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CONSTANTINE MUST DECIDE

Reinforcements Steadily Landing at Saloniki Which May Be Base of Later Extensive Operations—News of Some Fighting is Received

London, Dec. 9.—German troops are reported at the Greek border. With the Anglo-French lines reforming almost within Greek territory, it is believed here Greece cannot postpone much longer, more definite revelation of the stand she expects to take, should the area of hostilities be transferred to her soil.

Colonel Phaliss of the Greek army is now conferring with the Entente commanders, but the Paris press expresses fear that he is not authorized to take the full steps necessary to safeguard the interests of the Anglo-French troops.

An interview given by King Constantine to the Associated Press is attracting a great deal of attention in Germany, where the opinion is general that he has given good reasons in justification of his attitude of his country.

The plans of the French and British troops in the Balkans are still a mystery. The continued landing of reinforcements lends color to the theory that an aggressive campaign is contemplated.

At the same time, the steady withdrawal of the troops from their advanced positions, leads to the belief that for the present the occupation of Saloniki as a base for operations is being formed.

At Athens, Dec. 9.—There has been severe fighting on the French front during the last twenty-four hours, according to press despatches from Saloniki. The Bulgarians are said to have made no impression on the French lines in the Doiran-Demirkoz section. The accurate fire of the Allies' artillery destroyed the Bulgarian lines. According to news from other sources, the Bulgarians are concentrating considerable forces in the Strumitsa region.

Official Serbian advice places the number of Serbian troops who retired into Albania at 200,000. The Austro-German forces employed in the Serbian campaign are estimated at twenty divisions (240,000 men). Five of the divisions are said to be Austrian.

Alfies Safe from Surprises Paris, Dec. 9.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Journal sends the following: "A portion of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces descending on Monastir seems to be divided into two columns. The stronger of these, having crossed the Vardar River, is making for Nerevok. German cavalry already is reported around Istip and even in the Strumitsa region.

"Concentration of these troops on the Greek frontier, however, requires some time. They will not be in a position to attack the allied rear or communications before the 20th. Adequate preparations have been made to defend Saloniki against all attacks and the allies may now be said to be safe from all surprises."

A German Statement. Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—A German official statement says that the class of 1916 has not even yet been wholly incorporated, and the class of 1917 has not all been called up.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Four towns near the southwestern Serbian frontier have been captured by the Germans. They are Ochrada, eighteen miles north of the Greek border; Struga, northeast of Ochrida; Dibra, thirty-five miles above Ochrida; and Djakovica, over the border in southwestern Montenegro.

BOUND TO GET DR. CHIPMAN'S EVIDENCE Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The Davidson Commission will go to Boston to take evidence of Dr. Chipman, a veterinary concerned in Nova Scotia horse deals, who is ill in an institution in that city.

Through lack of the necessary witnesses the commission, which met this morning to continue its inquiry into the allegations of Men's Wear, Toronto, that the uniform contracts had been farmed out to a Toronto real estate man, adjourned until December 27, without hearing any material evidence.

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PREPARING TO ATTACK LONDON AGAIN FROM AIR

Macmechin Predicts Great Zeppelin Raid Within 60 Days ENGLAND IS PREPARED

Rigid Dirigibles to Meet the Baby-killers — Head of Aeronautical Society Expects That 10 Zeppelins Will Be Used

New York, Dec. 9.—"I believe there will be another Zeppelin attack on London within sixty days. When the raid does come, it will be bigger than anything that has gone before and will be repeated night after night. The Germans will probably send at least ten Zeppelins. They are now gathering a fleet so large that they can afford to risk the loss of three or four in a raid.

"It was because they had no airplanes to spare that they stopped these dirigibles this fall. Now they are nearly ready again to strike repeated blows across the channel, and they must do so to create the atmosphere of terror they desire.

"But England has been awakened. She knows the game now. She has learned that airplanes must be sought with aerial ships. She is preparing, in the light of what she has taught her, to meet the menace the right way. She is building rigid dirigibles. When the raiders come she will not be helpless."

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SAYS PROPOSALS FOR PEACE MUST COME FROM LITTELE ALLIES

German Chancellor Assumes Braggart Tone In Speech in Reichstag — Declares Onus of Continuing War is Now on Allies and Says Stories of Food Shortage are Myths

Berlin, Dec. 9.—"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them," said the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in addressing the Reichstag today.

The chancellor made it clear that, in his opinion, it would be folly for Germany to propose peace "as long as in the countries of our enemies the guilt and ignorance of statements are entangled with the confusion of public opinion."

"Conscious of her military successes, the chancellor said, Germany declines responsibility for a further continuation of the war.

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War Breaks Out in the Peace Ship

Some of The Disciples of Ford Want To Be Shown

REV. DR. AKED IS LEADER

Mrs. Schwimmer Declines to Read Out Letters Which She Says Show That Belligerents of Both Sides are Willing to Hear Peace Proposals

On board the peace ship Oscar II, by wireless to Cape Race, Nfld., Dec. 9.—The peace ship is threatening already to belie its name. Internal strife has broken out and bids fair to become serious. Rev. Charles F. Aked, of San Francisco, formerly pastor of John D. Rockefeller's church in New York, has taken the leadership of a band of instructionists who are beginning to entertain doubts for the success of the trip.

These malcontents demand to be shown, in plain terms, what the peace party expects to accomplish, and what grounds it has for so asserting. They insist on seeing the documents which Mrs. Roska Schwimmer sends she has with her, to show that belligerents on both sides are willing to hear peace proposals and that unofficial representatives of the warring nations will attend the Ford pacific conference on the other side.

Mrs. Schwimmer is defying the malcontents. She says that the documents are of a confidential nature, and refuses to allow them to be read.

Mr. Ford now declares that he will not content himself with ending the war in Europe. He is planning to end industrial warfare as well. As yet he has not said what are his plans for this accomplishment.

Liquor from St. John Seized in Moncton

In Moncton yesterday, a squad of officers visited the I. C. R. freight house and seized two half barrels of liquor shipped according to the labels, from dealer in St. John, to "E. J. LeBlanc" and "A. R. Richard," of Moncton. The police say that Richard and LeBlanc exist only in the imagination of the person or persons who shipped the liquor, and that the liquor was not in Moncton. The idea probably being that the liquor would not likely be looking for liquor coming in from the direction of Quebec. The local authorities say that this is a new one on them. However, the liquor is now at the police station awaiting the appearance of "E. J. LeBlanc" and "A. R. Richard."

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TWO MORE OF THE 26TH ARE WOUNDED

Lance Corporal J. F. Gilbert and Richard Lacy

Word has been received at Mace's Bay, N. B., telling of another member of the 26th Battalion, Richard Lacy, a young Englishman, having been wounded. No particulars were given. Pte. Lacy was a member of the machine gun section of the 26th and was well known to many in St. John, where he was quartered last winter. He had lived for several years at the home of Mrs. Corradini, Mace's Bay. He is about twenty-five years of age.

Word received from Ottawa this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilbert, 164 Adelaide street, told of their son, No. 91819, James F. Gilbert, 26th Battalion, having been wounded. His injuries consist of a gunshot wound in one hand, and his friends will be relieved to learn that they are not more serious. Lance-Corporal Gilbert is about twenty-one years old, and is well known about the city. He was a popular member of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. before his enlistment, and fellow members will hope for his complete recovery from his wounds. The telegram said that he had been officially reported admitted on Nov. 29 to No. 20 General Hospital, Etaples. A letter received by his parents on Monday from Lance Corporal Gilbert said that he was well, and had been just three months on the firing line. He was expecting a furlough in London soon.

A telegram from Ottawa this morning received by Percival Powell, Carmarthen street, said that his son, Roy Victor Powell, who had previously been reported wounded, had been so reported in error. Pte. Powell is in good health and still with the 26th Battalion at the front.

Percy Bizzard, Also

A letter was received yesterday by Mr. Clouston from Pte. Percy C. Bizzard of the 26th Battalion, saying he was wounded with a piece of shrapnel in the left arm. He also said he was awaiting the appearance of "E. J. LeBlanc" and "A. R. Richard," of Moncton. The police say that Richard and LeBlanc exist only in the imagination of the person or persons who shipped the liquor, and that the liquor was not in Moncton. The idea probably being that the liquor would not likely be looking for liquor coming in from the direction of Quebec. The local authorities say that this is a new one on them. However, the liquor is now at the police station awaiting the appearance of "E. J. LeBlanc" and "A. R. Richard."

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FRENCH DRIVING GERMAN'S BACK

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BRITISH AND GREEK STEAMERS SUNK

London, Dec. 9.—The British steamer Veria and the Greek steamer Gouladris have been sunk.

The Veria, of 3,229 tons gross

News of Maritime Province Men in the War

To Join 104th Band Among those who enlisted at Fredericton yesterday were two bandmen for the 104th Battalion band now in Sussex. They are Percy Edgcombe and William J. Kelly. Mr. Edgcombe has been a member of the 71st Regt. Band and has been prominent in several musical organizations, while Mr. Kelly has been employed as a drummer and also played a clarinet with the Fredericton Brass Band.

Fredericton Recruits John Morehouse of Kenwick, and Harry T. Perry of Fredericton enlisted for the 104th Battalion on Tuesday and on Wednesday three more young men—A. E. Smith, of Fredericton, Ernest Kimball of Oromocto, and Frank Benton of Bentou. Five recruits left for Sussex to pass the final medical examination and receive their clothing outfit before joining the Fredericton company. They were M. Yonans, E. McMann, J. John Ruptash, A. E. Walker and A. E. Smith.

About the 140th The Fredericton Gleaner says: It is reported that there is a possibility of two companies of the 140th Battalion being located here. Lieut L. Stanley Edgert of Hillsboro, Albert Co., and a sergeant at the University of New Brunswick, has been appointed to the base company of the 140th Battalion at Sussex. He was formerly with the 74th Westlanders regiment. Lieut. Edgert received the rank of captain from the Halifax Military School last summer.

Young Australia Killed William P. Logan, an Australian by birth, but who lived in Dartmouth over a year prior to the outbreak of war, has been killed in action. Soon after coming to Dartmouth he joined the 88th Rifles and was sent to the front. He was serving as a private in the 1st Battalion of the 88th Rifles. In Australia he was one of the first to respond. In Australia he was one of the first to respond. In Australia he was one of the first to respond.

Six Brothers Join Colors. Duncan McDougall, of 67 1/2 Cunard street, Halifax, has the record for Halifax. He is the youngest of six boys, having six sons either serving in the world war or enlisted for overseas. At the present time he has four sons overseas. They are: John, with the Princess Patricia's, Charles, with the 84th Foot Garry Artillery, James, formerly of the Seventeenth Battalion, Arthur, with re-inforcements draft for the 29th Battalion.

Two Young Men to Go As Nurses. Miss Helen Jones leave Halifax today for St. John's to join the nursing corps. Both young ladies have been the guests of honor at a number of functions recently given by their friends, and were the recipients of a number of gifts as tokens of esteem.

