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Germans To Strike In Mesopotamia; Queries About British Disasters

Von der Goltz Placed in Command of Turks—English Feeling That Those Responsible For Reverses Should Give Way to Others

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 7.—The Germans are preparing on a large scale for operations in Mesopotamia under Field Marshal Baron Koltz von Goltz, who has just been appointed commander of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia according to private information received by the Journal De Geneve.

Although the Germans speak ostentatiously of Egypt, says the despatch, it is not impossible that they may make their principal efforts this winter from Bagdad towards the Persian Gulf.

ENEMY FEELING OVER DISASTER

New York, Dec. 7.—A London cable to the Herald says: Responsibility for the repulse in Mesopotamia where the British forces, overwhelmingly outnumbered, were driven back by the Turks, a hundred miles from Bagdad, the disaster at Loos, where the British, on the edge of a great victory were checked because reserves were not ready; the tragedy of Solva Bay, where the Anzacs were moved down because the gallant landing parties, it is alleged, were not covered by the protecting fire of the warships; and the master of lack of troops in the Balkans, where the Serbs have been crushed by the enemy, will be the subjects of questions in parliament this week.

The British press and public and the military experts are still unshakably convinced that the allies will win the war, but there is a feeling and it is growing, that those responsible for the British disasters in the war on land, should be "scrapped" in order to make way for those who have shown initiative and won.

That there is something radically wrong with the organization which has permitted blunders to be piled up "like Pelion on Ossa" is the opinion of nine out of ten Englishmen, and while there is a firm belief that the organization of the supreme general staff which is meeting in Paris, made up of soldiers who have borne the brunt of the fighting, will prevent a recurrence of the blunders, there is a feeling that the men responsible for them, are being held too high, should be forced to make way for others who have been tried on the battle fronts and not found wanting.

But No Peace Talk

But while this feeling is dominant, and there is small wonder it would be, there is not the slightest evidence that Britain or her allies think of making peace until Germany has been thoroughly beaten. I know personally that England is full of officers and soldiers eager to fight, and that hundreds of thousands of trained men are held at the bases, where they are "eating their heads off" and yet General Townshend has been compelled to retire before an overwhelming force of Turks and General Sarraill and Mahon are hampered by a lack of reinforcements in Serbia.

Three Brothers Sign On Roll of 115th Battalion

Ottawa Authorizes Organization of The 145th Battalion—Soon Five Under Way—The 104th Band Away to Sussex

The honor roll of the 115th battalion, yesterday included the name of C. Herbert Mason of this city, late of Millstream. Today's list includes the names of his two brothers, James Walter and Robert Milton Mason, both of Millstream, and all three will march together in the colors of the battalion to be commanded by Lieut-Col. Wedderburn. In addition to these, Walter C. Montford of St. John, and Charles A. Calabrese of Fairville, were accepted for the 115th today, and Arthur A. Harris of St. John for "B" Co., 69th battalion.

To Halifax

Eleven young men left on the noon train today for Halifax to take special courses for the rank of non-commissioned officer, a special N. C. O's course is being started in Halifax today. The majority of these men will be attached to the new steph battery, which is now about completed.

The 145th

With authority from Ottawa to form a battalion in Westmorland county, New Brunswick now has in process of mobilization, four battalions, the 115th, 122nd, 140th and the new one to be known as the 145th. And a fifth one is forehanded in the announcement by Sir Sam Hughes in Ottawa yesterday that an Acadia battalion was to be organized in this province, bringing the total recruits, when these are filled, to about 5,000 men, exclusive of the 104th recently completed and the other units established.

A Westmorland Battalion

The recruiting office at Moncton, Lieut. D. R. Chandler, yesterday received from Capt. L. E. D. Tilley, provincial recruiting officer, authority to recruit a battalion in Westmorland for overseas service. Coupled with it was the permission for men to join whatever unit they preferred, but from now on in that county all recruiting is to be for

Good Word for Recruiting In New Brunswick

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Descendants of the Acadia race immortalized by Longfellow's "Evangeline," are to raise a regiment for overseas service. The militia department has been advised of steps being taken by New Brunswick Acadians to raise 1,000 men from Restigouche, Kent, Northumberland, Madawaska and other French centres.

OFFICERS OF THE 115TH BATTALION

Sketches of Col. Wedderburn and Three Others Whose Appointments Are Confirmed

The appointment of the following officers to the 115th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., has been provisionally confirmed as follows:

Colonel Frederick Vernon Wedderburn—Born at St. John, N. B., son of Hon. William Wedderburn, of St. John, grandfather born in Aberdeen, Scotland. Mother, Jeanne Vaughan of St. John, of U. E. Loyalist descent. Grand-uncle on father's side, General Sir Francis B. Wedderburn, was wounded at Corona with Sir John Moore. Uncle on mother's side served with 18th Massachusetts Regiment, American Civil War. Educated at St. John public schools, Dr. G. B. Parkin's Collegiate School, Fredericton, and University of New York. Obtained first class Grade A certificate, Royal School of Cavalry, Quebec, and long course certificate, Royal Military College, Kingston, taking honor marks in every subject. Gassed as lieutenant in the composite battalion raised for service in the north west in 1914. Volunteered for service with the 8th Hussars in Egyptian campaigns, 1884 and 1886. Volunteered for service in South Africa, 1899-1902. Commanded royal escort to His Royal Highness the Duke of York, in St. John, 1901, and has held numerous staff appointments. Volunteered for active service present war, August 8, 1914; appointed to command the 115th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., November 14, 1915.

Captain and Adjutant, Aloys Reginald Sprague, received in Amsterdam, West Province, India. His father was born at Government House, Calcutta, India. He was educated at the Government department, India, and is now working in the Indian Civil Service. He was in the Indian Mutiny at Hansi. At the time of the mutiny of the ten officers in the 29th, Hyderabad, Infantry, eight officers belonged to Captain Sprague's family. The present adjutant, Lieut. J. H. Hillard, is the son of the late Lieut. Hillard-Ki-Paltan, which means the Hillard Regiment.

Educated in England and Switzerland and graduated from Royal Military College, Sandhurst, Gassed August 4, 1915. Served in India, including active service on the northwest frontier, also took part in the China expeditionary force under the intelligence department. For this was awarded the China medal 1900-01. Organized and trained a company of field engineers, Canada, 1904. Total number enrolled seventy-eight; of these twenty have enlisted for overseas service.

Overseas service—Captain and paymaster, Frederick Walters Fraser—Born at St. John, N. B., son of James McGregor Fraser, who was born at West River, Pictou county, N. S. Grandfather on father's side born in Inverness, Scotland. Mother, born at Mattland, Hants county, N. S., and grandparents on mother's side born in Scotland. Educated in public schools, Saint John, general business as bookkeeper with T. B. Barker & Sons. Gassed lieutenant 62nd regiment Nov. 30, 1914, qualified as lieutenant, March 15, 1915, appointed paymaster with honorary rank of captain 115th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., Nov. 26, 1915.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster Charles Fenlon Sanford was born at Weston, Kings Co., N. S., son of Chas. E. Sanford, and who served during the Fenian Raid, and is of English descent. Mother Alice Skinner, was of Scottish ancestry. Educated at Windsor Academy and St. John grammar school. Appointed quartermaster 81st Regiment St. John Fusiliers, December, 1914; holds certificate of qualification as lieutenant in infantry. Appointed quartermaster 118th Overseas Battalion C.E.F., November 26, 1915.

AUSTRIAN SAYS HE IS MERELY CHEMISTRY STUDENT

New York, Dec. 7.—Anton F. Mente, a young Austrian in whose rooms explosives and chlorine gas were found yesterday by the police, asserted today that he was merely a student of chemistry and had no criminal intent in his experiments.

SPAIN MUST HAVE ANOTHER NEW CABINET

Madrid, Dec. 7.—King Alfonso has accepted the resignation of the ministry. He will confer with the ex-premiers, presidents of the chamber and senate, and political leaders as to the formation of a new cabinet.

Maple Leaf Flour Mills Destroyed

Loss of \$300,000 to \$400,000 in Saint Catherine's Fire—Talk of Spies But No Proof

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 7.—Between \$300,000 and \$400,000 worth of property was wiped out here this morning, when fire destroyed the Maple Leaf Milling Company's flour mill. The cause of the fire is a complete mystery, but it evidently started in the shifting room and spread so rapidly that the workmen had to make a hurried exit. All the stables, the cooper shops and the whole mill buildings were destroyed, and the firemen had hard work to prevent the fire from sweeping St. Paul street, the principal business thoroughfare, upon which the mill fronted. Fortunately there was no wind, or nothing could have prevented a million dollar loss.

Soldiers quartered here, and the citizens, worked with the regular fire brigade, and Merritt and Thorold, nearby places, sent their firemen and apparatus. Hamilton was ready to send a squad with an engine when the fire was reported under control. There are hints that the fire being the work of spies, but there is no proof.

Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 7.—Fire early today destroyed the Thompson Chemical Laboratory of Williams' College, a three-story brick building. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

TEUTONS AGAIN PUSHING TROOPS TO WESTERN FRONT

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Rotterdam says: "Newspapers from south and west Germany, which had been stopped for a fortnight, came to hand today. This may mean that a concentration of German troops on the western front for the expected big battle has been completed."

"Undoubtedly troops have been pouring into France and Belgium for a week, but it cannot be learned precisely whether as a precaution against an Entente allied offensive or whether Germany will take the initiative."

TROUBLE WHEN HE WENT TO ERIN STREET HOME FOR FIANCEE

Paul Randall, a young Finlander, swore in the police court this morning that William McAlister assaulted him yesterday afternoon by striking him in the face with his fist and later by hitting him in the side with an axe.

Yesterday afternoon, he said, while seeking his bride-to-be, he went to a house in Erin street, where he learned she was staying. When he knocked at the door he learned that the young woman had lived there but had left the house some time ago. He said he did not believe this and he stepped inside but when he entered the room the defendant rushed at him and struck him several times in the face. He said he was forced to retreat to a door leading into an alley, as the defendant rushed after him and he stepped inside but the defendant struck him several times. He then received a blow from the side from the axe. The witness said he did not retaliate, but merely tried to defend himself. He said he was badly cut up and had to have his injuries attended to in a drug store.

GERMANY KEEPS FROM PEOPLE KNOWLEDGE OF TROUBLE IN WASHINGTON

Berlin, Nov. 7.—It is said that the report of the United States for the recall of Captain Franz Von Pappen and Capt. Karl Boyeld will undoubtedly be complied with in accordance with diplomatic usage, but Germany probably will ask first to be informed of the grounds on which the United States government bases the undesirability of the attaches.

News of the recall for recall has not been published as yet by the German press.

ANOTHER SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN, 52 MEN ARE MISSING

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Malta says the steamer Umetla is reported sunk in the Mediterranean. Forty-nine survivors were landed, but five officers and forty-two men are missing.

The Umetla was of 4,225 tons net. The last report of her was when she passed Perim on Nov. 8, bound north.

