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Germans Make Desperate Christmas Day Effort But Again They Fail

'allies' Forces Check Particularly Heavy Attack—Elsewhere British and French Press on and Make Gains — Report From Russia Grows Better

Paris, Dec. 26-(2.50 p.m.)-The I ench war office this afternoon gave out

the Lys. On the Lys itself heavy fog has made operations impossible. Beveen the Lys and the Oise, we have repulsed several counter attacks of the nemy, notably at Noulettes, to the west of Lens; at Boisselle, northeast of Alert; and at Lihons, to the west of Chaulnes, where a trench captured from the

temy was lost and then recaptured by us after a spirited engagement,

"Between the Oise and the Aisne, reports declare that during the day of
eccember 24 a very strong German attack was repulsed at Chivy, to the north-

hich were bombarding the trenches recently occupied by our troops. Two rong German counter attacks were repulsed during the night of December 24-

"Yesterday, December 25, a furthee counter attack of particular severity, elivered on a front of 1,500 yards, with important bodies of troops, was com-

"In the Argonne and from the Meuse and Moselle there is nothing to report. "In Upper Alsace, December 25 was marked by perceptible progress, in ont of Cernay. We reached the outskirts of the forest on the hills to the west are town, and here we held our positions in spite of several counter attacks.

occupy also the outskirts of Aspach, the valley and the heights which ninate Aspach on the west.

USSIANS DRIVE GERMANS BACK

"Russia-The Germans who succeeded in forcing their way across the ura River, to the south of Sochaczew, were driven back after having suffere considerable losses. All the German attacks on Bolimow resulted in failure. the region of Inowlodz, on the Pilica River, and to the south of this local
, stubborn fighting continues. Along the entire course of the Nida River, in the south of the Vistula, the fighting is going on under conditions favor-



The Kalser

(A. M. Belding.)

What recks it, if another iron cross Bedeck a German breast? The viper'

For what is man? The cans

Beside the open gates of Paradise To crown and welcome him to joys

Monsignor Chapman Dead AMERICAN

Sudden Passing Away Of Venerable

Priest

WAS IN ROXBURY HOSPITAL

Pastor of St. John Baptist Church Here - Had Been Away For Treatment - News a Shock to the City-Only Yesterday Greetings From Him Amounced to His Congregation

reer extending over more than forty

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Frozen to Death.

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BOMBARDMENT WAS MADE

Turks Sought to Prevent Departure of British and French on American Ships Under Warship Convoy

London, Dec. 26-From Athens comes an incomplete report of the refusal of Turkish officials to permit the departure of the British and French consuls and several British and French citizens on American merchant ships from Tripoli, in Syria, under convoy of an American cruiser. This refusal is said to have resulted in an attack by a Turkish crowd on the crew of the merchantman while the sailors were embarking some Frenchmen. This attack ceased, however, when the warship threatened a bombardment.

The cruiser subsequently escorted the vessel to Dedeagatch, north of the

Dardanelles in Turkey.

The cruiser Tennessee has been in the Eastern Mediterranean for severe onths and was last reported not far from Tripoli.

otic Fund has received checks for the very substantial amount of \$1,668-10 from the Andover committee, which looks after the district in Victoria county from the Aroostook river to and including the Tobique river, through J. W. Miles, the Andover secretary-treasurger. The contributions came from the following sources:—Plaster Rock and Tobique River, per Frasers, Ltd., \$1,839, L

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SUNDAY SERVICES

METHODIST CHURCHES TOMORROW

QUEEN SQUARE,

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CENTENARY.

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EXMOUTH STREET.
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Rev. G. Earle. Rev. H. E. Thomas CARMARTHEN STREET.

Rev. R. S. Crisp Rev. G. Steel ZION.

Rev. H. Johnson Rev. J. B. Champion

Centenary Methodist Church
Sunday (Christmas) services. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, will preach both morning and evening. The Centenary Brotherhood will meet at 2.30 In the morning the church choir will be assisted by a children's choir. Morning music—Processional, O Come All Ye Faithful; carol—There Came a Little Child to Earth; anthem—Sing O Heavens, by Jours, choir and children's choir; carol—All My Heart This Night Rejoices; recessional—Waken, Christman Children. Evening music—Anthem—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, by Stainer; carol—God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen; carol—The Shepherds Left Their Sheep by Hollins; solo—Mornatin Luther's Christmas Hymn, Mrs. A. P. Crockett; carol — O Little Town of Bethlehem, by Barnaby; solo—"Come and the company of the

First Church of Christ Scientist—Service at 11 a.m. at 15 Germain street, subject, "Christian Science;" Wednesday evening service at 8.; reading room open daily from 3 to 5 and 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., legal holidays excepted.

