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Germany Doomed To Sure Defeat; World Cannot Allow Her To Win

Strikingly Strong Editorial Utterance by Influential New York Times—Sees Italy, Holland, Switzerland, Greece and Balkans Joining Allies If Necessary

New York, Dec. 15.—In a leading editorial today, the New York Times says: "Germany is doomed to sure defeat."

ANOTHER ST. HELENA?

"Yet the doom of the German Empire may become the deliverance of the German people if they will betimes, but seize and hold their own."

"A million Germans have been sacrificed, a million German homes are desolate. Must other millions die, and yet other millions mourn before the people of Germany take in the court of reason and human liberty their appeal from the imperial and military caste that rushes them to their ruin?"

"They have their full justification in the incoherence and failure of their rulers. German diplomacy and German militarism have broken down."

WORLD WILL NOT LET GERMANS WIN

"The world cannot, will not, let Germany win in this war. With her dominating all Europe, peace and security would vanish from the earth."

ALLIES WREST MORE TRENCHES FROM ENEMY AND ADVANCE

Retain Other Ground in Steady Driving Back of Germans—Latter Get New Foothold in Only One Place

London, Dec. 15.—The official information bureau today gave out the following statement:

"A combined attack by the allies was made yesterday on the line from Holsbeke to Wytschate, in Belgium. Several German trenches and a number of prisoners were captured, and substantial progress was made."

Paris, Dec. 15.—The French War Office gave out an official announcement in Paris this afternoon as follows:

"Between the sea and the Lys, the English have occupied a little forest to the west of Wytschate. The ground gained yesterday by our troops along the Ypres canal and to the west of Holsbeke, has been retained in spite of a vigorous counter attack on the part of the enemy."

"From the Belgian frontier to the Somme, there is nothing to report. From the Somme to the Argonne there has been intermittent cannonading; excepting in the region of Crouy, this artillery fighting has not been spirited. In the Argonne we have made some progress and retained the advances made by us on preceding days."

"In the Vosges the railroad station of St. Leonard, to the south of St. Die, has been violently bombarded by the Germans from a considerable distance."

In Alsace there has been much activity on the part of the enemy's artillery with the exception of before Steinbach, where an attack by German infantry, coming from Ulhoda, was successful in gaining a foothold. We have everywhere retained the positions won previously by us."

AUSTRIANS GIVEN HARD TASKS

London, Dec. 15.—The Times' Pet rograd correspondent says:

"The German general staff continues to impose most of the difficult tasks on the Austrians, whom they have ordered not to permit the Russians to pass Cracow into Silesia, and are obliged to attempt an operation for the development of the Car's forces south of Przmyl, involving the task of crossing the now-covered Carpathians."

"The movement of the Austrian columns westward toward the smaller passes of the Carpathians is evidently intended to compel the Russians to retreat from further operations near Cracow."

"Creeping out from the Carpathians simultaneously at several points, situated a considerable distance from each other, the Austrian front extends approximately 120 miles."

ELGRADE REPORT CONFIRMED

Nish, Dec. 15.—The recapture of Belgrade was officially announced today in despatch received from King Peter.

The minister of war summoned the cabinet to his office and arrangements were made for a great celebration.

The king said: "With the help of God, and the devoted service of our noble army, we expect soon to drive the invader from our soil."

ORDERS TO LOWER THE LONDON NIGHT LIGHTS STILL MORE

New York, Dec. 15.—A cable to the Herald from London says: "Under a new lighting order issued by the Home Secretary, the streets of London will be in gloomier than before. The use of lights for outside advertising and the illumination of shop fronts is entirely prohibited after sunset."

CHRISTIANS DENY ACE REPORT

Vienna, Dec. 15.—It is officially denied that Austria-Hungary has attempted to conclude a separate peace with Serbia.

There have been several reports regarding possible peace negotiations between Austria and Russia, but this official denial is the first intimation here that there have been similar reports regarding Serbia. It is probable that, following the recently reported success of the Serbians, such a rumor became current in Europe.

Igrian War Tax

Paris, Dec. 15.—A Matin despatch from Havre says that the Belgian government has ordered the provincial municipalities to meet on December 17 to take measures for the payment of a war tax of \$7,000,000.

Plan of Germans

Stockholm via London, Dec. 15.—The Swedish steamship company there has ordered all its steamers to stop

SUPPORTED BY THE DEPUTIES BUT NOT BY THE SENATORS

Mixed Situation in Matter of Confidence in New Portuguese Government

Lisbon, Dec. 15.—The chamber of deputies today adopted a resolution declaring its confidence in the new ministerial declaration by a vote of sixty-three to thirty-nine, but a similar resolution in the senate was rejected by twenty-seven to twenty-six.

The new Portuguese cabinet has been in office only a few days. Victor Coutinho is premier. The new ministerial declaration was read in parliament yesterday by him. Its chief points were a defense of the republican regime and a call for the execution of various measures and resolutions voted by the Portuguese parliament on November 28, concerning the participation of the country in the war in Europe or in other parts of the world, where Portugal may be called to keep arms either in defence of her territory or by reason of treaty obligations with Great Britain.

The declaration also contained the announcement that elections would be held at the earliest date possible.

GET OUT QUICKLY OR STAY FOR GOOD

Washington, Dec. 15.—The German converted cruiser Cormoran which arrived in the harbor of Guam, an American possession in the Ladrones Archipelago, was given twenty-four hours from 10 a. m. yesterday to leave or intern for the war. She was short of coal, provisions and water.

Was Sunk by Dresden.

Callao, Peru, Dec. 15.—The German steamer Rhakots today landed here the crew of the British collier North Wales, which was sunk off the coast of Chile some time ago by the German cruiser Dresden, after the Dresden had taken her coal. The British consul provided lodgings for the men and will send them by steamer to Panama.

SEAMEN'S MISSION CONCERT.

The minstrel troupe from the C. P. E. liner Missamatic, gave a delightful entertainment in the Seamen's Institute last evening. The proceeds were for the benefit of the institution, and a good sum was realized. The sailors gave vocal and instrumental solos, which were greatly appreciated by the large audience. The ship's orchestra also played pleasing selections. Some of the survivors of the Empress of Ireland minstrel troupe were among those.

DEATH OF MRS. EMMA BRADY

Mrs. Emma Brady, wife of John W. Brady, died this morning in the General Public Hospital. She is survived by her husband and one child. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from her late residence, 2 Short street.

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at Helmsingborg, instead of entering the Baltic when coming from the North Sea. This is the first steamer stopped when coming from the North Sea, and seemingly indicates a new German method of action.

What Germans Say

Berlin, Dec. 15.—An official report says French attacks between the Meuse and the Vosges have been weak and easily repulsed; that the German operations in North Poland are developing, but elsewhere there is nothing of importance. Russian and French reports of gains are denied. The report adds that the Turkish cruiser Midilli (formerly the Breslau), has bombarded Sebastopol and that Vienna newspapers report a mutiny in the army besieging Przmyl, stating that several battalions are said to have been sent away in coffers.

A Turkish Report Berlin, Dec. 15.—A Turkish official bulletin says that the large cruiser Sultan Selim (the Goben), bombarded Barm on December 10, setting fire to the city. The Russian land batteries returned the fire, without success. Constantinople learns authoritatively that a Mohammedan uprising has occurred in the Caucasus and that 50,000 armed Rus-

SULTAN AND KAISER

Gentle Rulers Declare Themselves on Phases of War

HIS CUE FROM WILHELM

Head of Turks Seeks to Blame Allies For Entrance of Turkey Into Conflict of Nations—Kaiser's Eyes Upturned Again

London, Dec. 15.—A Reuter despatch from Constantinople gives the gist of the speech from the throne by Sultan Mehmed V, at the opening of the Turkish parliament on Monday. The Sultan announced that he was forced to declare war against Russia, when the Russian fleet attacked the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea, and England and France began actual hostilities by sending troops to the Turkish frontiers.

"In consonance with the fetwa (sacred Moslem law), he said "I called all Moslems to a Holy War against these powers and those who help them. I am convinced that our forces on land and sea, will add fresh victories to those gained by the glorious armies of Germany and Austria-Hungary, against the common enemies."

"I can state with much satisfaction that our relations with the powers which have participated in the general war are sincerely friendly, and especially with our neighbor, Bulgaria."

The Sultan made a brief reference to the victory of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick C. D. Sturdee, in the South Atlantic last week, was the measure of enthusiasm throughout the United Kingdom, yesterday, which greeted the official announcement of the daring exploit of the British submarine B-11.

With the stealth of a panther and daring which surpasses everything hitherto recorded in British naval history, the B-11, commanded by Lieut. Commander Norman B. Holbrook of the Royal Navy, breasted destruction by five separate chains of mines, laid in the most treacherous of currents, and sent the Turkish battleship Messudieh to the bottom of the Dardanelles.

As a just reward for such intrepidity Lieut. Commander Holbrook and his crew escaped in their submerged craft, running the gauntlet of heavy gun fire from other warships of the Turkish fleet and the shore forts. Elusive as a living thing, the submarine dived, manoeuvred, came to the surface and dived again, finally escaping unharmed from the guns, pursuing destroyers and difficult currents.

The feat of the B-11 has served to convince the British public of one fact concerning which there might have been a lingering doubt. It is that the British submarine is as great as that of the German, and that when opportunity presents itself, the British commanders may be relied upon to dare as great dangers as have hitherto been dreamed of.

MORE THAN \$1,200 FOR RED CROSS FUNDS FROM THIS DRAWING

C. P. R. Official, High on The Company's Roll, Among Winners, Getting 500 Cigarettes

It is probably not written in financial records of the days of war that a small investment of \$100 could earn more than \$1,200 in about two months, yet such is the excellent return from a scheme carried by Baird & Peters, of this city in aid of the Red Cross Society. In the

drawings this morning the returns were made from the drawing instituted by this firm, as described a few weeks ago in the Times. It was reported that 2,518 tickets had been sold at fifty cents each, which made possible a check for \$1,269 in aid of the Red Cross. A. C. Skelton, treasurer of that society, was present at the drawing and expressed hearty appreciation of the satisfactory results, and thanked Baird & Peters for their active co-operation and kindness.

The tickets were sold by the traveling staff of Baird & Peters through the maritime provinces, and by other members of the staff in the city. The drawings resulted as follows:

- 1st—Ticket 1089, prize \$40 or a puncheon of molasses; won by Kenville, N. S. Baptist Mission Band.
2nd—Ticket 658, prize \$20 or barrel granulated sugar; won by Bryan Hennessey, Newcastle, N. B.
3rd—Ticket 1092, prize \$10 or 100 Havana cigars; won by W. A. Palmer, Dorchester, N. B.
4th—Ticket 1093, \$7.50 or one case of canned fruits; won by A. C. Clark, 127 Wright street, St. John.
5th—Ticket 2855, \$7.50 or barrel flour; won by Walter L. Smith, 176 Douglas avenue.
6th—Ticket 2791—\$4.40 or box 500 cigarettes; won by G. M. Bosworth, C. P. R., Montreal.
7th—Ticket 1105, \$4.15 or case Quaker Oats; won by Smith Brokerage Co., St. John.
8th—Ticket 1812, prize \$4.15 or box Surprise soap; won by E. J. Kirkpatrick, Grand Falls, N. B.
9th—Ticket 1692, prize \$2.20 or box twenty-five pounds of prunes; won by G. A. Sullivan, St. Stephen, N. B.
Those present at the drawing were: His Worship Mayor Frink, W. E. Foster, J. H. Dooly, E. H. Turnbull, A. P. Paterson, Dr. E. C. Godson, A. C. Skelton, C. H. Peters, A. G. Bishop and R. E. Armstrong.

MILL STREET LIQUOR STORE IS BROKEN INTO

The liquor store of J. P. McGuire, Mill street, was broken into last night between twelve and one o'clock. Several bottles of liquor were taken, besides \$180 in cash. A plate glass window was broken, apparently to permit an entry.

TO TAKE HAY AND OATS.

When the steamer Ellerslie arrives in St. John from St. Lucia she will load hay and oats.

The Royal Family of Greece



Greece, it is rumored, may soon take a hand in the war assisting her former ally Serbia against the Austrians. In the picture are shown King Constantine and Crown Prince George, both veterans of the Balkan campaigns; the queen and her eldest daughter and second son (seated); the third son between the queen and princess, while the king holds the baby of the family, also a girl.

OUTSTANDING EVEN IN HISTORY OF BRITISH NAVY

Great Enthusiasm in England Over Submarine Exploit

WHERE ARE ANY DOUBTERS NOW?

Efficiency of British Submarine as Great as That of Germans and Commanders Ready to Brave as Great Dangers as Ever Dreamed Of

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THE RIVER STEAMERS

May be One Brought Here From Boston For Next Season

The usual gossip about the river steamer is current, and from the statements of some officials it is apparent that several changes will mark the opening of navigation. It is said that the Elaine will not be back on the Grand Lake route but will be purchased by the Victoria Steamship Company and will be run in conjunction with the steamer Victoria on the main river route.

Captain Harvey Weston said that a prominent steamship inspector had been to Boston looking at a steamer which was considered ideal for the Grand Lake route. He said that it was large and was able to make fifteen knots. He would not state definitely whether or not he would purchase the steamer, but intimated that if the price was suitable to the company which he is forming, it would be seen on the river next spring.

THE RIVER STEAMERS

When asked if it was true that the Elaine would be placed on the Fredericton route, he said that he was unable to confirm the report.

K OF C. CARDS TOURNAMENT

The close of a card tournament which has been creating interest in the rooms of St. John Council, 987, Knights of Columbus, was marked by an enjoyable gathering last evening. For the last few weeks each Monday evening there was a party in forty-fives, and the contest closed last night with W. J. Mahoney as winner of first prize, a safety razor, and A. P. O'Neill, in second place, winning a handsome pipe. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served in the dining room under the direction of the lecturer's committee, and a pleasant time was enjoyed. Another tournament is to be started.

