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MORE SIGNS OF ATTACK ON EGYPT

Italian Military Men Think Such Is Intended

THE TURKS AND GERMANS Rushing Construction of Double Track Railroad to the Egyptian Border From Damascus—Papers of Rome Sound Warning

Rome, Dec. 16.—The Turko-German threat against Egypt is becoming more grave daily, in the belief of military men here.

The construction of the railway line from Damascus to the Egyptian frontier, it is said, has been pushed with extraordinary speed, and it is expected to be finished by the first of February, there being only fifty miles more of track to lay before the Sinai peninsula is reached.

FIRST DRILL FOR MEN OF 115TH

Recruits Put Through Movements in Broad Street—Today's Local War News

Under Capt. Sprenger and Lieut. Ingletton this afternoon, the first drill of some of the recruits signed for the 115th Battalion was begun in Broad Street.

Today's drill was practised today by the men of the 140th, which in West St. John. Work is being rushed to completion for the arrival of 800 more men of the battalion expected on Saturday.

Suffrage Paper in London Again Seized

BURIED TODAY

RECRUITING MEETINGS

There will be another recruiting meeting in the Temperance Hall, West Side, this evening.

United States and Austria Near The Parting of Ways

If Text Bears Out Unofficial Reports of Austrian Note, The Relations May Be Broken Off

Washington, Dec. 16.—Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's note on the basis of the unofficial reports received today from London and Amsterdam, as wholly unsatisfactory, unacceptable and disappointing to the United States.

NEWS OF MARITIME PROVINCE MEN IN THE WAR

To Take Officers' Course. Private Albert McEwen of the Army Medical Corps of the 104th, has taken out a commission with the 71st York Regiment and will go to Halifax on January 4th to take a qualifying course.

PAY \$585 OR GO TO JAIL FOR TWO YEARS AND NINE MONTHS

Violation of the Scott Act Costly Business For Albert Noel

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 16.—In the police court today, Albert Noel, was convicted of violation of the C. T. A. in eleven cases. Fines and costs totalled \$888.55.

SHOULD BE WARNING

Two girls visited a store in the North End yesterday and made a small purchase. While the clerk went to the cash register to make change he caught one of the girls slipping an army mirror into her hand bag.

PEARMONT WELCH

The wedding of Hugh Weston Pearnmont, of the local staff of the Bank of Montreal, and formerly of Halifax, to Miss Anna Hazel Inislee Welch of Woodstock, N. B., took place last evening in St. David's Presbyterian church.

STILL NO WORD

No further word has been received concerning Mr. B. Smalley, whose disappearance is causing grave anxiety to his relatives and friends.

SIR DOUGLAS WAS FRENCH'S CHOICE AS HIS SUCCESSOR

British Commander on West Front Succumbed to Strain

All Agree Honors Conferred Upon Him Well Earned—Now Expected That New Chief Will Force "Great Push"

New York, Dec. 16.—The London correspondent of the New York Herald cables: "I am told that Field Marshal Sir John French, who has succeeded in the Balkan theatre of war occupies the attention of the Athens and Saloniki correspondents of the British press. There are reports that the British government is considering the elevation of Sir John French to a viscountcy of the United Kingdom and that the government, in recommending him for the post of field marshal in command of the home forces, has given only a strong recommendation to the king."

OWES WELL UP TO MILLION; ASSETS BUT THOUSAND DOLLARS

The Duke of Manchester Has Been Adjudged a Bankrupt

London, Dec. 16.—The Duke of Manchester was yesterday adjudged a bankrupt. A promised plan for the arrangement of his affairs was not forthcoming, and a request was made by his attorney for a further adjournment for six weeks.

THE WATER SERVICE

Some Results From The Pipe Cleaning Work

The work of cleaning the twelve inch water mains in the city is progressing satisfactorily and the cleaning apparatus is expected to come out at the One Mile House this afternoon.

CASE OF BOY UNDER SPEEDY TRIALS ACT

A boy, recently arrested on a charge of attempting to break and enter the Milford post office, appeared before Judge Armstrong this morning under the Speedy Trials Act. Evidence was given by Miss Christina Irvine and Mr. Long.

THE ACADIAN REGIMENT

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—Word was received from the French-Canadian Regiment today that Major L. C. Daigle of Moncton has been selected to command the N. B. French-Canadian regiment.

MISS BRIDGET McDONALD

The death of Miss Bridget McDonald occurred yesterday afternoon at her residence, 140 Brussels street after a lengthy illness. She was a daughter of the late Richard and Margaret McDonald.

NOT EAGER TO WELCOME HENRY FORD'S PARTY

Dondon, Dec. 16.—The Times says it understands that none of Henry Ford's party will be allowed to land at Kikewall, at which port the steamer Oscar II. arrived on Wednesday.

LORE BRIGTH OF SIX

Windsor, N. S., Dec. 16.—The whole community sympathizes with Professor McCarthy of Kings College, and Mrs. McCarthy in the death of their only son, a bright boy of six years. He was only a short time. A little girl is the only surviving child.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Left in Balkans Till After Greek Elections

Allies Have Made Masterly Retirement From Serbia—New British Chieftain Has Seen More Hard Fighting Than Any Other

London, Dec. 16.—On the Macedonian front there has set in a full which will inform observers at Athens believe will extend over the Greek elections of Sunday. The retirement of the Anglo-French forces has ended and they now occupy strong positions north of Saloniki, where this far, their opponents have made no effort to disturb them.

The German forces probably would need some time to prepare for any assault on these positions, particularly as light artillery and mountain guns would not suffice. There would be need of heavier guns, few of which if any, seem to have yet arrived near the front.

The Entente capitals view with satisfaction what is regarded as the masterly manner in which the retreat was conducted, and the comparatively small loss of the allies. It is believed much of the credit for this achievement is due to the new re-ordination among the allies, of which the recent joint councils of war in France were only one manifestation.

In London, the retirement of Field Marshal Sir John French from command of the British forces in France, temporarily overshadowed other war news. The new commander-in-chief, Sir Douglas Haig, who is almost the youngest general in the British army, enters upon his duties with a high reputation. He has seen more hard fighting than any other general in the British army.

London, Dec. 16.—A Reuters despatch from British headquarters in Macedonia says: "According to the latest reports, the situation here threatens to enter on a period of comparative stagnation, pending clearer relation of the Austrian, German and Bulgarian intentions with respect to the invasion of Greek territory."

"Now that the allies have completely evacuated Serbian soil, the question of subsequent development must, for the time being, lie with the enemy."

A Bulgarian officer, captured the other day, said that Bulgaria had completed the task she had set for herself, and no one in Bulgaria wished to fight the allies. This sentiment has been universally expressed by prisoners and deserters.

Allies Have 200,000 Soldiers

London, Dec. 16.—The next move in the Balkan theatre of war occupies the attention of the Athens and Saloniki correspondents of the British press. There are reports that the British government is considering the elevation of Sir John French to a viscountcy of the United Kingdom and that the government, in recommending him for the post of field marshal in command of the home forces, has given only a strong recommendation to the king."

The correspondent of the Morning Post adds, on the authority of the Bulgarian minister at Athens, that Gjevelli and Doiran, southern Serbia, both of which are in the hands of the Teutonic allies, will be surrendered to Greece. He says nothing, however, about Monastir.

The Times' Athens correspondent says he believes the whole future position will be decided by the Greek government consent to it, which he declines to before the "great push" which will drive the Germans from Belgium and back over the Rhine.

Sir John French has been in command of the British expeditionary force since the beginning of the war. He is sixty-three years of age and is one of the best known of British soldiers.

ANOTHER BATTALION OF FRENCH CANADIANS

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Lieut. Col. Pagnou of Montreal has volunteered another French-Canadian battalion, the tenth to be raised or offered. Sir William Price of Quebec offers a battalion, part French and part English, from Quebec city and the counties of Rimouski, Matane and Gaspé.

The crew of the Caria left for England via Marcellus, but Mr. McEwen remained on the Frankfield to fill the vacancy left by an officer.

The Frankfield was an interned German prize and a splendid vessel. The thorough manner in which everything was laid off in that ship, said Mr. McEwen, showed the genius for organization and systematic and methodical work. She had a bridge and chart room which would compare most favorably with the finest British liner afloat, the engines were beautiful, with vibration practically absent. I have never seen such handy cargo gear. In fact, everything, however small, seems to have had the most careful consideration before being laid out as part of the vessel. The above are samples of the methods which have given Germany the strength which she has today."

BONAR LAW SCORES

Montreal, Dec. 16.—A London cable to the Gazette says:—Until now there has been some prejudice in Unionist circles against Bonar Law's leadership as a mere colonial statesman, but his patriotic speech in the House of Commons last night has done a good deal to dispel the old prejudice. The entire press today hails him as a statesman of the first rank, and all Unionists expect him to be the next premier.

FINE WORK OF ITALIAN NAVY

Successful Transport of Troops To Albania

SUPPLIES ALSO LANDED

Loss of One Destroyer and One Transport in Operation Described as More Difficult Than Crossing of Channel or Mediterranean

Rome, Dec. 16.—A semi-official note which announced, last night, that the Italian destroyer Intrepido, and the Italian transport Re Umberto had been sunk by mines in the Adriatic Sea, also deals with recent Austrian naval claims.