Queen Square Methodist Church, Rev. Hammond Raymond, pastor:—Morning service, 11 a.m.; evening 7 p.m. Rev. J. Champion will preach in the morning and the pastor at evening service. Very special Christmas music; strangers wel-

Fairville Methodist Church:—Christ-as sermon 11 a.m. At 7 p.m. the choir ill render the cantata, "Christmas

First Presbyterian Church, West Side: Public worship at 11 and 7. Dr. Morison will preach: special Christmas music, consisting of solos by Miss Elvin and Miss Jenkins; christmas carols and anthems by the choir.

The Tabernacle Baptist, Haymarket Squar,; pastoe Rev. F. Patrick Dennison; services morning at 11 a. m., evening, at 6.45 p. m.; preacher, the pastor; for subject see bulletin board. Baptisms at the evening service.

Leinster St. Baptist Church, Rev. W. Camp, M.A., pastor:—Public worship at 11 and 7; Bible school at 2.30. The pastor will preach at both services; subject for evening, "Life a Sacred Trust;" strangers cordially welcome to these ser-

St. Philip's Church—Morning prayer meeting; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Christmas mass meeting programme.

—J. H. H. Franklin, D.D., minister.

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SOCIALISM A SCIENCE

Socialism is the science which explains society, and not only the "four hundred" but all associated peoples. Educational lecture by "Wilfrid Gribble" Sunday 8 p.m. in Socialist Hall 87 Union street. Mr. Worker you cannot afford to absent yourself.

While thermometers showed the mercury well below zero yesterday, it was colder today—fourteen in some places in and near the city. The weather man says it will be cold still tomorrow.

GREEN—In loving memory of Geo.

H. Green, who died Dec. 26, 1911.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

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FIRE LOSS ADJUSTED.

The loss sustained by Peter Mahony in the fire which damaged his house in Main street, Christmas morning, was this morning adjusted at \$525. H. P. Williams acted for the owner and F. S. Whittaker for the insurance company.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

SIMPSON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. J. Simpson, who departed this life on Dec. 25, 1910.

Gone, but not forgotten.

Our hearts are still with sorrow filled, Four years have passed away;

Our Christmas times are saddest

Since mother went away.

DAUGHTER AND FAMILY.

Sunday Evening Illustrated Sermon—Subject:

"Ben-Hur—A Tale of The Christ"

Beautifully illustrated with colored views. Third and last sern on how Ben-Hur found the Christ. This is the last in the series. EVERYBODY WELCOME

Exmouth Street Methodist Church SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1914

SUBJECT-"What Was Abo'ished

When Christ Died Upon The Cross?"

COME!



Coburg Street Christian Church Rev. Lee Bussalaiger of Lubec, Me., will preach morning and evening 11 A. M.

ALL ARE WELCOME

MESSAGE SPEAKS OF WA

The Christmas greetings of His Lord-ship Bishop LeBlanc are printed in the New Freeman, in a message to the

ing, at 6.45 p. m.; preacher, the pastor; for subject see bulletin board. Baptists at the evening service.

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Welcomer's Exchange, Tea and Lunch, 155 Union Street.

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Waterloo St. United Baptist Church, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, pastor:—Services 11 and 7; Sunday school 2.30; subjects of sermons, morning, "The Christmas Sign;" evening, "The Christmas Gift;" strangers cordially welcome; all seats free.

Charlotte St. United Baptist Church, Rev. A. J. Archibald, pastor:—At the evening service there will be special Christmas music. The choir will be assisted by an orchestra.

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WADE-GOODWIN — At Victoria street Baptist parsonage on Dec. 24, 1914; Guy Wade, of Penniac, York county, to Guy

(Boston and Melrose papers)

opy).

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2.80,
from her late residence; friends invited
to attend.

CAPLES—In this city, on the 24th
inst., Vincent P., youngest son of Robert
and Hannah Caples, leaving his wife, one
son, father and mother, one brother and
son, father and mother, one brother and son, father and mother, one brother and son, father and mother, one brother and son, father and son,

IN MEMORIAM

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS MINCE PIES, FRUIT CAKE, Doughnuts, Special Cake, Strawberry Preserves—Sale of Fancy Work. —

WANTED—Position as foreman on any construction work by reliable man. Can speak Russian and Bulgar-ian. Apply Foreman, care Times. 20139-1—2

Johnston, No. 19, L. O. B. A., has elected the following officers for 1915...
Mrs. G. O. Akerley, worthy mistress.
Mrs. R. B. Stackhouse, deputy mis-

Mrs. W. Cummings, S. of C.
Mrs. G. Gray, I. G.
Mrs. J. Howe, O. G.
G. O. Akerley, guardian.
Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. Close, Mrs. J.
Lemon, Mrs. W. Doyle, committee.(
Mrs. Henry Kilpatrick conducted the
election of officers, with Henry Kilpatrick, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Beard as-

New Medical Officer Fredericton, Dec. 26 26—Lieut. W. H. Irvine who has been acting as medical officer to the troops here has been notified that Lieut. W. H. Eager, of the A. M. C. has been appointed and will take over his duties this week.