A Soldier's Wedding. There was a military wedding at St. Paul's Church, Halifax, Tuesday evening, the principals being Private Frederick C. Randolph, C. A. M. C., of the hospital staff at York Redoubt, and Miss Eva May Sherman, daughter of Samuel Sherman, of New Brunswick. Miss Thomas was the best man and Alfred Grace, LePriere, bridesman. Hon. Lieut.-Colonel Armitage performed the ceremony.

Home to Rest. A Fort Fairfield, Me., letter says:—Amos H. Dickinson, for many years a clerk in the Hopkins Bros. store, left Monday for Chatham, N. B., where he will start in training in his division of the Canadian Volunteers which he recently joined. He will stop en route at Sussex, N. B., where he will visit friends. Mr. Dickinson has many friends here.

Fighting in Serbia. Edward McManiman of Fredericton has received the first letter written by his son, Private Frank McManiman, since he reached Serbia with the draft from the 8th Overseas Siege Battery of the 5th Munster Fusiliers of the British army.

The letter was written on November 8th. His present address is No. 8922, C Company, 8th Overseas, attached to the 6th Munster Fusiliers, 10th Division, 6th Brigade, British Central Expeditionary Force, Serbia.

Wins Promotion in 26th. Word has been received of the promotion of Lance Corporal Charles Darius, now with the 26th Battalion in France to the rank of corporal. He enlisted in Fredericton last winter and has been with the machine gun section of the battalion. He is now to be attached to headquarters in France.

Newfoundland Casualties. St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 9.—Yesterday's casualties in the Newfoundland regiment are: James Hynes, St. Johns, killed in action; Corporal Frank O'Toole, St. Johns, gunshot wound; Michael Ross, Portugal Cove, ill with pyrexia; Edward Cole, St. Johns, ill of enteric; Samuel Flender, Conso Cove, typhoid; Thomas Gosse, Tor Bay, ill of enteric; Eric Chafe, St. Johns, dangerously ill of pneumonia.

A "cub" reporter was sent out by the city editor to get up a story on the marriage of a young society girl and a man known in the city. The "cub" was gone about an hour, then returned and went aimlessly over to his desk, by which he sat down. Shortly afterward the city editor noticed his presence and his evident idleness. "Here, kid!" shouted the superior, "why aren't you at work on that wedding?"

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Come to the doll sale at Adams & Co's, 164 Union street, Saturday, Dec. 11; beautiful hand-dressed dolls to suit every purse.

Rest Room for Wounded The committee in charge of fitting up and looking after the rest room for the returned wounded soldiers, have to thank A. O. Skinner, H. S. Mayes, Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., E. G. Nelson & Co., Mesdames W. W. White, A. E. Smith, W. E. Sealy, C. B. Leckerhart, S. S. Sidner, G. R. Smith, S. A. Jones, C. W. Bell, A. W. MacRae, Alex. Macaulay, John Gillis, W. S. Fisher, C. F. Woodman, A. K. Horton, Geo. Day, B. Travers, L. Hetherington, N. B. Chapter Daughters of the Empire, Needlework Guild, and all those who have sent literature, games, etc.

The committee not only have to keep the room supplied with reading matter or for the maritime soldiers remaining here, but each week a generous supply is distributed through the care of the western soldiers. Continued supplies will be needed to keep up with this demand. All donations will be gratefully received.

For Returned Wounded Mrs. H. A. Powell wishes all persons who are desirous of contributing fruit, chocolates, cigarettes and cigars to wounded soldiers returning home, to send the same to her residence, 29 Queen street.

DOUBLE PROGRAMME AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT A Belasco Production Tomorrow; Also "The Broken Chain"

With improved weather conditions, many will be enabled to see the Imperial's double programme tonight because it is taken off the screen. It includes the old favorite play, "East Lynne" in three splendid Biograph reels, and also an Eastern drama of highly emotional quality, entitled "The Greater Courage," featuring Edna Mayo. There will also be scenes in the Canadian Rockies, and humorous animated cartoons.

Tomorrow and Saturday, those who attend the Imperial will get a bumper programme. In the Lasky-Belasco production, "The Rose of the Rancho," as presented by a cast headed by Beatie Barricade, the people of St. John will see a play which in point of thoroughness and artistic merit, exceeds most current pictures. The play was staged at Monterey, San Jose, and Hollywood, California, in the exact locale of the piece, under the direct supervision of David Belasco and Jessie L. Lasky. A large company of Mexican, Spaniards and others were imported for the spectacle scenes. "The Rose of the Rancho" is a classic of outdoor drama, and has made an impression upon the minds of those who see it.

Chapter 15 of the exciting serial, "The Broken Chain," entitled "The Deluge," depicting the trapping of Count Szech's soldiers in the flooded dungeon keep of Count Frederic's palace. Rollaux agrees to the rescue at the right moment.

AN EFFORT WORTHY OF PUBLIC SUPPORT At a recent vaudeville show, two performances, given in the city, it is estimated that about \$5,000 was paid for admissions, and most of that amount taken away from the city. For a number of weeks past the members of the Harmony Male Glee Club have been working hard in preparation for a concert which they will give on Monday evening next in the Opera House, and the result is a programme of really good music—music that will elevate and make one feel better for having heard it. The Glee Club is not doing this for its own gain, but with a most laudable object in view. The members are desirous of securing, not \$5,000 but \$500 for the fund that is doing so much for the brave men who are fighting our battles and for their dependents—the Patriotic Fund.

Will the Glee Club succeed in its efforts? Are there in the city enough music-loving and patriotic people to pack the Opera House on Monday night from cellar to roof? These are questions the Glee Club are expectantly and hopefully waiting to have answered by the citizens. Tickets are only fifty cents, and the plan will open tomorrow morning at the Opera House.

An Improved Quinine, Does Not Cause Nervousness Nor Ringing in the Head. The happy combination of laxatives in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE makes the Quinine in this form have a far better effect than the ordinary Quinine, and it can be taken by anyone without affecting the head. Remember to call for the full name. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

AN APPRECIATION Partridge Island, St. John, N. B., Dec. 8, 1915. To the Editor of the Times: Sir—Will you permit me, through the medium of your paper, to express, on behalf of the officers, N. C. O's and men of No. 4 Overseas Siege Battery, our appreciation of the kindness of the Harmony Glee Club in coming down to Partridge Island recently and favoring us with a concert.

We feel sure that many of the members of this organization were put to considerable inconvenience in paying us this visit, and the excellent numbers rendered by the different soloists were greatly enjoyed. The choruses were splendid, and the whole entertainment we will long remember. E. S. Peacock, their able conductor, is to be congratulated that he has got together such a splendid aggregation of singers, and the result certainly shows his capability as a leader. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the use of your valued columns, I remain, Yours sincerely, T. W. BARKER, Major, O. C. No. 4 Overseas Siege Battery, C. E. F.

Xmas Cash Specials

Starting Thursday a.m., Dec. 9, and ending Saturday night, Dec. 11. Buy early and save money. Shelled Walnuts (lbs. only), 40c. Onion Salt, 15c. bottle. Lipton's Jelly (square) 8c. each. Imperial Dessert Jelly, 8c. pidge. Dromedary Dates, 10c. pidge. Cleaned Currants, 11c. pidge. Ora Seeded Raisins, 11c. pidge. Blue Ribbon Raisins, 12c. pidge. 15c. tin Royal Baking Powder, 11c. Corn for Popping, 10c. pidge. Popcorn Balls, 11c. dozen. 1 lb. Block Pure Lard, 16c. 15c. bottle Tomato Catsup, 10c. 25c. bottle Hobnob's, 18c. 18c. half pound Lipton's Tea, 16c. 60c. lb. Oolong Tea, 47c. 25c. tin Baker's Cocoa, 21c. 20c. bottle English Malt Vinegar, 16c. 25c. jar Peanut Butter, 20c. 10c. tin Steero Cubes, 9c. 10c. pidge. Chocolate, Custard or Tapioca Pudding, Only 8c. 25c. tin Steero Cubes, 21c. 12c. pidge. Cake Icings, 10c. 3 lb. Pulverized Sugar, 27c. 10 lb. bag Lardie Sugar, 70c. 24 lb. bag Star Flour, 93c. 24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour, 93c.

ICE CREAM BARROWS A tin toy filled with Biscuits; just what the kiddies like, 20c. CLEANERS 5 cakes Ivory Soap, 21c. 5 pkgs. Welcome Soap Powder, 21c. 15c. cake Pure Castile Soap, 11c. 15c. pidge. Pearlina, 10c. 5 cakes Gold Soap, 21c.

READYMAID SOUPS 15c. tin, Any Sort, For 12c. No Delivery of Specials Alone

Gilbert's Grocery FOR MEN IN TRENCHES A gentleman writes to ask how a large parcel, intended for a company in the trenches, can best be forwarded so that it will reach them. The answer is that such parcels, if not sent by parcel post, should be sent through the Field Comforts' Association, which has its room in the C. E. B. Building, German street, corner of King. This is the authorized body to send comforts to the men in the trenches.

HENDERSON'S WHIRLWIND SALE STARTED OFF WITH A BANG THIS MORNING Henderson's clothes shop at No. 3 King street, has launched one of the quickest action men's clothing sales that has ever been put on in St. John. "One would think," said Mr. Henderson to "Times" man this morning, "that the people of this city were greatly well fed on sales, but with a real bargain feast such as I have put on here, you see how they are eating it up."

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Don't fail to attend our aluminum demonstration—Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. Skates and straps—Duvall's, 17 Waterloo. Remember sale and tea, Waterloo Street United Baptist Church, this afternoon at 3.30. Tea 6 p.m., 25 cents.

THAT SELF-FEEDER Will look better, be more cheerful, if the fittings are nicely plated by Grindines, the Plater.

GRAND SAILORS' CONCERT Seaman's Institute Hall tonight, Thursday at 8 o'clock; splendid programme by clever artists. Admission 10 cents. Full of natural flavor, Brayley's flavoring extracts. Men's refect at 6.48 at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

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Photographs—The 88 and 85 specials are favorites. They are certainly great photographs—Lugin Studio, 88 Charlotte street.

Fresh mine "Acadia Picton" and "Old Mine Sydney" soft coal now in stock. George Dick, 45 Britain street. Phone M. 1116.

Meeting St. John Brass Band, hall, Main street, Sunday, Dec. 12, 3 p.m. Send your washing to Ungar's Laundry and get satisfaction. No chemicals used. Phone M. 88 and our team will call.

The ladies of the Parville Methodist church will hold their annual supper and sale on Thursday evening. Supper served at six o'clock. Articles of special interest as Christmas gifts for sale. 12-10.

Public Notice The calls for the city ambulance from outside the city limits have become so frequent that the commissioner of public safety wishes to inform the public that, owing to the large volume of hospital work about the docks and other places in the city, in the future the ambulance must be confined to city purposes.

