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BRITISH SUBMARINE, IN BRILLIANT EXPLOIT, SINKS TURKISH WARSHIP

Dives Under Five Rows of Mines And Torpedoes The Battleship Mes-sudieh, Sending Her Down With 600 Men

London, Dec. 14.—The official bureau announces as follows: "Yesterday submarine B-11, in charge of Lieut.-Commander Norman B. Holbrook, of the royal navy, entered the Dardanelles and, in spite of the difficult current, dived under five rows of mines and torpedoed the Turkish battleship Mesudieh, which was guarding the mine fields.

TRAVELERS HOME, THEY BRING GOOD REPORT OF THE MARITIME BODY

Several members of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association returned home yesterday after having attended the annual convention in Halifax. They spoke enthusiastically of the reception by the Halifax members who treated them most royally. Among those present from St. John were W. J. C. Moore, who was appointed as past president just retiring; L. J. Armstrong, elected vice-president for New Brunswick; R. S. Ritchie, re-elected secretary; C. Simmons and E. A. Hoyt, elected rectors; W. H. Smith, R. S. Sims, George B. Ellis, and C. S. Patterson, messengers passed through to Fredericton. He was appointed one of the new Brunswick directors. H. I. Wellner, Halifax, was elected president.

RO WEATHER DRIVES HUNDREDS TO SHELTER IN CHARITABLE HOMES

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 14.—Charitable organizations already swamped with applications for aid have another call as a result of a cold wave which swept the Great Lakes region last night. The temperature dropped thirty-one degrees in twelve hours. All municipalities were urged to open their doors to the homeless.

TER FROM LIEUTENANT C. J. MORGAN RECEIVED

Thomas J. Morgan, Main street, received a letter from his nephew, Lieutenant Morgan on Saturday evening. Lieutenant Morgan recently visited the firing line in France with other Canadian officers, but he makes no mention of the letter in his letter. He stated that they are all drilling hard, and he also made reference to the wonderful sight daily to be seen at Salisbury Plain, when the thousands of men are engaged drilling, he was writing he happened to look out of the window and noticed several planes passing overhead. With reference to drilling, particular attention was given to bayonet and close fighting, said the Canadian troops have dropped the platoon system and have gone to the eight company basis.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

GERMAN HOLD ON THE MEUSE NOW IS ABOUT BROKEN

French Have Crossed Enemy's Line of Communication With Metz

IT IS BAD, ADMITS BERLIN

French Success Coming After Lacerant Fighting of Months—Desperate Battle by Germans to Get Away Soon Expected

New York, Dec. 14.—A Herald cable from London says: "By admissions from Berlin, it seems certain that the slender German hold on the Meuse at St. Mihiel, is about to be broken. The French have crossed the German line of communication with Metz midway between St. Mihiel and Pont-a-Mousson, although at a cost of a large number of men killed and wounded and 600 taken prisoners.

LIQUOR SELLING Pocket Peddling Case Brings Interesting Comment

Curry Clark and Thomas Gallagher, arrested on Saturday by Sergeant Kilpatrick and Policeman Garnet, were before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning charged with selling liquor without a license on Sunday. De-mons-trator E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendants. They pleaded not guilty.

STILL AWAIT WORD ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR SOLDIERS

The ladies who were in charge of the preparations for a Christmas dinner for the soldiers in St. John are still awaiting word regarding the government's plans. They say they had been assured by the military department that they would not provide the men with any special Christmas dinner, but they are now asking for a word from the government to go ahead with their arrangements.

AMERICAN ARMY AND NAVY HIT BY WAR PRICES

Washington, Dec. 14.—The cost of the American army rations has increased to such an extent on account of the European war, that it will cost \$180,000 more to feed the soldiers during the coming year, than during the present year. Even the price of horse food has so increased that \$100,000 more must be paid next year for army horse feed than this year.

MANY THOUSAND JEWS ARE MADE DESTITUTE BY WAR

New York, Dec. 14.—One hundred and seventy thousand Jews have fled for refuge from Galicia to Vienna, according to a letter received here from the Austrian Jewish Alliance in Vienna. At the present time there are 150,000 Jewish fugitives from Galicia here, of whom 70,000 are absolutely penniless. Furthermore, 25,000 destitute Jewish fugitives have been placed in barracks in Moravia and 70,000 in Bohemia, where barracks are also being built. These 165,000 poor Jews are in pressing need.

Further Gains by The Allies

Paris, Dec. 14.—The French official communication given out in Paris this afternoon says: "There has been nothing of importance to report between the sea and the Alps. In the region of the Aisne, to the northwest of Souper, the enemy bombarded violently our entrenchments. We replied and demolished his positions. There were no infantry attacks from one side or the other. Our artillery destroyed an important field work of the enemy in the vicinity of Allies.

EAGER FOR LETTERS

Some at Salisbury Plain Write To Themselves

ARREST IN ONE CASE

London, Dec. 14.—The Caer, who has been paying a visit to the headquarters of the Russian army of the Caucasus, left Tiflis yesterday amid an enthusiastic demonstration. Not Allowed to Leave.

Soldier Lads With Few to Write Them Ashamed When Others Get Mail—Some Reasons For Delay in Replying

If you have relatives or friends at Salisbury Plain do not neglect to write to them; you may be sure that few letters will be more appreciated than those received by the soldiers abroad. More than the actual value of the news contained in the letters, the boys appreciate the letters as indications that they are held in close remembrance. In addition to this the number of letters they receive is a matter of pride among the men and the chap who gathers with the eager crowd when the Canadian mail comes in, only to find that there is nothing for him, cannot help feeling a bit disappointed.

RUSSIANS DEFEAT TURKS

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 14.—An official communication from the Russian army staff of the Caucasus says: "All day Friday fighting occurred on the front extending through the villages of Eysak, Amerik, Rottelak (southeast of Erzerum). The enemy was everywhere repulsed, and pursued beyond the Sulphur Ship Ground.

CASH PREFERRED

Mayor Frink Receives Letter From Belgian Minister in London

The much discussed question regarding the relative value of cash or supplies for Belgian relief work seems to be settled by a letter received this morning by Mayor Frink from the Belgian minister in London. He says definitely that cash is much preferred. In the same letter the minister acknowledges, in appreciation, the contribution of \$7,000, since which another \$5,000 has gone forward. Further remittances were delayed until an answer could be received to decide which way the money should be used. In accordance with the reply, another substantial draft will be sent forward tomorrow.

GEORGE CURRAN IS NOW IN IRELAND

Letter Comes to Father — Burton Haines in Accident But Recovers

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Andrew Hamm was held this afternoon from his late residence in Middle street to Cedar Hill. Speaking of the death of Mr. Hamm, Mayor Frink referred, in the highest terms, to his record in the employ of the city. He was formerly a member of the permanent fire department, and for several years was in charge of the city watchmen at Sand Point, and was always recognized as a faithful and trustworthy employe.

SERVANS SOUNDLY WHIP AUSTRIANS

London, Dec. 14.—According to a Serbian despatch to Reuter, an official communication on Sunday announces that all attempts by the Austrians to halt their retreat have failed, and that the Servians are continuing to sweep the country clear of the defeated enemy.

Battalion To Welcome General Hughes Here

He Is Expected On Wednesday Morning

LOCAL WAR NEWS

Artillerymen Marooned For a Time—Y. M. C. A. Work at Local Barracks—Soldiers Ill With Pneumonia

The men of the artillery garrison on Partridge Island under Lieut.-Col. B. R. Armstrong were practically marooned for a time this morning. The severe storm made it hazardous for the landing of boats on the island, and it looked for a time as though they might be without provisions but later in the morning the tugboat Lily, which has been taken over by the government for transportation purposes, made a landing and brought a stock of rations to the men on duty. The tugboat Lily had started for the island but had been compelled to put back. From now on it is likely that at least a week's supply of rations will be stored on the island for the garrison on guard there.

DARING EXPLOIT IN AIR BY YOUNG BELGIAN

Paris, Dec. 14.—A German convoy and a detachment of cavalry have suffered considerable damage at the hands of a 20-year-old Belgian, who only six weeks ago volunteered for flying work. The hero of this daring exploit was promoted to the rank of lieutenant and will be decorated.

MILITARY PROMOTIONS

Col. Pisset, deputy minister of militia, has been created a major-general, along with Colonel S. Steele. The latter and Brig.-Gen. Levesque have been appointed inspectors-general.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS

Saturday afternoon the Business Mens' Volley Ball league was auspiciously opened in the Y. M. C. A. The opening game was between the Lawyers and the Ministers and proved very interesting. The former emerged victorious with a score of 21 to 20. Hazen and Howard starred for the lawyers, and Dickie and McCasill for the ministers. The second game was also won by the lawyers with a score of 21 to 15. This evening in the senior bowling league Mr. Bent's team will meet Parker's quintette.