The note says that the news from Austrian sources relative to recent events in the Adriatic either is partly untrue or tends to exaggerate the importance of incidents which are inevitable when the complex task of the Italian navy is taken into consideration. The only action the Austrians were able to accomplish, continues the statement, was an attack by a strong group of destroyers on a few small merchant ships, most of which were sailing vessels, forming part of a large fleet employed in the re-arming of the Albanian coast.

This action in no way hampered important and frequent communication with Albania and still less interfered with military operations. Thus the operations for the transportation of troops, requiring an important traffic with large ships, have been carried out unimpeded, notwithstanding the traps by Italy's opponents. Convoys of men and material, escorted by warships, are said to have reached without hindrance that army of where landings have been ordered. It is asserted that the only exception has been in the case of the Re Umberto, which the Intrepido was following. This statement has been received with satisfaction, being the first authoritative announcement of the Italian expedition to Albania.

That an expedition landed in Albania without suffering any loss in crossing the Adriatic, is considered by naval experts as a brilliant achievement for the Italian fleet, since crossing the Adriatic is more difficult and gives a hostile fleet more favorable opportunities than would be the crossing of the English channel or the Mediterranean.

GERMANS HARSH WITH BRUSSELS BURGOMASTER

Paris Papers Suggest That Pope, King Alfonso or President Wilson Intervene

Paris, Dec. 16.—"I greatly fear I shall have just completed the use of speech before the banquet which you speak of my presiding over in the future," says Burgomaster Adolphe Max, of Brussels, in a letter sent to a friend from the German fortress at Glatz, in which he has been confined for the past year.

The burgomaster, whose disagreement with the German military authorities in Brussels, led to his imprisonment, says that army officers imprisoned at Glatz are permitted to mingle freely, but that he, for some reason, has not been allowed to come in contact with them.

Paris newspapers ask whether Pope Benedict, King Alfonso or President Wilson cannot intervene to alleviate the sufferings of the burgomaster.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES HAVE THE VON KOOLBERGEN AFFIDAVIT

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The affidavit of Johannes Henrikus Van Koolbergen, in which he states that he was employed by Franz Bopp, German consul-general in this city, and Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken, an attaché of the consulate-general, to destroy bridges and tunnels in Canada, is, it was announced, in the possession of the federal authorities.

They regard it as of the greatest importance in connection with the prosecution of Von Brincken, C. C. Crowley, a detective in Bopp's employ, and Mrs. Margaret Cornelia, an agent in the employ of Crowley.

According to Canadian advices Van Koolbergen, who was a Mill Valley, California, civil engineer, is serving a two years' sentence in Calgary for forgery.

Lethbridge, Alb., Dec. 16.—What is considered almost absolute proof that Von Montford, the German sentenced from Calgary for one year for forgery, a week ago is Von Koolbergen, wanted as a star witness in the prosecution of Von Brincken and Crowley in bomb outrages in San Francisco, is obtained in a letter written him by his wife from Calgary, addressed to him in the name of Koolberg.

PETER OF SERBIA TO FIND SHELTER IN ITALIAN PALACE

Paris, Dec. 16.—It is reported from Rome that King Peter of Serbia will take refuge in Italy at the palace at Caserta, near Naples, which is now being prepared for his use.

HALF VOTE IN FAVOR OF UNION OF CHURCHES

Toronto, Dec. 16.—According to figures compiled by church authorities here fifty per cent of Presbyterians in Canada have given a majority of 22,770 for union with the Methodist and Congregational churches. The vote was: For, 75,172; against, 52,402.

THE STRONGEST PLEA YET FOR SOLDIERS' SOCKS

Some of the Men Wearing Paper For Foot Coverings, Writes Captain—Many Pairs Lying Idle in England

Moncton, Dec. 16.—Capt. H. R. Emerson of the 6th C. M. R., writing to his wife in Moncton, gives some interesting information regarding shortage of socks among men at the front. In a letter in the Transcript today he says— "I notice by your letters you are taking interest in work for soldiers. If you would interest other women in knitting socks for soldiers in the trenches you would accomplish something worth while. The London store houses are full of socks for wounded soldiers in the hospitals; that is just where the soldiers need them most. The socks cannot even an odd pair for the men in the field from the Red Cross Society, and so the men have to go short and use paper in a great many cases. There is a lot of hard work going to waste in Canada making socks for the Red Cross, which same socks will rot in storage in England. "I wish you would do a little canvassing for socks in Moncton. Get others to do so in Amherst and other places and ask the newspapers to publish a request for socks. Collect what socks you can and send them to the officer commanding the 6th C. M. R., 2nd brigade C. E. F., France."

TROUBLES AT HOME FOR THE GERMANS ARE LOOMING LARGE

London, Dec. 16.—"There is every reason to believe that the German Reichstag will have to sit much longer than was expected in order to deal with the pressing discontent among the masses," says the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily News. "In order to appease these clamorings it will need to deal with no fewer than 130 resolutions, all relating to the distribution of food, besides resolutions dealing with the social policy which will require delicate handling, and demands of better pay for the soldiers and sailors and better provisions for the relief of war families."

MOTHER AND BABE DIE OF EXPOSURE AND WANT; HUSBAND IS SOLDIER

London, Ont., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Mary Williamson, aged thirty, was found today with her new born babe, half starved and nearly frozen in a little room in a tenement house and died soon after being taken to the hospital. The babe died also. Three other small children have been taken to the children's shelter. The room was in an indescribable filthy condition. The woman's husband left her recently, and she has been now training for overseas service at Guelph. An investigation has been ordered.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Tonight's Lecture Remember M. Marcel Andre's illustrated lecture at 7.30 tonight in St. Malach's Hall in the interests of the work of the Catholic branch of the Red Cross. His subject is "On the Firing Line With the British and French Armies." Miss Kathleen Parkins-Schmidt will sing. Many are going; join them. For Convalescent Soldiers Tickets are selling well for a concert tomorrow evening in the Palace theatre, Main street, in aid of the home for convalescent soldiers. It is being given by the pupils of the Alexandra school, and because of the worthy object it is hoped the affair will be most successful. In addition to giving generously the use of the hall, the management of the Palace has provided two excellent patriotic pictures to add to the entertaining programme arranged.

For the Artillery At a meeting of the house committee of the Soldiers' Club yesterday, it was decided to extend the work of that body to the soldiers stationed on Partridge Island. Rooms are to be fitted for reading, writing and recreation and any persons desiring to help may do so by sending their donations to Mrs. Walter Harrison, 40 Colberg street. The Tobacco Fund The proceeds of sale of cigars at the regular meeting of the Royal Arcanum last evening realized \$2.85 for the Overseas Tobacco Fund.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Monthly—Ward C. Hazen, \$10; Wm. Levi (five months), \$10; J. M. Humphrey & Co., \$50; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crawford, \$2; Chas. Ferguson, \$5; Dr. G. G. Melvin, \$5; T. H. Estabrooks & Co., Ltd., \$100; Rev. T. Ralph Sherman, \$5; J. E. Marshall, \$2; John W. Seely, \$8.

HAY EMBARGO

Canada May Export Only to England, France or Italy Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—An embargo against the exportation of hay from Canada is being signed today. Hereafter hay may be sent from Canada to no country but England or France or Italy.

ALLIES' MINISTERS CALL ON-CHINESE TO ASK ABOUT IT

Representatives Want to Know About Recent Change to Monarchy

Peking, Dec. 15.—The British, Japanese, Russian and French ministers and the Italian charge d'affaires, visited Lu Chang-Hsiang, the Chinese foreign minister, at the foreign office this afternoon. Acting as spokesman of the diplomatic representatives, Mr. Hsiang, the Japanese minister to China, asked if China still believed she could preserve the peace through the change in the form of China's government into a monarchy. He virtually reiterated the advice previously given to China by the Entente regarding change in the form of government, and urged the necessity of avoiding further confusion in the Far East. Lu Chang-Hsiang again voiced the confidence of China that the change could be accomplished without disturbance of the peace.

DEAD IN LOS ANGELES

Miss Claire Kelley of Fredericton Passes Away—Brother-in-Law of Dr. H. H. McNally Dead

Fredericton, Dec. 16.—W. S. Kelly of the Victoria Hospital staff has received word of the death of his sister, Miss Claire Kelley in Los Angeles, Cal. She was suffering from tuberculosis and gave up a position as stenographer in New York more than a year ago to seek a change of climate. She is survived by two brothers and three sisters. The body is being brought home for burial. Dr. H. H. McNally received a telegram from Yonkers, N. Y., this morning announcing the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Dr. Fred A. Cook. He was operated upon for abscess a few days ago and was thought to be on the road to recovery. The deceased was connected with the public schools and was prominent in Yonkers. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Beesly, and McNally of this city, whom he married two years ago.