It was sixteen below in Fredericton last night, twenty-fuor in Ottawa this morning.

LOCAL NEWS

A CALENDÁR
A handsome calendar for 1915 has
een received from Charles Bush, Limted, manufacturers of inks and printrs' rollers, etc., Toronto.

STEAMER ARRIVES.

The steamer Bordervail, consigned to J. T. Knight & Co., arrived in port last night, but owing to the heavy vapor was unable to come up the harbor. She docked this afternoon.

Ladies' cravenette button boots C and widths at Wiezel's, Union street. LOCAL MOTION PICTURES
AT IMPERIAL MONDAY

Opening of Sand Point Wharves and the 26th Regiment in Movies—Another New Series—Splendid New Vaudeville

Doubtless a very great deal of interest will attach to the showing of motion pictures illustrating the opening of the C. P. R. docks at Sand Point a short time ago, which will be presented at Imperial Theatre commencing Monday afternoon. This event, which was an important one in the history of transportation affairs in St. John and Canada, was attended by two federal ministers and a host of other dignitaries. Many thousands of St. John people were present and were included in the scope of the camera. The Imperial has secured the use of these pictures for St. John and also the film showing the review of the 26th regiment at the Union Club; Honorable Messrs. Hazen and Rogers, as well as a splendid view of the soldiers coming down King street.

Monday's programme will also include the first of the "Hazards of Helen," railway adventures, featuring intrepid Helen Holmes in a dash over a fifty-foot cliff on horseback. Then will be a Lubin feature entitled "Of Lonesome Mountain;" Hearst-Selig new weekly, and a very brilliant little talk interests.

weekly, and a very brilliant little talk ing sketch by George Scott and Heler Marke, entitled "A New Model." This is one of the best acts the Imperial has ye contracted for.

PHILLIPS' STORES TONIGHT

There's no better filling for the Christ-mas stocking than our choice footwear Wiezel's Cash Stores, Union street.

We still have time to do your repairing and engraving, Grondines, the Plater, 24 Waterloo street.

MIDNIGHT MASS In the Cathedral on Christmas Eve midnight mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Bourgeois.

IMPORTANT NOTICE Macaulay Bros. & Co's stores will be open until 10 o'clock tonight, Saturday.

All East St. John property owners are requested to attend a meeting at city building at 3 o'clock sharp Monday afternoon to discuss with the city commissioners the proposed amalgamation with the city of this section.

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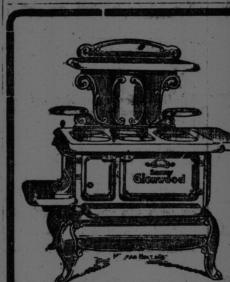
Goods Marked in Plain Figures Following is a List of the Sale Furniture:-

Doll Beds Rocking Horses Children's Rockers Swinging Horses High Chairs Hobby Horses

Baby Walkers Box Couches Sleds and Framers Writing Desks and Chairs in Mission Doll Carts

Toy Bedroom Sets A money-saving opportunity for those who have not yet purchased their gifts for the

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(By Hugh S. Fullerton.) Ladies' silk brocaded boots and the new gaster top boots \$2.85 to \$4.85 at Wiezel's Cash Stores, Union street.

(By Fight 5. Function.)

This is the tale of an honest man who turned crook for one day and by his crookedness balked, perhaps, the biggest

Wiezel's Cash Stores, Union street.

A FINE GIFT.

Mrs. J. S. Flaglor, president of the Kings' Daughters, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a \$20 donation from James F. Robertson.

Crookedness balked, perhaps, the biggest money fraud ever attempted in sports; broke the gang that tried to put it over and wrecked a get-rich-quick concern that had looted the American public of millions.

James F. Robertson.

RUBBERS AS USUAL

Men's rubbers 4.56c, 75c, 85c, 95c, Women's rubbers 48c, 65c, and 75c, it boys' rubbers 48c, 55c, and 65c. Masses and caildren's rubbers, 40c. and 48c.—Wiezel's Cash Stores, Union street.

"Chalet" Slass with orchestra tonight.

SOMEBODY LIKES IT.

The old proverb, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good" can be applied to the extreme cold. This morning the plumbers were reaping a harvest.

There's no better filling for the Christ-





"As The Flag Flashed Down, The Horse Leaped Out-Eight Lengths in The Lead in a Few Jumps."

through the entire game he was known as honest, and many thought him simple-minded in that he would not cheat as some did.

In those days there was a company known as a get-rich-quick concern. At its head was a big man whose name was not mentioned, but who financed the thing, organized and reaped the harvest. The aead, so far as the public knew, was a reckless, brilliant fellow, willing to take a chance of going to jail to get rich. The real head knew that it was a swindle. The real head knew that it was a swindle. The other man thought it was a windle. The other man thought it was a huge gamble. All over the country they had branches. They advertised that their system of beating the races was perfect and invited all to invest, guaranteeing 20 per cent at times. Their agents declared that with their capital they could stand losses; that they won nearly 50 per cent of their bets, which with odds of from 6 to 5, often up to 20 to 1, meant huge fortunes.