CHURCH PARADE

In the church parade of the 29th Battalion yesterday a portion of the men went to the Cathedral, about 200 in all, under Captain G. Keefe. All the men of the battalion who took part in the parade yesterday made a splendid appearance and many people admired them as they paraded through the streets along the route of march.

BOYS DEALT WITH

Three boys charged with breaking and entering a summer cottage owned by Robert J. Cochrane and stealing articles a few weeks ago were before Judge Forbes this morning. One is only eight years of age. He was allowed to go with his father. The others were sent to the reformatory, one for three years and the other for four.

PRESENTATION

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. A. Ramsay, 627 Main street, on Friday, when about forty friends of William A. Ramsay gathered in honor of his enlistment in the 26th regiment. On behalf of those present, H. Daley presented to him a handsome watch. Supper was served. The table decorations and appointments were in an elaborate color scheme of pink and green. The singing of patriotic songs formed the concluding feature of the evening's entertainment.

THE CATHEDRAL

It was announced in the Cathedral yesterday that the hours of service on Sundays in future would be at 7, 9, 11, 10, 11 and 11.15. The mass at 10.15 is new and is intended for those who do not hold pews in the church. It was also announced that instructions would be given on the second and fourth Sunday evenings of each month.

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An Exclusive Story

BY E. J. RATH

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Kent walked listlessly into the city room, sauntered over to his desk at the farther end, tossed his hat upon it, lighted a cigarette, glanced at the clock, and sat down.

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cards, carpets, soft and thick and somber. He had stepped upon a stage set with the scenery of half a century back. Nothing could have happened here since then.

A queer place for "news," he thought, his eyes roving. The maid had taken his card upstairs.

"Give it atmosphere," Haskins had said. Kent wrote steadily.

And then she had come, noiselessly and stood hesitant in the curtained doorway that opened into the hall. She was holding his card, regarding him with inquiry, and, it seemed to Kent, approvingly. She was surely more than forty. If she was not absolutely old-fashioned, she was distinctly not modern. Not one of her features was good-looking, but her face had ever possessed a color it had faded years ago. But for all that it was a likable face.

She stood as if shrinking under his scrutiny, twisting and folding his card. Then, with a little inclination of courtesy, she said:

"You are Mr. Kent, I believe? Please keep your chair, I will sit over here."

She perched opposite, erect and precise, on a great armchair. She seemed like an old child. There was some mistake, Kent felt, for the thing seemed impossible now; the story had taken him astray.

Kent was writing with minuteness, as he remembered it.

He had found it curious how hard to begin with this colorless creature, for what he wanted to say was absurdly incongruous. He explained it very plainly and briefly, and her eyes followed mechanically the movements of his lips. Then she nodded at him.

"Yes, that is true," she said. Her voice was low, monotonous, and flat. There was a queer quality in it.

"And the engagement had been announced?" Kent found that the words stumbled; her lack of resistance disconcerted him.

"Yes, to my friends—and some of his. I have only a few friends," she added. Her tone implied that he must know, of course.

She had acknowledged it with a frankness that Kent could not understand, and now she seemed to be waiting for him to go on, her eyes fixed wonderingly on his, like those of a dog waiting for command. It was hard to ask things; it was so easy to make her answer.

"Perhaps," he suggested, gently, "you would prefer to tell it in your own way."

"Yes, I—I think you are right. I think it would do me good to talk about it if you would care to listen."

Kent was staring at her in astonishment. A protest leaped to his lips, but he forced it back. The "story" was to come yet. He merely nodded.

"In the first person," said Haskins. Kent grunted his teeth and the typewriter clicked steadily.

"There isn't very much to tell," she was saying. "I live here so quietly. I was born in this house, you know. My father built it; we always lived here. I have been alone a long while now, but I always stayed here. I could not leave. You know who my father was, don't you? He was very prominent; our family is one of the oldest here."

An eagerness to talk seemed to have come upon her, yet her voice ran on in the same monotonous key.

I am far from being rich, and yet people keep saying that I am. Even he thought so.

"Did I tell him about it—the money?" She looked up at Kent's question, surprise in her eyes. "Why, of course—yes. That was very natural, was it not? I don't know exactly how it came up; he was talking about money, I think, and explained it to him one evening, very carefully. It was so easy to talk to him about things that would seem embarrassing; he was always so interested and kind. I remember the conversation quite well, because it was one of the last we had."

"It was a little while after that that he wrote to me. I have not seen him since then. I would not expect to, of course, after the letter."

"Would you like to see the letter?" "Am I to read it?" he asked.

"Why, yes." She nodded childishly. Kent studied the paper for an instant before he began to read. It had been creased, and twisted and flattened out. Her hand went to her throat with a sudden, convulsive movement, her eyes widened and her brow wrinkled questioningly.

"Copy it," she whispered. "I don't think you understand. Why should you copy it?"

Kent shrugged his shoulders. "I don't know what you mean," she went to the window. "Why should you copy it?"

"To use it," Kent muttered. "In the paper."

She started him then, for she slipped from the edge of the chair with a fierce, cat-like movement, snatched the paper from his hand and sprang to her feet. He could see light and horror in her eyes.

"Oh!" she exclaimed. "Oh! I don't mean that—about publishing it?"

"You knew I was a reporter?" he replied, unfolding his card and read it again, bewildered.

"Yes—I knew it of course. But I did not think—I did not understand, just wanted to talk. It relieved me so to talk. I felt so much better a minute ago. But I did not suppose—"

"Why a paper could not print that," she continued, uncertainly. "Could it? Do they ever print things like that? It was not for that I talked to you. I just had to talk."

Kent, who had been writing steadily, shivered as if from chill.

A voice fell somewhere seemed to be crying: "Thief!"

And then he cursed himself for the pause, for she was on her knees—facing him, her face upturned, the desperation of terror in her eyes. The wrinkled letter lay on the rug in front of her, a hand clutched convulsively to her breast.

"No, no, no! You can't not! Don't you understand?"

Kent dropped his fingers from the paper, for she was on her knees—facing him, her face upturned, the desperation of terror in her eyes. The wrinkled letter lay on the rug in front of her, a hand clutched convulsively to her breast.

"How about it, Kent?" Haskins's metallic voice roused him.

"Here it is," he said, dropping it over, but she snatched it up, read it over, but I guess it runs straight."

"Never mind," he read it, said Haskins. "Stay back to his desk, lighted the typewriter out of sight, and lighted a cigarette. He watched Haskins turn back, his eyes fixed upon the floor, his hands were sitting motionless, gazing out of the window. Kent had never seen him motionless before, and the thing struck him as incongruous. Then he started suddenly and glanced at the clock.

"Kent!" he called.

"Kent was over to the desk. "Have you spoken to anybody about this story, Kent?" he asked, suddenly.

LOCAL NEWS

SAILORS' CONCERT

Seamen's Institute tonight at eight; 10 cents.

"Chale," class with orchestra Tuesday night; Friday pupils also requested to attend.

The Henderson & Hunt will be open this evening and every evening till Christmas.

What is there that makes such sensible Christmas gifts as clothing, furnishings or footwear? Come, see our display—Wizels' Cash Stores, Union street.

DAVIS GROCERY

15 pounds XXX Standard Sugar, \$1; cream tartar, 50c; per pound; 1/2 pound tin lobster, 25c; cash. Phone 2779, 73 Sydney.

Arnold's Department store will be open every evening from Wednesday, 16th until Christmas.

Women's handsome slippers—colonials and pumps. Just what you would like for Christmas—Wizels', 248-247 Union street.

SAILORS' CONCERT

Seamen's Institute tonight at eight; 10 cents.

Ladies' patent button gaiter top boots \$2.85, \$3.85, \$4.85 and \$4.85 at Weizel's Cash Stores, Union street. 12-21.

JUST RECEIVED

Another lot of military caps complete sizes now in stock price \$4.50; also, water-proof cap covers—C. B. Fidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

IN TWO SECTIONS.

The Montreal train was brought to the city today in two sections. The first was forty-five minutes late. The second was taken to West St. John with steamboat passengers and baggage.

"DISSOLUTION SALE" CONTINUES UNTIL THIS WEEK, ENDS ON SATURDAY, DEC. 19.

We start today on the last week of this great clothing sale. That means only six days for you to share in this bargain feast. Every department is still overcrowded with seasonal goods tremendously reduced in price. Shop in the morning if you can, but come anyway. The store will be open this evening and every evening till Christmas—Donaldson, Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

Our showrooms will be open every evening until Christmas—The Eastern Electric Co., Ltd., cor. Union and Dock streets.

SHIPPING NOTES

The schooner Irma Bentley, Captain S. B. Rice, arrived safely at City Island this morning.

The Donaldson John Cassandra has one hundred second and third class passengers; also a general cargo.

DID NOT GO BACK

Gertrude Blizard, aged thirty-four, arrested by Detective Lucas on Saturday evening, charged with lying and lurking in a vacant lot off Carmarthen street was let out on deposit of \$8 to the morning.

