch. His own wound in the fleshy part of the arm will soon be healed when he will return to the fighting line. The author's bride is Miss Margaret Gibbons, a grandniece of the cardinal, and herself a writer.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA WILL ESTABLISH BANKS

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—The Manitoba government has decided to use \$3,000,000 of trust funds deposited in local banks as loans to farmers. It is now allowing 3 per cent, but the bank threatens to reduce it to 2 per cent, having all the money they require at present.

These deposits are in the form of telephone replacement fund, telephone construction fund, aid to municipalities' fund, good roads fund and sinking funds. At 8 per cent interest the province gets \$1,500,000 per annum, while at 2 per cent, the province would receive only \$48,000.

CATHOLIC RED CROSS

The Catholic Red Cross Circle formed less than a month ago has contributed 50 articles to the local Red Cross branch.

BRITISH M. P. DEAD

London, Dec. 18.—Albert Stanley, M. P. from Staffordshire, northwest, died yesterday in Northampton.

Washington Hawkes, husband of Mrs. Jennie Hawkes, whose death sentence for murder was commuted to ten years imprisonment a few days ago was accidentally killed on Friday night by a gasoline engine in Lewisville, Alberta.

NOVA SCOTIA M. P. MAY BE DEPUTY SPEAKER

Frederick J. B. Jones reported seven marriages and fifteen births, ten boys and five girls, recorded at his office during the week.

FREDERICK NEWS

Frederick, N. B., Dec. 18.—A public meeting in Madam on Thursday night unanimously approved of a proposal that the municipal council of York contribute \$10,000 to the patriotic fund.

Turkeys sold here this morning for thirty cents, and great at \$1.50 each. Eggs sold at forty-five cents.

A ball given in the Queen Hotel last night by Major Pincombe and officers of the 104th Battalion was attended by more than 100 persons, and was a great success.

Frederick is today in the grip of a severe rain and wind storm.

Death of H. J. Sweeney. Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 18.—Hugh J. Sweeney is dead at his home in Yarmouth. He was seventy-five years of age and leaves children, William of Boston, Daniel, of Kenville, Arthur of St. John, mate of the steamer Yarmouth; Mrs. Varish of Gloucester, Mass., Mrs. Geo. McDonald, Mrs. Byron Sweeney, Mrs. Ernest Ross of Yarmouth and Mrs. James Johnson, St. John. At one time his family owned the whole of Cape Forchu.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR INTERNED ALIEN FOES

Government Will Provide Special Rations and Holiday For War Captives

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Some sort of Christmas celebration, with special rations and no work, will be allowed the 7500 prisoners of war at the various internment camps this year, the same as last. In many cases the people of nearby communities helped to provide a Christmas dinner. Some of the camps will have Christmas trees, according to the custom of prisoners in their native land. Austrians and Germans in the United States have been sending over little comforts from time to time to their fellow countrymen interned here. They have also sought sometimes to send liquor but the authorities have rightly shied down on that suggestion. The Bulgarian prisoners of war in Canada do not number more than 200. Many left the country before war broke out and the rest are considered peaceable and harmless.

USING ENEMY U-BOATS IN BALTIC OPERATIONS

London, Dec. 18.—British submarines which have played so much havoc in the Baltic, include ex-German U-boats operated by British crews. The German patrol boats having failed to discover the real identity of these craft when they passed through the sound. In this connection Mr. Montagu says: "The British public... little realizes what part in the sudden reversal of the submarine situation has been played by the brilliant coup of the British Admiralty in capturing and making use of a valuable flotilla of U-boats, the pride of von Tirpitz, and the Kaiser."

WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Lightness of world shipments other than from America at Loos, has harden prices today in the wheat market. Opening prices, which ranged from 1-8 to 1-4 off to 1-4 advanced with December 116 3-8 and May at 117 3-4 to 1-8, were followed by a moderate general uptick.

IS GIVEN WATCH

In the office of W. F. Hatheway & Co. this morning, the employers and staff presented a wrist watch to Arthur O. Hickson, assistant bookkeeper, who has enlisted as a signaller with the 113th Battalion. Expressions of appreciation of Mr. Hickson's services and of his patriotic spirit, with earnest wishes for his welfare accompanied the gift.

PHILIP AND FERDINAND WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis.—A disturbance now situated over the middle Atlantic States is developing rapidly, while pressure is highest over the Pacific states. Snow, sleet and rain have been general from Ontario to the maritime provinces, in the west the weather has been fine and cold.

Maritime.—Winds increasing to gales from the south and west with rain; Sunday, unsettled.

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WHAT WILL BECOME OF FED. PLAYERS?

Big Problems Face Magnates Now That Peace is Assured - Fed. Contracts Said to Call For \$380,000

New York, Dec. 17.—With peace seemingly assured, baseball men at the National League meeting are figuring out what will happen after all details are straightened out.

The most difficult problem will be the handling of the best players. Those tied up to long-term contracts with the Federals will be forced to stick it out with the clubs taken over by the Sinclair combination.

According to reports here as to the peace agreement, President James A. Gilmore of the Federal League and Harry F. Sinclair, one of the principal backers, insisted that all the Federal League players must be taken care of.

Four groups called to serve under Lord Derby's plan. They are unmarried men of 19 to 22 years of age.

London, Dec. 18.—Four classes of recruits who enlisted under the Earl of Derby's plan were called out today by royal proclamation.

Another troopship is safely across. Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The troopship Orinda, which sailed from Canada on December 6, has arrived safely in England.

Imperial Troupe and Christmas Week. Don't miss seeing Mary Pickford in her great Alaskan story "Little Pal" at the Imperial tonight.

Next week's holiday array of good things at the Imperial is most unusual. On Monday the world-famous interpretive dancer, Maud Allan, will be seen in the Oriental drama "The Kuganaka's Daughter."

Headlight, Carhart's, Peabody's, H. S. Peters' Brotherhood overalls, at the same old prices—Mullholland's, 88 King Square.

No need to hunt bargains. Just close your eyes and pick all men's Christmas goods at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

Advertising monotonous. A well arranged and nicely illustrated booklet issued by the city of Moncton setting forth the commercial, industrial and other advantages of the city has been received at city hall by the mayor.

Quality first is the motto of Ungar's up-to-date laundry, and they employ St. John labor. Phone M. 58.

Brick wall, 24 by about 9 feet high, the bricks to be given away free. Call at 39 1/2 Dock street.

Sent to Mayor. The mayor has received contribution totaling \$18.00 for the Red Cross fund; \$2 for the Soldiers' Comforts Association, and \$15 for Dr. McLaren's hospital.

To stay third year. At a meeting of the quarterly board of the Exmouth street Methodist church last evening the church finances were reported in satisfactory condition.

For the children's feet—1,500 pairs children's and misses' rubbers at 25c, 28c, 38c a pair, at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

Christmas goods. Those new shirts, ties, collars, mufflers and gloves have arrived at Mullholland's, King Square. Open every night.

Personal. D. Carleton Clinch fell on the ice yesterday and broke his arm in two places. Miss Nina Cochrane returned to the city yesterday after a visit to the west coast provinces.

LOCAL NEWS

Trains late. The Boston train reached the city forty minutes late today and the Montreal fifteen minutes behind time.

Quality, purity and flavor—the secrets of Bralley's flavoring extracts.

Christmas bargains in children's bonnets and ladies' hats at John K. Storey's.

Reformed Baptist church, preaching 11 a. m., covenant meeting 7 p. m.

Whether or not Supt. Fowler of the Shawbridge Home, Quebec, was appointed to be superintendent of the Boys' Industrial Home here, does not matter much now.

Christmas contributions for St. Vincent de Paul Society will be thankfully received at their rooms, 146 Waterloo street, on next Wednesday and Thursday.

Wanamaker's turkey supper tonight, 5-7.

A store you ought to know. Mullholland's men's furnishing store.

Brothers live here. The Times of New Bedford, Mass., gives considerable space to the opening of a new restaurant, of which B. A. Girvan, formerly of Rexton, N. B., brother of F. W. and E. C. Girvan of this city, is the manager.

Jewelry engraving. We engrave watches, lockets, cuff links, the pins, tie clips and everything in jewelry. Grandin's, 24 Waterloo St.

Best thing for the boy Xmas, gift of membership in Y. M. C. A., lasts a year.

Y. M. C. A. boys' debate. The junior B. school boys of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening for supper, followed by a debate on "Resolved that city life is more to be desired than country life."

Fancy picture boxes. Filled with Chocolates. The largest assortment ever.

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XMAS CASH SPECIALS

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday!

New mixed nuts. Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Brazil, Phil and Hickory, mixed.

Extra fancy nuts. Washed Brazil, 25c. lb. Naple's Walnuts, 25c. lb. Languedoc Almonds, 25c. lb. Fancy Long Filberts, 25c. lb. Polished Pecans, 30c. lb. French Chestnuts, 20c. lb.

Table raisins. Fancy Packages, 18c. each. Choice Clusters, 25c. lb. Fancy Clusters, 35c. lb. Extra Fancy Pkgs., 35c. each. Ten Crown Clusters, 50c. lb.

Plum puddings. Small Bowls, 25c. each. Medium Bowls, 35c. each. Large Bowls, 75c. each.

Standalone coffee. For Honest Value, 37c. lb. Immediate wants. 1 lb. Block Pure Lard, 16c. 1 lb. Shredded Coconut, 19c. 1 lb. Shelled Walnuts, 41c. Dromiary Dates, 10c. pkge. Table Figs, fancy drums, 20c. 10c. tin Quality Cocoa, 25c. 25c. tin Quality Cocoa, 21c. Home-made Raspberry Jam, 20c. jar. 25c. jar Green Gage Jam, 17c. Wethey's Condensed Mince-meat, 10c. pkge. Stewart's Choice Mince-meat, 18c. jar.

Jamaica Oranges, 27c. doz. Fancy Jamaica Oranges, 40c. dozen. Extra Large Sunkist Oranges, 50c. dozen.

Xmas tree novelties. Such a Variety, 5c., 10c., 25c. and 40c. each.

Xmas cossagues (Crackers). 25c. to \$2.00 box. Xmas stockings (Filled). From 10c. to \$2.00 each.

Fancy picture boxes. Filled with Chocolates. The largest assortment ever. From 8c. to \$4.00 box. See Monday's Paper for Candy and Fruit List.

Store Open Every Evening Until Xmas. Gilbert's Grocery.

Condensed despatches. The London Morning Post complains bitterly of the action of the government in granting safe conduct to the German attaches from Washington, saying they should be held as hostages for British attaches on German prisoners.

Twenty persons were injured in a head-on collision between two steel cars on the Victoria bridge, Montreal, this morning.

At a farewell meeting in honor of the retiring pastor of the London City Temple, Rev. R. J. Campbell said that in his recent visit to France he had found military regulations considerably lightened. He was convinced of the need of a strong censorship.

Seven persons were killed and ten injured today when a street car went through the Division street bridge, over the Spokane river.

If Alderman Verret's proposition makes headway, Quebec will vote on prohibition next February, on the day of the municipal elections.

Quarantine officials at Quebec examined only 26,667 persons this year, 70,676 fewer than last year. They inspected 600 vessels, 100 fewer than last year.

George H. H. and Mrs. Hiram Dorey to death when his home in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was destroyed by fire last evening.

Births. Dorey—At 117 Duke street on the 16th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dorey—a daughter.

Self-feeder special nut hard coal. Now is the time you want the very best HARD COAL for the Self-feeder Stove.

J. S. Gibbon & Co. Limited. No. 1 Union St. 6 1/2 Charlotte St. Telephone Main 2636. 12-22.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Single—City of St. John, \$1,000, eighth payment; Mrs. T. Thornton, \$5; T. H. Somerville, \$10.

Monthly—P. Grossett, \$2; D. G. Lingley, \$5; A. J. Simpson, \$5; H. E. Ellis, three months, \$8; C. E. Lordley, \$5; C. W. Adams, \$5; Miss Stetson, 2 months, \$4; W. A. Henderson, \$2; Miss M. R. Gray, \$2; B. M. C., \$1.

On Tuesday. The Soldiers' Wives' League Christmas feast for the children will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall on next Tuesday afternoon, not Thursday as previously published.

Buried yesterday. The funeral of George A. Strang was conducted yesterday from his home in Kingsclear, York Co., to Dunphy's cemetery. Relatives from St. John attended the funeral. Mr. Strang was who was eighty-three years and ten months old, was a native of Kingsclear where he had resided almost all his life, and where he was held in very high esteem.

War notes. The peace congress at Bern has been postponed until spring. Only half of the delegates were able to attend. France refused to send representatives.

Too late for classification. One year's ticket for our new library for Christmas Gift Costs \$4.50. Books new, latest and best, 2c. per day.

TO LET—four room flat. Rent \$8.00, 12 Harding street. 35046-12-27. WANTED—Janitor. Apply Imperial Hotel. 12-20.

LOST—Handbag on Charlotte street. Kindly return to R. F. & W. S. Starr, 119 Union. 35040-12-21. WANTED—Girl for general housework to go home nights, 40 Leinster street. 35038-12-27.

LOST—Upper mouth plate with two teeth. Finder rewarded on returning to Times office. 35044-12-22. LOST—Will the lady with the fur coat who was seen by a painter picking up purse containing about \$9 please leave at Times office. 12-21.

LOST—Pearl Crescent pin and pendant near St. Malachi's Hall, on Thursday night. Reward if returned 17 Leinster. 12-22. WANTED—By young man unit for military service, position in office, shop or factory. Good references. Address "A.C." Times office. 35045-12-20.

