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Birthday Effort Resulted Only In Loss Of Belgian Territory To The Allies

German Attacks All Along The Line Seem to Have Failed

Fighting Even More Intense Today With Great Sacrifice of Enemy's Troops That Any Possible Advance Can Not Justify

New York, Jan. 22.—A London Daily Express despatch to the New York Herald, dated "On the Belgian frontier, Wednesday," says:—"The German army in Flanders thus far has celebrated the Kaiser's birthday by presenting to the allies another strip of Belgian territory. The day, as the Emperor desired, was fraught with great significance, but not in the way he expected. So far as it is possible to ascertain, on the northern frontier, this afternoon, a series of strong preliminary attacks by the heavily reinforced army of the Germans against several points on the allies' lines everywhere failed. "The fighting, which continues today in even greater intensity, judging by the continuous cannonade heard in Belgian villages, shows the Germans still are determined to gain, by a desperate effort, at least one notable position occupied by the British, but if they continue to sacrifice troops in the same lavish manner as during the last two days, in the region of Ypres and Labasse, their losses will be very heavy and not commensurate with any possible advance. "Although strong artillery attacks during the last days of last week gave them possession of two ridges west of the Rooders-Menda road, which previously had been occupied by the allies' outposts, for six weeks, there was a corresponding loss of ground nearer the coast, due to exactly the same cause. They were driven from trenches near the Yser, a mile from Schaarbakke, on Monday night by dashing infantry charges by the Belgians, which came as a climax to a long and accurate bombardment by the allies' heavy guns posted behind the Nieuport railway line. Their retreat was hampered by the mud and by pools of water remaining from the floods. Numbers of them were made prisoners, being unable to move quickly in their heavy coats.

GERMANS BREAK THROUGH RUSSIAN LINES TO TRENCHES BUT DRIVEN BACK WITH BAYONET

Petrograd, Jan. 22.—In a stubborn fight in the vicinity of Snochaczew on the Buzza River, the Germans on Tuesday broke through into the Russian trenches, from which they were repulsed only after bayonet charges. At Atlanta, two miles north of Snochaczew, in a battle lasting thirty minutes, the Germans lost 500 killed.

The battles in Galicia appear to be developing on a broader scale along the Carpathians, for a distance of 100 miles. Both sides appear to attach great importance to the outcome. The Hungarians, it is said, have been concentrating in the Carpathian passes since December, awaiting the arrival of Bavarian reinforcements.

Petrograd, Jan. 22.—The general staff of the Russian army reports: "The fighting in the region of Malwischen and Laschen. "In the vicinity of Olti, fifty-five miles west of Kars, the Turks, following their custom of recent days of taking the offensive, sent forward an enveloping column. This column was, however, NOT FOR A BIG LOAN BY ALLIES

London, Jan. 22.—The Morning Post denies that the forthcoming financial conference of the allies to be held in Paris is for the purpose of discussing arrangements for a big joint loan. "We are strongly persuaded," it says, "that the impending conference is far more likely to be concerned with such questions as the best means for effecting international payments than with the mere question of raising loans."

Belgian Editors Imprisoned. Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—Several Belgian newspaper editors have been sentenced to one and two months imprisonment by the German military court in Antwerp. The charges are not stated.

Is Getting Better. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 22.—A cable from Major General Victor Williams states that he is recovering. There is no foundation for the reported discovery of plans to invade British Columbia from the United States.

UP RIVER TRIP POSSIBLE. Several countrymen were in the city today from points along the St. John and Kennebecasis. A resident of Gagetown said that the river was practically open from Indiantown to Ewaldville; that there were a few miles of thin ice in the Reach, but it was not thick enough to prevent a staunch steamer from breaking through. Above Gagetown the ice was very thin and safe to cross only on foot.

ALDERMAN HIGGINS, NOW. Many friends in St. John will be pleased to learn that a former resident, William F. Higgins, who for many years conducted a tailoring business in Brussels street, was yesterday elected a member of the town council of St. Stephen, N. B. He won by a handsome majority. Mr. Higgins since going to the border a few years ago, has been active in the interests of St. Stephen, has been a "live wire" in the board of trade, and a hearty "booster" for the advancement of the town of his adoption. The news of his election will give pleasure to numerous friends here.

A LONG TIME. In connection with the presentation of a long service medal to John Middleton of the I. C. R. yesterday, it was said that he had been for more than thirty years in the service. The exact period of his connection with the road is thirty-six years and a half, so that the medal given him, was well merited as a recognition of his attendance to duties.

Maritime—Easterly to northerly gales with snow tonight and Friday; much colder tonight. Friday, much colder. New England Forecasts—Unsettled and colder tonight; Friday, generally fair and much colder with cold waves, moderate north winds.

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

Synopsis—The Atlantic coast disturbance is likely to develop into an important storm. The intensely cold weather which has prevailed in the western provinces for several days, is now spreading over Ontario. Storm signals are displayed in the maritime provinces.

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RUSSIAN FINANCES

First Budget With Revenue From Drink Eliminated

No Difficulty in Making it up is Foreseen—Greater Efficiency of Laborers Owing to Enforced Sobriety

Petrograd, Jan. 22.—An official report made by the ways and means committee of the Duma indicates that, despite the war, the government estimates of its ordinary income from direct taxes during the coming year will exceed that of last year by 66,467,000 rubles, (\$23,228,500). The direct taxes will be approximately 342,465,000 rubles, (\$121,282,500).

This is the first budget in which the income from alcoholic drinks will be eliminated. From nearly a billion rubles, (600,000,000) from this source the government revenue will drop to a few million rubles, which will accrue from the sale of industrial goods.

The government anticipates no difficulty in raising by indirect taxes a sufficient amount to cover the deficiency due to lack of revenue from the sales of liquor. Notwithstanding the great percentage of laborers in the ranks of the army it is pointed out that the efficiency of those remaining owing to enforced sobriety, has been increased from fifty to one hundred per cent.

The meeting in Paris with David Lloyd George, Alexandre Rebot, the French minister of finance, and Pierre L. Bark, the Russian minister of finance, present, will be elaborated a plan to create the respective countries' currency smoothly, and maintain the parity of the countries at nearly par.

THEIR DEBT TO BRITAIN

C. W. Eliot of Harvard Declares It at Pilgrims' Luncheon

Civil and Religious Liberty and Example of Efficiency Under Free Rather than Autocratic Rule

New York, Jan. 22.—"All of the early practice of liberty and the teachings of John Milton about civil and religious liberty," the speaker, finally, that national efficiency can be developed to a higher degree under free than autocratic institutions. Such, in the words of Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, speaking at the annual luncheon of the Pilgrims in the Whitehall building yesterday, is the debt the United States people owe to England, the reason for American sympathy with her in her present struggle.

"I have received many letters," he said, "expressing displeasure at my stand in favor of the allies. They ask me if I am an Englishman and where I was born, and what the British pay me, and what, also, we owe to England. So I have thought about our debt to England."

"This debt, he said, lay in her practice and example of efficiency under free rather than autocratic rule. A memorial was read by Doctor Manning of Trinity Church, expressing the sorrow of the society at the death of Earl Roberts, and honoring the names of Roberts and the members of the family the deep sympathy which they felt with them in their great loss."

Chauncey M. Depew said that a concerted effort was being made by hypocritical Americans to drag this country into war, and that the chief lesson to be taught by the Pilgrims was the duty of neutrality.

THE KAISER TO THE WAR CORRESPONDENTS

Berlin via London, Jan. 22.—Emperor William, speaking to war correspondents at the general headquarters in the field said:

"Good morning. I pay you my compliments. You wrote famously and I thank you for it. You accomplish excellent things and I read your articles very gladly. Your reports have a high patriotic tone and is of great value to our men in the trenches, when we can send them such matter."

"And now one thing more, and note this, Gentlemen, my principle—and it applies to this war also—is the word of old John Knox, the reformer in Scotland that 'one man with good is always in the majority.'"

The Emperor's birthday was observed at headquarters yesterday with a simple divine service held in the field. The audience included Prince Oscar, the fifth son of the Kaiser, Prince Leopold of Prussia, Prince Waldemar, eldest son of Prince Henry of Prussia; General Falkenhayn, the chief of staff; Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg; Admiral Von Tripitz, the commander-in-chief of the naval forces, and other officers.

London, Jan. 22.—Telegraphing from Copenhagen, the correspondent of the Star transmits an address delivered by Emperor William to a regiment of his Rhineland soldiers. These men came principally from Cologne, and according to the version of the Kaiser said:

"I expect you Cologne boys to march into your fatherland with courage, your heads high, so that your girls can be proud of you."

"When the infantry is attacking with the bayonet and driving the enemy in front of them, it is a fine deed, but to endure artillery for months requires a special kind of courage. You have proved your bravery in this respect, and I am happy that the Cologne boys have justified the high military reputation of the Rhine corps enjoyed in the olden times."

Major General Hughes is expected to return to the front in a few days. The officers of the 6th Mounted Rifles is that the orders for their mobilization will be given. The closing of the remount depot will provide additional room for the mobilization of the 6th Mounted Rifles, "B" Squadron. The members will be mustered here for at least a month prior to the general mobilization of the army.

The dinner party given by the officers of the 6th Mounted Rifles, "B" Squadron, at the officers' headquarters on the island.

Must Take Them AT ALL COSTS

Kaiser's Order to His Troops— Emperor's Son in Command— Hurling 5,000 Shells a Day

Paris, Jan. 22.—By order of the Kaiser, Thann has to be taken at all costs, and Wilhelm II, his second son, has set his heart on getting back the little provincial town just as he did on getting back Paris and Calais.

Although not dented, as it would be if the Germans held Steinbach or Point 425, Thann is within reach of German guns, posted in front of Cerney, and it is said that on some days recently the Kaiser's artillery men fired as many as 5,000 shells a day at the disputed town.

Both the French and the Germans attach sentimental as well as strategic importance to the possession of Thann. It was here that the former set up the first administrative institutions in the new France, and now the Kaiser has set his heart on getting back the little provincial town just as he did on getting back Paris and Calais.

Very severe weather continues, with snow, which fell even at Tripoli, which is almost unprecedented.

London, Jan. 22.—The observatories in England and Italy yesterday recorded a severe earthquake. It is believed that the disturbance was in far eastern Europe, and was less violent than the recent Italian earthquake.

ALMOST TO FULL STRENGTH. The former Captain Resident Chausseur to French Staff Officer

Frederick, Jan. 22.—The section of the Divisional Ammunition Column stationed here has been recruited almost up to full strength of 180. The latest to join is J. C. Spicer, B. A., of Parraboro, a graduate of the U. N. B. and an I. L. B. of Harvard. His cousin, W. S. Spicer of St. John, has also joined as artificer. Government buyers were able to secure only six horses in Woodstock and will forward them to this city for the artillery. There is no lack of suitable horses but the price offered is not sufficiently attractive.

The officers of the garrison here were hosts at a dance at the Palais last evening. Lord and Lady Ashburnham were the chaperons.

Miss Jean D. Gillis of Hartland has been appointed head of the domestic science department of the Frederick high school.

A stiffening of lumber prices is reported. William J. Robinson of Boston, formerly of this city, who went to England in October and joined Kitchener's army is now in France, as chauffeur to a French staff officer. He is a son of Mrs. C. A. Robinson and grandson of Capt. J. A. Read of this city.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION. London, Ont., Jan. 22.—Temperance forces from this entire district will wait upon the provincial legislature in March and urge that the three-fifths by-law either be abolished or reduced; also that saloons be allowed to be open only from eight o'clock in the morning until eight at night, every day in the week.

TODAY WITH THE SOLDIERS IN ST. JOHN

An active programme of routine drill occupied the soldiers today with the 26th Infantry. The morning drill was followed by the second contingent. Among the guests will be Lieut.-Col. McAvity, Lieut.-Col. McKinnon, Major McKinnon, Major McAvity and Captain McMillan. The latter will be accompanied by the regimental band and the 3rd Regiment possesses a large number of other units, the trophies and these are being assembled at the officers' headquarters on the island.