General Hughes Will Be Met By Officers Here

Appointment of Envoy to Holy See Looked On AS MOST IMPORTANT

Weld Catholic Millions Closer Than Ever to Empire and Strengthen Influence of Allies and Triple Entente

London, Dec. 15.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Milan telegraphs:

"Sir Henry Howard's appointment as Great Britain's envoy to the Holy See, with the consequent re-establishment of formal diplomatic relations between England and the Vatican after a lapse of nearly 400 years, is commented on in the Italian press as an event of first rate political importance."

"One conviction generally expressed in the organs of Italian public opinion, is that Great Britain's action, besides welding firmer than ever to herself the vast Catholic populations of the British Empire, will strengthen immensely the moral as well as material influence of the allies and the friends of the Triple Entente."

PAY \$100 OR GO TO JAIL FOR THREE MONTHS TERM

That is Sentence Imposed in Case of Pocket Peddling in North End

Judgment was delivered by Magistrate Ritchie this morning in the liquor case against Thomas Gallagher and Curry Clark, charged with pocket peddling in Hillyard's lumber yard on Sunday. Both were found guilty and were fined \$100 each or three months in jail. The magistrate said the men were greatly to be pitied and that he would give them leniency if it were possible. "It is the dirtiest, meanest business I know of," he said. "If I were inspector of liquor license or a liquor license commissioner or a policeman I would search out and find where you got that liquor-poison, because most of it is made right in St. John out of wood alcohol, flavored with juniper."

CASSANDRA ARRIVES

Donaldson Liner Brings Ninety-Nine Passengers, 17 Horses and General Cargo

The Donaldson liner Cassandra, Captain Robert C. Brown, arrived in port this morning and docked at No. 4 berth, Sand Point. She had on board ninety-nine passengers, seventeen horses and a general cargo, forty-six of the passengers were cabin and fifty-three third class. The steamer had a rough passage all the way across, encountering strong head wind and high seas. No war vessels were sighted and nothing eventful occurred.

The Cassandra met with a mishap on her last trip to the old country. When she was nearing Scotland she struck a mud bank and was aground for some twelve hours. She sustained no serious damage and was able to sail on schedule time. The steamer's officers are: Robert C. Brown, commander; R. J. C. Fulton, purser; J. McFayden, chief officer; W. Proudfoot, chief steward; Mrs. Nichols, stewardess; Mrs. O'Hara, matron.

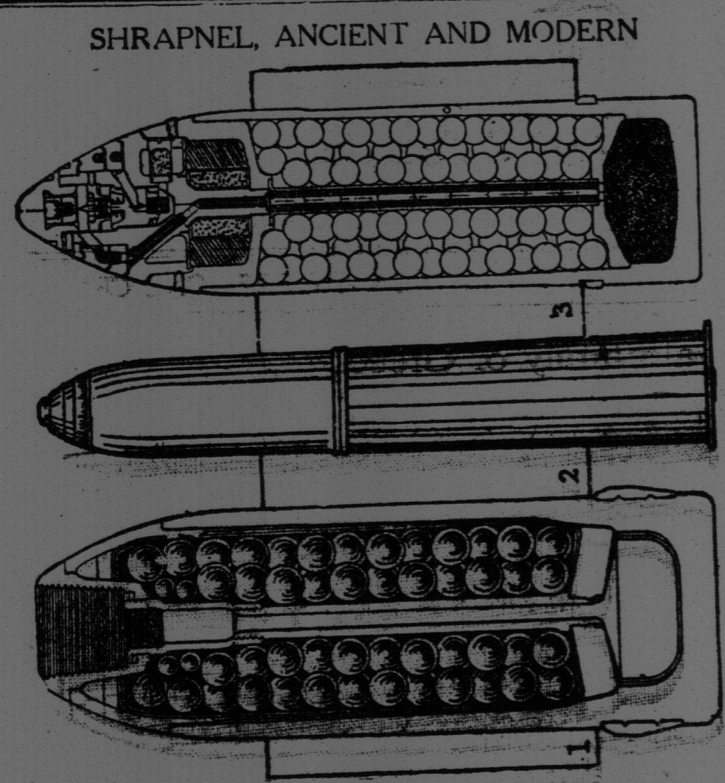
BITTEN BY DOG

Robert Anderson of Acadia street has been reported by the police for having a ferocious dog at large. A boy named Joseph Bryson was badly bitten.

EIGHT HUNDRED JAPANESE TRAPPED IN COAL MINE

Tokio, Dec. 15.—An explosion occurred today in a coal mine at Fukuoaka as a result of which 800 laborers are imprisoned in the workings of the mine, Fukuoaka is on the southeast sixty-five miles north of Nagasaki.

Weather Bulletin Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Cold! Cold! Maritime—Strong winds and gales, and to northwest, light local snowfalls or showers, but for the most part fair and decidedly cold today and on Wednesday.



SHRAPNEL, ANCIENT AND MODERN

Figure 1 shows the shrapnel shell as it was first produced, when it was invented to offset the advantage taken by forces which, following lessons learned in the Crimean War, refused to stand in close formation and permit themselves to be cut to pieces by round shot. This is a hollow steel projectile, packed with bullets, and containing a charge of powder in the base. The time fuse ignites the charge during flight, and the bullets are projected forward spreading outwards as they go. An eighteen-pound shell covers a tract of ground three hundred yards long by thirty-five yards wide with 805 heavy bullets.

Figure 2 shows a French quick-firing shell, the charge which sends the projectile from the gun and the shell itself being done up together in what resembles a gigantic rifle cartridge.

Figure 3 shows shrapnel of the type which is known as the "universal shell."

## AN OPEN LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

This is the first time I have ever written you a letter though as the father of a growing family I have at different times answered letters addressed to you. But today I am really, truly writing to you myself. I am taking my typewriter in hand to write you these few lines to let you know what I would like to have you do for me this Christmas. Do not be afraid. I am not going to hang up your stocking. My stockings are so big that the children always steal them. Do hang up on Christmas Eve. But that isn't what I want to tell you. It has occurred to me that as most of the toys you have in your shop are given to the children, I am sure you might be a little puzzled about what to give the children this Christmas, since the Germans have gotten out of the toy business for the time being. But even if they were still providing toys you could do what I would like to have you do, which is to buy a new stocking for me this Christmas. I have noticed that it is your habit to begin filling a stocking by putting a large orange in the toe of it to keep it open. Now, oranges cost good Canadian money that goes away to far countries, and never comes back. Don't you think that you should buy a new stocking for me this year when you are in Halifax? I have figured out that it would take about 11.00 to buy a new stocking for me. I am sure you could do it for me. I am sure you could do it for me. I am sure you could do it for me.

## SOCCER GAMES MAY BE ABANDONED

Many of the Football Players Have Gone to the Front

New York, Dec. 15—A cable from London to the Herald says that following the decision of the Scottish Football Association to cancel the Scottish football games for this season, strong rumors are gaining ground that the remaining league games may be abandoned.

Of the famous amateur club, Queen's Park, the whole of their first eleven have gone to the war. The first team of the Hearts have recently volunteered en bloc. The Hibernians, Rath Rovers and Falkirk players have also made a strong rally for active service.

## TWO MORE COLD DAYS, SAYS WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 15—Two more days of cold weather for the eastern section of the country are predicted. Below zero temperatures were reported from West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and the northwest, while below freezing temperatures were reported from all other states east of the Mississippi as far south as Florida and the east Gulf states.

The severe cold was still centred in the western provinces and has now spread throughout Canada. Fresh to heavy frosts prevail from Lake Superior to Newfoundland. The outlook is everywhere decidedly cold.

## THE MARCHING MUSIC

To music by the band of the 62nd regiment in the church parade on Sunday attracted favorable comment, and reflected credit upon Bandmaster N. E. Perkins through whose efforts it has been brought to its present state of efficiency. The band has been considerably enlarged since mobilization began at St. John and is now up to its full strength. One of the features of its programme in recent parades has been the playing of the 62nd R. B. Battalion March dedicated to the battalion by Mr. Hossain who composed it, and who is being complimented upon its success.

## WESTERN MAJORITY CONTEST

Edmonton, Alb., Dec. 15—In the bitterest election fight ever held in Edmonton, W. T. Healy yesterday defeated Joseph Adair, for mayor, by a majority of 5,500.

## LOYALTY

If you work for a man, in Heaven's name, work for him. If he pays wages, work for him. If he gives you food and shelter, work for him. If he stands by you in the institution he represents, work for him. I would not work for him part of his time, but all of his time. I would give an unbridled service or none. If you put a pin in a man's loyalty it is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage, why resign your position; and, when you are outside, damn to your heart's content. But, I pray you, so long as you are a part of an institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that, but when you disparage the concern of which you are a part, you disparage yourself. And don't forget—"I forgot" won't do in business.—Edward Hubbard.

## DEATHS

SEELY—In this city on the 10th inst. Elmer Peckham, youngest son of Roy and Hazel Seely, aged eighteen months. Notice of funeral later.

DEERING—In this city on the 15th inst., Patrick Deering, leaving his wife one son and two daughters to mourn. Funeral on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from his late residence, 27 Meadow street to Holy Trinity Church for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

BRADY—In this city on the 15th inst., Emma, wife of John W. Brady, leaving her husband and one child to mourn. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 22 Short street. Friends invited to attend.

## IN MEMORIAM

PORTER—John Porter departed this life on December 13, 1914. Friends invited to attend. FUNERAL.

## WHY SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO ST. JOHN; READ THIS TO THE CHILDREN

Whew-w whistled the North Wind, as he swept over the sea and plain. He had just come from the North Pole, where he had visited the King of Toyland; Santa Claus being away, Mrs. Santa had been showing him through the wonderful factory, where hundreds of elves were busy making toys for the little earth children. They were all so very, very busy with their hammers and saws, and glue pots, and they hardly had time to say how-do-you-do to the North Wind when he came whistling over their chimney tops and banging their doors, and hitting them on the head and laughing when he saw them all jump around and work still harder to keep themselves warm. For the North Wind is a merry fellow and likes to keep the people busy, and just as a joke, when he was leaving, he took the great sack that he carried and filled it with snowflakes, for he said: "I will scatter these around the town this night, and when people will realize that Christmas is here."

As he got nearer to the earth, he saw a tiny speck in the distance, and he was traveling himself, and when it got nearer he saw it was old Santa Claus traveling home in his sleigh drawn by four reindeer.

So the North Wind swooped down on the ice and waited, and presently Santa Claus drove along, and then the North Wind saw that the old fellow's eyes were snapping with rage, and that he looked as cross as two sticks.

"Now," Santa Claus had never seen Santa Claus in a temper before and wondered what could possibly have happened.

"Why," he called out, "whatever is wrong, Mr. Santa, I have never seen you with a frown before? I hardly knew you."

Santa Claus climbed out of his sled and rubbed his hands and stamped around for a minute to get warm, and by and bye the old gentleman came back to his eyes and he laughed.

"I'll tell you, young fellow," he said to the North Wind, "I have been disgracing myself at Christmas, and for ninety-nine hundred and forty years, and I never knew until this Christmas that I had an enemy."

The North Wind looked puzzled. "You must be mistaken," he said. "How could anyone possibly be unfriendly to good old Santa Claus?"

"Well," said the old fellow, "there is a person on earth named Common Rumor, and he is jealous of my popularity and has several times made me a person on the North Wind, when I had just got to the earth on this trip, he was hiding behind a tree, and as I passed he reached out and fired his pop gun at me, but he did not hit me, he hit his heels and sped on ahead of me. He got to town first and told the children that I was shot down, and that there would be no Christmas this year, and the children are all talking about it and some of them are grieving because they think I am a bad man, and don't know how to let them know I am not hurt."

When the North Wind heard this, he looked at old Santa for a minute, and thought he had an idea. "Just a moment, I have an idea. Suppose you go to town in the daytime this year, just to let the children see me, and then they will know it is not true that you were shot down."

"I might do that," said the old fellow, "but I have to go all over the world at night to get my work done."

"You leave it to me," said the North Wind, "and I will wait the earth, and I will have a special engine wagon built for you drawn by horses, and I will make all the arrangements and I will let you know when the children are ready for you."

So Santa Claus said that would be fine and he climbed into his sleigh and said goodbye to the children. They did not shake hands for wise old Santa knew that the North Wind was a fearful knave, and they parted company.

Then the North Wind went to see that Santa going on to Toyland to see that all the toys were ready, and the North Wind came to earth, he blew straight across Newfoundland and up the Bay of Fundy, and then he went to see that all the toys were ready, and the North Wind went to see that all the toys were ready, and the North Wind went to see that all the toys were ready, and the North Wind went to see that all the toys were ready.

## LOCAL NEWS

**DAMAGE BY STORM**  
Yesterday's storm caused a wash-out about 700 feet in length at Katy's Cove, St. Andrews. Passengers and mails had to be transferred at Bar Road. Temporary repairs have been made and traffic has been resumed to St. Andrews.

**WAR NEWS**  
Fleece lined men's underwear, 89c a garment at the "Great Transfer Sale," 307 Union, Opera House Block.

**OUR SWITZERLAND**  
Illustrated lecture by the Rev. Dr. Hutchinson in the Natural History Museum this evening, free to the public.

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**ASK FOR FRANK WHITE'S HARD MIXED CEMENT**, the old original White's Mixure. e o a.

**YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THE BARGAINS AT THE GREAT TRANSFER SALE THIS WEEK.**

**OUR "Discontinuation Sale" offers you an unusual chance to supply your winter needs at remarkable savings.**—Frederick Hunt, 47-19 Charlotte street.