LOST—Last evening either in the Imperial or Five and Ten Cent Store, ten dollar bill. Finder please leave at Times office. 35049-12-20. WANTED AT ONCE Cook in family of two. Housemaid kept. No washing. Apply to Mrs. A. W. Adams, 22 Mecklenburg street. 35041-12-27.

TO LET—Flat seven rooms and bath also kitchen range, window shades and winter's coal. Apply Rev. W. Camp, 802 Princess. 35048-12-20. CHRISTMAS TREES. Orders taken 25c-\$1.00. Schools \$1. W. Wood, 122 Marsh road, M. 1508-31. 35054-12-27.

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Will remain in St. John. Rev. R. J. Houghton has declined a call to a church in Connecticut on the grounds that he feels that it is his duty to remain in Canada during the progress of the war.



That Boy of Yours. What's to become of the lad in case you should die suddenly? Will he, at fourteen or earlier, be forced out into the world to earn a living? Or will you make sure that he gets a proper start in life? You can do it, whether you live or die, by means of an Imperial Endowment policy. Write for our free booklet, which tells all about it.

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Vases Creams Children's Mugs Plates	Teapot Tiles Candle Holders	Sherbets	Shaving Mugs	Almond Dishes	Puff Boxes	Mayonnaise Sets
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We are sending prices down! Buy now while our shirt stock is newest—At Corbett's, 184 Union street.

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High Tide	8:23	Low Tide	3:38
Sun Rises	8:05	Sun Sets	4:38

Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Yesterday
St. Catharines, 4:31, Bambar, trans-Atlantic, pass and freight.

CANADIAN PORTS
Bathurst—Old Dec 16, str Reliance, McLean, Chatham (NB); Minoru, Curvin, Halifax via Chatham.
Halifax—Ard Dec 16, str Stormont (Montreal, Transportation Co), Blackler, Quebec, for New York, put in leaving.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Boston—Old Dec 15, str Valdare, Bear River (NS); Bessie A Crooks, Halifax (NS).
Rockland—Ard Dec 15, str John Brucewell, Calais for New York; Nellie Eaton, do for Boston; Odell, do for do; Rebecca G Whelan, do for do; Mattie J Allen, St. George (NB) for Norwalk; Colin C Baker, do for do.
Port Natal—Ard, Dec 14, str Pontiac, Calcutta.
Sabang—Sld Dec 18, str St. Bede, Boston.
Ard Dec 18, str Sommerstad, Pictou (NS); Norfolk, Vladivostok.
Mobile, Ala.—Ard Dec 14, str Zeta, Gulfport for Cristobal; 18th, str Ewading, Nipe Bay.
Key West, Fla.—Ard Dec 15, str Beatrice, Nipe Bay.
Delaware Breakwater—Sld Dec 15, str Harold B Cousins (from Philadelphia), St. John (NB).
Perth Amboy, N.J.—Ard Dec 15, str John G. Walter, New York; James William, do; Lucille, do.
New York—Old Dec 15, str W. E. & W. Y. Tuck, Halsey, St. John (NB); Marlon A Silver, Wentzell, Newark; tug Triton, Moulton, Spencer's Island (N. S.).

RESULTED FATALLY.
Hazen Scumma, the St. George youth who was injured in the St. George pulp mill on Thursday afternoon, died yesterday morning at the General Public Hospital here.

Commercial Traveller Patriotic Fund

All St. John resident commercial travellers, are urgently requested to attend a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms, 21st inst., 9 p. m. to consider above fund. 12-20.

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Santa Claus Seeded Raisins, Only 10c. pkge.

New Cleaned Currants, Only 10c. pkge.

New Lemon and Orange Peel, Only 15c. lb.

New Leghorn Citron Peel, Only 20c. lb.

New Prunes..... 3 lbs. for 25c.

3 lbs. Apricots..... For 25c.

With every purchase of one or more pounds Peerless Blend Tea at 39c. per pound, we give 15 pounds best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

CANNED GOODS

Peas..... 8c. can; 95c. dozen

String Beans..... 8c. can; 95c. dozen

Corn..... 9c. can; \$1.00 dozen

Tomatoes..... 10c. can; \$1.10 dozen

Pumpkin..... 9c. can; 95c. dozen

3 cans Clams..... 25c.

Peaches..... Only 14c. tin

15 lbs. Onions..... Only 25c.

75 lb. bag Onions..... Only \$1.00

3 bottles Karmon Water..... 25c.

3 bottles Pickles..... 25c.

Royal Baking Powder, 9c. 12c. 15c. 41c. tin

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Peaches..... 10c. 3 for 25c

Choice Grape Fruit..... 7c. 4 for 25c

Choice Oranges..... 30c. per doz.

Lemon and Orange Peel..... 15c. lb.

Dates..... 12c. per lb.

Mixed Nuts..... 20c. lb.

Table Raisins..... 20c. a box

Choice Pure Ground Coffee..... 35c. lb.

Choice Orange Pekoe Tea..... 35c. lb.

Raisins, new..... 11c. per lb.

Garbanos..... 12c. per lb.

Salmon, large..... 10c. can

Salmon, flat..... 12c. can

Onions..... 3c. lb. 12 lbs. for 25c

Choice Butter..... 32c. per lb.

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Choice Lard..... 15c. per lb.

20 lb. pails..... \$2.95

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Lemons..... 25c. per dozen

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New Prunes..... 9c. 3 lbs. 25c.
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Fancy Citron..... 22c. lb.
Best New Seeded Raisins..... 11c.

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Tomatoes..... 10c. can; \$1.10 dozen

String Beans..... 8c. can; 95c. dozen

Peaches..... 14c. can; 3 for 40c.

Pumpkin..... 9c. can; 95c. dozen

Best Pink Salmon, 12c. can, 3 for 30c.

Best Red Salmon, 16c. can, 2 for 30c.

Fancy Florida Oranges, 25c., 30c. and 35c. dozen

Florida Grapefruit..... 3c., 4 for 30c.

New Messina Lemons..... 25c. dozen

New Mixed Nuts..... 18c. lb.

1 lb. can Maple Leaf Baking Powder..... 25c.

3 bottles Mixed Pickles..... 25c.

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Sausages..... 2 lbs. for 25c.

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7 lbs. Oatmeal..... For 25c.

6 lbs. Grey Buckwheat..... For 25c.

6 lbs. Graham Flour..... For 25c.

New Mince-meat..... 9c. pkge.

New Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs. 25c.

New Prunes..... 3 lbs. 25c.

1 lb. can Coleman's Baking Powder..... Only 22c.

2 lbs. Shredded Wheat Biscuit..... 25c.

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 18, 1915
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FOR THE 115TH BATTALION.

On New Year's Day a great campaign will be inaugurated to fill the ranks of the 115th Battalion, under Lt. Col. Wedderburn. It will be a fitting beginning of the New Year. The chief business of the year 1916 will be war. The men of New Brunswick who are now in the trenches are calling for the assistance of their comrades, and wonder why more do not enlist. There can be no thought of peace, no assurance of safety for our homes, no guarantee of the freedom we enjoy under the British flag, until Germany has been utterly defeated.

And we in St. John are a part of that great brotherhood. This is our fight, and we must see it through. The ranks of the 115th must be filled. There are now five battalions in process of formation in this province. They must all be filled—and more. The campaign to be inaugurated here on New Year's Day should set in motion a wave of enthusiasm that will sweep from Fundy to Chaleur and from the Gulf to the borders of Maine, bringing to the colors thousands of strong men who love their country and value honor more than slothful ease and a safety and comfort bought by other men's blood.

THE CHILDREN.

If the address delivered by Warden McLellan yesterday in the discussion of the grant to the Children's Aid Society could be delivered from every pulpit and platform in St. John it would do a great deal of good. The warden said he had once regarded some things as "fads" which he had discovered since he became familiar with the work of the police department and social conditions in St. John to be tasks that should not be left to the care of a few volunteer workers, but should be taken up by the municipality itself. His plea for the development of a community spirit, that would overcome individual selfishness and bring about united effort to improve the social conditions which now threaten child-life with great dangers, was backed with proofs of the need. His address was a fitting opening of a discussion in which no dissenting voice was heard, and it is greatly to the credit of the council as a whole that it expressed and proved its entire sympathy with the work of the Children's Aid Society and child-welfare work in general.

Of eight girls brought by the Society before the court it was necessary for their own good and that of the community to commit three to institutions, and while the other five were given another chance and went home with their parents, another offence on the part of any or all of them would result in their removal also to a place of safety. Warden McLellan said that he feared the number of cases to be dealt with during the next twelve months would be nearer eighty than eight; but many or few, the police department and the Children's Aid Society, which are working in close harmony, will be the better able to deal with them as a result of yesterday's vote, which enables the Society to establish a shelter or detention home. The next important step will be to secure a list of desirable foster homes in the city or country, for children which may become wards of the Society.

It is worthy of note just now that the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities last summer passed a resolution urging the provincial government to appoint a superintendent of Neglected and Dependent Children for the province. This should be done. Nova Scotia, Ontario and some other provinces have such an officer. His duty would be to aid in organizing societies, co-ordinating the work, and bringing to the attention of the Children's Protection Act to all parts of New Brunswick. St. John has led the way. Fredericton is organizing a society, and other centres may be expected to follow the example.

In the meantime, surely recent events in this city will make all parents more careful and lead them to take care to know where their children are, not only in the evenings, but between the close of school and supper time. It is largely the failure of parents to do their duty that compels society in its own defence

to form organizations and establish institutions for delinquents.

The Ford peace party is the joke of the season. Perhaps we need to laugh to relieve the strain of the war. If so, Mr. Ford has his uses.

Thoughts of Christmas cannot very well be separated from thoughts of Belgium and her starving people, the first victims of German savagery.

When the Standard grows tired of railing at the Liberal naval policy it might tell its readers what the Hon. the government has done, and where its navy is at present located.

This is President Wilson's wedding day. Austria must wait for the next note. Whether we relish his foreign policy or not, we will all wish the president joy in some affair.

The men of the 69th Battalion have made many friends in St. John. Officers and men are alike thoughtful of the good name of the battalion, and appreciate every courtesy extended to them.

The South End of the city had a good recruiting meeting last evening. It should have many more, and set a bright example to every other portion of the city.

The municipal council, in making a substantial contribution to patriotic funds, did its duty and recognized a public obligation. The taxpayers ought to be able to feel that each of them is doing something for the cause, in the hour of the nation's peril.

The Germans are said to be planning another blow in the west, and one also in the east. In the Balkans there is no strong offensive movement. The war ends with no solution of the Balkan situation, so far as Greece and Roumania are concerned.

One of the duties of the Christmas season will be to see that every man of the 69th, the 115th, and the Siege Battery has a good Christmas dinner. Many will no doubt be entertained at private homes, as they should be. Where will they be next Christmas?

Only one more week before Christmas. The advertising columns of the Times will tell you where to find the seasonable goods you are looking for. The time is short and early buying will not only simplify the task but make the toll of the wearied clerks less arduous during the closing days of the week.

The young men who were brought home to Canada yesterday, but who are still unable because of their physical and mental condition to go to their friends, should surely rally in others a stronger determination to have a hand in crushing a power that has brought so much sorrow and suffering upon the world.

If the Germans should murder Dr. Beaud, M. P., who is a prisoner in their hands, a terrible vengeance will be visited upon them by Canadian soldiers. It is hard to believe that the German government would sanction such a crime, but the murderers of Edith Cavell would certainly not hesitate from any scruples of conscience.

PATRIOTIC FUND

There has been received to date \$289. Recent contributions have been: Mrs. Chas. H. Peters, \$10; Mrs. F. Sherman Peters, Gagetown, \$5.50; Mrs. G. O. Hannah, \$5; John Cameron, \$5; Mrs. H. A. Powell, for Nov. and Dec., \$4; Miss Stella T. Payson, for Nov. and Dec., \$4; Mrs. H. E. Wardroper, \$3; Mrs. Morris Hazen, \$2; Miss Lilian Hazen, \$2; Miss Joan Mahony, \$1; Miss Jennie Williams, \$1; Mrs. Y. L. Mowry, \$1; Miss J. H. Mowry, \$1; Miss Clements, \$1; Miss Mary McLaughlin, Fredericton, \$1; Mrs. Ralph Robertson, \$1.

Mrs. Richard O'Brien, for the Women's Canadian club, is receiving contributions.

THE CLOSING NET

There is a bumper show at the Gown Theatre today. It scored a success yesterday. On Monday Charles Chaplin will make fun in "Shanghai," while there will be also the British-Canadian News Weekly, a drama, Helen Marr, orchestra, and other features. The mid-week bill will include "The Closing Net," from the novel by Henry C. Rowlands. Prices for this show, only, will be ten cents for adults in the evenings, five cents for the balcony, and five cents for children under fourteen years, accompanied by adults. The matinee will be five cents. The next episode in "Neal of the Navy" will be "The Dreadful Pit" to be shown next Friday and Saturday.

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While the average expenses of the government during the first five months of the war were 1,730,000,000 francs, the estimates for the first quarter of the new year average 2,805,000,000 francs monthly.

The committee reported that it had rejected the request of the minister of finance that the income tax of July, 1914, should be applied to Jan. 1, 1917.