Soldier Married. The lately made regulations regarding the marriage of volunteers for overseas service presented no obstacles to Frederick White, of No. 5 Co., C. A. S. C., West St. John, who was married on Tuesday night in St. Jude's church, by Rev. G. F. Scovill, rector, to Miss Nellie Hewitt, both are of this city. Following the wedding there was a supper at 50 Mecklenburg street. Many valuable remembrances were received, including a dinner set from Lieutenant and Mrs. Alex Fowler, by whom both bride and groom had been formerly employed; and a less service from the 3rd Regiment, low members in the Army Service Corps.

Will Try Again. Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Mr. George H. Bradburn, M. P., has given out that he will introduce his bill "to prevent pollution of navigable streams." For the last three years he has made a persistent fight on this session will be almost purely a war against it is a question whether public bills will be given much consideration. The only other bill of which consideration has been given is that of Robert Bickerdick, M. P., "to abolish capital punishment."

Relief Ship AT ROTTERDAM. Grateful Belgians Send Their Thanks to Canadian Donors

Montreal, Jan. 22.—A London cablegram received today by H. Prudhomme, from the national committee for the relief of the Belgians, announces the arrival of the steamer Calcutta from Halifax, at Rotterdam on January 7, and the distribution of foodstuffs in Belgium as follows:

Antwerp, 600 tons flour and wheat; Brussels and Brabant, 1,400 tons; Tournaï, 300 tons; Luxembourg, 280 tons; Limbourg, 600 tons; Liege, 440 tons. Sundry foodstuffs distributed in Brussels and Brabant, 110 tons; Tournai, 28 tons; Luxembourg, six tons; Limbourg, 22 tons; Liege, 40 tons. Balance of cargo in sundry places.

The committee express their thanks to the generous Canadian donors on behalf of the million and a half people who are dependent on charity for their food.

MORE PRESENTATIONS TO SOLDIER BOYS. At the home of Private W. Van-Bushkirk, 225 Main street, last evening friends assembled and as a mark of remembrance presented to him a handsome wrist watch prior to his departure overseas with the 26th. The presentation was made in behalf of those assembled on Wednesday night on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Walter McKinnon of 60 Harrison street. This morning in the police court he said that he did not understand English. As none of the witnesses were present he was remanded. It is said that he entered Mrs. McKinnon's home and seized her by the shoulder. A charge was entered against him and later in the night Policeman Garnett saw him getting off a street car near the corner of Douglas Avenue and took him into custody.

WANT 21 YEAR LEASE. At the meeting tomorrow afternoon the common council will be asked, on the recommendation of Commissioner Russell, to issue a new lease to the C. P. R. for the north Rodney wharf on which their coal pocket is located. When the old twenty-one year lease, which they had taken over, expired a short time ago, they applied for a renewal and this was granted at \$1,200 instead of \$800 a year. When the lease was issued it was made out on the usual seven year form and the C. P. R. took exception to this on the grounds that they were entitled to a renewal for the same length of time as the old lease, especially as they were paying a third more rental.

THE MONMOUTH IN. The C. P. R. liner Monmouth, Captain Lewis arrived in port this morning and docked at No. 1 berth, Sand Point. She brought out a general cargo. The steamer left Plymouth on Jan. 16 and encountered excellent weather for several days, but towards the latter part of the voyage the weather became unsettled and delayed her. She made the voyage in eleven days and twenty-three hours. Nothing eventful occurred on the voyage.

FOSTER CUNARD DEAD. After a lengthy illness, Foster Cunard passed away today at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cunard, his parents, 99 St. Patrick street. The funeral will be held from there with service at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, Mr. Cunard was seventy years of age. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Frank.

FRENCH MARINE MINISTER IN CONFERENCE WITH THE CHIEFS OF BRITISH NAVY. London, Jan. 22.—Victor Auguste, French minister of marine, who arrived in London on last Tuesday, has returned to Paris. While here he had conferences with Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and Admiral Lord Fisher, first sea lord, regarding the employment of the naval forces of France and England. He also saw King George, Premier Asquith, Viscount Haldane, Lord Higa Chancellor, Foreign Secretary Grey, War Secretary Kitchener, and Hon. A. J. Balfour. He inspected the Portsmouth dockyard and arsenal and went on board one of the newest British warships.

CARE URGED IN ADDRESSING LETTERS TO THE SOLDIERS. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 22.—The following notice was issued by the post office department today:—"With reference to correct addressing of mail for soldiers at the front, it is desired that every public should be given the fact that, to facilitate the handling of this correspondence and insure its reaching the addressees without delay, there should be included in the address of all letters and packets, name of soldier, in full, regimental number; battalion, battery, squadron, or unit, brigade; number of contingent."

THE STRATHCOA MEMORIAL WINDOW TO COST ABOUT \$4,000. Montreal, Jan. 22.—A London cable to the Gazette says that the proposed memorial to Lord Strathcona has been advanced a step by the committee's decision to accept one of three designs submitted for a window, at an approximate cost of \$4,000. If the scheme is approved by the Westminster Abbey authorities the window will be placed beside, and harmonize with, two other windows. The inscription will refer to Lord Strathcona as a great Canadian. His arms, with those of McGill University, will have a place in the design.

TEST IN COURT LEGALITY OF BOMB DROPPING ON AN UNDEFENDED TOWN. Petrograd, Jan. 22.—The Novo Vremya states that in order to establish the legal status of bomb dropping, Russia will place on trial the Germans captured in a Zeppelin which recently attacked Libau. They will be charged with dropping bombs on an undefended town.

AUTO OWNERS REPORTED. Chief of Police Simpson has issued orders to his patrolmen that they are to report any automobile owner who runs his car without the 1915. In consequence of the order, Doctors Roberts and Hogan and William E. Estabrooks and J. Fraser Gregory have been reported.

GERMAN DEAD 20,000 IN THREE DAYS OF FIGHTING

Allies Resist Desperate Attacks and Gain All Along Line in Western Theatre-Kaiser's Birthday Gloomy One For Him

Paris, Jan. 22.—The French War Office this afternoon reported:—"Jan. 27 was the anniversary of the birthday of Emperor William of Germany. Our adversaries announced for this day a very particular effort, but it was made by them it did not result to their advantage."

"The day was a good one for us along all the front. Every German attack was repulsed, while every French attack made progress."

"In Belgium the positions of the enemy were shelled and several of his trenches were demolished. To the south of the Lys the British artillery shelled the roads over which the German troops were moving, as well as the points where they were assembling. In the sectors of Arras, Albert, Royon, Noyon and Soissons there was intermittent cannon-ading and rifle firing at various points. The enemy's infantry endeavored to come out of the trenches at attack, but was at once driven back by a severe fire."

"In the region of Caesone the total losses suffered by the Germans on January 25 and 26 undoubtedly reached the equal of one brigade, (a brigade in the German army totals 6,000 men). The German prisoners in our hands all are under the impression that they have been strongly checked. Our losses in dead, wounded and missing for these two days are about 300 men and they can be explained by the severity of the fighting and by a partial landslide at an old quarry in which two companies of French soldiers had taken shelter during the bombardment. As was reported yesterday, these men were shut up in the quarry, and they, doubtless, were taken prisoners. During the first part of this attack, our counter-attacks resulted in bringing again into our possession all of the territory in dispute."

"In the sector of Rheims and from Rheims to the Argonne, there was an artillery duel in which our heavy artillery mastered the batteries of the enemy. As was set forth last night, three attacks in the Argonne were completely repulsed. There was the same outcome to three German attacks in the Forest of Dailly. Detachments of the enemy were driven back at Percy and a Bures."

"In the Vosges, we have made perceptible progress to the north of Senones. On the slope of Mount Henri our advance amounts to about 400 yards. We made an equal advance to the southwest of Senones, and in the vicinity of Ban-De-Sapt, near Lamouille we gained ground and broke in upon the supplementary defenses of the enemy."

"We made progress also in Alsace. In the region of Ammersweiller and Birmahaut-Le-Bas the territory occupied by us was retained. Near Cernay the attack of a German battalion was repulsed."

"Judging from the number of dead found on the field of battle, on January 25, 26 and 27, to the east of Ypres, at La Basse, at Craonne, in the Argonne, in the Woivre and in the Vosges, the losses of the enemy during these three days would appear to be greater than 20,000 men."

GOVERNOR TO OTTAWA. Hon. Mr. Wood Has Sever Matters to Attend to There

Lieutenant Governor Wood will leave on Monday, accompanied by his secretary, William Grahbank, for Ottawa to attend various functions in connection with the opening of parliament, and to meet his former friends among the members.

While in Ottawa he will probably attend a meeting of the dominion executive of the Boy Scouts, of which the Duke of Connaught is the head. One of the matters which may be before the committee is the appointment of a commissioner for New Brunswick to take the place of Major T. Malcolm McAvity, who has resigned since receiving his appointment with the second contingent. The trip to upper Canada will also give his Honor an opportunity to confer with the heads of the Canadian patriotic fund.

SUDDEN DEATH IN WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 22.—Ralph Chapman, a prominent young man, died this afternoon of apoplexy in Gilson's jewelry store before medical aid could be summoned. He was very popular and will be missed in all circles.

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning four soldiers arrested on drunkenness charges were remanded. Andrew Irvine, charged with assaulting Mrs. Walter McKinnon of 60 Harrison street. This morning in the police court he said that he did not understand English. As none of the witnesses were present he was remanded. It is said that he entered Mrs. McKinnon's home and seized her by the shoulder. A charge was entered against him and later in the night Policeman Garnett saw him getting off a street car near the corner of Douglas Avenue and took him into custody.

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GOOD OUTLOOK FOR REFINERY

Satisfactory Result of Canvass For Orders For St. John Sugar Reported

GOES TO POSITION IN THE POST OFFICE

Fellow employees yesterday assembled in the offices of the St. John Railway...

THE STEAMERS

The Furness liner Queen Wilhelmina arrived at Halifax at one o'clock this morning...

The Rexall Stores (Canada's Greatest Drug Stores) 1c For two days beginning Friday morning and continuing until Saturday evening we will hold our semi-annual FAMOUS One Cent Sale

This is recognized as one of the greatest money saving opportunities ever offered to the people of New Brunswick. You simply buy one article at the full price and get another one for one cent.

- Drugs: 20c Borax (lbs.) 2 for 21c, 25c Boracic Acid (lbs.) 2 for 26c, 25c Pint Wood Alcohol 2 for 26c, 15c With Hazel 2 for 16c, 20c Bay Rum 2 for 21c, 10c Arom. Cascara 2 for 16c, 10c Chlor. Lime 2 for 11c, 10c Castile Soap 2 for 11c, 20c Camphorated Oil 2 for 21c, 25c Hydrogen Peroxide 2 for 26c, 10c Castor Oil 2 for 11c, 10c Castor Oil 2 for 11c, 20c Pss. Lemon 2 for 21c, 10c Creolin 2 for 16c, 5c Senna 2 for 11c, 25c Magnesia Carbonate 2 for 26c, 30c Soda Phosphate 2 for 31c, 10c Potash Chlorate Tablets 2 for 11c, 10c Charcoal Tablets 2 for 11c, 10c Insect Powder 2 for 11c, 10c Camphor 2 for 11c, 15c Glycerine and Rose Water 2 for 16c, 20c Throat Pastilles 2 for 21c, 25c Glycerine 2 for 26c, 10c Zinc Ointment 2 for 11c, 75c Aspirin Tablets 2 for 76c, 25c Bland's Pills 2 for 26c, 15c Epsom Salts (lbs.) 2 for 16c.