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GENERAL Girl, modern house, small family, no washing, highest wages paid to right person. Address Mrs. G. S. Mayes, 173 City Line, West St. John. 84638-12-17.

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WALL STREET NOTES (J. M. Robinson & Sons Private Wire) New York, Dec. 9.—Bank of England rate unchanged at 4 per cent. N. Y. C. agrees to remove tracks in 11th avenue, New York and is willing to spend \$250,000 to carry out the plan. Steel trade organs say anxiety is expressed in trade circles in regard to facilities for making proper deliveries next year, owing to heavy demand for steel products.

BIRKS' GIFT SUGGESTIONS SIXTEEN years ago the Birks Workshops started to make certain Standard Patterns in Silverware. Our customers soon recognized the superior workmanship that we put into our designs with the result that BIRKS' SILVER TOILETWARE is recognized everywhere as a standard upon which absolute reliance may be placed. The Patterns we make are:— Patterned (plain or engraved) Engine Turned (plain or engraved) Colonial Engraved Portland Bead Shot Bead Hanover Rose Full sets can be purchased a piece at a time, with the knowledge that the completing pieces will always be available. Write for our New Catalogue giving full page illustrations of these goods.

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**Not Lost, But Gone Before.**  
On paying her servant's wages at the end of the month a lady had a little surprise spring upon her.  
"I'm leaving today, mum," said Mary. "Leaving?" gasped her mistress. "I don't understand. Leaving? Why?"  
"Oh," was the calm reply, "there's nothing wrong, mum. I want a change, that's all."  
"But, Mary," pointed out the lady on discovering that the girl really meant it, "we agreed to give a month's notice either way. If I dismissed you suddenly I was to give you a month's wages in view of notice, and vice versa. I shall expect you to stick to the bargain?"  
"And so I will, mum," said Mary. "I don't give a month's notice I lose a month's wages. Isn't that it, mum?"  
"Certainly."  
"Oh, well, I've thought of all that, and I'm prepared to lose next month's wages."  
And Mary seemed quite surprised that this didn't satisfy her mistress.

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Fancy Lemons.....25c. dozen  
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Ivory, Pure Manitoba, \$6.70 bbl  
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Also Five Roses and Purity At Lowest Prices.  
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**LOCAL NEWS**  
The case of Aide vs. the city of St. John, a suit for alleged injuries at Sand Point, has been settled out of court.  
All kinds of shopping at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.  
Satisfaction guaranteed with Brayley's flavoring extracts.  
Before buying sweeping compound, phone West 377 for factory prices on No. 12.  
At a meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday it was reported that there is plenty of work for men in the city but that there is less work for women who want it and an effort will be made to meet this situation.  
Open a charge account with Brager's for any goods required for fall wear at \$1 weekly.  
Sale of ladies' fall and winter costumes continued at Daniel's. An opportunity for handsome gifts. Some are furnished.  
Montreal Star telephone West 899-41, 15-14.

**Big Drawing!**  
This is the last month before the Big Drawing which takes place December 31, 1915. Now is the time to get your teeth attended to, and incidentally get a free opportunity to win a big trip or \$100 IN GOLD. Consultation free.  
**Boston Dental Parlors**  
527 Main St. 245 Union St.  
Cor. Brussels St. Phone 683.  
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**OUR HEROES ON CRUTCHES**  
(From the Toronto Star)  
One of the things that ought to be done promptly is to supply artificial limbs to returned soldiers who need them. If a man has lost a leg or an arm in our service, the best we can do is to supply him with the very best substitute that can be obtained. The artificial limb means a change from misery to comfort, from gloom to cheerfulness, from a crippled, broken-down appearance to one of smartness and efficiency.  
There is no good reason for any delay. Yet there has been delay. In fact, practically nothing has been done. Injured men are waiting, and wondering why this simple matter is not attended to, when all that is necessary is to give the order, have the measurements made, and pay the money.  
Why should there be red tape or procrastination over so simple a piece of business? If any private citizen met with an accident involving the loss of a limb, and the money was forthcoming, a reputable maker would be selected, the order would be given, and the limb supplied without loss of time.  
But it would seem that it is undignified for a public body to attend to a simple duty of this kind without a lot of humping and delay. Those in authority hesitate and make excuses as if they were awarding a contract for a trans-continental railway or new parliament buildings. Meanwhile the men who have been crippled in our service hobble about on crutches and grow sick and tired of waiting.

**SEA FIGHTING AT LONG RANGE**  
The fight in the North Sea between twelve miles away. When the Bluecher was struck, she was ten miles from the English coast. When von Spee and Craddock fought off Chile, they opened fire at a distance of 12,000 yards; and Craddock had old-fashioned obsolete ships. If old-fashioned obsolete ships open fire at 12,000 yards, what the super-dreadnoughts can do may be guessed. What they can do, experts say frankly, is throw a 2,000-pound projectile twenty-five miles with such accurate range-finders that the deflection will be only twenty yards for six miles.  
In fact, the improvement and change in naval equipment has been so swift and revolutionary that the life of a battleship has been rated first rank for only five years. In speed, in size, in armor proof, and big gun fire, the changes have come so fast since 1905 that the nations had either to fight it out or cripple themselves financially building bigger and bigger monsters of the sea; and oddly enough, the changes all date from a little "cheese box on a floating saucerpan," the Monitor of Civil War fame. From the time the Monitor and the Merrimack spat out their fire-cracker shots at each other, it has been a race among the nations for speed, armor proof, big guns, and long range. Those best informed declare that the big gun and speed have rendered secondary both armor proof and submarine; but these are disputes that will be finally settled in the present war. Neither side has had any monopoly of courage. The courage of both sides has been magnificent—almost terrible, but speed and the big gun have won. From "What the Power Means to England," by A. C. Laut, in the American Review of Reviews for December.

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We are retailing Flour less than Wholesale Prices  
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**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
Sailed Yesterday.  
Str Batican, 2,589, to Sydney in ballast.  
**BRITISH PORTS.**  
Hull—Ard Dec 8, str Haddonhall, Louthburg (CB); Marengo, Fenton, New York; Westlands, Granger, Montreal.  
Manchester—Ard Dec 6, str Manchester Spinner, Gough, Montreal.  
Kirkwall, Dec 8—Ard, str Hellig Olav, New York.  
Falmouth, Dec 8—Ard, str Ryndam, New York.  
**MARINE NOTES.**  
London, Dec 8—Back Rachel (Rus.), Lindholm, from St. John (N. B.), Oct. 28, for London, has been towed into Dover water-gate and dismantled after stranding.

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The glory and satisfaction of beautiful womanhood can be known only to those possessing the unlimited advantages of health. No weak woman can be happy or enjoy half the pleasures of life. Pallid cheeks, sunken eyes, exhausted nerves, all tell of a terrible struggle to keep up. What the weak woman needs is Ferrigno, it restores, restores and vitalizes instantly—it's a "woman's ready," that's why.  
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A Merry Feast  
A youth from the country who was new to the delights of town lodgings, recently entered a drysalter's shop, and producing a bottle labelled, "Best unsweetened gin," asked for a pint of parsnip.  
"Better take the label off in case of accidents, hadn't I?" asked the shopman.  
"Don't matter a bit," was the reply, "there's only me and the cat ever to the cupboard, and I don't mind if I do kill the cat."  
"Kill the cat?" asked the shopman as the youth was passing next day.  
"No I ain't," said the youth with a puzzled look, "there's a bit of a mystery, somewhere. My landlady has been queer since last night; she won't open her mouth within yards of a box of parsnip."  
"I wish I hadn't spent my penny on sweets," said little Bobbie. "Why?" inquired his mother. "Did the sweets make you ill?" "No, but it's all gone now, and I want some more."

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Wake Up Feeling Fine! Best Laxative for Men, Women and Children  
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Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never grip or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

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Best Witch Hazel (pint bottle).....For 23c.	50c. Glia Pills.....For 39c.	Honey Nougatines.....39c. lb.
Best Quality Creolin (3 oz. bottle).....For 18c.	50c. Nervines.....For 19c.	Assorted Kisses.....25c. lb.
Boric Acid.....5c. and 18c. pkgs.	50c. Scott's Emulsion.....For 41c.	25c. Cream of Roses.....19c. bottle
15c. Powdered Borax.....For 11c.	50c. Dodd's Pills.....For 37c.	25c. Witch Hazel Cream, 19c. bottle
	\$1.00 Pinkham's Compound.....For 87c.	25c. Violet Cream.....19c. bottle
	25c. Minard's Liniment.....For 17c.	25c. Benzoin Lotion.....19c. bottle
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THE WAR NEWS

There is still no ray of light from the Balkans. Having driven the Serbian armies out of their own country, the forces of the Central Powers are directing their efforts against the French and British, whom they outnumber, and the letter are on the defensive. The attitude of Greece appears to grow more threatening instead of more satisfactory to the Allies.

THE NEW HOSPITAL

Little more than a year ago a group of ladies and gentlemen walked over the vacant field across the road from the Municipal Home, and after inspection expressed their approval of the site for a hospital for advanced cases of tuberculosis. This was not the place or site originally chosen, but it was finally accepted.

PRESIDENT WILSON

The following is an interesting extract from the address of President Wilson to Congress: "No one who really comprehends the spirit of the great people for whom we are appointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace."

dependence and right, and had the guarantee of the United States that its rights would be maintained. What was that guarantee worth? It is true that President Wilson follows the sentence just quoted with another in which he limits the sphere of his country's operations to "this side of the sea," in its efforts to ensure that its neighbors should be free from all outside domination, but the American continent cannot be isolated. The United States staid out of this war, but citizens of the United States have been murdered by the same power which seeks such domination as President Wilson protests against, and, moreover, one of the neighbors of the United States is involved in the war. The American continent cannot war. The American continent cannot war. The American continent cannot war.

All that President Wilson said in denunciation of the conduct of German-Americans in his own country applies to the conduct of Germany among the nations. When the United States brings Germany to book, the world will be convinced that there is something substantial behind the President's words. The world is too small for a recalcitrant or a detached continent.

When will we know where the 110th Batt. is to be quartered? When will the officers of the 140th be moved? Why not state the case simply and clearly to Sir Sam Hughes? He will act, and act promptly. Who is afraid? 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.

PARALYSED AND HELPLESS

Prominent Merchant Restored to Health by "Fruit-a-tives"

Bristol (N. B.), July 28th, 1914. "I had a stroke of Paralysis in March, and this left me unable to walk or help myself and the Constipation was terrible. Finally, I took 'Fruit-a-tives' for the Constipation. This fruit medicine gradually toned up the nerves and actually relieved the paralysis. By the use of 'Fruit-a-tives' I grew stronger until all the palsy left me. I am now well and attend my store every day."

LIGHTER VEIN.

Unsubstantiated. "Don't you remember me?" said she to the person. "I remember your face, but don't recall your name," replied the minister. "It's strange you should forget me. You married me twice."

Dangerous. "I see a great magnet has tried digging coal in one of his own mines." "Now he may realize what hard work it is and raise wages."