**The \$100 shares of eight per cent debentures of the "Gibson & Co., Limited," will soon be selling at a premium.**

**GRANDPA'S GRANDMAMA would appreciate our warm felt shoes or slippers for Christmas.** at 87-88-90 Weyburn's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union.

**ORDER OF OWLS**  
Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock a reception will be held in the Hall in honor of Mr. William C. Pink, who is leaving with the second contingent. All Owls are requested to be present.—Arthur J. Hodges, secretary.

**"THE GREAT TRANSFER SALE"**  
Is now in full blast. You still have a chance to save 80 to 90 per cent on your Christmas shopping.—207 Union, Opera House Block, Open nights.

**PHILLIPS CANDY STORES**  
Nelson's 40c. chocolates 25c. lb.; peppermint chews, 12c. lb., Wednesday and Thursday Union, Main, Garden streets.

**Photos—Still making sittings for Christmas delivery.**—Eugene, 48-49, Charlotte street.

**TO LOAD DEALS**  
Norwegian bark "Bellegarde," Captain Ellingsen, will leave for Halifax at 11 o'clock Monday. Another sailing vessel, the bark "Aegulus," from Barbados, also is going to Halifax to load deals.

**IMPERIAL IMPORTANT**  
Tomorrow, Wednesday, night, the Imperial programme will start at 7 o'clock and at 9 o'clock the play will be given over to the General Hughes reception.

## SUBURBAN

**New Summer House 20 x 20, resting on concrete post, 10 feet verandah, large lot 75x245, only about 200 yards from Fair Vale Station. Must be sold immediately.**

**For further information apply to Allison & Thomas 147 Queen St. "Phone" N 1202.**

## Jewelry is Always a Wise Choice

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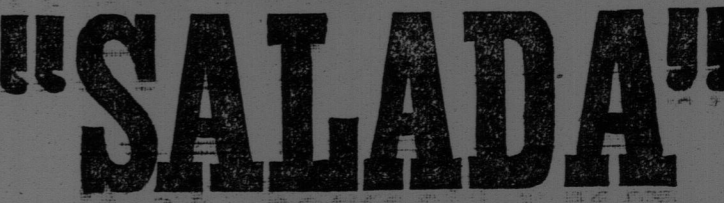
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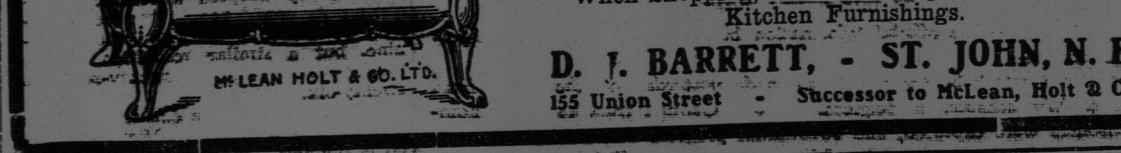
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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George West, of Centreville, announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jessie May, to Rev. J. H. Williams, the wedding to take place in the Centreville United Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, December 23rd.

Hon. C. W. Robinson, of Moncton, newly chosen leader of the provincial opposition, is in the city today.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Wood is in St. John today. He had nothing to say regarding the government situation.

Miss A. Bellars, of the staff of the Barnardo Home for Boys, arrived in the city on Saturday on the steamer "Marianne," and left on Sunday evening for the branch of the "Home for Outcasts" at C. P. Edwards of Ottawa, who arrived in the city last evening, left again this morning.

William A. Cruikshank, private secretary to the lieutenant-governor, arrived from Fredericton at noon today.

Mrs. Adelaide Mary Plummer, who addressed a meeting in Stone church school room last evening in the interests of the Red Cross Society, left for Moncton this morning. While in St. John she was the guest of Mrs. James F. Robertson.

Rev. C. P. Carleton, of Johnville, came to the city today.

Alfred Boyce, of North End, returned home on holidays this morning from Toronto, where he has been attending the Ontario Veterinary College.

## PLANS FOR THE VISIT OF GENERAL HUGHES

A public reception will be tendered to Major-General Hughes, minister of militia in the Imperial Theatre tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. The theatre will have no public performance after that hour. Members of this club and of the various chapters of the Daughters of the Empire, the Red Cross Society, Soldiers' Wives League, Patriotic Citizens Committee, the Belgian Relief Committee, and members of other patriotic organizations who have taken an active part since the outbreak of the war, are invited. They can secure tickets tomorrow morning at Gray's Hall, in King street, or at the offices of Richey or E. G. Murray and Co. in connection with the event.

A special meeting of the Men's Canadian Club will be held at the Masonic Hall, Commercial street, on Wednesday evening at 6:15. Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, will be the guest of the club and the speaker of the evening.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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**WANTED**—Teamster. Apply at 60 top, St. John East, Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co. 1916-12-18

**WANTED**—Wednesday, 6 p. m., 15 Waitresses for Canadian Club luncheon, Bond's, 30 King street.

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**WANTED**—Cook and general assistance. Girls' Association Employment Bureau, 140 Union street. 1916-12-22

**WANTED**—At the Rothsay Collegiate School a household, reference required. Apply Miss Bear Holliday. 1916-12-19

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## DRILL HALL FOR SACKVILLE

Sackville Tribune—Lingley Hall, which has been used by the students of Mount Allison as a gymnasium, is to be utilized for a drill hall. The federal government has granted the flat fee of \$12,000 to help with the expenses of the hall. The hall will be ready to receive the students of the federal government on Wednesday.

## C. M. B. A LECTURE

Rev. Walter P. Donohoe, of St. John the Baptist Church, delivered an eloquent lecture last evening in the rooms of C. M. B. A. The subject dealt with the time of the Magna Charta as compared with the present day. A large number of people were present and judging from the applause, all greatly appreciated the interesting discourse. Grand Deputy Walsley was in the chair and on behalf of the gathering and the members of the branch, tendered the speaker a hearty vote of thanks.

## PATRICK DEERING DEAD.

The death of Patrick Deering, ship carpenter, occurred this morning at his residence, 27 Meadow street. Mr. Deering formerly lived on the Black River. He is survived by his wife, one son, John, of this city, and two daughters, Miss Susan at home, and Mrs. Frank Edwards of East St. John. Mrs. Thomas Foley and Mrs. George Brundage of East St. John are sisters.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council has been called to meet this afternoon. Among the matters to be brought up is the action of the public works department in connection with the erection of a building in Elm street. The usual resolution providing for the church require mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Walsh. Interest was in the new Cathedral. 1916-12-17

## BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Byrne was held this morning from her late residence, 42 Cannon street, and was attended by a large number of friends. Holy Trinity church requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Walsh. Interment was in the new Cathedral cemetery. 1916-12-17

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 Sun Rise... 8:03 Sun Sets... 4:33  
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**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
 Arrived Yesterday.  
 Ocean-going tug Lord Strathcona, 450 tonner, Quebec, C. P. R. bal.

**CANADIAN PORTS**  
 Annapolis Royal, Dec 12—Sch. B. H. J. G. Capt. Graham, passed out on Tuesday from Bear River for Rockport, with staves.  
 Fern sch. Catharine, Capt. Wilkie, arrived Friday from Eastport and was used to Bear River to load lumber for C. West Indies.

**BRITISH PORTS**  
 London, Dec 10—Ard, str. Star of Hope, Pinkham, Philadelphia, St. John d Halifax.

**FOREIGN PORTS**  
 Boston, Dec 11—Sld, sch. Lewiston, digewater (N. S.).

**DELAWARE BREAKWATER,** Dec 11—Sld, sch. Coral Leaf, from Baltimore for Windsor (N. S.).  
**ROCKLAND, ME.,** Dec 11—Ard, sch. John D. Walters, Parrsboro for New York.  
**NEW YORK,** Dec 12—Cld, sch. Wanola, Ward, St. John; barge Bristol, Macumber, Windsor (N. S.).  
**PORTSMOUTH, N. H.,** Dec 11—Sld, sch. Irma Bentley, from Windsor (N. S.) for New York.  
**VINEYARD HAVEN,** Dec 11—Sld, sch. Warner Moore (from South Amboy); Mount Desert; Jessie Ashley, from New York for Moncton (N. B.); Nova, from do for Digby (N. S.); Allanville, from do for Bridgewater (N. S.); G. M. Cochran, from do for Falmouth (N. S.); Rosale Belliveau, from do for Dartmouth (N. S.); Rebecca G. Whidden, from do for Calais; str. Gypsum King, towing barges Ontario, Daniel M. Munroe and Whitewood, from New York for Windsor.

**MARINE NOTES**  
 The ocean going tug Lord Strathcona, Captain Sherrin, of the Quebec Wrecking Company's fleet, arrived in port yesterday and will be here for the winter. She has all the latest equipment including wireless, air compressors and divers' outfits and can make twelve knots an hour.  
 The C. P. R. steamer St. George is now being overhauled preparatory to being placed in commission as an admiralty patrol vessel in the Bay of Fundy.

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 Cream Corn, 8c. can. 90c. doz.  
 Tomatoes, 8c. can. 80c. doz.  
 Golden Wax Beans, 9c. can. 85c. doz.  
 Pumpkin ..... 10c. can  
 Squash ..... 12c. can  
 Baked Beans, large ..... 12c. can  
 Red Salmon ..... 15c. can  
 Pink Salmon ..... 12c. can  
 Libbey's Soups, asst. ..... 10c. can  
 Norwegian Sardines, 2 cans for 24c.  
 Peaches, 2 ..... 15c. can  
 Best White Potatoes, 15c. peck.  
 \$1.40 per barrel

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 A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland, Cassilis, Northumberland Co., on Wednesday evening, when their eldest daughter Miss Miss J. Sutherland, was united in marriage to J. Wilfred Reid of Newcastle, Rev. J. F. McCurdy, B. A., tied the nuptial knot in the presence of about fifty invited guests. After the ceremony luncheon was served, Mr. and Mrs. Reid will reside at Cassilis. Miss Sutherland is a graduate of the Provincial Normal School.

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The German cruiser Dresden is now at Punta Arenas, South America, and will be allowed to make repairs there and leave at once or else be interned during the remainder of the war.

The total loss of British officers to date is given as 3,466 men.

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### THE WAR NEWS

There is still a dearth of news from the battle line in France and Belgium, but the brief official announcements from Paris and London make it clear that the allies are gradually gaining an advantage, while the desperate character of the fighting in the east appears to make it clear that Germany will not be able to reinforce her western armies by withdrawing men from the armies so hard pressed by the Russians.

The opinion appears to prevail in Russian circles that the German advance on Warsaw has been permanently checked, and that the withdrawal of the Russian armies to a stronger position behind that city will not now be necessary. The determined effort made by the Germans and Austrians to relieve Cracow has also thus far failed, while the Austrian army in Serbia is in full retreat, and there was a rumor last night that they had even been compelled to evacuate Belgrade, which they had captured two weeks ago.

While the Kaiser is still in Berlin, suffering from a throat affection for which it may be necessary to perform an operation, thus preventing his return to the front for some time to come, the kings of Denmark, Sweden and Norway are to meet this week to discuss problems affecting their common interests, which have arisen since the war began. Germany has been exerting pressure on Sweden in the hope of drawing that country into the struggle against the allies, but there seems no good reason to anticipate any departure by either of the three countries named from their present attitude of strict neutrality.

A report comes from Athens that there has been a mutiny in the Turkish fleet because of the brutal conduct of German officers, and a revolt in the barracks at Istanbul from the same cause. The Turkish army has as yet engaged in no great battle, but in the region of the Caucasus some successes have been gained by the Russians. There is a fear that both foreign and native Christians may suffer when the passions of the Turks are inflamed by the war.

The German cruiser Dresden has arrived at Punta Arenas in a damaged condition, and it is reported that two British warships are in pursuit. News may therefore be expected either that the German cruiser has been interned or that she has been accounted for by the British vessels.

A correspondent of the New York World, writing from Belgium after having spent many weeks along the battle line in Belgium and France, and studying the situation, expresses the view that the Allies will continue to carry on a purely defensive warfare, and that unless the Germans decide to make some new attempt to break through the allied lines matters will remain much as they are until spring, by which time Joffre and Kitchener will be ready to hurl 4,000,000 men against the enemy, in the effort to win a sweeping and decisive victory.

heric subjects and wastes her diminishing substance in a hopeless struggle." The Times asks the question that all the world is asking: "Will the Germans blindly insist on having their Waterloo, their Sedan, their St. Helena, too?"

Apparently nothing short of utter defeat will awaken the German people to the knowledge that with all their culture they are centuries behind the more enlightened nations of the world.

Whoever provides a soldier with a bottle of liquor is giving comfort to the enemy. This is a matter with which the military authorities should deal with a firm hand.

The mildness of the winter thus far has been of great advantage to people whose income has been reduced, and who are therefore not well prepared for the rigors of a severe and stormy season.

The export of lumber from St. John to the United States in November was less than half as great as in November of last year. Prices have lately improved a little in the New England market, but the demand has not increased.

Nothing in New Brunswick political history can surpass the leisurely manner in which the provincial government proceeds to reorganize itself to carry on the business of the province. Taking note of the situation, the people may presently conclude that they might as well get along without a government and save the expense.

St. John will be well represented at the Maritime Forward Conference in Amherst on Thursday. It is announced that Sir Robert Borden and the three maritime premiers will be among those in attendance.

The conference should have very valuable results in stimulating enterprise and developing the spirit of co-operation among business men in these provinces.

In connection with the compilation by school children of scrap books from newspaper clippings for the soldiers, it is urged by the promoters of the movement that "all clippings must be supervised by some one in authority, in order that no war news should be included, and great discretion should be exercised in using any war news referring to military matters in Canada which might make the issue intelligible to pass the censor."

In agreeing to grant the use of the assembly hall of King Edward School for military purposes the board of school trustees have shown a further recognition of the claim that public school buildings should be made of the largest possible use to the community, so long as that use does not interfere with the regular school service. The time is coming when our school buildings will be used as social centres to a limited extent at least, and the community will be the better for the larger service rendered.