Sale Starts at Nine O'clock Friday Morning. Early Buyers Get the Best Selections. Come Early. The Ross Drug Co. Limited Successors to Wasson's Limited 100 King Street

Y. M. C. A. SPORT

In the Y. M. C. A. basket ball leagues yesterday, Cairns' team defeated Seely's 12 to 6 in the afternoon in the Junior B League.

Junior "B" League table with columns: Won, Lost, P.C.

Senior "B" League table with columns: Won, Lost, P.C.

Last night the International Harvester Company and the Dominion Express Company teams met on the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys.

International Harvester Company table with columns: Won, Lost, P.C.

Dominion Express Company table with columns: Won, Lost, P.C.

BATHURST HOLDS THE McLELLAN CUP

The Bathurst curlers were called upon last evening to defend the McLeellan trophy against Truro, and successfully accomplished their task, vanquishing them by 68 points to 89.

Bathurst, Truro table with columns: Points

Joseph Golding of Debon, N. B., died on January 19, aged 88 years, leaving his wife, who was Leona McIntyre, of Maxwell, and seven children, the eldest being about fourteen years of age.

SLAVS IN REVOLT

Calling Out of Last Line of Reserves Makes Serious Trouble

Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 28.—The order of the Austria-Hungarian government for the mobilization of the last line of reserves has brought about a serious rising among the southern Slavs, according to uncensored despatches from Austrian sources.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

From St. Martins comes word that Willard Graves of that place was found dead in bed at Bentley's mill camp on Tuesday morning. He had retired apparently in good health the night before.

PERSONALS

J. T. Hallsey of the I. C. R., Truro, was a visitor to the city today. J. Kidd Fleming, ex-premier, was in the city today.

Mrs. J. H. W. Beach of Halifax, wife of Sergeant Beach, of the Army Service Corps, is visiting Mrs. Henderson, 101 Duke street, West End, for two or three weeks.

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IS MUCH IMPROVED

Friends of Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Masie will be delighted to learn that their young son, Hedvers Buller, has so far improved that he has been removed to his home, 80 Carman street, from the General Public Hospital where he has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Craigie, Harrison street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sybil Gladstone to Irving V. Grannis, M. D., Menomonie, Wisconsin, U. S. A.

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Jack P. Dunlavy of Halifax, who has been visiting friends in this city, left for home this week.

LOCAL NEWS

Band on Carleton Rink tonight.

DAVID COPPERFIELD TONIGHT. Dickens' great story "David Copperfield" will receive its final presentations at the Imperial Theatre tonight, commencing at 8.30 and 8.45.

Wasson's Drug Store in a new location, 711 Main street.

Don't forget the carnival at the Vic. tonight.

"The Convict's Sweetheart" and an entire change of vaudeville at the Opera House tonight.

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Mission Church St. John Baptist, Paradise Row. Annual meeting of congregation tonight, 8 p. m.

Tonight (Thursday) a concert will be held in Charlottetown street Baptist church, St. John West, excellent. Admission 15c.

CLOTHING AND SHOES. If you'll watch our doors these days, you'll see many happy and satisfied faces of people going out with bundles of clothing, furnishings and shoes—Wiesel's Cash Store, Union street.

FREE! FREE! FREE! A large bottle of silver polish with every dozen dessert knives that we replace at \$3, for this week only—Grandiose, the Plates.

She's coming soon! Who? Pauline, to the Gem.

THE BEST SPORT IN THE CITY. The St. John hockey team will once more clash with Sussex in the Queen's Rink Friday night. St. John is determined to win the series and will undoubtedly play a wonderful game tomorrow night. Don't miss it. All seats 25c.

Don't forget the Carnival at the Vic. tonight.

A SURPRISE. Have your stiff or soft hat blocked and cleaned or with new trimmings—J. H. Bardsley, Hat Specialist, 179 Union street.

COAL \$5.50 PER TON. I have a limited quantity of best quality Grand Lake blacksmith's coal arriving, and am booking orders at \$5.50 a ton, net in. Order at once.—Ford H. Logan, 98 City Road. Phone Main 2175-41.

"The Perils of Pauline" coming to Gem.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. E. Whippley, Church avenue, Fairville, wishes to thank the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital for their kind attention and careful treatment during her stay there.

STRICT WATCH FOR THE KAISER. Keep your eyes out for the Kaiser; he is at the Victoria Rink tonight; \$10 reward for his capture. Be early.

\$10 REWARD. To the party who captures Kaiser Bill at the carnival to be held in Victoria Rink Thursday evening, Jan. 28, under management of Temple Band, \$80 in cash prizes to be given away, both to skaters and spectators. Admission 25c. Watch out for the Kaiser.

Pearl White is coming in "The Perils of Pauline."

QUALITY AND LOW PRICES. Round steak 15c, a lb., sirloin steak 20c, pork chops 15c, pork roast 15c, roast beef 12c, corned beef 10c, stew beef 10c—Doyle's, 299 Brunswick street, near Haymarket Square, Phone 187-81.

SENATOR VERY ILL. Senator A. E. Forget is seriously ill in Ottawa.

MARRIAGES. DEWOLFE-DUMPHY—At 56 Dorchester street, January 27, by the Rev. F. W. Thompson, B.A., William Charlton MacDougal and Alice May Dumphy, both of St. John.

WHITE-HEWITT—Frederick B. White and Nellie Heck, both of St. John, were married by Rev. G. P. Scovill in St. Jude's church, Tuesday, Jan. 28.

DEATHS. O'TOOLE—At Fairville, on the 28th inst., Francis K., third son of John and Estella O'Toole, in the 10th year of his age.

Funeral from his parents' residence, 61 Harding street, Fairville, Saturday at 2.30. Friends invited to attend.

McDONALD—On Wednesday, Jan. 28, at the home of C. F. McTavish, 208 Charlotte street, city, Mrs. Anne T. MacDougal, aged 100 years.

Funeral Saturday afternoon; service 2.30 o'clock.

CUNARD—In this city, on the 28th inst., after a lingering illness, Foster Cunard, aged 25 years, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cunard, 99 St. Patrick street, leaving father and mother and one brother to mourn.

Funeral on Friday, 29th inst., from her late residence, 114 Metcalf street. Service begins at 8 o'clock.

ALEXANDER—Suddenly, in this city, Jan. 27, Dora Mary Alexander, daughter of the late John Alexander, leaving two sisters to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 100 Mechanics street, on Friday afternoon at 2.30; service at 2.15. Friends invited to attend.

CARDS OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. McBurney wish to tender their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for kindness extended to them in their recent sad bereavement, also to the employees of the Car Department C. P. G. for their kindness.

BRITISH GUNNERY IS SUPERIOR

London, Jan. 28.—There is given out in London a further recital of conditions attached to the British general staff. It is dated January 19, at the British general headquarters in France, and a synopsis of it follows:

"The work of the artillery, particularly on the British right, is discussed, and it is related that weather conditions are improving. The difficulty of maintaining good roads, which are ground to pieces by heavy motors, is mentioned, and extended details are given to a German report that the British have used German prisoners as aeroplane observers.

"The continuous artillery combat almost takes the form of a game in some parts of the field. As soon as a German battery starts shelling our guns are directed against certain places on the enemy's lines, the bombardment of which, we know by experience, will soon induce him to desert. Having obtained the range of most of the hostile batteries, we generally can reduce them to silence or render their fire comparatively harmless.

"On Saturday, January 16, our guns made good practice against the German trenches and also found an 'excellent target' a German battalion marching through a forest, and they made direct hits on a convoy and observation station at Volaines. On Sunday, the 17th, north Giverny, we shelled the German redoubts and forced the garrison to retire. On Monday, the 18th the British left was heavily shelled, without result.

"An alleged German official report declares that a certain German prisoner in the British lines says that on several occasions he was forced to ascend in a British aeroplane in his shirt sleeves to point out the German positions and drop a bomb. This whole story is a fabrication, but it presumably would not have appeared unless it was likely to be accepted as true in Germany and in some neutral countries. The absurdity of taking up a private soldier who never made an ascent in order to ascertain the position of units of which he knew nothing is sufficient exposure.

"Immense efforts are being made in England's naval patrol of the so-called 'strategic triangle' of the Atlantic off by the Cape Verde Islands, the Canaries and the Azores, is serving a double purpose since Portugal became a party in the war. Besides controlling all shipping on the southern steamship lanes and between Europe, South America and Africa it protects Portugal's island possessions from assault by hostile fleets. The patrol was doubled soon after Portugal began mobilization in response to England's request.

A REAL SOCIAL CENTRE. In the school house in Belleville, recently upon motion of the Catholic priest, the Methodist minister was elected president of the community's social centre for the coming winter.

Then three basketball teams were formed, including the priest, the minister, the blacksmith, the editor, a farmer, the keeper of the village restaurant, a dentist, a clothier, a teamster, a druggist, a garage owner, a banker, the saloon-keeper, a hardware merchant and a house painter.

They differ in religion, in politics, in income, in social status about as widely as men can differ. But in the common school building, in the free democracy of the social center, they agreed to lay aside their differences for the novel purpose of discovering how much good fellowship there was in meeting together, now and then as equals, as brothers.

In the democracy of play, in the democracy of frank, fair discussion of public questions, they are finding out, these differing men of Belleville, that, as human beings, they're amazingly alike, once you get below the surface.

And out of this agreeable discovery will come for Belleville, more tolerance, more kindness of feeling, more give and take than it had ever known before. Even when they shall differ again—as of course, they often will—it won't be with as much bitterness, as much bigotry, as much mean hate as of yore.

AMHERST'S NEW MAYOR. J. H. Douglas has been elected by acclamation as mayor of Amherst. He sat two years at the council board and was chairman of the board of works. Mr. Douglas was the chairman and most active promoter of the Maritime Forward Movement and is chairman of the newly organized League which resulted. The Amherst News says—

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BRITAIN GUARDS PORTUGUESE ISLANDS

Mystery Surrounds Uprising—Presence of German Minister

London, Jan. 28.—The Daily Chronicle's Lisbon correspondent telegraphs from Badajoz the news of a serious uprising in Portugal—not a municipal uprising as was stated by the government of the republic on January 20, but a revolt of the republican officials, some of whom took part in establishing the republic.

The Chronicle's correspondent was not permitted to send the news from Lisbon. He went to Badajoz to evade restraint.

The violent upheaval was due, he says, to dissatisfaction with the administration of War Minister Leuz. A large number of officers, including the general commanding the Lisbon garrison, were in sympathy with the revolt.

A possible key to the trouble in Portugal is found in the curious circumstance that although Portugal is at war with Germany, the German minister remains at Lisbon and the Portuguese minister tarries in Berlin.

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WANTED—Girl with some office experience, good writer and accurate. Apply between 12 and 1 P.M. Friday, Unger's Laundry. 21146-1-29

WANTED—Maid for general household work; references, small family. Apply Mrs. F. M. Lahey, 173 Wentworth street. 21147-1-30

LOST—Lady's handbag on West Side containing small sum of money and pair gold-rimmed spectacles. Please return to Thomas Rippey's grocery store, corner Ludlow and Rodney. 21178-1-29

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, gold brooch, three maple leaves. Valued as keepsake. Finder please return to 239 Germain street or Telephone Main 2551. 21144-1-30

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THE BERTHA MISSION. A very enjoyable time was spent last night in the Bertha Mission, West St. John, when Rev. Mr. Fletcher gave an able illustrated lecture on his travels in India. Beautiful scenes showed the contrasts between the heathen and Christian and what a great change has been wrought. Mr. Bejeva, of Carleton, gave a short and inspiring talk to the session present. The benediction asked by Mr. Whipple, also of Carleton, closed a very profitable and happy evening.

DEATH OF A BOY. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Toole, of Fairville, will sympathize with them in the death of their ten year old son, Francis K. He was a bright young lad, and his death will be keenly regretted by all who knew him.

BEQUEST OF \$100. The treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphan's Home acknowledges the receipt of a bequest of \$100 from the executors of the late Andrew Malcolma.