She was arrested on the morning of the 11th, but she had not put in an appearance this morning.

WAS AT FUNERAL

Mrs. John Kelly of Britain street, returned home this morning after a visit to Boston, occasioned by the news of the death of her sister, Miss Mary Power, a former St. John woman well known here. She arrived in Boston just too late to be with her sister before she died.

DR. G. G. CORBET IN CHARGE OF A FIELD HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND

Captain G. G. Corbet of this city, who is at Salisbury Plains with the first contingent, as a member of the surgical staff has been given a new appointment of considerable importance, a recognition of his ability of which his friends will be glad to learn.

There has been a great amount of sickness among the men, although he and the other members of the medical staff have escaped and are in good health. The hospital at Bulford Manor became overcrowded and it was necessary to establish a field hospital. For this purpose twelve large marquees were erected near the camp and Doctor Corbet was placed in charge with five nurses and twelve orderlies to assist him. He now has about 150 patients.

The doctor's estimate of the time they may get over to France is some time in February.

BRING THE CHILDREN TO TOYLAND. If you would give the children a treat, bring them to Marcus' Toyland. Their little hearts will be gladdened and it will do you good to see them happy. Swinging Hobby Horse, platform built of solid hardwood, steel braces; horse has leather saddle, bridle, reins and stirrup straps; exactly like cut. For \$5.65. Larger sizes to \$9.20. This handsome pair of Rocking Horses, strongly built and nicely decorated. \$86. Others with upholstered seats and toy boxes, from \$1.20 to \$2.80. ORDER NOW, WE WILL DELIVER WHEN REQUIRED. J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Store Open Evenings

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FEARFUL SCENES IN TIME OF FLOOD IN CHINA. Desperate Measures to Escape—Dead Bodies of Entire Family Found. Washington, Dec. 14.—The Chinese government, through American Minister Reischek, is urging the American Red Cross to influence American bankers to advance an immediate loan of \$5,000,000 on the proposed Hunan River project so that sufferers from the late flood in that district may be kept from starvation through employment on the great reclamation work. A note from the chief of the Chinese conservation bureau, which Mr. Reischek transmitted to the state department, describes the suffering entailed by the late flood as the worst in China in sixty years. The conservation bureau chief says husbands and wives committed suicide, and in some instances whole families made away with themselves to escape their desperate plight. "Parents continued 'knowing that they themselves had to die, have tied their children on to wooden doors and let them float off in the hope that they might be rescued by some one and the children have starved to death after floating so for many hours." Other reports to the state department say tens of thousands of destitute persons are waiting for relief, and that the approaching cold weather will inevitably increase their sufferings. One account of the scenes attending the flood says: "Family of eleven persons, women and men, young and old, tied together by a rope, died unseparated. Some perished with their hands tightly clasped about the necks of the others. The bodies could not be kept from floating in the face of the pitiable fugitives."

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DOMESTIC TROUBLE. Robert Stockley, charged with assaulting his sister, Mrs. Mary Dickson, by hitting her on last Friday and giving her a black eye, was fined \$20 or two months in jail, but was allowed to go on suspended sentence, as it was shown that he had some provocation. William Madden said that Mrs. Dickson, who lives in the same house in Brussels street, pulled out her hair so that his wife fainted and while in the faint his wife was kicked in the ribs by Mrs. Dickson. Stockley said he was a member of the 62nd regiment.

CHILD DEAD. Friends will extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seely in the loss of their young son, Elmer Peckham, aged eighteen months, whose death occurred yesterday.

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SON OF THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONER. Paris, Dec. 14.—Reports here today from Berné state that a son of the German Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, has been injured seriously at Pieterkow, Russian Poland, and that he has been captured by the Russians. GENERAL HUGHES LEFT OTTAWA THIS AFTERNOON. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—Major-General Sam Hughes left this afternoon. He will spend tomorrow in Quebec. In St. John he expects to visit Fredericton, Halifax and Sydney, but does not expect to go to Prince Edward Island. MRS. PLUMPTRE HERE. An interesting visitor to the city today is Mrs. Plumptre of Toronto, who is the guest of Mrs. James F. Robertson during her stay in St. John. She will give an address this evening on the "Romance of the Red Cross" in Stone church school room at which Lieut. Gov. Wood will preside. SPRINGHILL FATALITY. Lumber Taylor, who operated a saw mill near Springhill, N. S., was thrown from his carriage on Thursday night and so badly injured that he died in a short time.

RECENT DEATHS. The death of Mrs. Fred J. Richards occurred suddenly on Saturday at her home in Ottawa. She was formerly Miss Plummer of Gagetown and is survived by her husband and a sister, Mrs. J. Fraser, Horsfield street, and a brother, Wallace Plummer of St. John. Interment will be in Fredericton.

PERSONALS. G. H. Arnold returned from New York on Saturday. Premier Clarke and Hon. John Morley are in Fredericton today. Thomas L. Golding, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia branch in Victoria, B. C., is at his home here on a holiday visit.

FOR THE SOLDIERS. One of the most pleasant affairs for the soldiers was held last evening in the lecture room of St. David's church. About fifty were present and were entertained informally by the young people of the church. Members of the choir sang several songs and led in the singing of the hymns selected by the men. Refreshments were served. The experiment proved so successful that it was decided to make this a regular feature each Sunday evening. Owing to the permanent engagements it has been found impossible to give this evening will be planned each week night. The Thursday evening is kept open for the soldiers and a pleasant evening will be planned each Sunday. The church parlors and lecture room of the rooms will be fitted as reading, writing and game rooms. For next Thursday a feature will be reflective views of war cartoons and similar timely subjects.

WOUNDED BELGIAN BOY HERE. One of the passengers on the steamer Missambie, which arrived in port last Friday night, was a small Belgian boy en route to Montreal. On his right leg he had a large scar, which those in charge of him said was the result of a bayonet in the hands of a German. It was caused they said when the Germans were driving a large number of the inhabitants from a certain section of the city where the child and his parents resided.

LIQUOR RETURNED. A lot of liquor seized in motor boats near Eastport has been returned to the owners, the law holding there must be evidence that the liquors were actually intended for sale in Maine before they could be seized. These liquors were apparently consigned to parties on the Canadian side.

DEATHS. SEELY.—In this city on the 13th inst. Elmer Peckham, youngest son of Roy and Hazel Seely, aged eighteen months. Notice of funeral later. RICHARDS.—Suddenly at Ottawa on December 12, Nettie F., wife of J. Fred Richards. Interment at Fredericton on Tuesday afternoon. BYRNE.—In this city on the 13th inst. Mary M., wife of Timothy Byrne, leaving her husband and one daughter to mourn. Funeral Tuesday morning at 8:30 from her late residence, 42 Cannon street, to Holy Trinity church for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

TO LET.—House 10 rooms, cor. St. James and Albert streets, new West Side improvements. Can be occupied at once. Apply Jary Wilson, Phone Main 2839-2. Canada Life Bldg., 60-62 Prince William St. 12-21.

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S North Star, Mitchell, Boston via the ports.
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BRITISH PORTS
Liverpool, Dec 12—Ard, strs Arabie, lifax; Lusitania, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS
New York, Dec 13—Ard, strs Lapd, New York, Liverpool.
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CHURCHES WELCOME THE SOLDIER BOYS

Special Hospitality on Sunday and Schools at Their Disposal on Week Nights

Many of the churches are throwing their doors open to the soldiers and providing in various ways for their entertainment. Yesterday in German street church supper was served to about seventy men and the brotherhood will keep their rooms open for the men on Monday and Friday evenings. In St. John's (Stone) church school room a reading and game room has been provided. The room was open yesterday from 4.30 to 10 o'clock p. m., and refreshments were served in the evening. The school room will be open for the use of the men every evening in the week. In St. David's Presbyterian church an informal song service and social hour was held for the soldiers after the evening service and refreshments were served. The brotherhood of the church is planning to arrange some form of entertainment for the men at least once a week, probably on Thursdays. The work has also been taken up by St. James church, Broad street, and the school room will be open this evening with the members of Loyalist Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, uniting with the women of the church to provide refreshments for the men. Many of the soldiers were present at Centenary church yesterday when the school room was open for their convenience. The Salvation Army has provided a room in the Citadel in Charlotte street, to be kept open every evening until the men leave the city.

MAKE BULLETS IN TORONTO

Order For Some Millions Has Been Received

(Toronto News)

English bullets to kill every subject of the German Empire, if each one took effect, will be manufactured in Toronto during the next few months. An enormous order has just been placed with the Canadian Metal Co., which means that hundreds of tons of Canadian lead will be manufactured into many millions of missiles for use in shells.