There were nine horses in the race, a small stake event. The owners were summoned to caucus, the race was rehearsed, they agreed upon the winner, which was to be a moderately long price.

**Confidential agents were sent to every find the country where bets could be laid, the agents of tag get rich quick on a form of a brace they figured out of the roce. It was a forwarded—and the plot was perfect—except—

The exception was the honest old appeals for information from the fair appeals for information from

S. S. St. George Damaged.

The C. P. R steamer which left St. John a week ago, it was thought for Halifax, was really bound for the vicinity of Nantucket, Mass., on patrol duty for the Imperial government. On Wednesday night her port propellor shaft broke and she returned to St. John for repairs.

Cold at Fredericton.

The thermometer dropped to twentyfive below in Fredericton yesterday, the coldest this season.

Officers Are Justices.

Appointments of justices of the peace for the city and county of St. John have been recorded as follows:—Albert E. McLean, Richard Massie, Frederick C. McLean, Ri

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Choice Lard. Only 15c. lb.
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Choice Lard. 4c. lb. 20 lb. Pails
Choice Bggs. Only 33c. doz.
Canned Peaches Only 9c. can, 3 for 25c.
Tomatoes. Only 9c. can, 3 for 25c.
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Choice Raisins 10c. pfge.
Choice Currants 9c. pkge.
Choice Lemon and Orange Peel,
Only 14c.
Choice Table Raisins 12c. lb.

The soldiers who remained on duty in the city over the holiday were most generously treated by the citizens in ferent patriotic bodies including the Women's Canadian Club and the Daughters of the Empire, they were able to enjoy a bounteous turkey dinner with all the little dainties accompanying it. About four hundred soldiers remained on duty with the different units, the 26th Battalion, the 28th Dragoons, the About four hundred soldiers remained on duty with the different units, the 26th Battalion, the 28th Dragoons, the About four hundred soldiers remained on duty with the different units, the 26th Battalion, the 28th Dragoons, the About four hundred soldiers mained on duty with the different units, the 26th Battalion, the 28th Dragoons, the About four hundred soldiers mained on duty in the city over the holiday were most generously treated by the citizens in ferent patriotic bodies including the Women's Canadian Club and the Daughters of the Empire on duty within the city over the holiday were most generously treated by the citizens in ferent patriotic bodies including the Women's Canadian Club and the Daughters of the Empire on duty within the city over the holiday were most generously treated by the citizens in the (gloomily (Lodger.

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3 1bs. for 25c Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy.
From 20c. per doz. up

Chariot Flour, best Manitoba, \$7.15 per bbl. Chariot Flour, 1-8 barrel, bag 90c. Strathcona Flour, best blend,

Strathcona Flour, 1-8 barrel, bag 85c. Canned Peas, 71-2c. can, 85c. doz. Cream Corn,8c. can, 90c. doz. Tomatoes,9c. can, \$1.00 doz. Golden Wax Beans, 9c. can, 95c. doz.

The 2 BARKERS

Thursday presented to the proprietor, R. H. Green and his wife a handsome silver fern dish and bronze statue, while the employes gave them a marble clock. Mr. Green presented cash gifts to the

The spirit of Christmas was well exemplified in the city churches and public institutions yesterday when there were remembrances to all the needy. In the public homes and other institutions a special Christmas dinner was served. Joint services were held in several of the churches and large congregations attended. Offerings were taken in aid of the orphans, the Belgian relief, and other worthy objects.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society gave out big hampers filled with good things to the poor. In the Cathedral midnight mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. F. Bourgeois.

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The president of the Associated Charities acknowledges \$25 from Mrs. C. F. Woodman for Christmas purposes.

On Christmas Eve in the Conservative Club rooms, Beaconsfield, E. J. Neve who has been active in that body for many years, was the recipient of a handsome electric reading lamp from the executive. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., made the presentation.

Maddening Unanimity. She (sighingly)—I wish I had been born a man.

He (gloomily(—So do I.—Philadelp.na Public Ledger.

FAMILY REMEDY



"WINONA" 2 for 25 cents body & Co., Inc. Makers, Sales Bopt. Mas

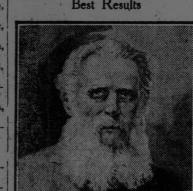
Finest Standard Granulated Sugar, 15 lbs. for \$1.00...100 lbs. for \$6.65

Best Yellow-eyed Beans, 12c, qt., 90c, peck
White Beans, 11c, qt. 85c, peck
Swift's Pure Lard 16c, 1b.
Best Shortening 14c, 1c.
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Christmas Day Fires.