SANK TEN MINUTES AFTER LAST MAN LEFT

New York, Dec. 16.—Captain Loughrane and the crew of eighteen of the American steamer Lucy Neff, which foundered early yesterday, twenty miles east of Fenwick Island off the Delaware coast, arrived here today on the British steamer Chasell. Captain Loughrane said he sailed from Falmouth, Jamaica, on December 8, with a full cargo of logwood, which was intended for American dye makers. After encountering high seas and terrific gales for several days, the Lucy Neff sprang several leaks on the night of December 14 and, although the freighter was in constant danger of sinking, the crew remained onboard until the Chasell came to their assistance. Ten minutes after the last man had left the Lucy Neff, she sank. The freighter was of 246 tons gross, and was owned by C. L. Dimon of New York.

QUARTERS FOR TROOPS IN MONCTON AND SACKVILLE

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the city council today Col. Dean and Captain Jago gave the result of an inspection of buildings in Moncton with a view to quartering troops. The building of the Record Foundry & Machine Company was selected. About 600 men will be accommodated there till the middle of May perhaps longer. From here Col. Dean and Captain Jago will go to Shediac and Richibucto to inspect buildings. Three hundred men of the 14th Bn. are to be housed in the Sackville Wood-working building.

PERSONALS

Gov. Gilbert Earle, of the Fairville Methodist Church, who was unable to attend services on last Sunday, because of illness, has practically recovered and is now attending a missionary conference in Hampton, similar to the one so successfully conducted in Fairville several weeks ago. Miss Gertrude McKinnon, graduate of Fredericton, left yesterday for Youngstown, Alta., having been called there owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Jones. City Engineer J. Edgington and J. D. McBeath, C. E., left Moncton on Monday for Worcester, Mass., to attend the International Road Congress. T. H. Estabrooks and Mrs. Estabrooks returned home today from Boston.

Wall Street Notes

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Wire Telegram.) New York, Dec. 16.—Bank of England rate unchanged. Prices of crude oil continue to advance. Important developments expected today in steel merger. Twelve industrials off 1.30; twenty rails off .19.

THE GOVERNMENT

The members of the provincial government met this morning as commissioners of the provincial hospital. Only routine business was transacted. A meeting of the provincial board of education is being held this afternoon. In addition to the government members, Dr. C. C. Jones and Dr. W. S. Carter are in the city for the latter meeting.

Washington Thinks Differently

Vienna, Dec. 16.—The situation as regards Austria-Hungary and the United States is considered here to have become less tense since the reply to the American note was despatched.

The Conductor's Limit

"When you found you didn't have your fare, did the conductor make you get off and walk?" asked the inquisitive man. "Only get off," responded the literate one. "He didn't seem to care whether I walked or sat down."

Lights out—The ascending cashier. A Music Rack—The poor performer.

XMAS CASH SPECIALS

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday!

- NEW MIXED NUTS Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Brazil, Phils and Hickory, mixed. 10c. lb. EXTRA FANCY NUTS Washed Brazil. 25c. lb. Maple Walnuts. 25c. lb. Langueooc Almonds. 25c. lb. Fancy Long Filberts. 25c. lb. Palishell Pecans. 30c. lb. French Chestnuts. 20c. lb.

- TABLE RAISINS Fancy Packages. 18c. each Choice Clusters. 25c. lb. Extra Fancy Pkgs. 25c. each Ten Crown Clusters. 50c. lb.

- PLUM PUDDINGS Small Bowls. 25c. each Medium Bowls. 35c. each Large Bowls. 75c. each

- STANDALONE COFFEE For Honest Value. 37c. lb.

- IMMEDIATE WANTS 1 lb. Block Pure Lard. 16c. 1 lb. Shredded Coconut. 18c. 1 lb. Shelled Walnuts. 41c. Dromedary Dates. 10c. pkgs. Table Figs, fancy drums, 30c. each

- 10c. tin Quality Cocoa. 8c. 25c. tin Quality Cocoa. 21c. Home-made Raspberry Jam. 20c. jar 25c. jar Green Gage Jam. 17c. Wethey's Condensed Mince-meat. 10c. pkgs. Stewart's Choice Mince-meat. 18c. jar Jamaica Oranges. 27c. doz.

- XMAS TREE NOVELTIES Such a Variety, 5c., 10c., 25c. and 40c. each

- XMAS OSSAQUES—(Crackers). From 25c. to \$2.00 box

- XMAS STOCKINGS—(Filled) From 10c. to \$2.00 each

- FANCY PICTURE BOOKS Filled with Chocolates. The largest assortment ever. From 8c. to \$4.00 box

See Monday's Paper for Candy and Fruit List

Store Open Every Evening Until Xmas

Gilbert's Grocery

BIG HARDWOOD CONTRACT

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 16.—Stanley Douglas of Stanley has a contract to get out and saw four million feet of hardwood in Napadogan for the Parlington Pulp and Paper Co. It is understood that the bulk of it will be shipped to the old country. It is expected that the Parlington Company's lands on Nashwaak contain half a million feet of hardwood lumber, and this is the first attempt being made to put it on the market. A New York manufacturer, who lately visited the locality, declared it the finest hardwood proposition in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lankie of Dalhousie, who have been spending a few days in Moncton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Armstrong, left on Monday for St. John to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury.

Notice of Our Mid-Seasons Inducements at This Whirlwind Sale

- Business Suits, regular \$15.00 Sale Price \$11.75 Business Suits, regular \$28.00 Sale Price \$14.75 Business Suits, regular \$22.50 Sale Price \$15.00 Business Suits, regular \$25.00 Sale Price \$17.75 Winter Overcoats, reg. \$22.50 Sale Price \$17.75 Winter Overcoats, reg. \$25.00 Sale Price \$17.75 Winter Overcoats, reg. \$20.00 Sale Price \$14.75 Winter Overcoats, reg. \$15.00 Sale Price \$11.75 Special BLUE SERGE SUITS to Order at \$25.00 OVERCOATS to ORDER \$20.00 and up

Henderson's Clothes Shop No. 3 King Street

LOCAL NEWS

A CHRISTMAS GIFT of Grondine's silverware is useful, beautiful and lasting. Let us show you some at 24 Waterloo street.

Saturday a big day at Queen's rink. Rubbers at wholesale prices at the sure-to-hit boot store, 889 Main street.

Full of natural flavor, Brayley's favoring extracts. (c) We are still making photos for Christmas delivery; arrange for your sittings now.—The Conlon Studio.

Exclusive story by returning members of Princess Pat's Regiment in this week's Boston Sunday American

Quality first is the motto of Ungar's up-to-date laundry, and they employ St. John labor. Phone No. 24.

Buy your toys, dolls, games, books, Teddy bears at The 2 Barkers', 100 Princess street, and save money.

Still making fittings for Christmas; special prices—Lugin's studios, 88 Charlotte street.

Don't forget Harry's rubber boots for Christmas—we've all styles, \$1.75 to \$2.85.—Wieszel's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

Get your electrical Christmas tree ornaments and flash lights at Robertson, Foster & Smith's, 41-49 Dock street. 12-20

Make your Christmas present a pair of slippers or something in footwear. Buy at 889 Main street and save money on every purchase.

Grandpa or grandma would appreciate a pair of our warm felt shoes or slippers for Christmas, 25c to \$2.85.—Wieszel's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION No. 278. A special meeting will be held Friday morning next, the 17th inst., at 6.15 a. m., in their hall, 95 Water street. All members are requested to be present, as business of the utmost importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the executive board.

The Parisian Girls at the Opera House make an entire change in programme tonight, presenting the lively musical comedy, "A Day at the Races," with all new musical numbers, dances, costumes and scenery. There will be a matinee tomorrow and Saturday.

Queen's Rink big opening Saturday, with band. Season tickets on sale at rink. They make excellent Christmas presents.

DRAMA. Dramatic Club assisted by City Council, half of proceeds to go to Red Cross work. Policy evening 8.15 p. m. at St. Phillip's Church.

NEW DISCOVERY. Father Morrey's Remedy for Rheumatism and all kidney troubles, purely vegetable. Price 25c. per bottle. All drug stores. Free trial.

Burglars in men's, women's and children's shoes and shoes. Come and inspect our stock at 889 Main street.

Make it glasses for the old folks. We can make suitable arrangements to test their eyes carefully and have a scheme whereby spectacles may be presented as a gift.—K. W. Epstein & Co., Optometrist, 183 Union street. See ad page 7.

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MARRIAGES. VINCENT-JOSEPHSON.—In this city, on December 16, by Rev. Dr. Raymond, pastor of St. Mary's church, Walter C. Vincent to Blanche Josephson, both of this city.

DEATHS. CROWE.—At his late residence, Sussex, on Dec. 15, William Crowe, aged seventy-three years, leaving a wife, six sons and three daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn.

McKAY.—In this city, on Dec. 15, Thomas McKay, aged seventy years, leaving his wife and four children to mourn.

EMERY.—Suddenly, at her home, 48 Exmouth street, Sarah Catherine, wife of Andrew Emery.

FUNERAL.—Friday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 48 Exmouth street. Friends invited to attend.

BARKER.—Entered into rest at his residence, Mount Pleasant, on 16th December, 1915, Sir Frederic Eustace Barker.

FUNERAL.—Friday, 17th inst., from Saint Paul's (Valley) church. Service begins at three o'clock.