Beyond admitting that the order had been received and that it was a large one, Wm. Harris, Jr., of the Canada Metal Co., declined to discuss it with the Daily News today. It is understood, however, that it is of sufficient magnitude to keep twenty-five or thirty men of that department in the factory busy on full time for two or three months.

The lead will all come from British Columbia through the smelter of the Trail, B. C. The antimony necessary in the manufacture of the bullets will be got in the open market. Most of it comes from England. It has been in great demand since the war started and as it is subject to manipulation, the price which was formerly seven cents a pound, has more than doubled, although the usual mercantile market for it has fallen away and it will not be difficult to procure.

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Ladies' rubbers with leather inner heel and counter; finest and best wearing rubbers made—45c.—Wiesel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF DRESS GOODS WILL START TUESDAY MORNING

M. R. A.'s annual Christmas sale of dress goods will present better opportunities than ever of saving money. There will be attractive chevots, serges, tweeds, poplins, etc., offered and the sale prices will be but 40c., 50c., and 75c. a yard. Dress goods department, ground floor.

"She" would certainly appreciate a pair of our broadcloth silk top boots—Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

The annual meeting of the St. John County Women's Christian Temperance Union, Dec. 15, No. 40 Union street.

YOU'LL NEVER GO WRONG
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WAR NEWS.
Fleece lined men's underwear, 39c. a garment at the "Great Transfer Sale", 207 Union, Opera House Block.

Morton Smith, president of the Seaman's Mission, conducted services for the sailors at the institute last evening. On Saturday evening Rev. Wellington Camp gave a temperance lecture; Mrs. Seymour presided.

Engraving promptly attended to—Grondines, the Plater, Waterloo street.

Come now so that we can give you the required attention; open each evening. The Conlon Studio, Phone Main 1699-21.

Commodore C. H. Wetmore of the R. K. Y. C. received a telegram Saturday from the Duchess of Connaught acknowledging receipt of \$90, the proceeds of a patriotic bridge held by the club for the aid of the tars of the North Atlantic squadron.

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At the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening the crusaders' club, led by Arthur Gregg, entertained boys from the Every Day Club. A very pleasant time was spent and the boys listened to a short talk by Mr. Gregg. In the afternoon

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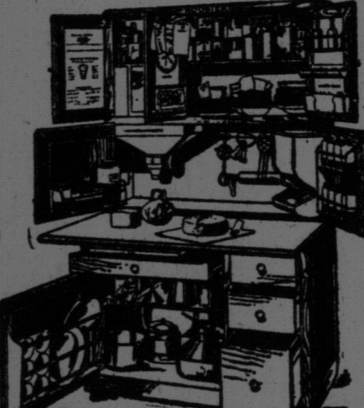
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38 Fenchurch Street,
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Editor Times:

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To him we turn in peace and war for the very necessities of life. By facing unflinchingly the perils that beset him day by day he has made our vast seaborne commerce the greatest in the world. For the transport to the mother country of the splendid colonial offerings of men and stores in the hour of our national need we are indebted to Merchant Jack.

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Please send your contributions to the Royal Alfred Aged Merchant Seamen's Institution, 38 Fenchurch Street, E. C. Yours faithfully,
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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 14, 1914.

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THE WAR NEWS

In discussing the probable length of the war it is necessary to remember that winter has come, and that there are German armies still in Belgium, a portion of France and a portion of Russia.

With fuller information from Belgium the world is shocked by the outrages and massacres committed by German soldiers. The story makes one of the blackest pages in the history of any nation which claims to be civilized.

The effort to arouse greater interest in the boy scout movement in New Brunswick should receive hearty support. An official boy scout is not only strong physically as a result of his activities, but he has learned many things that are of benefit to himself and make him more useful in the community.

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The winter port season at St. John has had an auspicious opening that gives promise of a busy season.

Major-General Brabant, who commanded Brabant's Horse in the Boer war, is dead. Quite a number of distinguished officers in the British army well advanced in years, have died since the present war began.

The Italian government has demanded reparation from Turkey for the forcible removal of the British Consul at Hodeida from the Italian Consulate, Italy, in the present emergency of its people, is not likely to stand on ceremony with the Turk for any length of time.

Those churches which yesterday entertained groups of soldiers at supper, and are also providing social centres to be opened certain evenings in the week for the benefit of the men at the armory, are giving an illustration of practical Christianity as well as patriotism.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has again emphasized the desire and determination of the Liberal party in Canada to "support the government."

The great Liberal statesman realizes that this is not a time to divide the people of this country into two hostile camps, and that the patriotic duty of the moment is to place behind the government the full force of public opinion and public support, in carrying out the great task of rendering the most efficient aid to the Mother Country.

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Reassured. "I say, old chap, I'm in shocking luck. I want money badly, and haven't the least idea where I can get it."

Her Rival. "Do you think only of me?" murmured the bride. "Tell me that you think only of me."

The Ubiquitous Female. She (during argument)—You must not forget that truth is a woman's virtue. He, Well so is untruth, for that matter.

In a hospital at Cape Town during the South African war, the kindness of certain amateur members of the nursing staff tended to aggravate, rather than alleviate, the sufferings of some of the wounded.

At last, the British soldier's native wit came to the rescue. One morning a sick soldier's bedclothes, displayed a slip of paper inscribed:

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"High Up in Church Work." "That man over there is away up as a church warden."

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"Oh, yes, I'm sure he must be. Yesterday I had an engagement to meet him at three o'clock."

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CANADA IN THE WAR

Official announcement has been made of the death of four more Canadians at Salisbury Plains. They are George Durnett, divisional engineer; Pte. F. G. Ross, Dr. H. M. Penn and Pte. John Fern.

The American steamer Maracas, formerly owned by British interests, was captured by a British warship last week and brought to Halifax on Saturday. She was bound for Genoa, and received from the Italian government that her cargo was not intended for re-transportation.

Representations have been made to the dominion government by E. A. Christy, a director of the Western Dry Dock Co., of Port Arthur, Ont., to the effect that facilities are available there for the building of submarines. He says that his concern could make them.

Sergeant J. B. Rainsford, sent back from Salisbury Plain with other Canadians medically unfit, was in the city on Saturday, and said that the men there expected to be sent to the front about February. Sergt. Rainsford says he saw Belgian boys with their arms cut off, seeking aid in London.

W. Taylor, a corporal in Gen. French's army in action in France, passed through St. John on Saturday on his way to his home in Vancouver, B. C. He arrived here on the steamer Scandianian, and had been sent home because of physical disabilities, having contracted a severe case of rheumatism in the trenches where he said the men were fighting "high deep in water."

Rev. Dr. MacDonald, of St. John, chaplain in the second contingent, occupied the pulpit in Brunswick street Baptist church at Fredericton yesterday and preached to the men of the 23rd Field Battery who attended under Lieut. Col. Seely.

The Free Masons of Ontario have sent \$12,500 to the Belgians to be distributed by King Albert among his distressed subjects. "We hope to send other money," says Grand Master W. D. McPherson, M. P. P.

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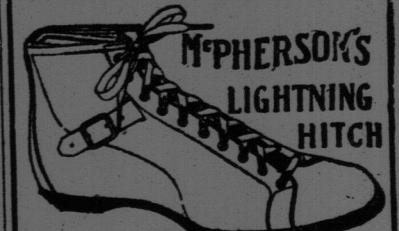
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my thanks on behalf of the officers and men of the grand fleet, to the members of the guild, for their assurance of confidence which you are good enough to communicate.

LETTER FROM ADMIRAL JELlicoe The current number of the Gazette issued by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild—a copy of which has been forwarded to Admiral Sir John Jellicoe—contains allusion to the interesting fact that the admiral is the son of one who during his seafaring career ranked amongst the most respected commanders of the mercantile marine, the late Captain John H. Jellicoe, formerly of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. The following communication is now to hand from Admiral Jellicoe:—

H. M. S. "Iron Duke," 23rd November, 1914 Sir,—I beg to thank you for your letter of the 18th November, and shall be obliged if you will be so good as to convey to the members of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild my thanks for the copy of the Guild Gazette.

I have read with interest of the valuable work which is being carried out by the guild, and greatly appreciate the allusion to my father in the personal paragraph on page 11 of the Gazette. I shall be obliged if you will also con-



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Black Kid Romeos and Pulmans.
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Model A 150
MAHOGANY
Price, \$195.00



Cabinet, Mahogany, Semi-gloss Finish; has shelf for holding six record portfolios. Twelve-inch turn-table. Automatic record feed. Diamond Point Reproducer. Powerful spring motor with worm driven gears. Metal parts oxidized bronze. Automatic stop. Dimensions: 44 inches high; 20 1/2 inches wide; 20 1/2 inches deep.

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LESSON NO. 1 FROM IRENE HOUGH'S BEAUTY



Irene Estelle Hough

"If a smile is not added you never will achieve beauty." Posed by Miss Hough especially for the Evening Times' beauty articles.