Damage amounting to about \$2,000 was done yesterday in two fires in the city, one in the building at 407 Main street owned by P. Mahoriey, and another in Charles street in the home of Thomas Kickham. In the Mahony fire the tenants, H. Lockhart, P. Paterson, and M. Ritchie, wit their families were forced out to seek shelter elsewhere from the bitter cold. Much damage was done in the liquor saloon kept by Mr. Mahony in the building.

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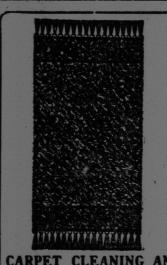
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Mr. Plowden, a well known London magistrate, who has just retired from the bench, has a great repertoire of good His favorite one relates to a case in which he appeared as counsel. In the course of this case he had to cross-examine the wife of a notorious burglar. "You are the wife of this man?" he asked.



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THE WAR NEWS.

difference between one day and another.

The latest reports from the Russians are to the effect that they have gained The latest reports from the Russians are to the effect that they have gained some successes over the Germans and Austrians, and have been successful in repulsing counter attacks by the enemy. In France and Belgium the Allies have continued their very slow but steady forward movement, capturing more of the enemy's trenches. In Asia Minor the winter has interfered with the movements of the Russians and Turks, and no heavy fighting is reported from that quarter. A Petrograd despatch says that Slav prisoners, who were in the Austrian army before being captured, have asked to be accepted as Russian emiss the Turks. If true, this offers Russia an easy solution of the problem

The Russians now claim to have near- the land already in use. ly 360,000 prisoners in their hands, and oners held by all the belligerents must the inevitable retirement already be very large, and the problem portion of Belgium. of caring for the increasing numbers The Globe will doubtless agree that in

there appears to be a revolt against the Turkish ruler.

Turkish ruler.

German aeroplanes have visited the English coast, but have not done any serious damage, and were promptly met and pursued by British airmen. In aerial warfare the British have demonstrated their ability to conduct their operations as cleverly and successfully as those of any other country.

MONSGR. CHAPMAN.

Apparently there is a strong peace party in Japan. The opposition to the government measure providing for an increase in the army, involving a large expenditure, was so vigorous that the Emperor has dissolved parliament.

The government of New South Wales, finding that speculators were seeking to make money by inflating the price of wheat, has seized the entire stock and fixed a price for it. The consumers of

MONSGR. CHAPMAN.

gard to creed, will feel a sense of loss and of regret at the passing of Monsignor W. F. Chapman, who was so long identified with the affairs of the Roman Catholic Church in this city and province. Perhaps the greatest work of his life was performed when he was a parish priest in the colony at Johnville, which, under his guidance grew and flourished into a prosperous and happy community. In St. John in recent years Father Chapman had become a familiar figure, and had won the esteem of the Protestant community, as well as the Protestant community, as well as the love of his own people. He was a strong man, who strongly held his opinions, and gave them vigorous expression; but under a somewhat abrupt manner lay a bill the careless proprietors. A better warm heart, and his kindly deeds endeared him to his people. Father Chapman had lived long and served well, and he goes to an honored rest. He will be especially mourned by the people of the cuty mounted by the the southern section of the city, where munities some things, as anyone who he spent his later years. For a consid-travels knows." failing eyesight, which compelled him to relinquish a portion of his active work. He will be remembered as a faithful priest a port of the second of the sec so many years.

THE SOLDIERS' DINNER.

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The manner in which the Women's Canadian Club has been treated by the militia department is not altogether creditable. The ladies were given every encouragement to provide a turkey dinner for all the soldiers in St. John. After they had issued their call, and pledges and supplies were coming in, the statement was published, apparently on sutherity of the militia department. authority of the militia department, cerned the people of this city and provthat the government itself would supply ince have never been more favored at all the Christmas dinners. After some days of doubt and uncertainty the Women's Canadian Club received the assurance that this rule did not apply to St. John. They immediately redoubled weather that has since prevailed was their efforts to make up for lost time, exactly of the sort to stimulate Christand were congratulating themselves on the splendid response of the people when another thunderbolt fell from Ottawa and once more shattered their expecta- zest to the enjoyment of those who tions. This time it was the news that cared to be abroad, and this of course the great majority of the soldiers were to be given home leave, and would not be in St. John for Christmas. It then became necessary to put a great deal of the supplies in cold storage, and hope that there would be somebody at the armory and the other centres to eat them at New Years. The number of good cheer.

Christmas did not bring a complete ful compared with what the Women's cessation of the fighting in France and Canadian Club in perfectly good faith, Belgium or in Poland. The men whose business it is to fight, and who are there for the purpose of overcoming each other or dying in the attempt, make no be out of place at this season of good-

THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

emies the Turks. If true, this offers Russia an easy solution of the problem of caring for these prisoners, and at the same time strengthening her own arm against the Turk.