McDONALD.—In this city on the 16th inst., Bridget, eldest daughter of the late Richard and Margaret McDonald, leaving three sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL.—Saturday morning at 8.30 from her late residence, 140 Brussels street, to the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

DAVIS.—In this city on Dec. 15, 1915, Elizabeth, widow of William Davis, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

Notice of funeral hereafter. CHEESMAN.—Suddenly, in this city on the 15th inst., Martha E. beloved wife of Albert E. Cheesman, aged twenty years, leaving her husband, father, mother, two brothers and four sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL.—Friday, 17th inst., from her late residence, 31 Prospect street, Fairville, at two o'clock; service at Church of Good Shepherd at 2.30.

Xmas is Upon Us!

Of course you've thought about those Christmas Presents; but have you made up your mind yet WHAT to buy and WHERE to buy it?

Give your home a new piece of FURNITURE or a CARPET, so that when company comes your home will be in readiness to receive them properly. A nicely furnished home is the pride of every WOMAN, and a nicely furnished home helps every MAN—helps him socially and in business.

COME TO MARCUS—You can make your selections from a store packed with all that is good in Furniture, all that is new in design, and all that is most moderate in price. We will help you to

Make This Xmas a Useful Xmas!

FREE Until Xmas we will give, absolutely free, with every \$5.00 purchase, a beautiful picture, framed oak frame, size 12x22

J. MARCUS 30 DOCK STREET STORE OPEN EVENINGS

To secure the best results from your Christmas cooking you must have good extracts for your flavoring. We can highly recommend our

Essence Vanilla Lemon and Almond

THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION Christmas Sale!

Fancy Work, Fruit Cakes, Plum Puddings, Mince-meat, Pies, etc. Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 153 Union Street. Phone M. 709

WANTED—Girl for flat work department for folding, also bright girl with experience in marking and sorting. Apply immediately Globe Laundry, 34043-12-15

MARY PICKFORD TOMORROW For the week-end the Imperial will have Mary Pickford, the darling of film-land, in the gripping Alaskan story, "Little Pal," in which the title character is a half-breed Indian maiden who rises to great heights of love and sacrifice for a white man, who, unknown to her, is already married. The atmosphere of this production is entirely distinctive. The greater part of the story is laid in Killisnoo, Alaska, in the time of the rushes to the gold fields. How the little Indian girl saves John Grandon's life and fortune, and protects him from the attacks and villainy of covetous miners is amazingly powerful, and reaches climax upon climax. "The Broken Coin" will complete this splendid bill.

THE CASE DISMISSED The three little girls who were arrested yesterday on a charge of theft before the police magistrate this morning and were dismissed, as there was no evidence to support the charge.

WORDS OF PRAISE Harry Hyslop writes to the Times expressing his deep appreciation of the treatment he received in the general public hospital where he was taken after suffering a fracture of the skull. He speaks particularly of the surgical skill of Dr. Walker and of the care given him by the nurses. He says he received every care and attention to speed his recovery and what was done for him was done for every patient in the ward.

The Quinine that Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness nor ringing in head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on box, 25c.

Mrs. William Addy and daughter, Miss Annie left Moncton on Monday for Fredericton, having been called by the serious illness of another daughter, Miss Mabel, who recently contracted pneumonia. She is a student at the Normal School.

Newfoundland Soldier Wounded. Samuel Snow, of Harbor Grace, Nfld., a member of the 25th Battalion, has been wounded.

MASTER WORKMAN SMOKING TOBACCO. It is a continuous strain for a builder to watch his buildings go up. A pipe-full of MASTER WORKMAN tobacco is a great soother when some deep thinking has to be done. This world-famous brand may now be had at all tobacconists for 15c. per cut.

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 We Are Offering at Bargain Prices Suitable Articles in Royal Doulton for Den Decorations at Reduced Prices.  
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Silk Neckwear—Nicely Boxed.....25c, and 50c each  
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 Fancy Silk Armbands.....25c each  
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 Knitted Mullers in great variety.....50c to \$2.00 each  
 Men's Lined Cape Gloves.....90c, to \$2.00 pair  
 Men's Lined Cape Gloves.....\$1.00 pair  
 Men's Wool Gloves.....75c, to \$1.25 pair  
 Men's Regatta Shirts—Perfect Fitters.....75c, to \$1.75 each  
 Also Umbrellas, Cans, Sweater-Coats, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Underwear, Pyjamas, Nightshirts, Caps, Hats, Sox, Garters, Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Etc.  
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 All New Canned Goods Fresh From Factory.  
 Peas.....8c can, 95c dozen  
 Corn.....9c can, \$1.00 dozen  
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 Pumpkin.....9c can, 95c dozen  
 Best Pink Salmon, 12c can, 3 for 30c.  
 Best Red Salmon, 16c can, 2 for 30c.  
 Fancy Florida Oranges.....25c, 30c and 35c dozen  
 Florida Grapefruit.....8c, 4 for 30c.  
 New Messina Lemons.....25c dozen  
 New Mixed Nuts.....15c lb.  
 1 lb. can Maple Leaf Baking Powder.....25c.  
 3 bottles Mixed Pickles.....25c.

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**FROM FRANK M. DIXON**  
 Private Frank M. Dixon, of the 24th, writes that he is well and has escaped injury. He speaks with appreciation of the baths the men get when they come out of the trenches, and with anticipation of a short leave to England, which he expected to get. He says that the men are now accustomed to the danger, and that he is not worrying about what may happen to him.

**WE ARE RETAILING FLOUR LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.**  
**STRATHOONA—** Manitoba Blend Flour.....Only \$6.40 bbl.  
 40c less than wholesale price.  
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 Santa Claus Seeded Raisins.....Only 10c pkgs.  
 New Cleaned Currants.....Only 10c pkgs.  
 New Lemon and Orange Peel.....Only 15c lb.  
 New Lighthouse Citron Peel.....Only 20c lb.  
 New Prunes.....3 lbs. for 25c.  
 3 lbs. Apricots.....For 25c.

**CONFECTIONERY**  
 Hand-made Barley Tots, 15c.  
 Candy Cans.....Only 15c lb.  
 Regular 40c. Chocolates, only 25c lb. (5 lb. box, \$1.00).  
 Regular 50c, 60c. Chocolates.....25c.

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 20c Cream Mixture.....Only 15c lb.  
 Malaga Grapes.....Only 19c lb.  
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 Table Raisins.....15c and 20c lb.

**THE 2 BARKERS LIMITED**  
 100 Princess : 111 Brussels

**LOCAL NEWS**

At the meeting of the provincial government last evening \$1,200 was voted for the Boys' Industrial Home to meet the cost of connecting with the city water mains and necessary repairs.

Satisfaction guaranteed with Brayley's flavoring extracts.

Rev. F. S. Porter has received a call to a prominent Baptist church in Boston and the Congregational church of Malden, Mass., has sent a call to Rev. H. J. Houghton.

Before buying sweeping compound, phone West 377 for factory prices. No-Dust.....t.f.

The 2-Barkers are selling flour at less than wholesale prices.

Open a charge account with Brager's for any goods required for fall wear at \$1 weekly.....21

Captain Roy Waters of the tug Warren fell last evening at the corner of Main and Albert streets and fractured his knee cap.

If you have not the ready cash to buy your fall overcoat or suit come to Brager's on Union street where you can get same by a small deposit down and \$1 weekly.....t.f.

**OPEN EVERY NIGHT**  
 The 2-Barkers stores will be open every night until Christmas.

D. Magee's Sons announce that their store will be open every evening until Christmas.

A successful tea and fair was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid in Zion church yesterday afternoon. Those in charge were Mesdames S. B. Pendleton, J. Wood, T. McFarland, F. Cameron and S. C. Corbet and Misses Helen Pendleton, Doris Champion and Hazel Kethelien.

Your choice of sixty overcoats at cost—Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.....t.f.

Fresh mine "Acacia Pictus" and "Old Mine Sydney" soft coal now in stock. George Dick, 43 Britain street. Phone M. 1114.

Wouldn't Father enjoy a pair of warm winter Arctics? Don't forget to put a pair in his socks for Christmas. Wisel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

This week a large assortment of fine black mittens overcoats, cost price. Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.....t.f.

Ideal Wet Wash Laundry, Phone M. 1862.....t.f.

Our variety of furs is large and we invite your inspection at all times—Brager's.....21

Royal Scarlet Chapter meets Friday evening.....17-17

**LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR**

Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a fifty-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

turned him over to the government for what was termed "re-education" examination and at 11:30 he was executed. He had delivered more than a million words of testimony.

**HAD WEAK HEART HAD TO STAY IN BED**

Many women are kept in a state of fear, of death, become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to their household, social or business duties, on account of the unsatisfactory action of the heart.

To all such sufferers Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will give prompt and permanent relief. They do this by their calming, strengthening and invigorating action on the heart, causing it to beat regularly and naturally, and in addition to this they tone up the whole nervous system.

Mrs. J. Day, 234 John St. South, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I was so run down with a weak heart that I could not even sweep the floor, nor could I sleep at night. I was so awfully sick sometimes I had to stay in bed all day as I was too weak. I used three and a half boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am a cured woman to-day, and as strong as anyone could be, and am doing my own household work, even my own washing."