CONDITION CRITICAL. The condition of James Burns, a C. P. R. brakeman, whose arm was amputated in the hospital on Tuesday as the result of an accident, still is critical.

The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR NEWS

A considerable degree of the interest in the war will now be centred upon the fighting between the British and the Turks. The British army moving into Asiatic Turkey has dispersed a Turkish force near Karna with heavy loss.

The birthday of the Kaiser was not celebrated by any unusual event. There was heavy fighting at Ypres and La-Bassee yesterday but the French and British were able to repulse the German attacks with heavy loss.

The Russians are reported to be attacking vigorously both in East Prussia and Northern Poland, while the Germans are renewing their attacks in Central Poland, and an Austro-German force is showing renewed activity in Galicia.

THE BAY OF FUNDY

The following paragraph copied from Shipping Illustrated appears in a Halifax paper without comment.

"The loss of the steamer Navarra at Tusket Islands, Bay of Fundy, is the second which occurred last year in that vicinity. In January, 1914, the R. M. S. P. liner Cobequid was totally lost on Trinity ledge, and unfortunately there was serious loss of life. To go further back, in May, 1913, the Gerald Turnbull was wrecked on Gannet ledge, and in March, 1912, the Bonavista came to grief at Briar Island, so that in less than three years four fine steamers have been wrecked in the bay."

The Halifax paper does not take the trouble to point out that Shipping Illustrated has made a false statement. Tusket Islands are not in the Bay of Fundy and down the Nova Scotia coast below Yarmouth to reach the Tusket Islands. Disasters in the Bay of Fundy do sometimes occur, as they occur everywhere along the Atlantic Coast or any other coast, but it is grossly untrue to charge the bay with disasters which occur elsewhere.

CARDINAL MERCIER'S PASTORAL

The attempt of Germany to suppress the pastoral of Cardinal Mercier to the Belgian people will result in giving that historic document an infinitely wider circulation than could otherwise have been hoped for. Not only will it be circulated throughout Belgium, but the Catholic press throughout the world, outside of Germany, will publish it, and the Protestant press will at least publish portions of it and direct attention to the splendid courage of the Cardinal, and the personal and indisputable evidence of his faith.

"A first time at Liege," they saved France; a second time in Flanders they arrested the advance of the enemy on Calais. France and England knew it; and Belgium stands before them both and before the entire world as a nation of heroes. Never before in my whole life did I feel so proud to be a Belgian as when on the platforms of French stations, and halting awhile in Paris, and visiting London, I was witness of the enthusiastic admiration our allies feel for the heroism of our army.

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Miss Florence Lillian Marie Mangan and Joseph A. McKeever were married in Old St. Patrick's Cathedral in West Street, New York city, Monsignor John F. Kearney officiating. Thirty years ago, at the very same hour, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Mangan, were wedded at the same altar and by the same priest.

death their fellow citizens were compelled to dig their graves. In the Louvain group of communes 176 persons, men and women, old men and sucklings, rich and poor, in health and sickness, were shot or burnt. In my diocese alone I know that thirteen priests or religious were put to death. One of these suffered I believe a veritable martyrdom. We can neither number our dead nor compute the measure of our ruins, and what would it be if we turned our sad steps towards Liege, Namur, Audenno, Dinant, Taminex, Charleroi, and elsewhere? I have said that thirteen ecclesiastics had been shot within the diocese of Malines. There were to my actual knowledge more than thirty in the diocese of Namur, Tournai and Liege."

Cardinal Mercier condemns the war begun by Germany and says:—"The rigidity of antique morals and the despotism of the Caesars suggested the false principle, and modern militarism tends to revive it, that the state is omnipotent, and that the discretionary power of the state is the rule of right. Not so, replies Christian theology. Right is peace. That is the interior order of a nation, founded upon justice; and justice itself is absolute, because it formulates the essential relation of man with God and of man with man. Moreover, war for the sake of war is a crime. War is justifiable only if it is the necessary means of securing peace."

Referring to the treaty which guaranteed the neutrality of Belgium, Cardinal Mercier says:

"Belgium was thus bound in honor to defend her own independence. She kept her word. The other powers were bound to respect and to protect her neutrality. Germany violated her oath, England kept hers. These are the facts. Germany would have been glad to suppress the crushing indictment made in the pastoral of Cardinal Mercier. In her attempt to accomplish this end, however, as in practically everything else she has attempted since the war began, she has not succeeded, but failed. Cardinal Mercier's statements go to the whole world, and the sympathy of the whole world goes out to Belgium."

An earnest discussion of the whole question of taxation by the city council is very desirable.

It is announced that the Canadian parliament will be asked to approve a war loan of \$100,000,000.

Chaos continues in Mexico, where the fighting factions refuse to be reconciled, and each new president finds himself unable to control the situation.

The latest word from Belgium is that 76,000 tons more of food must be provided within the next three months or many people will perish of starvation.

What has become of that government commission which was to look into the matter of high prices in Canada? The extraordinary advance in flour would seem to offer an opportunity for some inquiry.

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A man wearing the King's uniform under the influence of liquor attacked a young girl on one of the streets of the city last evening. Another was sentenced in the police court yesterday for drunkenness. Quite frequently the police have to deal with one or more soldiers who have taken too much liquor. The only men who can save the battalion from this disgrace are the men themselves. They ought to have enough respect for themselves and for their uniform not to disgrace either.

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MEETING OF COUNCIL WAS HELD ILLEGAL

Had Not Been Called — Sale of Lots—Move For Tax Reform—Franchise For Women

The four city commissioners met yesterday afternoon for the weekly meeting which was not held on Tuesday. In the absence of the mayor a chairman was elected and the business proceeded until His Worship arrived and asked who had called the meeting. It developed that nobody had done so and as special meetings must be called either by the mayor or two commissioners the gathering was not authorized to transact business, and the proceedings stopped. The meeting will be held on Friday afternoon.

In the meantime Commissioner Russell had recommended the sale of a lot in Guy's ward to James G. Carleton for \$800, and another in Brooks to Smeaton D. Wilson for \$500. The commissioner was presenting a recommendation that the lease of the C. P. R. wharf be made for seven years, when the meeting ended.

At the next meeting of the council the public interest to totally exempt from taxation all incomes from personal labor and occupations up to and including incomes of \$1,000 per year, also to exempt \$500 of each such income above \$1,000 and not exceeding \$2,000; also to impose a poll tax of \$2 and no more upon all persons whose incomes are totally exempt from taxation and also to exempt from taxation household furniture where the value of that possessed by any taxpayer does not exceed \$500; the payment of \$2 poll tax to carry franchise.

As last year's plebiscite was in favor of the extension of the municipal franchise to married women who own property the suffrage association will ask the city to prepare and press the required bill when the legislature opens. A delegation will wait on the common council with this request.

CANADA AND THE NAVY. Frederickton Mail.—The wise editor of the Standard, pointing the fact that the battleship New Zealand participated in Sunday's naval battle in the North Sea, states that Canada would also have been represented had the Liberal Senate not thrown out the Borden Naval Bill. What are the facts? The Naval Bill was before the senate in 1912 and had it passed, not one of the three ships would today be in the water. On the other hand, had the Laurier Naval Bill not been held up by the Borden Nationalist Alliance, Canada would have been represented in this war by fast cruisers of the type of the Sydney, which rendered such a signal service to the empire a few weeks ago.

This is a cheerful letter from Mrs. Peacock, and should bring joy to the heart of a reader of this paper. Dizzy spells and sleeplessness are symptoms of exhausted nerves, and are the bug-bear of many women, who do not know just what treatment to use. You can read Mrs. Peacock's letter and take courage, for she has proven that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a complete cure for these troubles. So pleased was she with the results obtained that she wants other women to know about this food cure. Mrs. Thomas Peacock, 23 Hiawatha street, St. Thomas, Ont., and whose husband is conductor on the Wabash Railway, states:—"I was quite run down in health, was very nervous, did not sleep well, and had frequent dizzy spells. Believing this to be the result of an exhausted nervous system I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that this medicine did me a world of good. It entirely freed me of the symptoms stated above, built up my health generally, so that to-day I feel 'at I am quite all again.'"

In a more recent letter Mrs. Peacock writes:—"Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good, and I would be pleased to tell everybody so." In nearly every issue of this paper you will find letters about Dr. Chase's medicine. If this one does not describe your case watch for others or write to us. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 61c a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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Closing Out the Slater Shoe Business

The new tenants are to have possession of the store in a few weeks' time. In the meantime the stock must be sold. True, a big hole has been made in it during the past few weeks, but there is yet

Ten Thousand Dollars Worth

to be sold. That exceptional bargains are being offered is evidenced by the way customers have bought for present and future requirements.

The Slater Shoe is too well known to need any commendation, and when a \$5.00 shoe can be bought at \$3.48, and a \$4.00 one at \$2.48, is it any wonder that economical people are laying aside for later on.

CASH ONLY. NO APPROBATION.

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IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Statement in Legislature By Premier McBride

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 27.—In the legislature last night Sir Richard McBride announced that the government would not formulate a land settlement policy and he challenged the Liberals or any public bodies to produce a policy which would assist in solving the unemployment

question and make the open areas of arable land productive. Attorney-General Bowers announced that Vancouver would have one more member under the redistribution. Sir Richard said that attacks made upon the government's financial position were absolutely unwarranted. He said the province had six million dollars in gold in its vaults and in the sinking fund three millions more. The total debt is twenty and a half millions and the per capita debt fully sixty-five per cent, less than when he became prime minister.

WILL EASE YOUR THROBBING HEAD-- AND STOP DROPPINGS IN THE THROAT

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You can end a cold quickly— cure it completely—by Catarrozone. Any sort of catarrh, whether in nose, throat or bronchial tubes, can be driven forever out of the system by simply breathing in the healing vapor of Catarrozone.

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LOOK ON VISIT TO CANADA AS VENTURESOME

Strange Situation Traveler From Chicago Tells Of

IS NOW IN ST. JOHN

Warned Not to Come For Fear of Arrest and Perhaps Being Shot—Secures Citizenship Declaration Before Leaving Home

A plain ordinary business trip from the United States to Canada is regarded as a most daring venture into the jaws of danger by many citizens of the United States these days. Owing to the reports which have been circulating regarding the conditions in the country, due to the fact that the empire is at war, it seems to take a man of more than ordinary courage to make the venture.

The man who mentions to his friends that he is contemplating such a step is urged not to be so rash. If he persists in his intention he is warned to settle up his business affairs and get his life insured. Then he goes through the complicated procedure connected with securing a passport from the United States government. After he has kissed his weeping family good-by, he takes his life in his hands and, with his nerve braced to meet any possible danger or disaster, he proceeds towards the border. When he does manage to cross the boundary without any trouble and finds that he can travel through Canada just as freely and as comfortably as he can in his own home town he nearly dies from shock.

At least this is the way a Chicago man now at the Royal Hotel describes his experiences. As evidence of the precautions regarded as necessary he produced a most formidable document decorated with red seals and other insignia bearing his detailed description and photograph, with the official guarantee that he is a citizen of the United States. "And to get that," he said, "I had to take an oath that I did not intend to remain in Canada more than thirty days."

The fear of entering Canada is particularly strong among citizens of German or Austrian descent, but Scandinavians are almost equally nervous. He says that even some of those of British descent are none too sure that it would be wise to cross the border. There is a widespread impression that all aliens will be detained and those whose names suggest German or Austrian blood would be shot on sight.

When this particular traveler was speaking to a Norwegian friend about entering Canada and begged his friend to accompany him the latter looked him over with cold suspicion. "What do you see me for?" he asked. "Do you think I have any ambition to act as a target for British bullets?" And he was in earnest about it, too.

On every hand the traveler received the most urgent warnings not to venture across the line. He had to come, so he consented at least to get a passport and that required a three days delay. When he did get it he was told by the government official that the best way to get more passports for Canada these days than to any other country. He was also warned that, although it would keep him from being shot or imprisoned for the duration of the war, he could expect to be detained for a few hours at least while inquiries were being made about him.