No Merman. The Sergeant—Look here, before you'd better nip down to the wash-house and get a bath.

They gave the lady the only unoccupied room in the hotel—one with a private bath adjoining. The next morning, reports Harper's Magazine, when the guest was ready to leave, the clerk asked: "Well, did you have a good night's rest, madam?"

Parlsian Ivory

Just a Word About It: The import orders for French Ivory did not come to hand this year on account of the war. Very few stores were able to get their orders for Ivory filled on this account.

WE BELIEVE WE ARE THE ONE EXCEPTION IN ST. JOHN.

WE HAVE THE FINEST LOT OF IVORY EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

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Demonstration Week "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Utensils December 6 to 11. Every day a demonstrator will explain the economy of using "Wear-Ever" Utensils. FRIDAY, DEC. 10. Fish will be roasted in Aluminum Roaster over one burner of gas.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

THE NEW CHAMPION STEEL RANGE. This Range has proved to us by the sales we have made of them that they are the stove the people want. R. H. IRWIN, 18-20 HAYMARKET SQ.

Women's Fine Quality Patent Leather Button Boots. PLAIN TOE. These have BLACK CLOTH tops and are 14 buttons high. Price \$5.00

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HOME FROM FRANCE WITH STATEMENT OF AT LEAST TWO MORE YEARS OF WAR. New York, Dec. 9.—That nowhere in France is there talk of an early peace, and that throughout the republic preparations have been completed for at least two more years of war was the statement made by most of the passengers who arrived here aboard the steamship Lafayette of the French Line, from Bordeaux, the second appearance of that vessel at this port.

When You Bake Your Christmas Dainties Bear In Mind that most of your success lies in the Flour you use. Once you've had La Tour Flour you'll understand why so many housewives favor it for pies, pastry, bread and cake. Grocers Sell It!

Robinson's Butter Nut Bread. You've no time, now, to bake bread; every spare moment (and many, perhaps, you can't spare) are needed for your holiday preparations. Just have your grocer send you a daily supply of BUTTERNUT BREAD which is, practically, always the same, nut-sweet, clean, light and healthful. Wax-Paper-Wrapped Grocers Sell It. USE THE WANT AD. WAY

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REGAL FEATHERWEIGHT	4.25
REGAL (plain)	4.00
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MIOMAC (plain)	3.50
ACME	60c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and 2.50
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BOYS' HOCKEY	Plain, 55c.; Nickel, 1.00
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**"VIA WIRELESS" SCORES A SUCCESS**

Presentation of Famous Picture Well Received at Gem - New Singer Makes Hit

The presentation of the special five part romantic drama "Via Wireless" at the Gem Theatre yesterday created unusual attention and was received with hearty favor. The story was well directed and capably staged and the scenes proved most realistic. It is based on the great Broadway success scored by Wipchell Smith and the late Paul Armstrong in the play of this name two seasons ago, but is more interesting and fascinating than the spoken drama because of the scenes being laid out-of-doors, with those taken in mid-ocean probably the most striking of all.

**SKIRTS TO BE "SHORT, FULL AND YOUTHFUL"**

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—"Short, full and youthful" will be the spring slogan for women's wear as the result of the decision of the style committee of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association, made public at its closing session here today.

**18-YEAR OLD GIRL SAVES SIX PERSONS FROM FIRE**

New York, Dec. 9.—Ocella Bertofsky, an eighteen-year-old girl from Philadelphia, forced her way to the rear of a blazing delicatessen shop at 571 Hopton avenue and dragged five children and their widowed mother from their beds in time to save them from the flames.

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**AID FOR PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY NECESSARY CHARITY**

Extract From Letter Showing That There is Great Need For Assistance

Mrs. R. O'Brien, who is in charge of the Women's Canadian Club fund for Canadian prisoners in Germany, has received from an interested resident of Gagetown the following extract from a private letter written by Mrs. Frederick Peters, wife of the ex-Premier of Prince Edward Island:

"October 22, 1915—You asked me about Your Prisoners' Comforts Fund. I hope people will not let such a necessary charity drop. I never realized until I came to England what awful privations the prisoners had to endure. They would starve only for parcels from England and some here have none. It is specially hard for Canadian prisoners, far from home and friends. Winter is coming and thousands died from cold last winter and such a death! They need warm underwear, suits, overcoats above all boots. The prisoners of war committee, 7 Southampton street, Strand, London, W. C., will receive money and buy clothing and send it. This committee is connected with the American Embassy, and is absolutely reliable. Miss Martin, the head lady, is so capable. Clothing needs money hard to get here, especially for Canadians as naturally the English prisoners come first. The Canadian prisoners have nothing but what they stood in when they were taken. Think of the poor souls starving, and nearly naked. I do entreat you to try and keep the people interested. There is a splendid agency in Switzerland for sending fresh bread to prisoners which cannot be done from England as it gets mouldy in the three weeks it takes to go. Mrs. Grant Duff, the British Legation, Bern, Switzerland, is the address. She is the wife of the British minister and for a few shillings can send bread twice a week to many prisoners. They crave bread so much. Do lose no time in sending help. It is bitterly cold in Germany even now." It should not be forgotten by those who can give that the fund of which Mrs. O'Brien has charge, is still open and subscriptions are invited.

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Moir's - Sultanas and Pound Cakes  
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New Mixed Nuts  
New Older ..... 35c. per gal.  
Ooconuts ..... 7c. each  
Best Quality Eating and Cooking Apples at Reasonable Prices.  
Ask to See Our Plum Puddings and Mincecups  
We Have a Small Quantity of "Greenings" for Xmas Decorations and Wreaths Also  
You Get Quality and Quantity at Reasonable Prices  
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Stores Open 8.30, Close 6 O'clock; Saturdays 10 p. m.

**Clearance Sale Friday and Saturday of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats**

IT has been our custom for some seasons past to devote a part of the Millinery Salon to the display of Christmas goods, and again this year, in order to provide the space required, the millinery must be sold at once, which necessitates this sale with its decidedly low clearance prices.

There will be tempting bargains in **Untrimmed Hats, Trimmed Hats, Handsome Pattern Hats and Fancy Feathers.** A grand before Christmas event, for the securing of gifts and the saving of considerable money. Come early as crowds of shoppers will as usual take advantage of this anticipated opportunity.

**Ready-To-Wear Hats**, all at two sale prices  
**Each \$1.00 and \$2.00**  
**Untrimmed Hats**, **Each 25c, 50c, \$1.00**  
**Fancy Feathers**, all kinds and colors  
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Finest Sueded Raisins, full pound package	14c.
Finest Cleaned Currants	14c.
Dromedary Dates	10c.
IMPERIAL CLUSTERS Finest Table Raisins	35c. lb.
New Shelled Walnuts	40c. lb.
New Shelled Almonds	40c. lb.
New Blanched Almonds	60c. lb.
New Jordan Shelled Almonds	70c. lb.
Pure Almond Paste	60c. lb.
Pure Almond Meal	60c. lb.
West India Dark Brown Sugar	5c. lb.
Pulverized Sugar	10c. lb.
Pure Spices, already mixed	40c. lb.
CROSE & BLACKWELLS Pure White Distilled Vinegar, nice for salads	18c. bottle

Have You Tried RILEY'S TOFFEE Yet? We have all sizes  
New Citron ..... 25c. lb.  
New Lemon and Orange Peel ..... 28c. lb.  
Pure Vanilla and Lemon Extract—The 40c. bottle 35c.

Pure Extracts of the following flavors:—Rosa, Wintergreen, Cloves, Pineapple, Pistachio, Banana, Coffee, Almond, Strawberry, Raspberry, Peach, Orange, Cherry and Peppermint, All at 15c. bottle

30c. Bottle Solder's Tomato Catsup ..... For 25c.  
35c. tin French Mushrooms ..... For 25c.  
25c. tin Spanish Red Pimento ..... For 25c.  
3 lbs. White or Blue Laundry Starch ..... For 25c.  
Fresh Rice Popping Corn ..... 10c. pkg.

**Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour**  
2 packages for 25 cts

Clarified Cider ..... 40c. gal.  
New Prunes ..... 10c. lb.  
FRESH OPENED OYSTERS Arriving Tomorrow, 60c. quart.

The Philps' Stores Douglas Ave. and Main. Phone M. 886

**DRASTIC ECONOMY ALL OVER ENGLAND**

Municipal Expenses Cut to Lowest Figures—Absence of Employees at the Front Makes This Somewhat Easier

London, Nov. 5.—(Correspondence)—Drastic economy in all municipal expenditures during the period of the war is the order of the day in England. The treasury has enjoined upon all city and village corporations to keep down their capital expenditure as closely as possible, and the local government board, which has the supervision of these bodies, has notified them that unusual expenditures except on account of imperative public health requirements or to facilitate the output of munitions, will not be sanctioned.

**END OF AFRICAN DODGER**

The African Dodger, who is familiar to the circus or fair is doomed. James G. Wolf, clerk in the office of District Attorney Pelletier, Boston, has drafted a bill which he intends to present to the legislature asking for a law that will prohibit the appearance of the colored "koko man" in public.

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Extra value, 31 inches wide—500 yards in lot, 12 1/2c. yard.

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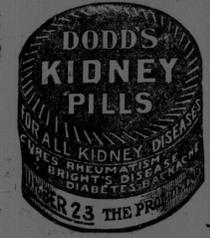
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Astounding Conditions Revealed in Boston City Hall—Mayor Wants Action

Boston, Dec. 9.—A report by George A. Flynn, assistant corporation clerk, to Mayor Curley, in regard to loan sharks



and their dealings with city employees, disclosed such a startling condition of affairs that the mayor, directly after reading it, sent a request to Mr. Flynn that he make complaint to the supervisor of loan agencies against two lenders mentioned in the report, for violations of the Small Loans Act and the rules and regulations of the Supervisor of Loan Agencies under the provisions thereof.

Mr. Flynn, in his report, cites several examples, one of the most astonishing of which was the case of a city employe who fourteen years ago borrowed \$10 and still owes it to the money lender, although he has paid him out in interest the sum of \$374.82.

Another man, three years ago, borrowed \$10, still owes it, although \$80.54 of his wages have gone into the pockets of the money lender.

The report says that in every case the difficulty began with a loan of \$10, on which a charge of \$2.18 a month was made until about a year ago when the Supervisor of Small Loans fixed the maximum charge at \$1.50 a month.

One employe has paid these rates of interest on a \$10 loan every month for the last eight years and still owes the \$10. In almost every instance the initial loan was obtained to meet some emergency, usually sickness, either of the employe or of a member of his family.

Mrs. John B. Robinson.

The death occurred last night of Mrs. John B. Robinson, at her residence, 180 Wright street. The deceased had been ill only for a few days, and her death

was unexpected. Before her marriage she was Miss Bridget Foster, daughter of the late Michael and Bridget Foster, of Fredericton.

