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Despatches Indicate Enemy's Loss of Two More Submarines

FRENCH DESTROYER SENDS GERMAN TO BOTTOM; ANOTHER SINKS IN NORTH SEA

Likely Hit Mine, Is Copenhagen Report

Another British Vessel Sunk This Morning, Off Folkestone—German Torpedo Did It—All on Board Are Saved

Paris, Feb. 24.—The French ministry of marine today announced the receipt of definite information that a German submarine, which attacked the channel steamer Victoria on Monday night, was later sunk by a French torpedo boat.

The submarine is believed to be the U-16, which has been attacking merchant ships in the channel for a week. She was sent to the bottom off Cape Apreh, near Boulogne.

Copenhagen, Feb. 24.—German submarine signalled the Swedish pilot boat Iris for assistance off Mundal last night. The Iris was unable to approach her because of mines, and the submarine suddenly sank. She is believed to have hit a mine.

STEAMER SUNK OFF FOLKESTONE

Dover, Eng., Feb. 24.—An unidentified steamer sank this morning off Folkestone pier, it is believed to have been torpedoed or to have struck a mine.

LATER

Dover, Eng., Feb. 24.—It was the British steamship Oakley, of West Hartlepool, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the English Channel off Folkestone today. All the members of the crew were landed. The Oakley was not far from the Folkestone pier when she was attacked, indicating that the German submarine attacks are becoming more bold. The Oakley was destroyed in the lane used by British transports crossing the channel from Folkestone.

The Oakley was a vessel of 1,000 tons and carried a crew of between twenty and thirty men.

ANOTHER SUNK MY MINE

Stockholm, Feb. 24.—The Swedish steamer Speda has been sunk by a mine in the North Sea. A marine bulletin posted here today, announces her loss. The Speda sailed from Liverpool on February 2 with a crew of eighteen men and a cargo of 2,600 tons.

COLLIER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The admiralty today issued a statement that a British transport was sunk by a German submarine in the English Channel yesterday afternoon. The statement follows:—"A German submarine sank English transport No. 121 off Beachy Head at 4.45 p. m. yesterday.

Dover, Eng., Feb. 24.—All hope for the British government collier Branksome Chine of Cardiff, which was torpedoed in the English Channel yesterday, was abandoned at noon today. It is not believed that she has gone to the bottom, as she should have reached Dover several hours ago, if she had managed to keep afloat.

The Branksome Chine is probably the ship referred to in the German announcement that a British transport had been sunk by a German submarine.

Business As Usual

New York, Feb. 24.—Clearances of freight steamships from this port, according to customs officials, show no decrease of steamship freight business because of the activities of the German submarines in the war zone.

MONSIGNOR ROGHE TO BE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 24.—Monsignor Edward Patrick Roghe, rector of the Catholic cathedral and administrator of the Newfoundland diocese since the death of Archbishop H. Powley in last October, was notified today of his election to the archbishopric by Pope Benedict.

Monsignor Roghe is forty years old. He will be consecrated in the summer probably by Archbishop Stagni, Papal Delegate to Canada, and Newfoundland.

GETTING READY

The three tugs owned by J. Holly & Sons—the William H. Murray, James Holly and Martello are undergoing repairs and will be ready for service at the opening of navigation on the river.

Phelz and Pherdinand WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis.—The disturbance in now over the Great Lakes and rain has fallen over the greater part of Ontario and Quebec. In the maritime provinces and the west, the weather has been fair and comparatively mild.

Rain.—Increasing easterly to southerly winds, with rain tonight and Thursday.

New England forecasts.—Rain tonight; Thursday, partly cloudy and cooler; increasing south winds, shifting to west by night.

Hang Them, Says Beresford

London, Feb. 24.—Lord Charles Beresford will propose to Premier Asquith in parliament tomorrow, that all Germans caught in the act of sinking undefended vessels without an attempt at rescue, shall be publicly hanged as pirates, according to universal practice.

Russians Press On To Victory Along Whole Of Front in Galicia

Have Taken More Than 48,000 Prisoners—Their Work "Miraculous," Say the Military Experts—Gradually Wearing Out the Enemy

Petrograd, Feb. 24.—In one month's operations in the Carpathian mountains, the Russian armies have taken more than 48,000 prisoners and it is said at the War Office today that the Czar's troops advance slowly but steadily pressing on to complete victory along the entire Galician front.

The prisoners include both German and Austrian troops. The attacks of the Teutonic allies have been seriously weakened by their losses in artillery as well as men. The Russians now are in possession of seventeen guns and 118 machine guns.

The Russian successes in the Carpathians are declared by Petrograd military experts to "border on the miraculous," because of the severe weather conditions, under which they were won. They assert that the gains in the southern theatre of operations, and the stopping of the German offensive in Northern Poland, preface complete victory over the Austro-German armies which are now believed to be making their supreme efforts.

Fierce fighting is now in progress over a front 125 miles long in the Carpathians. In Northern Poland, a sanguinary battle is in progress on the 100 mile front. The Germans are making desperate efforts to take Plesk and Przasnysk, but thus far have failed.

Tremendous losses have been inflicted on the Germans by the Russian artillery at Osowiec.

Great German Losses Admitted

Paris, Feb. 24.—A Rome despatch to the Echo says:—"The German embassy here admits that General Von Hindenburg's losses in his drive in East Prussia were 100,000, including dead, wounded and prisoners."

ANOTHER GERMAN ADMISSION

Berlin, Feb. 24.—(Via London, 2.50 p.m.)—The official report of the progress of the war given out in Berlin says the Russians have succeeded in crossing the Bobr River, in Northern Poland, in two places.

Russians Wearing Germans Down

Paris, Feb. 24.—At least 60,000 men were lost by the Germans in their attack on the Russian positions on the Rawka river in the region of Borkinow, and Gumbinnen, according to the Journal's correspondent who witnessed the operations. He considers the general situation highly favorable to the Russians, and says:—"The Germans are being gradually but implacably worn down. Whether they attack or merely defend themselves, their armies melt away from day to day. Their feverish activity of their heroic sacrifice of lives shows they realize they are fighting against time."

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Austrians Driven Back

London, Feb. 24.—Austrian troops and artillery have evacuated the positions they occupied on the Bukovina frontier across the Pruth River from Matornilla, Roumania, says a despatch to the Daily Mail, from Matornilla dated Monday. The retreating forces are said to have moved back to Czernowitz because of the accurate Russian artillery fire.

Bootees for Belgian Babes Come to Mayor from Grand Manan

Twenty-Five Pairs Knitted by Mrs. James Scovill, 81 Years Old

A gift, inspired by loving thoughtfulness and one which will be appreciated very highly by those for whom it is intended, arrived this morning at the office of Mayor Frink. It is a box containing twenty-five pairs of knitted woolen socks of bootees marked "For Belgian Babes." Every pair is the hand work of Mrs. James Scovill, North Head, Grand Manan, eighty-one years old. One can imagine how warmly they will be received by the Belgian mothers whose babes have been born amid scenes of desolation and who will be destitute of almost all the little comforts which a mother delights in preparing for her child.

Not content with making them useful Mrs. Scovill used various colors of fancy yarn and the result is that every pair is as pretty and dainty as could be. Mayor Frink will see that they reach their destination safely.

INSPECTION TRIP

H. C. Groat, superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., left last night in his private car "Rosemead" attached to the Montreal express on an inspection trip over the line. He will meet A. Price, assistant general manager, at McAdam.

THE GIRLS' CLUB

The membership of the Girls' Club of the Playgrounds Association at 140 Union street, is steadily increasing. The classes in shorthand and English, as well as the social evenings, are greatly appreciated by the employed girls of the city. Last night the girls had their usual evening in physical drill under the direction of Miss K. L. Heffer, physical director. Games of basket ball were greatly enjoyed by those present. The members of this class are preparing to give a public exhibition of their work in the near future.

SELLING LIQUOR NOW CHARGED

Roy Foster Case—Mealy Sent Up For Trial

Roy Foster, who was reported for keeping liquor for sale in his premises, Mill street, appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. An additional charge was made against him, that of selling liquor without a license. The case was postponed until Friday. Edmund S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant.

George Mealy, arrested on Monday night on a charge of assaulting and doing bodily injury to William Beckett by hitting him with a shoe, was committed to trial. Dr. F. L. Kenney testified. One man arrested on a drunkenness charge was remanded in connection with the police an opportunity of ascertaining where he procured liquor.

RUSSIAN CORPS IN A DESPERATE FIGHT

Cut Off From Army Retreating From East Prussia

GALLANTLY FOUGHT WAY OUT

Surrounded by Germans Many Times More Numerous Than Czar's Men But Managed To Inflict Heavy Losses

Petrograd, Feb. 24.—The desperate resistance offered by the Twentieth Corps of the Russian army to the advance of the Germans in East Prussia, applied to portions of the Twentieth Corps, commanded by Lieutenant General Bulgakoff, comprising the Twelfth Division and three reserve regiments.

Communication between this corps and the Tenth Army was broken on February 18, and the corps found itself surrounded between Goldau and Spreewald by a German army which constantly increased in numbers.

"This corps fought heroically until February 22, against an enemy which outnumbered it several times. During these days the corps marched about thirty-two miles, continuing to force a passage for themselves toward the southeastern part of the forest of Augustowo.

According to accounts given by prisoners, our corps inflicted heavy losses upon the Germans who attempted to bat the way, particularly in the lake region and in the forest near Goldau.

"Reports just given by various individuals belonging to this corps who managed to escape, show that the corps was completely exhausted, gallantly repelling attacks on four fronts, retaining its artillery and taking German prisoners.

"New fighting still continues on the eastern front, where the corps were driven back by the fire of our artillery. Fighting has been in progress north of Lomza on the roads to Badalona, Anzolina and Kolno. In spite of attacks by strong forces we hold Jedwabno."

SHORTER HOURS FOR THE POLICE; CHIEF PLANNING

Chief of Police Simpson is working on a scheme to cut down the hours which each member of the force must spend on duty under the present arrangement.

"We cannot make it eight hour shifts with the limited number of men we have," he said this morning, "but I hope to be able to arrange their work so that it will be somewhat shorter."

At present the men work in two shifts and are on duty twelve hours a day.