The Canadian minister of finance emphasizes the plea of Mr. J. W. Flavell, made before the Canadian Club of St. John last week, that the watchword of the hour in Canada should be "production and more production." Hon. Mr. White says that our agricultural production will be immeasurably increased next year, and that every available plot of land should be cultivated, so that Canadian exports may be increased to meet the adverse balance of trade. This is sound advice.

The Canadian Courier directs attention to the fact that on his recent visit to Toronto Sir Robert Borden studiously avoided making any reference to Major-General Hughes, while every reference to General Lessard was significantly cheered. Apparently Toronto is out after the scalp of the minister of militia, and Sir Robert Borden finds himself in a somewhat delicate position. Meanwhile Major-General Hughes is rushing about from place to place with as much celerity as a Boer commando dodging the forces of General Botha.

Not that there is any comparison between our minister and a South African insurgent, for Major-General Hughes can give even a tory of the tories pointers in loyalty and devotion to the Empire. We shall have him in St. John this week, if his enemies fail to catch up with him, and there can be no doubt that he will receive a hearty welcome.

**A HEALTHOGRAM.**

Children who have been exposed to violent winds or have heavy colds will sometimes start a severe cough at night accompanied by choking. This condition is known as "croup." Call a doctor at once. While waiting for him, relief may be given by a drink of very hot milk.

Let the child sit up in bed. Put a sheet over the crib so as to form a tent, and near the bed place a kettle of boiling water in which has been put one-half teaspoon of tincture of benzoin; then turn the steam from the spout of the kettle under the tent.

The steam makes the air moist and relieves the croup.

Parson—How is it I haven't seen you at church lately?  
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### LIGHTER VEIN.

Japan can boast that it finished its part of the war first.—Wall Street Journal.

That South African "revolution" seems to have been as bad an investment for the Kaiser as the "Holy War."—Wall Street Journal.

He (in Stanford Chaparral)—What course is Sarah studying at that boarding school?  
S—I can't remember, but I think it's cosmetics.

Mrs. Brown—How do you like my new gown?  
Mr. Brown—Reminds me of a crowded theatre.

Mrs. Brown—Crowded theatre! How so?  
Mr. Brown—There seems to be standing room only.

### Smile and Laughter.

The senator and the major were walking up the avenue. The senator was more than middle-aged and considerably more than fat, and dearly as the major loved him, he also loved his joke.

The senator turned with a pleased expression on his benign countenance and said, "Major, did you see that pretty girl smile at me?"

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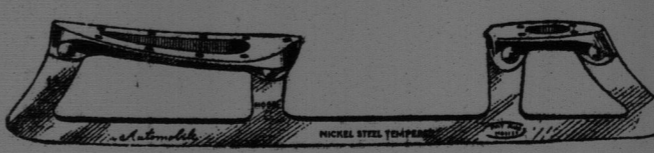
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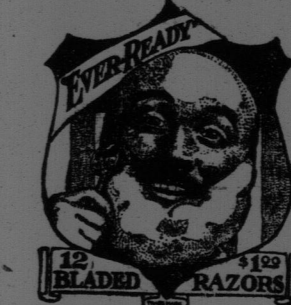
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On last Wednesday evening, in Canterbury church, Rev. W. H. Barraclough united in marriage Miss Clara Cairns, daughter of the late Alexander Cairns, and Rev. Arthur Whiteside, pastor of the Methodist church in Richibucto.

The bride, who wore a tailored suit of brown with hat to match, and white fox fur, was attended by her sister, Miss Ellen Cairns, groomed in black and white silk, with black Persian lamb hat with white plume. She was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, R. B. Emerson. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. B. Emerson, German street, and Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside left for their home in Richibucto on the late train.

**SALISBURY THEATRICALS.**  
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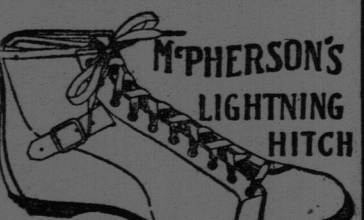
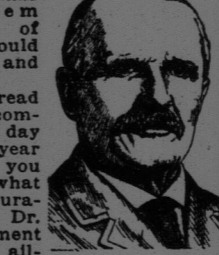
wind on to the hillside and the men are so comfortable now that they don't care if they never go into the "buts." Rapid progress with the latter has been made lately. The Canadians are moving in as groups are completed. Officers of the First Brigade now enjoy battalion messes managed by themselves. It is a welcome change from the sorry experiences of catering by private contract.

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Doll's Carriages, leather, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.45, \$1.60, \$1.85 to \$4.50 ea.  
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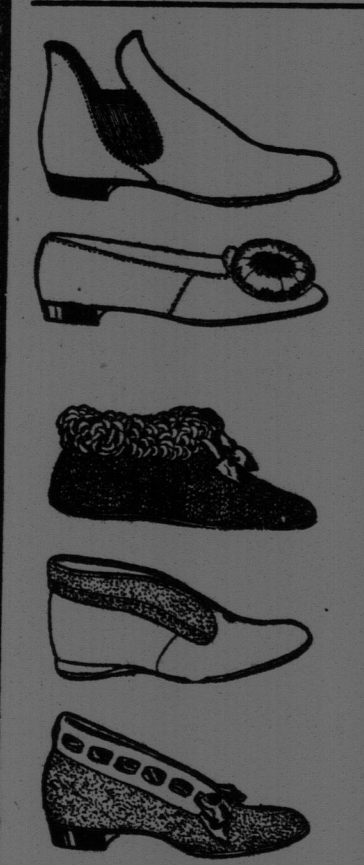
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### MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

E. H. Turnbull of this city is temporarily in charge of the office of the New Brunswick government in London.

Although the House of Lords will resume on January 6, the Commons have decided not to sit until February 3 and their decision has excited some adverse comment in London.

The government of Iceland has resigned rather than submit to the King of Denmark the new constitution which has been proposed for their adoption, on the grounds that it does not give them the measure of Home Rule they require.

The explosion of natural gas in a two-story apartment house in Cleveland yesterday caused the death of seven persons and eight were seriously injured.

### PILES

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### AMUSEMENTS

#### WIZARD OF WISELAND DRAWS BIG AUDIENCE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Jack Westernman as Author and Star Comedian Achieves Another Success—Bright Little Musical Comedy of the Kind That Draws the Crowds

The Opera House was filled last night for the opening production of The Wizard of Wiseland, a two act musical comedy, of which Jack Westernman is the author as well as the star, and in which the Thompson Musical Comedy Company again demonstrated their ability as entertainers.

The production is bright and amusing with many clever lines in the dialogue, and some very catchy music. The principals were all up to their usual standard and the chorus proved as popular as ever. The scenery and costumes were new and appropriate, and added to the attractiveness of the show.

Mr. Westernman appears this week as a Hibernian of the stage type, and this versatile comedian appeared as much at home in the part as in his delineations of Irish, negro and other types. His most popular song was "I never heard of anybody dying of a kiss."

In the role of a school girl, in which she did not have a great deal to do, Miss Wallace was as dainty and attractive ever, and was heard in several songs which struck the popular fancy.

Allen Carter, as a traveling salesman, Charles Hillman, as the professor of the seminar, and Thomas Bullock, as the reluctant lover, contributed to the comedy. Ralph Austin had the role of a naval lieutenant, but made his biggest strike in some intricate step-dancing.

Josephine West appeared first as a sassy, and then as a really one of a kind queen. Ida Parks made the most of a sourest role, and little Kathleen McGreggor got her name on the programme as the wisest doll, and made it all in the role.

The Wizard will be on the board all this week, and it looks as if those who want their favorite casts will have to book early.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY WILL WELCOME NEW MEMBER

### GLADYS PUGH

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14—The Congressional Club—made up of wives and mothers of congressmen, will be sponsor for Miss Gladys Pugh when she makes her debut after Christmas.

Miss Pugh's debut reception will be held at the new Congressional Club. The debutante-to-be is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. James L. Pugh, and the granddaughter of former Congressman William H. Lowden of Pennsylvania.

### HOW TO HAVE A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION

One of our lady readers who found that her skin was becoming harsh and dry from the use of powders, rouge and creams, sends us the formula below. She states that the simple, harmless, and inexpensive lotion made therefrom softened her skin, and so greatly enhanced the beauty of her complexion that she has entirely done away with all other preparations which she had been accustomed to use.

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The permission to publish her letter for the benefit of other readers. She adds that this formula was given her by a woman 65 years old whose youthful complexion and almost total absence of wrinkles were a source of wonder and admiration to all who knew her.

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### IMPERIAL'S VAUDEVILLE TREMENDOUS HIT

Also the Splendid Bill of Pictures—Robert Edeson on Wednesday

As the holiday season approaches, the Imperial's programmes are increasing in entertaining value. Truly the bill which was commenced yesterday is a truly passing excellence and will doubtless prove a strong magnet again today. This may be said to be especially true of the Mendelssohn Four, a bit of musical vaudeville of the highest type, surpassing in elaborateness most of the stuff so far produced at the Keith house.

The Mendelssohn Four is composed of an unusually brilliant soprano, a fine pianiste, a gentleman cellist and a violinist of trained and marked ability, very prettily placed in a stage setting representing a drawing room. These musicians discourse a menu of standard and popular numbers equal to many musicals demanding five times the price. The act is finished and up-to-date and music-loving people will no doubt flock to the Imperial this week to enjoy the treat.

The picture bill now running embraces one of Sydney Drew's burlesque comedies entitled Henry Stanley, Lion Tamer, a picture in two reels by the Vitaphone Co. The Hearst-Selig Weekly contains the usual number of interesting war views. The Edison people have a pathetic little story entitled The Letter That Never Came, and the Biograph Co. presents the sweet domestic story, Home Folks.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week the renowned American actor Robert Edeson, will be the star in Laeky's five-part picturization of the Broadway success, The Call of the North. This standard play will no doubt create a furor of interest.

### "MY LADY RAFFLES" AT THE GEM THEATRE

Fascinating Picture Featuring Stars of the Lucille Love Serial Production—Biograph Supplies the Comedy

When the series "Lucille Love, Girl of Mystery" was presented at the Gem Theatre here, it was popularly voted one of the most successful photo-play serials seen in St. John. One of the reasons very largely instrumental in the success of the production was the ability of the players, notable among whom were Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. Both of them were seen again at the Gem Theatre yesterday and Miss Cunard, who was so sweet and charming as Lucille, was seen decidedly good advantage as the clever female crook in "My Lady Raffles," the sub-title being even funnier than its name suggests.

### SOCIAL CENTRES FOR OVERSEAS SOLDIERS

In the school room of St. James church, which has been fitted up as a social centre for the men of the 29th Infantry Battalion, was given last night an evening entertainment which will be followed later by several others of a similar nature. The soldiers' club has been thriven open to the men for reading and games.

The opening of the rooms in the Germain street building, but restricted in the warderhall to put schemes into execution.

Perhaps it was because of this very lack of independent means that the organizers of one of the greatest social movements of our time hit upon the scheme of using material already at hand. Some one noted the plight of a school building at night, standing bare and dark, and ugly. The windows should blaze with light, each one a beacon of hope and helpfulness to the thousands who stood without, needy and unhelped. The result was that school houses were filled every night with eager learners who were forced to earn their living at no easy tasks during the day. A school building, attractive as it is during the sunny hours, filled with the nation's hope, bright-eyed eager children, lacks all the stirring qualities of a school at night.

North End Smoker  
At a meeting of the North End Conservative Club last evening in their rooms in Orange Hall, Simonds street, Dr. C. M. Pratt presiding, a smoker was enjoyed in which different members took part, including Henry Gaskin and R. Carson. There were also addresses by several of the members on different subjects.

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## Specials in Four Departments FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING

- These specials are appropriate for Christmas Gifts, and as they are specially reduced to appeal to morning shoppers, it will be necessary to come early to get them. The sale will start at 9 o'clock and be in force until 1 p.m., and no longer. The following items are all offered at reduced prices, only from 9 until 1 o'clock.
- IN WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT**  
KIMONO VELOURS—Wide width.....Sale price, yard 36c, and 41c.  
HOMALLA FLANNEL WAISTINGS.....Sale price, yard 39c.
- IN THE LACE DEPARTMENT**  
AVIATION OR EIDER WOOL YARD—Sixteen skeins in box.....Sale price, per box, 50c.  
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Here Are Some Suggestions—Hundreds More For Your Inspection at The Market Square Store



Shirt Waist Boxes—Covered in grass cloth, large sizes at \$6.00, \$7.25, \$8.25, \$11.25.

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Others.....\$14 to \$32

Others.....\$8 to \$30

Others from.....\$3 to \$45

House Desk—Fumed oak or early English finish.....\$25.00

Others.....\$45.50 to \$40.00

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Others from.....\$28.00

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Others from.....\$7.75 to \$30.00

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—MARKET SQUARE

## Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

### SOCIAL CENTRE WORK IN MONTREAL

#### Well Under Way There—Movement That Gives Impetus to Good Citizenship is Growing

(Janet Brooks in Montreal Mail)

Anything that even in a small way helps to brighten the life or lighten the burden of one whose lines have not been cast in pleasant places is a movement of which too much cannot be said in praise. It is a curious fact that all such movements have a small beginning, and are carried on almost in secret. It was thus at the beginning when the early Christians were forced to worship in the catacombs, and it is still true today. The reason for today's secrecy is not exactly persecution. The world approves of helpful movements but, while approving by assenting, it disapproves by keeping a strict, and often, a guarded silence.

Philanthropy as for the most part mere experiments, at first, started by prophets rich in vision and in sympathies with their fellows, but restricted in the where-withal to put schemes into execution.