The late Frank H. Foster was a brother, and she is the last of her family. She is survived by her husband, who is a retired I. C. B. employe, and one son James, who is employed as a machinist at the St. John Iron Works.

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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle for about 80 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

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Star Flour.....\$7.10 bbl., 90c. bag  
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7 lbs. Oatmeal.....For 25c.  
6 lbs. Grey Buckwheat.....For 25c.  
6 lbs. Graham Flour.....For 25c.  
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3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar.....25c.  
New Seeded Raisins.....10c. pkgs.  
New Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs. 25c.  
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1 lb. can Coleman's Baking Powder.....Only 22c.  
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Quotations furnished by private wire of J. E. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. Thursday, Dec. 9, 1915.

Stock	Price	Change
N Y Air Brakes	188	187
Am Car & Fry	81 1/2	82
Am Locomotive	70 1/2	70 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	72	71 1/2
Studebaker	170 1/2	170 1/2
Am Sugar	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am Steel Fdries	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am Smelters	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am Tel and Tel	129	129
Anaconda Mining	87 1/2	87 1/2
At, T and C Fe	107 1/2	107 1/2
Republic Iron	80 1/2	80 1/2
Balt and Ohio	98 1/2	98 1/2
Canadian Pacific	188 1/2	188 1/2
Central Leather	188	188
Crucible Steel	74	74
Chino Copper	53	54 1/2
Ches and Ohio	68 1/2	68 1/2
Col Fuel Iron	81 1/2	82 1/2
Con Gas	142 1/2	142 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	470	470
Inspiration	45 1/2	45 1/2
Distillers Securities	47 1/2	47 1/2
Erle	48 1/2	48 1/2
Gen Electric	175 1/2	175 1/2
Gt Northern Pfd	128	128 1/2
Hide & Leather Pfd	92	92
Illinois Central	108 1/2	108 1/2
Lehigh Valley	81 1/2	81 1/2
Missouri Pacific	85 1/2	85 1/2
National Lead	65	64 1/2
Nevada	16 1/2	16 1/2
N Y Central	102 1/2	102 1/2
Northern Pacific	117	116 1/2
Nor and Western	120	120
Pacific Mail	10	10
Pennsylvania	69 1/2	69 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	65 1/2	65 1/2
Reading	82 1/2	82 1/2
Republic I and S	55 1/2	55 1/2
Rock Island Old	19 1/2	19 1/2

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Sausages.....2 lbs. for 25c.  
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FOOD IN GERMANY

Germans Forced To Tighten Their Belts

BUT NOT STARVING YET

New Regulations For Sale and Use of Food Will Keep at Home Army of Officials Needed To Enforce Them

(Toronto Mail and Empire). It is well not to pay too much attention to the stories that come from Germany concerning the shortage of food. Some months ago Germany said she was starving, but later on we learned that this admission was a mere pretext sent to the outside world, and particularly to the United States, in order that there might be a protest against the British blockade. Germany is not starving yet; but her supplies of food are getting so low that the government has seen the need of conserving them. Government says how many times a week meat shall be sold in the restaurants. Government says whether food shall be prepared with dripping or without. Government tells the retailer the price at which he shall sell his goods. What does this portend in Germany? We know what it portends in Canada. If the German food regulations were in force here we should expect the German soldiers to appear on the next through train.

The Potato Regulations. A copy of the recent ordinance promulgated in Germany has been secured and literal translations are given below. The maximum price for potatoes in wholesale trade by the producer is 10 cents.

In the Prussian provinces of Brandenburg, East Prussia, West Prussia, Posen, Silesia, Pomerania, as well as in the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mecklenburg-Strelitz 65 marks (114.75).

In the Prussian province of Saxony, in the Kingdom of Saxony, in the Grand Duchy of Saxony (excepting the county of Oathem on the Rhone, in the district of Blankenburg), in Calverode, in the Duchies of Saxe-Meinigen, Saxe-Altenburg, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (excepting the county of Koenigsberg) and in the principality of Schwarzburg-Sondershausen, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt and Reuss of the elder and younger line, 57 marks (114.27).

In the Prussian provinces of Schleswig-Holstein, Hanover, Westfalen (excepting the districts of Arnberg and Recklinghausen), in the district of Schaumburg, in the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg (excepting the principality of Birkenfeld), in the Duchy of Braunschweig (excepting the district of Brakenburg and the district of Calverode), in the principalities of Schaumburg-Lippe, Lippe and in the Free Cities of Luebeck, Bremen and Hamburg, 69 marks (114.75).

In the remaining parts of the German Empire, 61 marks (118.35). The maximum retail price must not be higher than 1 mark 50 pfennigs (about 30 cents) per kilogram over and above the maximum wholesale price prevailing in the "price districts" into which the potatoes are sent for consumption.

Fixing Prices. The imperial chancellor is authorized under the establishment of price districts, to fix maximum prices for potatoes, which must not be exceeded by the producers in wholesale trade. The maximum price fixed for any one district applies to the potatoes produced in that district. The maximum prices apply to delivery of potatoes without sack and for cash payment on delivery; in cases where shipments are charged interest not exceeding 2 per cent, may be asked. The maximum prices include the costs of transportation to the nearest railroad station, and in cases of transportation by water the transportation costs to the nearest landing place of the ship or barge. Costs of loading also are included in the maximum prices. The maximum prices are to be investigated and tested by a commission of experts, the formation of such a commission and the procedure to be adopted by it to be determined by the imperial chancellor. The imperial chancellor is empowered to fix regulations governing the price

schedule for "middleman sales," both in the wholesale and retail trade. The Days for Meat.

There are half a dozen other paragraphs concerning the sale and consumption of meat and fat is taken up. Some of the provisions are as follows: On Tuesdays and Fridays, meat, meat wares and edibles, consisting partly or wholly of meat, must not be professionally disposed to consumers.

This does not apply to the direct supply of the army and navy. In restaurants and saloons or lunch rooms, as well as in club rooms and refreshment stations of any kind, there must not be sold:— On Mondays and Thursdays, meat, game, poultry, fish and other edibles, fried, baked or broiled with fat or lard.

On Saturdays, poultry, fish and other edibles mentioned in the two preceding paragraphs in the form of sandwiches. The following are to be regarded as meat in the sense of this order:—Beef, pork, lamb, mutton, and veal, as well as poultry and game of all kinds. Meat-ware are canned meats, sausage of all kinds and bacon.

Fats and butters, butter substitutes, oil, artificial fats of all kinds, beef and pork fats, and mutton tallow.

An Army of Officials. It is well to bear in mind, too, that in order to enforce the provisions of these new laws a formidable array of officials is required. The police, spies, and magistrates necessary to carry out the decisions of the military authorities might well amount to an army corps. The same criticism has been made in the past of the German government. Germans have secured efficiency at a tremendous price. Every third man is an official. Among the civilian or non-combatant population in Germany today every second man is an officer. Efficiency costs something even in times of peace.

Try to bear in mind, too, that the Germans, if they are to carry into effect their regulations regarding the sale of food, will have to keep at home tens of thousands of men. Every new supplementary law means that a battalion of officials will not be able to oppose the Allies. In the end the German legislators may defeat their own country.

A New Kind of Pancakes. You enjoy pancakes, but perhaps find them indigestible. If you'll make them with one-third flour and two-thirds Roman Meal, you will enjoy the most delicious pancakes and not be troubled afterwards. You may feed them to a babe.

Use any household recipe and bake bread, gems, muffins, steam puddings, etc., with Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal. It prevents indigestion and relieves constipation or "money back."

Especially delicious for porridge if not stirred while cooking. If you have tried it try again in justice to yourself and follow directions.

Try the new ready-cooked Roman Meal Nuggets. Serve with hot milk or soft milk and sugar.

10c and 25c at grocers. Made by Roman Meal Co., Toronto.

MORNING WAR NOTES Premier Asquith will ask next week for authority to raise another million men, making four million in all. He is expected, at the same time, to announce the result of Lord Derby's campaign.

The United States has sent to Austria-Hungary a note asking for a disavowal of the submarine attack on the Italian liner Ancona, assuring that such an act will not be repeated, some degree of punishment for the commander of the submarines, and reparation for the American lives lost.

Requisitioning of the American steamer Hocking by the British government has been postponed for three weeks owing to complications which have arisen over the damage to her by collision with a British troop transport in Halifax.

Official announcement from London says that the Austrian reports of damage to shipping off the Albanian coast were greatly exaggerated.

The annual crusade meeting of the W.M.S. of German street Baptist church was held yesterday. In the afternoon there was an illustrated talk by Mrs. J. Robinson Vanwart on Women's Missionary Work and an address on Home Missions by Rev. J. H. Ganning. The service was by the Young Ladies' Guild and in the evening Rev. M. B. Fletcher gave an address on Bolivia. A solo was given by Dr. Percival Bonnell.

NINE SIGNED THE ROLL YESTERDAY

Recruiting Meetings in Mill and St. James Streets—Soldiers' Y.M.C.A. Opened—New Plan Saves Delays With Returned Soldiers

Nine men were secured for service with the 11th Battalion yesterday at the local recruiting offices, including John Riley, Providence, R. I., N. A. Palmer, Chas. Maxwell, Robert Garnett, Peter Cavellio, all of St. John, Albert Page, Church Lane, Eng., and three others mentioned in yesterday's Times. The meeting in the Mill street offices last evening was addressed by Rev. M. E. Fletcher, who gave an excellent address, John Keefe presiding. In a musical programme, D. A. Fox, J. S. Ford, A. G. Burnham, and others took part.

In Temperance Hall, St. James street, last evening, R. E. Armstrong presided, and speeches were given by him and Magistrate Ritchie. In a musical programme those taking part were Miss Daisy Gram, Charles Cromwell, Frank O'Hara, and George McQuarrie. Rev. Dr. Morrison and A. M. Belding will be the speakers at a recruiting meeting in Carleton tonight.

A suggestion that motion pictures be used to attract interest at the recruiting meetings is now being considered by the recruiting executive.

Casualties John Doherty of South Africa, has been wounded with the 26th Battalion. Lieut. G. P. Franklin, a Canadian, was drowned at Folkestone, Eng., yesterday, when he fell off the harbor wall.

The formal opening of the Y. M. C. A. reading room at the exhibition buildings took place last evening, J. Hunter-White presiding and extending a hearty welcome to the men of the 69th Battalion and tendering them the privilege of the rooms. Col. Danesseau, Mayor Fink and other speakers; Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Miss Alice Hea, Mrs. P. J. Gunn, took part in a musical programme.

Those on the committees were: Messrs. J. W. Smith, F. H. Somerville, A. B. Gilmore, F. A. Dyleman, J. D. Tilton, Harold Climo, H. D. Fritz, John Vanwart, Colwell, Fred Palmer, W. H. Miles, Frank Skinner and E. S. Stephenson.

Other ladies who assisted in the work were: Messdames E. L. Hising, William G. Cross, H. Colby Smith, Allan Barbour, L. B. Knight, H. G. Mary, W. H. Humphrey, F. G. Spence, George L. Wray, George Ewing, Hämmond, Evans, Percy C. Humphrey, and Miss Alice E. Estey. Great credit is due Robert Smart who had the supervision of the work in hand.