This was the attitude of everyone he met and it was only urgent business that made him come at all in spite of the warnings of his friends. The extent of these ideas is such that it may interfere with business between the two countries and make a serious difference in the tourist business next summer unless publicity is given to the fact that no citizen of the United States has any reason to expect any different treatment on this side of the line than he would receive in his own country.

MAKING SHELLS

The International Engineering Company's machine shop staff in Amherst, are getting some practice on the manufacture of shells preparatory to beginning the production on a large scale. The hands are rapidly familiarizing themselves with this new line of work, and in a short time they will be working at full capacity.

WAR NOTES

The invasion of Egypt by the Turkish forces has begun. The first skirmishing took place yesterday but was of little importance. In his official report of Sunday's naval battle in the North Sea, Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty says that German prisoners taken reported that the cruiser Kolher, of 4,800 tons displacement, had been sunk. He gives his official report of the result of the battle as one cruiser, the Bleucher, being sunk and two other battle cruisers set on fire and damaged, while the Lion and Tiger of the British squadron, having drawn ahead of the other craft, suffered some damage from the German guns.

OBJECTS TO THIS

A correspondent writes to The Times objecting to using the schools as a medium for advertising entertainments, and contends that it is contrary to the school law and interferes with the discipline of the schools. The correspondent says it is quite common to distribute cards to the pupils in the streets when they are going from school, and charges that as a teacher objects he or she is likely to receive a discourteous reply. The correspondent says that such conduct would not be allowed in any American city, and that the authorities in St. John should take action to prevent it here.

WOMAN'S BEST MEDICINE

Mrs. Kelly Advises All Women To Take "Fruit-a-tives"

Hagersville, Ont., Aug. 27th, 1918. "I can highly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' because they did me an awful lot of good and I cannot speak too highly about them. About four years ago, I commenced taking 'Fruit-a-tives' for a general breakdown and they did me a world of good. We bought a good many dollars' worth, but it was money well spent because they did all that you claim for them. Their action is so pleasant, compared with other laxatives, that I found only pleasure, as well as health, in taking them. They seemed to me to be particularly suited to women, on account of their mild and gentle action, and I trust that some other women may start taking 'Fruit-a-tives' when, on receipt of my letter, and if they do, I am satisfied the results will be the same as in my own case."

MRS. W. N. KELLY. "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c or sent postpaid to women, on account of their mild and gentle action, and I trust that some other women may start taking 'Fruit-a-tives' when, on receipt of my letter, and if they do, I am satisfied the results will be the same as in my own case."

CANADA IN THE WAR

Three members of the 26th battalion, Sergeant F. Cotter and Private G. Phinney and J. Dickie, were honored last evening at the home of John Finney, East St. John, when a wrist watch was presented to each by friends assembled.

The Canadian militia department has been asked to supply an additional quota of eight doctors and 100 orderlies of general efficiency. He took the salute from the balcony of the Royal Hotel, King street.

The Allan Line Steamship Company has announced that it will take all donations of fruit and vegetables free across the ocean for British men-of-war. The government rations do not allow fruit and vegetables fresh to the tars, and so a committee is taking the matter up to supply them.

Read Wasson's ad. on page 3. Phone room, Main 110 or visit the new location, 711 Main street.

SUCCESSFUL TEA IN McAVITY'S SHOWROOM

The tea sale conducted yesterday morning in the new show rooms of T. McAvity & Sons, in King street, was very successful, with a large gathering in attendance, and all present were thoroughly delighted with the arrangements and the dainty luncheon provided. The ladies of the DeMonts Chapter, of the Y. W. C. A., were the guests of honor in the affair in hand, worked diligently that it might be a success and the result was a neat sum added to the patriotic fund for which the event was held. T. McAvity & Sons came in for much praise for their generosity in letting the women have the finest new show room and also for their kindness in giving decorations, providing an orchestra and in other ways helping to make the day a success. Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. James Gordon, and Mrs. Grimmer.

CANADIAN FISHERIES LARGEST IN WORLD

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—A drop of \$181,716 in the value of fish, fish products and marine animals taken by Canadian fishermen last year is shown by the annual report of the Fisheries branch just issued. The total for the year was \$38,907,746, the number of men employed was 17,770. There were 1,099 vessels, tugs and smacks, and 37,686 boats. Shore work and canneries gave employment to 26,883. An increase of 2,789 in the number of sailing boats shows the passing of the sailing craft. The report emphasizes the fact that Canada's fisheries are the most extensive in the world. Canadian waters containing the principal commercial food fishes in greater abundance than those of any other country.

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Sale of Ladies' Fur Coats Again Friday Morning in Fur Department

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE OF Children's Winter Coats COMMENCING FRIDAY MORNING

This is a grand clearance of our entire stock of Children's Winter Coats, and it will be an opportunity mothers will find it profitable to take advantage of, as prices have been very greatly reduced in order to make a clean sweep of the garments. The majority of them being offered at one-half and less than one-half of the regular prices.

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- COATS FOR CHILDREN—In ages 6, 10 and 12 years; Zibelines and Teddy Bear Cloths, in greys, browns, blues, purple and fawn. Most of the coats with convertible storm collars and half and full belts, others with plain backs. Also Blanket Coats with hoods and sashes, in all red, grey red trimmed, grey blue trimmed, blue with pale blue trimmings. Sale prices, each \$3.75, \$5.00, \$5.75

- LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS—In black and colors; 34, 36, 38 and 40 bust measurement, and 16 and 18 years. Sale prices, each \$5.00, \$6.75, \$9.00, \$12.00, \$15.00

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MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS—If you are considering the purchase of a Fur-lined Coat, why not take advantage of this bargain opportunity? These are the regular M. R. A. fine quality garments; beaver shell, muskrat linings, otter and persian lamb collars.

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FRENCH PRISONER BRIBED BY GERMANS

Given Liberty and Money To Spread Seditious in France—Reveals Plot to Authorities

London, Jan. 27.—A Paris telegram to the London Weekly Dispatch says: "Indications of the energetic efforts which the German government is making to influence public opinion in France in favor of an early peace are given by a French non-commissioned officer who was taken prisoner at St. Mihiel on Dec. 21 and has just returned to France via Switzerland. After his capture, the soldier says, he was taken to Metz, where he was interviewed by the German Socialist leader Sudekum. The latter tried to work upon the Frenchman by arguing that France was serving the interests of England, and that a separate peace with Germany would be for her best benefit, and that this could be brought about by the combined efforts of the Socialists of the two countries, who would issue a joint appeal to the working classes."

WHY THERE IS NO CANADIAN FLEET

(Halifax Recorder.) Richard Jebb, a well-known and well-informed British writer on colonial questions, in a recent letter to The London Post affirms that "the naval agreement of 1909, which produced the Australian navy in the nick of time, would have produced a Canadian navy also. English centralists had not succeeded in their dastardly ambition." This statement is perfectly accurate, as a brief explanation will, convincingly prove.

The agreement between Canada and Australia in 1909 bound each party to provide a fleet of cruisers, destroyers and submarines, and to enact legislation

vide three great warships to serve in either the North Sea or the Mediterranean, in lieu of the fleet unit previously approved by the British Admiralty. Had the agreement been adhered to Canada would before the like Australia, have had several fast cruisers taking part in the defence of the empire and the protection of merchant ships in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

FOOTPRINTS OF MOZART A FINE FILM PLAY PROGRAMME OF MERIT AT UNIQUE

When the American Film manufacturing company undertakes to accomplish something really worth while, they generally succeed. Their special two part offering, Footprints of Mozart, as shown at the Unique Theatre yesterday, is perhaps one of the best examples of this fact. The master hand of a clever producer predominates in every scene of the excellent story, the acting which is in the hands of Geo. Fields, Ed. Coxen and Miss Winifred Greenwood represents careful study of parts and a natural interpretation of them. The scenic investiture displays the beauties of Mother Nature as well as the art of stage craft in an uncertain manner while the story itself is of the elevating kind, being based on the efforts of a poor musician to gain fame, and how he finally reaches the height of his desire by an inspiration from the memory of the genius Mozart. The introduction of Longfellow's poem, The Psalm of Life, which in fact is used throughout the entire play binds together ideas of two great men, making the production one that can be justly termed an artistic novelty. On the same programme, The Princess players appear in a pretty child drama, The Touch of a Little Hand, and comedy is supplied by an amusing burlesque on the doings of a secret society, The Black Hand. The Runaway Freight is to be shown Friday and Saturday.

GIRLS! GIRLS! YOU MUST TRY THIS! DOUBLES BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

For 25 Cents You Can Make Your Hair Lustrous, Fluffy, and Abundant

Immediate!—Yes! Certain!—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few

moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is greasy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

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MILK DEALERS IN COURT

Several milk dealers were before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon on complaint of the board of health that they were selling milk without a license. The Standard Creamery Company, William Ryan, Marsh Road, and Major H. Green, Millidge avenue, were reported and the cases against them were held over for hearing until next Wednesday. The Little River Dairy & Supply Company, The Sussex Milk and Cream Co., Limited, William Cunningham, Millidgeville, and Walter Bell, King street, had representatives in court who said that licenses had now been secured. These cases were dropped.

FEEL FINE! KEEP BOWELS ACTIVE, STOMACH SWEET AND HEAD CLEAR

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and clogged-up bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets. They end the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach. They cleanse your liver and bowels of all the sour bile, foul gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box keeps your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and you feel cheerful and bully for months.



LEAVING FOR INDIA Bernell Cox who has been a valued employe of the International Engineering Company in Amherst for some years has just accepted the position of superintendent of a machine shop in connection with a large industry near Calcutta, India, Mr. and Mrs. Cox will sail from New York early in February.

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MISS K. A. HENNESSY, St. John Hair Store. All branches of hair work done. New line of novelties, including latest ornaments for the New High Effect in hair-dressing, also fine assortment of Parisian ivory goods for ladies and gents sets, also separate pieces. Phone 1097, 118 Charlotte street.

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LADIES Velour, Beaver and Felt Hats Blooded Over in latest styles. Mrs. M. R. James, 280 Main street.

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MISS McGRATH, New York Parlors, Imperial Theatre, Building, second floor. Special sale of switches. All branches of the work done. Hair work especially. Phone Main 2693-31. Gentlemen's manuring, Door 2. 5-19-1915.

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RUBBER STAMPS of every description, stamp ink pads, deters, automatic numbering stamps. Best \$1.50 cheque protector on the market, does the work of a \$25.00 machine; high grade brass sign work. Agent for No-Dust Sweeping Powder. R. J. Logan, 21 Canterbury street, Daily Telegraph Building. Phone Main 1527.

OVERCOATS

TURNER, "out of the high rent district" is selling 44 up-to-date winter overcoats at cost price. Turner, out of the high rent district—440 Main.

WE HAVE a few Overcoats that we will sell for \$5.00 to clear. W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom and Ready-made Clothing, 152 Union street.