My doctor for over two years, but got no help until I used your pills."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25. They can be had at all druggists or dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**SHIPPING**

**ALMAHAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 15.**  
 Liverpool, Dec. 15—Ard, 2.13  
 High Tide... 7.41 Low Tide... 9.19  
 Sun Rises... 8.04 Sun Sets... 4.88  
 Time used is Atlantic standard.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
 Sailed Yesterday  
 Star Maritime Engineer, 2318, Smith, to Philadelphia.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
 Gloucester, Dec. 18—Ard, schr Margaret May Riley, St. John.  
 Machiasport, Dec. 18—Ard, schr Harry Miller, New York.  
 Bordeaux, Dec. 18—Ard, stmr Rochambeau, New York.  
 Barcelona, Dec. 18—Ard, stmr Montserrat, New York.  
 New York, Dec. 18—Ard, stmr Espagne, Bordeaux.

**BRITISH PORTS.**  
 Kirkwall, Dec. 16—Ard, stmr Oscar II, New York.  
 Liverpool, Dec. 16—Ard, stmr Corsican, St. John.

**RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY LIBERAL CANDIDATES**

At a convention of Restigouche Liberals last night at Campbellton, N. B., Ernest H. LeBlond was nominated to succeed the late James Reid, M. P. for the federal house, and Wm. Currie and A. T. LeBlond were nominated for the local legislature.

**SENTIMENT MAKES A PLEASANT SAUCE**

Christmas Plum Pudding and Its Relation to Modern Business.

Plum pudding of any sort will be eaten on Christmas day with the least relish. The sauce of sentiment will make up for some errands in the cuisine. Once there was an old gentleman who was fond of boiled puddings. His wife left one in the pot for him, and when she returned asked how he liked it. "Fine," he replied. "Where is the cloth?" she inquired. The old man looked up with surprise. "Were there a cloth on?" Sentiment had clouded his taste. Sentiment clouds other tastes. For example there are people in Canada who would have none but an American pianoforte. And yet there is a Canadian instrument, made in Toronto, which is as good as science can build or money can buy. The Gourlay Piano has been on the market for twelve years. In that time it has won high fame as being dependable, sweet toned and beautiful. The Gourlay, Winter and Leeming Company determined from the beginning that no extreme forms of advertising would be undertaken to bring the instrument to public notice. For that reason, no traveling artist was ever supplied with a Gourlay in return for a favorable notice. No Toronto studio received free Gourlay Pianos in return for an occasional kind word. The business was placed on a solid commercial basis. The Gourlay was found by the public to be a piano of supreme merit, and its success on the Canadian market was assured. Those who have not had an opportunity to examine the Gourlay Piano would do well to call at the Landry & Co. warehouses, 80 King street.

**MILLION WORDS OF TESTIMONY GIVEN BY MELLE**

St. John, Dec. 15—Yesterday was C. S. Melle's thirty-fifth day on the stand in the trial of eleven former directors of the road under the Sherman law. Charles E. Choate for the defense

**Big Drawing!**

This is the last month before the Big Drawing which takes place December 31, 1915. Now is the time to get your teeth attended to, and incidentally get a free opportunity to win a big trip or \$100 in GOLD. Consultation free.

**Boston Dental Parlors**  
 577 Main St. 245 Union St.  
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 Open 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

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**Special Low Prices On Beef and Lamb**

Lamb Hindquarters.....15c lb.  
 Lamb Forequarters.....12c lb.  
 Beef Forequarters.....10c to 14c lb.  
 Beef Steaks.....6c and 8c lb.  
 Beef Corned.....8c and 10c lb.

Sausages.....2 lbs. for 25c  
 Hamburg Steak.....10c lb.  
 New Mince-meat.....2 lbs. for 25c  
 Boneless Beef for Mince-meat.....12c lb.  
 Chopped Suet.....12c lb.

**FOR THE BOYS AT THE FRONT**  
 Small Hams cooked to order and specially packed in canvas bags, hermetically sealed with confecturers' wax. These are practically airtight and will keep good at least one month. Call and see a sample at our store.

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 Purify Flour.....\$2.25 bbl., 95c bag  
 Royal Household Flour, 77 1/2 bbl., 90c bag.  
 Star Flour.....\$7.10 bbl., 90c bag  
 Forest King (Manitoba Blend Flour).....\$6.65 bbl.  
 7 lbs. Catmeal.....For 25c  
 4 lbs. Grey Duck-wheat.....For 25c  
 6 lbs. Graham Flour.....For 25c  
 New Mince-meat.....9c pkgs.  
 New Mince-meat in bulk 2 lbs. 25c  
 15 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00  
 3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar.....25c  
 New Seeded Raisins.....46c pkgs.  
 New Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs. 25c  
 New Prunes.....3 lbs. 25c  
 1 lb. can Coleman's Baking Powder.....Only 22c  
 3 bottles Karbon Water.....25c  
 2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat Biscuits.....For 25c  
 Extra Large Can of Peaches.....Only 22c tin  
 3 cans of Clams.....Only 25c  
 8 cakes Happy Home Soap.....25c  
 3 pkgs. Lux.....25c  
 25c tin Old Dutch.....25c

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**Blood was like Water**  
**Anaemia**

You feel your finger and the wound is slow to heal. The blood is watery and fails to form a clot. You feel nervous, pale, and your appetite is poor. You are an anaemic.

This condition is best overcome by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It contains iron, copper and strontium, and forms new, rich, red blood. The appetite is sharpened, digestion improved and strength returns, and you rid yourself of weakness and nervousness.

50 cts. a box, 6 for \$2.50. All dealers, or Casson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

**Dr. Chase's Nerve Food**

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1 LB. OF TEA TO ALL PURCHASES OF \$4 WORTH OF GOODS

Note Our Prices—Test the Quality of Our Goods:

Granulated Sugar, 15 lbs. for.....\$1.00  
 Icing Sugar.....9c 3 for 25c  
 Currants.....3c 12 lbs for 25c  
 Choice Grape Fruit.....7c 4 for 25c  
 Choice Oranges.....30c per doz.  
 Lemon and Orange Peel.....15c lb.  
 Dates.....12c per lb.  
 Mixed Nuts.....20c lb.  
 Table Raisins.....20c a box  
 Choice Pure Ground Coffee.....35c lb.  
 Choice Orange Pekoe Tea.....35c lb.  
 Raisins, new.....11c per lb.  
 Currants.....11c per lb.  
 Salmon, large.....10c can  
 Salmon, flat.....12c can  
 Onions.....3c 12 lbs for 25c  
 Choice Butter.....32c per lb.  
 Cooking Butter.....25c per lb.  
 Choice Lard.....15c per lb.  
 20 lb. pails.....\$2.95  
 Worcester Sauce.....9c per bottle  
 Lemon and Vanilla Essences, 3/4 for 25c  
 Apples.....20, 25, 30c peck  
 Shelled Walnuts.....40c per lb.

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**\$1.00 Hot Water Bottles - 69c**

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 43c. for Antiphlogistine.  
 24c. for Beechman's Pills.  
 30c. for Baby's Own Tablets.  
 3c. for Cascarola.  
 27c. for Castoria.  
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 89c. for D. D. D.  
 37c. for Dodd's Pills.  
 30c. Electric Oil.  
 41c. for Fruit-a-tives.  
 \$1.05 for Fellow's Compound  
 41c. for Gin Pills.  
 30c. for Hamilton's Pills.  
 43c. for Horlick's M. Milk.  
 18c. for Johnson's Liniment.  
 67c. for Jad Salts.  
 17c. for Minard's Liniment.  
 80c. for Sargol.  
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 Fancy Boxes and Baskets 10c, 30c, 60c, 70c, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$2.50 and Upwards.  
 Pick Them Out Now

**BRICKS OF ICE CREAM**  
 25c. and 50c.  
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**MORNING WAR NOTES**

Two Italian steamers have been sunk in the Adriatic Sea by drifting mines. A German submarine has been sunk in the Black Sea and a Turkish torpedo boat has been sunk in the Sea of Marmora by the British. The Turkish cruiser "Sultan Selim," formerly the German "Goeben," was torpedoed but not badly damaged. The super-Zeppelin L-99 is reported to have been destroyed by an accidental bomb explosion as it was leaving its shed at Schleswig, according to a Copenhagen report.

The Kaiser has returned to Berlin after a visit to the several German fronts. Reports from Vienna indicate that the Austrian admiralty will not disavow the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona, as requested by the United States.

**MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES**

According to statistics compiled by church authorities in Toronto fifty per cent of Presbyteries of the Presbyterian churches in Canada have given a majority of 23,770 for union with the Methodist and Congregational churches. The vote given so far is 75,173 for and 22,462 against.

According to a report from Frederick the fall exhibition shows a surplus of \$2,002.

Captain Smith of the Royal Flying Corps was burned to death yesterday while firing an aeroplane at Farnborough. While in the air the machine burst into flames and the pilot succumbed before he could reach the ground.