Discharges at Liverpool By a new arrangement made by the Canadian militia department, Liverpool will now be the discharge depot for returned soldiers. Wounded men will be examined there or on the way across the ocean so as to obviate delay in their getting to their homes.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CALLS REV. F. S. DOWLING A call to Rev. F. S. Dowling was extended by the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at a special meeting last evening. Mr. Dowling has filled successfully one of the pulpits in Toronto and recently has supplied St. Andrew's church. He is now in Deseronto, Ont. A favorable reply is expected.

The quarterly board of Centenary church, at a meeting last evening, recommended that Rev. W. H. Barrough should be retained for his fourth year as pastor.

Insupportable Little Nelly had just had her first dip in the "bathy."

"How did you like it, dearie?" asked her mother as she fastened the little five-year-old's frock.

"Nelly glanced at the sparkling sea with some annoyance. "I didn't like it at all, mother," she replied coldly. "I sat in a wave and went through."

WHAT THE BRITISH FLEET HAS DONE

Some Instances of What Sea Power Has Meant in the Great War

It is hard for the landsman to realize that the silent pressure of sea power may decide the ultimate issue of the great war without any pitched and pitched battle whatever. It has been said that one single error in the fleet might have decided the history of England; yet men have asked in wonder and scepticism—where is the fleet? What is it doing? Where are these boasted monsters of mystery that slip in and out of the fog, the watch-dogs of the empire, bound whither and whence we know not? But this policy of secrecy being maintained too rigidly? We, the public, have paid the bill; and it has been a whole of a bill—\$1,000,000 in 1900 for dreadnoughts, \$1,500,000 in 1905 for dreadnoughts plus some new wrinkles in guns and detailing and speed; \$2,000,000 in 1910 for superdreadnoughts, with such speed and hitting power as the world has never before known. We've paid the bill and whooped hussas, and trusted the fate of the empire to the fleet. What's the fleet doing? We have a right to know.

Just what the fleet means to England is best appreciated when you remember that the German naval base is less than 375 miles from London, or 500 miles from the Fifth of Forth, which is the base for the English North Sea Fleet. Put it another way! It would take the German fleet less time to reach England than it would take a New Yorker to hop on the train and reach Montreal. To be explicit, the fleets of the two greatest rival powers are only sixteen hours apart!

Maxim says that a European power could land 200,000 men on the Atlantic shores of the United States a month before a defensive force—naval and land—could be mobilized to repel invasion. If that danger exists for the United States,—8,000 miles, or ten days, away from hostile base,—how much greater is the danger to European powers at what is only sixteen hours apart!

What the fleet has been doing has already been guardedly answered by Premier Asquith. The fact that England has not been invaded is the silent work of the mysterious fleet; and it hasn't been negative work. It has been positive, though every move has been shrouded in mystery and secrecy.

The fleet has guarded the transport of 2,600,000 men. It has brought home more than half a million invalids. It has protected the carrying of 8,000,000 tons of food and supplies for Great Britain. It has made safe the conveying of 800,000,000 dollars in gold and silver. It has patrolled the carrying of 1,000,000 tons of the world for a year and a half; so, though the most colossal war that ever broke out in the history of the world is so taken up with tango tests, hostilities, and fox-trot functions that they really haven't an evening to spare."

BOY SCOUT SAVES LIFE Amescub, Dec. 7.—Prompt and intelligent work by Archie Dow, member of a local company of Boy Scouts, saved the life of Malcolm Milton, who was bleed-

ing to death from a gunshot wound. Milton had been hunting deer near Hampton Falls and the accidental discharge of the weapon severed an artery in his left arm. Dow, attracted by cries for help, realized that the man would bleed to death unless heroic measures were taken and with an improvised tourniquet checked the flow of blood. Meanwhile physicians were summoned and Milton was removed to a hospital in Exeter, N. H.

Comparison has given BRAYLEY'S first place. The true fruit flavor is found only in BRAYLEY'S.

IMMIGRATION AGENTS LETTERS OF IDENTIFICATION IN PLACE OF PASSPORTS

Owing to the difficulty of securing passports from Ottawa, the Immigration agent at St. John, J. V. Lantalam, has been authorized to issue letters of identification to British born subjects which will admit them to the British Isles. Unlike a passport the letter of identification will not give the holder permission

to return. The letter bears a full description of the passenger and a photograph. Copies of the document and the photographs are also kept on file in the issuing office.

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CARLSTROM FLIGHT MADE A PRECEDENT Aviator Classed as Master of Vessel and Need Not Pay Duty on His Airship

New York, Dec. 6.—Aviators desiring to enter the port of New York from alien lands in their machines may do so now without fear of establishing a precedent, as far as customs law is concerned. V. Carlstrom, who a few days ago piloted himself through the air to New York and then flopped down on the Jersey Meadows near Ridgefield Park without having to subject himself to the mercies of customs inspectors, sent word to Collector Malone that he wanted to make an aeroplane "entry" and a "declaration."

Mr. Malone called his customs experts into conference, and it was finally decided that Mr. Carlstrom was the "master" of the "vessel" which he piloted into port, and inasmuch as his ship came in under her own power, she was not merchandise and therefore exempt from duty.

A peculiar feature of the case is that the aviator in flying from Toronto to New York landed at Binghamton, and the law provides that entry must be made at the first American port. In making his passenger's baggage declaration, the aviator said he carried no bags and trunks and that all of his extras were one suit of clothes purchased in Canada for \$30. He was not obliged to pay duty on this.

After this experience Collector Malone will consult with Secretary McAdoo in regard to the amendment of the laws to provide for the entry of aeroplanes, and for special inspectors to examine them.

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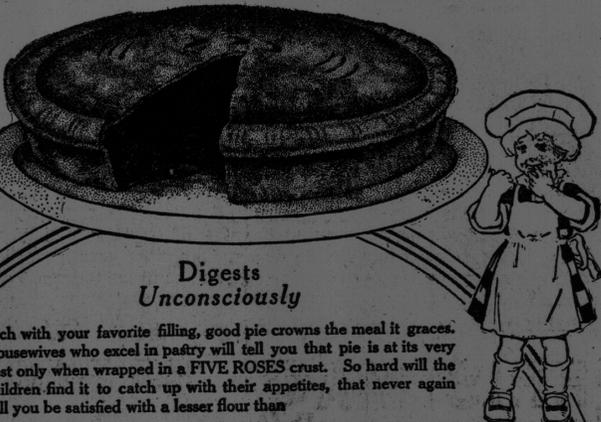
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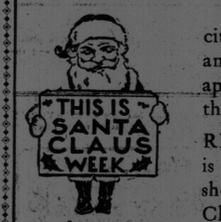
A despatch to the London Times says I have had the honor of being received in audience by King Constantine of Greece. The king said that he had been deeply grieved and hurt by attacks upon him and by suspicious as to his intentions and sentiments. He had always shown his appreciation for the English people and English life, and was more deeply tied to England by relationship by affection and by preference than any other foreign country.

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The whole Greek nation in history and up to the present time had been friendly to England and France. That Greece, especially her king, could have been thought capable of treachery was an insult to the country and to its sovereign. Yet, in spite of this, he personally had been treated in a manner that caused him the deepest pain.

ONE QUEEN WHO HATES GERMANS

Influence of The Dowager Empress of Russia SISTER OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA

Germans Blame Them Both For the War — Beloved By Russian People For Her Democratic Policy

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Injured in a Riot

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Russian News from Germany

This is because he believed in Russia and is known to have heartily supported every movement toward the lessening of relations upon popular government. If the outside world has a contrary idea of her it is because the outside world has received most of its impressions from German sources. It is pointed out that the Prussian is the purpose of Germany to have the Czar and his mother and all the Royal family represented as cold-hearted despots. Moreover it suited these same purposes to maintain in the most absolute autocracy in Russia, because this meant the suppression of liberal movements, which again means liberal order and revolt. If Russia could only keep busy in attending to domestic disturbances she would not be able to checkmate the succeeding German moves by which she was to be made a mere commercial adjunct of her aggressive neighbor.

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"An Extra Run" on FRY'S COCOA

Running a big Mogul on schedule time is about as complete a brain, sinew and nerve test as a man could want. So when the order comes for "An Extra Run," that engineer is wise who fortifies himself with a cup of FRY'S COCOA. FRY'S, because it builds for "nerves of steel." It's such a splendid food as well as a delicious beverage.

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SEEING THE GAME FROM OUTSIDE

(Ottawa Journal.) A clear and impressive statement comes from the Balkans as to the Roumanian view of the war, in the shape of an interview in a Serbian paper with a Roumanian statesman whose name is not given. We in this country, as well as English-speaking people generally, are not so short-sighted as to join Germany and Roumania as so short-

Shattered Nerves

How utterly weak and helpless one becomes when the nerves give way. Sleepless, nervous, irritable and despondent. His becomes a burden. But there is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It restores the action of your bodily organs and changes gloom and despondency into hope and courage. Try it—5-cent, 25-cent, 50-cent, a box, at all druggists.

The New Home Treatment For Ugly, Hairy Growths

(Boudoir Secrets.) Here is a simple, yet very effective method for removing hair and fuzz from the face, neck and arms: Cover the objectionable hairs with a paste made by mixing some water with a little powdered delonite. Leave this on for 3 or 8 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. No pain or inconvenience attends this treatment, but results will be certain if you are sure to get real delonite.

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD BOY ALREADY A GIANT

Moultrie, Ga., Dec. 8.—Doctors are puzzled and parents worried over the phenomenal growth of Harry Connolly, fourteen year old son of a Colquitt County farmer, three miles from here. Harry's height is six feet five inches, and he weighs 200 pounds. For three months Harry's growth has been so rapid that he has outgrown a suit of clothing every week. He was a slender boy of normal size when he suddenly started to become a beanstalk. A special bed had to be made for him to keep Harry from taking a telescope slunge while sleeping. Meanwhile doctors are trying to find a diet that will keep him from growing without impairing his health.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids. Kidney and Bladder weakness, result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it. Bladder weakness, most folk call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

DRUG CLERK TELLS HOW TO CURE INDIGESTION

Recommends to Sufferers the Best Stomach Remedy in St. John Today. "It is a wonder some of us have stomachs left," remarked a well-known drug clerk recently. "While all drug stores sell a score or more of stomach remedies for which there is a wide demand, most of them are just pain pills which aid digestion of the food that is in the stomach at the present time. They have no curative or strengthening effect on the stomach at all, and of course do not reach or cure the cause. So the same people keep on coming here and buying and using them until they are real chronic dyspeptics. When anyone really asks my advice, I swear by and recommend ordinary bismuth magnesia, which doesn't digest the food at all but acts as an anti-acid and sweetens the sour, fermenting contents of the stomach. That stops the pain, heart-burn, sour rising, wind, bloating, fullness, etc., in just a few minutes, and the stomach digests its food without help or trouble, which is the proper way."