RAMORE HEAD HERE, FIRST VISIT OF SEASON

The Donaldson liner Ramore Head, which arrived in port last night, docked at McLeod's wharf this morning. She had a general cargo from Glasgow. The passage was made in twelve days and was uneventful. This is the first trip of the steamer to this port since last winter. The officers in charge are: Commander, W. J. Finley; first officer, W. Mathers; second officer, M. Sheridan; third officer, A. McLarnon; fourth officer, J. McGowan; engineer, Wm. Twinn. The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Carquet sailed this morning for the West Indies and Demerara with a large general cargo.

FIRE ON STEAMER WHICH REACHES HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—With fire raging in No. 2 hold, the British steamer Carlton arrived in port yesterday with 1,500 tons of sugar.

"What was the cause of the explosion?" the captain was asked. "What is the cause of them all?" he replied. He said the ship was rolling, and he was not sure whether an explosion had occurred.

Says Greece Simply Paying For Time

Hoping That Allies Will be Driven to Sea—Venizelos Likely to Win in Elections—Germany Wearing Herself Out

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Athens correspondent of the Matin, in a despatch relative to the attitude of Greece toward the Entente Powers, says: "The government is simply playing for time, hoping that the Entente Allies will be forced to the sea by the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians. It will be found to break on so that an agreement between the Greek and the allied staffs cannot be reached and that the government will declare that, notwithstanding Greece's traditional good will towards the Entente Powers, it cannot accede to their demands."

The correspondent affirms that the only effective course is to apply a blockade to Greece, and adds: "It will be more fruitful in results, since popular discontent with the royal policy is growing perceptibly. If the blockade had been held three weeks ago the Venizelos party would have been beaten, but now, notwithstanding the extraordinary conditions under which they will be held, he is likely to get a majority. A blockade not only would starve the population, but would ruin the mercantile marine, Greece's sole source of wealth. Consequently the general public is deeply agitated and business circles are anxious."

GERMANY WEARING HERSELF OUT

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Athens correspondent of the Figaro sends an interview with M. Baloughdjitch, Serbian minister to Greece, concerning the Teutonic campaign in the Balkans. He quotes the minister as follows: "The more fronts the Germans fight on, the more rapidly will they exhaust themselves. The object of the Balkan campaign was to strike the imagination and force peace. One of my neutral colleagues informed me that Germany asked a powerful pacifist organization in his country to start a movement in favor of peace, but that his government was opposed to the proceeding, knowing that it would be unfavorably received by England and France."

SCORCHING INDICTMENT BY THE U. S. PRESIDENT

Wilson in Address to Congress Flays Hypnotized Americans For Fiendish Work

Washington, Dec. 7.—In words that fairly snapped with their vigor and burned in their virulence through the presidential address to congress today a denunciation of hypnotized-Americanism. It was the electric shock of his annual message to congress. The bitter words with which he embellished his demand that Congress take cognizance of "corruptions of the mind and heart" against those "who have poured the poison of diabolism into the very arteries of our national life" rang out: staccato-like in the vast hall of the house of representatives. The president demanded that the law-makers devise a means of reaching those "who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them, and to debate our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue."

He urged such measures, "to do nothing less than save the honor and self-respect of the nation."

The very vigor of the phrases seemed intensified by the fact that a president himself spoke them. "Corrupt distempers," "Ugly and incredible things," "Maligen reaction," were some of his diatribes.

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EXTRA CLERKS TO HELP HANDLE THE MAILS

The overseas mails this year are expected to be larger than ever in the postal history of Canada, and already the staff of railway mail clerks attached to the local office has been increased to cope with the Christmas rush. In a few days also extra help will be placed at work in the local department of the post office to assist the regular staff in the assortment and distribution of mail matter, as the local rush will be later in the season than that handled by the railway mail department for overseas and Canadian distribution.

The list of clerks added to the staff of the railway mail office includes F. J. Irvine, H. C. Keys, W. E. Demings, Richard Murphy, J. A. Garnett, R. N. Gilmore, all of St. John, J. A. Perkins of Hampton and James D. Carey and C. R. Porter at Moncton.

IN THE COURTS

In the circuit court, James Johnston, who took ill yesterday, pleaded guilty to the charges made against him, preferred by some young girls, and was remanded for sentence.

The case against Quong Lee, a Chinese, on similar charges, was proceeded with, and evidence for the prosecution given by four girls and Chief of Police Simpson. The defence was commenced with the prisoner taking the stand, and will be continued this afternoon. D. Mullin, K. C. and G. H. V. Belyea are appearing for Lee, and Attorney General Baxter, K. C., for the crown.

Before Judge Armstrong in the county court this morning four colored people pleaded guilty under the speedy trials act to entering the house of Mrs. Turner at Coldbrook. They were allowed to go on suspended sentence, with the promise to make good the damage done.

Postpone Russian Duma

Petrograd via London, Dec. 7.—Emperor Nicholas has postponed indefinitely the opening of the Duma and the council of the empire on the ground that the budget committees are unprepared.

STROMBERG-BLDERKIN

The wedding of Laurie Daniel Stromberg of Wallace, Cumberland, N. S., to Miss Lyla Bella Elderkin of Apple River, Cumberland, was solemnized last evening by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson at his home, 80 Main street. They were unattended. After spending a few days in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Stromberg will make their home in Wallace.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—The high pressure area which has covered the Great Lakes for some days, is now giving way to the approach of a shallow depression from the northwest. Snow flurries have occurred in Manitoba, also over Lake Superior and the maritime provinces.

Generally Fair

Maritime—Fresh northeast to north winds. Generally fair today and on Wednesday with about the same temperature. New England forecast—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, fresh northwest winds.

Chilled Effed

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 7.—Ying Hock, a Chinese, is dead from injuries believed to have been inflicted by Ching Li, on a ranch near Sumas.

SCORCHING INDICTMENT BY THE U. S. PRESIDENT

(Continued from page 1) The president said he need not suggest the terms with which congress might take measure of preparedness against the situation he bared. "Such creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy must be crushed out," was his demand. "We should promptly make use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt distempers. The gravest threats against our national peace and safety," he said, "have been uttered within our own borders."

News of Maritime Province Men In the War

Three Fredericton men who left the military force in charge of the Detachment camp at Amherst where German, Austrian and other alien enemies are interned and enlisted in the 104th, New Brunswick Battalion to go overseas have been arrested at Fredericton and held as deserters. They were found among the members of C. Company of the 104th Battalion. The local military authorities believe that a guard will be sent to take the three prisoners either to Halifax or Amherst for court martial. The prisoners are Privates Baxter, Horrocks and Jones, and inasmuch as they had not been re-enlisted for overseas service it is not believed that they will be very hardily dealt with.

Now in Egypt Dr. L. D. McIntosh, of Hartland, and Dr. H. B. Lawson, of Rolling Dam, Charlotte County, have been in charge of the 31st Casualty Clearing Hospital since they took up active work in Egypt. Their hospital was located somewhere in France until recently. A few days ago Dr. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture, received a letter from Dr. McIntosh stating that he was then at Alexandria, Egypt, where he landed on October 30th, their hospital having been transferred from the western front.

BISHOP RICHARDSON AND BRIDGE WHIST

Fredericton, Dec. 7.—In his sermon in the Cathedral on Sunday Bishop Richardson questioned whether it was proper in this time of national stress, for women to spend their time at afternoon bridge whist parties. There are five or six bridge whist clubs in the city, the majority of whose members are members of the Cathedral congregation. The bishop's remarks naturally created quite a stir.

A Halifax syndicate which is to take over the plant of the Fredericton Gaslight Company, is to be known as the Fredericton Electric Company, Limited. It will issue \$100,000 of six per cent. bonds and stock issue of \$100,000. The bonds are now being offered to the public at ninety-eight with thirty per cent. bonus of common stock. The old company was capitalized at \$50,000 and sold out to the new company for \$110,000. The provincial government will meet here on Thursday evening. Harry Woods and A. J. H. Stewart, M.P.P., are already here.

MORE SCHEMING BY THE KAISER?

Stockholm, Dec. 7.—It is reported here that the real reason for the Kaiser's recent visit to Vienna was to discuss the proclamation of Poland as an independent kingdom, with the Archduke Charles Stephen of Austria as monarch. The latter was invited to the Austrian emperor's palace at Schonbrunn for the occasion, and with the Austrian emperor, met the Kaiser at the railway station. By this bold measure, it is said, the Kaiser hopes to secure the sympathies of all Polish subjects of the Czar, many of whom have been enrolled in fighting against Russia under the Austro-German banner.

PERSONALS

Yesterday's Gleaser says—Hon. L. J. Tweedie is confined to his home at Chatham threatened with pneumonia. Rev. Patrick Mulhall, C.S.S.R., vice-provincial of the Redemptorist Congregation in Canada, spending a few days at St. Peter's Rectory. Rev. Charles McCormick, C.S.S.R., of Toronto, who conducted a mission at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, arrived in the city yesterday. He will remain here for a few days before returning to Toronto. Miss Bessie Bennett, who arrived in the city on the S.S. Scandinavia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Davis, Durham street. James Friel of Moncton is in the city today. Mrs. N. Louis Brennan returned home on Monday, after a two months' visit in New York. Mrs. Julia Cameron, wife of Captain Cameron, left last night for New York, where they will spend the winter.

SENATE VACANCIES ARE TO BE FILLED

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Eight vacancies in the senate are to be filled before the opening of parliament, according to the present plans of the government, but this may not be done until the eve of the session. Four are from Ontario, two from Nova Scotia, one from Manitoba and one from British Columbia.

APPOINT COMMITTEE TO ASK GOVERNMENT FOR PROHIBITORY LAW FOR PROHIBITORY LAW

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 7.—At this morning's convention of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance the following committee was appointed: Sirge enactment of a prohibitory law. Bishop Richardson of Fredericton, Donald Fraser, Jr., of Plaster Rock, J. Willard Smith of St. John, Rev. W. R. Robinson of St. John, Rev. R. H. Staver of Norton, Rev. Hammond Johnson, Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson and Mrs. M. L. Stevenson. The course to be pursued should the government refuse to grant prohibition was discussed energetically by Rev. Messrs. F. S. Porter, J. E. A. Belyea, President Weyman, Rev. T. D. Bell, Rev. W. R. Robinson and others. A committee was finally appointed to draw up a definite line of action and report this afternoon. The committee is composed of: E. N. Stockford of St. John, Clark of Fredericton, Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick of Moncton, Rev. A. F. Newcombe, Rev. Mr. Thomas, Rev. Dr. Smith, Dr. Kierstead of Fredericton, Rev. C. Fleming of Gibson, C. N. Vroom of St. Stephen, Rev. F. L. Jobb of New Mills, T. H. Somerville of St. John, Rev. B. W. Weddall of St. Andrews.

CONTRACT FOR SHIRTS TO REAL ESTATE MAN?

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—When the war contracts investigation resumes here tomorrow afternoon, James Acton, of Toronto, editor of *Max's Weekly*, will be put on the stand in connection with the allegations of an extensive contract for shirts being awarded to a real estate dealer by the war purchasing committee. The investigation into the purchase of two submarines by the government through Sir Richard McBride is to be continued.

SUM OF \$50 FOR PAIR OF SOCKS KNITTED BY DUGGESS

Montreal, Dec. 7.—A pair of socks knitted by the Duchess of Connaught realized \$50.65 for the benefit of the Queen Mary's needlework guild at the armory of the 86th Westmount Rifles last night.