BANNER OPENING OF HARKINS PLAYERS HERE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The seat sale for the engagement of the W. S. Harkins Players at the Opera House will open on next Tuesday morning at ten. As already announced, the company will open here on Christmas Day, giving a matinee and night performance on that day. The selection for the matinee is "Our Wives," a comedy and one of the best laughing successes ever written and an ideal play for a holiday matinee. In the evening the company will present for the first time here, a great English drama, "A Spy in the House." Its scenes are laid "Somewhere in France," and the story deals with the German spy system as used during the present war. When originally produced in London this play created quite a sensation and had a long run there.

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WANTED—Girl or woman for housework. Apply 25 Marsh street. 34994-12-24

YOUNG GIRL to assist with housework. Apply Mrs. McConnell, 277 Rockland road. 34897-12-21

WANTED—At Marconi Station, Partridge Island, good girl. Phone W. 376. 34946-12-24

WANTED—Girl for flat work department for folding, also bright girl with experience in marking and sorting. Apply immediately Globe Laundry. 34848-12-18

MAID WANTED—Apply 354 Main. 34860-12-24

WANTED—A housemaid with references. Apply Mrs. Franklin Sieton, 198 Mount Pleasant ave. T. J. 34904-12-24

WANTED—A good plain cook with references; best wages. Apply P. O. Box 421. 34860-12-24

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Experienced hands in several departments. Learners wanted, steady employment and excellent opportunity for young women and girls. Cornwall & York Mills Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B. s. n. a. t. f. 34899-12-21

GENERAL Girl wanted Smith's Restaurant, 7 Mill street. 34890-12-21

WANTED—At once, two kitchen women. Apply Wansamaker's, King Square. 35001-12-21

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Coffee Rooms, 72 Germain street. 35004-12-21

WANTED—A waitress at Currie's Restaurant, West St. John. 34906-12-22

WANTED—Good smart woman to scrub and wash dishes. Apply Walcott Lunch, 16 St. John street, W. E. 34860-12-22

WANTED—Experienced millinery saleslady. State experience to Box K. L. care Times. t. f. 34860-12-24

WANTED

WANTED—Small well furnished flat having all modern conveniences; great care taken, no children. Address "Comfort" this office. 34868-12-24

WANTED—Old cameo brooch, 116 Germain street, St. John. 34896-1-17

WANTED—Second class teacher to begin first term. Apply, stating salary to Adam Taylor, Secretary, LePreux, Char. Co. 34887-12-21

WANTED—Someone to adopt a baby. Boy, one month old. Address Box B. B. care Times. 34771-12-20

MISCELLANEOUS HELP

WANTED IDEAS—Write for list of inventions wanted. Our four books sent free. Patents secured or fee returned. Victor J. Evans & Co. 141 Ninth, Washington, D. C. 12-20

WANTED—A Stenographer, Reply in own handwriting, stating references, and salary expected to Stenographer, care of the Times. 34838-12-21

SITUATIONS WANTED

WOMAN WANTS—Work by the day. Phone M. 1832-31. 34778-12-20

WANTED—Position as companion, by refined widow. Address "H. A." care Times. 34811-12-21

AGENTS WANTED

57 VALUABLE Formulas, trade secrets, money making and sales plans, etc. contained in our valuable magazine, 2 issues Dec., Hewett Co., Lynn Valley, B. C., Canada.

WANTED—First Class Salesmen or Women to sell "The Lawco" chair desk, a children's novelty; sells on sight. Apply after 5 p. m., Room 6, Park Hotel. 34790-12-20

"TILLY" SUNDAY'S MESSAGE and Methods—extraordinary revivalist; quarter million converts; thrill-line how; everybody orders; make six to ten dollars daily; sample book free on promise; canvass—Bible House, Brantford, Ontario.

That Box For Your Soldier Boy! Put in a Flashlight It May Save a Life

WANTED—MALE HELP I WILL START YOU earning \$4 daily at home in spare time silvering mirrors, no capital, free instructive booklet, giving plans of operation. G. F. Redmond, Dept. 327, Boston, Mass. 34895-12-24

TOOL Makers and Machinists wanted in shops of Dominion Cartridge Company, Limited. Plenty of opportunity for experienced men who are familiar with fine work. Highest wages paid with additional bonus. Permanent employment assured if service is satisfactory. Location Brownsburg, Que., in the Laurentian Mountains. Houses for married men and employment for children over fourteen. Write, giving full particulars of experience, size and age of family, to Dominion Cartridge Company, Limited, Brownsburg, Que., or apply in person at No. 6 Turgeon street, St. Henri, Montreal. 34904-12-20

MALE COOK and dining room girl. Apply Winterton Restaurant, 131 Union street. 34897-12-21

YOUNG MAN to work late. Apply at once Campbell Bros., Smythe street. 34892-12-20

WANTED—Boy 16 to 18 years old. Hamilton's Hotel, 74 Mill street. 34899-12-24

BARBER WANTED—At once, R. C. McFar, 105 King street. 34974-12-21

WANTED—Night porter and bell boy. Apply Grand Union Hotel. 34904-12-20

BARBER WANTED. Apply E. A. Kincaid, Victoria Hotel, 34837-12-21

TWO Men to work around foundry and machine shop. Steady work. Must be temperate. The Thompson Manufacturing Co., Grand Bay. 34921-12-23

ASSISTANT Book-keeper who has recent state salary expected. Manufacturers, P. O. Box 394, City. 34893-12-20

WANTED—Experienced dress goods man; good salary. F. A. Dykeman & Co. 34920-12-23

BOY WANTED—Apply to The Modern Pharmacy, 137 Charlotte street. 34893-12-20

CARPENTERS WANTED at once. Apply Exhibition Building, corner E. BATES Office, 73 Duke. T. J. 34860-12-24

WANTED—Go smart boy to work in lunch wagon. Apply lunch wagon, North Market street. 34898-12-22

COAL MINERS WANTED. Apply to J. S. Gibbon & Co. Ltd., No. 1 Union street. 34882-12-22

WANTED—Boy 15 or 16 years of age to learn drug business. Apply P. O. Box 197. 34860-12-21

MINERS Wanted for soft coal mines at Minto, N. B. Good wages paid by capable miners. Apply to The Robert Reford Co. Ltd., 162 Prince William St. T. J. 34860-12-24

WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED—Child's Iron Bed. H. Times. 34801-12-21

TWO TENEMENT House (small) wanted to buy. Must be modern and in good order. Part cash. Send full particulars and state price to "Well" care Times. t. f. 12-20

I WANT to buy a two tenement house in St. John or West Side. I have \$1000 and am prepared to pay four or five hundred dollars down, balance on terms. No fancy price or tumble down place will suit. Send full particulars to "Homekeeper" care Times. 12-25

HORSES AND WAGONS

FOR SALE—Delivery wagon. Phone West 300-43. 34911-12-23

GOOD WORK HORSE for sale cheap. Apply at O'Brien's Wood Yards, Chesley street. 12-21

FOR SALE—Delivery Pump. Apply Elmore & Mullin. 34851-12-21

HEAVY HORSE For Sale—A. E. McInerney, 75 St. Patrick street. 34796-12-20

ANY PERSON wanting a sleigh cannot do better than buy a celebrated Jump Seat Sled Pump made by Edgecombe's, 117 City Road, M. 547. Fifty sleighs to be sold cheap. Send for prices and designs. 34608-12-20

FOR SALE—One Heavy Horse, one sled, one delivery pump, also harness. Will be sold cheap, as owner has no use for them. Apply 365 Sandy Point Road. 34820-12-28

FOR SALE—Two truck horses at \$100 and \$150 respectively. Apply Haley Bros. & Co. t. f. 34860-12-24

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—McClary gas range with broiler; also gas water heater. Phone Main 698. 34898-12-23

FOR SALE—Glenwood range, parlor and bedroom furniture, mahogany and oak; also piano. 127 Leinster street. Phone Main 1915. 35002-1-24

PARLOR Suite and bedroom suite, 160 Adelaide street, or enquire 570 Main. 34915-12-23

FOR SALE—Upright Piano, new, 29 Carleton street. 33971-12-25

FOR SALE—Iron Bed and Spring, \$8.50; Hotel Range with hot water front, \$20.00; a number of heaters, \$8.00 up; Sideboard, \$5.00; Sideboard, \$7.00; 3 cook stoves, \$5.50, \$8.00, \$9.00—McGrath's Furniture Store, 10 Brussels street, Phone 1945-21.

KNOX ELECTRIC CO. 34 DOCK STREET For the Cheapest and Best

FOR SALE—Onions, car consigned. Must be sold at once. 7 North wharf. Price right to cash buyer. 35009-12-20

FINE Advertising Business for sale. Small outfit, good returns. To be sold this month. Terms cash. Address "S. S." Times. 35018-12-20

TYPEWRITER, Oliver No. 5, with case, good as new. Cost \$185. Price \$55. Address "Typewriter," Box 274 Sussex, N. B. 34953-12-20

WE can furnish your picture on a brooch or medalion. See us now, 600 Main street. 34885-12-23

BOSTON TERRIER Pups For Sale. Apply T. A. Short, 212 Waterloo street. 34904-12-21

FAIRVILLE—Good quality soft coal, \$5.75 per ton in bin—O'Brien's, Church avenue, West 307-21. 12-21

NEW Sewing Machines. Special low prices for holiday trade. Drop-head style, \$25.00, \$37.00, \$28.50. Reliable makes to select from. Latest models fully warranted. W. H. Bell, 86 Germain street. 34829-12-23

THREE Typewriters for sale, two L. C. Smith, perfect condition; one Oliver, seven medium carriage, new. Cheap for cash. "H" care Times. Phone 2094-31. 34852-12-21

FOR SALE—Christmas Toys, tree trimmings. Mrs. A. J. Russell & Co., 81 Main. 34810-1-14

SAFE FOR SALE (Almost new), also tables, sewing machine, No. 12 self-heater. Apply 68 Germain street. 34922-12-21

ORDERS TAKEN for Christmas Trees. A. E. McInerney, 75 St. Patrick street. Phone Main 2497-11. 34765-12-20

DRY HARDWOOD, sawed and split. North End, \$3.00; city, \$2.25 per load—O'Brien's, M. 2830-21. 12-21

DRY Kindling, stove lengths, delivered promptly, North End, \$1.00; city, \$1.25 per load—O'Brien's, M. 2830-21. 12-21

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—From team in Carleton an overcoat. Finder kindly return 81 Germain, West End. 12-19

LOST—A fur coat between the Marsh Bridge and Herbert Creighton's, Silver Falls. Finder please leave at W. J. Alexander's store, 41 Thorne street, West End. 34877-12-21

LOST—Between Albert school and Queen street, via Watson street, pair of gold-rimmed spectacles in case. Kindly return to 32 Queen street, West End. 34868-12-20

LOST—Thursday, 16th inst., between Union and Charlotte streets, sum of money. Leave at Times office. Reward. 34891-12-19

FOUND, small purse. Write Box "Private" Times. 34828-12-20

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE—Two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) in two amounts of sixteen and seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,600 or (\$1,700) and one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Freehold preferred, although good leasehold would be considered. Apply Taylor & Sweney, Canadian Life Building, 60 Prince William street. 12-22

STORES AND BUILDINGS

TO LET—Store 280 Union street. Apply on premises. 34860-12-24

EDUCATIONAL

A School for Tuition of Marine Engineers is being carried on at 39 Winslow street, West End. Those desirous of enrolling should do so at once. Phone West 183-12. Guthrie J. McVicar, First-class B. O. C. certificate, principal. 34898-12-24

CAUTION

Holiday Excursions GENERAL PUBLIC: Between all Stations on Atlantic Division, (including C. P. Ry. St. John-Digby S.S. Service), also to Montreal City.

SINGLE FARE: Tickets on Sale... Dec. 24 and 25 Limit, December 27

ALSO: December 31, 1915, and January 1, 1916. Limit, January 3, 1916

FARE AND ONE-THIRD: Dates of Sale, December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31; January 1, 1916. Limit, January 4, 1916

W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., G.P.E., ST. JOHN, N.B.

DOUGLAS FIR DOORS

Are The Best! J. Roderick & Son, Britannia Street

CARPET CLEANING AND RUGMAKERS

The manufacturing of fine rugs from your old carpets. Send for free booklet containing valuable information, prices, shipping instructions, etc. PUT YOUR NAME ON THIS COUPON NOW

THE MARITIME RUG WORKS 358-370 Main Street, St. John, N. B. Put your name on this coupon and send it in. Dear Sir: Please forward me one of your free booklets.

NAME: ADDRESS:

Shops You Ought To Know!

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

AUTO 'BUS

AUTO 'BUS TO HIRE—Picnic parties, etc. Phone Main 185-81. C. Harry Coleman, 250 Bridge street.

BARGAINS

FRAMERS from 45c. up; sleds 85c. up. Skates, hockey, acme, bob and other makes at Duval's, 17 Waterloo. 35023-12-27

TRAVELERS Samples Table Linen. Fifty yards blue serge \$2.40 yard. E. J. Wall, 57 King square. 38777-12-21

WHEEL BARROWS, 35c., 45, 60, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25. Two wheeled carts, express wagons and a thousand other things at Duval's, 17 Waterloo street. 35023-12-27

BIG SALE of Christmas Goods. All kinds of useful goods and fancy articles, low prices, at Wetmore's, 59 Garden street. 35023-12-27

DUVAL'S, not a dentist, but we keep food choppers just the same, best of all the whole family can use the same grinders. You can adjust them to suit any mouth, 17 Waterloo street. 35024-12-27

NEW CHRISTMAS Goods in white wear department, in night dresses, corset covers, shirts in nainsook and lawn, embroidered and lace trimmed. Shirts, latest styles in voile and silk. Neckwear in new Mary Pickford and other leading styles, also ornate and Jack Frost ties, racy and up-to-date—J. Morgan & Co., Main street.