JAS. W. MCKILLOP OF WEST END DIES SUDDENLY

The sudden death of James W. McKillop of West St. John, which occurred this morning, caused quite a shock to his friends. He was sitting at breakfast when he was stricken. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. Mr. McKillop was a native of Scotland, and came to this city when a young man. He was employed in the London House for twenty-four years, after which he engaged in dry goods in the West End.

He was in the 68th year of his age and he was survived by four brothers and four sisters, besides several grandchildren. His wife, who was Miss Isabelle Weir, died about ten years ago. He enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends who will hear of his death with regret.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.40 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, George Clark, corner of St. James and Victoria streets, West St. John.

FOR PATRIOTIC DAY

Promise of Great Success On Next Saturday

"If there is a man, woman or child in St. John who, on Saturday night is without one of the little souvenirs of Patriotic Day, he or she should at once be court-martialed by his or her own conscience," said Mrs. E. Atherton Smith today, in telling of the excellent work of the regiment of patriotic women, who have captains and lieutenants and a full complement of privates for each ward, and thoroughly organized to collect on Saturday for the Patriotic Red Cross, Sailors' and Belgian funds.

The committee met last evening at Miss Kaye's, Peel street, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

Mrs. Geo. McAvity, chairman of the flag committee, reported orders for flags for decorating very large.

Mrs. H. A. McKewen reported hundreds of orders for rosettes for horses. Mrs. J. H. Frink and Miss Travers reported orders from automobile owners for pennants for their cars. All who are willing to give the use of their cars on Saturday should notify Mrs. Frink, and orders for flags and rosettes should be sent at once to Mrs. McAvity and Mrs. McKewen.

Mrs. Alex Wilson and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong report that they have all the help they need in connection with refreshments for the workers.

Miss Travers, convener of the ward committee, reported all arrangements practically complete.

The ladies feel that Patriotic Day cannot but be a splendid success, and they hope the citizens will give generously for the sake of those who are now and the help they need in connection with the battles of Canada and the Empire.

Germans Make Gain On North Sea Coast

Furious Drives Against British Trenches—Lose at Other Points Along The Fighting Line in West

Paris, Feb. 24.—While the French keep pounding away at the German left centre between Rheims and the Meuse River, the Germans continue their assaults against the British at the left end of the allies' battle front. On the North Sea coast the Germans succeeded in making a gain and the French War Office now admits that fighting is taking place west of Lombardy.

Between Ypres and the French frontier, the Germans have been making furious drives against the British trenches. Between Rheims and the Argonne forest, the French continue to move forward slowly. The Germans have been compelled to abandon three of their first line trenches, and were driven out of two other lines of field works at the point of the bayonet. Two other lines of redoubts were blown up. The country north of Perthes les Mesnil and Beausjour is a perfect network of trenches.

The German lost an artillery support between Perthes and Somme, northeast of Souain.

In the valley of the Meuse, near St. Mihiel, the French have gained a further success, and counter attacks of the Germans to dislodge them from their new positions failed.

In the Vosges and Upper Alsace, attempts of the Germans to force the French back through the pass of Bonhomme have failed. Despite a blizzard which has been raging in the mountains, the Germans have continued to deliver attacks every day.

It is now learned that considerable damage was done to the railway at Calais by bombs dropped from a Zeppelin on Monday.

GERMAN PRETEXT TO SAVE FOOD?

London, Feb. 24.—A despatch to the Post from Bern says:—"All Germany's war bread regulations, war cookery schedules and other arrangements are not due to any real scarcity of food, but are a pretext to induce charitable Americans to feed the Belgians and the French to feed their people in the portion of France occupied by Germany."

ONE OF BRITAIN'S AIRMEN HERE

Lieut. Hale Has Been at the Front in Dangerous Work—Flying Corps for Canada

An interesting visitor to the city today is Lieutenant B. F. Hale of London, England, who is attached to the Canadian Flying Corps. He has been in Canada for several weeks in connection with the work of establishing a flying corps in Canada. A training school for officers and men has been established.

Lieutenant Hale has seen eight weeks of active service with the British army in France, during which time he was engaged in the dangerous work of reconnaissance, directing gun fire, etc. Asked about the dangers of the work he modestly replied that he had not been hit so there was nothing to worry him.

His chief, Major Jamney, was struck in the eyes with some splinters of shrapnel, but has recovered.

From St. John the lieutenant is going to England on special duty but expects to return in a few weeks on business connected with the new Canadian corps. For this school a Farnam bi-plane will be used at first and possibly other types later.

Lieutenant Hale has hopes of getting back to the firing line again before the war is over.

ALL GOES WELL FOR PATRIOTIC DAY

Official report given out in London last night by the bureau of information, said that the revolt of the native troops was due to jealousy and dissatisfaction concerning promotion. It was stated that in "a serious riot" which followed, there was a "regrettable loss of life," the casualties given were twenty-five persons killed, including eight officers, and others wounded.

A communication issued later by the colonial office said thirty-five persons had been killed, fourteen of whom were residents of Singapore. The statement added that some of the rioters were killed and that a large number surrendered or were captured.

NOVA SCOTIA RECRUITS

Digby, N. S., Feb. 24.—Recruiting officers, Major A. K. VanHorne and Major D. C. McKay, are at the Royal Hotel this morning where Digby county boys are rapidly enlisting for the third contingent. They will leave for Amherst about Monday or Tuesday.

The following have already enlisted: G. Archer Turnbull, Innis Munro, Russell Savary, Arthur McNeil, Arthur R. Baxter, Fred Turnbull, Frank McNeill, Digby; Leander Hatfield, John A. McDonald, Sgt. Nelson Hunt, Smith's Cove; Walter O'Neill, Marshalltown; Eric G. Butler, P. E. Fillet, Weymouth; N. L. Ruggles, H. R. Giffin, Weymouth North; Arthur Morby, Centreville.

WHERE WAS THE PATROL WAGON?

About noon today a sloven was driven along Prince William street with a drunken man stretched at full length on it and a policeman standing astride him. A visitor to the city asked if this was the usual way of handling offenders in St. John.

PYTHIAN HEAD IS TO COMMAND 18TH BRIGADE

Charlotte, P. E. I., Feb. 24.—Lt. Col. E. A. Potter, of Springfield, N. S., grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the maritime provinces, who has been here in connection with the funeral services of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, has received a wire from the military department announcing his appointment as brigadier in command of the 18th Brigade 6th division area.

NO MORE BUYING OF GROCERIES FOR THE HOME AT WHOLESALE

Agreement Reached by the Wholesale Dealers and the Retailers

No longer will the consumer be able to make purchases of groceries at wholesale houses thus taking advantage of the difference in the rates charged by them and by the retailers. Favored customers have been on the books of different wholesale grocery houses, but now an arrangement has been signed by practically every wholesale grocery house in the city whereby there will be no selling to the retail trade in future. Letters to this effect have been sent out.

Not only does this apply to householders, but the agreement, which has been effected through the local Retail Grocers' Association with the Wholesale Grocers' Guild, not only places restrictions on sales to average consumers, but boarding houses, tugboats, dredges, schooners, and others are barred.

SOME RIVER RECORDS

Steamer Men Expect to See New Early One This Year

Whether or not a new record for early opening of navigation on the St. John river will be made this year is the cause of speculation at Indiantown. Last spring the opening was the latest in years, the Champlain reaching Palmer's wharf only on April 25, and Belleisle on May 6. The Orono reached Hampstead on April 30. In 1913 the Champlain reached Hatfield's Point on April 1. In 1912 she reached Hatfield's Point on April 18. In 1911 the Majestic went to Oak Point on April 20.

The earliest opening in years took place in 1910. On March 25 the Majestic went to Gagetown and the Sincennes to the Washadenook on March 30. On March 26, Good Friday, the steamer Majestic ran an excursion to Belyea's Point. This year the steamship men are looking forward to a still earlier opening and are confident that a new record will be made.

BUILDING A FORTRESS ABOUT A SOLDIER'S BODY



To do away with the danger from sharpshooters to lookouts in the trenches the French have equipped their soldiers with a visor and curtains, of the type of several centuries ago. Several bullet dents can be seen in the equipment pictured here.

SLAY BELGIAN PRIEST AND 70 OF HIS PEOPLE

Montreal Gets Word of Massacre by Germans and Violation of Red Cross Badge

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Ignoring the Red Cross badge, a band of German troops massacred an aged Belgian priest and seventy residents of a Belgian village, according to Red Cross workers. The pretext on which the butchery was carried out was that the Belgians were snipers.

This news was contained in a letter received today by A. Authelet from his nephew, who formed part of the Belgian army of Liege, and is now working in the Belgian government offices at Havre. Mention also is made of the execution of 111 men of a Belgian village by the Germans in one day.

GENERAL HUGHES TO LEAVE GOVERNMENT AND LEAD CANADIANS

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—It is reported that Major-General Hughes will soon leave the government and take command of the Canadian forces abroad.

CHINESE CURIOUS IN "DRAWING-ROOM MUSEUM"

Amsterdam, Feb. 24.—The Holland-America liner Noorderdyk has gone ashore near Poort Haven. Rumors are current that she struck a mine and had to beach.

IN THE COURTS

The case of Mrs. Catherine Beinish vs. Eleanor Lawlor, a suit for the recovery of \$12,000 and \$5,000 was commenced yesterday afternoon in the chancery division before Chief Justice McLeod. The plaintiff asserts that she paid various sums to the defendant, that the latter purchased the residence of the late Dr. McInerney in Douglas avenue for her but that the defendant received the deed in her own name, giving the plaintiff a mortgage for \$4,000; later that \$8,000 was returned to the plaintiff but she has been unable to recover the balance, which she says is due her. The defendant denies having received one sum of \$8,000 said to have been paid to her and says that she applied the other money paid her according to the instructions of the plaintiff.

At the hearing yesterday afternoon the plaintiff, E. S. Crawford, James Macdonald, and Charles H. Lee were examined for the plaintiff. D. Mullin, K. C., and Dr. R. F. Quigley, K. C., are appearing for the plaintiff, and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., and J. A. Barry for the defence.

Hearing was continued this morning in the chancery division before Chief Justice McLeod. The plaintiff, E. S. Crawford, James Macdonald, and Charles H. Lee were examined for the plaintiff, and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., and J. A. Barry for the defence.

The case of William Sweeney vs. Eutrope De Grace et al was heard before Mr. Justice White in the chancery division yesterday afternoon. This is a suit brought for a declaration of title to lands in Gloucester county claimed by the plaintiff, M. G. Treck, K. C., and George C. Gilbert appeared for the plaintiff, and N. A. Landry for the defendant.