The Old Adam

A well-known Scottish architect was once travelling in Palestine, when news reached him of an addition to his family circle. The happy father immediately provided himself with water from the Jordan to carry home for the christening of the infant, and returned to Scotland. On the Sunday appointed for the ceremony he duly presented himself at the church, and sought out the bedside in order to hand over the precious water to his care. He pulled the bottle from his pocket, but the bottle held up a warning hand, and came nearer to whisper: "No the noo, sir," he said, "no the noo. Maybe after the kirk's ool!"

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING Office Team Won.

A quartette of bowlers from the office staff of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries defeated a team from the packing department in a match game on Victoria alley last evening.

Table with columns for bowler names (Brown, Robinson, McBride, Sweeney) and scores.

City League.

The Tigers took three points from the Elks in a City League fixture on Black's alley last evening.

Table with columns for bowler names (Morris, Belyea, Howard, Coughlan, Bailey) and scores.

BASEBALL League Will Save Naps.

Cleveland, Dec. 6.—The Naps will come up smiling next season despite the present gloomy financial clouds.

Smoky Joe Wood.

"Smoky Joe" Wood ranks as the leading pitcher of the American League for the season of 1915.

ST. JOHN BOY'S LETTER TO THE MINISTER OF MILITIA

"Billy" Trifts, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Trifts, Richmond street, is a proud lad today.

NEWS OF THE BOXERS.

The bout between Kilbane and Ritchie

You find this mark on the sole of Invictus Shoes. You find the sole on Invictus Shoes long after a "Cheaper" product would have worn away.



THE BEST GOOD SHOE

Mitchell, which was to be held in Cincinnati has been called off on account of Kilbane wanting Mitchell to make too low weight.

Promoter Joe Levens of New York will have Al Reich boxing Sailor Carroll at his club on Dec. 14.

BURNS AND WILLIAMS IN CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Kid Williams of Baltimore, world's bantamweight champion, and Frankie Burns of Jersey City, fought twenty rounds to a draw in their battle for the title here last night.

Each boxer weighed 118 pounds, ring-side. Burns forced the fighting in the first half of the bout and landed hard swings and stiff jabs at will up to the ninth round, when he seemed to tire and Williams became the aggressor.

Burns had the advantage in reach and in height, but in the 14th round the champion started a flying jab for Burns' head and landed frequently.

In the eighth, Williams rushed Burns to the ropes, but the challenger drove him back with left and right swings to the face and body and Williams dropped to his knees.

Later in the same round, Burns rushed the champion around the ring, landing at will to the face and chest. From that round on to the finish, with the exception of the 17th, however, Williams appeared to have the better of the fighting.

The champion seemed stronger and fresher when the final gong sounded and the referee declared it a draw.

Burns seemed to exercise better ring generalship and boxed cleverly, landing frequent uppercuts and pounding Burns' ribs until his body was red.

Williams won first blood in the 18th. The challenger seemed to have the better of the first six rounds. The eighth and 17th, the 10th, 11th, 16th and 19th were considered even and the champion was favorite for the rest. Williams was a 7-to-5 favorite in the betting.

CRYSTAL GAZING.

A medical student was learning the use of the ophthalmoscope. He was told to examine a man's eye and report upon the condition of it.

"Most remarkable!" he ejaculated with surprise look. Readjusting the ophthalmoscope, he again carefully scrutinized the eye.

"Very extraordinary, indeed!" he exclaimed. "I never heard of such an eye. This must be some new disease. Have you ever had an expert's opinion on it?"

"Once," was the laconic reply. "The man who put it in said it was a fine bit of glass."

Steel's Shoe Sale

NOW IN FULL SWING!

Open Today Till 8 P. M.

Percy J. Steel

BETTER FOOTWEAR 695 Main St.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIVES

The opening of the Dominion parliament has been fixed officially for January 12.

At a special meeting of the town council of Newcastle, N. B., last evening, William H. Finley was appointed day policeman, town marshal and Scott Act inspector at a monthly salary of \$80.

There were many applicants, the others from St. John being A. F. Yerxa, J. Albert Anderson, James L. McNulty, Leonard W. DeJong and D. D. Sharp.

George Radcliffe, an English boy aged fourteen years, who made his home with Mrs. Secord in Jacktown, was instantly killed in Woodstock yesterday by being crushed beneath the wheels of a wagon which he tried to board.

NO JOKE FOR THE JOKER.

A very serious drama was being played, and in one of the principal acts, when the excitement of the piece was supposed to rise to fever heat, a prisoner was required to read aloud a letter which the jailer brought to his cell.

To avoid the bother of committing the contents to memory, the actor was accustomed to have the words written out on the paper that was handed to him.

One night, however, the actor who took the part of the jailer decided to have a joke at the expense of his brother-player, the prisoner, and so, instead of the letter, he gave him a blank sheet of paper. The prisoner, starting to read it aloud, was for a moment quite unnerved when he saw the blank paper. But he quickly recovered himself.

"Jailer!" he said calmly.

"I am very much ashamed to be forced to tell you something which I don't like to say to anyone. My parents were very poor, and as I never went to school I can't read. Perhaps you won't mind telling me what is written down in this letter?"

The tables were turned, but the joker was also a man of ready wit. For a second or two he looked at the paper, and then said:

"I will certainly do it, but I must go to look for my spectacles."

As might be imagined, he brought back with the spectacles the needed letter.

Sure Proof.

Pessimist—Is he prosperous, do you think?

Optimist—Is he? Why, he owes twice what he owns.

Could Not Stand The Least Excitement.

Was So Weak and Run Down.

Many women become run down and worn out by their household cares and duties never ending sooner or later find themselves with shattered nerves and weak hearts.

When the heart becomes weak, and the nerves unstrung, it is impossible for a woman to look after her household or social duties. The least little exertion or excitement leaves her in an exhausted condition, and not fit to do anything.

On the first sign of any weakness of the heart or nerves, you will be wise if you start to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

This remedy will act directly on the disordered heart making it beat strong and regular, and will also invigorate and strengthen the nerves so as to make them steady and firm.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the original remedy for all heart and nerve troubles. Price 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt, price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

IMPERIAL THEATRE

Double-Header for Mid-Week

"EAST LYNNE"

Most Strongly Emotional of Plays

LONG BEFORE PICTURES came into vogue, this charming emotional story was one of our half dozen stage classics. As a novel it has been a continual big seller. Now that it has been pictured direct on receipt, price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

GERTRUDE LeROY AND IMPERIAL'S FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

Friday: Exciting Mexican Romance—"The Rose of the Rancho" Also: The 15th Chapter of "The Broken Coin"

LYRIC

THE NEW ADVENTURES OF J. RUFUS WALLINGFORD

As a masterpiece in the various forms of condensed genre, Rufus Wallingford and Blackie Daw hold a unique place in modern fiction. Millions have wondered and laughed at their cleverness.

THE OPENING CHAPTER TELLS ABOUT "THE BUNGALOW BUNGLER"

Vaudeville—RUSSELL & MAE (SISTER TEAM) American Two-Act Drama "The Wasp" Featuring Florence LaBadie

She Coughed Day and Night.

Mrs. Fred. Feairs, Cedarville, Ont., writes: "I am sending you this letter telling what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup did for me. Ten years ago I had a terrible cold. For days I could not speak above a whisper. I coughed day and night. One evening I was so bad I went down to our storekeeper, and when I went in he said, 'You better get something done for that cold of yours.' I told him, as well as I could, that I had just come to get a bottle of the best cough medicine he had. He told me Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was the best he had, and said for me to take a little of it before I left the store. I took some, and in fifteen minutes I could speak as well as ever. I think 'Dr. Wood's' is the very best on the market."

That persistent cough must be gotten rid of immediately, for if it hangs on to you it may develop into some serious lung trouble, such as bronchitis, pneumonia and perhaps consumption.

Get rid of it by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A remedy that has been on the market for twenty-five years. A remedy that cures when all others fail.

When you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that you get what you ask for as there are many imitations on the market. "Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark; price, 25c and 50c.

Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

MALE GLEE CLUB'S FINE PROGRAMME FOR NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The following special programme will be rendered at the Opera House next Monday night, Dec. 13, by the Harmony Male Glee Club, St. John's leading musical organization, under the direction of Ernest Scott Peacock:

Chorus, "O Canada".....L. J. Harrison Part Song, "Jolly Fellows".....R. H. Herbert Solo.....Alex J. Simmons Quartette, "Allan Water".....Button C. Ernest Clark, J. A. Coster, E. C. Girvan, L. B. Kierstead Song, "My Dreams".....Tosti E. C. Girvan De Rille Part Song, "Battle Song".....De Rille Duo, "Love and War".....Cooke C. A. Munro and Thomas Guy Serenade, "Sing, Smile, Slumber".....Gounod C. Brooks Skelton and the Glee Club Song, "The Green Isle of Erin".....Roeckel James D. Garrett Chorus, with Tenor Obligato,....."Estaduintina" C. A. Munro and the Glee Club Piano Solo, "An den Fruhlings".....Grieg Harry C. Dunlop Song, "Come Into the Garden, Maudie".....Balfie C. Brooks Skelton Part Song, "Sleeping".....Ward The Glee Club Trio, "The Duel" (Faust).....Gounod Mr. Skelton, Mr. Guy, W. D. Pidgeon Part Song, "Now the Night in Starlit Splendor".....Donizetti Invocation of Thor—from Lucias di Lammermoor—Sextette.....The Glee Club Chorus, "Rule Britannia".....The Glee Club and Audience God Save the King Harry C. Dunlop, Accompanist.

The proceeds go to the Patriotic Fund. Seats on sale at the Opera House Friday morning.

CONCERT by the HARMONY MALE GLEE CLUB

IN AID OF THE PATRIOTIC FUND Seat Sale Opens Friday Morning

GEM'S BIG FEATURE HIT!

"VIA WIRELESS"

It is one of the most attractive pictorial features ever given at The Gem. Have you seen it? Your last chance is today. Don't Miss It!

HELEN MARR, the new singer, is winning friends. Today she sings "The Last Rose of Summer."

Hours of Show Tonight—7 and 8.30. Vitaphone Players in Screaming Balcony, 5 cents; Lower Floor, 10c. Children, Under 14, Accompanied by Adults, 5 cents.

ORCHESTRAL NOVELTIES "FITS AND CHILLS"

TOMORROW: More Good Features, with "NEAL OF THE NAVY"

SPECIAL!

"SWEDEN LARSON" 3-REEL Rex Drama

SIX-CYLINDER COURTSHIP L-Ko Comedy

Today Only

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Regardless of cost, as we carry no suits or coats over that we can dispose of, and needing the room for Xmas business we are giving you this chance to get your suit or coat at a price far below the cost.