CARLETON HOUSE

CARLETON HOUSE—Now open under new management. Those desiring a clean, comfortable home will be well satisfied by stopping here. Prices reasonable. Henderson & Baggan, Union street, W. 106-11.

COAL AND WOOD

GOOD Strong Burning Soft Coal, \$5.50 per ton delivered in bin. Jas. W. Carleton, 9 Rodney street, W. E. Telephone W. 39-21 and W. 11-11

DRY HARDWOOD, special price \$2.00 and \$2.25 per big load, cut in stove lengths and split. O'Brien's Wood Mill, Main 2930-21

DRY sign wood, sawed in stove lengths, 21 per load in the North End. McNamara Bros. Phone Main 74.

COAL

HARD and Soft Coal on hand; prices right. Coal the best procurable. Telephone 42. James S. McGivern, 5 Mill street.

FOR SALE—Try some of the Best Hard Coal we are selling now. It's the best yet. J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd., 6 1/2 Charlotte street and No. 1 Union street, Tel. Main 2638.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Quotations furnished by private wire of
J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B.
Saturday, Dec. 18

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Am. Car & Pkry, Am. Locomotive, Am. Beet Sugar, etc.

LOCAL NEWS

The commissioners of the Municipal Home request all parties having bills against this institution to send them to the secretary, 51 Water street on or before the 22nd inst.

IN ST. JOHN CHURCHES TOMORROW

VICTORIA STREET CHURCH
REV. B. H. NOBLES, Minister
11.00 a.m.—An Ancient King's Proclamation with Present Day Application.

Centenary Methodist Church
REV. W. H. BARRACLOUGH, B.A., Pastor.
The theme of the day will be "THE CHURCH AND EDUCATION"

Exmouth Street Methodist Church
Rev. W. G. Lane, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES:
11 a.m.—Rev. Gilbert Earle.
7 p.m.—Rev. Prof. W. Gladstone Watson, B.A., D.D. of Mount Allison University

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday Evening at 7 o'clock
PICTURE SERMON
SUBJECT—LONDON ARAB LIFE by Sidney Watson. It describes the difficulties of a doctor who started to work among street urchins in one of the worst parts of London.

Methodist Churches Tomorrow
Rev. T. Deinstadt.
Rev. W. H. Hearts, D.D.
Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D.
Rev. G. Earle.
Rev. W. G. Watson, B.A., B.D.
Rev. H. Johnson.
Rev. B. C. Borden, D.D.
Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D.
Rev. J. B. Champion
Rev. W. G. Watson, B.A., B.D.
Rev. E. A. Westmoreland
Rev. W. H. Hearts, D.D.
Rev. R. S. Crisp
Rev. W. G. Lane.
Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A.

\$41,000 FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Municipal Council Gives \$1,000 For Soldiers' Comforts and Will Assess \$40,000 For Patriotic Causes — Grant For a Juvenile Detention Home

The municipal council yesterday afternoon voted the sum of \$40,000 for patriotic purposes to be included in the assessment for 1916.

The amendment providing for a flat poll tax of \$1, the residue of the assessment to be levied on the whole rateable property and income, was adopted.

Subject: "In the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force"
Wednesday evening service at 8; reading room open daily from 3 to 5, legal holidays excepted.

BIRKS' GIFT SUGGESTIONS
THE Baby of the House usually comes in for a good time at Christmas, but the "inevitable toys" are often quickly broken.
Our New Catalogue shows a page of GIFTS FOR BABY
Nursery Rhyme Plates.....\$0.85
Story Book Caps and Saucers..... 1.00
Silver Mugs..... 4.00 up
Little Table Sets..... 1.75 up
Food Pushers..... 1.25
Silver Brushes, Rattles, Safety Pins, etc.
Get a copy of our Catalogue by return of mail.
HENRY BIRKS AND SONS, LIMITED, MONTREAL.

Time's Changes.
"I see that Fifi Flabhub, the actress, is so temperamental that she swoons at the odor of tuberoses. So her management has to watch her constantly."
"Um. Time brings great changes. I knew her once. She was raised in a block next to a gas house."

STORE of a MILLION TOYS
Santa Claus Headquarters
CHRISTMAS GOODS
Books, Stationery, Fancy Papetries, Leather Hand Bags, Fancy Goods, Chums, Boys' Own, Scout, Young Canada, Chatterbox, etc. Tree Trimmings, Xmas Cards, Calendars, Purses.
Best Values. All New Goods
COME AND BRING THE CHILDREN
D. McARTHUR
84 King Street
FIRM ESTABLISHED 65 YEARS AGO

Gilmour's
68 King Street
Old Santa Claus has put us in charge of a lot of Xmas presents for Men and Boys.
Scarfs for evening suits in soft rich silks, \$2, \$3 and \$1.
The right style walking sticks, 75c. and up.
In neckwear you'll acknowledge we've gone the limit.
Shirts, Mufflers, Neckwear, Sweater-coats, etc., and all equipment for the Soldier.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FATHER'S and MOTHER'S old eyes have grown dim looking for ways and means to improve your conditions and make you happy.
A pair of our Eyeglasses, specially ground to suit their eyes, will enable the "Old Folks" to read and sew with all the ease and comfort of their younger days.
You can make them happy with our spectacles at a very small cost.
K. W. EPSTEIN & CO.
Opticians and Ophthalmic
Open Evenings
193 Union St.

Xmas -- 1915 -- Xmas
W. HAWKER & SON, Druggists
104 Prince William Street

Begin to call the attention of their Friends and General Public to their large and specially selected stock of Toilet Goods for the Christmas Season, in Perfumes, Toilet Soaps, Toilet Sets, Manicures, Hair Brushes, Bath Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Gentlemen's Shaving Sets, Razor Strops, Safety Razors, Shaving Mirrors, of the best makes.

To all our patrons and public generally we extend the season's greetings, wishing all a Happy Xmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

TOYS
Illustrations of various toys including a train, a boat, and a doll.

THE REXALL STORE

CHRISTMAS

—Is Not Far Away—

And it is not always easy to think of suitable gifts. We have this year a bigger and better assortment of Xmas goods than ever, including:

TOILET CASES, from\$5.00 to \$25.00
 MILITARY BRUSHES, from 1.00 to 7.00
 MANICURE ROLLS, from75 to 6.00
 INDIVIDUAL MANICURE PIECES in Parisian Ivory and Ebony, from 25c up.

Come in, and we will be only too pleased to give you prices and show you goods.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

The Ross Drug Company, Ltd.
 100 KING STREET

TONIGHT!

Trimmed Hats

Large Assortment to Select From and Every One Marked at an Extra Special Price

For Christmas Presents—Hats for all ages, Ribbons, Silks, Boas, Fancy Work Bags, Fancy Caps, Doll Hats, Novelties, Skating Sets, Toys, Christmas Bells, Feathers, Ospreys, Fancy Mounds.

Marr Millinery Company, Ltd.

LADIES!

You Need Not Freeze

Grand Clearance Sale of COATS and SUITS, Starts Today at Sacrificing Prices

CALL AND EXAMINE

TERMS CASH OR CREDIT

The American Cloak Mfg. Co.
 PHONE MAIN 633
 32 Dock St.

Special Fur Prices

For Christmas Week!

10 p. c. Cash Discount on Our Already Low Prices!

F. S. Thomas
 Open Evenings - 539 to 545 Main St.

XMAS GLOVES

For Women and Children

No woman need wish for better Gloves than these, either for kid quality or perfection of fit. The remarkable price saving makes them doubly interesting, and they are guaranteed.

Tan Cape Gloves.....Per pair, \$1.25
 Glace Kid Gloves.....Per pair, \$1.25
 Chamote Gloves—(White and Natural).
 Per pair, \$1.25

Wool Gloves.....Per pair, 25c, 30c, 35c.
 Black Cashmere Gloves.....Per pair, 25c, and 35c.
 Children's Heavy Kid Gloves.....Per pair, 85c.
 Children's Wool Gloves.....Per pair, 25c.

S. W. McMackin
 335 Main St.

XMAS CASH SPECIALS

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

See Our List on Page 2
 Store Open Every Night

GILBERT'S GROCERY

The Man In The Street

Well, how is the Christmas list coming along?

Why couldn't the older folk solve their Christmas gift problems by old game of cancelling?

What is the use of a buying a box of cigars while B. gives A. another box? Why not let each man buy his own?

Apart from the kids and poor, to whom Christmas is a sure-fire festival, nobody wins except the merchant, and they might just as well sell goods somebody wants instead of stuff to give away.

The modern development of the gift habit does more credit to people's hearts than to their brain power.

But we all fall for it and we all enjoy it, even if we do pretend to grow about it once in a while.

A late popular song is entitled "Could the dreams of a dreamer come true." Have not heard the words of the song, but it sounds like another nasty slap at the Kaiser.

So King George is taking a little stimulant daily, on his physician's advice! Now watch for an epidemic of equestrian accidents.

But victims of such accidents should choose their physicians carefully; some doctors still maintain that a man can fall off a horse and still retain his seat on the water-wagon.

No, Dear Reader, it is not correct that the tune the hand plays while the men are drawing their pay is "There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight."

The Bulgarians have been bragging again about their longevity; rather a poor time for that in view of what the Allies are doing to their vital statistics. Hereditary longevity is a poor safeguard against a high explosive shell.

No Nobel peace prize this year; they must have overlooked the Kaiser; he has made enough converts from militarism in Germany to entitle him to consideration.

What Time Did He Get Out?

Various excuses have been offered by the married man who overstays his leave when "wife" questions him upon arrival, but one which appears to be absolutely new was registered this week. Going into a barber shop for a shave a young married man who had been busy all day and was now somewhat tired, reclined in a cozy chair beside the fire, waiting to hear the significant "old" "Next." But the call did not come—at least so far as he can recollect. The heat from the fire, the reaction after the busy day, and a general tendency to sleepiness, caused him to doze off into a sweet and happy slumber. The shave was forgotten; he did not care if they ever called out "Next." The closing hour came and the barbers not wishing to disturb the young man's peaceful repose, worked without awakening him, turning off the lights and latching the door. When some hours later, without his usual devotee of Morpheus went home, his excuse to his wife was new; he had fallen asleep in the barber shop and they let him sleep.

CITIZEN ON GUARD

TILL POLICEMAN REACHED THE SCENE

Two Arrests on Charge of Breaking into North End Store

The preliminary hearing in the case of Clement Creary and Cyril Kane was commenced in the police court this morning. They were arrested last night by Policeman Herrick on charge of breaking and entering Robinson's bakery store in Main street. A little before midnight Joseph T. Quinn received word from a tenant in his house that someone could be heard moving about downstairs. He found a screen had been removed from a window in the back of the building. He sent word to the police and in the meanwhile stood guard to see that the person or persons ransacking the store would not escape. When Policeman Herrick arrived they entered the store and found two boys hiding behind a counter. Both were placed under arrest. Upon searching them the police found a glass cutter, a flash light, a chisel and a bunch of keys. The case will be resumed Monday morning.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A. ALLEYS

The Roses took four points from the Thistles on St. Peter's Y. M. A. alleys last evening. White's 100, McCarty's 108 and Downey's 107 were high scores. The details follow:

Roses
 J. Harrington .78 88 84 250-854
 S. Downey .84 85 107 275-92
 H. McCarthy .84 108 87 274-914
 E. Harrington .96 79 80 255-85
 F. Powers .80 80 80 240-80

422 485 438 1295

Thistles
 F. White .76 100 81 257-858
 McKendie .66 69 57 184-618
 McCurdy .58 88 81 257-854
 M. Howard .66 74 72 212-708
 J. Dever .80 88 80 240-80

878 411 371 1160

PRESENTATION

Friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myles, 46 Guilford street, on last Wednesday evening and tendered them a surprise party in honor of their sixth anniversary. A beautiful china tea set was presented by Charles Ellis who gave a very pleasing address in behalf of all, and all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Myles many more happy years of wedded life. Refreshments were served and dancing and games were enjoyed by all. High Yearwood was the head of the committee in charge. The gathering dispersed at midnight, all saying they enjoyed themselves immensely.

FIFTEEN DEATHS

At the board of health offices this week fifteen deaths were recorded. The causes included three from heart disease, two each from senility and pneumonia, and one each from Bright's disease, premature birth, fractured skull, broncho pneumonia, carcinoma ventriculi, pulmonary embolism, mitral regurgitation and nephritis.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.
 Saturdays Our Stores Will be Open Until 10 p.m.; Open at 8 a.m.; Close 6 p.m., Excepting Saturday 10 p.m.

A FINE SHOWING OF

Infants' and Small Children's White Dresses

Lace and Embroidery Trimmed

White Dress Aprons in endless variety. Our Blouse Waist stock is one of the best ever shown by us, comprising the new material such as Georgette Crepe, Nipon, Organdy and Silks. White Lawn Blouse Waists with fine lace and embroidery trimming. We have still a few handsome Ready-to-Wear Silk House Dresses, which are being sold at \$7.75 each.

Ladies Umbrellas, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$8.00 each—All new handle designs.