THE ASSESSMENT

The civic assessment commission will meet on Saturday, when it is probable they will make final arrangements about the proposed trip of some members of the commission to other cities in search of information on assessment systems.

OLDEST RECRUIT IN BRITISH ARMY

Lord Derby's recruiting campaign has not only induced the backward to come forward, it has also given hope to many patriots but supposedly halibut Englishmen that they all may be allowed to fight for their country. When a man is 71 years old, for instance, he would hardly think it worth while to offer himself as an able soldier, yet that is what one man did, and he was not rejected. This man was Charles Farmer, a hero of the Crimean War, who had been out of the army for forty-four years. It occurred in about 1871 that he was a pretty fit young fellow, so he applied for enlistment and was made a member of the King's Shropshire Light Infantry. The Farmer, who is a joiner by trade and a native of Shrewsbury, is very proud of the fact that the doctor who bled him declared him sound in wind and limb. He is doing good work recruiting.

ENJOY THE EVENING AND HELP PATRIOTIC FUND; HEAR THE GLEE CLUB

It should not be necessary for the members of the Harmony Male Glee Club to have to beg people to buy tickets for their concert to be given in the Opera House on next Monday night. In the first place, the club is offering full value for money received, the programme being, without doubt, the best ever given in the city by a chorus of male voices. One of the club's pieces, the Sextette from Lucia di Lammermoor, is music such as everyone can thoroughly enjoy, and alone will be worth the price of admission. Another selection, *Estudiantina*, a Spanish student's song, with accompaniment of tambourines, is also sure to make "hit." Besides these and other classics, the club will sing some of the popular folk songs, southern melodies and the like.

THE RED CROSS

Life members—Mrs. Leon P. Keith, Mrs. I. D. Pollard Lewin, Mrs. R. S. Ritchie, George J. Dunn, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. J. M. Wilcox, Miss Martha Earle, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Samuel Elliott, East St. John, Miss M. G. Garbours, J. M. Magee, Miss Annie O'Neill, Miss Ethel Milligan, Mrs. I. W. Budd. Regular members—Miss L. D. McLaughlin, Mrs. A. F. Forrest, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. George Stubbis, Miss Amelia Eckbrecht, Mrs. Catherine Crawford, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. J. Stark, Mrs. L. Gomez, Mrs. Ella A. Leitch, Mrs. Geo. P. Allen, H. Dolan, David Corkery, Joseph Harrington, Mrs. E. Walsh, Mrs. J. M. Magee, Mrs. M. L. Constance White, Miss Emma Harrison, F. A. Kirkpatrick, John O'Regan, F. J. Power, Mr. Fleming, Mr. McInerney, Mr. Landry, Miss A. Gallagher, Hugh McGuire, James Gerow, J. McCourt.

LOCAL NEWS

GET IT ENGRAVED That Xmas present will be more personal, beautiful and acceptable if it is engraved by Goodtimes, 34 Waterloo street.

WHO GETS THE PIANO?

Charles Chaplin, Harbor Lights and The British Navy are at the Gaiety Theatre tonight. Be sure and see them.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT

Thomas Gould, a longshoreman, received a bad scalp wound last night while working at Sand Point. He was struck on the head with a bucket which was being used to load ballast on board one of the steamers. The injury was attended by Dr. F. L. Kenney in the Emergency hospital.

BUYING BUSINESS

At a meeting of the creditors of J. B. Barkley, latter, yesterday in the office of Mr. E. A. Barry, the tender of H. W. King for the business and the stock-in-trade was accepted. Mr. King will continue the business.

GRAND SAILORS' CONCERT

Seaman's Institute Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A special programme has been arranged. Admission 10 cents.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Sale and tea, Waterloo street United Baptist church, Thursday, 9th. Opens 8:30; tea 6 p.m. 12-3.

MOORE NOTICE

The regular meeting of St. John Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held at the Moose rooms, 140 Union street, on Wednesday evening next, December 8, at 8 o'clock.—A. W. Covey, secretary.

S. O. S.—"Via Wireless" Gem tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt of 272 German street, have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant son, Joseph David.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nichol of Fredericton announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian M. Nichol, to Stanley, of Nashwaakias. The marriage will take place the latter part of this month.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Miss Alice T. Gallagher took place this morning from her late residence, Terrybury, to the Church of Our Lady of Good Council, where at 11:15 a.m. a special service was held. Relatives acted as pall-bearers, and the funeral was attended by many. Beautiful floral tributes received gave testimony to the esteem in which Miss Gallagher was held and of sympathy extended to her bereaved parents.

FRESH MINE "Acadia Plecton" and "Old Mine Sydney" soft coal now in stock.

—George Dick, 45 Britain street, t. f.

TORTURED BY RHEUMATISM

Sunday School Supt. Tells How "Fruit-a-lives" Relieved "Toronto, Ont., Oct. 1st, 1913. "I have lived in this city for more than 12 years and am well known. I suffered from Rheumatism, especially in my hands, I spent a lot of money without any good results. I have taken 'Fruit-a-lives' for 18 months now and am pleased to tell you that I am well. All the enlargement, and perhaps never will, but the soreness is all gone and I can do any kind of work. I have gained 35 pounds in eighteen months. "R. A. WAUGH." 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or direct from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Sale and tea, Waterloo street United Baptist church, Thursday, 9th. Opens 8:30; tea 6 p.m. 12-3.

MOORE NOTICE

The regular meeting of St. John Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held at the Moose rooms, 140 Union street, on Wednesday evening next, December 8, at 8 o'clock.—A. W. Covey, secretary.

S. O. S.—"Via Wireless" Gem tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt of 272 German street, have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant son, Joseph David.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nichol of Fredericton announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian M. Nichol, to Stanley, of Nashwaakias. The marriage will take place the latter part of this month.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Miss Alice T. Gallagher took place this morning from her late residence, Terrybury, to the Church of Our Lady of Good Council, where at 11:15 a.m. a special service was held. Relatives acted as pall-bearers, and the funeral was attended by many. Beautiful floral tributes received gave testimony to the esteem in which Miss Gallagher was held and of sympathy extended to her bereaved parents.

FRESH MINE "Acadia Plecton" and "Old Mine Sydney" soft coal now in stock.

—George Dick, 45 Britain street, t. f.

Children's Furniture FOR XMAS GIFTS BEDROOM SET—Consisting of Low Dresser, High Dresser and Chiffoniere, finished in White Enamel or Brown. \$1.10 and \$1.55 Per Set. SEE OUR TOY DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN'S GIFTS L. L. SHARPE, 30 DOCK STREET Store Open Evenings

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

For Invalided Soldiers At the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on Saturday it was announced that the house presented by Mrs. Parks, known as the "Old Golf Club House" is to be equipped and opened as soon as possible for invalided soldiers. On Wednesday from ten in the morning until five in the afternoon Miss Hegan and Mrs. J. U. Thomas will be there to receive donations for the convalescent home. Articles suitable for the kitchen and dining room or supplies for the laundry can be reported to Mrs. W. S. Miles, the domestic or matron's room can be reported to Miss Hegan, while Mrs. W. S. Fisher will receive notice of anything intended for the reading, writing or recreation room. Any one of these things may be sent directly to the house on Wednesday. A donation of money has come in from the Queen Mary Needlework Guild and also 35 from Mrs. Hannah.

At this meeting reference was also made by the president to the work of providing refreshments for new battalions arriving in the city which were arranged by the club at the request of the citizens' committee. She spoke of the generous co-operation of the Daughters of the Empire and many of the women's societies of the city in this undertaking which, she said, was a patriotic duty and she bespoke the same generosity in the future. Handsome donations of coffee from T. H. Estabrook and sandwiches from Messrs. Wannanaker were acknowledged, and assistance by cash from other friends.

Some of the prizes won in the \$5,000 patriotic drawing still remain unclaimed. The eighth prize, a single carriage, won by ticket 7,890; the 18th, a Gladstone sleigh, won by ticket 1,395, and the 18th, a sleigh, won by ticket 99, have not yet been taken by the owners, who are unknown to the committee. Those having the winning tickets can secure the prizes by communicating with the chairman, Thomas Nagle, Prince William street.

Piles Refred in 6 to 14 Days Druggists returned money if PAZO Ointment fails to cure itching, hemorrhoids, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

PLANS FOR INCREASE IN UNITED STATES ARMY Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson told congress today that plans contemplated an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 402,000 officers and 1,028,000 enlisted men to 7,188 officers and 184,707 enlisted men all services, rank and file, by the addition of fifty-two companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies of engineers, ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery, and four aero squadrons, besides 750 officers required for a great variety of other services, especially of training the citizen force.

DEER ISLAND PLANT BURNED; LOSS \$10,000 Eastport, Me., Dec. 7.—The entire plant of the Leonardville Trading Company at Deer Island, Me., consisting of sardine cannery, smoke houses, salt fish houses and a general store, were burned late on Sunday night. The loss was estimated at more than \$10,000.

THE NEW HOSPITAL The formal opening of the new tuberculosis hospital at East St. John will take place on Thursday afternoon. From two until 6 o'clock visitors will be welcomed. It is the desire of the hospital commissioners that every one who can come take the opportunity of inspecting from a lay standpoint the new institution. Governor Wood, Premier Clark, Warren McLean and Mayor Frink have been asked to deliver addresses, beginning at four o'clock.

The Serbian retreat into Albania is proving difficult because of the cold weather and the bad state of roads and also is hampered by the presence of more than 40,000 Austrian prisoners in the Serbian ranks.

MORE TROOPS The troops which have reached England with 2,294 troops.

A clergyman was once annoyed by people talking and giggling during the service. He paused, looked at the disturbers, and said: "Some years since, as I was preaching, a young man who sat before me was constantly laughing, talking and making unseemly grimaces. I paused and administered a severe rebuke. After the close of the service a gentleman said to me: "Sir, you made a great mistake; that young man is an idiot!" "Since then I have always been afraid to rebuke those who misbehave in chapel; lest I should repeat that mistake and rebuke another idiot!" During the rest of the service there was good order.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

CHRISTMAS SALE Fancy Work, Fruit Cakes, Plum Puddings, Mincecakes, Pies, etc. Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 155 Union Street. Phone M. 797 t. f.

BLACKSMITH WANTED. Apply at once, 168 Union street. t. f.