Perhaps it was because of this very lack of independent means that the organizers of one of the greatest social movements of our time hit upon the scheme of using material already at hand. Some one noted the plight of a school building at night, standing bare and dark, and ugly. The windows should blaze with light, each one a beacon of hope and helpfulness to the thousands who stood without, needy and unhelped. The result was that school houses were filled every night with eager learners who were forced to earn their living at no easy tasks during the day. A school building, attractive as it is during the sunny hours, filled with the nation's hope, bright-eyed eager children, lacks all the stirring qualities of a school at night.

Nothing For Mere Fun of It

When "Tipperary" strikes up the boys' whistle, it is not as a signal of self-will, but because it simply must be whistled if one marches as one should. And that is the keynote. Nothing for mere fun; everything, exactly as it should be done, and because of that, giving the most intense pleasure and satisfaction.

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### PUBLISHES A BOOK IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST BOYS' SMOKING OF CIGARETTES

Ford, Ont., Dec. 15—Henry Ford, whose motor car industry and its profit-sharing plans for workmen and car owners have made his name familiar the world over, has enlisted in the war against the use of cigarettes by young men.

Having been convinced for some time that cigarette smoking has a deleterious effect on the health, especially of immature bodies, Mr. Ford has, with characteristic courage and energy, entered the fight against the habit.

In placing himself on record he has been careful to explain that his object is to make a practical appeal to boys, and that he is not addressing grown men. His activity in the cause has been largely educational and for this purpose he has compiled and widely distributed a book which not only states his own position in the matter, but also contains numerous letters and bits of testimony from men and women prominent in all walks of life. Among these letters is one from Thomas A. Edison, in which the electrical genius tells why he will not employ a cigarette smoker.

This book is issued under the title "The Case Against the Little White Slave." The world-wide interest manifested in Mr. Ford's war on the cigarette as a menace to the health, morals and manhood of young men is evidenced by the huge mail that daily comes to his office. So great has been the demand for "The Case Against the Little White Slave," which is distributed free, that the work is now in its second large edition.

Harry Woods of Douglastown, son of Robert Woods, was drowned on Wednesday night while skating on the river off that place. His body was recovered on Thursday.

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough  
Stop the Thing that Catches It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—heat the inflamed membranes. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (40 cents worth) in a 16-ounce bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you 100 ounces of the most pleasant and effective remedy you ever used, at a cost of only 54 cents. No bother to prepare. Full directions with Pinex.

It heats the inflamed membranes so gently and promptly that you wonder how it does it. It loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, rich in gualonol, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

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.

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AUTOMOBILES repaired, also dead storage on cars for winter, McPartland and White, 31 Nelson street, 18902-12-22

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A SNAP in ladies winter coats, lot one, \$1, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.55, \$5.75, \$8 and \$10. Only a limited number at above prices. J. Morgan & Co., 529 Main Street

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FOR Best Class Cabinet Repair Work Shopfitting and Upholstering, Phone Main 1544-11. Moore and Rushton, 125 Princess. Get your storm windows and doors fixed by us. Prompt and good work. 1-8

COAL AND WOOD

FOR SALE—Extra Dry Slab Wood for \$1.40 a large load with a bag of soft coal for all cash orders. This is for one week only. I have all kinds of coal; Phone 80-80.—F. C. Messenger, 1811-12-18

I AM now landing fresh mixed soft and Scotch Coal. James S. McGivern, 5 Mill street, Tel. 42.

ORDER Your Coal by Phone. Main 2762-31. We are selling good coal by ton, load or barrel. Prompt delivery. L. Davidson, 68 Brussels street.

FOR SALE—Dry small birch, sawed, \$2 or \$1.75 in four foot lengths. Dry soft wood, \$1 a cart box, \$1.50 a load. Pine Kindling, 40 cents a crate, 50 cents a dozen bundles. Spruce Kindling, \$1 a cart box, \$1.75 a load, 45 cents a dozen bundles. Light the Self-Feeder with Charcoal. Winter Port Coal, \$2.15 per half ton, \$10 for two tons delivered.—J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd., 1 Union street, 614 Charlotte street; Tel. Main 2836. 18500-12-15

DRINK HABIT

THE GATLIN—A High Class Scientific 8 to 15 Day Guaranteed Treatment for Alcoholic Addictions. Phone 1088 or Write for particulars, 46 Crown street.

ENGRAVERS

F. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists and Engravers, 59 Water street, Telephone 984.

HORSE FURNISHINGS

HEADQUARTERS FOR HARNESS, Horse Blankets, Fur Ropes, and a general line of horse furnishing goods, all at reasonable prices. H. Horton & Son, Ltd., 9 and 11 Market Square.

HAIR SWITCHES

MISS K. A. HENNESSEY, St. John Hair Store. All branches of hair work done. New line of Xmas novelties, including the latest ornaments for the New High Effect in hair-dressing, also a fine assortment of Parisian ivory goods in ladies and gents sets, also separate pieces. Phone 1037.

HATS BLOODED

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

HAIRDRESSING

MISS MCGRAH, New York Parlors, Imperial Theatre Building, first floor. Special sale of switches. All branches of the work done. Hair work a specialty. Phone Main 2695-31. Gentlemen's manicuring, Door 2. 6-19-1915.

MILLINERS

BARGAIN Millinery, Mrs. I. Brown, 55 King street, trimmed hats \$1.00. 18989-1-4

Cash Paid For Buildings

J. W. Morrison, 85 1-2 Prince Wm. St. Phone 1813-31.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

MONEY TO LOAN

TO BUY OR BUILD A HOME, easy monthly payments, covering over 12 years, at 8 per cent. interest. G. H. Kaye & Company, 160 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

MONEY FOUND

RUBBER STAMPS of every description, stamp ink pads, daters, 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, 81 Canterbury street, Daily, Telegraph Building, Phone Main 1827.

OVERCOATS

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

PATENT ATTORNEYS

PATENTS and Trade-marks procured. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Attorneys, St. John.

SCAVENGERS

ASHES promptly removed. Telephone Main, 832-41. 1-8

SECOND-HAND GOODS

BOSTON STORE has moved to 10 Waterloo street. Full line of Ladies' and gents' clothing. Mrs. Rogers, t.f.

WANTED TO PURCHASE

Gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots, musical instruments, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Call or write, J. Williams, 16 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

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 2292-11.

SKATES SHARPENED

SKATES Sharpened perfectly, only 12c. pair; Sissors, shears, cutlery, Specialty; open in the evening. J. Duzell, 22 Waterloo street. 19241-12-31

STOVES

GOOD LINE OF SECOND HAND Stoves—well repaired; will sell cheap; also new stoves of all kinds, 163 Bunsell street, Phone 1406-11. H. MILLEY.

TILING

WE are Experts in Tile, Marble, Mosaics and Fire Places. Call and see our samples. The W. Noneman Tiling Co. 254 Union street.

IRON FOUNDRIES

UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists, Iron and Brass foundry.

WATCH REPAIRERS

W. BAILEY, the English, American and Swiss expert watch repairer, 189 Mill street (next to Hygienic Bakery.) For reliable and lasting repairs come to me with your watches and clocks. Prompt attention and reasonable charges. Watches de-magnetized.

WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED TO BUY retail liquor business in St. John. Address with full particulars "Liquor" care Times. 19733-12-17

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DENT'S GLOVES

Gloves as Xmas Gifts. A lady will always gladly receive an extra pair of gloves, no matter how many pairs she already has. But give her the best. Be sure you see the name DENT'S on the gloves.

LEAVE FREQUENT FROM FIRING LINE; GO HOME

Aldershot, Eng., Dec. 15—As the result of recent orders given by Sir John French, the families of regular troops stationed there have been delightedly surprised by visits from relatives direct from the front. These men are given leave from the trenches, and most of them elect to spend the time with their families.

Wives of sergeants-major who despair of seeing their husbands before the end of the war have been surprised by the receipt of telegrams from sergeants informing them of the home-coming. These husbands arrive looking as spry and span as when they marched away to the war, for the men are selected from the regiments which have been to the rear of the battle line to give the chance to clean up and receive fresh uniforms. It is expected that later whole units will be given holidays, and the soldier in the trenches, according to one officer, just returned from the front, has no rosier anticipation than the prospect of an afternoon at a football game followed by the evening at a music hall.

NOTICE!

Give no credit to any one in my name. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name.

WILLIAM PORTER. 12-16

How To Neutralize Dangerous Stomach Acids

Few people besides physicians realize the importance of keeping the food contents of the stomach free from acid fermentation. Healthy, normal digestion cannot take place while the delicate lining of the stomach is being inflamed and distended by acid and wind—the result of fermenting food in the stomach. To secure perfect digestion, fermentation must be stopped or prevented and the acid neutralized. For this purpose, physicians recommend getting a little hot or cold water immediately after eating. They recommend bicarbonate of soda because it is pleasant to take, has no disagreeable after-effects and instantly secures perfect digestion, fermentation is stopped and the acid neutralized.

How to Make Your Hair Beautiful

Ten Minutes' Home Treatment Works Wonders, Stops Falling Hair, Itching Scalp and Dandruff and Makes the Hair Soft, Brilliant, Lustrous and Fluffy.

Better than all the so-called "hair tonics" in the world is a simple old-fashioned home recipe consisting of plain Bay Rum, Lavona (de Compose), and a little Menthol Crystals. These three mixed at home in a few minutes, work wonders with any scalp. Try it just one night and see. Get from your druggist 2 oz. Lavona, 6 oz. Bay Rum and 1-2 drachm Menthol Crystals. Dissolve the Crystals in the Bay Rum and pour in an 8 oz. bottle. Then add the Lavona, shake well and let it stand for an hour before using. Apply it by putting a little of the mixture on soft cloth. Draw this slowly through the hair, taking only one small strand at a time. This cleanses the hair and scalp of dirt, dust and excessive oil and makes the hair de-lightfully soft, lustrous, and fluffy. To stop the hair from falling and to make it grow again rub the lotion briskly into the scalp with the finger tips or a medium stiff brush. Apply night and morning. A few days' use and you will find a single loose or straggling hair. They will be locked on your scalp as tight as a vice. Dandruff will disappear and itching cease. You will find fine downy new hairs sprouting up all over your scalp and this new hair will grow with wonderful rapidity.

Any thought can sell you the above. The prescription is very inexpensive and we know of nothing so effective and certain in its result.

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FORTUNE TELLING

FORTUNES told true, 267 Brussels street. 19043-12-19

FORTUNES told at 41 Bond's Alley. 19551-1-10

FORTUNES told true, 208 Main street 19537-12-16

OUT THIS OUT FOR LUCK, SEND birth date and 10c. for wonderful horoscope of your entire life. Professor Raphael, 409 Lexington Ave., New York. 19746-1-15

COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—A good plain cook. Apply "S" Times office. 19747-12-21

WANTED—Girl for general housework, references required. Apply afternoons and evenings. Mrs. A. H. Lakely, 18 Elliott Row. 19706-12-11

WANTED—General maid, must be able to do plain cooking. Apply Mrs. Gillis, 108 Union. 19618-12-18

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by experienced nurse. Would go as housekeeper. references. Address "Nurses" care Times. 19748-12-22

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION Wanted by young man as stenographer or at some kind of office work. Apply M. S. I., care Times. 19677-12-16

DANCING SCHOOL

"CHALET" Beginners' Class opens Jan'y 4th. 19715-12-21

MRS. BEIDEL TELLS WOMEN

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Kept Her in Health for 14 Years.

Shippensburg, Pa.—"It was several years ago that I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I then suffered terribly every month. My husband bought me a bottle of it and it helped me right away. Then after my second child was born I had a female trouble very badly and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and in a short time my husband and I were again in excellent health. I always praise the Compound whenever I have an opportunity as I know it helped me and will help others."

Lately I have given the Compound to my daughter and I wish all suffering women would take it and be convinced of its worth."—Mrs. JAMES A. BEIDEL, 113 N. Penn Street, Shippensburg, Pa.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

The Brightest Women Find

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FLAT—36 Douglas Avenue. 19740-1-16

FLAT TO LET 29 St. Paul. 19741-12-22

FLATS to LET, Douglas Avenue, new house just completed, latest improvements, hardwood floors, rental reasonable, also lots 40 x 50, Douglas avenue, reasonable price. For immediate information apply Garson, Water street. 19746-1-15

FLATS TO LET, Enquire 188 Duke street, West. 18721-12-29

TO LET—Small Flat, 205 Charlotte street, West. 18971-12-19

TO LET—Upper Flat, seven rooms and bath, electric light. Apply 28 Adelaide street. 19624-12-19

FLAT TO LET, No. 231 Chesley street, immediate occupancy. Apply Fenton Land & Building Co., Ltd. Apply Phone 1684. 19620-12-18

FLAT TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. Drummond, Charlotte street, East Side. 19578-12-17

Partly Furnished Flat, 354 Peter street. 19536-12-16

WANTED

TWO Unfurnished Rooms required, close German street preferred. Write Unfurnished, care Times. 19707-12-21

PLUMBER—Reliable man wants work by day or contract. Reasonable. Address Plumber, Times Office. 19689-12-21

A TALENTED Person may earn as high as \$500 a year writing verses for monthly magazines in spare time. Send samples of your poems, instructive book Free. Dugdale Company, Studio A, Washington, D. C.

ROOM WANTED by gentleman, well heated, electric light, bath, phone, street vicinity. Address L. D., care Times. 19689-12-16

WANTED—By experienced seamstress, work by the day. Apply 3 St. Patrick street; Phone M 1219. 19583-12-17

FOR SALE—GENERAL

DUVALS, 17 Waterloo street, is not a dentistry, but we sell food choppers, just the same; skates—hockey, ice, skis, rollers, also children's sleds, canoes, hockey sticks and pucks, and a thousand other things so necessary at this time of year. 19685-12-18

FOR SALE—Mink Marmot Muff and Stole, in good condition. Apply X X Y, Times Office. 19646-12-19

FOR SALE—Home Made Saur Kraut and Hothouse; Sanitary Market, Telephone 1795. 19597-12-18

FOR SALE—Xmas Toys, dolls, cards, doll's carriages, drums, horses, story books, rocking horses and a general assortment of cheap toys for Xmas. McGreehan's Furniture and Department Store, 10 Brussels street; Phone 1343-21.