Summerside Mayor Re-Elected. Summerside, P. E. I., Feb. 24.—A. E. Saunders was re-elected mayor of Summerside yesterday.

THE SOLDIERS' BOOTS. The soldiers' boots inquiry is to include those furnished the second contingent as well as the first.

James Albert Rorie, who is blind, rode thirty-six miles on horseback from Doyle Ark, to Marshall, having his dog as his guide. The dog was chained to the bit of the horse's bridle.

Fumed Oak Dining Suite, almost new; Oak Bedroom Suite, Dining Chairs, Roller Top Bed, Three Kitchen Ranges, Iron and Brass Bed, Hair and Ostermor Mattresses, China, Glass and Delf-ware, Kitchen Utensils, Parlor Tables, Settees, Rockers, and a large quantity of other household effects.

BY AUCTION. At our salesroom, 96 Germain street, on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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LOCAL NEWS

MARITIME LATE

The Maritime Express was forty minutes late in reaching the city today and arrived just as the Montreal was coming in.

Good ice at the Vic. tonight no hand. Concert St. Phillip's church, folk and jubilee songs combined, Thursday 8.30 p. m.; admission 10c.

POSTAL CLERK WITH A. S. C. Beverly Heans, railway mail clerk, has been appointed postal clerk with No. 8 Company, A. S. C., and is now quartered with them in West St. John.

Modern and aesthetic dancing, private class instruction. Miss Amelia Green, 19 Wellington Row.

SMITH-HUGHES. At the home of Beran Hughes, of Lower St. Mary's, on Saturday evening, Ellis Smith and Miss Carrie Hughes were married by Rev. C. Flemington.

NORTH END MAN'S INVENTION. Fred J. Cooke, North End tailor, has invented a new pattern chart for cutting coats and vests, and has made application for a patent in Canada and the United States. The new chart would do away with the square and has numerous features of value to the tailor. It would greatly simplify cutting, besides being accurate. Mr. Cooke is receiving congratulations of his friends and men in his profession.

STILL HERE. Although efforts are being made to assist her to Chatham where she was called to the deathbed by her mother, Mrs. Swift and her two little children, from Boston, are still in the city. It is feared that unless some persons come to her aid she will be compelled to return to Boston, as she has not recovered her tickets and the \$17 which she lost on arrival here.

NEW SPRING BOOTS. Have you seen our garter button boots for women in the new spring models? They are beautiful, \$2.95 to \$4.95—Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE. The flag on German consulate is flying at the masthead today in honor of the sixteenth anniversary of Cuba's independence.

MODERATE PRICED SHOES. For moderate price. Stylish shoe our \$2.95 women's shoes; best the world—Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

A SOLDIER'S WEDDING. Lieut. C. S. Major, formerly of Fredericton, and now at Halifax, will be married today to Miss Alice N. Ross, of Truro, N. S. The ceremony will take place in St. John's church, Truro.

PUBLIC UTILITIES. The monthly meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held today, presided over by Chairman O. D. Otty, presided with Commissioner Felix Michaud and Secretary Fred P. Robinson present. Only routine business was transacted. The commission will meet tomorrow morning in Woodstock for a public hearing in connection with the application of the Woodstock Electric Company for permission to establish a minimum rate of seventy-five cents a month.

FUNERALS. The funeral of William N. Day took place this morning from his late residence, 14 Visart street. The body was taken to Brown's Flats for interment. Rev. Captain Douglas presided, assisted by Rev. B. H. Nobles.

The funeral of Miss Florence Bella Russell took place this morning from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell, Waterloo street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, and interment took place in Fernhill.

PERSONALS. His Lordship Bishop Richardson is in Guelph, Ont., conducting a ten days' mission. Mrs. Hugh MacKay is the guest of her parents, Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Hasen, Ottawa.

Moncton Transcript.—Mrs. B. L. E. Gerow, of St. John, who came to Moncton on Saturday evening, will spend this week at her former home here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Atkinson, her parents.

L. R. Wilson, of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., arrived from Montreal at noon today.

D. C. Tait of Shediac, is in the city. Michael Connolly of Montreal is in the city today.

C. R. Ord, retired mechanical superintendent for the C. P. R. at McAdams, was in the city today.

Rev. Captain Douglas, chaplain with the second Canadian contingent, returned to the city today after a visit to Upper Canada with his farewell to relatives and friends.

Lieut.-Col. A. E. Massie, O. C. of the Canadian Divisional Train, returned today from Montreal.

Walter R. Stewart returned this morning from Montreal.

Industries for Canada. Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 24.—The United States Horse Shoe Company of Erie, Pa., has selected Hamilton for its Canadian headquarters with a \$150,000 plant employing 100 men.

BIRTHS. COGGER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cogger, 364 Haymarket Square, Feb. 24, 1915, a daughter.

DEATHS. McKillop.—Suddenly at West St. John on Feb. 24, 1915, James W. McKillop, aged sixty-eight years, leaving three daughters and four sons to mourn their sad loss. (Scottish papers please copy)

Funeral Friday at 2.30 from the residence of his son-in-law George Clark, cor. St. James and Victoria streets. Friends invited to attend.

MALLOY.—At Fairville, on February 23, Annie Veronica, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Malloy, aged 24 years.

Funeral tomorrow, Thursday, at 2.30 p. m. from her parents' residence, Main street, Fairville.

GALLAGHER.—In this city, on the 23rd inst. Catherine, wife of John T. Gallagher, in the 69th year of her age, leaving husband, three daughters and seven sons.

Funeral from her late residence, 99 Emouthe street, on Thursday at 2.30. Friends are invited to attend.

"QUO VADIS" HERE FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Imperial Will Show World's Greatest Film Achievement

"Quo Vadis," that marvelous photodrama spectacle, produced by the So-nata Italian Cines, of Turin, already famous on this continent, and which has thrilled vast audiences week after week in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia and various other cities, is announced at the Imperial for Friday and Saturday of this week. That a rare treat is in store as a foregone conclusion as such wonderful patronage and praise that has been bestowed upon this attraction in New York and Chicago, and all have given the entertainment their unqualified approval and endorsement. Some of the pictures are more than inspiring and spiritual. The spectacle is an unbounded reverence for things that are sacred and noble. According to all accounts, one of the most striking figures among the great list of actors is the character of Peter. It would be hard to find another actor who so perfectly realizes the general conception of this noble man. The features of the actor are perfect for the part and could not have been better had they been chiseled out of marble or painted specially for the production. His acting is at all times in keeping with the Mexican capital received here, and the only prizes exempted are those of foreign nationality, who have been ordered to leave the country.

Several days ago the state department was informed that General Obregon, in former federal judges, who defended James when he was tried for murder and acquitted in Gallatin, Mo., delivered the funeral address. Papers were old-time friends of the ex-bandit.

After the services the body was taken to St. Louis where it will be cremated and the ashes returned to a safe deposit vault in this city, according to James' last wish. It will be cremated if he did not wish his grave to be a mecca for sightseers.

Do not suffer from itching, burning, or stinging eyes. Use PILES. Do not suffer from itching, burning, or stinging eyes. Use PILES. Do not suffer from itching, burning, or stinging eyes. Use PILES.

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When you have a defect in vision, you unconsciously overwork the muscles and inner lens of the eye all the time.

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Slight defects in vision are often unnoticed until permanent harm has been done. The safe and wise thing for you to do is to have Sharp's optometrist examine your eyes and follow his advice as to whether or not you need glasses.

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RECENT DEATHS

Charles Morris, of Newcastle, died on Monday, leaving his wife and two married daughters.

D. F. Davies, a brother of W. A. Davies, of Moncton, died suddenly a short time ago in Central Washington. He was a native of Nova Scotia and lived in Moncton for a short time with his brother, prior to going west.

The news of the death of Dr. C. Osborne Tupper of Brooklyn, New York, has been received. He was born in Amherst about half a century ago, the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Tupper. His early education was received there and in his young manhood he was prominent in the social and athletic life of Amherst. He was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College and for some years practiced in Amherst removing to Brooklyn about seventeen years ago. He is survived by his wife and two sisters Mrs. D. W. Robb and Mrs. R. C. Fuller of Amherst. The body will be taken to Amherst for interment.

John B. Grant, well known in York and Carleton counties, died at the home of Robert Hallett, Millville, on Sunday night about 78 years. He was a noted woodsman and teamster and when a boy drove one of the teams that conveyed the British troops up to the Aroostook border during the troublesome days of the Trent affair.

Jubal Watling of Black River, Northumberland county, is dead at the age of sixty-nine. He passed away at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, Tuesday morning. He is survived by a widow, four sons, James and George, in the United States, James now at home, and Ernest, a member of the 28th Battalion in St. John; and four daughters, Mrs. J. K. McCade of Loggieville, Mrs. J. W. Naughton and Mrs. John A. Godfrey of

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In June, 1910, a prominent New Brunswick lumber merchant was granted an Imperial policy for \$2,500.00.

His fourth annual premium was due June 15th, 1913. He didn't pay it—and it wasn't paid on August 26th, when he died.

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Luxurious Reed Pullman, finished in French grey enamel, corduroy lining; has reversing handle. \$31.50. Handsome Reed Co-Cart, finished brown, fitted with steel springs, foot-brake, large bow hood and drop front. \$11.25. Comfortable Sleeper, leatherette upholstery, fitted with steel springs, foot-brake, large bow hood, very roomy. \$13.85.

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Too Late For Classification

ROOM and Board, 40 Leinster street. 22412-2-3. FIRELESS Cooked Ham, Sweet Pickles, Head-Cheese, New Marmalade, Cakes, Bread, — Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 108 Union street.

TO LET—New flats in Carleton; also on Orange and Dorchester streets and Paradise Row. Apply above—Main 78.

BOY WANTED—A good sized boy, best wages, Apply 90 Charlotte street. 22410-3-3.

SMALL FLAT TO LET, 5 rooms and bath, corner Pitt and Union streets. Phone 300. 22411-3-25.

FOR SALE—Ladies' Dresses, nearly new. Apply 140 Paradise Row. 22407-2-27.

TWO FLATS TO LET—Apply Miss Quinn, 92 Sea Street, Bay Shore. 22415-3-10.