Our stock of Pure Irish Linen Towels, Centre d'Oyleys, Tray Cloths, Bureau Scarfs and Sideboard Cloths is so well known that it is only necessary to say all our linens are being sold at same low prices as last year.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

See Our Line of Quality Kitchen Utensils

We have just received a large shipment of Modern Cooking Utensils, in Aluminum, Enamel and Tinware, including:

Double Roasters—Iron and Enamel.....40c. to \$1.75
 Single Roasters—Iron and Enamel.....50c. to 75c.
 Loaf Cake Pans—Tin, Iron and Enamel.....50c. to 45c.
 Round Fudding Dishes—Tin and Enamel.....10c. to 40c.
 Fruit Cake Steamers.....35c. to 50c.
 Pie Plates—Tin and Enamel.....5c. to 25c.
 Sauce Pans—Enamel.....10c. to 75c.
 Stove Pots—in gray and blue and white
 Enamelware.....35c. to 1.10

EVERY UTENSIL GUARANTEED

GLENWOOD RANGES, HEATERS and FURNACES, KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.

D. J. BARRETT, 155 UNION STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
 Store Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings.

DEC. 18 '15

You Good Men of St. John, or Anywhere

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Some men will meet this Christmas in shabby old clothes, and with shabby, old thoughts, just as some of them met last Christmas and Christmas before, and just as Old Scrooge first met Christmas in Dickens' wonderful story.

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The Evening Times

Austrian Leads Campaign To Ostracize The Hyphens

Young Leader is Strongly Pro-Ally But Many of His Followers Sympathize With Central Powers—Oppose Interference by States in Any European Matter

(Correspondence Toronto News) New York, Dec. 6.—The people of the Central Empire have degenerated to beasts. They have gone not only beyond the pale of civilized warfare, but also of civilization. The raping of Belgium settled the issue for me.

So striking were these words, coming as they did from the man seated before me, that I looked at him in some uncertainty. He was a young New York lawyer and real estate broker, 38 years of age, who was born in Austria. He had come to America when only four years of age, but his speech still bore some traces of his descent and early home training. He was William Lustgarten, the man who started, and is heading, the movement against the "hyphens" of the United States.

Oppose Interference.—Mr. Lustgarten is strongly opposed to the United States taking the side of the Entente Allies or the Central Powers. In reference to the Hague convention guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium, he believes it was never intended that the United States would ever be called upon to decide the status quo of any European power, small or great. Such action would be opposed in principle to the Monroe Doctrine. He attempted to explain his point of view to the United States in the past, but he feared, disturb the present relations of the Central and South American States.

"Then again," he said, "it is only a question of years before we are going to have a revolution in the Americas. We must not give any European Power an excuse to interfere by establishing a precedent with our own participation in a European conflict. We must not interfere in European matters."

Mr. Lustgarten declared his belief that the great mass of the foreign born in the United States were in sympathy with the Entente Allies, because of the failure of the Central Powers, and, especially, because of the crimes in Belgium.

"The people of German or Austrian birth who came to the United States left their native land because they hated the system of government and the military power," he said. "Yet they hate and fear Russia. I believe that if Russia were fighting on the side of Germany and Austria, there would not be a single sympathizer in the United States in the exception of the so-called 'culture classes.'"

Discredited Them All.—I was then told of the circumstances surrounding the organization of the Loyal American League.

"It was the defence, by United States citizens of German birth, of Archibald, the war correspondent, who carried dispatches for the Austrian Embassy which proved the last straw," said Mr. Lustgarten. "A number of others and myself felt that something should be done. The action of a few hyphenated Americans made it appear that we were all engaged in treacherable activities. I decided to issue our appeal to American citizens of foreign birth or foreign parentage."

"That call to persons of 'foreign origin but rooted Americanism' to protest against the disloyal actions of the hyphenated American citizens who were engaged in the work of foreign interests in the United States, read in part:

"The time has come when to remain longer silent is to place the great mass of loyal American citizens of foreign birth or foreign parentage under a burden of unjust suspicion and undesired reproach. For months there has been an element in this class of foreign origin who have carried on in these United States the propaganda of their foreign sympathies, not as fair, but as a channel of public debate, but secretly and in alliance with agents of foreign monarchies. They have tried their aid to plot and subvert the allegiance to the United States in an active allegiance to monarchies from whose tyrannies they or their parents have fled. Such men have even gone so far as to instigate there may be some doubt, in the improbable event of a conflict between the United States and any foreign power whatsoever, whether the citizens of foreign birth or parentage will be found loyally supporting the land of their adoption. They have bowed to the monstrous idea of dual citizenship and lent themselves to the manipulations of foreign interests to whom the liberty, democracy and free ideal of these United States of America have been and are abhorred."

"American citizens of foreign birth or foreign name must rise to the responsibilities of the citizenship and write themselves plainly and unmistakably into the record of American history in these times or be classed with those to whom American citizenship is but a folded piece of paper and who have proved themselves fundamentally incapable of assimilation."

Those Who Signed Appeal.—It was signed by William Lustgarten, Emanuel M. Klein, Ira Helstein, Albert Klamroth, Henry Paul Freund, Joseph H. Fink, Val J. Airlaud, Richard P. Hillerbrand, J. G. Westmore, Wm. McClellan, Philip Schwell, John J. Murphy, August Weyman, John D. Feinhold, Louis Gesser, Olof Engelsen, Alfred Meylohn, Joseph H. Newman, Jacob C. Neu, Harry Weinberger, H. P. Rulweth, Sydney E. Levenberg, Jacob Wolner and F. T. Vail.

ALLIES' REQUEST SHOCK TO CHINA

England, Russia and Japan Take a Hand

LATTER BEHIND ACTION

The Belief in Chinese Official Circles—Makes Japan Pre-eminent in Far East

Peking, Nov. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Peking was stunned by the action of Japan, England and Russia, in requesting that there be a postponement of the re-establishment of the monarchy. While the Chinese officials have been somewhat apprehensive as to the attitude of the foreign powers towards the proposed change, the Japanese government they were hopeful that no actual interference would be offered by the nations with interests in the Far East. Until three days ago there was a firm belief that China would abandon the republic with outside interference, and later on could get the recognition for the new government from the European powers and the United States.

The failure of France to participate in the suggestion of the post-ponement of the imperial movement has created much discussion. The French minister, Mr. Conty, says he was without instructions from his home government. Europeans are also commenting much on the failure of the United States to participate.

Naturally the Chinese officials take some comfort in the fact that only Russia and England supported Japan. However, the feeling is general in Peking that Japan's success in getting the support of England and Russia makes her pre-eminent in Far Eastern affairs.

The Peking Gazette, which has judiciously opposed the abandonment of the republic from the time of its discussion, says of the representations of Mr. Ochia, the Japanese charge d'affaires, to the Chinese minister of foreign affairs with the concurrence of the Russian minister of foreign affairs.

"It would be at once and dangerous to disguise the meaning and significance of the action. Directly one has no desire to claim any special gift of foresight, it does not seem improper for their friends for the republic to be of the present situation has been indicated, not once but repeatedly, in our columns. Except to those who were not learned in the hoary statecraft of this country the entire sequence of events leading to the present situation is rather remarkable. It is to be hoped that the independence and integrity of China are guaranteed, where the words of Lincoln are a comfort by the strength of friendly powers, the present weakness of the international situation now confronts us with.

"While American politicians must bear the blame of the origin of the hyphenated American citizen, the hyphenated American citizen, because of the greater number of them than any others for this divided allegiance, this half-hearted loyalty, this lingering and the development of a sin-pure Americanism."

Ostracize the "Hyphen."—This leader of the "Loyal Legion" says that German's migrating to the United States comes with the engraved belief that their government is the ideal and all others are inferior. "In the United States we have a good deal of ideal corruption," he admits. "But when we get our government we get it through our inner consciousness, by effort, by struggle and we know what it means. Here, with all our corruption, the individual fights his own battle, he makes good by his own efforts, and when he attains success it is his own. This is the difference between the German Socialistic ideal and the American ideal, the difference between a nation of people cared for and trained as children and a nation wherein every man works out his own salvation. These are the two ideal struggles of the world."

The work of the league Mr. Lustgarten believes must be almost entirely educational. He suggests that the first step must come from public officials and political leaders and suggests that public officials, as officials, from the president down, should ignore all functions given by hyphenated societies. He also advocates that no corporate entity be given societies bearing hyphenated names. Above all, Mr. Lustgarten calls for education of the citizens of foreign descent away from the Hohenzollern ideal and towards "the greater standards of America—of liberty, equality, democracy, of individual freedom, effort and attainment."

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ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRING TO BLOW UP WELFORD CANAL

New York, Dec. 17.—Paul Koenig, formerly head of the Secret Service of the Hamburg-American line, and Richard Emil Lindecker, were arrested tonight by agents of the department of justice, charged with conspiring to attempt to blow up the Welford canal.

MAN HUNTING IN THE MARSHES OF FLANDERS

British scouts on the alert in a wood somewhere in France.



British scouts on the alert in a wood somewhere in France. The photograph shows them in their winter gaiters.

GREAT EMPIRE IS ITALY'S GOAL

New Policy Swept Away Political Parties TO WIN LOST PROVINCES

Trent and Istria Embraced in New Born National Aspirations—German Influence There Doomed

Rome, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence) Premier Salandra made a speech at Turin the other day in which he said two words that summed up Italy's purposes in the war—"national aspirations." This policy of seizing the present moment, when all Europe is at war, for realizing Italy's aspirations has swept aside old parties and leaders and brought new ones on the stage. It has given a name to a new party, the nationalist, and it has founded a newspaper in Rome, the Ideal Nazionale.

First and foremost of Italy's national aspirations is to get back her two lost provinces, Trent and Trieste. These two provinces are the Aisne and Lorraine of Italy; they are essentially Italian. Italy has deeply resented the loss of these two provinces ever since they passed under the political control of Austria. She has always aspired to get them back, but it remained for the present war to make this aspiration a reality.

She can no longer be dealt with as a typical, perhaps, of the views held by the government officials who are supporting the monarchial movement. "She" is now that most blatant aggressor upon China. It felt constrained to write to urge all Chinese to sink their differences and unite for the salvation of their country.

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Bid For World Mastery Must Be Turned Down

No Possibility of Peace at Present—A Long Contest Is Ahead

(From the New York Tribune) The words of the German Chancellor should destroy completely the illusion, common in America, less common elsewhere, that peace is possible at the present time, or that any one of the larger nations involved is ready to discuss the question of peace on terms that may be otherwise considered possible.

A peace today could only be a truce. Another peace of Ninewen or Amiens. A peace now would be a time of preparation for another trial of strength because the issue of the war remains undecided. And the war has but one issue. Until the German people are ready to recognize what the French recognized a century ago that there can be no dominant and compelling nation in Europe, that the task of world supremacy is beyond the resources of any one people, any settlement would be transitory, a mere truce.

What the world now faces is one of the great conflicts which represent the big a race for world mastery, an effort to reproduce more or less completely that greatness which Rome did realize, which Spain and France in their turns strove for and failed to realize.

Similar Epochs in the Past.—When Louis XIV. began his long reign and his great wars with an attack upon the Dutch, his position was not largely different from that of William II. He had an organized and centralized government, while Germany was under the shadow of the French peril. Europe rallied. Louis XIV's first drive from Charleroi to the very gates of Amsterdam was as brilliant as the German advance of last year over many of the same roads. But Louis XIV. failed, and agreed to the Peace of Nimwegen, which was but a truce, a breathing spell, a period in which to prepare for another and more brilliant year of war to follow before the Peace of Utrecht ended the first bid of France for the supremacy of Europe.

France exhausted, bankrupt, fell away to the allies of the revolution. In the Napoleonic time the situation was but little different. France united again by the first wars of the revolution, and power, organized by the genius of Napoleon, passed only for the briefest time, in 1807 at the Peace of Amiens, and Europe knew that new wars were soon to come.

It was not until the Moscow campaign and the Leipzig disaster that France gave over her dream of world empire and the splendid victories of 1792. Not all the splendid victories of the French empire, not Austerlitz, Jena, Friedland and Wagram, not all the glorious march of victorious French armies from Madrid to Moscow, straggled to conquer Europe permanently, but for ten years France gave herself unquestioningly to the emperor, who fought to give her "a place in the sun."

A Dream to be Renounced.—What is taking place in Europe now is nothing more or less than a new bid for world power by another race relatively recently united, now feeling the greatness of its power and accepting the teachings of its rulers and teachers that it has a mission of world supremacy to fulfill. Until Germany renounces this dream there cannot be peace. And how can Germany renounce it when her triumphs in Brussels, when her frontiers have reached the Danube and the Aisne and her generals are at the gates of Riga and approaching the frontiers of Albania and Greece?

Peace under existing conditions would be the vainest of delusions. Germany would return tomorrow or the next day. She would seek to separate the present coalition, she would await the moment when Russia and Great Britain were again at odds to strike one and then the other, she would recoil to leap farther, a year hence or two years hence.

War of Races, Not Kings.—A great deal of nonsense, first and last, has been talked about German militarism and the fashion in which German people have been led to slaughter by ambitious kings. The present war is not king-made and William II. has followed, rather than led his people in the united, spontaneous, inevitable outbreak of a mighty race, following the path that other races have trod and seeking the goal the Spanish and French had sought before them.

There can be no peace until the Germans realize that they cannot dominate Europe or rule the world. They cannot realize this in victory or believe it when they are at least half way on the road to complete attainment. It may take one year, it may take ten, it may take another war or five more wars to establish the fact, but until the fact is established in Berlin, as it was in Paris in 1814, peace, all treaties, all agreements are futile, are but "scraps of paper."