FOR SALE—Gramophone with record. Will sell cheap. Apply at once to E. C., care Times. 23-tf.

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DOMINION ORGAN, almost new, will sell for low sacrifice. Write Dominion, care Times. 12-tf.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—In city, a gold brooch, initials I. A. H. Finder please leave at Times Office. 19719-12-16

LOST—On Sunday by motorman on Douglas Ave. route, gold locket, initials D. E. McK. Finder kindly return 115 St. James street, City. 19738-12-16

LOST—Saturday evening, between Princess and Charlotte streets, by way of King Square, lady's purple suede handbag, containing small sum of money, and other articles of use to owner only. Finder will kindly return to 48 Carleton street. 19712-12-16

LOST—On Saturday evening, between Burpee Avenue and Mecklenburg street, by way of Garden, Coburg, White lotte, South side of King Square and Sydney street, black fox neck fur. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. Busby, 101 Burpee Avenue. Telephone Main 637. 12-tf.

LOST—Dec. 10—in emigration sheds at St. John, N. B., small brown leather purse, containing English money, Gold Watch and two handkerchiefs. Please return to office Evening Times, St. John, N. B., and receive reward. 19708-12-17

LOST—On Saturday evening, between Burpee Avenue and Mecklenburg street, by way of Garden, Coburg, Charlotte, South side of King Square and Sydney street, black fox neck fur. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. Busby, 101 Burpee Avenue. 12-tf.

WANTED—MALE HELP

\$15 WEEK AND EXPENSES to travel supplying local representatives. Whitfield Lincoln, Branford.

RAILROAD FIREMEN, Brakemen, \$120. Experience unnecessary. Send age, postage. Railway, care Times-Star. 19284-1-2

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TWO ROOMS To Let with running water, 45 Sydney. 19739-12-22

ROOMERS Wanted for front parlor bedroom, 88 Horsfield. 12-21

HEATED ROOMS with board. Mrs. Kelly, 178 Princess street. 19688-12-19

FURNISHED, Heated Bedroom, suitable for one or two gentlemen, 105 Lenster, right hand bell. 19680-12-19

BOARDING and Rooming, Mrs. Dick, 86 Coburg street. 19692-12-19

FURNISHED Rooms and Rooms for light housekeeping, 168 Union. 19698-12-19

BOARDERS WANTED—Mrs. Philip, 118 Pitt. 19676-12-19

FURNISHED Room, 8 Coburg street. 19591-12-17

BOARDING—\$4; Phone Main 1955-41. 19590-12-17

TO LET—Front part of bedroom for roomers. Apply 88 Horsfield. 19590-12-17

BOARDING—\$4.00; Phone Main 1950-41. 19582-12-17

BOARDERS WANTED, 115 Metcalf. 19566-1-10

TO LET—Two first-class furnished rooms, 95 German street, West End, bath, electric light, telephone, Phone West 215-81. 19556-12-16

KING STREET APARTMENT, 168 King Street East, Heated, electric light. 19332-1-10

FURNISHED ROOM, Heated, Electric lights, 87 Elliott Row. 19501-12-16

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 Peters street. 19478-1-14

LIGHT Housekeeping Rooms, Phone 2718-11. 19435-1-6

ROOMS With or Without Board, 78 Sewell. 19385-12-18

ROOMS with board, 19 Horsfield. 19328-1-3

ROOMS and Board, 23 Peter street. 19217-12-30

WANTED—Gentleman or two gentlemen boarders, for large front parlor, heated, electric light, bath, phone, with good board and home privileges. Phone Main 1859-11. 18778-12-24

BRIGHT Furnished Room, 100 Coburg street; Phone 738-41. 12-23

BOARDERS Wanted, permanent and transient, 93 St. James street. 18978-12-24

ROOMERS Wanted, 49 Peters street. 18909-12-19

FURNISHED Front Rooms, heated, 76 Sydney. 18729-12-24

FURNISHED ROOMS, 10 German street. 17277-1-7

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

DINING ROOM Girl and Chambermaid wanted. Apply Western House, West Side. 19372-12-13

WANTED—A dish washer at once. Apply Edward Hotel. 12-17

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—House, 10 rooms, cor. St. James and Albert streets, near West Side improvements. Can be occupied at once. Apply James Wilson, Phone Main 2839-21, Canada Life Bldg., 60-62 Prince William street. 19561-12-16

TO LET—House 10 rooms, cor. St. James and Albert streets, near West Side improvements. Can be occupied at once. Apply Jarvis Wilson, Phone Main 2839-21, Canada Life Bldg., 60-62 Prince William St. 12-21.

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AGENTS Wanted for New Startling 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 Sandwich street, Walkerville, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS HELP

ANY RESPECTABLE MAN OR Woman can make \$2 to \$4 daily distributing religious literature. Chance for promotion; spare hours may be used.

TO LET

TO LET—Use of office with telephone connection, very central. Write "Office" care Times. 12-16

ROOMS TO LET

FOR RENT—Suite 4 rooms, electric lights, use of bath, 52 Dorchester. 1857-12-18

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At All Dealers 50c. WALPOLE RUBBER CO. Limited - Montreal

GOLDEN WEDDING. The home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Marshall of Milbridge, Maine, was the scene of a pleasant family reunion Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5 and 6, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

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FINANCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1914.

Table with columns for various commodities like Amalgam, Am Car & Foundry, Am Beet Sugar, etc., and their respective prices.

MAINE, TOO, HAS A FOX ASSOCIATION

Breeders in Neighboring State Are Organizing STANDARDIZE BREEDS Game Warden Speaks of Prices For Silver Black Fox Skins—Hon. Charles Dalton to Assist in Organizing

(Bangor Commercial) Silver black fox breeders and proprietors of silver black fox farms in the state of Maine met at the Penobscot Exchange on Saturday and made plans for organizing a Silver Black Fox Breeders' Association.

NO INCREASE IN PRICE

Royal Baking Powder, made of pure Cream of Tartar and soda, the greatest bake day aid to the housewife, has not advanced in price, notwithstanding the shortage of the raw materials from which it is produced.

LUMBER EXPORTS FROM ST. JOHN TO STATES IN NOVEMBER HALF THOSE OF SAME MONTH IN 1913

Table showing lumber exports from St. John to various states in November 1914 compared to 1913.

MRS. PLUMTREE TELLS OF RED CROSS WORK

History of Movement and Canada's Part in it Described Before Large Gathering Last Evening

RECENT DEATHS

In the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, on Saturday Miss Greta E. ... In the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, on Saturday Miss Greta E. ...

SUBSCRIBE DEFICIT OF MONTREAL HOSPITAL

Governing Board Give \$150,000 to Tide Institution Over Its Financial Difficulties

More "Good-Will"

The well-appointed table is known to exert an influence of culture and refinement. Among gifts that last a lifetime, to be treasured year after year, silver occupies a unique place and makes a most acceptable yuletide gift, adding to the attractiveness of the Christmas table.

TODAY AND TOMORROW EXTRAORDINARY PRICES IN TABLE SILVER Space does not permit detailed lists. We only quote a few to show the Great Saving:

OLIVE SPOONS... Reduced from \$1.35 to 75c. OAKE BASKETS... Were \$2.00... Now \$1.25

16 Mill St. A. POYAS 16 Mill St. NOTE—Store Open Evenings. All Stock at Sale Prices.

SCHOOL MATTERS

Trustees Ask That Elm Street Work Be Stopped MILITIA WANT HALL Children's Scrap Books of War News For Soldiers at Front—Teachers' Leave

The board of school trustees last night decided to send a formal protest to the city council against the continuance of the city work which was recently erected in Elm street.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from Miss Frances Trainor, of this city; Miss Inch, of Sackville; Miss Weir, Harcourt, all of which were referred to the application committee.

West Side Street Plans Plans have been made by Commissioner Potts to improve some of the streets on the West Side. It is proposed to remove the rock at the corner of Watson and Broadway streets.

Was Troubled With Choking Spells and Shortness of Breath.

When the heart becomes affected, there comes a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, and dizziness and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are just the right medicine for the children. When they are constipated—when their kidneys are out of order—when over-indulgence in some favorite food gives them indigestion—Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills will quickly and surely put them right.



I don't believe there is a man or young man on your list who could not appreciate one of our beautiful silk cravats for Xmas, 50c. and up, or a \$3 silk shirt.

A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES Gilmour's 68 King Street

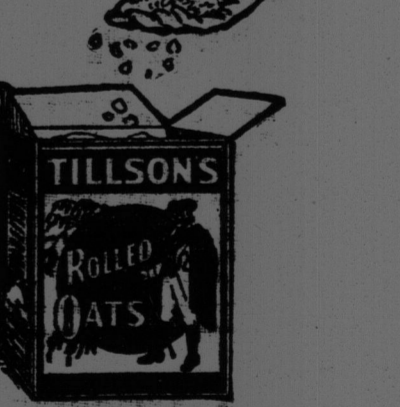
All Sensible Gifts to Yourself or Anyone Else

When you are out shopping to see if you need glasses or replace the ones you are now wearing with those that will give you more satisfaction, come to us before you do your shopping.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FAILURE OF BANK OF VANCOUVER The directors of the Bank of Vancouver announced at a late hour last night that they had been forced to suspend payment.

OPEN the Tillson package. Lift out a handful of the flakes. Each one is extra-large and extra-thin.

See how thin the flakes are!



Thank the package for that. No air, dust or moisture can ever reach Tillson's packed so snugly in their stout paste-board boxes.

Not a human hand touches these oats from the day they are harvested to the moment you open the package in your kitchen.

Tillson's Oats

(Rolled thinnest—Cook quickest) Get a 10c package of Tillson's and prepare the best porridge your family ever tasted. Also come in 25c packages with a premium inside.

Canadian Cereal and Flour Mills, Limited Toronto, Canada Makers of Tillson's Oats Rainbow Flour.

## A ROLAND FOR THEIR OLIVER

Mother" Outclasses the Great German "Black Maria"

### HUGE NEW BRITISH GUN

Letter From Artillery Officer Tells of Mammoth Weapon Which Throws 300 Pound Shell—Boys and Men of 65 Among German Prisoners

Tommy Atkins calls the huge new British howitzer designed to outclass the German "Black Maria's" Mother.

The London Morning Post publishes an interesting letter from an officer in the Royal Garrison Artillery at the front giving a most interesting account of the manner in which the British have succeeded in countering the formidable attacks of the German "Black Maria's." This no doubt helps to explain a good deal that has happened lately in Belgium. The letter is dated so recently as November 29, and is as follows:

"I have just come from a five-mile ride, and as a foot of snow covers the ground and a north-east wind is blowing I need not apologise for my handwriting. Things are going well with us still, and the optimistic outlook still flourishes amongst us. The Germans have raised four new army corps of sorts but their attacks have in each case been repulsed with considerable, or rather enormous, losses.

"Round Ypres the fighting still continues in its severity, and out of a division of the Prussian Guard, a mere handful remains. We have this on unimpeachable authority. A German full-strength division consists of something like 18,000, and now not 1,000 remain. "The infantry immediately in front of us have not fought any German regulars for the last twelve days. The prisoners we are taking vary greatly in age, the limits being about eighteen to sixty and even sixty-five. Most of them seem absolutely fed-up with the fighting, and evidently were beginning to leak through telling of German reverses in the eastern theatre of war. It leaks through slowly, however, as one German who was captured cringed the utmost chagrin when he was told that our feet had not, up to the present, been destroyed by the German feet, and that to the best of our knowledge London was not in the hands of his countrymen. It was almost pathetic to see his change of front when he was finally convinced of the truth of our statements."

"Our artillery is being gradually reinforced, and we are able now to reply to the German heavy howitzers with our much-vaunted Black Maria's. The howitzer I refer to is 'Mother'. She has been christened by the 'Tommys' and the name is not inappropriate. She is of matronly dimensions, but comely withal, and has done excellent work whilst she has been with us, and more than one of her family of field batteries scattered round the front owes its existence to the attention Mother has devoted to the German eight-inch heavy howitzers. Mother's shell weighs 300 lb. She ranges most accurately, and, indeed, she has had four direct hits on German guns in the last fortnight. A direct hit is recorded by the airman only when the shell actually strikes the enemy's gun. Mother is usually accompanied by 'Archibald' which is one of the new anti-airplane guns. Archibald is mounted on a motor-lorry, and yesterday brought down a Taube aeroplane, much to our delight. He fires a 13-lb shrapnel shell and is daily becoming more expert in his attentions to hostile aircraft. Our five-inch battery is still doing its good work, and is constantly keeping hostile batteries quiet."

"After a hostile battery had been shelled a short time ago our airman reported next day that only four of the six German guns had been moved to a new position so that it appeared that the other two which had been left behind were of no further use."

## DRUMMER BOYS OF '61 AND TODAY



1861 and 1914

A drummer boy of the American civil war and one at the front with the French army now.

## MORNING SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS

London, Dec. 14—The most striking feature of the day's official news is the candid admission by the Austrian government of the defeat of the Austrian army in Serbia, and apparently of the abandonment of its third attempt at the invasion of the territory of its small Slav neighbor.

While attributing the failure to the enemy's superior force, the Austrian war office announces plainly an extended retreat and many losses.

"New measures will consequently be taken to repel the enemy," says the Austrian statement. Apparently that means that the Austrian army directed against Serbia will assume a defensive line. Against its repulse Austria balances the occupation of Belgrade as an asset to the good.