WANTED—One good second-hand engine about 75 or 80 horse power. Apply to P. O. Box 122. 22416-2-27.

OLD Established tailoring stand to let. Apply to G. A. Chamberlain, 64 Mill street. 22420-3-3.

WANTED—Women and girls to mend bags. Apply Consumers' Sack Supply Co., foot Sydney street, opposite exhibition. 22419-2-27.

WANTED—Young man about 18 years old for mattress making, and sewing store, good prospects. Write stating wages required, "Bedding" care Times. 22422-2-27.

LOST—A brilliant set hair pin, between St. James and Germain St. Finder kindly leave 246 Sydney St. 22417-2-25.

EXPERIENCED Bookkeeper desires position. Thorough knowledge all branches office work. Excellent references. Moderate salary. Write "T. W. E." care Times. 22414-3-3.

FOR SALE—Tenders will be received for the Wharf Property in the town of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia of the late Hugh Jenkins, until March 20th. Executor, Mrs. Mary McDonnell, 188 Winslow street, St. John West. 22418-3-3.

TO LET—Flat, 164 St. James street, \$240.00. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Remodeling building, 25-29 Brussels street—several flats. Stephen B. Bustin, Barrister, 61 Prince street. 22417-2-25.

TO BE LET—Shop 473 Main street, North End, now occupied by the Ross Drug Company. For particulars apply to Mrs. William Christie, 186 West Brookline street, Boston, Mass. before the tenth of March, after that to 471 Main street, N. E., St. John, N. B. 22417-2-25.

FOR SALE—Yacht, in fine condition, 30 ft. long, 10 ft. beam, 4 ft 6 in draught. Large cabin, sleeping 4 to 6 comfortably, cruising outfit, electric lights, life belts, stools, chairs, oil stove, compass, patent log, patent pump; mainsail and jib, hinge mast; 2 cylinder Fraser engine 8 h. p. All in very best shape. Will sell cheap. Apply Box 400, Telegraph. 2-17.

WAR NOTES. Another American steamer, the Carib, has been sunk off the German coast by a mine or submarine. The Cardiff steamer Branksome Chine, a government collier, was torpedoed yesterday in the English channel. Her crew were gotten off before she became nearly submerged and it is thought she can be pulled ashore. The Irish Channel and the North Channel waters between England, Scotland and Ireland, have been closed to navigation by the admiralty. An attempt was made by a German boat yesterday to torpedo a cross-channel passenger steamer but it was unsuccessful. A cable from the Hague says that Holland may at any moment be the scene of interesting developments. There is desperate fighting between the Russians and Austrians in the Carpathians. The latter admit that "the Russians are showing desperate courage."

WHEAT HIGHER. Chicago, Feb. 24.—Wheat made a lively upturn today influenced by the comparative strength of quotations at Liverpool and by reduced estimates on the foreign crop summary was rather unfavorable. There was some buying of May on sub-board account, but nervousness still continued in regard to interference with shipping. Opening prices, which varied from 1-1/8 to 2-1/4 higher, were followed by further gains, but then came a moderate setback.

ANNUAL SALE

Toilet Sets—Richly Decorated and Gilded (Slight Mismatched)

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Fleece Lined at - 39c Garment
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Slaughter Sale Second-Hand Organs and Pianos

No. 1—Dominion Organ, Piano Case, 6 octave—Beautiful appearance and tone as good as new. Original price, \$180.00, now \$75.00. Terms: \$8.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

No. 2—Bell Organ, Piano Case, 6 Octaves—Pretty case, good as new. Original price, \$125.00, now \$70.00. Terms: \$6.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

No. 3—Bell Organ, 5 Octaves—Lovely tone and pretty case. Original price, \$100.00, now \$45.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

No. 4—Doherty Organ, 5 Octaves—Walnut case; only three months in use. Original price, \$110.00, now \$65.00. Terms: \$8.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

No. 5—Pendulet & Co. Organ, 5 Octaves—Nice tone, for \$30.00. Terms: \$4.00 down and \$2.00 per month.

No. 6—Bell Organ, 5 Octaves—Good tone, nice looking case. Original price, \$110.00, now \$45.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month.

We have also a large stock of Heintzman & Co., Martin-Orme, Worawith & Co., and Karm-Morris Pianos and Player Pianos in stock, which we are offering at big discounts for a few days, and on easy terms of payment to clear.

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BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN, Public Notice is hereby given that Bill 100, which is hereby given the title, An Act Relating to the Appointment of Commissioners of the Saint John Municipal Home in the said Council. It is intended that four of such Commissioners must reside in the Parishes of the County of Saint John and five in the City of Saint John.

Dated at the City of Saint John this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1915.

JAMES KING KELLEY,
County Secretary.

ZEPPELINS ARE OF LITTLE OR NO USE TO ENEMY

As Aid to Submarine Warfare Services May Be Utilized to Limited Degree

London, Feb. 24—British and naval aeronautical experts agree that Zeppelins will be of little value in the newly-created war zone around the British Isles, except perhaps as scouts over the routes from England to Holland and Denmark. This, in spite of the fact that a Zeppelin at an elevation of one thousand or fifteen hundred feet could easily have a range of vision of fifty miles and could direct the fire of a submarine by means of signals, probably given by semaphore, as submarines are not equipped for receiving wireless messages.

The use of Zeppelins in operations with submarines and other naval water craft is said in the best informed naval and aeronautical circles to have been the only effective service which these "lords of the air" have rendered since the outbreak of the war.

C. G. Gray, editor of the Aeroplane, said in an interview: "Zeppelins are quite air-worthy craft if you don't run them into bad weather. They have been practically no value in land operations because of the far greater speed of aeroplanes, which in every field of military operations are on guard. As sea scouts and directors of submarine attacks they have undoubtedly been of great use to the German fleet in its defensive operations and very likely as far as the Danish coast and Frisian Islands.

"Thirty-four hours is the longest continuous flight a Zeppelin has yet made even as a stunt, and this was accomplished by juggling against the wind for five or six hours' and then drifting back. The Zeppelin L-3, which accomplished this feat, was wrecked in a storm the other day off the Danish coast, another proof, if one were needed, of the impotence of Zeppelins when confronted by bad weather."

"There is no reason to suppose that the Zeppelins, which the German government is now running out, are superior to those in use before the war, and it can easily be seen that Zeppelins, requiring as they do good weather and short flights, will not be able to co-operate with submarines, say in the Irish Channel, this is some distance from the nearest sheds, and protected by English and French aircraft and anti-aircraft guns. Zeppelin co-operation with submarines will never be able to effect a blockade of the English coast."

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We hope this notice will reach the eyes of people who are troubled with constipation and bowel trouble. Dr. Hamilton's Pills have been guaranteed to cure any case within three days, and the above reward will be paid for any case resisting this greatest of all remedies.

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The object of the bill is:—

1. to exempt all incomes from personal labor and occupation up to and including \$1000 per annum; also to exempt \$500 of each such income above \$1000, and not exceeding \$2000.
2. to impose a poll tax of \$2.00 and no more upon all persons whose incomes are totally exempt from taxation.
3. to exempt all household furniture from taxation where the value does not exceed \$200.
4. to provide that the last day in which the Common Council shall have power to determine and direct what assessments shall be levied in the City of Saint John shall be the 30th day of the 15th day of January in each year.
5. to provide that the poll tax of \$2.00 shall give the same right to vote at civic elections which the \$3.00 poll tax now does.

HERBERT E. WARDROOPER
Common Clerk
6th February, 1915.

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THE WAR NEWS

Apart from the growing complications resulting from Germany's attempt to blockade Britain, which is resulting in considerable loss to neutral nations, the centre of interest is again the region where Russian and German armies are at grips.

The Liberals, Mr. MacLean declares, would rather increase the British presence at this time than do anything to hamper the trade of the country which in addition to its own burdens is financing the rest of the Empire and helping to finance its allies.

"The new tariff," said Mr. MacLean, "is based upon protection and politics, and not upon revenue and patriotism."

THE SOCIAL CONSCIENCE

Canadian Finance, "published where east meets west," in Winnipeg, finds in the Canada of today evidences of an awakened social conscience which tends more and more to temper industrialism with mercy, and to improve the social conditions under which all the people live.

THE SUBMARINE WAR

Another American steamer, the Carib, has been sunk by a mine off the German coast in the North Sea. The German admiralty tries to excuse the sinking of this and another American steamer, the Evelyn, by saying that they did not follow the course laid down for neutral vessels.

Two Winnipeg men returning from Montreal and Toronto declare that there is less unemployment in Winnipeg than in either of the two eastern cities.

A SEARCHING CRITICISM

The substance of Mr. A. K. MacLean's criticism of the Borden government's budget is that the Liberals cheerfully assent to the vote of \$100,000,000 for war purposes, and would not protest against increased taxation if it were made necessary by the war; but they do protest against increasing the burdens of the people to provide the government with money to be squandered.

Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president and western general manager of the C. P. R., says that conditions throughout the west give promise of an excellent crop this year. More ploughing was done last fall than ever before, and the soil is in perfect condition.

tariff and the burdens of the people, in order that more money may be secured to continue the policy of extravagance which has marked this administration from the beginning.

"Do you, my poor woman, resort to a verbal castigation when your husband does wrong?" "Not me! I give him a good tongue lashing!"—Boston Post.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Customer:—You say these watches cost five shillings to make? Why, that is the price you are selling them at!

"I see, Sam, that the English government has placed with two New York firms an order for 200,000 razors, said the store-keeper to his colored servant.

An old judge in Kentucky one day was trying a sporty-looking negro for some infraction of the law. In the course of the trial, the judge asked: "Have you ever previously appeared before me?"

Weekly Bargains

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As Only Means of Relief

But the Writer of This Letter Resolved to Try Dr. Chase's Ointment First and Was Cured.

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DEATH OF STANLEY LAWTON

FAMOUS LOCAL MUSICIAN

After Distinguished Career in Sousa's Band, Spent His Last Days in Native City

The death of one of St. John's most famous musicians, Stanley Lawton, at one time one of the foremost saxophone players in the world, occurred here last night at the General Public Hospital, in his fifty-sixth year. For twenty years Mr. Lawton was a member of the famous Sousa's band and was a member of the wonderful saxophone quartette of that body, with which he traveled on several world tours. He remained with the band until last June when he retired and settled for a time in Los Angeles, California, prior to coming to his native city last June when he accepted an engagement at the Imperial. Here he played the stringed bass, giving delight to many music lovers, and being welcomed by many old friends, who had recalled him from the early '70s when he was a popular member of the St. John Philharmonic Club.