FOR SALE—Mare, weight 1,200. Apply J. J. Driscoll, 10 Drury Lane, Telephone Main 2270-11. 34523-12-14

FOR SALE—Large Sample Trunk, very reasonable. Apply F. J. Box 33. 34537-12-14

WANTED—Pung for grocery and meat business. Call M. 2468-11. 34534-12-14

STRONG Boy Wanted to learn trade. Apply Sundry Steam Pressing Co., 122 Charlotte street. 34528-12-9

BOY WANTED—To wash dishes. Apply Union Quick Lunch, 194 Union. 34525-12-14

LOST—An Enamelled Pin of Twenty-Fourth Victoria Rifles. Please return to Times Office. 34528-12-9

FOR SALE—Trunk and Clothes, for board, 61 Marsh Road. 34529-12-9

TO LET—Two small rooms, suitable for a work shop. Apply 269 Brunswick street. 34518-12-14

WANTED—Competent Girl for general housework. Apply with references, Mrs. Geo. McDonald, 45 Holly street. 34524-12-14

FOR SALE—Small electric motor and meat chopper and bench, two barrel oil cabinet, molasses pump, platform and counter scales, two sets of harness, express wagon, delivery sled. Apply 177 Main street. 34515-12-14

FOR SALE—One Heavy Horse, one sled, one delivery pump, also harness. Will be sold cheap, as owner has no use for them. Apply 353 Sandy Point Road. 34529-12-29

TWO FAMILY HOUSE For Sale—In the Valley. Separate entrances. Bath and electric lights in one flat. Apply Taylor & Sweeney, Canada Life Bldg., 60 Prince Wm. street. 12-10

TWO FAMILY HOUSE For Sale—In the North End at a bargain. Large Leasehold lot 40 x 120, with ground rent of only \$24 per year. Splendid large house in perfect condition, and for only \$17,000. Apply Taylor & Sweeney, Canada Life Bldg., 60 Prince William street. 12-10

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FARM FOR SALE—Situate at Quispamsis. About eighty-four acres of land, with splendid buildings, recently renovated and in perfect condition. Live stock consisting of one horse two head of cattle and about one hundred and fifty hens and chickens. Also wagons, harness, sleighs, etc. all will be sold with the farm. Price \$25,000. Apply Taylor & Sweeney, Canada Life Building, 60 Prince Wm. street. 12-10

WEST SIDE PROPERTY For Sale—Two family semi-detached house on West Side. Fine freehold lot 60 x 110. Hot water heating in one house. Electric lights, baths and set tubs in both houses. House faces on two streets. This property will be sold at a bargain, and the owner has purchased and is desirous of moving to south side of the harbor. Apply Taylor & Sweeney, Canada Life Bldg., 60 Prince Wm. street. 12-10

NEWS SERVICE FOR BOYS AT THE FRONT Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—A service of Canadian news for dominion troops fighting in France and Flanders has been arranged for by General Sam Hughes. A brief cable of Canadian events will be wired each day and after being reproduced at the Canadian military headquarters in the field will be distributed.

Refugees From Syria. Canoe, Crete, via Paris, Dec. 8.—The United States cruiser Des Moines, has arrived here with 846 refugees who were expelled from Syria. This number is made up of 205 French, 69 Russians and nine Greeks.

GIFT TO BANDSMAN St. George's church Sunday school presented to Percy Belyea on Sunday afternoon a very fine fountain pen. He has enlisted for service with the Carleton band to go with the 104th.

STILL AHEAD OF RECORD

New York, Dec. 7.—Thirteen of the seven teams in the six day bicycle race were tied at five a. m. today, the end of the twenty-ninth hour, with the score of 489 miles and three laps, a new record for that hour. Sullivan and Anderson were one lap behind the leaders; Suter and Madonna two laps behind, and Wolfram and Kosky and Ruddle-Russe and Vanderhoff three laps.

MRS. T. DEWITT CLARK PRESIDENT "The Chosen Friends League" in connection with the Victoria Street Baptist church, which was organized about two years ago, and has done excellent work along the line of visitation to the sick and administering to the poor, met last evening at the home of Mrs. T. DeWitt Clark, 19 Kennedy place. The meeting resulted in electing Mrs. Clark as president, Mrs. Roy O. Waters vice-president, Mrs. Daniel Barnes secretary, Mrs. John Patterson assistant, Miss Ivy Campbell treasurer, Mrs. Fred Trueman chaplain. Several committees were appointed to assist in carrying on the work. Several new members joined, and the outlook for a prosperous winter's work is shared by all. Both ladies and gentlemen are included in the membership.

TWO POINTS EACH The Shamrocks and Emeralds split evenly in the match in St. Peter's Y. M. C. league last evening. The Emeralds won the first string and also the grand total, and the Shamrocks clinched the second and third strings. The score follows:

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Points, Total Avg. Kevell 84 75 80 288-728 Doherty 88 75 70 263-778 McGowan 78 72 77 293-746 E. Kelly 108 63 64 238-734 Cosgrove 84 88 79 291-888

AMOUNTS Total Avg. McElriarty 68 74 79 216-72 McElriarty 66 70 78 214-714 O'Connor 85 80 63 238-734 Doherty 88 87 89 263-884 McCann 77 89 81 247-824

ACCIDENT

John Rogers, an employe of Fleming's Foundry, had one of his wrists broken this morning while he was operating a drill. He was taken to the hospital, where the broken bone was set.

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FOLKSTONE HAS MADE MONEY FROM SOLDIERS
London, Dec. 7.—In discussing the inability of the mayor of Folkstone to discover instances where Canadian soldiers were overcharged by local tradesmen, the Evening Standard, a weekly, suggests that as Folkstone has done so well in trade throughout the war, owing to the proximity of the camps, it might impose a special tax on its citizens to raise money to supplement the relief being extended to the ruined hotel and lodging keepers and other impoverished citizens of the east coast resorts, where the usual summer season was a total failure owing to war conditions and the danger of Zeppelin and naval raids.
There is already being applied for relief purposes in these resorts the money from the sale, to the American Relief

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AMUSEMENTS
STRIKING NOVEL
PICTURE FEATURE
AT THE IMPERIAL
Hazel Dawn and James Kirkwood in "Carrissa"—The Goddess—East Lynne Tomorrow
The story Carrissa which is the attraction at the Imperial again today, creates a great deal of curious comment during the showing of it and afterwards yesterday. Nothing just quite like it has yet been produced in film and as such subjects are rare things in pictures nowadays, this story rather outrides itself upon the public mind.
The fiction commences with the rather startling fact of a seventy-year-old employer marrying his stenographer of nineteen. The old man, who has just returned from college, resents the invasion of the home by this striking stepmother. Later they become reconciled, one another, but on a certain day when the stepmother is saved from drowning by a handsome young lawyer, circumstances develop which place the lawyer and wife in the role of sweethearts. It is then the stepdaughter, to save a scandal, attempts to poison the lawyer for himself although he is most distasteful to her. The story proceeds from this point with constant surprises and rises to great dramatic heights. Beautiful Hazel Dawn and popular James Kirkwood assume the leading roles and the picture shown at the Imperial for a long time seemed to have given better satisfaction.
The great Goddess serial is ended and Celestia and Tommy Barclay as man and wife are left to enjoy the many millions of the misguidedly rich millionaire in his last moments, sacrifices his life in an attempt to save the striking miner, Gundorf from a watery grave. The Vitagraph feature, "The Girl Who Followed Him," is a very charming story and in its book form it has already sold over several editions.
Gertrude LeRoy opened her final week with her pretty little song, Norway, which has such a vogue in the United States at the present time. Her singing is more appreciated than ever and the Keiths bring few performers to the city. The latter is a most welcome to the smiling lady from Boston.
A double bill of features will mark the Imperial commencing tomorrow. For the first time in a long while the excellent Biograph Company of star metropolitan pictures will be shown other than Mrs. Humphrey Ward's immortal novel, East Lynne. This play is time-honored and showpeople look upon it as a regular "Uncle Tom" or bit of the public nerve tire of it. As an emotional drama it has no equal. Edna Mayo as Bryant Washburn and the splendid Essay masterpiece The Greater Courage.

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NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER; OPERA HOUSE SCREEN
Wonderful Fairy Picture With Annette Kellerman in Stellar Role
A thoroughly enjoyable picture presentation was that given to large gatherings in the Opera House yesterday, when the famous Annette Kellerman, acknowledged by many artists to be the most beautiful female swimmer in the world, was seen in her production of "Neptune's Daughter." The story is fairy-like in character, but of a strong dramatic and dramatic interest that hold the attention throughout, and its value is enhanced through the wealth of beauty that the natural scenery in which the play was filmed.
Of outstanding interest of course were the beauty of Miss Kellerman and her wonderful feats of diving and swimming. With the aid of clever work on the part of the cameramen, the famous "symb" was caught in many attractive swimming scenes, and her grace and ability were greatly admired. As the pretty mermaid, daughter of Neptune, living the free and easy life of the seamympia, Miss Kellerman charmed those who saw her with a magic transformation in which her mermaid "costume" was abandoned, and she appeared as a mortal on earth, she still was captivating.
The story of her resolve to avenge the death of her merman lover, married to a Beijing net, was cleverly made the foundation for a display of marvellous swimming and diving feats, and Miss Kellerman's actions many by her remarkable agility, her skill in swimming, and the ease with which she moved rapidly through the surging waters. The sea scenes were especially fascinating.
"Neptune's Daughter" is superior to many so-called "masterpieces" and was received by large gatherings at the Opera House yesterday with hearty favor. There was not the slightest tinge of vulgarity in any scene, but all were clean, attractive, and such as to inspire admiration for the cleverness of the famous lady swimmer, and wonderment at the development of the art of photography permitting the presentation of her aquatic accomplishments with such realism upon the screen. Matinee performances are to be given each day this week, with two shows each evening.

GOOD OPENER FOR WEEK AT LYRIC
Excellent Vaudeville Act, Feature Picture and Comedy
The Lyric last evening presented one of its most interesting programmes, a Company, entitled The Idol, and it certainly reflects nothing but credit upon its producers, the American Film Company. Cecil Fordyce plays the name part with telling effect and proved equal to even the strongest scenes. The picture in brief represents the downfall through drink of an eminently successful young actor, who after five years of self-drunkness is headed for better ideals by a young Salvation Army lassie. Just as the feeling for the girl was ripening into love and associated with it an inspiration apparently capable of

LOCAL NEWS
The sum of \$1,000 was voted yesterday by Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., from the proceeds of the recent Mother Goose fair.
Brayley's a buy word in favoring extracts.
Rev. M. E. Fletcher delivered an illustrated lecture last evening in Centenary church on Bolivia and other sections of South America.
Before buying sweeping compound, phone West 877 for factory prices on No-Dust.
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Open a charge account with Brager's for any goods required for fall wear at \$1 weekly.
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If you have not the ready cash to buy your fall overcoat or suit come to Brager's on Union street where you can get same by a small deposit down and \$1 weekly.
The Ennis Piano has a beautiful tone—see page 3.
In the investigation into the fire in the McLaughlin building, A. J. Harris gave evidence that he had erected the terra cotta pipe which ran through the roof and was used as a chimney. He said he did not know whether it was to be used as chimney or a ventilator.
The credit system is of great benefit to the working class of people whereby they get anything in full wear for men and women at Brager's for \$1 weekly.
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He who thinks himself in clover should beware of the bees. But you can't get along with "City Clerk," the best Ginger Ale on the market. Ask for it. 12-10.
"The only establishment which can make money without advertising is the mint," was the key note of an illustrated lecture given by J. A. Heaver, general manager for the National Cash Register Company, before the Rotary Club yesterday, dealing with the development of that company.
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AN APPRECIATION AND A SUGGESTION
Editor Times:—
Sir,—On last Friday evening I had the pleasure of witnessing the production of "The House Next Door," under the auspices of the Loyalist Dramatic Club, who are to be congratulated for the capable and masterly manner in which they portrayed the same. The artistic arrangement of stage settings, the great credit on the director and committee in charge of same, also the specialties were very commendable. We will indeed look forward to the musical treat on next Monday.
It is too bad some of the audience do not appreciate as they should the great efforts of the amateur talent of the city in producing plays which are a credit to themselves and city by remaining quiet after the curtain is lowered on the last act and the national anthem is played, thereby honoring the king besides showing in a small way a mark of courtesy and appreciation where it is due.
Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain
JAMES D. DRISCOLL
Fairville, N. B., Dec. 6, 1915.