When that fact is established the terms of the treaty will be of little real consequence. Germany may not lose a square inch of European territory, she may emerge as France did, intact, from the twenty-three years of war of the Revolution and the Empire, but the German danger will be laid, and until it is laid, peace is the greatest of all evils that can be expected.

No Basis of Agreement.—There can be no peace now because there is no basis of agreement. There is not yet sufficient economic pressure upon Germany to compel her to give up her conquests. She has as yet struck no mortal blow at France or Russia, she has not even wounded Great Britain. Every German, Frenchman, Briton, Russian is satisfied that ultimate victory is attainable. The German chancellor can answer any other excessive exercise it will take to talk and no terms that he can sign down.

Down, Not Up.—Gouverneur Morris, the writer, was talking in New York about the hard lot of the literateur. He said, "I know a literateur," he said, "who went to Ocean Grove. He picked out a nice little hole on the sea front. Then he walked in and said to the proprietors, 'What is the rate here for a quiet room with a sea view?'"

"Twelve dollars up," the proprietor answered, "and immediately after a youth, and added that any and every answer any other excessive exercise it will take to talk and no terms that he can sign down."

"Well, I am an author, and—" "In that case," interrupted the proprietor, sternly, "in that case it will be \$12 down."

FILM MAKERS LOSING MONEY IN FEATURE PLAYS

So Says Samuel Goldfish, Of The Lasky Feature Co.

STAGE AND FILM NOTES

Local News of Interest - Stevenson's Famous "Treasure Island" Staged - W. S. Harkins' Visit - The Hard-working Playwright

Samuel Goldfish, head of the Lasky Feature Play Co., in a recent interview declared that the motion picture industry was not only suffering at the present time from over-production but that it was being unjustly and undeservedly attacked by uninformed writers for some of the magazines, who have entirely misplaced the motion picture as an amusement and an art.

"Perhaps my statement that there is more money being lost in motion pictures than there is being made will be a surprise to a great many persons," continued Mr. Goldfish. "But it is true and the time is not far distant when the public will learn its lesson in financial loss, and when the motion picture industry will learn the effects of its folly by a severe and thorough readjustment of conditions."

"At the present time in the United States there is more motion picture film manufactured than there is film exhibited. No industry can long withstand without upheaval such an unhealthy condition."

"As regards the attacks against the photoplay art from writers who are misquoting and misrepresenting the aims of the men engaged in the industry, I think I am reflecting the opinion of other manufacturers when I say that we are concerned only with the effects of these attacks. One of the greatest factors in the growth and development of the motion picture has been the faith which the public has extended to earnest effort. Consequently any sustained criticism that is unjust and unworthy might serve to weaken this strong bond which the years have built between the public and the motion picture."

Mr. Goldfish said that much of the misconception of the present business and artistic status of the photoplay industry has been due to a general belief that before the present great development ends the motion picture will have supplanted the stage, and the rewards previously reserved to the theatre will come to the motion picture.

"It must not be inferred, however, that I am of the opinion as the executive head of one of the big producing companies, that the future of motion pictures is not to be a brilliant one. Quite the contrary. I do believe that the day is not far distant, however, when the overexpansion and unsound conditions will right themselves. It will mean a cleaning out process, one of elimination of the anti and unworthy and survival of the fit. It will be a great benefit to the industry. For one thing, it will mean a readjustment of salaries to artists which will stop the present mad race for money among motion picture producers for the services of stars cannot long endure."

"There is a belief that money and money alone will bring success to motion picture. This belief also will be dispelled. On the contrary, what will bring success in the future will be brains, artistic ideals and organization. And all these things cannot be had for so much money."

Glee Club Concert - The excellent concert given on Monday evening in the Opera House by the Harmony Male Glee Club is proof of what St. John can do in the musical way. The programme given was a "gilt-edge" and well deserved the favorable comment given. Director Penacook deserves much praise for his work in the training of the club, but the main point is that the voices are there and that should be possible to go further than the realms of concert and soar into operatic spheres. There are clever young lady singers in the city and the formation of a mixed glee club for the presentation of light opera would be a venture well worth attempting, now that it has been shown possible to provide the material.

Harkins' Visit - The visit of the W. S. Harkins' Co. to open at the Opera House on Christmas Day is being anticipated with considerable pleasure. According to reports he has gathered a capable company and his play, "The Spy in the House," will be given in the evening.

"Fads and Warmers" has a striking electric sign running at right angles to the facade of the Eltinge Theatre, New York, which is plainly visible all along Grand Street. A quaint little old lady, hurrying along with her companion, stopped under it the other day and said: "Ain't that new York wonderful? They're telling the weather in these signs nowadays!"

Nat Farnum, who played here last winter, was well received in Milwaukee this week with "The Tip Top Girls," a musical show.

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"Treasure Island" has found its way to the stage at last. It is being presented in New York at the quaint little Punch and Judy Theatre, and indications are that it will prove a success. At any rate, the dramatized version of Stevenson's tale ought to be a great drawing card for the holiday season. It may be said that the play is a bit old-fashioned, but it is a thrill to the old and the young alike, and it is a play that is being revived with the immortal and blood-curdling refrain:

Fifteen men on a dead man's chest - Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum. It was Jules Eckert Goodman who undertook the task of preparing "Treasure Island" for the stage. The critics all agreed that he has done the difficult task very well indeed. Heywood Brown, of the Tribune, said: "The play is a gem. The reviewer of the Sun says: 'The Punch and Judy, with its beguiling old English interior, the perfect plan to hear Stevenson's story read again from the stage. You may have read it under an electric light in the presidential suite of the newest and biggest hotel in the world, but all the joy in the book has never been yours if you never read it in the country with the wind rattling the windows and playing tricks with the oil lamp on the table beside your bed. Mr. Hopkins' playhouse is the cozy atmosphere and so has his production. An evening spent with it is evidence enough that it was just about time a good picture, colorful, and full of stunts melodramas made its appearance in Broadway.'

The Hard-working Playwright. Just how encyclopedic the situation of the latter-day American playwright must be, is demonstrated by about the most thrilling three minutes in Broadway these nights when a real business-like burglar "blows" the safe in the office of the Hewitt Candy Company in the third act of Edgar Selwyn's new comedy, "Rolling Stones" - the Harris Theatre.

A well-known central office detective who attended the performance of the evening, was positive that if the "burglar" had never had any actual experience in the craft, he had at least profited by a bit of professional instruction. However, the instruction was given by that law-abiding man, he loves the safe. Without wasting time with the combination, he drills a hole with a chest-biased saw in each of the hinges, blows out the shavings, pours in a quantity of nitroglycerine "soup," attaches a battery and quietly blows off the door. Nothing is complete in the safe-blowing line has been seen on the American stage before or since.

Mr. Selwyn declares his information was derived from nothing more out-mingling than assiduous reading of the daily newspapers which regularly contain accounts of the "last word from Paris" in safe-blowing technique.

MORNING WAR CABLES - There are many indications that the Germans are preparing for a great offensive movement on the western front, possibly in the St. Mihiel district, and the Russians also report indications of a concentrated attack by the Germans in the Dvinsk district.

The German patrol boat Bunz has been wrecked on the Island of Langedland, in the Baltic Sea, and the bodies of several German officers were found on shore.

The destruction of a Zeppelin and the death of the entire crew is reported from Namur.

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A well-known central office detective who attended the performance of the evening, was positive that if the "burglar" had never had any actual experience in the craft, he had at least profited by a bit of professional instruction. However, the instruction was given by that law-abiding man, he loves the safe. Without wasting time with the combination, he drills a hole with a chest-biased saw in each of the hinges, blows out the shavings, pours in a quantity of nitroglycerine "soup," attaches a battery and quietly blows off the door. Nothing is complete in the safe-blowing line has been seen on the American stage before or since.

Mr. Selwyn declares his information was derived from nothing more out-mingling than assiduous reading of the daily newspapers which regularly contain accounts of the "last word from Paris" in safe-blowing technique.

MORNING WAR CABLES - There are many indications that the Germans are preparing for a great offensive movement on the western front, possibly in the St. Mihiel district, and the Russians also report indications of a concentrated attack by the Germans in the Dvinsk district.

The German patrol boat Bunz has been wrecked on the Island of Langedland, in the Baltic Sea, and the bodies of several German officers were found on shore.

SEVEN MILLIONS OF CARTRIDGES A WEEK

That is Record of One War Plant in Birmingham, Eng.

Birmingham, Eng., Nov. 2.-(Correspondence)-By the courtesy of the Minister of Munitions, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, a representative of the Associated Press has visited some of the largest munition establishments in this area, one of the eleven into which the country is divided.

Here, for example, is a factory where cartridges were made in peace times. It is not remarkable that in war times it is doing much more than in peacetime. Here, for example, is a factory where cartridges were made in peace times. It is not remarkable that in war times it is doing much more than in peacetime.

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SIXTEEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED IN TRIPLE COLLISION ON ENGLISH RAILWAY

Sixteen persons are known to have been killed, more than fifty others injured and several are missing as the result of a triple collision between a passenger train, a freight train and a pilot engine in a dense fog near Jarrow, England.

ST. STEPHEN'S CADETS - The annual meeting of the St. Stephen's Cadets was held last evening when most satisfactory reports were presented.

MY TERRIBLE HACKING AND SPLITTING COUGH WAS ENTIRELY CURED BY DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

Mrs. Clara Jackson, Huntsville, Ont., writes under date of January 12th, 1913: "I take great pleasure in writing you concerning Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Last winter I contracted a very bad cough which troubled me all through the summer. This winter I started to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after taking three bottles I can truthfully say that I feel like another woman."

There is still in operation in Japan a shipbuilding yard which was established 1900 years ago.

For the GIRL WHO IS THIN. It is all very well for fleshy people to admire a slim figure, but no girl likes to be referred to as "thin as a match" or "flat as an ironing-board." Thinness means that the tissues are not properly fed and nourished. It indicates a tendency towards anaemia, which must be overcome in its early stages. You may eat plenty of food, but you are losing weight, and with it reserve force. The blood has got thin and watery. It is usually the nervously energetic girl or woman who wears herself down by worry and anxiety, until the nerves become irritable and the form emaciated. This condition never rights itself, and for this reason you must seek external assistance, such as is found in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment should not be confused with fattening, oil-composed preparations. It is rather a true tonic, which sharpens the appetite, improves digestion and restores richness to the blood. Through the medium of the blood it feeds and nourishes the starved cells and tissues back to health. Under this restorative, upbuilding treatment the angles disappear, and the form is rounded out to healthful proportions. The new tissues formed are strong and firm, and give to the body the buoyancy and vigor which makes you look well and feel well. Nervous headaches and indigestion disappear, and you feel again the joy of living. You can prove the benefit obtained by noting each week your increase in weight. 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50. All dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

ONTARIO'S GOVERNOR IN OFFICIAL PALACE

Million Dollar Residence Completed and Sir John and Lady Hendrie Take Possession

Toronto, Dec. 18.-Sir John Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and his household are now "at home." Since he accepted office Sir John Hendrie and his family have been living in temporary quarters, but yesterday they took possession of the massive million-dollar residence in Rosedale that the Ontario government has provided for the king's representative.

The moving in was carried out quietly and quickly. For several days past furniture and other household goods have been taken from the temporary Government House to the new building, and only a few loads had to be moved and Sir John, Lady Hendrie and other members of the household were installed before evening.

For the present at least there will be no formal reception in the new Government House, apart from the customary reception on New Year's Day.

The beautiful building of which the Lieutenant-Governor has just taken possession was commenced about three years ago following the sale of the old Government House property at King and Spadina streets. The new site chosen is said to have been the one best liked by the late Sir James Whitney. It overlooks the Don Valley and some objection was taken by critics on the score that brick works in the valley spoiled the view. The fact that the level of the grounds was to be lower than nearby streets also brought protests, but the wonderful results achieved by the architects and landscape designers are an effective answer to all criticism on this score.

The actual cost of the completed building and furnishings has not been given, but it is expected to fall somewhat short of a million and a quarter dollars.

NOVA SCOTIA COAL TO BE TESTED BY ADMIRALTY - Shipments Will be Made Shortly to West Indies Stations. London, Dec. 18.-For some time past Nova Scotia has been anxious to obtain an Admiralty test of washed nut coal obtainable in that province.

TO BUILD UP MERCHANT MARINE ON ATLANTIC

New York, Dec. 17.-Wallace Downey, manager of the Standard Shipbuilding Corporation, recently organized with a capital of \$3,000,000 says that they purpose of the company is to help build up the American merchant marine on the Atlantic seaboard and to take advantage of the opportunities that will come to the American flag on the seas when the war is over. The new company has taken over the 30-acre plant of the Townsend & Dewney shipyards at Mariners Harbor and work will be begun to double its capacity. It is announced that contracts for the next several years have been underwritten and that a definite plan for shipbuilding has been decided upon.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Use the Bomb in China Shanghai, China, Dec. 18.-A bomb was thrown last night at the building of the Asiatic Daily News, a newspaper published in the Chinese language which was launched last September for the purpose of pushing the propaganda for the restoration of the monarchy. The damage was slight and there were no casualties.

ONLY A FEW PIMPLES But Many More May Come If You Neglect Them. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are most effective in clearing the skin of pimples. Sample each free by mail, with 23-p. Skin Book. Address post-card, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston, U.S.A. Sold every where.