It is announced that the Scottish regiment of the Canadian contingent will shortly follow the Princess Patricia's Regiment to the fighting line in France and Belgium. The recent statement that the Canadian contingent would be sent forward in sections appears to have been well founded. Apparently the British military officers believe that the Canadians will do better service when mingled with other British forces than when operating as a distinct unit under their own officers.

The Russians now claim to have near-

the Austrians claim to have 200,000. It is evident that the total number of pris-

of them is in itself no small matter.

There is a suggestion that Turkey may resent the landing of Italian naval forces at Avlona in Albania, where

Apparently there is a strong peace

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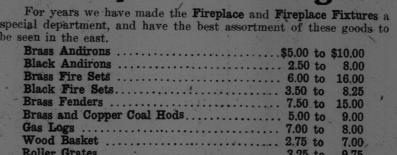
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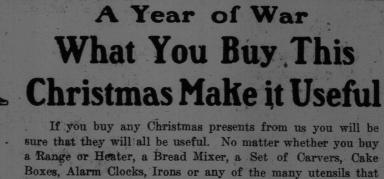


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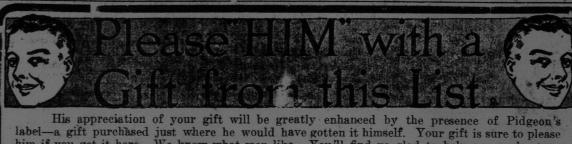


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Lemons, blacksmith of the sixth dragoons of the Belgian army, is now the hero of the dragoons because of his role in one of the most gallant exploits of the When the Belgians, executing their to the word into the Belgians, executing their of the sword into the Belgians, executing their of the sword into the state of this company.

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The faragoons were worn and weary after six days of constant duty.

Theirs was the duty of protecting the earlier of the swords and the self of the swords and the self as by the swords and the self as swords and the self as by the swords and the s

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Dated the Irith day of December, 1915.

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Is no reason why you should is called "the middle-aged I told her. "All you have to your appetite and take pienty est exercise that I know is also simplest. Raise your hands head and as you do so inhale the floor. Repeat this movement, side A., Mrs. Huber T. Page, at her home ways, with the arms, holding body rigid. If a girl will do this fifty times a day it will insure the narrow hips that are now fashionable and a fine supple waist. "Another excellent exercise is to raise on your tip-toes and then settle down until you are in a sitting posture.

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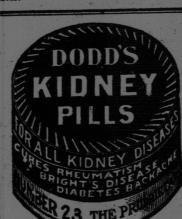
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ton with arms, side a deep breath, then slowly bend your highly body from your hips, keeping your knees body from your hips, keeping your knees body from your hips, keeping your knees brown of this city conveyed the sad stiff until you can touch your fingers to he had now her sister, Lottie the floor. Repeat this movement, side A Mrs. Hubert 7. Page, at her home

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'Well Croker,' said he, 'the doctor says

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K. W. Epstein & Co. Opticians .

Re-Organization And Our Plan For 1915!

The first thing we wish to do is to take off our hats to our many customers and the public at large for the splendid support they have given us in the last ten years. So that it has been possible for us to rise from a small insignificant store to one of the leading stores in this city.

HERE IS OUR NEW PROGRAM FOR 1915

Part 1—We have placed all our orders for spring with the most prominent manufacturers in Canada, and we have also made arrangements whereby it has been possible for us to procure the best value

Part 2-We are going to specialize in every line as much as possible, each price representing

Part 3-We will also attach our Guarantee Label together with the price, and will have the

largest assortment that has ever been shown. Part 4—We have made arrangements to procure all merchandise made by Union Labor with the Union Label attached as far as possible. We believe in Unions or any Organizations that may have for their motto, the Betterment of the Laboring Class. It is only fair that each and all of us should get our share for what we produce. Because better pay means better homes, better homes mean better communities, and better communities mean a better country at large.

stand, because it means selling goods at less profit. However, we are satisfied. We believe in going forward. We have made a success in the past, but we believe it is possible to do still better in the future. We can assure you that in 1915 we shall give you better values and better service than we have ever done

In order to carry out our programme for 1915, we find that we have to remove our entire stock of High-class Clothing and Furnishings, bought specially for the St. John trade.

Read our advertisement in Monday Evening's Times , regarding our Re-Organization Sale.

Our Store will be closed all day Monday to prepare for our Great Re-Organization Sale. Sale starts Tuesday Morning at 9 a.m.

CHAS. MAGNUSSON & CO., 54-56-58 Dock St,

Where Clothing Made by Union Labor Will Be Sold.

This is a Copy of Many Letters Where We Have Demanded Merchandise Made by Union Labor

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Trusting to hear from you in the near future, we re-

Yours respectfully,

CHAS MAGNUSSON & CO.