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BOSTON STORE has moved to 10 Waterloo street, Fall line of Ladies' and gents' clothing. Mrs. Rogers. tf.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE, Gentlemen's cast off clothing—fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, old gold and silver, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid. Call or write H. Gilbert, 24 Mill street, Phone 2282-11.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, refreshing lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

FORTUNE TELLING

FORTUNES TOLD TRUE, 267 Brussels street. 21087-2-1

PALMISTRY—Present, and Future told, 203 Main. 21080-2-1

SAYS HUNGARY WILL NOT SEEK A SEPARATE PEACE

Venice, Jan. 28.—Count Julius Andrássy, former premier and minister of the interior of Hungary, according to a despatch from Budapest, characterizes as utterly mendacious a report that Hungary is tired of the war and is desirous of seeking a separate peace, and declares that peace will be concluded only in union with Germany and on terms satisfactory to both countries. One of the chief tasks of the new Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, the despatch credits Count Andrássy with saying, will be to give the neutral countries a better understanding of the Austro-Hungarian foreign policy and win their approval of it.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

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FURNISHED Rooms, heated, use of bath, electric lights, 61 Mecklenburg street. 21122-2-3

HEATED ROOMS, with board.—Mrs. Kelly, 178 Princess street. 21133-2-3

BOARDERS Wanted 24 Paddock St. 21080-2-3

TWO Large Furnished Rooms, suitable for two gentlemen or ladies, M. 1847-21, 226 Princess. 21018-2-1

TO LET—Large Furnished Room, hot water heating, electric light, 182 Princess. 21053-2-1

LODGERS WANTED—164 1/2 Waterloo street. 21002-1-30

BOARDERS WANTED—Mrs. Philip, 118 Pitt. 20998-1-30

THREE Furnished Rooms, kitchen privileges, electric lights; good locality. Write "Comfort" care Times. 20970-1-30.

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ROOMERS WANTED, 46 Peters St. 20866-2-2

ROOMS with or without board, 50 Waterloo. 20849-2-20

ROOM and Board, 19 Horsfield. 20829.

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 Peter street. 20797-2-17

ROOMS and Board, 23 Peters. 20478-2-7

BOARDERS WANTED, 90 St. James street, City. 20371-2-5

BOARDERS WANTED, 148 Carmarthen. 20246-1-31

HEATED ROOM, board, 178 Waterloo. 21037-2-1

WANTED—Gentleman or two gentlemen boarders, for large front parlor, heated, electric lights, bath, phone, with good board and home privileges. Phone Main 1859-11.

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NEW WILLIAMS SEWING MACHINE—only \$8.00. Apply between 4 and 6 p. m., 19 Canterbury street.

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TO LET

TO LET—For workshop or storage 148 Princess street, rear, Low rent. Phone 1875-31. 21137-2-3

TO LET—From 1st May, large room about 45 x 65 ft. in building northeast corner Church and Canterbury streets, Roger Hunter Ltd., 20 Canterbury street. 21115-2-29

HOUSE AND OFFICES TO LET—Brick House on northwestern corner of Dorchester and Union streets. Will be fitted up suitable for medical or dentistry offices and residence. Hot water heating. Apply Hanington & Hanington, 127 Prince William street. L. F.

TO LET—Flat suitable for hall, workshop, manufacturing or other purposes. Floor space 40 x 60 feet, Brick Building, 738 Main street, F. A. Young. 21069-2-2

WORK ROOM TO LET—A room 37 x 36, suitable for work shop of any kind. Situated on Sydney street, near Union. Apply to Waterbury & Risnie, Ltd., Union street Store. 21081-2-1

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

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—Self-contained house, 17 Castle street, seven rooms; all modern improvements. Enquire J. A. Bauer, 19 Castle street. 21081-1-30

FURNISHED House To Let at Renforth. C. T. Jones, Phone 494-11. 20844-1-39

WANTED—MALE HELP

TWO HORSES 1100 and 1400 for sale. Good condition, 7 years old. Apply G. S. Cosman 238 Paradise Row. Main 1527. 21102-2-23

FIRST CLASS CHEF Wanted Must give references. Apply P. O. Box 400, City. 21086-2-1

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WANTED—To buy, Milk Route. Address "Route" care Times. 21085-2-2

WANTED TO BUY—Small house, centrally located. Address "T" Times Office. 20999-1-30

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FOR SALE—New two-tenement house, frechold, corner lot, 50 x 100. Apply Ernest Long, 800 St. James street, West. 21100-2-3

FOR SALE—A 4 roomed cottage, on leasehold lot. Room for more houses sells at once \$450. Address "Bargain" care Times office. 21081-2-2

FOR SALE—Three tenement house, well located and in good condition, always rented and giving a good return. Will be sold cheap for good returns. Mutual Realty Co. 53 1/2 Dock street, M. 2682. 21086-2-2

FOUR Roomed house for sale. Two clothes closets, outhouse. Water in house. Near school and car extension lot \$20.00. \$1000. \$300 cash and \$10 month. J. Chesworth, Little River, P. O. Simons. 21097-2-2

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FOR SALE—Three tenement house, best location in city, two minutes walk to Charlotte street; all latest improvements; also, brick building self-contained house, in desirable location. Must be sold. Price, terms, very reasonable. Apply "B" Times office. 21085-2-2

FOR SALE—New two tenement house, 6 rooms and bath-room each, electric lights, modern, in Lancaster; small cash payment, balance easy terms. Write "Z" Times. 20908-2-21

FOR SALE—New six room cottage with ell, at Lancaster. Only \$300 cash, \$18.34 monthly; no city taxes and free water. A great bargain. Address "Owner," P. O. Box 154, St. John. tf

FOR SALE—The leasehold property situated at No. 174 King Street East, City, known as the C. K. Cameron property. The house is two stories with small flat upstairs and larger flat and basement downstairs. Ground rent \$40.00. Will be sold with all taxes and charges paid to 1st January instant. The lot has a frontage of twenty feet. Tenders for the purchase of the property will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, January 30th. C. H. Ferguson, 130 Prince Wm. street. 20996-1-30

SEVEN-ROOMED FREEHOLD HOUSE FOR SALE

Modern, new and attractive design on Marsh Road. Seven rooms—bath-room (3 piece), electric lights fitted in every room; veranda, woodshed, concrete front walk. Street car line passes house. School opposite. Splendid locality.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Smart, neat woman, 164 Waterloo. L. W. Lane. 21135-1-29

WANTED—First-class lady piano player. Apply Wannamaker's, King Square. 21181-2-1

EXPERIENCED Waitress wanted. Apply Wannamaker's, King Square. 21095-1-29

WANTED—Tailoress, one experienced in making boys' suits, ages 7 to 12. Address Private, Times Office. 21052-2-1

EXPERIENCED Waitress Wanted, 68 Prince Wm. Street. 21034-2-1

WANTED—Two girls to work in Union Restaurant, 20 St. John street, West Side. 20997-1-30

NOTICE

The annual meeting of The Canadian Drug Co. Limited, will be held at their office, No. 70-72, Prince Wm. street, St. John, N. B., on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1915, at 8 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. T. NEVINS, Secretary.

LOST—Silver chain bracelet. Finder please return to Times office. Reward. 21123-1-29

LOST—A ladies' gold watch on street car, in Manchester's, or on streets. Finder please leave at Times or 88 E. mouth street. 21107-1-29

GOLD CROSS GIN advertisement featuring a bottle of Melcher's Canadian Geneva and text: 'This is your old favorite, RED CROSS GIN under its new name GOLD CROSS. The ONLY Gin made in Canada. See the Government label on every bottle. Sole Agents, Boivin, Wilson & Co. Ltd. Montreal'

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During the last few days we have had enquiries for suburban cottages or camps. If you have one to sell, see us. No expense to you if we do not sell.

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TWO MEN to travel and appoint agents, salary \$12 to \$24 per week and expenses; experience unnecessary; Phone Mega Co., 356 Queen street, West Toronto. 20948-1-30

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

FLATS

TO LET—Small flat in rear. Apply F. Breen, 140 St. James street. 21139-2-4

FLATS TO LET—One seven rooms and bath, \$24 a month, heated, 183 Wright street; other six rooms and bath, rent \$16, 157 Wright street. Both flats seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply Fenwick D. Foley. L. F.

SMALL FLAT partly furnished 38 1/2 Peters street. 21102-2-3

TO LET—May flat, lower flat, 56 Queen street, seven rooms, bath, furnace, electric lights, open plumbing, rent \$27.50 per month. C. E. Harding; Phone 1185-41. 21047-2-1

TO LET—Flat, six rooms and bath-room, all modern improvements. Beconsfield Ave, Lancaster; Telephone 1887-41. 20802-2-21

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PHILIPS' Week-End Cash Sales

Commencing Today The Following Low Prices Will Be In Effect. **THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FOR CASH ONLY**

Fresh Opened Oysters 60c qt.

14 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
 8 lbs. Extra Choice Onions for .25c
 Cape Cod Cranberries, Bright and Sound 5c. lb.
 Maconochie's Finest Mixed Pickles, Chow-Chow, White Onions and Gherkins, Full Pint Bottle, All at 25c. bottle
 30c. Package Quaker Oats for 25c.
 New British Columbia Pink Salmon, 12c. tin, or \$1.20 per doz.
 Finest Quality, New Pack Canned Tomatoes, Corn, Wax Beans, Green Beans and Peas, all at 10c. per tin, or \$1.10 per doz.
 25c. Bottle Maconochie's Fin Yan Sauce for 18c.
 Sterno Bouillon Cubes, 10c. tin, for 9c.
 Fresh Prunes 9c. lb.
 Choice Norwegian Sardines, 2 tins for 25c.
 Old Dutch Cleanser, 9c. tin, or \$1.05 per dozen
 And many other articles all priced very low. Inspection solicited, or 'Phone your order to Main 886.

New Shelled Walnuts 40c lb.

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TIMES, JANUARY 28, 1915

CANADIAN PACIFIC

DIRECT SHORT ROUTE MARITIME PROVINCES to MONTREAL AND WEST (Daily Except Sunday)

Lv. HALIFAX 8:00 a.m.
 Lv. ST. JOHN 5:45 p.m.

FAST EXPRESS TRAINS BETWEEN MONTREAL-TORONTO DETROIT-CHICAGO

Electric Lighted Sleepers, Compartment Cars.

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Much to the curious little girl's disgust her elder sister and her girl friends had quickly closed the door of the back parlor before she could wedge her small self in among them.

She waited uselessly for a little while, then she knocked. No response. She knocked again. Still no attention. Her curiosity could be controlled no longer. "Dodo!" she called in staccato tones as she knocked once again. "Tain't me! It's mama!"

Old Lady (meeting two little boys)—Why, Johnnie, how very dirty you are. How is it that your little brother is so much cleaner than you are?
 Johnnie—Well, you see, he's three years younger.

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT

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The Doctor's Most Valuable Assistant

The value of the assistance rendered to Physicians by Wilson's Invalids' Port, in cases of Meningitis, Asthma, Anæmia, Neurasthenia, Diarrhoea, Indigestion and Fevers is inestimable. It is pleasant to the taste, and while being an effective tonic, it is perfectly harmless and can be taken by children as well as adults.

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FINANCIAL

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

Thursday, Jan. 28.

	Previous Closing	Opening	High	Low
Am. Copper	54 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	54 1/2
Am. Car & Ferry	46	46	46	46
Am. Locomotive	24	24 1/2	24 1/2	24
Am. Beet Sugar	35	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2
American Ice	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Sugar	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am. Smelters	60 1/2	60	61 1/2	60
Am. Tele & Tel.	119 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	44	45 1/2	45 1/2	44
Anaconda Mining	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Atch. To & S. Fe.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
B. R. T.	86 1/2	87	87 1/2	86 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	73	73	73	73
C. P. R.	162 1/2	161 1/2	162 1/2	161 1/2
Central Leather	34	33 1/2	34	33 1/2
Chi & North W.	11 1/2	12	12	11 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	44 1/2	43 1/2	45	44 1/2
Colo. F. & I.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Consolidated Gas	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
China	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Eric	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Eric 1st pfd.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
General Electric	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Gr. North pfd.	115	115	115 1/2	115
Interborough	12	12	12 1/2	12
Interborough pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Kansas & Texas	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Louis & Nash.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Lehigh Valley	185 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2
Missouri Pacific	12 1/2	13	13 1/2	12 1/2
New York Central	90 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2
North Pacific	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Norfolk & West	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Pennsylvania	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Peoples Gas	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Reading	147 1/2	147 1/2	148 1/2	147 1/2
Rep. Ir. & Steel	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Rock Island	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Rock Island pfd.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Southern Pacific	85	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2
St. Paul	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2
Southern Ry.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Union Pacific	119 1/2	119	120 1/2	119 1/2
U. S. Rubber	58 1/2	58	58 1/2	58

U. S. Steel 48 43 43 1/4
 U. S. Steel pfd 103 1/2 102 1/2 103 1/2
 Utah Copper 53 1/2 52 1/2 54 1/2
 West Maryland 19 1/2 20 1/2
 West Electric 70 1/2 70 70 1/2
 Western Union 62 1/2 62 1/2
 Wabash Railway 1 1/2
 Sales 11 o'clock 139,000.