An unofficial despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company, from Nish, Serbia, however, reports that "the Serbians, after a fierce battle, have re-occupied Belgrade."

The Germans claim a distinct gain in their position in Northern Poland, although they are not believed to be as near to Warsaw as the report last week indicated.

On the other hand, the Russians announce a strategic realignment of their forces in that field which strengthens their position.

The main issue of the eastern theatre of the war—whether the German and Austrian armies in the German operations in Northern and Central Poland and the Austrian advance across the Carpathians, will shake the Russian grip from Przemysl and Cracow fortresses—remains unchanged.

## MARCHING ORDERS FOR THE CANADIAN ENGINEERS

C. Bessford Topp, cables to the Montreal Mail and Empire from Salisbury Plain that the divisional engineers of the Canadian expeditionary force have received orders to leave for France at the beginning of the New Year. Their duty will be to help in the building of field hospitals. This force is 700 strong, including 260 men from Toronto, who are under Captain Irving.

## PRINCES OF INDIA GIVE \$4,000,000 TO WAR FUND

This in Addition to More Than \$1,000,000 for Kindred Purposes.

Contributions by ruling princes of India to the expenses of the war now amount approximately to \$4,000,000, according to a telegram received from Delhi. This sum includes \$2,000,000 from the Nizam of Hyderabad and \$1,600,000 from the Maharaja of Mysore. Besides this, about \$950,000 has been subscribed to the Prince of Wales relief fund and the Indian relief fund.

A further sum of nearly \$1,500,000 has been given by chiefs in the form of heavy motor-cycles, telescopes and kindred equipment, and \$120,000 has been given by the Maharaja of Gwalior, who also has presented a motor ambulance outfit of forty-one cars for the use of the troops in Europe and is arranging for

the establishment of a convalescent home in East Africa.

In addition to these gifts, many of the chiefs have presented a large number of horses, mules and camels, and even their private motor cars. A hospital ship which is splendidly equipped is another of their donations.

All the great native states, the dispatch declares, have now expressed their regret to the victor that Turkey has joined Germany in fighting England, and all the ruling princes continue to take the keenest interest in the war.

## THE RENOVATION OF NEGLECTED ORCHARDS

Bulletin Number 79 of the Experimental Farm is entitled "Renovation of the Neglected Orchard." It has been prepared by M. B. Davis, B. S. A., assistant to the Dominion Horticulturist. Special attention is given to the following practices: Heading back old trees, thinning, scraping, cleaning and surgery; cultivation and cover crops; systems of cultivation, fertilization, spraying and thinning fruit.

The bulletin is generously illustrated. It has been prepared with a view of showing how, by a reasonable amount of labor and care, profitable orchards which are a menace to the local orchard industry, may be made a remunerative part of the farm and a credit to the neighborhood. Copies of this bulletin are available at the Publication Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

## DEVASTATED IN FEARFUL WAR GAME

French Towns Now Heap Of Brick and Plaster

### LOOTING BY GERMANS

Even the Little Bits of Jewelry and Silver Plate Taken From Peasants — One Scene Which Writer Will Never Forget

Paris, Dec. 15—Telegraphing to the Figaro, G. H. Ferris says—During the battle of the Marne I described the havoc wrought among the thriving little communities on the Brie Plateau, and from there to Soissons. Since then I have seen much of what General Sherman called "the Hell of War," but nothing quite like the ravaged region in Southern Champagne.

Proceeding from Bar-le-Duc to Vitry we had already passed through several villages of which only piles of brick and plaster remained (name apparently erased by censor) is a spectacle no man could lightly pass by. Its name is now tragically appropriate. It is destroyed from end to end. Out of about 100 houses only one remains partly habitable. I climbed about piles of broken stone and brick, examined pieces of twisted iron bedsteads, tools, kitchen things and scattered fragments of pottery. The wood work has disappeared, save for a few blackened bones of rafters, tables and chairs.

The beautiful church had better borne the torture by fire. The spire is broken, the timbers of the roof are gone, two big bells lie upon a heap of debris and the hole in one of the walls shows where a shell broke through during a battle. Outside the village a dozen human beings are still living in the wilderness, they were once cellars of their homes. Just outside the hamlet they show a deep covered trench from which the crown prince is supposed to have watched the battle.

At Villers we visited Brabant le Ros. It suffered less, but we heard grisly tales of old town folk taken as hostages, including a woman of sixty-five, now supposed to be kept prisoner at Sedan, and of the thefts of the peasants' few pieces of silver-plate and jewelry. The market town of Revigny seems to have been scientifically destroyed. One wonderer how so many solid stone houses could have been broken up. The central street represents an extraordinary scene of devastation. Nothing remains except parts of the lower walls. The town hall, a graceful building of the classic French style, has about half its outer fabric standing. The church, which is of historic interest, is roofless and much injured within.

The few inhabitants who remain of the original two thousand say the Germans used two kinds of incendiary material, one being an explosive. The town, they say, was first pillaged and then fired. Mayor Gasotte says motor cars brought up line of kerosene and packets of some inflammable substance. The German soldiers placed this stuff along the houses and at a signal threw in hand grenades.

"The cellars," he says, "had already been emptied and valuable furniture had been placed on motor wagons to be taken to Germany."

A boy of fifteen was shot on suspicion of having communicated information to the French. Three elderly citizens were taken away as hostages and nothing is known of their fate.

The crown prince entered the town, but was not content with the rooms prepared and went to a neighboring country house.

Possibly the exploits of a French aviator, who dropped a bomb on Revigny on the second day of the German occupation, killing eleven soldiers and thirty-five horses, may have had something to do with the destruction of the town.

One scene I shall never forget. Semize les Balns was a pleasant town of 4,000 inhabitants, with a large sugar refinery, and a handsome town church, was demolished from end to end by fire.

Of 500 houses only two or three are now standing. But for a few chimneys and pieces of wall it is a rubbish heap, and a few townsfolk still inhabit their cellars. You see them—women, children and old men—carrying home large trucks and loads of bread, or wheeling barrows of fire wood. Two enterprising tradesmen have built shanties, where they sell a few necessities of life. The church is roused and gutted. A little way from it is the cure's house, also burned out.

## WITH THE 26TH.

(Frederickton Gleazer.)

Lt. William T. McFarlane, son of P. G. McFarlane, principal of the St. Stephen High School, has secured a commission with the 26th New Brunswick Battalion. Lt. McFarlane, who was in Prince Rupert, B. C., wired to his uncle in this city, Lt. A. S. McFarlane of the 71st Regt., when orders were issued for the mobilization of the contingent, asking for a commission with the New Brunswick Battalion. Major W. H. Gray recommended Lt. McFarlane to Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity, and the last named appointed him on the staff. Lt. McFarlane is now en route from Prince Rupert to join the 26th Battalion at St. John.

George Kitchen, son of Mrs. Cyrus Kitchen, of this city, is with the 26th Battalion at St. John. He left here last summer for Fort Nelson, to work on the Hudson Bay terminals, but came to Halifax some weeks ago and enlisted with the company of the 71st. He later enlisted with twelve others of this company and was taken on with the 26th Battalion.

## ILLEGAL FISHING CASES.

Four young men, all residents of York County, have been fined from \$5 to \$10 each for illegal fishing in the St. John river. All the men were charged with drifting for salmon. Woodford McKean of Macquaque, was fined \$10; Lee Courser, of McNally's Ferry, fined \$10; Alexander Goodine, of Kingsclear, fined \$8, and Harry Tupper, of Macquaque, fined \$5.

## TO ENFORCE CURFEW LAW.

As a result of the activity of the W. C. T. U., the police commission of Fredericton have issued orders to the police to enforce the curfew law and order all children under the reported age to their homes after nine o'clock at night during the winter months and eight o'clock in the summer.

## CASE CARVERS

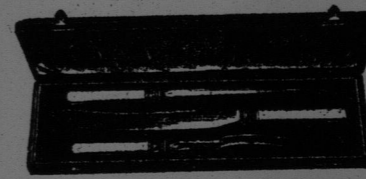
Our Carvers are genuine Sheffield make and of the highest quality, and the variety is most complete in 3-piece and 5-piece Sets in various styles of handles. We show here some of the most popular patterns.

Any Carving Set in this advertisement sent post paid on receipt of price—anywhere in Canada.

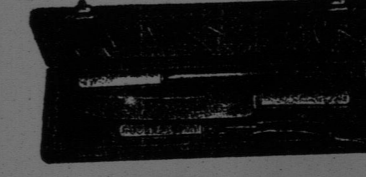


No. D5 1/2 Cavendish—Best Ivory Grained Celluloid Handles; Leatherette Case, Velvet and Satin Lined.  
3-piece Case, ..... \$7.00  
5-piece Case, ..... \$10.50

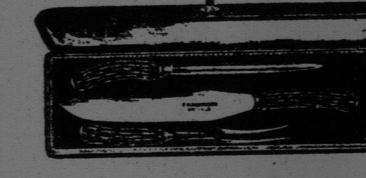
No. 3 1/2 Cavendish—Stag Handles, Silver Mounts; Leatherette Case, Velvet and Satin Lined.  
3-piece Case—Pair 9 in. Carvers and Steel, ..... \$8.00



Celluloid Handles, Electro Plated Ferrules; Leatherette Case, Velvet and Satin Lined.  
No. 988E-3 pieces, ..... \$4.00



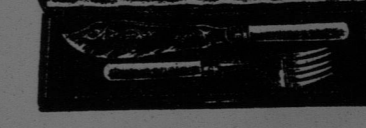
Celluloid Handles, Sheffield Steel; Leatherette Case, Velvet and Satin Lined.  
No. 811H-3 pieces, ..... \$2.75



Stag Handles, Metal Caps, Sheffield Steel; Leatherette Case, Velvet and Satin Lined.  
No. 635E-3 pieces, ..... \$2.50  
Stag Handles, Electro Plated Ferrules; Leatherette Case, Velvet and Satin Lined.  
No. 909C-3 pieces, ..... \$3.25

## Fish Carvers

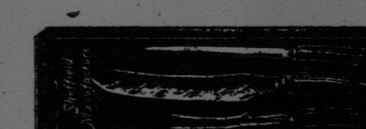
Electro Plated



Pearl Handles, pair in case, ..... \$5.00 to \$9.00  
Celluloid Handles, pair in case, ..... \$2.25 to \$3.00

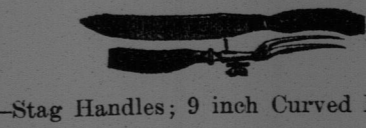
## Boxed Carvers

3-Piece Sets.



No. 209N—As cut. Stag Handles; good Steel Blade, curved, ..... \$1.50  
No. 011H—Grained Celluloid Handles, round or square; good Steel Blades, straight, ..... \$2.00

In Pairs.



No. 1 Cav—Stag Handles; 9 inch Curved Blade, Rest Guard on Fork, as cut, ..... Per Pair, \$2.50  
No. 221R—Stag Handles; 8 inch Curved Blade, Patent Guard on Fork, ..... Per Pair, \$1.75  
No. D5 1/2—Ivory Grained Celluloid Handles; 9 inch Curved Blade, Rest Guard on Fork, ..... Per Pair, \$3.25  
No. R34—Best Grained Celluloid Handles, round or square; 9 inch Curved Blade, ..... Per Pair, \$2.50  
No. 011H—Grained Celluloid Handles, round or square; 8 inch Curved Blade, ..... Per Pair, \$1.25

## Game Shears



For Dissecting Fowl and Small Birds. Best quality Steel. Lower Blade has Serrated Edge for Holding Game while Cutting.  
No. 27E—Nickel Plated, ..... \$1.50

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Choice whole wheat is separated into kernel and outer-coat—combined with a small amount of wholesome molasses, roasted separately and skillfully blended to give Postum a delicious, snappy flavour.

Postum is free from caffeine and tannin, the drugs that make both tea and coffee harmful.

Anyone with signs of nervousness, indigestion, heart flutter, sleeplessness or other ill so often caused by tea and coffee, can learn something of value by quitting both tea and coffee and using Postum—served piping hot—

## Delicious—Healthful—Economical

Postum now comes in two forms:  
Regular Postum—must be boiled to bring out the rich flavour. 15c. and 25c. packages.  
Instant Postum—soluble form, made in the cup with hot water instantly. 30c. and 50c. tins.

Both kinds are delicious, cost per cup about the same, sold by Grocers everywhere.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

Manufactured by Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.



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And Have First Choice

We Have Lots of Christmas Gifts of all kinds

Here Are a Few of Our Many Christmas Gifts:

MEN'S NECKWEAR, All in Fancy Boxes, From 25c. to \$1.00

MEN'S GLOVES, All Kinds, From 25c. to \$3.50

MEN'S BRACES, All in Fancy Boxes, From 25c. to \$1.00

COMBINATION SETS, Braces, Garters and Armlets—All Boxed at From 75c. to \$1.50

FANCY ARMLETS, All Kinds, From 25c. to 75c.

HANDKERCHIEFS, Put up in 1-4 and 1-2 dozens—All Boxed, Price from 25c. to \$1.00

LADIES' AND MEN'S UMBRELLAS, All the latest ideas in Handles, with and without Covers, From \$1.00 to \$6.50

MANICURE SETS, From \$1.25 to \$5.50

SHAVING SETS, From \$1.50 to \$5.00

DRESSING SET, From \$3.00 to \$12.00

MILITARY SETS, From \$2.00 to \$5.00

SILK WAISTS, All Prices.

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WHITEWEAR OF ALL KINDS, Put up in Fancy Boxes

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The String Feature of Intermediate League Match

RED SOX WINNERS

A Great Five String Score by James Steen - Malicees Take Four Points on St. Peter's Alleys

In the Intermediate League on Black's Alley on Monday evening the Red Sox defeated the Blue Ribbons, taking the...