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LADIES' COATS Worth from \$8.00 to \$8.00 For \$3.98

GIRLS' COATS From \$2.48 to \$6.50

SUIT SPECIALS LADIES' SUITS Worth \$27.00..For \$18.00

LADIES' SUITS Worth \$25.00..For \$17.00

LADIES' SUITS Worth \$22.00..For \$15.98

LADIES' TWEED SUITS Worth from \$13.00 to \$15.00 To clear at \$7.98 and \$8.98

GREAT BARGAINS IN LADIES' SILK SERGE AND VELVET DRESSES

IT PAYS TO SHOP AT

Charlotte St.

Wilcox

Cor. Union

Advertisement for Master Workman Smoking Tobacco, featuring a pack of cigarettes and the slogan 'CUT FROM THE GENUINE PLUG'.

Advertisement for the Opera House, listing the programme for Monday night, Dec. 13, including 'Neptune's Daughter' and a concert by the Harmony Male Glee Club.

Advertisement for Ladies' Suits and Coats, listing various items and prices, and mentioning the location at Charlotte St. Wilcox Cor. Union.

THE REXALL STORE

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A Camera makes an ideal Christmas Gift, and a Brownie is the ideal Camera to give. So simple that a child can operate it, yet lacking nothing in the quality of work it will produce.



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Never Buy Furs Without Seeing What We Offer!

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Nothing is as Comfortable on Cold Nights as—

## Wool Blankets!

And this weather reminds us that there are colder days coming. These Blankets are manufactured from the best wool, and the prices are so low, too.

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## Xmas Cash Specials

Starting Thursday Morning, Dec. 9, and Ending Saturday Night, Dec. 11.

For Complete List See Page Two

## GILBERT'S GROCERY

### LOCAL NEWS

#### BENGORE HEAD IN

The steamer Bengore Head arrived in port this morning in ballast from a coal- ing port. She made the passage in eleven and one half days.

#### BUYS SPEED

James G. Lake has purchased Nat. Aoyne, 224 1/2 Essex, William E. Baxter. He intends racing him on the ice this winter and is confident that he will make a good showing.

#### SOUVENIR FROM BELGIUM

Private Wm. Brown of the 20th sent a letter and very nice silk handker- chief from Belgium to his mother, Mrs. John T. Brown, Guilford street, West End. He reports the boys well and full of fight.

#### NEW FARM COMPANY

Letters of incorporation have been granted to L. C. Prime, Edward A. Graham, A. H. Hamilton and Charles S. Hamilton and Mrs. L. C. Prime, all of St. John, as the Permanent Farms Limited, to take over the farms and farm lands of L. C. Prime of South Bay, St. John county. The capital stock of the company is \$90,000.

#### WE CAN HANDLE THEM

The Halifax Herald has an item to the effect that the shipment of horses from Portland, Me., has been abandoned, and that it is now up to Halifax and St. John. It adds that accommodation for horses will be given free at Halifax. Secretary Armstrong of the Board of Trade said today that, in looking over the matter, Commissioner McLe- lan had said that, with some little re- pairs, accommodation easily could be provided at St. John for 1,500 horses.

#### SENT TO MAYOR

The mayor has received \$2,250, the proceeds of the drawing for an automo- bile conducted by the nurses' associa- tion, for the British Red Cross fund. The money will be deposited in the bank subject to the order of the lieuten- ant-governor.

A contribution of \$1 for the Russian relief fund has been received by the mayor.

A box of supplies for the Canadian Red Cross Society has been received by Mayor Frink from the Ladies' Aid of Brockway, York county.

### CHURCH SALES AND TEAS

The members of the Girls' Branch of the W. A. of the Church of the Good Shepherd last evening conducted a suc- cessful sale in the school room of that church. It was very well attended and a neat sum was secured for church purposes. The fancy table was in charge of Miss Grace Armstrong and Miss Stella Smith; the candy table, Miss McGuire and Miss Edith McKelvie; the ice cream booth, Mrs. George King and Miss Lois Spears; and the pantry booth, Miss Theodora McKelvie and Miss Ella Reid. The booths were prettily decorated.

A fancy sale and tea is being held in St. Stephen's Church Sunday school room this afternoon under the auspices of the Young People's Society. The proceeds are for the mission fund. The committees follow: Fancy table, Miss Marion Terry and Miss Florence Wood; domestic science booth, Mrs. Hastie; candy booth, Misses Ruth Thompson and Helen Fleming; apron table, Mrs. James McKechnie; post office, Miss Blair and Mrs. Campbell; tea table, Mrs. Wm. Knowlton, Miss May McArthur, Mrs. E. Edgar, Miss Mary Johnson, Mrs. F. MacNeill, Miss Marion Loggin, Mrs. J. Coleman, Mrs. Gordon Dickie, Mrs. F. Barton, Mrs. Gibbons, Miss Ada Moore, Miss Edith DeLong, Miss Hazel Callon, Miss Ethel Armstrong and Mrs. B. Porter. The following girls are as- sisting at the tables: Jean Wilkins, Irene Morrison, Jessie Morrison, May Jarvis, Kitty Wilkins, Annie McKay, Edna McQuade, Jessie McKay, Margaret Gibbons, Rose Babcock and Dorothy McKelvie. L. Baron Wilson and Mrs. J. H. David- son are in charge of the pouring, as- sisted by Miss Florence Roden and Miss Marion DeBon.

A sale and tea was held in Coburg street Christian Church last evening, under the auspices of the Mutual Benefit Circuit. A large number of people were in attendance, and the affair was con- sidered a grand success. The committee in charge were: Fancy table, Miss Laura Hoyt and Mrs. Maud Outhouse; Candy tables, Mrs. Hodges, assisted by girls from Bible classes; supper table, Mrs. D. L. McRoberts, Mrs. Jean Charl- ton, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Charles Thomp- son, Mrs. Lorne Outhouse, Mrs. Frank Barber, Miss Janet Craig, Miss Irene Charlton, Miss Lou Stackhouse, Miss Jessie Hoyt and Miss Vaughan.

### POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Peter J. Richards was remanded on a charge of being drunk in the armory and also with supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform. He pleaded guilty to the former charge and not guilty to the latter. Two soldiers testified.

One prisoner charged with drunken- ness was sent below until enquiries were made about him.

The two McAleer brothers, arrested on a charge of assaulting Paul Randall, a young Finlander, were brought into court. Randall identified John McAleer as one of the men who had assaulted him. Both prisoners were then remanded.

### SERGT. KNIGHT.

Sergt. Knight has given the Halifax Mail a glowing account of recruiting in New Brunswick and the work done by business men in St. John.

"They sure used me great over there," the soldier said feelingly, "and I am going back there to live some day." The Mail adds:

"This fighting preacher, whose home is in Halifax, has made his name a watchword all over two provinces. He leaves today for Montreal where he will consult a specialist about the wound to his leg, which still bothers him, and may undergo an operation. But he still has hopes of getting back to the front, and said last night 'tell some of those fellows who are hanging back, that I will be over there before they are if they don't get a move on.'"

### RECRUITING MEETING

A. O. Skinner will preside at the Mill street recruiting rooms this evening. Rev. W. G. Lane and Rev. F. S. Porter will speak. Dr. J. G. Leonard will sing and William Evans will give instrumental music.

There will be a big recruiting rally in the Temperance Hall, West St. John this evening. The speakers will be Rev. J. A. Morrison and A. M. Belding and there will be a good musical programme.

### THREE ARE SENT TO DORCHESTER

#### Two of Them Get Hard Labor Sentences — Other News of Courts

At the closing of the circuit court which adjourned sine die this morning, His Honor, Mr. Justice McKeown sen- tenced James Johnston, Michael Ken- ney and James Devlin to serve two years each in Dorchester Penitentiary. Kenny and Devlin were also sentenced to hard labor during the term, but this is not included in the other prisoner's sentence. These prisoners were recently found guilty of offences of the complaint of several young girls.

### Probate

The will of Mrs. Emily C. Nelson late of this city, wife of Charles L. Nelson, has been admitted to probate and let- ters testamentary issued to the execu- tor, John E. Waring. The estate con- sists of personally valued at \$1,400. The will contains a bequest of \$100 to St. George's church, West End. The probator is John A. Sinclair.

The will of Daniel O'Connell, late of this city, has been proved. Miss Margaret Lantulum is the executrix. Pro- bate value \$400. Probator, W. M. Ryan.

The probate of the will of Eliza Stock- ford, late of this city, widow, has been granted to Edwin N. Stockford, one of the executors. The estate consists of leasehold premises in Thorne avenue; probate value \$750. The probator is J. M. Treisman.

### Carter vs Standard

In the circuit court yesterday Judge McKeown delivered judgment upon the application of the defendant to stay the action of Edward S. Carter against the Standard Limited. The defendant con- tended that proper notice of the action had not been given as required by the libel act. His Honor held that notice served on A. W. Thorne, a reporter, was not good under the libel act as Mr. Thorne was not a clerk or agent of the corpora- tion and had no connection with the business office except that he drew his pay there. He also held that the notice was not good under the Joint Stock Companies Act as Mr. Thorne at the time of service was in the library of the news department on the fourth floor and not in the office of the corporation on the second floor. His Honor ordered that the writ and all proceedings in this action on the part of the plaintiff be set aside so as to leave it open to the plain- tiff to give the statutory notice and re- commence his action if he so desires.

### GERMANS MUST BE BEATEN—AND WILL

#### Private Fleming of 26th Says That to Eat is Best Thing Any Man Can Do

In a letter to his wife from Some- where in Belgium, under date of Nov. 19, Pte. D. T. Fleming of the 26th Bat- talion told her she need not send any- thing more as he gets all he needs and he gets a bath and change of clothes every two weeks. He also told her that while writing this letter the shells were whistling through the air. "You should see our sleeping accommodations," he writes "we are in an old building almost blown down by shells. One time they came a shell and knocked our cookhouse down so we did not get any tea that night."

Rose Babcock and Dorothy McKelvie, the first letters she has received from their country. I have all my loved ones at home and my little children, but I am glad I did not hold back as the Ger- mans must be beaten and well."

This is a little verse that Private Fleming wrote:—

Keep the camp fires burning,  
Though the hearts are yearning,  
Though the boys are far away,  
They dream of home.

There's a silver lining  
Through the dark clouds  
Turn the dark clouds inside shining  
'Till the boys come home.

### TWO SONS, TWO NEPHEWS AND BROTHER IN THE WAR; ANOTHER BROTHER KILLED

Mrs. Jacob Nottell has received letters from her son, Driver J. Nottell, D. A. C., first contingent, and her nephew, Private Michael J. O'Brien, No. 1 Field Ambulance, first contingent. These are the first letters she has received from them for several weeks and she was de- lighted to hear they were both still well and enjoying the life at the front. An- other nephew, James T. O'Brien, is at the front with the 26th and Mrs. Nof- tell's second son, Harold, has enlisted with the 115th. Mrs. Nottell is a sister of David Briggs, who was killed in ac- tion last spring and another brother, Donald Briggs is now in Sussex with the 104th.

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