Two Copies of the Many Union LABELS Which We Will Have on Our Clothing for 1915





This is a Copy of One of the Many Answers in Reply to the Letter Printed in Panel to Left

Made in Canada

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 3, 1914.

Messrs. Chas .Magnusson & Co., St. John, N. B.

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Dear Sirs:—Answering your letter of the 1st inst., are pleased to advise that we have adopted the UNION STAMP, and employ nothing but Union Labor, which signifies that there is no Industrial School Labor or Prison Labor in the make-up of MONARCH shoes.

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with much larger orders in the future. If there are any repeat lines that you would like us to make up for you, we are in a splendid position to do so now, and repeat order blanks are herewith enclosed. Please bear in mind our specialty,

21 DAYS' SERVICE

Assuring you of our appreciation of all past favors, and thanking you in advance for your co-operation in pushing UNION-MADE MONARCH SHOES, we beg to remain,

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THE BRANDON SHOE CO., LTD. N. W. Creech, Secretary.

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Mr. Church proceeds:—
"The next point in your letter reads thus:—'It is not true that we trespassed in neutral Belgium.' Have these 98 men studied well tae letter they have signed? Could intellects so superbly trained deliberately certify to such an unwarranted declaration? Has any one of my 98 honored correspondents read the appeal to the American people by Imperial Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg, published in the American newspapers on August 15? I fear not, for in that statement the Chancellor said:—'We were compelled to override the just protests of the Luxemburg and Belgian governments. The wrong—I speak frankly—that we are committing we will endeavor to make good as soon as our military goal has been reached.'"

What will the good conscience of the war lords and her armed hosts, and turning once more to the up-lifting influence of such leaders as Luther, Goethe, Beethoven and Kant! But Germany, whether you win or lose in Germany, whether you win or lose in this war, has fallen, and the once glorious nation must continue to pursue its course in darkness and murder until conscience at last bids it withdraw its armies back to its own boundaries, there to hope for the world's pardon upon this in the American newspapers on August 15? I fear not, for in that statement the Chuicura Soap and Cuticura Ointended to override the just protests of the Luxemburg and Belgian governments. The world the protest of the Marking of flower odors, is Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointended to override the just protests of the Luxemburg and Belgian governments. The world the protest of the sore began to dry up and within a month hosts, and turning once more to the up-lifting influence of such leaders as Luther, Goethe, Seethoven and hosts, and turning once more to the up-lifting influence of such leaders as Luther, Goethe, Seethoven and kant! But Germany, whether you win or lose in the cuticura Ointended with the proceded as soon as our maintended with the proceded with the purse of such leaders as Luther, Goethe, Seethoven and th

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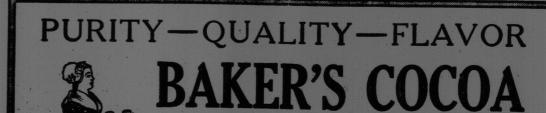
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THE WAR ON CHRISTMAS DAY

London, Dec. 25, 11.30 p.m.—Christmas brought no rest to the embattled European armies. It found the Russians still fighting desperately in the snows of Poland against the fierce attacks of the Germans and Austrians; Przemysl still in the grip of the invading army; the French making sustained attack against the long German lines of trenches in Northern and Northeastern France, and the British and Belgians engaged in almost hand-to-hand warfare against the German trenches in West Belgium.

So close are the trenches of the Allies and the Germans at many points that almost the only weapons used are hand granades, since it is impossible for the men to expose themselves even to so small a degree as would be necessary for the use of their rifles.

A violent revolution has broken out in Albania against Essad Pasha, whom Turkey established as ruler there when the Ottoman government broke into the European war. Essad Pasha s Palace at Tirana has been pillaged and burned. Massacres are reported. The Italian government has landed sailors from the warsh is of the flect at Avlona, the principal Albanian port, to restore order and protect Europeans and the peaceful inhabitants.

Italian intervention may embroil Italy with her recent foe, Turkey, and holds possibilities of far-reaching results.

German aviators made another attempt to drop bombs on British ports today. Like the attempt against Dover, that of today, which was directed against Sheerness, was unsuccessful. An aeroplane crossed the channel, according to the official report, and sailing high flew over Sheerness. British aircraft went in purspit, and, says one despatch, engile the enemy for a quarter of an hour before thousands of speciators. The invader finally disappeared in the mist, having been hit sayeral times.

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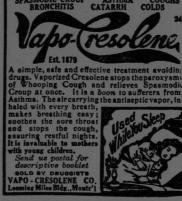


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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

At Black's alleys yesterday the roll-off was won by A. Duffy with a score of 123. The prize was a turkey. At St. Peters alleys yesterday Ernest Harrington led with 106 and secured a large turkey as a prize.