He was a native of St. John and the last surviving member of a large family. He was the youngest son of the late William G. Lawton who was a prominent dry goods merchant of the city and in his latter life associated with the firm of Lawton & Vassie. Stanley Lawton had been in declining health for about three years but his illness did not completely incapacitate him until about three weeks ago. At that time he was removed to the hospital and gradually left him. The only relative he leaves is a niece, Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine. The funeral is to take place from the residence of Samuel Girvan, Princess street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

Shaker blankets 3-4 size at 98c a pair at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

Ladies' rubbers size 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 at 29c a pair at the clean sweep sale, 207 Union street.

In the Courts.

The case of William Sweeney vs. Eutrope De Grace et al was heard before Mr. Justice White in the Chancery Division yesterday afternoon. This is a suit brought for a declaration of title to certain lands in Gloucester county claimed by the plaintiff.

In the police court yesterday Howard D. Porter was committed for trial on the charge of attacking H. S. Wah, a Chinese laundryman. He was released on bail.

John A. McDonald, charged with keeping a disorderly house in St. John street, West End, was given a warning and allowed to go.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Right Rev. Dr. John C. Roper, Bishop of Columbia diocese, British Columbia, was unanimously chosen Bishop of the Anglican diocese of Ottawa yesterday and accepted.

Frederic Borden announced yesterday that the government has under consideration the establishment of labor exchanges throughout the country.

The members of the St. John Rotary Club, visiting the Halifax club, were entertained last evening in the Halifax Hotel, the event also celebrating the tenth anniversary of the order. The principal Halifax speakers were C. J. Burchill, Rev. A. B. Cohen, J. L. Ralston, M. P. P., and American Consul Young. The St. John speakers were President Allingham, Secretary Armstrong, of the board of trade, and Rev. J. J. McCaskill, President Allingham, on behalf of the St. John delegation, presented to the Halifax club a handsome silver shield to commemorate the occasion.

Ladies' mission handle umbrellas, reg- ular \$1.25 for 89c. at the clean sweep Hotel, the event also celebrating the

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PARIS THE GAY NOW SILENT AS THE TOMB

New York, Feb. 24.—Paris silent as a tomb" is the description of the former gay capital given by Italy's well known historian and publicist, Guglielmo Ferrero, says a dispatch to the Staatszeitung from Milan via Berlin. The historian, inspired by bitter dislike of Germany, advocates in lectures and pamphlets that Italy take immediate action in behalf of the Allies. At present he is engaged in publishing his Paris Impressions. His

picture of the silent capital of France follows:

"Paris is silent as a tomb since war was declared. Silent are the big streets, few are the people and the vehicles that pass through them. Silent also are the smaller streets, where the lone pedestrian hears the echo of his own steps on the resounding pavement. To his right and left he beholds the shuttered windows of stores and residences, as though no one lived there.

"Silent, lonely and dark are the nights. At nine o'clock the last belated pedestrians hurry through the darkness, relieved only here and there by lamplight. The city of pleasure and luxury has donned a dress of severe simplicity. The doors of the theatres are closed; the stores of the jewellers are closed. There are no more private motor cars or carriages, and all ladies walk.

"In grand palaces, where dignified liveried servants once ushered you in, an old plain-dressed servant now insects you and leads you unceremoniously upstairs over the bare steps of the foyer, whose costly thick carpets have been rolled up and whose paintings have been covered.

"No more banquets are given. In the richest houses the guests are invited to partake of the frugal family table. The cafes are empty; the churches are crowded. In the subway you see women and men who never before used this conveyance. They sit there quietly, immovable, forlorn, as if they were at church.

"In the restaurant it is as quiet as in a cemetery. The guests speak in subdued voices. Nobody shouts, and everybody talks.

"Strangers address each other, rich and poor, ignorant people and servants, men and women, and the conversation always drifts toward the miseries of France."

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Motorman Frank A. Cormier, while operating his car in Brockton, saw a green bank note flutter to the ground just as a woman left an office building. He left the car, retrieved the dollar bill and continued on his car until he had overtaken the woman, when he made sure that it was her money, and returned it to her.

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- HALF HOSE—Heavy ribbed, grey wool. Sale price, 3 pairs 50c.; Pair 19c.
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Montreal, Feb. 24.—A project is on foot to establish a diamond factory in this city, where it is believed by the promoters that successful competition can be carried on with the whole world. There arrived from Holland Messrs. M. Diamant and Jos. Gutwirth, diamond manufacturers, and after taking apartments at the Windsor, they explained their mission to this country. They had carried on a big business in Antwerp, Belgium, and a few days before the Germans entered, they had crossed over into Holland, but with German permission they returned several times, witnessing ruin and desolation on every hand.

The two Belgians had an appointment with Sir George E. Foster in Ottawa to discuss the question of the tariff in connection with diamond manufacturing in Canada.

Mr. Diamant is of the opinion that

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MAKE THE HOME CHEERFUL

St. John, Feb. 22.
Editor of Times—
Sir:—From day to day we hear a lot of talk about the poverty and misery in the world, and of course this city is

with a good start here, they could compete with Europe for the American and Canadian trade. The capital at first invested would be well on to half a million, but it would amount eventually to several millions. Their reason for coming to Canada is that they believe the war may be a long one, and even if the conflict is brought to a close soon, Belgium will be in bad shape for some time to come. The Belgians are of the opinion that economic conditions will bring the war to a close, rather than the armies in the field, as it looks as if Germany is in a bad state for food.

no exception, and I know to a certain extent it is true. But do you not think that a lot of it could be avoided or at least the circumstance made more bearable if a little more care and cleanliness were exercised in the home? I think there is nothing so sweet as a clean, humble house. Make the most of what you have. You can make your home attractive to those at least who have to come in and out. We often condemn the drunkard, but sometimes I think he is driven to it. He goes home very often and finds a dirty kitchen and little or no fire. Perhaps the mother has taken the baby and gone to the nickel to drown her discouraged feelings. How often have I gone by the doors of the nickels and seen baby carriages or sleighs standing there with everything else but clean covers. How much better it would be for that mother to put her dear baby to sleep and do her work up around the home, and then go out of an evening for there is not a woman in the city who has not a friend or neighbor or husband, that will stay with baby and let her go free for one or two evenings at least. The baby does not understand the pictures, and if it cries you come out feeling annoyed at the child and disappointed, when really the child is not to blame. Now, my dear women who are living in poor homes, try just for a while and make the most, the best, of your circumstances. Put forth the best that is in you, and you will be surprised how much happiness you can get out of your home. To shine own self be true, and it shall follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man." EXPERIENCE.

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GIRL WANTED—178 Princess Street. 22372-3-2

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WANTED—Strong girl for housework. Reference. Apply Mrs. William Evans, 108 St. James street. 22285-2-25

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New Taxation Discussed in Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—It is based upon protection and politics, not upon revenue and patriotism, was A. K. MacLean's serious summing up of the Borden government's 1915 budget in parliament today.

The increased taxes the Canadian people will have to pay, the Halifax member maintained, must be paid because of a thriftless dissipation of the wealth of the overburdened treasury left by Hon. W. S. Fielding, and to enable a high protectionist administration to place the tariff on a high protectionist plane.

With the war budget—the proposal to make another vote of \$100,000,000 to Canadian participation in the empire's struggle—Mr. MacLean expressed the hearty and enthusiastic accord of Liberalism. But he maintained that it was no excess of real patriotism that produced a proposal to add to the barriers of British trade with the Dominion at a time when Britain was furnishing the sheens of war for her allies and daughters.

Instead of an increase in the British preference Mr. MacLean, speaking for the Liberals, declared that there should be a reduction. He pointed out that the horizontal increase in tariff proposed by the finance minister "with eyes shut and ears closed" would mean the keeping out of imports and consequently the reduction of tariff revenue.

It was a so-called "revenue measure" designed for the permanent benefit of the protected interests under the cloak of the necessities of war, and the average consumer would have to pay both for the extra taxes and for the increased profits of those who benefited from decreased competition.

Mr. MacLean gave many instances of the extravagance of the present government which had led to "the most disastrous financial statement ever delivered in Canada." The war certainly was not responsible for increasing the ordinary cost of administration from \$79,000,000 to \$146,000,000 in four years.

A. Claude MacDonnell, of Toronto, maintained that the government was exercising all due economy, that the old national policy of protection was what Canada wanted, and that if the general tariff alone had been increased, and no change made in the British preference, it would have ruined Canadian manufacturers. He endeavored to prove that the increased expenditure was the result of a Liberal legacy.

Hon. Frank Oliver, who was the last speaker of the day, declared that the government was trading on the patriotism of the people for the benefit of the protected interests. He declared that to call the tariff increases war taxes was as dishonest as the hoisting of a neutral flag on the enemy's warship for the purpose of making a treacherous attack.

He noted that with the \$14,000,000 of extra taxes imposed at the war session and the new taxes proposed this session there was a total of \$44,000,000 additional taxation, not to meet the expenses of the war, or even the interest on war loans, but to meet the ordinary cost of administration by an extravagant government.

The total amount in stamp taxes and other direct taxes to be imposed would be claimed, bring in a total revenue of at least \$14,000,000 instead of \$8,000,000, as claimed by the finance minister. The debate was adjourned on motion of Mr. Burnham.

ACID STOMACHS CANADA BUSY WITH WAR SHIPMENTS ARE DANGEROUS

Nine-Tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to Be Due to Acidity Sells \$70,000,000 Worth in Six Months

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach, or heartburn, which not only irritated and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach, but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he condemns the use of patent medicines as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary bisulphated magnesia, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and the stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicine. The inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bisulphated magnesia from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes if necessary, four times the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.

THE SPANISH SWINDLE AGAIN BUT BELGIAN THE LURE IN IT THIS TIME

London, Feb. 18.—(Correspondence)—Scotland Yard warns the public against a new version of the old Spanish prisoner swindle. This time it is not a Spaniard who has lured the war chest of the Carletts in an accessible mountain and appeals to some one to accept half the contents in return for furnishing him with half money. In the new version of the swindle it is a Belgian. The Belgian "The Carletts" is a master in the city of Liege, fed with \$200,000 (about \$100,000) in Bank of England notes, and will part with half of the notes to any one helping him out of the scrape with a little ready cash. A large number of these swindling letters have been sent to England, and Scotland Yard men suspect the game is also being worked in the United States.