AROUND THE NECK OF A CHINESE IDOL
The Star Theatre Has Exciting Chapter of "A Diamond From The Sky"
Tonight the eighth chapter of "The Diamond From The Sky" will receive its final presentation in Star Theatre, Union Hall, North End. Of all the serial stories put on in this busy little Portland house this series of thrills and adventures seems the most baffling. In this chapter the precious heirloom diamond from his pocket and in a spirit of worship hangs it on the neck of his idol. As the chapter is closing a mysterious hand slips through the draperies of the little altar and clutches the diamond, but swish—down comes a keen Chinese sword. Then the next chapter, Monday, the 18th.
Besides this spellbinding story the Star has two other good pictures that change. One is an imaginary yarn entitled "Nipped," being a supposed attack of the Japs on United States through the Mexican trouble. The other is a comic number, "Brave and Bold," or the man who got a good scare during a burglar epidemic. On the whole it is a splendid bill and well worth seeing.
Tomorrow the Star is going to continue its entertaining programmes. The two-reel chief feature will be a Kay-lee story entitled "The Crook's Sweetheart," showing New York life in the underworld; the Gaumont Graphic and a corking comedy.

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A.M.
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Sun Rises..... 7.56 Sun Sets..... 4.36
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Liverpool, Dec 2—Ard, str Englishman, Moorhouse, Montreal; 3rd, str Metagama, Webster, St. John (NB).
Manchester, Dec 1—Ard, str Scelona, Parsell, New York; 2nd str C. A. Jacques, Greenlee, Spinye (CB); 3rd, str Manchester Citizen, Robertson, Montreal.
Liverpool, Dec 6—Ard, str St Paul, New York.
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THE WAR NEWS

The war news is not of a cheering nature. The attitude of Greece is not at all satisfactory. There is again talk of the possibility of a blockade of Greece by the Entente Allies. The utterances of King Constantine, the betrayer of Serbia, suggest that unless prompt action is taken the Allies may find Greece arrayed against them. There are also rumors of a proposed German drive in Mesopotamia and of a new German offensive in the west. Meanwhile in England there are evidences of dissatisfaction at the manner in which the land operations have been conducted. There is no suggestion of any doubt of final victory, and all talk of peace is regarded as utterly absurd. Germany must and will be beaten, but the news from the various fronts is far from indicating an early termination of the struggle.

NOT FAIR TO ST. JOHN

There is no reason why the people of Halifax should not be satisfied with the fact of having the mail steamships call at that port, but there is serious objection to incorrect statements about St. John. An Ottawa despatch to the Halifax Chronicle, telling of the representations made to Sir Robert Borden by the Halifax delegation, says: "Statistics were presented to show that the change made by the C. P. R., as just inaugurated by the steamship Corsican, which went direct to St. John, meant a delay of twenty-four hours in the delivery of British mails to Western Canadian ports. On the average, there would be a delay of nearly twenty-four hours all winter, if the present determination of the C. P. R. to have its steamers arrive and sail directly from St. John was allowed."

SIR ROBERT AND PRECEDENCE

The Evangelical Alliance of Halifax is not appeased but rendered even more indignant by the replies of Sir Robert Borden and Sir Joseph Pope to its complaint that the representatives of the Protestant churches other than the Anglican were ignored at the state funeral of Sir Charles Tupper, while special positions were allotted in the procession to the heads of the Anglican and Catholic churches. Sir Robert Borden, in his reply, said that the arrangements had been left entirely with Sir Joseph Pope, and added: "The members of the government were, of course, too greatly occupied to permit them to give personal attention thereto. I deeply regret that my attention was not directed to the matter during my brief visit to Halifax as my colleagues and I would most willingly have yielded our places to the representatives of the churches on whose behalf you have written."

Rev. L. J. Donaldson, rector of Trinity Church, in speaking on this same subject, "is contemptible. I do not think it is worthy of the man at all." After a very vigorous discussion the Alliance drafted a sharp reply to Sir Robert Borden and will also have the correspondence submitted to the respective churches, including the Anglican. One paragraph of the last letter to Sir Robert reads as follows: "We would respectfully remind you that in the present terrible struggle for our King and Empire, members of all denominations have volunteered and fought with equal devotion and courage. Surely in the state functions that will celebrate our final victory, it is not the intention of your government only officially to recognize Episcopal denominations? If so we feel sure that such discrimination, contrary to the spirit of the Canadian people, will leave behind a sense of injustice that cannot readily be forgotten."

The Canadian battalion has been authorized. A vigorous recruiting campaign should soon fill its ranks. The deliberations in the United States Congress will be watched with considerable interest. The Republicans are not altogether satisfied with President Wilson's attitude in relation to the war. The board of trade is wise to have a reserve fund. It will be more difficult to collect funds in war time, and as soon as the war is over there will undoubtedly be opportunities for profitable publicity in the interests of St. John.

On the subject of prison reform a Montreal writer says: "The sentiment for prison reform is becoming stronger in Canada. There is also a realization that the system of fines works unequally on rich and poor, and, also, that the fine does not benefit the injured one, but the public treasury. By entertaining the criminals as the city's guests the city is injured and the criminal is deprived of what he might have earned. The whole method is characterized by unfairness and unreasonableness." Of the noble part taken in this war by the little nations, fighting inch by inch against the overwhelming numbers that force them back, refusing to surrender or to compromise their honor, the Montreal Mail says: "It is Belgium and Serbia and Montenegro who teach the greatest lesson of today. It is these three little nations of unconquerable patriots who teach the eternal lesson that death is sometimes terrible, but that death is sometimes always disgraceful. They are object lessons for the whole world, and their record will be written in letters of gold when Germany's record will stand forth in letters of blood."

There is reason to hope that the unsatisfactory state of affairs brought about by the necessity of acting through Halifax in all matters relating to the recruiting and quartering of troops will be changed for the better. It is intimated that St. John is to be brought into more direct communication with Ottawa. A despatch from the capital says that recruiting in New Brunswick now compares most favorably with that of any other province of the Dominion. This is largely due to the fact that the local recruiting committee went direct to Ottawa and got a general recruiting officer, Captain Tiley, who has done valuable organization work and given Sergt. Knight an opportunity to appeal to the people in different towns. If the department at Ottawa will co-operate directly with the New Brunswick recruiting committees, through the local military officers, the good record for New Brunswick will be kept up.

Tom Williams is one of the heroes who use their wit to save their strength. During a camping trip in the Maine woods, Tom was easily the laziest man in the party. Finally his exasperated comrades told him that if he did not kill something besides time they would pack him off home. The next morning Tom borrowed a rifle and went off up the mountain. Two hours later the men from camp saw Tom running down again fast as he could come and close behind him was a bear. The men watched the chase with lolling rifles ready. On reaching the camp Tom turned and shot the bear. When the men had recovered from their laughter one of them said: "Tom, what on earth possessed you to run the distance with the bear so close, when you might have killed him on the hill and saved your breath?" Tom smiled slowly "What's the use of killing a bear in the mountains and lugging him in when you can run him?" he asked.

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Hark! on the hill-winds ringing O'er the thunderous drone of war, From the snowy height of Kara Dagh, To the valleys of Vardar, The splendid Serb has answered Comes down from the Serbian summit, "Better to die in honor 'Than live in shame!'"

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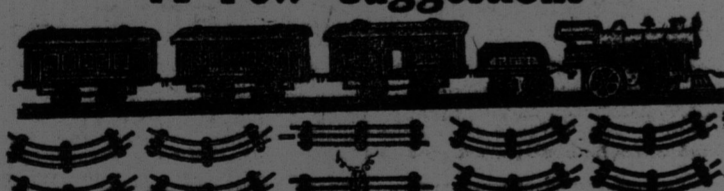
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WELL-AIMED SHOTS ENDED ALBATROSS

French Hero of Exciting Aerial Duel Describes Fight Above Sea

Paris, Dec. 7.—Details of the aerial duel in which a German aeroplane was brought down into the sea off the Belgian coast on November 23 are given by the French aviator who performed the feat.

"Although it was very cold on that Sunday morning," said the aviator, "I set out on an aeroplane of the latest model, having with me as observer, Second Lieutenant M—, justly recognized as one of our best marksmen. Regardless of the cold wind, we flew at a high speed.

"As we approached the Dixmude-Tyres sector, my attention was attracted to a German aeroplane of the Albatross type. I made for it with all haste, but seeing itself discovered, the enemy machine turned about and headed towards the sea."

The two machines were soon engaged high above the sea, each using machine guns. Describing his manoeuvres during the duel, the aviator continued:

"I flew straight for a hundred yards and then dropped thirty yards under the Albatross, manipulating my machine so that the speed conformed to that of the enemy. My observer had prepared to fire on our adversary, when bullets from the Albatross whizzed past our heads. I made another defensive movement a little to the right. Just then my observer let go fifty cartridges.

"I had just time to move out of the way when the Albatross gave a lunge. Was it hit, or was it simply another manoeuvre? I had hardly asked myself this question, however, when I noticed that the momentum of the Albatross in its descent seemed to be increasing.

"At this moment we were 4300 yards up. German anti-aircraft guns again sought our machine with their fire, but I had other things to think of than enemy shrapnel—namely the past our heads. The machine was yet effective and would put us out of action if we flew a little higher.

"We were much relieved to see the Albatross drop yet more speedily, until finally it was engulfed by the waves. In the clear weather, through the glasses of my observer, oil from the motor of the enemy machine could be seen spreading over the surface of the water, making a large spot on the immense field of blue.

"For five minutes we circled above our victim, careless of the cries of the Germans, which failed to reach us. We could see boats leaving Middelkerke, hastily making for the spot where the machine fell. We returned to our own lines. An hour later my observer with another pilot, Captain X—, went back to the scene and succeeded in procuring a good photograph of the wrecked Albatross."

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SOUTH BAY MILL OFFERED AS FINE PLACE FOR TROOPS

It is understood that John E. Moore yesterday offered the use of his box mill at South Bay to the militia authorities. It is on the line of the C. P. R. about five miles distant from the city and the building is a large one. Mr. Moore has

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From the many Gift Pieces contained in our sumptuous stock, you will find it easy to make selections that will ensure "Lasting Appreciation" from the recipients.

We have assembled an especially attractive showing for this season of all that goes to make up "A First-class Stock of Fine Gift Jewelry" and Silver Novelties, including Table and Toilet Silverware, and a long list of seasonable articles too numerous to mention.