President's Side Won Out. In the Thistle Curling Rink yester-day an interesting match was played between sides chosen by the president and vice-president. The former won out by a narrow margin of 65 to 61. The following were the skips and their respective scores:

R. S. Orchard

Skip 11 W. J. S. Myles

 Skip
 ...
 11
 Skip
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 10

 W. J. S. Myles
 Dr. D. Malcolm
 Skip
 ...
 15

 G. S. Bishop
 W. A. Shaw

 Skip
 ...
 14

With the money obtained from the sale of a herd of steers, Walter Johnson, attar of the Washington American league tub's pitching staff, on last Wednesday nailed a draft reimbursing Charles Veeghman, president of the Chicago Pederal league club, for the bonus given ohnson when he signed a Federal conract. The draft was for \$6,000.

Then Johnson, after signing a Federal rague contract made a new bargain with the Washington club motored back

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OUR SPORT PRIMER

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON



LET US GO DUCK HUNTING. THE WIND IS BLOWING, AND THE RAIN AND SLEET WILL WET US, THE BOAT LEAKS, AND OUR FEET WILL GET WET. WE WILL SIT IN THE BOAT FOUR HOURS AND FREEZE. THEN TWO DUCKS WILL FLY PAST AND WE WILL SHOOT-BANG-BANG. IF WE KILL A DUCK WE WILL BE HAPPY. WILD DUCKS ARE NOT GOOD TO EAT BUT IT IS GREAT SPORT TO HUNT THEM. ALL THE DOCTORS RECOMMEND DUCK HUNTING AS A BIG HELP TO THEIR BUSINESS.

NOW ARE IN LARGER CENTRES

Sylvia Jason, Zoe Barnette, Tom Wise and Others in New York-Canadian Stage and the War-Big Returns in Montreal-General and Local Stage Items-Harry Lauder, Millionaire-The Loca Stock-A Hint on "Applause"

when he begins his tour in the play with himself in the title-role. Say, Girls! Ain't he cute!

An enjoyable surprise was this week given Opera House patrons in that one who has placed himself in a high niche in the favor of local stage-followers, the leading comedian of the Thompson-Musical Comedy Co. Jack Westerner was seen for the first time before the footlights here, in his natural self. That is to say he was Jack Westerman without whiskers," and he disclosed himself as a nice-looking fellow with a cheerful smile which immediately enraptured the feminine portion of his audience. He handled his part, which was "straight" comedy to excellent advantage, and with this he was ably supported by Allan Carter who has become popular also in his stay here. "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" prove a fine holiday bill and though the piece has been seen here frequently, dressed in its new garb it made a most attractive offering with many new laughs added to the original.

On Caristmas Day, Sing Sing had the distinction of a first performance of a Brodway play, when William A. Brady will present his new production, "Sinners." This is perhaps, the first time that a play has had its premiere behind prison walls. In the cast of "Sinners" are Alice Brady, John Cromwell, Irene Romaine, Gertrude Dallas, Jean Adair, Albert Brown and others.

Harry Lauder is reputed to be worth at the present time nearly \$1,000,000, all out of monies saved by him from stage work. As a thrifty Scot in a country of thrifty ones, Mr. Lauder is credited with occupying a class all his own.

Mr. Morris is said to have paid the Scotch star \$4,500 weekly during the tour of sixteen weeks in the States just ended. Immediately prior to that Lauder played twenty weeks in Australia at \$5,000 a week. He is said to have left Australia with \$100,000 and took as much more back from his American visit, having received phonograph record payments and song royalty also while there.

George Alexander soon will stage in London the play Hartley Manners wrote for Nat C. Goodwin under the title of "Gauntlet's Pride." Goodwin never acted it.

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"Well?"

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cal action where, he says, the boys from the winterport town may be depended upon to give a good account of themelves in efficiency as well as valor.

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TRIMMING CHRISTMAS TREE: IS BURNED

FOR THE ORPHANS

The following additional subscriptions for the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home are acknowledged by the treasurer:—Jas. Myles, \$10; Mrs. L. H. Roberts, \$5; Friend, \$50; Christmas service (United Presbyterians) held in St. Andrews church, \$30.35.

MANY REMEMBERED THE

NORTH END ROBBERY

From his late residence, 179 Britain street, the funeral of George W. Belyea took place this afternoon. Rev. J. Crisp conducted burial services and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

At the Victoria street Baptist parsonage on Dec. 24, at four o'clock, Rev. B. F. Nobles united in marriage Guy Wade of Penniac, York county, and Miss Evelyn Goodwin, of Moncton. They were unattended. After the ceremony they left by way of Fredericton for Penniac, where they will reside.

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS
Registrar J. B. Jones reports twelve marriages and the birth of seven boys and five girls during the week—

took place this attention. Accident strength of conducted burial services and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Mrs. Mary Cunningham, of the North End, met with a serious accident on Christmas morning, when she fell in Douglas Avenue and broke her left hip. She was on her way home from church when the accident happened. She was carried into a house nearby and later conveyed to her home. Dr. F. P. Fleming attended her,

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