A house is never a home unless the man and woman are comrades.

Milton and Jesse Hummer, twins, of South Danville, Pa., although past middle age, have a reputation for having the same weight. On their birthday a few days ago, each weighed 193 pounds. Last year each weighed 191 pounds and the year previous each weighed 193 pounds.

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EXTRA-EXTRA SPECIAL PIANO EXTRA

The rope is tightening. Our race is run. The sale is nearly over. It is now only a matter of minutes when the doors slam shut. This sale will never again be duplicated. The prices and terms offered mark an epoch in piano selling in St. John. This is the beginning of the end. We repeat most emphatically, every Piano must go at some price, at some time. We have annihilated price standards that have stood the test of years. You have still forty-eight hours to decide. Come down Friday morning—the doors open at eight o'clock.

The Big Fire Sale Still Rages ---Prices Slaughtered

The ASTOUNDINGLY SENSATIONAL SALE IS NEARLY OVER

Special For Friday Only

This magnificent high-grade standard octave, Oak Case Piano delivered into your home with a stool to match. There are scores of Pianos just like this in every day use throughout the maritime provinces in the best homes. Can we say or suggest more, would this Piano be any better at \$132

A High Grade Snap—New Piano

Here is a Piano that is bound to be snapped up by some shrewd buyer. You must see it. There is just one Piano of this particular style. We will not duplicate it. We will not take orders on it. We will not hold it for telephone customers. Just one of these Pianos, and the first man, woman or child that comes here with the money in hand, buys this King of Piano Values. This goes on sale Friday morning at the stroke of eight. Be here. Don't miss this special for spot cash.

\$197

The Climax Of Piano Selling

As a last resort to close out this stock, we have just riddled the price of this Piano down to a fraction of its actual value. This Piano should be cash, but we will not refuse any reasonable time offer. This goes on sale at 8 o'clock. Time, tide and Piano bargains wait for no man.

\$96

THE LAST PIANO WILL BE PLACED ON THE FLOORS FRIDAY!

and then the grand final windup begins. All Pianos are sacrificed to the god of necessity. We are absolutely and positively determined to sell every Piano and Organ in this house, even if it becomes necessary to take less than the cost of the goods. This final, all Pianos must go, will not take us for an answer. This may be your last chance. Come in at once; the sooner the better.

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GERMANY

(By H. Starks.)

But yesterday ye stood triumphant in Your skill, your science, and your art; The super strength of youth was in your loins, The master fire was in your heart.

But yesterday the name of Fatherland Was first on erudition's tongue; And none so great but eager debtors were, For all thy bards had ever sung.

But yesterday men boasted of the age, And what thy human hands had had done; Nor thought to even doubt thee, Germany, Believing all our progress one.

Believing thou in common with us all Wert striving for the greater life; Where mind and heart and soul the sovereigns are, Guarding a realm that's free from strife.

Today alas, by sudden madness seized, With bloody hands ye block the way; Profaning earth's destiny to sway.

Loosing once more the spirit of the Hun, The scourge of God, earth's awful dread; Forcing mankind to fight again the tribes That once thy forebears fiercely led

But ye shall fail for man must still press on, Nor dwell again in savagery; No earthly force however great or strong,

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Remedy and Save \$2 by Making It at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. Two cups of granulated sugar with one cup of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

Then get from your druggist 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a 16-ounce bottle and fill the bottle with sugar syrup. This gives you, at a cost of only 54 cents, 16 ounces of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50—a clear saving of nearly \$2. Full directions with Pinex. It keeps perfectly and tastes good.

It takes hold of the usual cough or chest cold at once and conquers it in 24 hours. Splendid for whooping cough, bronchitis and winter coughs.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes the inflamed membranes in the case of a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiaicol, and has been used for generations to heal inflamed membranes of the throat and chest.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Can thwart his glorious destiny. For man is greater than the thing he makes, And thou, a creature of His hand, Must be destroyed, that on thy ashes May be built a freer, saner Fatherland.

These overcoats are at home in the best of company. Designed in the season's best models, conservative but not neutral, radical but not freakish.

Prices—20 and 25 per cent discount, some at half price. Prices from \$6 to \$32.

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"That was an awful mistake the surgeon made. The man he operated on didn't have what he thought he did." "Didn't have appendicitis, at all, eh?" "No, he had appendicitis, all right, but he didn't have any money."

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My Chinatown—the biggest popular song hit of the season is now ready on Victor Record No. 17684---You ought to hear it. Price 90c.

There are many other splendid records on the February list—on sale today. Some of those sure to be popular are:

Ten inch, double-sided, 90c for two selections:

Chinatown—My Chinatown	American Quartet	17684
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Tip-Top Tipperary Mary	Peacock Quartet	17678
When the Crows-Up Ladies Act Like Babies	Billy Murray	17678

The most popular of all Hestiation Waltzes:

Cecile—Waltz Hestiation	Victor Military Band	17682
Millicent—Waltz Hestiation	Victor Military Band	17682

New Red Seal Records

Magnificent series of Carmen Records by Geraldine Farrar—Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera production of this famous opera.

Carmen—Habenera (Love is Like a Wood Bird)	Geraldine Farrar	87210
Carmen—Seguidilla (Near the Walls of Seville)	Geraldine Farrar	88511
Carmen—Chanson Babouze (Cypre Song)	Geraldine Farrar	88512
Carmen—Les bas dans la Montagne	Geraldine Farrar	88513

John McCormack—Reinald Werrenrath Duet
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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

POOL
Geo. Stanton Wins Cup
In the L. L. B. rooms last night George Stanton received a silver cup emblematic of the pool championship of the society. E. Melanson, who finished second in the tournament, was given a receipt for one year's dues.

BASKETBALL
East St. John Girls Win
A basketball ball team composed of girls from East St. John won from St. Andrew's girls on Tuesday evening, 33 points to 11. The game was played in St. Andrew's church hall and proved very interesting.

CURLING
Thistles Defeat Fredericton
In the Thistle curling rink last night the Fredericton players went down to defeat by a score of 71 to 59. The ice was in excellent condition and the match was very interesting.

Back to Coach Yale
New Haven, Jan. 27.—Guy Nickalls, Oxford coach, who turned out a championship crew at Yale last year, will return to New Haven early next month to resume his work of drilling the Blue oarsmen.

Boxing
Considerable satisfaction is felt over the assurance that Nickalls will return for it is felt that he was a controlling factor in Yale's victory on the Thames last June.

Our Month-End Sale Offers the Greatest Clothing Bargains of the Season

We have had a wonderful Clothing and Furnishing Sale lately, and of course many small lots and odds and ends have been left on our hands in consequence. These include the best selling and most desirable merchandise, and at the original prices were wonderful value, now at our month-end prices the values are unmatchable.

OAK HALL - SCOVH. BROS., LIMITED St. John, N. B.

English champion scored 920 in his first inning, the largest run of his American tour. Immon won the night block 600 to 268.

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KEEN RIVALRY IN CITY LEAGUE GAME

Teams Fighting Hard to Take Lead in Race-Interesting Game in Five-Man-League-St. Peter's League Results

AMUSEMENTS
THE IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY PRESENTS DICKENS' GREAT STORY "DAVID COPPERFIELD"

AMUSEMENTS
TONIGHT Friday and Saturday YOUNG-ADAMS COMPANY

AMUSEMENTS
A Dollar's Worth of Real Sport for 25c Sussex vs. St. John

AMUSEMENTS
"The German Raid" -- GEM

Johnny Writes as Follows

n. y., mundy—getting funny with folks down on the east side is pritty risky business.

BIG FIGHT MAY BE STAGED IN CUBA

If anything happens to prevent the Willard-Johnson match from being staged at Juarez, according to schedule, Billy Gibson says he is still willing to put on the bout in Havana, but not on the terms that were demanded.

THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives.

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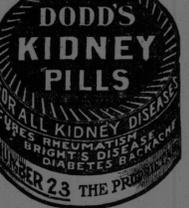
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**EXT OF CARDINAL
MERCIER'S LETTER**

**Famous Pastoral Which Led
To His Arrest**

PRIMATE OF BELGIUM

**London Tablet Prints Excerpts and
Comments on Pronouncement—
Result of German Act is Very
Wide Circulation of Letter**

(The Catholic Record)
Our readers will have read the reports of the arrest of Cardinal Mercier; the denials of the German military authorities; the dignified but emphatic protest of the King of the Belgians to Pope Benedict against this gross outrage which he asseverated was a fact despite official denials.

The facts which appear to be substantiated beyond question are that the printer of the pastoral was fined 600 marks (\$120); that the pastoral was peremptorily suppressed; that a German officer with a guard of soldiers called on His Eminence with some ready-made form of retraction which the cardinal was requested to sign. On promising an answer after a reasonable time or consideration, the officer and soldiers acting on instructions from headquarters refused time to consider and took up their quarters in the cardinal's residence. Cardinal Mercier refused to retract. He was "invited" not to leave his residence.

The dignified and fearlessly truthful pastoral letter of martyred Belgium's dauntless primate is one of the finest evidences of simple but unflinching devotion to duty during a war relieved by many deeds of glorious heroism as well as blackened, alas! by unspeakable brutality.

Thanks to the London Tablet we are able to place before our readers this week the full text of the famous and historic pastoral. Let no reader of the Record fail to study it.

Following are the Tablet's comments which we need not apologize for reproducing in full:

Cardinal Mercier, the dauntless primate of Belgium has been arrested by the German troops, and his glorious pastoral to his people has been suppressed. Happily, this affront to the Holy See—this gross outrage upon the spiritual freedom of the Catholic Church—is likely to defeat its own purpose and to prove at once futile and foolish.

The first and immediate result has

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been to secure the instant publication of new editions of this great moral instruction in French, Flemish, English, and Spanish—in all the languages that count—and effective arrangements for their distribution throughout the world. This brutal attempt to gag the freedom of the Catholic pulpit, and to put a muzzle upon the mouth of the representative of the Belgian hierarchy, shall have only this result, that ten men will read the forbidden pastoral for every one who would have heard of it in ordinary circumstances. The German troops may threaten as they please, they may sentence in the churches, they may imprison priests, and they may drag others from the sacristy and even from the confessional, but the cardinal's winged words are aloft on all the winds, and will pass to the ends of the earth.

The pastoral may be read in the churches of Belgium, perhaps only by stealth, but, thanks to the Germans, every private soldier now serving in the Belgian army will receive a separate copy for his own use.

And why should these violators of the

neutrality of Belgium be so frightened at the appearance of this eloquent but simple exposition of elementary Christian truths? Here and there come passages which may make the invaders wince, but they tell us nothing that is new. "Germany," explains the cardinal, "violated her oath; England kept hers. These are the facts." Quite so. The Germans may wince, but could they deny? Again, in ringing words the cardinal says to his sorely tried flock: "I hold it as part of the obligations of my episcopal office to instruct you to do your duty in face of the power that has invaded our soil and now occupies the greater part of our country. The authority of that power is no lawful authority. Therefore in the soul and conscience you owe it neither respect, nor attachment, nor obedience." The Germans know all that as well as we do, and so armed men must be set around Catholic pulpits to prevent and intercept this message from a bishop to his flock.