(By Idah McGlone Gibson.)
(Copyright, 1914, by Irene Hough.)

As one of the judges in the contest of beautiful telephone girls, I wonder why I kept going back to the photograph of Miss Irene Estelle Hough, and after seeing her I decided it was her smile.

Of course, there were many other smiling girls who sent in their photographs, but it seemed to me that not one showed such a sympathetic and bewildering smile as Miss Hough.

When I saw her I found that it was almost impossible to tell a frown to her pretty brows or turn the up-tilted corners of her mouth down.

As she was posing for her many photographers at Essman's I looked at the charmingly penciled eyebrows, the beautiful gray-green eyes, the finely chiseled nose, the blond hair and the Dresden china complexion and thought, "I have seen all these before." Then Miss Hough looked up and smiled and I caught a glimpse of that smile "that won't come off."

From a pretty girl she had become radiantly beautiful.

"Irene can do more with a smile than any else can do with a frown," said her proud mother.

"Anyone can do more with a smile than a frown," I paraphrased. I have seen a positively ugly face transformed into real beauty just by a smile.

"But how shall we serious ones learn to smile?" may be asked.

This question I asked Miss Hough and she answered:

"It is much easier to smile than to frown if one only thinks so. Even if your first essay is only a sickly grin—don't despair. Smile at yourself and other people, at nature and at life in general. Never go to sleep without a smile upon your face and you will wake up with the same lingering about your lips."

"One thing to remember is that you may have all the beauties that mother Nature can give and if a smile is not added to them you never will achieve beauty."

"And here let me whisper a comforting word of advice:

"The mere physical act of composing your lips into a smile will make you more contented with living and happier even if you have had a quarrel with your sweetheart or you find that your new hat, on which you have spent a week's salary, is not becoming."

SEE LARGE AD. TODAY ON PAGE 7

The Christmas Sale of Colored and Black Dress Goods

At Only 40c, 50c and 75c a Yard Will Commence Tuesday Morning in Dress Goods Department --Ground Floor

VISIT THE CHRISTMAS SHOW ROOM

Two Bargain Specials For Tuesday Morning
In The House Furnishing Department

Quilts at Only \$2.75

Here are two kinds of quilts, both to be offered at the same low price, and as the object of this sale is to bring shoppers to the store in the early part of the day, this opportunity will hold good only until noon. After 12 o'clock these quilts will be sold at regular prices, so come during the forenoon if you want them.

QUILTS—Kapeok (silk floss) filled, covered with good quality sateen, and made in panel effect, the same as down quilts. Size 5 by 6 feet. Special price, until 12 o'clock. Each \$2.75

QUILTS—Covered with daintily figured silkline, filled with best grade of pure white batting. Size 6 feet by 6 feet 9 inches. Our own make. Special price, until 12 o'clock. Each \$2.75

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An Umbrella is always acceptable as a Christmas Gift, and our assortment this season includes everything that is newest in handle design and material.

Handles of Sterling Silver, Gold, Silver and Ivory, Silver and Pearl, Silver and Ebony, Natural Wood in plain and Silver mounted, Gun Metal, Mission Wood, Fancy Horn, etc. Coverings in all silk and silk mixtures, steel rods with guaranteed frames.

Prices, each \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.60, \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.60, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.60, \$7.00, \$8.50 and so on up to \$20.00.

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS—79 to 21 inch frames. Each 75c to \$1.40

SILK DEPARTMENT — SECOND FLOOR

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

FIVE MONTREAL PEOPLE MET TRAGIC DEATHS YESTERDAY

Montreal, Dec. 13—Five bodies were taken to the morgue in this city today. Mrs. Wilfred Gagnon, 48 years of age, was killed by a C. P. R. train at Bordeaux.

Maurice Kieley, Richmond street, 30 years of age, was fatally injured by a Grand Trunk train at the Vinet street crossing.

Mrs. Edith Corbin, aged 28, died suddenly in a hotel on St. James street while on her way from the west to England.

Jean Decellas, 12 Plateau street, 65 years of age, fell while leaving the Church of the Jesu, Biery street, and died in the general hospital.

Abraham Bendersky, 28 Colonial avenue, 45 years of age, fell dead at the corner of St. Dominique and Napoleon streets.

AGAINST ANNEXING OF EAST SAINT JOHN

Montreal, Dec. 11th, 1914.

The Editor, St. John Times:
St. John, N. B.

Sir,—I am surprised to see that there is a movement on foot by the city of St. John to annex East St. John.

Probably there are proprietors in East St. John that are not aware that the great works in East St. John are assessable when completed, and that the amount derived from these assessments will be about as great, if not greater, than the total assessments of the Parish of Simonds.

There is only one way to consider the future of East St. John, that is, to remain an independent town, because the total taxes collected will, in the near future, warrant East St. John in constructing sewers, water mains, etc., and by doing so will make a modern suburb.

Horses and giraffes have the largest eyes of land animals, and cuttlefish of sea creatures.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe That Anybody Can Apply

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.

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"Our Diamonds" are all of unquestionable quality, are mounted in the newest designs of settings, either in gold or platinum. They constitute a special feature of our large stock of "Fine Jewellery."

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We cordially invite your inspection.

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King Street

BROTHERS TO THE WAR.



Above is Edmund Weston, aged twenty-three, and below Clifford Weston, aged seventeen, who have enlisted in "C" Company 21st Battalion and are now in training at Kingston, Ont., for service in the Second Expeditionary Force. The two boys were living with their parents, the older one being with his father in the Western Shoe Co., and the younger on the staff of the Bank of British North America, Campbellton branch.

In Danville, Pa. two men in digging fern roots on an island below that town, unearthed an iron box, encrusted with rust and having very appearance of having lain there for many years. On breaking open the box it was found to contain silver coins worth \$17,000. The coins were of Mexican and Spanish coinage. The find has revived old traditions of the island having been a hiding place frequented by Capt. Kidd.

A Falmouth hotel keeper ordered two turkeys from Boston. By mistake two boxes of turkeys, weighing about 250 pounds were sent. He took two of the finest birds and sent back the rest.

Alfred Corrier, aged 16, of Middlesex, Vt. hit the bull's eye 93 times out of 100 shots at a distance of 150 yards. The target was the round end of an ordinary tin can.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Ottawa, Dec. 13—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian central council of the Boy Scouts Association, held here Saturday afternoon, the present condition of the movement in the dominion was discussed.

The following returns, as disclosed by a census recently taken of the membership by provinces, was reported: Ontario, 6,979; Manitoba, 1,818; Quebec, 1,423; Alberta, 1,589; British Columbia, 933; Saskatchewan, 400; New Brunswick, 323; Nova Scotia, 200; Prince Edward Island, 100.

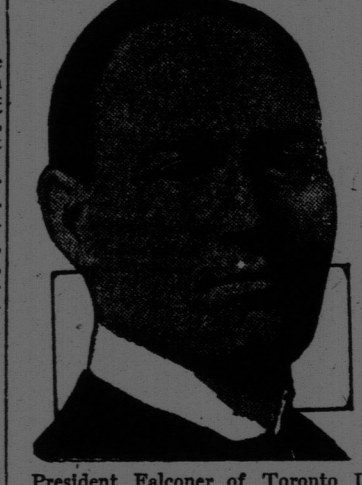
TORONTO DOCTOR HOME FROM EUROPE WITH OPINIONS OF INTEREST ON THE WAR

That Russia has fifteen million men ready to put into the field, but lacks the necessary clothing and ammunition at the present time, and that the Swedish government is anxious to take arms for Germany, but too nervous to take such action in the face of popular opinion, is the news brought from Europe by Dr. J. F. Strandgard of Toronto, who has just returned from Scandinavia.

Dr. Strandgard made mention of the wonderful increase in the efficiency of the Russian officer since the Russo-Japanese war, which he attributes to the temperance decree enforced by the Czar. He points out that at the Ukase of a single man more than one hundred and forty millions have quit drinking vodka, the weekly consumption of which last year was 250 million gallons. The loss occasioned by this decree to the Russian government can be estimated from the fact that the duty on vodka was three cents a pint.

Germany's straits, said Doctor Strandgard, can be judged from the fact that at the beginning of the New Year she intends to place an army of a million and a half in the field. This has been recruited from public school boys in Germany and Austria and healthy veterans. Doctor Strandgard further said that both Norway and Denmark were sympathetic with the allies' cause, and should Sweden join with Germany, would probably take arms themselves.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY.



President Falconer of Toronto University. He has brought a hornet's nest about his ears because of the action of the board of governors of the university in granting leave of absence with full pay to three German professors on the staff. President Falconer had in mind an arrangement by which an exchange might be made for professors from colleges in the United States, but if he attempts to arrange for the three Germans to cross the border he may be liable to arrest for treason.

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"Her father declares that the day she marries that college football player she will lose a million dollars."
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The great majority of people are familiar with the extraordinary curative powers of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. But for those who are not yet convinced, from day to day reports from persons who have been actually cured.