QUICK HELP FOR CHEST SORENESS! ALL CONGESTION MADE TO GO QUICKLY!

Worst Cold or Sore Throat Cured in Quick Order RUB ON NERVILINE

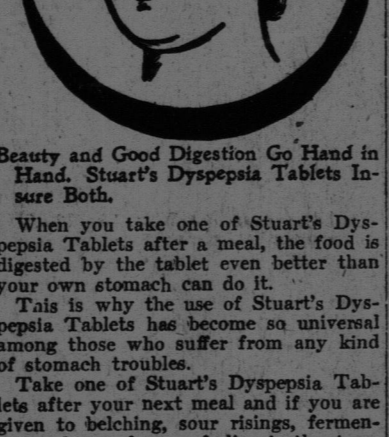
Rub Nerviline plentifully over the neck and chest—rub it in well—lots of rubbing can't hurt. The relief will be surprising. Nerviline is effective because it is powerful—about five times stronger than an ordinary liniment. Nerviline is penetrating, sinks in through the tissues, gets right in where the soreness and congestion really are. Its action is marvellously soothing. Rubbed on at night, it draws out the inflammation, and be-

GOOD-BYE DYSPEPSIA

No More Gurgly Brawl, "Lump of Lead," Bad Digestion, Heartburn Or Stomach Troubles.

Quick Relief. Costs Nothing to Try. The man who can't help making faces at his stomach, the man who vomits or who suffers from gurgly brawls, or who has a lump of lead, or bad digestion, heartburn or stomach troubles.

The heaviest, richest dinners, the most unpalatable quick lunches, all can be eaten without imposing on the stomach. A scientific digestive can do the digesting, where the stomach either did not do it before, or did it very imperfectly.



Beauty and Good Digestion Go Hand in Hand. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Invade Both.

When you take one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after a meal, the food is digested by the tablet even better than you do.

This is why the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets has become so universal. Apply it at night, when you are not eating, and you will find it a most remarkable improvement.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale at all druggists at 50c a box. Send coupon below today and we will at once send you by mail a sample free.

Free Trial Coupon F. A. Stuart Co., 281 St. Patrick St., Montreal, P. Q., Canada. Return mail, a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

MOTHERS OF DELICATE CHILDREN

Should Read the Following Letter—Mrs. Slack's Story About Her Child's Recovery Is Entirely Reliable.

Palmyra, Pa.—"Three years ago my little girl had black measles which left her with a chronic cough and so awfully thin you could count all her ribs, and she coughed so much she had no appetite. Nothing we gave her seemed to help her, and she was becoming sicker and sicker, and she was so thin she was almost dead. I had heard of a bottle of Vinol, so I bought one and gave her a few drops, and she was better in a few days. I gave her more and she was better still. Now she is a healthy, happy child, and she is so fat and plump you could hardly believe it. I will return your money on demand.

The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., St. John N. B. If we induce you to try a bottle of Vinol as a body-builder and strength-giver for your child, and you do not find it all we claim, we will return your money on demand.

army buttons have been made. Must have been busy on patriotic goods. Up to January, orders aggregating about \$8,000,000 have been given out for underclothing, sweaters, socks and various descriptions of knitted goods for the army. Contracts for large quantities of dried potatoes have been placed, and 800 electric heaters were ordered in Canada for use in the trenches.

TO MAKE SINGERS OF BELGIAN ORPHANS

Paris, Feb. 24.—Nullo, a great French tenor, plans to make singers of the orphans of Belgium. He has enrolled 750 of them in an exclusive conservatory—exclusive for the little tots without parents or a country. They will be given free instruction in operatic art and cared for in every way.

Among Nullo's assistants in the work will be Mmes. Mattin and M. Paty of the opera; Martinelli, Angier, Attner, Labit, Crouze, ballet of the Comedie Francaise; Marquet of the Odéon, and many other famous operatic and dramatic stars.

Mrs. Nerlich Acquitted. Toronto, Feb. 24.—Yesterday afternoon Chief Justice Sir William Mulock decided that there was not sufficient evidence against Mrs. Nerlich to send the case to the jury, and on his instructions a verdict of acquittal was brought in. The evidence, said the judge, showed that she sympathized with the enemy, but this was not an indictable offence.

SAYS NO ONE NEED REMAIN THIN NOW

Physician's Advice For Thin, Undeveloped Men and Women

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs, who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered regenerative force makes fat grow after years of thinness, and is also unequalled for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable discovery is called Sargol. Six strengthening, fat-producing elements of acknowledged merit bestow on Sargol this perfect preparation, which is endorsed by eminent physicians and urged by prominent people everywhere. It is a safe, harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

A month's systematic use of Sargol shoo-provide flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying highly concentrated fats to the blood. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fats that thin people need are provided in their own blood.

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SURE WAY TO GET RID OF DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvonite or arvonite cream, and mix with one ounce of heavy cream. Rub into the scalp and rub it in gently with the fingers tips.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale at all druggists at 50c a box. Send coupon below today and we will at once send you by mail a sample free.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up. The air goes in, your head clears and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dizziness. No more stuffed-up nose, or watering eyes, or cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and apply it to the nostrils. It penetrates and destroys the mucus of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves sinusitis. No more stuffed-up nose.

How To Gain Flesh

A simple but sure way to increase the weight, it is ascertained by several well known physicians, is to take regularly for several months, one or two grains of white blood capsules, after each meal. These little tablets have the distinguishing merit of increasing red and white blood corpuscles, aiding digestion and promoting assimilation and absorption of the elements in the food which go to make blood and solid tissues. They are obtainable in sealed packages from physicians and well stocked apothecary shops.

READ THIS

Sufferers from Muscular Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Stiff Neck, Stiff Back, Stiff Arms, Stiff Legs, Stiff Hands, Stiff Feet, Stiff Toes, Stiff Fingers, Stiff Nails, Stiff Hair, Stiff Skin, Stiff Nerves, Stiff Muscles, Stiff Tendons, Stiff Ligaments, Stiff Joints, Stiff Bones, Stiff Cartilages, Stiff Sinuses, Stiff Glands, Stiff Organs, Stiff Systems, Stiff Bodies, Stiff Souls, Stiff Hearts, Stiff Minds, Stiff Wills, Stiff Fates, Stiff Destinies, Stiff Fortunes, Stiff Honors, Stiff Wealth, Stiff Power, Stiff Influence, Stiff Authority, Stiff Grandeur, Stiff Majesty, Stiff Royalty, Stiff Divinity, Stiff Eternity, Stiff Infinity, Stiff Omnipotence, Stiff Omniscience, Stiff Omnipresence, Stiff Omnibenevolence, Stiff Omniscience, Stiff Omnipresence, Stiff Omnibenevolence.

Johnson's Liniment

WILL GET PROMPT RELIEF. This reliable remedy has been in use over 100 years. Doses: Internally on sugar or in warm water; it can be rubbed upon in case of rheumatism, colds, sore throats, bronchitis, etc. 25 and 50 cents at dealers. J. B. JOHNSON & CO., INC., Boston, Mass.

PARSON'S PILLS relieve Constipation and Headache

BRONCHIAL COUGHS

When the bronchial tubes are affected with that weakening, tickling cough, they need immediate and sensible treatment. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present and your head jags with every cough. Your chest aches and the inflammation often spreads to the lungs. The food-tube that has proven its worth for forty years—is Scott's Emulsion. It drives out the cold, which is the root of the trouble, and checks the cough by aiding in the Eustachian process of the enfeebled membranes. If you are troubled with bronchitis or know an afflicted friend, always remember that Scott's Emulsion builds strength while relieving the trouble.

AUSTRIANS MUST SOW SPRING WHEAT

Peremptory Decree Empowers Authorities to Provide Labor and Recover the Cost—Food Problem Acute

Venice, via London, Feb. 23.—An appeal issued to farmers by the Austrian minister of agriculture, in which he urged them not to leave a single plot of ground anywhere uncultivated, is followed by a peremptory decree by the Austrian government ordering land owners to sow immediately every available part of their ground with spring wheat. Where necessary local authorities are empowered by the decree to provide labor for the work and to recover from the sale of crops the expenditure incurred. Failure to comply with the edicts is punishable by heavy fines or imprisonment. The minister of agriculture was quoted as saying in his appeal: "Wheat depends more than ever upon the work in the fields this spring. The power of the army and the security of the state are conditional upon the production of agriculture."

The question of food supplies in Austria-Hungary is daily becoming more acute, according to recent news despatches, and the government has confiscated all stores of grain. The shortage of fodder for cattle is greatly increasing the gravity of the situation. Looking to Hungary.

COMB SAGE TEA IN LIFELESS, GRAY HAIR

If Mixed With Sulphur it Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Weyl's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of the old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair. A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Weyl's Sage and Sulphur, because it is so natural and so easily applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears and another application or two, it is restored to its natural color, and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Muscles

Sloan's Liniment will save hours of suffering. For bruise sprains it gives almost instant relief. It arrests inflammation and thus prevents more serious troubles developing. No more red, hot, swollen spots. No more stiffness and soreness. No more aching and throbbing. No more lacerations. No more lacerations.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT Kills Pain

Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE. Dr. A. S. Sloan, Inc., Dept. E., Toronto, Can.

CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know someone who is troubled with catarrhal deafness or head noises, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Experiments conducted in England some time ago seem to prove conclusively that catarrhal deafness, head noises, etc., were directly caused by constitutional trouble. It was further brought out that salivary, sprays, inhalants, etc., merely temporize with the complaint, and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money were spent in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that would quickly dissipate all traces of the harmful poison from the system. The prescription which has eventually formulated and which was aroverally proved to be so effective in giving relief in understandable form so that anyone can afford, themselves in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmentin (Dose—Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. Parmentin is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action, the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear. Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial and give the name of the druggist who sold it.

STOMACH FINE! INDIGESTION, GAS, SOURNESS GONE—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

In Five Minutes! No Stomach Misery, Hear-burn, Cases or Dyspepsia

"Really does" "nue bad stomach in order—really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that's just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, stunted food and acid; head is dizzy as an asche; breath sour; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvellous, and the joy is the harmless.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction, or your druggist hands you your money back. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

also that in this way he will have funds constantly coming into his hands, and will be able to suppress the gypsy moth, give work to many unemployed men, and do more economically than under the old system of preventive methods. Also this work will let the sun in and stimulate the little white pine chabots over thousands of acres of timberlands, thus replacing hardwood growth with much more profitable timber.