And one thinks the German authorities might well have been grateful to the cardinal for the extreme care and circumspection he observes when he is dealing with the wholesale atrocities committed by their troops in Belgium. He speaks only of what he knows and of what he has been able personally to verify. Hundreds of innocent men were shot, I possess no complete necrology; but I know that there were ninety-one shot at Aerschot, and that there, under pain of death, their fellow citizens were compelled to dig their graves. In the Louvain group of communes one hundred and seventy six persons, men and women, old men and sucklings, rich and poor, in health and sickness, were shot or burnt. In my diocese alone, I know that thirteen priests or religious were put to death.

He will not speak of the massacre of priests which took place in the diocese he has not visited, but adds: "There were to my own actual knowledge more than thirty priests shot in the diocese of Namur, Tournai, Liege."

It is surely well that these things should be known, and therefore that the futile attempt to suppress Cardinal Mercier's words by force should have been made. One result is that the pastoral will be read aloud in every Catholic church in the diocese of Westminster. That the German authorities should have done their best to intercept correspondence between Cardinal Mercier and Cardinal Bourne at least shows an intelligent anticipation of what was likely to happen.

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**COSY COTTAGES FOR
TEMPERATE SOLDIERS**

**Mrs. Astor's Nevel Bargain With
Scottish Regiments—They Take
the Pledge**

London, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Waldorf Astor, who since the outbreak of the war has been living at Plymouth, recently made an agreement with the men of two Scotch regiments encamped there. She promised that if they would sign a pledge to adhere to the temperance rule of conduct which Lord Kitchener has been so consistently advocating, she would see that they all had cottages instead of tents to sleep in.

The men all thought this an excellent bargain. Mrs. Astor was as good as her word, and these two regiments now have warm, dry cottages, some of them rented, and some specially constructed.

If the present occupants are sent to the front, the men who take their places will have a similar opportunity.

BETTER TREATMENT URGED

No fewer than 120 members of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, either commanding or officering British ships lying in German ports at the outbreak of the war, are now interned at the Hulsleben Camp near Berlin. Information which has reached the Guild about the treatment of interned prisoners has been laid before the secretary of state for foreign affairs, and it has been urged that as German captains and officers are given special accommodation and consideration in the way of food and general treatment, the same thing ought to apply to British captains and officers interned in Germany.

The Guild has received an important communication from the under secretary of state stating that he is directed by

Sir Edward Grey to inform the guild that the conditions under which British prisoners in Germany are interned, that urgent representations have recently been made to the United States Ambassador with a view to the amelioration of the conditions under which British prisoners in Germany are interned.

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I. CONWAY McCUSKEY OF MILLIDGEVILLE DEAD

The death of an old resident of Millidgeville, J. Conway McCuskey, occurred today at the age of seventy-two years, after an illness of about four or five weeks, though he had been seriously ill only about one week.

Enjoying the esteem and respect of a large circle of friends, Mr. McCuskey spent all his life at Millidgeville. He was well liked by visitors there and residents.

FAIRVILLE NEWS

One of the latest suggestions is to form a young men's ticket on an independent principle. Several local men, including one business man, are mentioned as possibilities and all things considered, an energetic young council might not come in amiss.

Meanwhile it is a very healthy sign that there is so much talk over the situation and developments may be expected from this disturbance of the waters.

With the recent good government meeting still in mind, rumors are now active as to the probable opponents of the government ticket for councilors at the election next fall.

There is good skating on the Fairville reservoir. It is free to all and large numbers of young people are enjoying it.

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TO DORCHESTER FOR TWO YEARS

Scribner Sentenced—Moore Boys to Industrial Home, Connel Freed—Stern Case Tomorrow

Scott Scribner, a lad who a short while ago was allowed to go on suspended sentence and recently re-arrested with some keys and a revolver in his possession was this morning sentenced by Judge Forbes to serve two years in the Dorchester penitentiary.

James Moore and William Moore, brothers, who were out on suspended sentence and re-arrested on a charge of breaking and entering A. Trenton's key's store in Coburg street, were also before Judge Forbes and sentenced to the Boys' Industrial Home, to be discharged sooner if their conduct warrants it.

Charles Connel, who was with the Moore boys in their last mentioned break, was allowed out on suspended sentence on the condition that he should appear before the court.

Irving Stern, charged with uttering forged checks and obtaining money by false pretences, elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials' Act, and his trial will take place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. He gave his age as twenty-two, and said he hailed from Brookline, Mass. He was very anxious to be tried right away when his attorney-general appeared on the scene, he asked for time to secure a lawyer.

Circuit Court

The circuit court met this morning to take up criminal business, but as there were no matters ready to go before the grand jury, the court adjourned sine die.

County Court Chambers

In the case of Mary Lawlor vs. William Golding, the defendant who was in custody and through his attorney applied for his discharge, was before the court for the purpose of making a disclosure, and on being examined was given his discharge, he agreeing to pay the amount of the judgment in small monthly instalments. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the plaintiff and L. A. Conlon for the defendant.

ONE SON IN BOER WAR; ANOTHER TO PRESENT COMBAT OF NATIONS

More Interesting Presentations to Soldiers Marked Social Gatherings Last Evening

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Chisholm, 116 Water street, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on the evening of January 27, when members of the family and different parts of the city, and friends to the number of about twenty-five, came together to spend the evening in social fellowship.

Music, singing and conversation caused the evening to pass all too quickly till the approach of the midnight hour warned the company that it was time to disperse. Such a reunion of family and friends is very pleasant, and will be a happy memory in days to come. All went away feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable and helpful evening.

BERLIN RAGES OVER THE NAVAL DEFEAT

Copenhagen, Jan. 28.—According to private reports, Berlin has been driven into almost ungovernable fury by the British success in the North Sea. The most noisy construction of the newspapers that the fight ended in a draw, with honors divided, but the official uncertainty as to the supposed loss of a British ship generally is interpreted as indicating a German defeat in the face of a numerically stronger force.

BOUNDARY GUARD NOT NECESSARY

New Westminster, B.C., Jan. 28.—That there is no present need of guarding the boundary between the United States and Canada, as recently proposed by officers of the Canadian national reserves, is the opinion of Colonel Ogilvie, district officer commanding in Victoria. Colonel Ogilvie was recently instructed by General Hughes to investigate the question, and today he notified C. H. Stuart-Wade, adjutant-general of the national reserves, that a boundary guard is not necessary at this time.

HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Mrs. Annie T. McDougall Died This Morning A WONDERFUL WOMAN

Vigorous Until a Few Weeks Ago—Her Interesting Recollections of Old Times in St. John

After more than a century of life, Mrs. Annie Taylor McDougall died at the home of C. Fraser MacFarlane, 928 Charlotte street, this morning. She celebrated her 100th birthday on October 21 last, and on that day received about eighty of her friends and was in excellent spirits. About two weeks later she fell ill, but rallied again and during the last month or more, however, she suffered a great deal. Until she had attained the age of ninety-nine years Mrs. McDougall was quite able to take care of herself and it was only within the last year of her life that it became necessary for her devoted daughter to attend to her daily wants.

Mrs. McDougall possessed a remarkable memory, and was able to recount very interesting incidents in the life of St. John, which, except in her own case, had long since passed from living memory. At the time of her last birthday The Times printed the following sketch, which will now be read with a sad but a deepened interest.

"Mrs. McDougall was born in Wickham, Queens county, on October 23, 1814, and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson of that place. Her father was a direct descendant of Loyalist settlers. On his side the family has perhaps established a record for longevity. Mrs. McDougall's grandfather lived to be but a few months short of the century mark, while her father was ninety-three and her mother eighty-five years of age. She has often expressed the desire to live to see her hundredth birthday and only a few hours now separate her from the realization of her desire.

"On May 18, 1844, Mrs. McDougall—then Miss Watson—was married in the German street Baptist church, this city, and with her husband went to live at Wickham. After residing there for six years, they moved to Port Hope, Ont., where they spent three years, returning to Wickham and from there they came to St. John forty-six years ago. They had four children, Norman, who died in his sixteenth year; Mrs. Annie Dunham, the only one surviving, who has declined years; Mrs. Jessie Hall, who was well known in the city through her work in the Associated Charities, and who died about three years ago, and one who died in infancy in Port Hope.

"Mrs. McDougall, in recalling old times in the city, spoke of the section known as York Point being in the early days the established residential portion of the town. She remembers the time that communication between St. John and the town of Portland was possible only by the use of a boat. This means of transportation was followed by the building of a bridge and it in turn gave way to the establishment of a roadway. She spoke of the old mills that were situated at this point, later giving Mill street its name. She also spoke interestingly of the old water wells in the King Square and is able to point out the location of many of them. She also spoke for a woman of her age and is able to move about her room with the aid of a chair without great deal of difficulty.

"Mrs. Dunham said that her mother was wonderfully strong in the arms and had never known what it was to have a pain in her back. 'Up to about a year ago,' she said, 'she was able to sit up straight in her chair at all times, and never once was she seen to rest her elbows on her knees. Then her back is straight and strong she said, and she said that while she was a girl she received a great deal and even during her sixties it was no hardship for her to row or paddle eighteen miles in one day.'

MAYOR OF SUSSEX BRINGS CHEERY WORD TO CITY

Evidences of Progress—He Favors Start of Permanent Paving

Mayor Wallace of Sussex is in the city today. He says that while the people there as elsewhere are talking economy times are good, and the town never enjoyed a better year than the last one. Dwellings for about fifty additional families were erected last year, and all of them are occupied. The hotel accommodation of the town has been increased. Some new stores have been built. Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. has erected a large block, and the armory and agricultural building are well under way. More dwellings will be erected in the spring. It is hoped to have the Sussex exhibition revived this year, and the mayor would like to see a beginning made in providing at least a small amount of permanent paving in Sussex.

By virtue of his office, Mayor Wallace is a member of the municipal council and has just attended its sessions. He was interested in the discussion of matters relating to the municipal home at Norton, and hopes to see the appointment of the commissioners vested in the county council, and provision made for at least one lady on the board.

Mayor Wallace takes great interest in the Sussex firemen and is planning a course of interesting lectures. He visited the Sussex boys at the army today.

GRAND BAY 'PRENTICE BOYS'

The installation of officers of Grand Bay Lodge, No. 51, F. A. F., was completed on Tuesday evening by G. H. Morrell. The officers are—Charles Stevens, W.M.; David M. Hamm, D.M.; James A. Calvin, recording secretary; Edward Hart, financial secretary; G. S. Calvin, treasurer; A. Bruce Calvin, D. of C.; James Calvin, Jr., inside Tyler; W. W. Shaw, outside Tyler; John T. Calvin, lecturer.

FOR THE BELGIANS

Mayor Frink acknowledges subscriptions to the Belgian relief fund as follows:—Charles Anderson, Ennisville, N. B., \$5; Mrs. E. Simpson, Public Landings, Queens county, 75c; Benjamin Mirey, 3rd contribution, \$1; J. D. Creagh, Co. Ltd., Moncton, \$50; St. Andrew's Baptist Church, St. Andrews, N. B., per A. J. Archibald, \$21; Mrs. J. Charlton, \$5; E. C. Prime, \$2.50.

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See Page 4 for Bargains in Our Clothing Department

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JANUARY FURNITURE SALE

Table with columns: MORE OF THE BARGAINS FOR YOUR DINING-ROOM, Reg. Price, Sale Price. Items include: Set of Diners - Solid Quartered Oak, Leather Seats, Golden Finish, consisting of Five Side Chairs and One Armchair (\$23.00 to \$18.50); Set of Diners, Wood Seats, Early English Finish, consisting of Four Side Chairs and One Armchair (\$12.25 to \$8.50); Set of Diners, Leather Seats, Fumed Finish, Heavy Quartered Oak, consisting of Three Side Chairs and One Armchair (\$18.75 to \$13.00); Two Only, Quartered Oak Diners, Leather Seats, Early English Finish. Price Single Chair, \$4.25 to \$3.00; Three Only, Diners, Early English Finish, Wood Seats. Per Single Chair, \$2.50 to \$1.75.

There are many other articles to match the above, which must be seen to be appreciated

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