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IN STERLING SILVER—There is an especially inviting exhibit of just such pieces as would be appreciated as gifts.—Irene, Adams and thread patterns in teaspoons, tablespoons, dessert-spoons, forks, cream ladies, sugar sifters, sugar-spoons, olive forks, bon-bon tongs, sugar tongs, butter picks, etc.
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SPARKLING OUT GLASS
OUT GLASS—A very choice array of pieces in intricate and beautiful new patterns, Nappies, bowls, compots, sugar and cream sets, spoon trays, vases, pitchers, water bottles, tumblers, frappe glasses, lemonade tumblers, etc.
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 We have ready a most comprehensive showing of dainty china to interest Christmas shoppers. In the popular Limoges China we offer a complete stock of standard patterns. Also a great assortment of odd pieces in Minto, Wedgewood and Coalport China.
FINE EXHIBIT OF BRASSWARE
BRASSWARE is offered in large variety of things of utility and decoration, such as Jardinieres, Umbrella Stands, Desk Sets, Smoking Sets, Ash Trays, Serving Trays, Baskets, Book Rests, Candle Sticks, Tie Racks, Pipe Racks, etc.
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offered it to the militia authorities free of charge, until next May.

He has supplemented this offer by stating that he would furnish the lumber free of charge to construct the necessary bunks for the men. The building is steam heated and comfortable in every way.

Colonel B. R. Armstrong and Colonel deRosieres visited South Bay yesterday and looked over the property. They have already made their report to Ottawa, the nature of which has not been divulged as yet.

It has been suggested that this would be an admirable place to quarter a western unit should it be found necessary during the winter that they remain in this section of country for any length of time whilst en route.

The offer is a magnanimous one and those who are well acquainted with the property in question believe that it would be an admirable place for the quartering of troops. Mr. Moore will remove the machinery free of charge to the military authorities if it is decided that the premises can be employed for the quartering of troops.

FORMER "RUNNER" BUYS STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT; PAYS \$72,000 FOR IT

New York, Dec. 5.—William F. Stafford, who lives at 476 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, and has two children and a widowed mother, has been elected a member of the New York Stock Exchange, having paid \$72,000 for the seat and obligated himself for a \$20,000 membership fee.

Mr. Stafford is thirty years old. Ten years ago, his father being dead, he went to work as an office boy for the

New York correspondent of the St. Louis Republic. Subsequently he got a position as a messenger or "runner" for the Stock Exchange of De Coppel & Doremus, who paid him \$6 a week.

There was no change in the fortune of the family until this year. The young man had developed into a curb broker, but had brought home nothing more than the customary pittance.

"It all seems like a dream to me," he said. "I don't know how the money came in. I only know that the money came in. I only know that I've got it and I only hope I will save some of it. The most of it came from Kennecott Copper and Midvale Steel. I didn't have any inside tip on them. I just sensed some of the insiders and beat them to it."

Stafford is a boy in looks. He weighs no more than 125 pounds, has pompadour hair and red freckles and is Irish. Clifford Hemphill, son of Alexander J. Hemphill chairman of the Guaranty Trust Company, was also elected to the Stock Exchange, paying \$70,000 for his seat, as did Mr. Stafford. Clifford Hemphill was graduated from Williams College last June.

MARITIME WINTER FAIR OPENS AT AMHERST

The fifteenth Maritime Winter Fair was opened at Amherst yesterday with a smaller attendance than usual but with a fine array of exhibits. The formal opening took place in the evening when prominent speakers from the three provinces were heard.

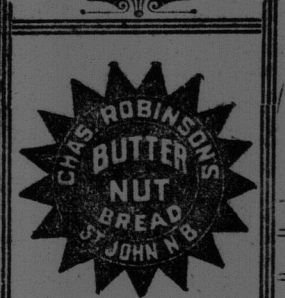
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Wanted for soft coal mines at Minto, N. B. Good wages made by capable miners. Apply to The Robert Reford Co., Ltd. 162 Prince William St. 84413-12-11

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WANTED—A housemaid; references required, 119 Hazen. 84281-12-8

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WANTED—Girl for lunch room; one who understands order cooking. Apply 689 Main street. 84308-12-9

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Pope Benedict in His Address Alludes to the Fruitless Efforts to Bring About Peace.

Rome, Dec. 6.—The secret consistory, at which new cardinals are to be named and other important business transacted, began shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

Notwithstanding the world war it was preceded and attended with the same pomp as was customary under Pope Leo. The only difference today was the absence of some of the foreign cardinals, especially those from the United States.

The cardinals from the belligerent countries, were almost in the group of cardinal priests, in their order of seniority. The most prominent, however, were Cardinal De Smedt, bishop of Monpellier, France, second, and Cardinal Bugin, archbishop of Quebec, third. They were separated by the Monk Cardinal Serafini, from Carlini Von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, who was the last of the group.

Cardinal Billot, who is German born, and Cardinal Bourne, who was born in London, were in the group of cardinal deacons, in which there was no cardinal of the other belligerent countries.

Pope Benedict looked well and strong. He was full of determination, especially when delivering his allocution, in which he again condemned the horrors of war. In his allocution the Pope said to the cardinals:

"Without doubt you are aware of the difficulties which, up to the present, have impeded us from convoking the sacred college. If, finally, I have been granted today to see you again in goodly numbers, it is not because those difficulties have become less, but because we feared that the Roman curia might seriously suffer, since during this year the one and just peace has not been achieved."

"It is at all times the loss of enlightened councilors and faithful assistants cause sorrow to the Roman Pontiff. It is much more so now, having assumed the government of this grave and historic moment before the assembly notwithstanding the ruin accumulating during the last sixteen months."

"The letter, which on the anniversary of the battle of the mar, we addressed to the belligerent peoples and their rulers, though it received a reverent hearing, has not means produced the beneficent effects that were expected."

"As vicar of Him who is the peaceful King of peace, we cannot be satisfied by the misfortunes of so many of our children, we cannot but continually raise our hands in supplication to the God of mercies, entreating Him with our whole heart that He may design, in His power, to put an end to this sanguinary conflict."

"To avert the doleful consequences, we feel obliged by our apostolic office to imprecate anew the only means which can quickly put an end to the tremendous conflagration."

"Prepare for that peace which the efforts of the contending parties themselves, which must be settled through the efforts of the contending parties themselves, it is absolutely necessary that concessions be made upon some points by both parties; that some of the hopes for advantages must be renounced, and that each must make, with good grace, such concession, even at the cost of some sacrifice, so as to assume, before God, and man, the enormous responsibility for the continuation of this shedding of blood, of which history records no counterpart and which, if prolonged further, might mean for Europe the beginning of decadence from the degree of prosperous civilization to which the christian religion has raised her from nothing."

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AUSTRALIA'S HEBREW BRIGADIER RECEIVES ORDER OF THE BATH



Brig.-Gen. John Monash, C.B., V.D., who is the first Australian general officer and the first Jew to receive the Order of the Bath as a reward for meritorious and gallant conduct in the field.

land, was for political reasons, dismissed from his command.

Resolution in the Nation. Fifteen months of war find the Russian nation more resolute to prosecute the war to a successful close than ever before.

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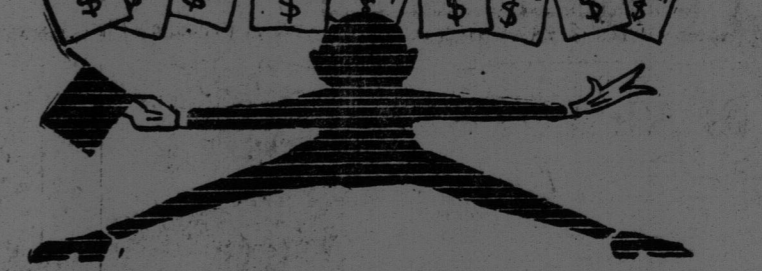
ARABIC'S CAPTAIN IN CHARGE OF ADRIATIC. White Star Line Honors Him In Spite of Custom.

New York, Dec. 6.—Capt. William Finch, who was master of the White Star liner Arabic when she was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast, arrived here last week in command of the Arabic.

BOARD OF TRADE. Port Matters—Want Official To Have Authority to Issue Passports

The annual meeting of the board of trade last night was fully attended. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, A. H. Wetmore, occupied the chair. Two resolutions were adopted— one recording the merits of the port of St. John and the despatch with which mails and freight were transferred from the S. S. Scandinavian and hurried to their destinations; the other urging that authorization be extended to a proper official to issue passports to passengers here in order to expedite traffic between Canada and Great Britain.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1915.

Table of stock market quotations including Am Car and Fdry., Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, etc.

RUSSIANS JOIN 'COLORS' EAGERLY

Two Million of Second Reserve Next Spring

ALL SHOW RESOLUTION

Mentally and Physically New Recruits Are Above the Average—Czar's Men Bound to Win

Petrograd, Oct. 25.—(Correspondence)—The streets of the Russian capital are now swarming with the boys and young men of the second category of the reserve who have been called by the Czar to prepare themselves for military service.

LOCAL NEWS

S. O. S.—"Via Wireless" Gem tomorrow. Charles Chaplin, Harbor Lights and The Brit's Navy are at the Gaitey Theatre tonight. Be sure and see them.

CAUGHT BY HAIR; WOMAN MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH. Twisted around a giant wheel in a U. S. cotton mill—body terribly broken—

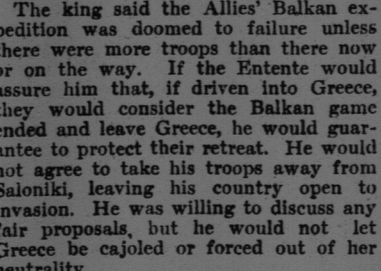
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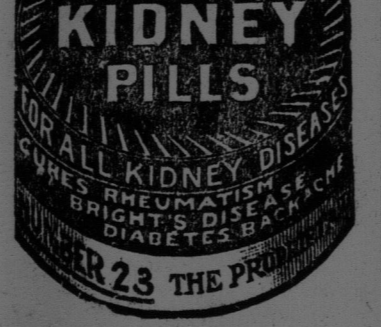
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Mutt and Jeff--Julian Eltinge Has Nothing on Jeff as a Female Impersonator .: By "Bud" Fisher



Honor and Duty First, Not Safety First, The Motto

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Makes Eloquent Appeal at Welcome to Australian Cadets in Montreal Church

(Montreal Mail) "I want every man to recite with me the creed of a famous French writer--I believe in the courage of our soldiers, I believe in the skill of our generals, I believe in the might of Great Britain, I believe in Kitchener, I believe in France imperishable, I believe in Joffre the silent, I believe in our life, I believe in our dead, I believe in God, and I believe in my country."

DIRECT ACTION SOLVES PROBLEMS

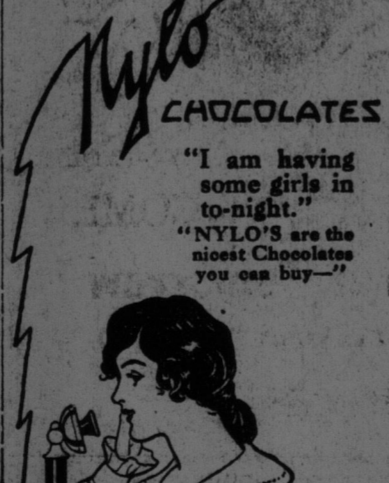
Militia Officers Here to Arrange Winter Quarters ACADIAN BATTALION FOR N. B.

Seventeen Recruits Signed Yesterday--Reception For 104th Band--News of Soldiers at the Front

Following the visit of militia officers from Ottawa to the city yesterday, it would appear that the local situation with regard to the quartering of troops was cleared.