In some localities lumber will be saved instead of cutting firewood, but the amount that will thus be placed on the market will be practically negligible in comparison with what is passing through private hands, and besides Forester Rane intends to sell it for full market prices.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—A cablegram received late this afternoon announced that the University of Toronto's offer of a base hospital for overseas service had been accepted by the authorities in England.

Looking to Hungary. A Reuter's despatch from Venice says the Burgomaster of Vienna and the president of the Vienna Chamber of Commerce visited the Austrian prime minister, and insisted that measures be taken to provide sufficient grain and flour to meet the city's needs. "They said they thought," the correspondent adds, "that Hungary should be compelled to supplement Austria's inadequate supply of grain, and that all supplies from both countries should be treated as a common stock."

The prime minister assured them that the cabinet was perfecting a plan to re-learn the situation.

BILL FOR RELIEF OF THE UNEMPLOYED SIGNED

Governor Walsh of Massachusetts has signed a bill appropriating \$60,000 for immediate expenditure in forestry work throughout the state to relieve unemployment, and State Forester Frank W. Rane has sent out a call for 600 men. All of these men, though they will be paid by the state, are to work on private property, most of them to cut out underbrush and useless growth, improving the forest lands by removing the food of the gypsy moth. A contract will be made with each private owner to pay from \$1 to \$1.50 a cord for the wood cut. State Forester Rane estimates that in this way he will have funds constantly coming into his hands, and will be able to suppress the gypsy moth, give work to many unemployed men, and do more economically than under the old system of preventive methods. Also this work will let the sun in and stimulate the little white pine chabots over thousands of acres of timberlands, thus replacing hardwood growth with much more profitable timber.

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Striking Cure by Dr. Cassell's Tablets Recalled.

One-time Victim of Nerve Failure and Sleeplessness Writes Again Says He Never Felt Better in His Life

Confirms His Amazing Cure by DR. CASSELL'S TABLETS

utterly run DOWN From Neuralgia and Dyspepsia

Mr. C. Hughes, 18, Leas-street, Lodge-road, Birmingham, England, writes— "I got into a wretchedly run-down condition with no sort of strength in me. I was troubled a lot with dyspepsia and biliousness. I used to go quite dizzy, and sometimes a sour fluid would rise in my throat. Headaches were of almost daily occurrence, but the worst of all my troubles was neuralgia. This used to cause me positive agony, and nothing I could find did any good at all. My nerves seemed to be thoroughly weakened, and altogether I was just as weak and run-down as I could be. Often I could not do more than three days at a time, and then I would be off for perhaps a week. I can't tell you how weak I felt; and what made matters worse was that I never got a proper night's sleep. I was told the trouble was nervous breakdown, but though I had medicine, and also attended an institution, I did not improve in the least. "I was almost hopeless of ever being cured, when I got my first supply of Dr. Cassell's Tablets. They did me good, I persevered, and the result is that I am now well and strong again, and is regular work."

Each of these cures is a personal story, the accuracy of which is beyond doubt. They are given freely and gratefully with a view to pointing a way to relief to all who suffer. Try Dr. Cassell's Tablets today and know at first hand their remarkable power to renew health and fitness. Take them for Nervous Breakdown, Nerve Failure, Infantile Weakness, Neurasthenia, Sleeplessness, Anæmia, Kidney Trouble, Dyspepsia, Stomach Disorders, Headaches, Paillipitation, and they are specially valuable for nursing mothers and girls approaching womanhood. All druggists and stockholders throughout the Dominion sell Dr. Cassell's Tablets at 50 cents. People in outlying districts should keep Dr. Cassell's Tablets by them in case of emergency. A free sample will be sent on receipt of 3 cents for mailing and packing, by the sole agents for Canada, H. F. Ritchie and Co., Ltd., 10, McCull-street, Toronto, Ont.

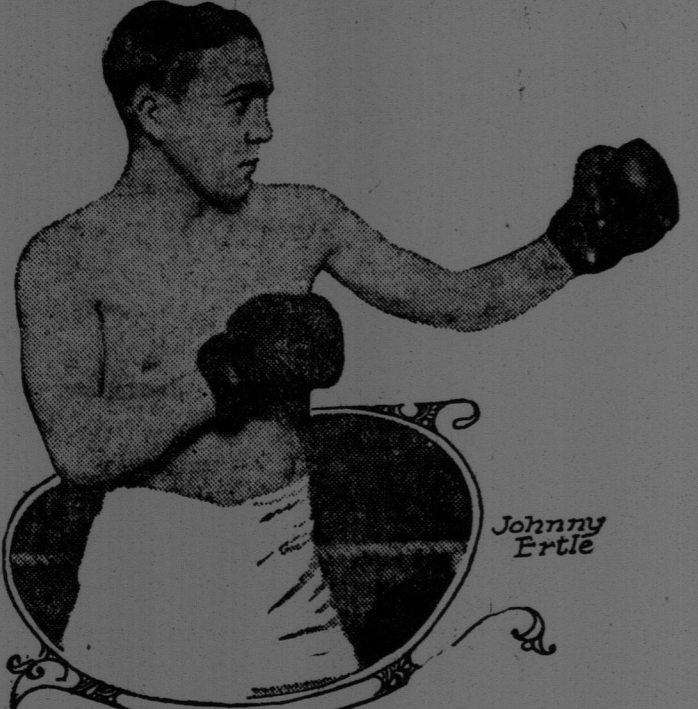
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Mr. Arthur G. Fillion. whatever I was always awake. No torture of the insomnia could equal mine, but somehow I lived through it. Relief came at last with Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and oh! how grateful I was—how blessed the man who could devise such a remedy! Almost from the first dose I improved. I began to get a little sleep, then to sleep right through the night, and that gift of sleep was more to me than any else that life can hold. That was only a

THE NEWEST ONE AFTER KID WILLIAMS' CROWN



The most promising bantam weight I have ever seen... was the conclusion of St. Paul last.

HOW SULLIVAN MET DEFEAT

Veteran of Twenty Years Met Gradling Fire of Hooks, Jolts and Crosses Unflinchingly

The sporting friends of the veteran gladiator Jack Twin Sullivan, of Boston... met defeat in his bout with Jim Coffey.

"Old Fox" Griffith Drives Players With Verbal Pyrotechnics



(By Hugh S. Fullerton.) Clark Griffith, the "old fox," leader of the Washington team, is a type of manager unlike any other.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

Table with columns for Bowling City League, Elks, and Sweeps, listing names and scores.

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Sullivan lost no friends in his defeat. The wonder was that he endured the storm of punishment so long as he did.

BASEBALL

Giants Have Least Travelling. The National League schedule for the coming season required the eight clubs to travel 84,000 miles.

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SUFFERED FROM BILIOUS HEADACHE.

At Times Thought She Would Go Mad. Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles a person can have. They are many and varying, but when the headache starts you may be sure that there is some other chief cause of this most painful difficulty.

COCOANUT OIL FINE FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali.

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WROTHING COUGH, SPASMODIC CROUP, BRONCHITIS, COLIC, COLDS. Vapo-resolene. A simple, safe and effective treatment avoiding the use of any drug.

New England League Meeting.

The New England League will hold a special meeting this week in Boston and the chances are that the eight-city circuit will be decided on at that time.

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White, but is there with a strong boost for the Californian. "Ritchie is dangerous, because he is aggressive, knows how to box and has a punch," says Welch.

Doctor Said She Had Bright's Disease.

Bright's disease is a term applied to one of the most serious of all diseases of the kidneys, the symptoms of which are often of a severe character.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER.

Doan's Kidney Pills are the original kidney pills, so when you ask for "Doan's" do not accept any others with similar names.

AMUSEMENTS

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT - 8.15 YOUNG-ADAMS COMPANY. In The Stirring Russian Military Play Under The Bear's Paw.

HOCKEY!

A Great Game In The Queen's Rink Wednesday Night FEB. 24th. CHATHAM The Champions of The North Shore vs. ST. JOHN.

FISH FOR THE LENTEN TABLE AT THE Central Fish Store 9 Sydney Street. SPECIAL SALMON SALE-- 11c lb. ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND SALT FISH.

his way back to France to join the army. Bob Moha is in a retaliatory mood and has made a demand on the boxing commissioners of Wisconsin to close the Hudson Club because it will not pay him his share of the purse for which he and Mike Gibbons boxed.

AMUSEMENTS

EMPRESS PROGRAMME OF FEATURES "A HERO AMONG MEN" LUBIN TWO-REEL SPECIAL.

"FORCING DAD'S CONSENT" VITAGRAPH COMEDY. See how the grouchy and hypocritical old boggy is made to "knuckle down" by his prospective son-in-law.

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The Man In The Street
 To many policemen on the force the word "beat" has a different meaning now from what it used to. Many of them have already done so.
 Agricultural news note says "Farmers should offer the stock water twice a day" but this does not apply to company promoters.
 The fact that the Kaiser has cut down the food allowance of his men should not be taken to mean that he insists upon Lenten observance.
 Tell Us Where
 How do you interpret this, Watson? Standard speaks of "Savannah liner City of Mexico from Bremen, arriving here today," and later speaks of the "Canadian liner pier, this city."
 Just three days to Flag Day—have your coin ready.
 No full moon this month—no sleighing either. War correspondents could get a few tips from what literary-stable keepers are saying about the manager of the weather-manufacturing.
 Those new spring hats with the tails hanging from them should be popular with women who like to carry stories.
 Platoons and Balloons
 Part of the examination of the provisional officers yesterday consisted of a demonstration of their ability to handle a body of troops. To provide for this the examining officer before leaving his hotel, sent orders to the army to send up two platoons to the King Square. The order was obeyed but misunderstood by one of the bell boys. Sliding up to the desk he modestly asked the manager "Please can I go up to King Square for a little while?"
 "What for?"
 "I want to see the balloons go up."
 The Snowball and the Avalanche
 If reports which have been circulated from time to time in St. John since the outbreak of war had all been printed they would make cheerful reading for the funny columns. As odd times there have been rumors of warships in the harbor, bomb-artists at the army, Ger-

HE DROPS INTO POETRY
 Greetings in Verse From F. J. Edwards
 Who is With First Contingent
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Edwards of No. 1 White street, have received from their son, P. J. Edwards, with the 12th battalion, first contingent, a post card bearing an appropriate poem, entitled "A Canadian Soldier's letter to the Old Folks at home." It is as follows—
 Dear Mother, as the twilight falls,
 I always think of thee;
 And wonder how the old folks are,
 So far across the sea.
 I wonder how the old home looks—
 Since duty called me away;
 And how young "Sonnie" is getting on
 At his lessons day by day.
 An' about "Sis" my thoughts oft are,
 I expect she's growing fine;
 Tell her when training's not so hard,
 I'll be dropping her a line.
 And dear old Dad, my finest chum,
 How I'd like to grip his hand;
 An' I sometimes dream I'm back again
 In the far-off dear home land.
 Remember me to "working" mates,
 To chums of schoolboy days;
 And just a word to all old friends,
 In my home so far away.