The case described in this letter was an extreme one, and the writer was in a very low condition when he began the use of these pills. The cure was so marked—MR. MOSHER, writes:—

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This statement is certified to by the Rev. E. H. Emmett, Baptist minister of Brockville, Ont.

By awakening the action of liver, kidneys and bowels Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure Constipation, Headaches, Chronic Indigestion, Kidney Disease, Liver Complaint and Backache. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers of Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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TIMES, DECEMBER 14, 1914

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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

Dec. 14.

Table with columns: Yesterday's Closing, Opening, Noon, Close. Lists various stocks like Am Copper, Am Beet Sugar, Am Smelters, etc.

MAN WHO HIRED BAFF 'GUNMEN' KNOWN TO POLICE

New Clew Discloses Connection Between Merchant's Death and That of Doyle.

Although they were at first without clew in the two murders, the New York police admit they have information which makes them positive that there is a direct connecting link between the death of Barnett Baff, killed by "gunmen" in front of his office in West Washington Market, N. Y., and the murder of "Patsy" Doyle in a saloon in Eighth avenue a few days later.

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

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

TODAY AND TOMORROW EXTRAORDINARY PRICES IN TABLE SILVER

Space does not permit detailed lists. We only quote a few to show the Great Saving:

DINNER KNIVES—Rogers' Silver, plain or beaded; packed in neat boxes—(half dozen)—Formerly \$3.50. Sale price, \$2.75

PICKLE FORKS—Very dainty. Were \$1.50. Now 90c.

CAKE BASKETS—Several designs, really beautiful. Formerly \$4.50 to \$5.00. Good-Will Sale price, \$3.00

OLIVE SPOONS—Reduced from \$1.25 to 75c.

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Something Classy—CHEESE SPOON—Dull and bright finish. Good value at \$2.25. Selling \$1.50

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Knives, Forks, Spoons, in 1847 Rogers' and Wm. Rogers' Cold Meat Forks, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Cream Ladles, Tomato Server, Ice Cream Forks, Butter Spreaders, Berry Forks, Orange Spoons, Jelly Spoons, etc., etc.

Also Bargains in Silver Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Scallop Dishes, Card Trays, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Mugs, Egg Stands, Bread Trays, Tobacco Jars, Pickle Dishes, Fruit Dishes, etc., etc.

These Goods are Genuine. Positively Unrivalled in Price and Quality

EXTRA—Silver Tea Service at \$15, \$18, \$20—EXTRA

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NOTE—Store Open Evenings. All Stock at Sale Prices.



DEFEAT OF PROHIBITION

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 14—An indication of the defeat of national prohibition is given in a preliminary count of the poll as follows:—

The vote in fifty-six license districts gives for national prohibition 199,860; for national continuance 290,897.

In twelve no-license districts the vote for national prohibition is 40,680 and for national continuance 38,771.

"Brudner Perkins, you've been fighting," I said to the colored minister, according to the Livingstone Lance. "Yass, Ah, wuz."

"Doan you 'member what da good book ses 'bout turnin' de odder cheek?" "Yass, passon; but he hit me on mah nose, an' 'Tse only got one."

Gilmour's 68 King Street

Santa's Reindeers Will Soon Be Here Again. Every Department of This great Store is Overflowing With Gift Things to Help Make This A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gifts in Annex, Front and Back Store. Children's Gaiters and Overstockings, Ladies' and Children's Wool Gloves and Mittens, Ladies' and Children's Kid Gloves, Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs. All kinds of Ribbons. Ladies' Collars, Scarfs, Jabots, Ruchings and Pleatings, Needlework Novelties in Tea Cosies, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Stiches, Sofa Cushions, etc.

Gifts in Christmas Showroom. BRASSWARE in Umbrella Stands, Jardinieres, Serving Trays, smokers' Sets, Candlesticks, Trinket Boxes, Plate Stands, Vases, Writing Sets, etc. SILVER-PLATED WARE in Jewel Cases, Trinket Boxes, Pin Boxes, Hair Brushes, Salt and Pepper Sets, Sugar Sifters, Loaf Sugar Holders, Cracker Trays, Egg Holders, Spoon Trays, Syrup Jugs, Jelly Dishes, Vases, Candlesticks, Hot Water Jugs, Entre Dishes, Bean Jars, Casseroles, also a full assortment of Flatware.

Gifts in Fur and Silk Departments. Black Silk Dress Lengths, Colored Silk Dress Lengths, Fancy Silk Dress Lengths, Black Silk Waist Lengths, Colored Silk Waist Lengths, Fancy Silk Waist Lengths, Corduroys for Dresses, Velvetens for Dresses, White Tailored Blouses, White Lingerie Blouses, Colored Silk Blouses; Black Silk Blouses, Ladies' and Children's Umbrellas, Feather Boas, White Voile Blouses, Crepe de Chine Blouses, White Jap Silk Blouses.

Gifts in Clothing Department. FOR MEN: Overcoats \$10.00 to \$47.50, Suits \$10.00 to \$80.00, Reefers \$3.50 to \$9.00, Waterproof Coats \$8.25 to \$18.00, Trousers \$1.25 to \$6.00, Fancy Vests \$2.75 to \$5.00, Mackinaw Coats \$7.50 to \$10.00, Smoking Jackets \$6.50 to \$15.00, Dressing Gowns \$6.50 to \$19.00, Bath Robes \$4.50 to \$7.75, Fur Lined Coats \$20.00 to \$98.00, Fur Coats \$20.00 to \$100.00, Fur Caps \$1.80 to \$27.00, Fur Collars \$8.00 to \$15.00, Fur Gloves (Gauntlet) \$6.75 to \$21.00.

Gifts in Dress Goods. Advance Showing of Spring Dress Goods imported specially to serve as Christmas Gifts. Broadcloths and Serges; Poplins, Honeycomb Cloths, Alligator Cloths, Ties, Shepherds Checks, Crowfoot Checks, Silk Poplins, Silk Etoffenes, Silk Crepes, Watered Poplins.

Gifts in Men's Furnishings. NECKWEAR—All in gift boxes. Price 25c. to \$1.00. MUFFLERS—The new long shape. Price 75c. to \$3.00. SQUARES—Black, white, plain, colors and fancy figured. Price 75c. to \$2.75. KNITTED MOTOR SCARFS—All popular colors. Each 50c. to \$1.75. BRACES—In gift boxes. Prices 50c. to \$1.25. COMBINATIONS—Braces, Garters and Armbands, in gift boxes. Prices 50c. to \$1.25. FANCY ARMBANDS—Fancy linen and very useful. Handsome boxes. Prices 50c. to 80c.

Gifts in Whitewear Department. Boudoir Caps, Nainsook Night Dresses, Skirts, etc., Kimonos, Dressing Jackets, Silk Bloomers, Ladies' Flannellette Night Dresses, Ladies' Combinations, lace and ribbon trimmed; Ladies' Silk Vests, embroidered tops, Black Wool Tights in navy and pale blue. Silk Tights in black and white, Ladies' Dressing Jackets, Ladies' Long Kimonos, in crepe and silk, Lawn and Muslin Aprons, Corsets, Fancy Silk Suspender, Brassieres, trimmed and untrimmed. Children's White Lawn Dresses, Children's white Worked Flannel Petticoats, Children's Flannellette Slips, Night Dresses and Drawers, Infants' Robes and Long Coats, in white cashmere, Hampers, Baskets, Infants' Booties, Infants' Cashmere Jackets, Infants' Wool Jackets, Infants' Carriage Robes, hand-made Crocheted Wool, Infants' Ribbon bound Blankets, Infants' Silk Quilts, Infants' Quilted Silk Kimonos, Infants' Kid Slippers, Infants' hand-made Moccasins, Infants' Bibs, Infants' Feeders, Novelties of every description for the baby.

Playing Gifts for the Kiddies. Children's Swings, Baby Walkers, Dolls' Go-Carts, Boys' Wheel Barrows, Infants' Folding Bath Tubs, Children's High-Chairs, Kindergarten Chairs, Girls' Framers, Rowing Wagons, Dolls' Brass Beds, children's Rockers, Dolls' White Enamel Beds, Manual Training Work Benches, Dolls' Sleighs, Baby's Sleighs, Sleighway Sleds, Kindergarten Tables, Dolls' Carriages, English pattern with leather hood, Dolls' Carriages with hoods and rubber tired wheels; Dolls' Sulkies, Boys' Sleds and "Pigstickers," Children's Combination High Chair and Cradle, Children's Rocking Chairs in hardwood and rattan; Children's Stationary and Folding Tables; Kindergarten Chairs to match tables; Children's Desk with Blackboard inside, Children's Secretaries with drop front, Children's Swinging Horses, Babies' Sleighs, Children's High Chairs all with tray in front, Children's "Shoe Fly" Rocking Horses, Flexible Framers, the nicest sleds for boys or girls; Child's Table and Two Chairs in Japanese Copper finished steel; Boys' Clipper Sleds, Boys' Automobiles, Children's Nursery Chairs, Children's Rattan Rockers, Children's Rattan Chairs, Children's Revolving Chairs to suit small desks.