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Xmas Week Will be ushered in Monday, as far as business is concerned, and we would again draw attention to the fact that EARLY SHOPPING IS MORE SATISFACTORY TO BOTH CUSTOMERS AND DEALER. If your purchases require engraving, why not buy NOW and save possible disappointment. Soldiers' Prize Contest Remember the Soldier Boys. If you have already voted, can't be a friend. The prizes, valued at \$100, are well worth a little special effort. Entire Stock - Sale Prices Store Open Evenings A. POYAS 16 Mill St.

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SUPREME EFFORT IS NECESSARY TO MEET EXTREMITY

That Alone Can Ward Off Starvation Imminent in Belgium During Present Winter

Lord Mayor of London Appeals to the Public—seven Millions of Heroic Little Natives Living in Misery That Can Scarcely be Concealed

London, Dec. 15.—"Only organized effort on an unprecedented scale will avert the tragedy of the collapse of the self-restraint of the Belgian people, which must come when they face starvation," says the Lord Mayor of London.

"I did your wife see anything she wanted at the style show?" "I am sure she did. She has my slippers and pipe and supper and paper all ready for me when I get home at night and has a ribbon in her hair and a look in her eyes that makes me fear the worst."

It is apparent such as this made by the Lord Mayor of London that, in the past, have been met with responses that have kept the Belgian people from starvation. Canada's response early in this year was remarkable and another shipment of food supply is expected from that source.

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they are as anxious to work as they are to eat. One bag of flour, which costs in the neighborhood of \$2.50 in Canada will keep one Belgian family alive a month and for individual donations of one bag of flour or the equivalent in wheat or money the Belgian relief branch committee in Montreal is appealing at the request of the workers in London and in Belgium.

How to Peel Off a Weatherbeaten Face

It's really a simple matter to renovate a face soiled by dirt, wind or cold. Ordinary merriment was, used like cold cream, will transform the worst old complexion into one of snowy whiteness and velvety softness. It literally peels off the outer veil of surface skin, but so gently, gradually, there's no discoloration. The worn-out skin comes off, not in patches, but evenly, in tiny particles, leaving no evidence of the treatment. The younger, better underlying particles, the new complexion, is one of captivating loveliness. One ounce of merriment was, to be had at any drug store. Is enough to remove any rough, cracked, freckled, faded or sallow skin. Apply before retiring, washing it off morning.

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LORD KITCHENER AS A DIPLOMAT

British Secretary of War Regarded as a Statesman Without Flinches—Some of His Achievements

London, Dec. 2.—(Correspondence)—The first official news of agreement by Greece to the allies' demands is at the moment of writing being discussed in the clubs. Compliments are being given to Lord Kitchener for his services at Athens, bringing out his character in stronger light. It is an old story how the fame of a man in one direction obscures his ability in another. Thomas Hardy had tried vainly to get fitting recognition for poetry of rare merit, the failure being due to his eminence as a novelist. Scores of other instances might be quoted.

Lord Kitchener is a soldier first, but those who know him best appreciate him no less in the quality of statesman. He has always had inclination that way. He would have welcomed appointment as Viceroy of India some years ago. He went to Egypt, not because of the military problems presented, considerable though they were, but on account of the

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authorly and scope afforded to him as administrator. When the war came and he obtained as Secretary of War a place in the cabinet, he was, according to rumor, its dullest member. He took no interest in any affairs except those of the War Office. Nobody would have suspected, I am told, from his manner or his conversation there that he had any of the large views of politics and men that he possesses. The reason, of course, was that he was concerned in doing only one thing, the biggest of its kind that has been done in history—raising a huge army of millions from amongst the people whose interests were unpolitical.

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always likes to move unostentatiously. It is pretty clear, nevertheless, that his interview with King Constantine brought about the desired agreement. The king's attitude has been complex. His best apologist would scarcely assert that it has been altogether a reasoning position. Family relationship, a certain pride of monarchy, and anxiety regarding the finances of the island, have been amongst the influences. Feelings like these are not necessarily convinced by a display even of our sea power. A king moves in a small circle. However large and vigorous the outer circle may be, he is liable not to see affairs quite clearly until, to use an American phrase, he is brought "up against them." Lord Kitchener has not lived in the East so long without thoroughly understanding the courtesies

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TWO ST. JOHN MEN IN HOSPITAL HERE

Returned on Corinthian—Recruiting Meetings Last Evening

Among the returned soldiers aboard the steamer "Corinthian," yesterday were two St. John boys, Gordon Nuttall and Harry Duplissa, both of whom were through some of the thickest of the fighting last spring. They are suffering from shock and have been taken to hospital for treatment.

At last night's recruiting meeting in the Mill street offices, F. J. G. Knowlton and Hon. R. J. Ritchie were the speakers. R. M. Magee presided, and in the musical programme Miss Hallam, Mrs. C. W. Hallam, Miss Savard and W. R. Spencer took part.

In Temperance Hall, St. James street, the speakers were J. C. Ferguson, A. M. Belding and Rev. W. R. Robinson. The chair was occupied by Edward Purchase, and in an entertaining programme those taking part included Misses Harding, Macaulay, and Oran.

Joseph Rathford of Fairville signed with the 113th yesterday. A big recruiting campaign is to be held here next week closing with a bumper demonstration on New Year's Day in the interests of the 113th Battalion.

Casualties James McPhee, formerly of Springhill, N. S. but who resided in St. John for some time, is reported wounded with the 26th Battalion. John P. Wall of

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RELIGIOUS FAITH AND PRESENT GREAT WAR

An enquiry into the nature and function of faith, and the emphasis of the fact that evil is transitory while spirit forces control the world's destiny formed the focus of the sermon delivered by Rev. W. T. Herridge of Ottawa in Congregational Hall, Toronto, one day this week, before a university audience, when the searchlight was turned on the forces which are abiding, and the principles which determine the course of human events.

"There is a reason for the course of events," declared Dr. Herridge, "even though we are not able to discover that reason, for unless such a divine plan exists humanity would lose all hope and resign itself to any calamity that might overtake it."

Yet Nobody Loves Fat Men. Signor Marconi, who is undoubtedly one of the most popular men in Italy just now, has been telling a story about a certain celebrated admiral.

ODDFELLOWS' TRIBUTE TO COL. A. C. GLASGOW

Former St. John Man and Brother of Late H. Adam Glasgow

The following is from "The Colorado Odd Fellow," Denver, Colo., Dec. 1, 1915:—The sudden and tragic death of Brother A. C. Glasgow, a prominent business man of Denver, which occurred on Monday, November 15, the result of being thrown from his buggy in a runaway was a great shock to this city where he was so well and favorably known.

He was initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship in Denver Lodge No. 4, 1888, became a charter member of Burnham Lodge No. 37 at its institution, and entered the grocery business which he was conducting at the time of his death.

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Delirious The Wife—Oh, doctor, I think Henry

We must not let these Belgian Children Starve. Their fathers are with King Albert in the trenches—or dead. Their mothers, destitute and probably homeless, are striving hard but helplessly to save these children on whom Belgium's future depends.

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AN INCH OF RAIN. When the weather bureau reports that an inch of rain has fallen, it means that the amount of water that descended from the sky in that particular shower would have covered the surrounding territory to a depth of one inch, if none of it had run off or soaked into the ground.

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GOOD ROADS AND ALL THAT

Important Announcement Relative To Third Annual Congress

Montreal, Dec. 18.—An announcement of importance to every section of the Dominion is that the third annual Canadian and International Good Roads Congress will be held at Schomer Park, Montreal, opening on Monday, March 6 and continuing until Friday, March 10. More than 2,000 delegates from the various provinces of Canada, with representatives from the United States and Great Britain will be in attendance. The congress is held under the auspices of the Dominion Good Roads Association, with the active support of the provincial associations and governments and the various motor bodies of Canada.

The decision to hold the conference in war time was reached by the committee on two grounds, the first being that the Dominion government are continuing their good roads policy, and that therefore the interchange of views on roadmaking should not be interrupted, and the second being tenderly expressed in the slogan of the association: "Good roads are a national asset and form part of the defence works of a nation."

The aims and objects of the congress need no detailed comment. It is now a permanently established organization and the two congresses already held have been most successful from the educational, business and practical standpoints. The active propaganda carried on for years has converted the people at large to the principle of good roads and the aim of the association through the congress is to disseminate knowledge of the best methods of securing what all are agreed upon should be secured, a network of roads adapted to local needs, but linked so as to form ultimately provincial, national and international systems.

To this end the programme of the congress is being made year by year less general and more specific. Instead of vaguely advocating the merits of good roads, the speakers are mostly experts who are specially qualified to speak authoritatively upon the various aspects of roadmaking in all their ramifications, finance, legislation, traffic, location, drainage, foundations, wearing surfaces, binders, maintenance, equipment, municipal improvements, bridges, culverts, and so on. In addition prominent citizens of the Dominion and other countries will address the delegates on subjects closely allied with the good roads movement.

No fewer than 80,000 invitations are being sent out. These go to the government ministers, officials and representatives, county township and municipal councillors and officials; the officers and principal members of boards of trade, engineers, contractors, good roads organizations, automobile clubs, educational institutions, manufacturers' associations, and railroad and steamship companies; the representatives of technical publications, and last but not least the various agricultural organizations. Many of these have already pledged their active co-operation and judging by the attendance at the previous conventions, the estimate of an attendance of 2,000 next March is a conservative one. The usual arrangements are being made with the railways for the granting of special rates to the delegates under the standard certificate plan as in the past.

Schomer Park, where the congress is to be held this year, is one of the largest and most commodious buildings in Montreal. The ground floor containing 25,000 square feet, will be given over to the third annual good roads exhibition in connection with the congress. Here will be found displays of practically everything involved in the making of roads, including government road models, machinery and materials for highways, streets and sidewalks, engineering instruments, roadbuilding equipment and accessories, municipal improvements supplementing good roads proper, caution and direction signs, technical and other magazines and other exhibits bearing upon the purposes of the congress. Uptairs is a large convention hall where ample space will be provided for the business and educational gatherings of the congress. Schomer Park is conveniently situated near the Place Viger Hotel and station, while

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Small boys are not always as sympathetic as their relatives wish, but on the other hand, they are seldom as heartless as they sometimes appear.

"Why are you crying so, Tommy?" inquired one of the boy's aunts, who found her small nephew seated on the

door-step, lifting up his voice in loud wails.

"The b-baby fell d-down-stairs!" blubbered Tommy.

"Oh, that's too bad," said the aunt, stepping over him and opening the door. "I do hope the little dear wasn't hurt!"

"S-she's only hurt a little!" wailed Tommy. "But Dorothy s-saw her fall, while I'd gone to the grocery's. I never s-see anything!"

It was her first voyage and, of course, she was nervous. Moreover she had made herself hated by the officers because of her foolish questions.

It fell to the lot of the steward to attend her finally.

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It is clean and convenient--no smell, heat or smoke; no fire risk; no danger of explosion. Ready for instant use anywhere and absolutely reliable where an oil lantern would be valueless.

The O. K. Lantern has no projecting parts, the handles press against the sides, permitting it to be carried in the pocket. Uses any ordinary No. 6 dry cell battery and gives from six months' to one year's service from one battery at a cost of 35c.

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Pressed Steel, Black Rubber Finish, complete with Battery, Each \$2.25

Vest and Coat Pocket Flashlights, Cont'd.



No. 842X--Nickel Case, size 2 1/2 x 1 1/4 x 11-16. Each 85c.
Renewal Batteries Each 35c.
Renewal Tungsten Bulbs Each 20c.
No. 842R--Nickel Case; size 2 7/8 x 1 1/2 x 1 3/4. Each 85c.
Renewal Batteries Each 35c.
Renewal Tungsten Bulbs Each 20c.
No. 842S--Nickel Case; size 2 7/8 x 2 3/8 x 4. Each \$1.10
Renewal Batteries Each 40c.
Renewal Tungsten Bulbs Each 20c.

Dry Batteries



No. 6 Columbia Ignitor, 11-2 volts, a high grade dry cell. Each 35c.

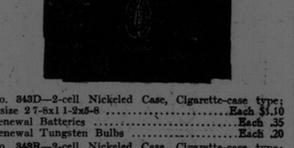
No. 100S Radio Nitrogen, 8 volts; throws a strong, powerful light and greatly increases the efficiency of any hand lantern. Each 65c.

Tubular Flashlights Tungsten Bulbs



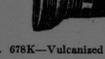
No. 678H--Vulcanized Fibre Case; 11-4x8. Each \$1.10
Renewal Batteries Each 35c.
Renewal Tungsten Bulbs Each 20c.
No. 678D--Vulcanized Fibre Case; Size, 11-2x8 1-2. Each \$1.35
Renewal Batteries Each 35c.
Renewal Tungsten Bulbs Each 20c.
No. 678J--Vulcanized Fibre Case; Size, 11-2x8 1-2. Each \$1.55
Renewal Batteries Each 45c.
Renewal Tungsten Bulbs Each 20c.
No. 678H--Nickel Plated Brass Case; Size, 11-4x8. Each \$1.40
Renewal Batteries Each 35c.
Renewal Tungsten Bulbs Each 20c.
No. 678D--Nickel Plated Brass Case; Size, 11-2x8 1-2. Each \$1.65
Renewal Batteries Each 35c.
Renewal Tungsten Bulbs Each 20c.
No. 678J--Nickel Plated Brass Case; Size, 11-2x8 1-2. Each \$1.85
Renewal Batteries Each 45c.
Renewal Tungsten Bulbs Each 20c.