"Don't you want to grow up and be a man, Jimmie?"  
 "What's the use. All the other boys will grow up, too, and I'll be just as hard to lick 'em as ever."

**Beautiful Xmas Presents**

FOR FATHER, MOTHER, WIFE, SISTERS, BROTHERS and SWEETHEARTS can be had here at all prices. Come in and see our pretty stock of useful Xmas Gifts on our floors, too numerous to mention here.

Buffets, China Closets, Dining Chairs, Morris Chairs, Leather Rockers and Chairs, Library Tables, Smoking Stands, Parlor and Music Cabinets, Etc.

**OPEN EVERY NIGHT. Lots of Xmas Gifts for the Children.**

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Power Horse Clippers.....From \$9.50 to \$15.00 each  
 Street Blankets.....From 3.00 to 7.00 each  
 Horse Blankets, Lined, with Girths.....1.25 to 4.00 each  
 Dark Grey Fur Sleigh Robes.....9.50 to 10.00 each  
 Imitation Buffalo Goods.....6.75 to 12.00 each  
 Special Line Coats, Travelers' Samples at Cost to Clear.....3.50 to 16.00 each  
 Sleigh Heaters.....From 1.75 Upwards  
 Lined and Unlined Mitts and Gloves to Clear 25 to 1.25 pair  
 Shaft Bells, Nickel-plated.....50 to 3.00 pair  
 Body Bells, Nickel-plated.....1.25 to 3.25 each  
 Rack Bells, Nickel-plated.....60 to 1.00 each  
 Nickel Mounted Driving Harness.....13.50 Set Upwards  
 Oride and Rubber Mounted Driving Harness.....18.00 Set Upwards

Also a Full Line of Horse Furnishing Goods Which We Are Offering at Lowest Prices

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 16, 1915. The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Cassebury Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

THE WAR NEWS.

The retirement of Field Marshal Sir John French and the appointment of Sir Douglas Haig to command the British forces in France and Flanders is the most interesting item of last night's news by cable. Sir John French had a very distinguished career, and his more recent services have been recognized by conferring upon him the rank of viscount. It is a graceful way to effect the change in command. Sir Douglas Haig, on the testimony of Sir John French himself, is a brilliant soldier. He has made a splendid record in this war. It may be that he, in conjunction with Gen. Joffre, will make the situation more interesting on the western front.

If it be true, as reported from Vienna via Berlin, that Austria will refuse to disavow the action of the submarine commander who sank the Ancona, there will be a severance of diplomatic relations by the United States, which would naturally tend to strain still more the growing tenacity of the relations between the latter country and Germany. The American note in the Ancona case was too preemptory to admit of such quibbling, and Austria must disavow or accept the consequences without long delay.

The situation in the Balkans is unchanged. The Allied forces are in no immediate danger, and are awaiting the next move of the enemy. There is no need of development of Greek policy, nor is there any indication of what part Roumania and Russia will play in the Balkan struggle. There are rumors of further concentration of German forces on the western front, and there is evidently fear of a German attempt to make trouble in Egypt, but most of the comment is more speculation. The outlook in the south and southwest is very gloomy, but still, however, far from satisfactory.

CONCERNING PEACE. Despite the disclaimer of the German chancellor, the Montreal Mail holds that Germany desires peace. It says: "Germany is moving heaven and earth today to end the present war, because she is at the zenith of her power and can travel only down the hill from now on. The present conflict is not the kind of war Germany planned, prepared for and thought she was starting. The suffering is too well distributed and the inevitable result in sight is only too depressing. Germany prefers peace to defeat, especially a peace in which she would have, by reason of her spent military efforts, a more attractive place than she can get if the war goes on."

As soon as quarters are ready for the 118th Battalion another big recruiting campaign will be inaugurated. There are now five battalions in sight for New Brunswick, exclusive of the 104th.

India is contributing funds to provide seven aeroplanes for the British army. That is another instalment of India's answer to the Kaiser.

The appeal to Canada in behalf of Belgium is renewed. Another winter confronts the helpless people of that country, martyred for the sake of right and justice.

The placing of an order in the United States for 10,000 aeroplane guns for the British government indicates that aircraft are to play an increasingly important part in the war.

ented, but after the speaker on either side had presented his case the debate was thrown open, and every speaker argued in favor of Britain and her Allies.

More than 2,000,000 men have enlisted in the United Kingdom under the Derby plan. There is still a doubt, however, whether the single men have responded as they should. One would think their position, if they fail to enlist, would become increasingly uncomfortable.

Will German intrigue be able to stir up any disaffection in the Young Egyptian party which gave the British government a little trouble a few years ago? Will an attempt be made to seize the Suez Canal? These are questions one would like to be able to answer.

A despatch from Ottawa yesterday announced that St. John is cut out this winter so far as grain shipments over the government railway is concerned. It will be cut out again next winter if no elevator is built, and elevators are not built in a day. Why has no action been taken to provide St. John with more elevator space?

The board of trade is naturally indignant over the announcement that St. John is cut out of the grain traffic over the government railway this winter. They remember the promise of Mr. Gutelius. At the very time when an elevator is most needed in connection with the government railway here, there is none, and apparently there is no hope of the C. P. R. elevators being used for any grain over the I. C. R. How will it be next winter?

The selection by Restigouche Liberals of Hon. C. H. LaBillette as their standard bearer, to succeed the late Mr. James Reid, is a fitting recognition of valuable public service. The return of Mr. LaBillette to public life as a member of the federal house would give Restigouche an experienced representative who has made an excellent record in the provincial field. In Messrs. Currie and LeBlanc the Liberals have chosen two good men as candidates for the legislature.

As soon as quarters are ready for the 118th Battalion another big recruiting campaign will be inaugurated. There are now five battalions in sight for New Brunswick, exclusive of the 104th.

India is contributing funds to provide seven aeroplanes for the British army. That is another instalment of India's answer to the Kaiser.

The appeal to Canada in behalf of Belgium is renewed. Another winter confronts the helpless people of that country, martyred for the sake of right and justice.

The placing of an order in the United States for 10,000 aeroplane guns for the British government indicates that aircraft are to play an increasingly important part in the war.

THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN

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**MANY RECRUITS ON WAITING LIST**

Banquet For Lieut. Worrell—Fairville and South Bay Quarters For Soldiers—The Acadian Battalion

At the Mill street recruiting offices last night, Edward Sears, postmaster, and D. Mullin, K. C., were the speakers and each gave a spirited patriotic address. Several men offered as volunteers, including Alfred Martin of Esplanade street, and Gordon Seyfour of Birch Ridge, N. B. There are many applicants still waiting to be examined by the doctors.

Albert Harry Steeves, of Hopewell Hill, Albert, N. B., has been killed in action with the 26th Battalion; George Pass, New Glasgow, N. S., has been killed in action with the 18th Battalion, and Kenneth W. Hutt, Milton, N. S., is reported seriously ill with the 18th.

Capt. Guy Drummond, killed in action last April, left an estate of \$1,051,139, just probated in Ontario.

Lieut. Worrell Honored.

A banquet in honor of Lieut. C. A. Worrell, formerly city detective, was tendered in Bond's cafe last evening by his former associates in the siege battery. He has secured a commission and left this morning for Sussex, where he will spend some time in training. He will go with one of the infantry battalions now forming. Lieut. Worrell has been a corporal in the siege battery.

Recruiting Plans.

B. A. Day, of Denarara, British Guiana, head of the excise and revenue department, was yesterday added to the recruiting committee in the city, and Rev. F. S. Porter and A. O. Sidner were elected members of the recruiting executive.

Capt. Tilley and W. C. Allison were appointed to inspect the Canteen property in Fairville offered for military purposes, and the former reported that the John E. Moore mill property at South Bay would accommodate about 600 troops. Capt. Tilley also announced that he had received authority to raise an Acadian battalion in the province.

True Blue Lodge Officers

True Blue Lodge, L. O. L., met last night and elected officers as follows: Worshipful Master, Amos Horton, Deputy Master, James Jack, Chaplain, H. Westey, Recording Sec., W. W. Williams; Financial Sec., Geo. Tufts; Treasurer, G. A. Kirkpatrick; D. O. C., Thos. Ferguson; Lecturer, Wm. Cunningham; Deputy Lecturer, G. W. Clark; Foreman Com., Thos. Maxwell; 2nd F. C., John Nelson; 3rd F. C., Chas. Campbell; 4th F. C., John Maxwell; 5th F. C., Geo. Cobham; I. T., E. F. Tippett; O. T., James Maxwell.

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SATIN DE CHINE—In mid. brown, dark brown, light navy, mid. navy, wisteria and Copenhagen; 36 inches wide ..... Yard \$1.10  
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**LAUGHTER RULED AT THE GEM, YESTERDAY**

Great Story by Richard Harding Davis Aroused Much Mirth—A Winning Feature Bill

Mirth reigned supreme at the Gem Theatre yesterday when the five reel masterpiece of fun was offered for presentation, "The Galloper," by Richard

Harding Davis, known to many as "The Yankee Tourist," a musical comedy in which Raymond Hitchcock, well known comedian starred. The play was even funnier than had been anticipated. The story was shown to have been written in Davis' best vein, for the adaptation of it to scenario form not only retained the abundance of humor which characterized the story, but added largely to the many laughs in which the piece excels. It will be repeated for the last time tonight.