CHRISTMAS LINENS. Satin Damask Dinner Cloths, all sizes, with Napkins to match; Irish Hand-Embroidered Linens, Japanese Hand-Drawn Work, Hemstitched and Embroidered Toilet Sets, Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, Hemstitched Table Cloths with Napkins to match; Damask Embroidered and Fancy Towels, Damask Lunch Cloths, Lunch Cloths in Embroidered and Hand-Drawn Work, Plain Hemstitched Linens in every suitable size, for home embroidering, Embroidered and Hand-Drawn Bed-spreads, Bed-spreads in satin finish and honey-comb effect, Satin Damask Dinner Cloths in all sizes, with Napkins to match.

GIFTS IN COSTUME SECTION. Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, Ladies' Silk and Satin Underskirts, Ladies' Mirette and Saten Underskirts, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Ladies' and Children's Velour and Quilted Silk Bath Robes, Ladies' Jaeger Vests, Ladies' Silk Scarfs, Ladies' House Dresses, Ladies' Afternoon and Evening Dresses, Ladies' Tunics and Silk Slips, Ladies' Street Dresses, Children's black, white and navy Clouds, Ladies' and Children's Raincoats, Ladies' Evening Wraps, Ladies' and Misses' Costumes, Ladies' Wool Shawls.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED

"WOMEN DO DRIVE MEN TO DRINK," SAYS THIS JUDGE; TEN WAYS THEY DO IT

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 13—Judge George E. Page of the district court of this city believes in the old adage that some women drive men to drink. He has prepared ten commandments showing the failings of wives which most frequently cause drunkenness, according to his experience.

"Man is a lover of cleanliness, and when his dream of a tidy, orderly home materializes into a place of dirt and disorder he very often turns drunkard to forget," says Judge Page. He says that through this failure alone, women bring sorrow and disgrace upon themselves.

"And don't forget the cooking," is his warning. "Many homes have been destroyed because the wife could not prepare a good meal."

Here is the decalogue of Judge Page, which gives the causes of drunkenness:

"First—Returning from their daily labors and finding their homes in dirty untidy condition.

"Second—Returning home and finding wife absent, no meal ready, no preparation made for her return.

"Third—Continued nagging without cause, provocation or excuse.

"Fourth—Continually quarrelling with other members of family in presence of husband.

"Fifth—Demanding things beyond the means of husband and complaining constantly of his inability to furnish them.

"Sixth—Indiscretion in the disposition of his earnings, spending same for unnecessary things and forcing him in debt for necessities.



Judge G.E. Page

MRS. BYRNE DEAD

Mrs. Mary M. Byrne, wife of Timothy Byrne, who was terribly burned last Monday in her home, 48 Canon street, died from her injuries at 2:18 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the General Public Hospital. Her condition from the first was very grave, but physicians at the hospital made every effort to save her life.

Mrs. Byrne was cooking at her kitchen stove last Monday morning when the flames shot from an open door and set fire to her clothing. Before others in the house could run to her assistance and extinguish the flames, she was badly

burned about the upper portion of the body, face and hands. Dr. A. F. Emery attended her, and after dressing the wounds sent her to the hospital.

Mrs. Byrne was forty-four years of age. A great number of friends throughout the city will regret to learn of her death, and the deepest sympathy will be extended to the bereaved ones.

Popular Militia Officer Promoted.
Winnipeg, Dec. 13—Major-General S. B. Steele, inspector-general of western forces, is the new rank and office for the popular officer commanding Military District No. 10. Word to this effect was received in Winnipeg late last night, and official announcement of the promotion will be made in general orders shortly.

NO PARTY POLITICS DURING THE WAR

Sir Wilfrid Declares Loyalty to Truce—Would Retire to Private Life Rather Than Embarrass Efforts For Defence

Montreal, Dec. 13—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was entertained at a banquet by the Montreal Reform Club in the club rooms last night, and he gave an address, dealing chiefly with the war.

"The moment Great Britain is at war Canada also is at war," Sir Wilfrid declared, and throughout his address he emphasized this point. He expressed entire accord with Premier Asquith's war policy, and while he professed not the slightest fear of a German invasion, he thought there might be some danger on the frontier. However, he took it that the government at Ottawa was alive to any danger.

On the question of supporting the dominion government during the war, Sir Wilfrid said he would prefer to retire from public life rather than embarrass the government at the present time. "So long as the war lasts," he said, "the Liberal party will support the government in any effort to provide for the defence of the empire."

Referring to the German ambassador at Washington on the Monroe Doctrine, Sir Wilfrid said the doctrine was not international, and he would not attempt to apply it. Said he: "If Canada had to be saved, we would not have recourse to the Monroe Doctrine, although we might accept assistance from our neighbors."

Sir Wilfrid stated that all political discussion had been abandoned for the present time, but he would say to the Liberal party: "Do not be disheartened."

As to the talk of a possible early election, he said there was no political issue just now, and he did not think the government would appeal to the country.

A. R. MacMaster, K.C., also spoke. J. H. Ferron, president of the Montreal Reform Club, was in the chair.

GOES TO THE FRONT.

London, Dec. 12, 5.05 p. m.—James Ramsay MacDonald, member of parliament and chairman of the Labor party, has gone to the front with an ambulance corps, according to the Leicestershire Post. Mr. MacDonald, for a time, was bitterly opposed to the war. He accused Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, of being responsible for England's participation in the war.

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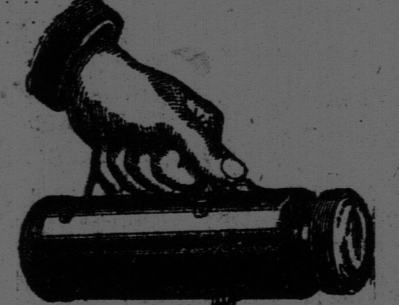
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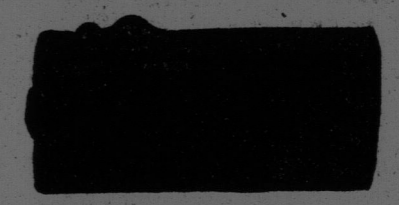
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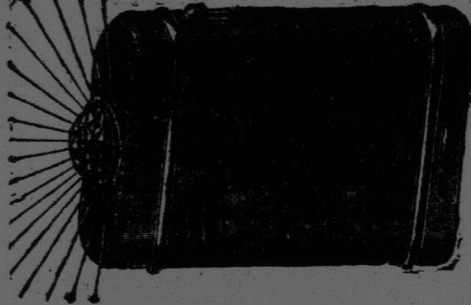
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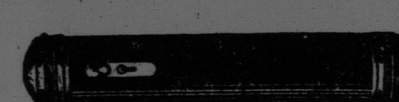
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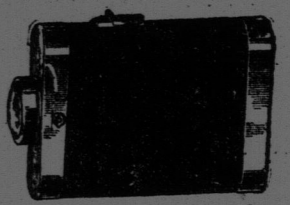
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Table with columns: City League Standing, Won, Lost, P.C., and a list of bowlers with their scores.

The record for the team single string in the City League is held by the Ramblers with a score of 219.

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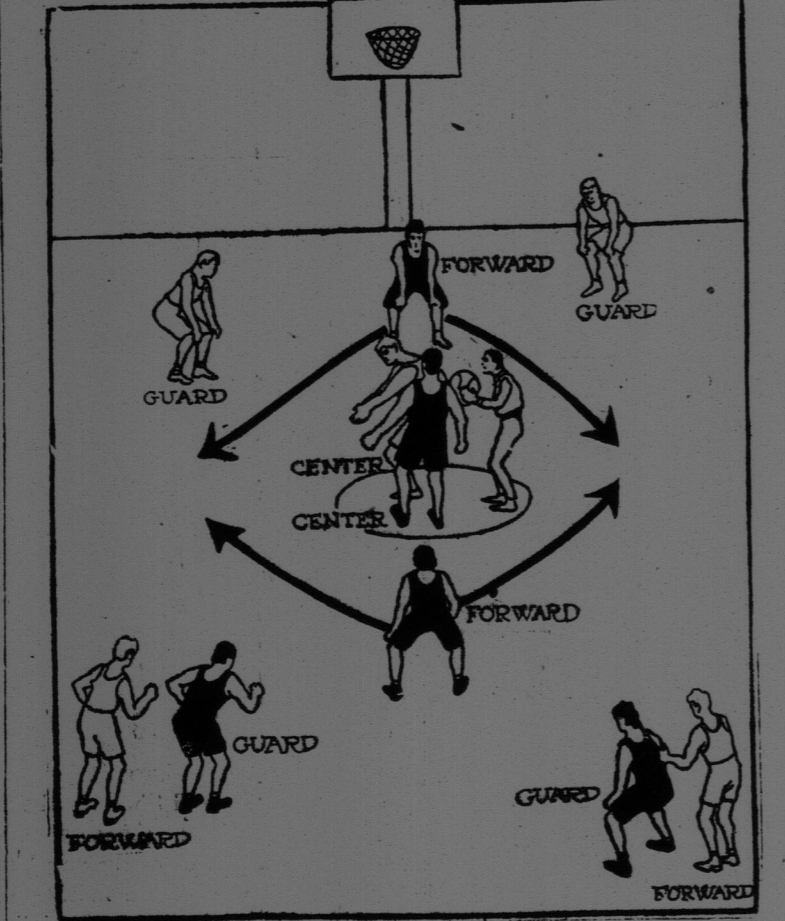
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Is it the business of the girl usher to "ush" or is it business to fight fires and help fearful men and fainting women from theatres in case of fire?