Is That You, Dad?

"Yes, Dad." "Please bring home a box of Nylol Chocolates."



Seventeen men were enrolled in the ranks of the 110th battalion in St. John yesterday, including besides ten mentioned in yesterday's Times, Knox B. Winchester, T. B. Wilson, George F. Kelly, Harold Nottall, Robert Winchester, all of St. John, A. Leach, Lewis, Me., and Cupite H. Mason, St. John.

A largely attended meeting was held in the Mill street recruiting office last evening, at which the speakers included Rev. Dr. Morrison, Hon. R. J. Ritchie and Rev. J. C. Berrie, who presided.

ABRAHAM TRACY WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

Abraham Tracy was killed last evening at the McAvity shell foundry in the exhibition grounds. He was employed there as a watchman and had knocked off work for the evening. He was seen to board a moving car loaded with shells and it is believed that he slipped and fell beneath the wheels.

MORNING WAR NEWS

The first meeting of the general war council assigned to bring about closer military co-operation among the allies, was held yesterday in Paris. The meeting was attended by representatives of Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Serbia and Belgium.

PILOT JOHN S. THOMAS IS SUPERANNATED

At the monthly meeting of the pilot commission yesterday, Pilot John S. Thomas was granted superannuation after January 1. He has been forty-five years in the service and had a remarkably fine record. The commission extended their congratulations on his career and their best wishes for the future.

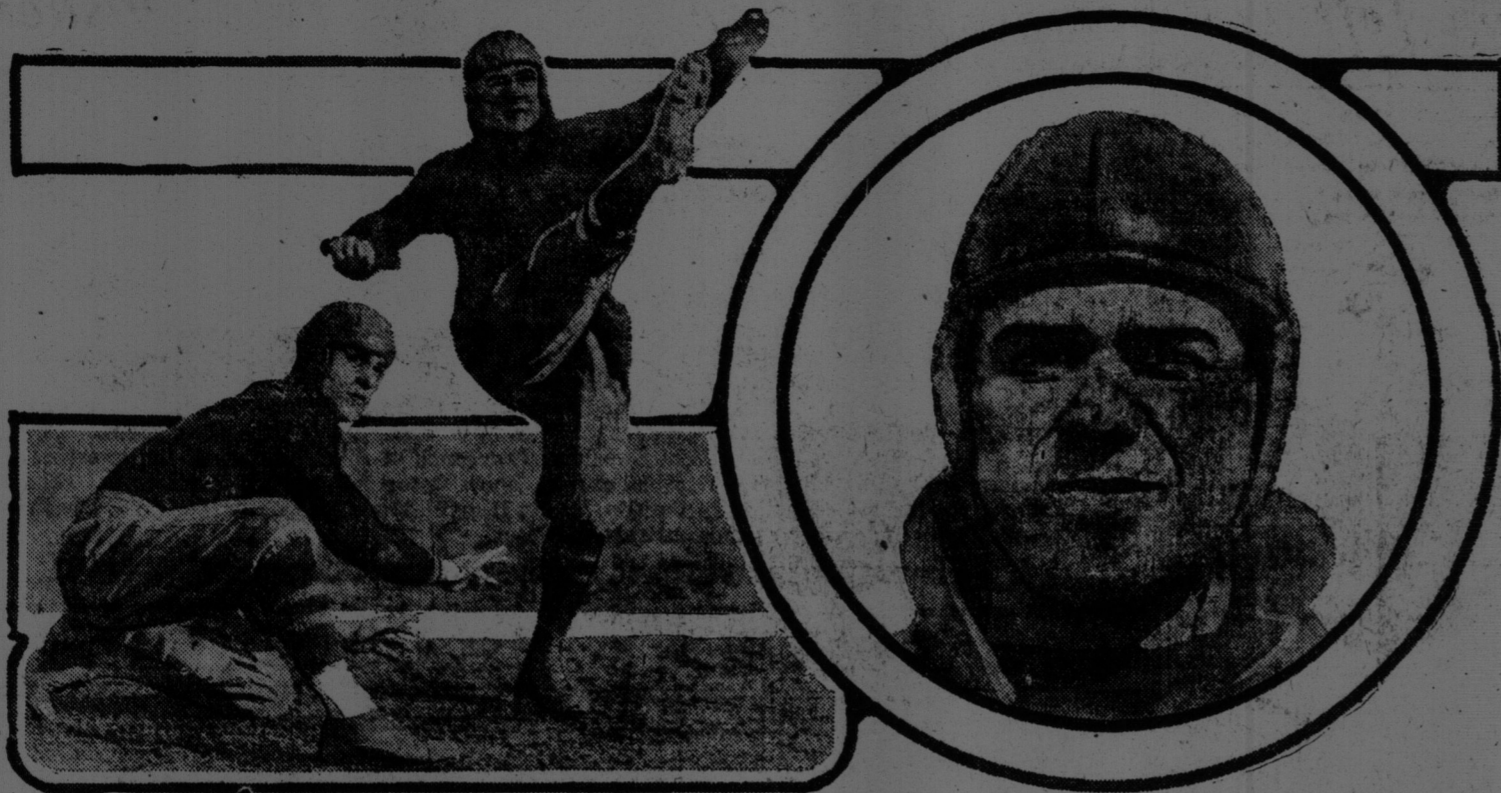
Advertisement for King Cole Tea. It features two boxes of King Cole Tea and text: 'Superlative Quality plus the money-back guarantee. WHEN KING COLE TEA first issued its protective guarantee to the purchaser, three years ago, offering to refund the whole of the purchase money for any package of KING COLE returned, there was a very good reason for this radical departure from usual sales methods.'

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Advertisement for Wingarnis. It features an illustration of a woman and text: 'Listen to what Nurse WINGARNIS says about-- Anaemia. OUR blood is composed of red and white corpuscles--the red to nourish the body, the white to fight disease. In anaemia, the red corpuscles are more or less deficient. Thus the blood cannot properly sustain and nourish the body. The eyes become dull, the face pale, and a feeling of intense weariness pervades the whole system. There is nothing so effective in anaemia as WINGARNIS--because WINGARNIS gives new vigor, new vitality and new life to the whole body. WINGARNIS is a tonic, a restorative and a blood-maker combined in one clear, palatable beverage. WINGARNIS The Famous English Tonic. PRICE: Flat Bottles - 90c. Quart Bottles - \$1.50.'

At The Big Army-Navy Football Game In New York Last Saturday



On the right: Alex. M. Weyland, captain and right tackle of the Army football team, who led his men to victory over their traditional sports enemies, the Navy. Captain Weyland is twenty-three years old, six feet two inches in height and weighs 197 pounds. On the left: Elmer E. Oliphant, the Army's spectacular right half back. Coffin, Army full back, is shown here just after holding the ball.

"Dry Sox"—a sensible shoe for sensible people who hate colds and rubbers with equal thoroughness. A member of the family called THE BEST GOOD SHOE



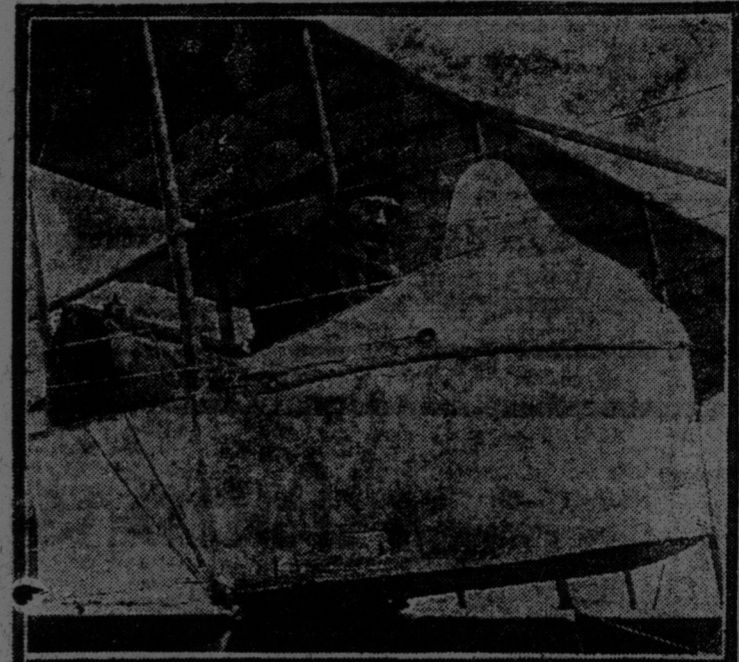
CHANGES MADE IN HOCKEY RULES

"Free Shot" Will Be Awarded If Foul Tactics Are Used

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Two changes in the National Hockey Association rules, the most interesting of which is the adoption of the "free shot" principle in instances where an attacking forward is robbed of an opportunity to score by foul tactics on the part of an opposing player, have been adopted by the N. H. A.

The second change is in regard to overtime matches, it being decided that with the points system prevailing this winter, there would be no more than twenty minutes of overtime in any game. The opposing teams change ends at the close of regular play, and if there has been no scoring at the end of ten minutes change again. If a second ten-minute session does not bring forth a tally, the game will stand as a tie, and the points divided equally. The "free shot" plan will remedy a long prevailing abuse of the present penalty system. It has frequently happened that an attacking forward, practically certain of scoring has been robbed of his opportunity by an opposing player throwing his stick, charging him from behind, hooking him, or some other foul play. The fouling player is penalized, but this profits nothing to the team which has lost what might have been a deciding goal. Under the ruling adopted last night, it is within the discretion of the referee to allow the fouled player a free shot on the goal from the exact spot where the foul was committed. The players of the defending team will be required to line up behind their own goal line, there being nothing between the player who shoots the puck and the net but the goal-tender.

GEORGES CARPENTIER



Celebrated French boxer, who has been decorated for valor as a military aviator.

HUSSANE WILL MEET PERELLI

A Finish Match in Boston—Also "Cyclone" Burns Will Meet Tom Draak

Boston wrestling fans will have a chance on Thursday night to get a good line on Youssouf Hussane, the wonderful Bulgarian, who is pressing Waldeck Zybosky, Polish matman, for a match and has big backing to meet the famous son of Poland to a finish under any kind of rules. Promoter Tuohy says that Hussane likes "em rough," so for a starter he has assigned to Hussane the task of wrestling John Perelli, the white-wind Italian. The match is to a finish, best two out of three, and will be part of the all-star programme for the opening carnival at the Hippodrome.

GOULDING HAS A FINE RECORD

World's Champion Keeps Up Steady Training—Has Won Many Medals

Detroit, Dec. 4.—George Goulding, Canada, has won so many medals in walking races that his chest is hardly wide enough to carry all of them, but he is not satisfied. He has come to the United States to get into all big meets from 75 yards to 10 miles. Most of Goulding's records have been set indoors. He holds the marks for one, two, three and four miles, and 10,000 metres. In his first shot at outdoor records, a short time ago, he set a new mark for two miles. The two-mile record was formerly held by G. E. Larner, of England. Larner holds about ten outdoor records and Goulding is after all of them. In order to be able to walk faster than anybody else in the world, Goulding trains all the time. He is in training even when he walks down the street. Goulding has done a mile in 6 minutes 28 seconds; two miles in 13 minutes 25 seconds; three miles in 20 minutes, 49 4-5 seconds, and four in 28 minutes, 6 1-5 seconds.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

New Canadian Records. The Ramblers established two new Canadian records during a match game against the Wanderers in the City League fixture on Black's alleys last evening. Their single string of 561 and their grand total of 1546 have never been equalled in Canada. Allan Beatty's single string of 134 paved the way for the grand finish. They took four points from their opponents. In the second game the Nationals took four points from the Elks. The scores follow:—

Table with columns for Ramblers, Wanderers, and Nationals, listing individual scores and totals.