Revolver Flashlights



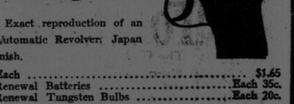
The Penlite. This Flashlight is shaped like a Fountain Pen, with clip for fastening in pocket. The smallest Tubular Flashlight made, Jeppanned or Oxidized Copper Case; 8x8 1/4. Each \$1.10
Renewal Batteries Each 35c.
Renewal Tungsten Bulbs Each 20c.

Vest and Coat Pocket Flashlights



No. 472R--Cloth-covered Case; size 1x2 1/2 x 3 7/8. Each 75c.
Renewal Batteries Each 40c.
Renewal Tungsten Bulbs Each 20c.

Bicycle and Motorcycle Lamp

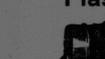


This Electric Lamp uses any standard No. 6 dry cell battery, designed to attach to bicycle as illustrated. It can be supplied with container for two No. 6 batteries. This Lamp is also splendid for canoes. The lamp is placed on a short mast stick about six inches long above the deck, while the battery goes under the hood. By this means the lamp can be made to swivel and also moves up and down, thus making a regular little adjustable searchlight.

Made of Steel, finished in black enamel, with Nickel Plated Lamp Head.

With 8-inch Bull's Eye Lens, Complete with one battery Each \$2.85 and \$3.15
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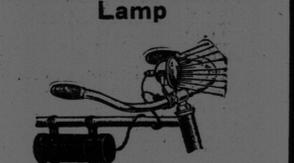


These lighters are simple and dependable. Guaranteed never to get out of order. They consist of two parts--a reservoir packed with absorbent material to hold lighting fluid on which is mounted a generous piece of sparking metal--and a striker.

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No. 180E--Nickel-plated Each 40c.

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Mutt and Jeff--What's The Good of Navy Beans if You Haven't Got a Navy .: By "Bud" Fisher

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"BOBBY" McLEAN
MAY RACE FOR THE
WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Robert McLean of Chicago, former National amateur skating champion, who recently turned professional, will go to New York city next week to attempt to arrange a world's championship race with Christian Mathewson of Norway, holder of the European skating honors. Mathewson is now on his way to the United States. Friends of McLean, it was announced

today, are prepared to offer a prize to have the contest decided in Chicago.

MYSTERIOUS MASKED
WRESTLER APPEARS

New York, Dec. 16.—Wrestling fans thumbed over record books today trying to solve the identity of the mysterious "masked marvel," whose per-

formance have been the sensation of the international wrestling tournament. Charley Cutler and Dr. B. F. Roller at first were suspected of masquerading, but Cutler was said to be in the west and the promoters promised today to produce Roller on the stage with the masked one.

Interest in the "marvel" leaped today with his near-victory over Vladek Zhyzsko, a giant Pole. Though regarded as Zhyzsko's legitimate victim, the man of mystery traded grips for twenty minutes and had Zhyzsko near a fall when time was called. Lesser opponents have been easy for the mysterious wrestler.

"I have an idea for a musical comedy," "Well, an idea in a musical comedy ought to be enough of a novelty to make it a success."

FERDINAND'S INQUIRIES
BROUGHT NO RESULT

A PARABLE DEALING WITH THE PROPER METHOD OF GOING A-WOOLING.

Ferdinand was a marriageable young man. He could not help his name. That was fate's legacy. Neither could he help an ingrained shyness, a flaming, ferocious modesty. That was the dower of adolescence. He knew that he should follow the example of other young men and become, for some fair creature, a "gen'tman friend." How to go about it was the question. He had heard of three unattached young women whose attractions were satisfactory. Which to choose? Delicately he inquired in various quarters. Billy Parsons liked one. His sister Nell liked the second. Ferdinand's mother liked the third. He made other inquiries. None of the three could get a clear majority. Each was pretty, wise, and good. Expert opinion could no further go. Then a great thing happened. Ferdinand met a wise man. He inquired of this paragon which girl was the most desirable. "I cannot tell you," said the wise man. "Why don't you get acquainted and use your own judgment?"

This tale about Ferdinand is a parable. Many people in this country read with exceeding great interest the opinions of various musicians concerning pianos they have used. They balance the testimony of Beeggs against the testimony of Baggs, and contrast them with still other testimony by Biggs. They do not understand that testimony is sometimes procured as an acknowledgment for value received. Even if it were always sincere, the way to learn about pianos is not to hear about them, but to try them, to get acquainted. You are invited to Landry & Co.'s warehouse, 30 King street, to meet an aristocrat of the piano race—the Goulay piano, Canadian made by Canadian experts. Get acquainted with the Goulay and find out the meaning of tone-quality, durability and beauty of design.

C. P. R. CONDUCTORS ARRESTED

(Toronto World) Some weeks ago, officials of the C. P. R. Company complained to the Toronto detective department that a system of "smoking down fares" was being operated on the trains running between Toronto and Sudbury, and that the company was being defrauded of considerable sums of money by some conductors in charge of the trains. Detectives Taylor and Twigg were detailed to work in connection with the men of a private detective agency in investigating the charges and as a result of their efforts three conductors in the employ of the company were placed under arrest yesterday evening. Inspector of Detectives Kennedy was unable to state last night the exact amounts the conductors are alleged to have stolen but at the fraud is said to have been carried on for three or four months he believes the sum will total hundreds of dollars.

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FRENCH-CANADIAN
ENGINEER COMPANY

Will Accompany Brigade Now Being Formed—Captain Charlebois to Command

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Despite the fact that he had his knee cap blown off at Fethurbert, and is now wearing a silver patella as a souvenir of German marksmanship, Captain A. Charlebois is eager to go back to the front, and yesterday authorized by the Minister of Militia to raise a company of French Canadian Engineers for this purpose. Capt. Charlebois is an engineer by profession, and has had long experience in military work, both at home and at the front. He has for some time been anxious to form a company of French-Canadian engineers and yesterday he stated that he had received a letter from Major General Sam Hughes acceding to his request, and granting him authorization to proceed with the organization of a company, to accompany the French-Canadian Brigade now being organized at Montreal and Quebec.

Capt. Charlebois was delighted at the success of his efforts, and will leave for Ottawa today to make the necessary arrangements for recruiting the new company of engineers. This will consist of 340 men, with six officers, and Capt. Charlebois said last night that he was sure he would be able to secure a first class lot of well-trained men for the work, which is one of the most responsible and interesting in war operations. Capt. A. Charlebois is a Montrealeis, the son of Aime Charlebois, of the well-known contracting firm of that name, who built the Quebec parliament buildings, the Longueville Block at Ottawa, and other structures.

John Lee Strange of Eddystone, Pa., on a visit to Philadelphia, had \$600 in his pocket in six \$100 bills. Seeing two suspicious looking persons following

him he managed to slip the money into a stamped envelope on which he scribbled his address and then dropped the envelope into a mail box before the men closed in on him.

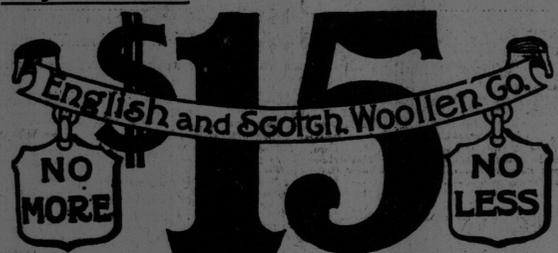
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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

City League
The Specials took three points from the Wanderers in the City League fixture on Black's alley last evening.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Ave. Lists bowling scores for Specials and Wanderers.

Wanderers. Total. Ave.
Wright 84 88 87 259 88 1-3

Tonight the Nationals and the C. P. R's. will come to grips in a scheduled game.

BASEBALL

Moran Signs With Phillies.
New York, Dec. 17.—William F. Baker, owner of the Phillies, announces that Pat Moran will manage the team in 1916-1917 and 1918.

Cincinnati Signs Herzog.
New York, Dec. 17.—Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, announces that Charles Herzog will manage the Cincinnati Reds in 1916.

Tinker Under Knife.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal League baseball club, submitted to an operation today for stone in the kidney.

To Highest Bidder.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, arrived here today and announced that J. Frank Baker, third baseman of his team, would be sold to the highest bidder at the American League meeting tomorrow.

A definite offer was made for Baker by Mack, Col. Rupert and Capt. Huston were present in President Johnston's office discussing the proposed sale of Baker.

Later Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox, expected to confer with Mack.

Fulton Will Be Well Trained.
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Mike Collins, manager of Fred Fulton, Minnesota, giant, who will meet Jess Willard, in New Orleans March 4, says he will spend Fulton's \$7,000 end of the purse for sparring partners and instructors, if necessary, to get Fulton "right" Collins predicted a victory for his man in ten rounds.

Welsh Given Diamond Pin.
Freddie Welsh was the lion of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association at an informal dinner at the Walker House, Toronto, the other night.

The British lightweight champion, of the world had tendered his services in the case of Canadian "khal" free of all cost, and the sportsmen took occasion to recognize this patriotic spirit by the presentation of a diamond stickpin.

Glover Won.
Mike Glover, a South Boston welterweight, won the decision over Soldier Bartfield of Brooklyn in their twelve-round bout at the Armory A. A. Bos-

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Wed.-Thur. Carter de Haven in "The College Orphan"
Fri.-Sat. Leonore Ulrich in "Kilmany"

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WHEN THE "PATS" WON IMMORTALITY

Survivor Tells Story of Their Last Stand

WORLD'S FINEST FIGHTING FORCE

Only Eighteen Unwounded Survivors—College Boys Now Uphold the Battalion's Splendid Record

From Corporal William B. Kysh, now discharged, comes a graphic story of the end of the Princess Pats, told to a reporter of the New York Herald. The Princess Pats made their last stand against overwhelming odds in rolling waves of poison gas. Those who survived might almost be numbered on the fingers of both hands; but before the regiment was disbanded by Death it had set a record that is not surpassed by that of any regiment in military history, and that is not equalled probably by any other regiment that was got together and that had so short a time to make its mark. Some have called the Princess Pats "the finest fighting force the world has seen." Certainly the world never saw any finer. Every man was a veteran, most of them veterans of South Africa, some from Egypt, some from the Spanish-American War. It is reported that when they were reviewed by Kitchener he remarked, after he saw the colors on the breast of every private: "Now I know where all my old fighters are."

At Ypres. A year ago last September the regiment, 1,120 strong, left Quebec. It had its baptism of fire about the middle of December. It was practically ended early in May, and today has but eighteen

unwounded survivors. It is true that the traditions of the regiment are still kept alive, but not by veterans of previous wars. The standard is upheld by boys who were mostly college students a few months ago. The Princess Pats had scarcely arrived at the front before they were ordered into the trenches, and their first spell was for seventy-two hours, while shells burst over them every minute. In this baptism of fire they lost a few men, among them Captain Newton. They rested forty-eight hours, and then went back to their trenches at Hill 60, not far from Ypres, where some of the most terrible fighting of the war has taken place. Enough lead has been thrown about Hill 60 to make a bigger hill, but its possession was important to both sides, and so the Princess Pats had to hold it at all costs.

The First Charge. It was not until toward the end of February that the Pats had the chance they had been waiting for—a charge at the Germans. For two days previous the artillery had hammered at the German trenches, and at last the signal was given for a charge at four o'clock in the morning. Says Corporal Kysh: "We scrambled over the trench and ran for the Germans sixty yards away. They swept us with machine guns and bored

Nervousness, a Calamity That Can Be Prevented

Many who don't realize what lies beyond, treat an attack of the "nerves" with indifference. Others consider it will soon pass away. But in every case nervousness is a calamity. Only one remedy will cure—Ferroquine—a nerve strengthener that acts through the blood. First it gives you appetite—you eat plenty. This fills the blood with nourishment for the inner nerve cells. Energy and strength is instilled into every part of the system. You get well—keep well—nervousness forever departs, because you've used Ferroquine. Price 50c. per box of fifty tablets at all dealers.

us with hand grenades. Big Jack Johnson screamed from behind the lines at us, and over our heads went back our own artillery's answer. The Germans came up over the trenches to meet us, and we used the bayonet. We slipped and fell, rose and fell again, stabbing and cutting; there was no chance to shoot. Then the Germans gave way. They can't eat cold steel. They were piled

up in the trenches, dead and dying, so thick it was untenable, and after a while we had to abandon the place we'd won, and go back to our own trench.

Trenches Filled With Dead. Corporal Kysh explains the military use of the word "untenable" as applied to trenches. For the Princess Pats it meant literally that there were so many dead Germans in the captured trenches that the stretch was unendurable, and that the bodies filled the trench to that extent that it had ceased to be a trench or to offer any cover. He describes the days of waiting, when wounded and slowly dying men lay a few yards from the trenches, but in a zone swept hourly by thousands of bullets. At night-time searchlights played over the field. There was no possibility of rescue. The Germans seemed not to care about their own, if only the British wounded could not be removed.

The Last of the Pats. After months of this kind of fighting, in which millions of shells were used, the Germans brought their poison gas into play. In the words of Corporal Kysh: "At this time we saw poison gas for the first time. It was the second assault, about eight o'clock in the morning. We could see that something was coming off, and then suddenly there spouted up a thick green cloud that hid everything in front of us. The fellows under the German piles wriggled harder than ever, and everybody in our trench asked, 'Well, what's coming off, anyhow?' The wind was wrong for 'em, and the Germans went back and there was quiet until ten o'clock. This time their gas came in. It rolled along the ground like a moving wall about eight feet high. Behind it we knew the Germans were

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