In addition to this big five-part feature, the Biograph players presented a drama of stirring action, "The Undying Fire" replete with tense situations, suspense, and romantic venture. It was well received. Helen Marr sang "Till the Sands

of the Desert Grow Cold" very charmingly, and the orchestra gave a satisfying programme. The whole show created a distinctly pleasing impression, and most favorable comment was heard. Tomorrow another chapter in "Neal of the Navy" will be given, with other good features.

There are still some people in remote corners of the earth that have not heard of the European war. And although over eight million pounds of "SALADA" were sold last year, we believe there are still some people in Canada who have not yet tasted "SALADA." If they see this and will send us a postal we will mail them a generous sample for trial. Black, Mixed or Green,

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NO QUESTION ABOUT IT; THIS ANIMAL WAS THE GOAT London, Dec. 16.—A goat that was selected to test a new type of gas bomb at an experimental station back of the firing line in France, writes a correspondent, escaped the ordeal and has now been nursed back to health.

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IS NOT EVADING Private George R. Manning, of Summer street, West St. John, called at the Times office yesterday to say that he is sorry he is unable to provide the front page of the paper for the last forty-two years has been president of St. Patrick's Conference, tendered his resignation. He was gratified by the meeting on the excellent services he had rendered during his term of office.

IN FORTY-TWO YEARS FOUND FOUR CASES OF POVERTY NOT DUE TO STRONG DRINK Hamilton, Dec. 16.—At the quarterly meeting of St. Vincent de Paul Society held in St. Mary's Lyceum, J. Forster, for the last forty-two years has been president of St. Patrick's Conference, tendered his resignation. He was gratified by the meeting on the excellent services he had rendered during his term of office.

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News of Maritime Province Men In the War

**Fredericton Recruits**  
Recruiting has started off well in Fredericton this week, four young men, enlisting on Monday. One will be sent to the 71st Company of the Composite Battalion at Halifax, and the others left for Sussex to join the 104th Battalion. Those sworn in were: Charles Miles of Bangor, Me.; Lorne Dunbar and Percy T. Day of St. Marys, for the 140th Battalion, and Albert Osborne of St. Marys for the 1st Company at Halifax. Frank E. Campbell and Ernest Kimball also went to Sussex. One recruit volunteered at the recruiting office on Tuesday morning. Major Guthrie and Major Mersereau have gone to Ottawa where they will go before a medical board who will decide whether they have sufficiently recovered from their wounds to go back to the firing line. It is not believed that Major Guthrie will be able to go back on active service, but if he does recover sufficiently he may be called upon to form a new regiment in this province. Major Mersereau said before leaving for Ottawa that he felt as strong as he ever did, although he was still bothered some-

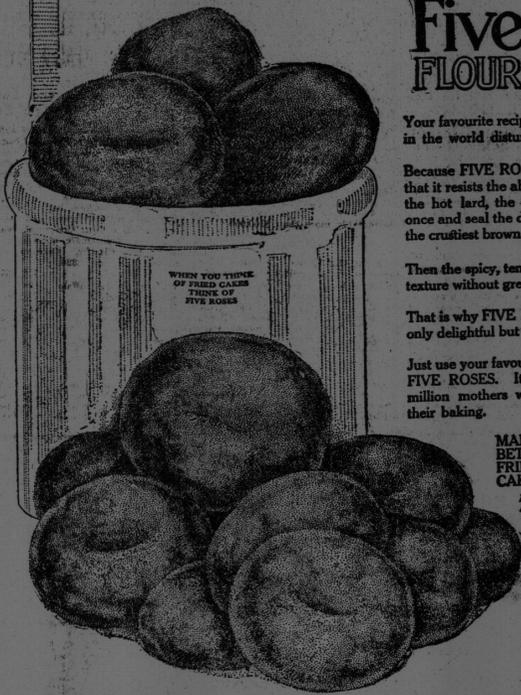
BRONCHITIS COMES FROM A NEGLECTED COLD.

Bronchitis starts with a short, painful, dry cough, accompanied with rapid wheezing, and a feeling of oppression or tightness through the chest. At first the expectoration is a light color but as the trouble progresses the phlegm arising from the bronchial tubes becomes of a yellowish or greenish color, and is very often of a stringy nature. Bronchitis is usually at its worst in the morning on account of the phlegm becoming lodged in the bronchial tubes during the night, and it very often takes some time coughing and gagging before you can get the throat clear of the phlegm. When this happens you may be sure that if the bronchitis is not attended to immediately it will sooner or later develop into pneumonia, or some other more serious lung trouble. The best remedy for to cure the cold is DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. Mrs. Roy Conner, Greenwood, Ont., writes: "I must tell you what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup did for me. Whenever I got a cold I would be troubled with bronchitis, and sometimes I would almost choke to death. After taking two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I was cured." Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

two months more before going to England. To Take Course at Kingston. Provisional Corporals Lemont, C. McLeod and Morrison and Provisional Bombardier Wilson, of the 98th Overseas Battery will leave for Kingston on January 10th to take a course of instruction at the Royal Artillery School. The non-commissioned officers of the 98th Battery who are now at Kingston will return to Fredericton early in January. May Get Commission. Sergt. Ronald Allen, of the 18th Battalion, Royal Montreal Highlanders, may receive a commission with the 182nd Battalion, under Lieut. Col. G. W. Mersereau. He is now in the trenches in Flanders. Sergt. Allen took a qualifying course in Fredericton a few years ago. Transferred to 140th. Lieut. Beverley Lawrence of C. Company of the 104th Battalion, has been ordered to report to Major Gunning, who is in command of a detachment of 800 men of the 140th Battalion at St. John. Lieut. Lawrence is a native of Burritt's Corner, York Co., and was an officer in the 1st York Regiment. With Western Battalion. Dr. J. P. Peake, formerly of Oromocto and now of Winnipeg, has been appointed as medical officer with one of the battalions now stationed in that city. May Winter in Amherst. The 100th Overseas Battalion from Montreal, under the command of Lieut. Col. H. Barre, are desirous of wintering in Amherst. Lieut. Col. Barre wired to Amherst regarding quarters and on Monday another telegram was received stating that a request for Amherst as

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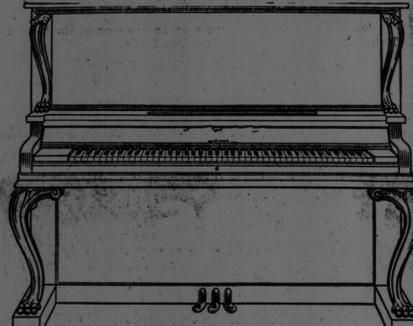
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winter quarters had been laid before the military authorities at Ottawa, by the 150th Battalion. The Board of Trade and Town Council are taking the matter up seriously. E. N. Rhodes, M. P., has been informed of the resolutions adopted and requested to get in touch with the powers that be.

**Paraboro Volunteers**  
Another group of Paraboro boys have volunteered for service overseas—Fred Miller, Bliss Lockhart, James Smythe, Herbert Brown, Lawrence Tucker, Wilfred Llewellyn, Garland Forbes, Lloyd Ayer and Cecil Sterling. All the boys are joining the 100th Battalion. They are now on duty with other members of the 100th in Amherst, Dorchester Recruits.

The Dorchester committee, having in charge the work of stimulating recruiting have arranged for a public rally in Hickman's Hall, on Monday evening next. Capt. Tilley and a staff of speakers will be in attendance. Dorchester has

a fine recruiting record, about sixty volunteers from the shiretown being already in khaki. This is six per cent of the total population of Dorchester. Is a Lieutenant.

J. E. Bell, of Toronto, has been gazetted a lieutenant with the 124th battalion. Mr. Bell is a brother of Mrs. A. B. Copp of Sackville.

Y. M. C. A. WORK

At a meeting of the boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening encouraging reports for November were submitted and extensive plans for future activities were outlined. W. C. Cross presided and those present included Arthur M. Gregg, L. V. Lingley, C. A. Coster and the boys' work secretary. Among the plans decided upon are: Minstrel show in January; father and son banquet in January; newboys' reunion between Christmas and New

Years; first aid class by Dr. Bishop at first of year; educational class to start in January; several new magazines to be secured for reading room; new billiard table to be purchased for boys' room and an extensive programme for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Legge, the boys' work secretary, presented his report for November.

DEATH IN FREDERICTON

Mrs. Elizabeth Parsons died in Fredericton yesterday, aged eighty-five. She is survived by three sons—John H., steward of the S.S. Victoria, and Andrew of Fredericton, and William of Minneapolis; also one daughter, Mrs. Dunn of Manitoba.

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BOWLING

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ATHLETIC

May Visit Sweden. New York, Dec. 15.—Ernest Hjerberg, an American athletic trainer, who has been coaching the Swedish track and field men under government supervision for the last four years, has sailed from Stockholm for this country, according to advices received by his brother, Herman.

BASEBALL

Peace in Major Leagues. At the annual session of American League managers, which is being held in Chicago, the agreement between the National and Federal leagues was discussed and met with approval.