BASEBALL

Jennings Settles It. Hugh Jennings has nailed the canard about his going with the Federal League to manage the club which the independent organization says it is going to put in New York. He declares that he never received an offer from the Federal League, and would not consider it if he had. He protests against their making capital out of the use of his name. It is a mystery to him, he says, how the Federal League ever got men of business sense "to squander so much money in such a foolish venture."

"I cannot realize how Gilmore and his associates can ever interest anyone to promote this club in Manhattan," he continued. "They may be able to do it. They have fooled me before. They may do it again in this instance, though I surely think they are bluffing about putting a club in New York. Jennings also had something to say about the possible return of Frank Baker to the American League. Baker should be turned over to the New York Highlanders, and not be allowed to go anywhere else, if he has decided not to return to Connie Mack, according to Jennings' views and especially he does not think the Chicago White Sox should be allowed to get him."

"If Comiskey cannot win the pennant with the team he has," says Jennings, "he should be ashamed to try further toward buying a pennant. There was no better team in the league than Chicago last year."

Fraternity Has 1,100 Members. New York, Dec. 6.—The Baseball Players' Fraternity, according to the third annual report, issued today by David L. Fultz, its president, has more than 1,100 members. The report says conditions are favorable to the extension of the fraternity's activities, as all clubs of the major leagues the American Association and the Pacific Coast League are represented in it.

Is After Minor Leagues. Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh Pirates admits that he has in mind a minor league manager to lead his team next year, but he has not carried the matter far enough to offer a contract, and necessarily he will not say who the man is.

News of the Boxers. Eddie Flynn and Young Jasper have been matched to box in Camden, Me., next Friday night. Jeff Smith, a New Jersey middle-weight prefers to box for decisions for it is in those bouts that a good boxer gets credit he deserves. It is the same with George Chip of Pennsylvania, who will

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REFUSED \$10,000 FOR COLT, PETER DUFFY

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—Tommy Murphy, a local wizard of the harness turf, is reported to have offered \$10,000 for the colt Peter Duffy, but unsuccessfully. Yet the two men who own him, Peter Horrocks and Davy Duffy, are far from being men of wealth. The same blood runs in the colt's veins that courses through those of the great Peter Volo, for Peter Duffy's sire was Peter the Great. His dam was Marie Onward. "I wouldn't part with him for \$20,000," Peter Horrocks, one of his two owners, tells horsemen. "I wouldn't name a price on him. I intend to send him around the circuit myself."

It has been the ambition of years of Horrocks and Duffy to own a Peter the

Great colt and last fall they bought this one—then a weanling—from Colonel W. E. D. Stokes at the Patchen Wilkes farm, Lexington, Ky., for \$800. This fall they got together another \$500 and bought another Peter the Great colt. This one's a filly by May Onward. Peter Duffy is entered in all the big futurities of next year and the year after and is also to be staked through the grand circuit.

Just a Lapse. Hokus—I actually caught Longbow telling the truth yesterday. Pokus—Wasn't he embarrassed? Hokus—Only momentarily. He immediately tried to lie out of it.

A Different Matter. Patient—But, doctor, you are not asking \$5 for merely taking a cincher out of my eye? Specialist—Es—no. My charge is for removing a foreign substance from the cornea.

AMUSEMENTS

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Hazel Dawn and James Kirkwood in Modern Society Drama "CLARISSA"—SUPREME—IMPERIAL PICTURE—A Famous Stars in a Play Filled With Surprises. A Young Wife Loves Another Man But That Man Loves Her Step-daughter. THE STRANGE CASE OF LAWYER GAMBIER, who in saving the life of his friend's wife becomes the unwilling object of Her affections. To have her step-mother from the gossips, the daughter reluctantly assumes the role of sweetheart. She repels the advances of Gambier, but when he is arrested on circumstantial evidence for the murder of a wealthy friend and client, the step-daughter is successful in freeing him.

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AGAIN TONIGHT! BE GOOD AND EARLY! STAR SWISH! And Down Came The Chinese Sword on The Mysterious Hand That Stole "The Diamond From The Sky" Last Time Tonight! WED. "A Crook's Sweetheart" 2 Reel Kay Bea War News in Gaumont Graphis

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Edward Lavine of 26th Killed In Action Nov. 20

Word Comes From Ottawa to Home in Pond Street--Leaves Wife and Four Young Children

Under particularly sad circumstances the death of another member of the 26th Battalion, Pte. Edward Lavine, was officially reported today, the news came as a severe shock to his wife and parents at their home 26 Pond street. A telegram from Ottawa bearing the sad word said that he had been killed in action on November 20. Only on Saturday his wife received a letter from him dated November 18 in which he spoke of being in good health, and said he had come through safe so far. Two days after that he met his death.

His wife was almost heartbroken this morning as she thought of the loss of her husband and the father of their four little children, the eldest only nine, the youngest a child of two years. There had been another baby but death had taken it a few months ago. Besides these, Pte. Lavine is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lavine, one brother, George, with the 104th Battalion in Sussex. He formerly belonged to Bathurst but had lived in St. John for some time, and was a former member of the 26th. He joined the 26th Battalion on November 26 last year. Friends will sympathize with the bereaved family in their loss.

LOCAL NEWS

TABASCO AT HALIFAX

The Furness Liner Tabasco arrived at Halifax at ten o'clock this morning.

ON SAD MISSION

Private Leonard Breen of the 104th Battalion stationed at Woodstock, was called home to attend the funeral of his brother, Michael S. Breen.

CARTER-REES

In St. Luke's church, on Saturday evening, Dec. 4, Violet Gwendoline, eldest daughter of Mrs. L. G. Rees of Fairville, and Thomas Carter of Surrey, Eng., were united in marriage. Rev. R. P. McKim performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will reside in Harrison street.

FAMOUS ARTISTS

The Young People's Society of Saint John Presbyterian church had an interesting and helpful meeting last evening. The program consisted of a life and work of famous artists. Miss Edna A. Hamm and F. G. Jones read interesting papers. Mrs. G. G. Jones and Holman Hunt respectively. Several illustrations were shown of some of the best known paintings in the realm of sacred art.

MAJOR BROWN IS GETTING ALONG WELL

Letter From Wife to Friend in St. John--Three Pieces of Shrapnel Taken From Foot

Miss Martin of the Public Library has received a letter from Mrs. Brown, wife of Major Brown of the 26th, written from London, Nov. 19, Mrs. Brown says:

"I am pleased to tell you his poor foot is going on beautifully and he can manage without his crutches now. It was a bad flesh wound, three fair-sized pieces of shrapnel were taken out. He was in hospital in France (a beautiful place run by an American lady) eleven days, then brought to England and was in a hospital near London Bridge (Fishmongers' Guild Hospital). He came from France with one boot, no hat or other clothes, and that boot was for his bad foot. It is wonderful how they treat him. He says 'just like clockwork.' Now he is at a 'home for officers' at Birchington-on-Sea, North Margate, Lord Decie's place, but I am expecting him here any day now; he is real well in himself and most anxious to join his regiment, but it is his—over there they say.

It was fearful hard to really have him go, but everybody is left now. My sister did not know for weeks where her husband was, then she got a field post card to say he was in Egypt, moving lots of troops from France there.

The 'shirkers' here are being made to give an account of themselves and will all eventually have to do their bit. Christmas will soon be here; one does not feel like preparing still children's times too much. Many know and feel it like grown-ups, alas.

HOME AGAIN TOUCHED BY HAND OF DEATH

Miss Ethel B. Seely Dead in Carleton—Brother Gave Life in War

Many friends will mourn the death of Miss Ethel B. Seely, of West St. John, who had been ill but three weeks. Miss Seely was a member of the staff of T. H. Estabrooks. She was a graduate in music of McGill, and was organist of Carleton Presbyterian church. She had formerly been organist of Main street Baptist church for two years, and was a very clever musician. Her brother, Reuben V. Seely, was one of the first men of the Carleton Presbyterian church to go to the front, and was shot by a German sniper on May 22 last. Miss Seely is survived by her mother and one sister, who will have the deepest sympathy of the citizens in their second great bereavement within a year.

The funeral will take place from her late home, 142 King street, west, tomorrow afternoon, with service at the church.

RECRUITING MEETINGS

Edward Sears will preside at the meeting in the Mill street recruiting rooms this evening. The speakers will be Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Capt. Springer and Lieut. Santford. There will also be a musical programme.

There will also be a meeting at eight o'clock this evening in the Temperance hall, St. James street. Men and women are both invited to this meeting. Rev. W. R. Robinson will be the chief speaker. Edward Purchase will preside, and there will be music.

Major C. G. Plimcombe, of the 104th Battalion, will be the speaker at the Imperial Theatre next Sunday evening. He is a minister who gave up his pastorate to join the color.

SERGEANT WILSON TO HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND

Says Operation Not Serious—Letter Also Comes From Brother

Thomas L. Wilson of Chesley street yesterday received a letter from his brother, Sergeant Wilson, who was recently wounded while fighting with the Canadian forces in France. The letter is as follows:

Your letter received and was pleased to hear from you, and more pleased to say there is nothing for you to worry about. I am feeling fine now, but I expect to be in England in a few days. I am going there to a hospital for an operation, then everything will be O. K. The operation is not a serious one.

"Speaking about my wounds being serious, at first I was turned out badly I was hurt, as I was stunned for a time. It happened about 2 p.m., but I didn't know I was hurt in the right ear until about 8 p.m., when I was going from the dressing station to the clearance hospital in the ambulance.

"It is quite an experience to get into such close connection with a six-inch high explosive. It struck eight feet in front of me, right in the trench and I did the about turn at the double about three times, but instead of turning around, I think I was turned end over end. When I got to my feet I was blind for a long time; I had my eyes bandaged for two days, but everything is all right now.

"The Germans started about noon that day to slam a few big ones at us, and they were just passing over our heads for about two hours before they made a hit, then they got two of us. When I got to the hospital I sent for Walter, who was about a half mile away, so he would write to you and tell just how badly I was hurt, and also so that he would not worry."

He told how much he appreciated a box sent by his brother, and said that the contents would be very useful during the wintry weather.

Mr. Wilson also received a letter from his brother, Corporal Walter Wilson. He spoke of his duties and said that he was in good health, although suffering considerably from toothache. He spoke of visiting the last resting places of some of the Canadian troops, and how well they were looked after. He heard much about the fighting 26th Battalion and intended visiting them at the first opportunity. The night before writing the letter he and several companies were cold, so they got a foot ball and in the light of the moon formed sides and played a match. The game was greatly enjoyed by all, and when they turned in they were soon asleep.

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