Table with 3 columns: Team, Total, Avg. Rows include Red Sox, Blue Ribbons, Malicees, etc.

The standing of the league is as follows: Won Lost P.C. Malicees 10 2 333, etc.

The Men Team League. In the five men team league, on the...

St. Peter's Y. M. A. League. In the men team league, on Monday evening the Malicees took...

Malicees. ghan, J. . 82 77 89 248 82-9, etc.

"GREAT TRANSFER SALE" now in full blast. You still have a...

RT JABS FOR ALL-ROUND SPORTS. It is told Frankie Callahan that Char...

Ch Coombs and a bunch of ballers killed 150 deer in one hunt.

of. Lon Stage says that all the foot- and four-fifths of the baseball writ-

The Martyr. It is said that another might live!

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THE WANT AD. WAY. A. & J. HAY. 76 King Street.

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

Easy for Fleming.

Back in 1897, the light harness turf gained its first two-minute performance when Star Pointer, at the Readville...

Boyer's Superstition? Stanley Ketchel was the most superstitious fighter that ever lived...

Results of Monday's Bouts. In Buffalo on Monday night, Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, defeated Willie Brennan, of Buffalo, in a ten round...

Johnston Confident of Victory. Jack Curley of Chicago, who is one of the syndicate to hold the Johnson...

News of the Boxers. The proposed twenty round bout between Frank Moran, American heavy-weight, and Donatello Williams, heavy-weight champion, which was...

Jack Curley, who will fight on the match between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard says that the negro will not fight before his battle with Willard if he can help it.

Young Shugrue is in great demand among the fight promoters. The heavy scraper is a big favorite because of the fast way he carries a bout along.

ATHLETIC. Sporting Feature Missing. Compared with the prospects of a year ago, the programme of sporting events for the coming year seems rather...

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Some Fast Ones

Back in 1897, the light harness turf gained its first two-minute performance when Star Pointer, at the Readville, Mass., track on Aug. 22, negotiated a mile in 1:59 1/4, accomplished a feat which was regarded by many fanciers of the game twenty-five years ago...

Early during the present year it became evident that the two-minute record was due to records of additions and before the Grand Circuit caravan had reached Lexington, Ky., for the final...

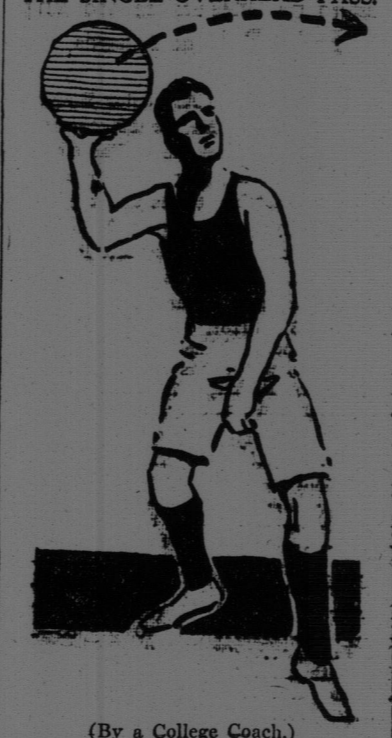
BASEBALL. Stallings May Get Coombs. Jack "Horn Man" Coombs, unconditionally released by the Athletics, may wear the insignia of the world champion Boston Red Sox this coming season.

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THE GREAT INDOOR SPORT OF FALL AND WINTER, BASKETBALL. THE SINGLE OVERHEAD PASS.



(By a College Coach.) The overhead pass is the one to use when you have to throw a long distance, and it must be a swift accurate pass. This pass should travel above the heads and out of reach of all but the player for whom it is intended.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Through an error the big clearance sale advertisement of Macaulay Bros. & Co. was omitted from this morning's Telegram...

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CANADA IN THE WAR. A letter from a Canadian at Salisbury received yesterday by a friend in Montreal said that "word was just given in the lines that the Canadians were to leave for Egypt."

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#### WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB ARE TO GIVE THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Government to Look After Soldiers in Places Not Otherwise Provided For—Word From Ottawa

The unofficial statement given out to the effect that the government would provide every soldier with a Christmas dinner was not warranted by the facts. News comes from Ottawa today that it is the intention of the government to provide a Christmas dinner only for those soldiers whose welfare on that day is not being looked after by Ladies' Associations, Y. M. C. A.'s, Canadian Clubs or other organizations. In most of the centres such organizations have already undertaken to provide the men with a Christmas dinner, and it is only where no such provision has been made that the department will act.

This means that the soldiers in the armory in St. John will be looked after by the Women's Canadian Club and those associated with them. It is much to be regretted that a misunderstanding arose, and as the time is short it may be hoped that the response will now be prompt and ample. The ladies have undertaken to provide for the men at the armory roast turkeys, plum puddings, pudding sauce and cranberry sauce, and also to have soft drinks, fruit and confectionery.

#### YOUNG-NYE

This morning at six o'clock in the Mission church, Miss Emma K. Nye of this city became the wife of Lynwood Young of Halifax, Rev. Father Colvill officiated. The bride, who was unaided, wore a brown traveling suit. The ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Young left for the train for Boston and on their return will reside in this city.

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### Matheron Case and Another Disposed of—Some Matters in Chancery

Two criminal cases were disposed of by Judge Forbes this morning under the Speedy Trials Act.

In the case of the King vs. Matheron, the prisoner pleaded guilty to attempting to shoot Harry Forgue and was allowed to go on suspended sentence, on condition that he leave the city within twenty-four hours.

Alfonso Nikola was charged with stealing a watch and chain from John Ostopovich in the North End. The prisoner could not speak English, so Rev. R. Heine acted as interpreter. It appeared that the defendant took a vest in mistake for his own and the watch and chain were in it. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence. C. H. Ferguson prosecuted.

The monthly sitting of the Chancery Division was held this morning. Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding.

Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., announced that the case of the Victoria Lumber Company, Limited, vs. Edgar Reed, had been settled, and asked that the record be withdrawn. This was consented to.

In the case of E. Clifford Powell vs. Van Norden Trust Company, et al, H. F. Puddington moved for judgment against four of the defendants for want of appearance. The court considers.

In the case of the Bank of Nova Scotia vs. Clark, the plaintiff's action was dismissed without costs, by consent, the parties having reached a settlement.

In the matter of the Colwell infants, Francis Kerr moved for an order to remove the guardian, R. G. Murray, as appeared for the guardian. The case stands.

In the matter of the estate of the late Allen Brown McLean, who formerly lived near Liverpool, D. King Hazen moved for the appointment of Harold A. Allison as trustee with power to sell an interest in two lots in Union street. An order was made.

Before Chief Justice.

In the matter of Frank L. Miller, infant, W. A. Ewing, K. C., moved to confirm the master's report. The report was confirmed and Helen E. Miller was appointed guardian on giving \$100,000 security.

## Y. M. C. A. SPORT

### Yesterday's Results in Bowling, Basket Ball and Billiards

In the Y. M. C. A. Senior Bowling League last night, Mr. Bent's team and Mr. Parker's team clashed. The significant feature of this league is marked by the evenly matched teams and the close scoring. In yesterday's game Mr. Bent's team took the first string, Mr. Parker's the second, and Mr. Bent's the third again, winning on a small margin in the totals, 1293 to 1281.

The winners of the individual prizes for the highest strings were: W. Hill, 125, and F. Parker, 117. Following are the games and standings:

Bent	(1)	(2)	(3)	T's
Hill	110	125	94-329	
Henderson	69	66	71-206	
Tilton	75	65	75-215	
Smith	78	60	82-238	
Bent	88	84	92-265	
Totals	415	400	418 1288	

Parker	(1)	(2)	(3)	T's
Reidy	79	70	83-232	
W. Hill	72	62	72-201	
M. Latham	87	88	78-243	
Sweeney	88	90	85-268	
Parker	70	117	75-202	
Totals	400	492	899 1281	

### High School Class League

Yesterday the High School bowling committee organized an eight team league in the Y. M. C. A., two men to a team. The schedule was drawn up in two periods, the first to start on Wednesday and run up to January 20, when each team will have played the other team once around. There will be a real period from January 20 to March 2, when the second period will be started. Captains of the teams are Stammers, Smith, Taylor, Mayes, Halsey, Cox, Waddington, Legg, Stammers and Smith will start the league on Wednesday afternoon, beat out of three games.

### Basket Ball

Yesterday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. High School Basketball League played another game. Dunmer's team taking the lead at the start, but they were soon overtaken. The first half ended 10 to 4 for McAndrew's team. After ten minutes of rest the game was resumed. Dunmer's team taking the lead, but somehow Dunmer did not get into the game as usual, and the result was that this half was a run away for McAndrew's team. The final score stood 21 to 8. Waddington and Taylor played a hard game at guard for Dunmer's team, while Halsey at guard, Burton and Holder at forward did excellent work. The score:

Dunmer	8	McAndrew	21
Connelly	8	Burton	
Left Forward		Holder	
McDona		Holder	
Right Guard		McAndrew	
Waddington		Sommerville	
Left Guard		Haley	
Taylor		Haley	
Fifteen minute halves.			

### Standing of League

McAndrew	8	0	1,000
Dunmer	1	2	338
Nixon	0	2	.000

### Billiards

There were only two games played in the senior tournament yesterday. Mr. Peacock and Mr. Legge had a battle royal, and again Mr. Legge was victorious, 100 to 68. Mr. Peacock owed 25, while Mr. Legge had a handicap of fifteen points. This makes five victories and one defeat for Mr. Legge. On last Saturday his pride was humbled somewhat by receiving a defeat at the hands of the skilful Brown by the close score of 100 to 94. In the evening Brown had a fall, by being defeated by Mr. Simmons, 100 to 77.

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Fancy Vest, ..... \$1.50 to \$6.00	Pure Silk Half-Hose, ..... 50c. to \$2.00

#### Suggestions For Young Men

Tuxedo Coat, ..... \$18.00	A Cane, ..... 50c. to \$5.00
Evening Dress Suit, ..... \$25.00 to \$27.00	An Umbrella, ..... \$1.00 to \$10.00
A Good Warm Overcoat, ..... \$10.00 to \$40.00	A Sweater Coat, ..... \$1.00 to \$14.00
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The committee in charge of the fund has purchased 3,000 sacks of flour to be forwarded to the Belgian people.

## THE BOY SCOUTS

### First Annual Meeting of New Brunswick Council in Fredericton

The first annual meeting of the New Brunswick council of the Canadian Boy Scouts was held in Fredericton on Thursday at 2 p. m. in the city council chamber. The business will be the re-organization of all registrations and warrants, and other general business including the reports of the provincial secretary and F. H. Verrett, who is working throughout the province organizing local associations and troops.

Representatives from all the scouting centres in the province are expected to be present and Lieutenant Governor Wood will be there. Lt. Col. F. V. Wedderburn, president of the provincial executive will likely preside.

Local associations are now working in St. John, Fredericton, Moncton, St. Stephen and Miramichi, Woodstock, Grand Falls, Chipman, Sackville, Williamsburg and Upper Keswick. The total number of scouts active now number almost 500, which is an increase of nearly 150 within the last month over the figures made public by the annual census returns to the Canadian general council. There are eighteen troops fully officered by competent scoutmasters who are being ably assisted by members of the local associations.

Enquiries for information and permission to start troops have been received from Campbellton, New Brunswick, Canterbury, Riverview, Beaver Harbor, St. John, Belestown, Hartland, East Florenceville, Hampton, Newcastle and Sussex.

Taken as a whole the scout outlook is very good but the need of men is very evident. During the present war trouble everyone's attention seems to be directed towards saving the country and many who are unable to offer their services to the fighting ranks of the country could find a lot to do in other ways. The scout movement is offering one way in which service to one's country may be done and it is hoped by those promoting it that the general public will support in every way possible this organization. The Canadian Boy Scout is the Canadian edition of Sir Robert Baden Powell's book "Scouting for Boys" and may be purchased through any stationer.

The provincial organization is backed up by the dominion council whose head is His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught whose interest in the movement has done so much towards placing the work on an permanent basis. Col. A. P. Sherwood is the commissioner for the dominion and Gerald H. Brown is honorary dominion secretary.

Mr. Perrett is in town for a few days prior to leaving for Fredericton to attend the meeting of the provincial council.

## EVANGELINE HOME FROM ST. JOHN TO MONCTON?

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 15—At a meeting of the city council last evening Mrs. M. P. Keith and Miss Alice Lee, representing the Sunshine Guild, were heard regarding a proposed rescue home for girls. The Salvation Army is willing to take up the matter. Mrs. Keith said the army officers were prepared to suggest to Commissioner Richards when he comes to the province in January, that the Evangeline Home be removed from St. John to Moncton. The guild has now \$400 for outfitting of the home and wishes a \$500 city grant. About \$1,200 is needed to start the home. The Alms-house commissioners agree to grant the use of a portion of the almshouse but suggest securing a Salvation Army officer to take charge.

The matter is in the hands of the city finance committee.

## FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, Dec. 15—The Fraser arbitration case for land damages in connection with the Valley Railway was resumed here this morning. H. W. Binning of the Bank of Nova Scotia was the only witness. Counsel will address the board this afternoon.

The body of Mrs. J. Fred Richards was brought here from Ottawa at noon today accompanied by her husband. The funeral took place this afternoon.

## DRINK QUESTION AND THE SOLDIERS

Five soldiers were given into the custody of the police last evening by Captain McKenzie, charged with being disorderly in the armory. A charge of drunkenness was entered against them but all pleaded not guilty to this charge. They were handed over to the military authorities to be dealt with by them. The magistrate asked if soldiers were still able to buy liquor, and was told by a military man that the latter had seen men in uniform being served with bottles in a liquor store not far from an up-town recruiting office.

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