Another Deal Rumored. New York, Dec. 15.—There were more rumors of a trade, shift among which is one that would bring J. Franklin Baker to the New York Americans. It was said that the Yankees proposed to trade Masiel over to the Red Sox, the Red Sox in turn to deliver Gardner, Wood, and Collins to New York, which would in turn give either Wood or Collins to Cleveland.

FEDS. MAY BUY CLUBS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE. Cubs, Cardinals, Giants and Pirates Are Mentioned in Amalgamation Deal.

High School Prize Winners. At the High School Christmas closing tomorrow prizes will be presented as follows: Miss Catherine Fitzpatrick, high school entrance, G. S. Mays gold medal, chairman's gold medal, lieutenant-governor's silver medal, Bernard Haley, Corporation gold medal, Parker silver medal; Horace Wetmore, governor-general's silver medal, Edith Treutowsky, Alumni gold medal; Gladys Keating, volume of Burns poetry; Gwendolyn Ewing, Ellis gold medal; Chester Brown, Macaulay's History of England; Marion Cruikshank, Fortnightly Club set of books.

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and combine them with the Whales to form the National League club to play on the North Side in Chicago. George Ward and Harry Sinclair, the wealthy backers of the Brooklyn and Newark clubs of the Federal League, respectively, are to combine and buy the New York Giants.

Ed. Gwinner of the Pittsburgh Fed is to be sold a half interest in the Pittsburgh Pirates and become a partner of Barney Dreyfus in the National League club of that city.

Phil Hall to purchase the St. Louis Cardinals from Mrs. Britton and conduct the National League affairs in the Mountain City.

As the Federal League has already kicked Kansas City and Buffalo out of the league, such a plan of peace would leave only the Baltimore club back out in the cold and the belief is that they would be satisfied with a berth in the International League.

THE CHAMPION CYCLIST EARNED OVER \$100,000. New York, Dec. 15.—Frank L. Kramer, the world's champion cyclist, was thirty-five years old last week. He has spent most of his time straddling a pair of wheels for the last eighteen years and although now threatening to quit the game, is almost as good as ever.

The famous cyclist is a native of New Jersey and lives in East Orange. In five of the greatest of living athletes, in every other domain of active sport, champions have come and gone, and been forgotten, but Frank seemingly goes on forever.

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AMUSEMENTS

BENNY KAUFF LED FED. LEAGUE BATTERS. Was Also Leading Base Runner, Having 54 Steals to His Credit. Chicago, Dec. 15.—Benny Kauff took double honors in the Federal League this year. The Federal averages published yesterday show the Brooklyn Fed led in both batting and base running.

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### LOCAL NEWS

#### ANOTHER GAIN

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,456,984; corresponding week last year, \$1,388,019.

#### LOCAL SHIPPING NEWS

The schooner Harry Miller, Captain Granville, arrived in port this morning from New York with a cargo of coal for J. S. Gibbon & Company. The schooner Arthur M. Gibbon will load coal at Elizabeth, N.J., for St. John.

#### IS IMPROVED

Mrs. Melick of 24 Elliott Row returned today from Boston accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gertrude. Mrs. Melick has been in Newton hospital, where she underwent a critical operation, and her friends will hear with pleasure that it was successful.

#### POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning four men arrested on drunkenness charges were fined \$8 or two months in jail. Another man arrested on a similar charge was warned that he was liable to nine months in jail for interfering with pedestrians.

#### NEW LICENSE PLAN

Arrangements have been made at city hall to carry on the issuing of licenses, formerly in the hands of the late Clarence Ward. All dog licenses, teamsters' licenses and others of a similar nature, will be issued from the office of the city chamberlain while the common clerk will issue the business licenses.

#### MOOSE HAD SOCIAL EVENING

The first of a series of fortnightly evenings in which members invite their wives or lady friends to join with them was held by St. John Lodge of Moose last evening. Music, dancing, pool and cards were enjoyed, refreshments served, and so pleasant an evening of social fellowship spent that the party did not separate until after midnight.

#### TO ATTEND INDUCTION

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and Rev. J. B. Ganong left at noon today for Smithtown, Kings county, to assist at the induction of Rev. Mr. Hatfield this evening. The induction sermon will be preached by Rev. O. M. Chipman; Rev. J. B. Ganong will address the minister and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson will address the congregation.

#### THE BOYS' INDUSTRIAL HOME

It is not known yet when the new superintendent of the Boys' Industrial Home will arrive in the city to take over his duties. Mayor Frink said this morning that, after his appointment on Tuesday, Mr. Fowler left for Shawbridge to arrange his affairs there. Superintendent McDonald remains in office in the meantime.

#### GIRLS DESIRE TO STUDY

A number of girls employed in the cotton factory asked the Girls' Club to give them one evening a week for lessons in English, and Miss Pitt, superintendent of the factory, would like some lady who has the ability to volunteer to be their teacher. There are excellent facilities for such educational work at the new quarters of the Girls' Club in Princess street.

#### DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN

Mrs. Albert E. Cheesman died last night at her home 81 Prospect street, Fairville, after a brief illness. Her husband she is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGuire, two brothers, Messrs. Richard and four sisters, May, Katherine, Margaret and Jean all of this city. She was in the twentieth year of her age and was well known and respected.

#### CLARKE-MOORE

In Main street Baptist church at five o'clock last evening Alice Bernard Clarke of Bear River, N. S., and Miss Grace Edna Moore of Middleton, Conn., were united in marriage by Rev. D. Hutchinson, D. D. Mr. Clarke is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Clarke of Bear River and his parents were present at the ceremony, returning to their home this morning. The bride and groom are still in the city. They will make their home at Bear River.

#### NOW MANAGER

Friends of Harry H. Cromwell, a former St. John boy, will be pleased to learn of his success in Montreal where he has been promoted to be manager of the Credit Men's association branch there. He has been with this firm only four years, and has risen very rapidly. Mr. Cromwell joined the staff in Calgary where he was located for two years before going to Montreal. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cromwell of Dorchester street.

#### SENDS LIST TO OTTAWA

Owing to the conflicting announcements about the need of machine guns and the use to which contributions to that fund will be put, several contributors have written to Mayor Frink asking that their gifts be transferred to other patriotic funds. As His Worship has sent forward all the amounts received, he is unable to do so, but he is today sending to the department in Ottawa a full list of the names and addresses of all those whose contributions he has forwarded, in order that the matter may be dealt with as the militia department thinks best.

### LOCAL BELGIAN FUND HAS REACHED \$54,186

The accounts of the Belgian relief fund, of which the mayor is treasurer, were balanced on December 14, and showed total receipts of \$54,186.11 to that date. Of this amount, \$30,715.39 has been expended or forwarded, leaving a balance of \$23,470.72. According to the instructions received sometime ago, the balance will be forwarded to London. The mayor received contributions of \$5 and \$10 for fund today.

### ANOTHER CHINESE WITH OPIUM; FINE OF \$100

Last evening Customs Officers William Haslam and Robert Bonell seized a Chinese in Union street and upon searching him found a quantity of opium in his pockets. He was held by the officials until this morning when he was allowed to return to his steamer Knight of the Thistle after the captain paid a fine of \$100, which was struck against him. This is the second Chinese arrested for endeavoring to smuggle opium into the city since the steamer arrived.

### WELCOME FOR PTE. DUPLISEA

#### Fairville Soldier Who Was Wounded Twice and Also Suffered From Gas

Harold Duplisa of Fairville, who has been invalided home as a result of injuries sustained while fighting at the front, will be home very soon. He left St. John with the company in charge of Captain H. E. C. Sturdee, but upon his arrival in England was drafted from the 12th Battalion into the Princess Patricia's was wounded twice and also suffered from gas poisoning. He was one of



Harold Duplisa

### LAW SOCIETY IN TRIBUTE TO THE LATE SIR FREDERIC BARKER

#### A Jurist Who Had No Superior Within Boundaries of Canada

At a meeting of the St. John Law Society in the Equity Court rooms this morning, W. A. Irving, K. C., president, presided, and the following resolutions were adopted, moved by M. G. Leach, K. C., as follows:—

"Whereas, this society has learned with deep regret of the death of Sir Frederic E. Barker, lately chief justice of this province, after a lifetime filled with useful labor, both in the exacting duties of his profession and in the wider field of the general interests of the state;

"Therefore be it Resolved that the members desire to place on record their personal appreciation of the urbanity and courtesy which the late chief justice displayed not only while holding judicial office, as well when a member of the bar; and also to commemorate the passing of one who in an unusual degree possessed judicial and critical faculty and whose judgments marked by clearness, industry, logical ability and vigor of expression, have reflected honor upon his native province; the bar of which will always recall with pride his reputation, which far transcended provincial boundaries and marked him as a jurist who had no superior within the dominion.

"And be it Further Resolved that the sympathy of the society be extended to Lady Barker and the family of the deceased in the hour of their bereavement."

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Major Van Tuyl Sees in This Signs of Prosperous Times in St. John

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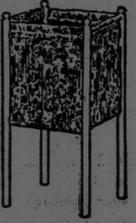
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