DR. E. J. RYAN IN FRANCE
 Is in Operating Division of No. 51 General Hospital
 Captain E. J. Ryan of this city, who resigned from the first Canadian contingent to become attached to the permanent Royal Army Medical Corps of England has been relieved of his duties as lecturer to the recruits of the English Medical Corps and sent on active service.
 After a week at the front with a cavalry field ambulance Doctor Ryan returned to Aldershot on Feb. 7 to join No. 15 General Hospital, just being formed for service in France. He has been assigned to the operating division.

GEORGE MCKEAN & CO. LTD. INCORPORATED
 It is announced that letters patent have been issued under the seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date of Feb. 10, 1915, incorporating William Kirk McKean, George Roberge McKean and William Edgar Golding, merchants, and Frederick Richard Taylor and Oscar Ring, barristers-at-law, all of St. John, to carry on lumber business, etc., under the name of George McKean & Company, Limited, with a capital stock of \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each. The chief place of business is St. John.
SUNDAY SCHOOL CITY TRAINING INSTITUTE
 An instructive and informal address of the Place and Function of the Priest-hood in the Old Testament Church was given by Rev. H. E. Thomas at a meeting of the Sunday School City Training Institute held last evening on the school-room of Leinster street Baptist church. By way of comparison between the priest and the prophet, he said that the former dealt more with the institutional element in the religion, while the latter concerned himself more with principles. The priest stood for the conservative, the prophet for the progressive.
 As a judge, the priest rendered important decisions on life and conduct. As a teacher, he instructed the people in the way of holiness, true worship, law and morals. As a criminalist, he offered sacrifices on behalf of the people and stood to lead the people in the way of the inner sacrifice of the heart. The next meeting will be held in Portland Methodist church, and will be addressed by Rev. Gordon Dickie on Social Customs in the Old Testament. These meetings are open to all interested to attend.

HE DOESN'T LIKE ST. JOHN
 A citizen called at the Times office to say that while coming up Charlotte street by the Vulcan Foundry this forenoon he heard a non-commissioned officer addressing some seven soldiers lined up on the sidewalk and denouncing St. John and its people in vigorous terms. He was a big man with a very pronounced English accent. He said the citizen's resentment by his remarks, and the latter ventured to tell him he had probably never been in a better city. The non-com. promptly ordered him to mind his own business.
 "Had I been a younger man," said the citizen, "I would have done more than merely speak to the fellow. If there were any St. John boys in the group I wonder that they stood for it. St. John is too good for a man who talked as he did this morning."
ST. JOHN MAN INJURED
 Mrs. Bert Major, 155 Chesley street, received a letter from her brother, Driver William D. Cummings sent from Salisbury Plain on Feb. 7th. He wrote that he had been eight days in hospital with a wound in his leg caused by a bursting shell, but that he was then getting along very nicely.
TOO FAST ON BRIDGE
 Michael Mercourion, a fruit and confectionery merchant, Mill street, was fined \$8 in the police court this morning for driving his horse faster than a walk across the Suspension bridge. Samuel Shanks, caretaker of the bridge, testified.
COACHMEN FINED
 John Glynn and W. Stackhouse, two coachmen, who were reported by Policeman Collins for violating the rules at the Union Station on Feb. 19, by soliciting patronage in the station, were fined \$2 each.
THE STEAMERS
 The steamer Chin left New York on Monday en route to St. John to load hay and oats. She is consigned to Wm. Thomson & Co.
 The furnace liner Schem arrived in port this morning from Halifax with a general cargo.
CREDITORS MEETING
 At a meeting of the creditors of W. B. Fairweather, confectioner, held yesterday afternoon in the office of the assignee, Urban J. Sweney, J. Herbert Emery and George Hamm were appointed inspectors. An inventory will be taken and submitted at a later meeting.
Noted Egyptologist Dead
 New York, Feb. 24 — Theodore M. Davis, a noted Egyptologist, died yesterday in Florida. He was 78 years old.

ONLY ONE NEW RECRUIT FOR THE 40TH THIS A. M.
 War News of St. John and Other Parts of the Province
 Recruiting for the 40th Battalion has thus far been rather slow in St. John, though in other parts of the province men are signing the roll more freely. Only one volunteer was enlisted this morning for the infantry at the armory, while five were taken on the strength of the 6th Mounted Rifles. There are still vacancies in this branch of the service in "A" and "C" squadrons, though "B" squadron has been filled. The recruiting office at the armory is now in charge of Capt. J. M. Macaulay, of the 2nd Regiment, he having taken the place of Lieut.-Col. Armstrong who went to Ottawa last night.

Today's Drill
 Neither the 26th Battalion nor the Army Service Corps had a march out today. Both remained in the vicinity of their quarters carrying on their routine drill.
Presentation
 Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Pelow, of Windsor Terrace, have joined the colors. One of them is Sergeant William Pelow of the Divisional Ammunition Column, with the First Canadian Contingent, probably now in France, while the other is Lance Corporal Frederick J. Pelow, of the 26th Battalion. The latter was honored last night at the home of his parents when friends assembled and presented him a valuable fountain pen with monogram engraved. The presentation was made by Edward J. Britton in behalf of the guests. His father and mother presented to the young soldier a handsome signet ring. Music and dancing were enjoyed, refreshments served and a pleasant time had by all. The gathering dispersed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.
 Members of the Basement Club assembled in their rooms in Peter street last night in honor of Samuel Withers, who has joined the Divisional Ammunition Column at Fredericton. As a mark of esteem John Bain presented to him a handsome amber stem pipe with a gold ferrule. Best wishes for success were tendered him.
Is Now in France
 Walter Gallagher, of the 8th Royal Scots, first contingent, Canadian Expeditionary Force, writes from Salisbury Plain to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher, of the 14th, to say that the Highlanders were leaving England for France at six o'clock that evening.

Recruits for Halifax
 A party of six men left Fredericton on Monday night for Halifax where they are to go on garrison duty. William Paddock of Sussex; Gilbert Brown, by way of St. John, N. S.; Hugh Douglas of Springhill, N. S.; Rodney Dale of Hainesville, N. B.; Barry S. Davidson, Moncton, and Leonard Long comprise the party. They were drafted by Major W. H. Grey from among the recruits enlisted for the 40th Battalion for the 1st contingent.
News from England
 Letters received from Lieut. Joseph McKean, formerly adjutant of the 71st York Regiment, by Major W. H. Grey, the officer commanding the 71st, state that he is now back with the 12th Battalion. Lieut. McKean was for some time attached to the staff of the 3rd Light Infantry Brigade. He is now at Canadian Barracks, Tidworth, with the 12th Battalion. Lieut.-Col. H. F. McLeod is again on duty and hard at work.
 Word has been received of still another Fredericton boy who formed a part of the draft made from the 12th Battalion to act as reinforcements for the Princess Patricia Regiment. John DeVoo was among the 180 chosen from the 12th Battalion. Private DeVoo is a nephew of Fred Goodine, of Fredericton.

FAIRVILLE NEWS
 It is understood that the Patriotic Day organization in Fairville will be under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Allingham (Captain) and Mrs. T. Duffield. Mrs. H. M. Stout and Miss Marie Ready (Lieutenants).
 The young ladies who will sell the flags will be conveyed to the city where all the workers are to assemble the first thing in the morning. After receiving full instructions they will leave for their respective sections. Lunch is to be served in the city and none of the detail work of management will be done in Fairville.
 The Fairville Brotherhood paid a visit last evening to the Natural History Society, where, through the courtesy of Wm. McIntosh, the curator, they were shown over the building and the exhibits explained. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. McIntosh.
 It has been suggested that the proper authorities might celebrate flag day on next Saturday by replacing the remnants of a flag that still flies from the post office staff by a new flag.
FOR THE BELGIANS
 Mayor Frink has received subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund, as follows:—Methodist church, St. Stephen, per Mrs. G. P. Dawson, \$40.00; H. R. \$5; B. Cooper, Robbsey, \$5; collected by Miss Nellie Peacock, Murray Corner, Job S. Peacock, \$2; Henry J. Walton, \$1; Mrs. Chesley Burns, \$2; William Stright, \$1; Mrs. George Stright, \$5; Percy Scott, \$1; Miss Annie Allan, \$2; Raglan Amos, \$1; Matthew Murray, \$1; Mrs. B. Murray, \$5; Mrs. C. King, \$5; James Straight, \$1; Ephraim Allen, \$2; Mrs. Job Field, \$2; Mrs. Fenwick Crawford, \$2; Mrs. P. W. Spence, \$5; B. Spence, \$1; Clarence Spence, \$2; Arthur Peacock, \$1; George Peacock, \$2; George Burns, \$2; Blismark Murray, \$5; Hugh Peacock, \$2; Leonard Peacock, \$5; Mrs. E. Peacock, \$2; Miss Helen Allan, \$2; Hubert Robinson, \$1; Harris Spence, \$2; Mollie Peacock, \$2; Stephen Peacock, \$2; Waldo Murray, \$1; Friend, \$1; Mrs. B. T. Oulton, \$2; total, \$24.65; Wicklow, N. B., Patriotic Society, \$5; Mrs. A. J. McLean, Bristol, \$5; staff of banks, Bristol, \$5; Lorne Curtis, Bristol, \$5; Mrs. Sam Caldwell, \$1; per W. M. Caldwell, president Belgian Relief, Miss Bessie L. Cambridge, Burton, Sunbury county, \$1.

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