HAD DYSPESIA Bad Could Not Take a Drink of Water Without Suffering.

Dyspepsia is one of the most difficult cases of the stomach there is to cure. It is a disease that is not cured by eating too much...

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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

Dundee Injured. Johnny Dundee won a costly victory over Jose Rivers in California the other evening.

Packey Gives Pointers. Packey McFarland, the peerless master of boxing, gave James Coffey, the Dublin Giant, his first instruction on last Friday in the art of hit and step away in preparation for the Irish champion's bout with Gunboat Smith in Madison Square Garden, New York, tomorrow night.

News of the Boxers. Jimmy Clabby, who is claiming the middle-weight title, has made the announcement that he is ready to meet all challengers for the title.

BASEBALL. Cimlsey Buying. Chicago, Dec. 13.—President Cimlsey of the White Sox, has fuses attached to another bomb or two whose explosion will startle the baseball world.

Chance's Prediction. Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—Frank Chance, former manager of the New York Yankees, says that as early as last spring it was known that Eddie Collins intended going to the Federals at the close of the season.

WRESTLING. Wonder on the Mat. The champion wrestler of Japan, Tarō Miyake, is in the United States and aims to carry back to his native land the title of world's champion on the mat.

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THISTLES LEAD IN FIRST LAP

St. Peter's Y. M. A. Bowling—Good Scores Put on in Making Alley Records

The first series in the St. Peter's Y. M. A. league has been brought to a close. The Thistles succeeded in clinching premier honors after a keenly contested and interesting number of games.

Table with columns: Won, Lost, Pct. and a list of bowling teams with their records.

return to the Harvard football schedule the first contingent were defeated in a statement of plans of the athletic authorities at Cambridge.

Canadians Defeated. Canadian football players, members of the first contingent, were defeated in two rugby games on Saturday.

Saturday's British Games. First Division. Blackburn, 2; Newcastle, 3. Bolton W., 4; Middlesborough, 0.

Second Division. Woolwich A., 1; Preston N. E., 2. Birmingham, 1; Huddersfield, 0.

Third Division. Watford, 4; Gillingham, 0. Northampton, 2; Brighton, 1. Southampton, 1; Cardiff, 1.

Fourth Division. Reading, 1; Exeter, 0. Croxford, 1; Luton, 1. Bristol, 1; Portsmouth, 2.

Fifth Division. Queen's Park, 4; Southend, 2. Plymouth, 2; Norwich, 2. West Ham, 1; Crystal Palace, 2.

Sixth Division. Celtic, 5; Queen's Park, 1. Third Lanark, 2; Hibernians, 2.

Seventh Division. Lincoln, 2; Bristol, 1. Reading, 1; Exeter, 0. Croxford, 1; Luton, 1.

Eighth Division. Queen's Park, 4; Southend, 2. Plymouth, 2; Norwich, 2. West Ham, 1; Crystal Palace, 2.

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GOOD NEWS COMES TO FATHER JACKMAN AFTER LONG MONTHS OF WAITING

Hears Word of Mother, Sisters and Brothers in Belgium

Rev. J. Jackman, C. S. S. R., of St. Peter's church, received a letter a few days ago from his brother in Belgium stating that his mother, sisters and brothers were all living. It was the first news that he received concerning their whereabouts since the war began, and he was naturally delighted to hear of their welfare. His brother stated that when the Germans invaded Belgium they were forced to flee from their home town and although the other members of the family escaped he was captured and held a prisoner for seventy days. Their old homestead in Luxemburg had been burned and they were not able to save any of their personal belongings.

He intimated that before long he expected to see the Germans driven from Belgium, but feared that when they would depart they would leave a desolate country behind them. The letter came via Holland, and took more than a month to reach its destination.

SELLING BY BOTTLE

In talking to one of the prisoners before him charged with drunkenness, the magistrate today said he was making up a list of the percentage of those before him for drunkenness, who had bottles found on them, saying that he wanted to be able to quote statistics to the session of the legislature some day with a view to having the practice of selling liquor by the bottle made illegal.

ST. JOHN AND OTTAWA WERE THE ONLY TWO

The clearing house returns for the week ended Dec. 3, 1914, as compared with those for the same period last year, place St. John in a very favorable light. It will be seen by these figures, as published in the Monetary Times, that St. John and Ottawa are the only two cities in Canada in which the returns this year have exceeded those of last year. Of the two St. John makes the better showing. Its figures are: For 1913, \$1,408,017; for 1914, \$1,779,732, an advance of \$371,715. The Ottawa figures are: For 1913, \$4,437,611; for 1914, \$4,690,487, an increase of \$252,876.

The British West Indian League has asked the co-operation of the St. John Board of Trade in securing the removal of disabilities in cable rates between Canada and the British West Indies. The attention of Sir George E. Foster has been drawn to the matter.

AT LILY LAKE

Lily Lake presented a picturesque scene on Sunday afternoon when hundreds of young men and ladies took advantage of the splendid sheet of ice and enjoyed a good skate. At various parts of the lake hockey teams were striving for supremacy, speedsters were endeavoring to outdo opponents, and others were enjoying themselves in fancy skating. Some young men, who figure prominently on the baseball field during the summer, assembled at one end of the lake and there indulged in their favorite pastime. They secured a small block and, arranging bases in the form of large diamonds, began to pass the block from one to the other, while another number would endeavor to dodge between them and steal bases. Hundreds of people lined the banks and enjoyed the scene, although they did not skate themselves.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS HIS DAUGHTER WINS PRIZE OFFERED BY LONDON NEWSPAPER

London Storekeepers Would Not Take Money From Richard Hayes—A Visit to Metropolis Told Of

Harry Hayes of 26 Westmorland road has received a letter from his brother Trumpeter Richard Hayes, Salisbury Plain, on his six days' leave of absence. He visited his grandmother's home at Haslingden, Manchester. He was honored by being the first Canadian soldier to arrive in Bury. He was also at the head of the mayors parade. "I had a fine time here," he writes. "They used me in the very best way. I bought a few things I needed and they would not take any money from them. They wanted to strip all my uniform buttons off as souvenirs. I wish to be remembered to the car cleaners of the L. B. and to the men of England and all my friends. I hope we will soon be at the front and show the Kaiser who we are." A Visit to London.

A letter was received by a member of The Times staff on Saturday, from a well known young member of the North End, who left with the First Canadian Overseas Contingent. He is a member of the Army Medical Corps, and since his departure has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He stated that during the week of Dec. 1 he was stationed at Millbank Hospital, London, where he and several companions were sent to receive training. He and another companion attended a theatre where Gaby Deslys was making a hit in "The Passing Show" and it was a great treat to them, as they had not seen a theatrical event since leaving home. After the show they wandered about and then entered a large tea house, which he described as follows: "The Lyons Tea House is a large three story building, the centre of which is cut out so that each floor forms a balcony. An orchestra is in attendance. When we entered everyone turned to gaze at us. The Canadians are very popular in London and in fact every where we go in England." He also mentioned a visit to Tate's Gallery and said that it was great. He saw many magnificent paintings and to say the least it was a rare treat. Many of the most valuable paintings, he said, were not in the gallery as they had been placed in vaults to be kept until after the war. He also mentioned about the bronze and marble statues, two of which were of Queen Elizabeth of England, and King Philip of Spain. They also saw the Horse Guard. He also referred to a trip to Buckingham Palace and says that it was a great sight. He mentioned the rule in regard to lights out at 9 o'clock and said that it was quite a sight to watch the search lights being operated on the top of the large buildings. The Canadian boys were all anxious to get to the front to join the rest of the soldiers fighting for the Triple Entente.

THE ARTILLERY

The division to which the artillery from St. John are attached with the first contingent is rapidly rounding into shape. A letter from one of the men received on Saturday tells of the first turnout of the various units have been working independently and they are now taking up the work with the whole division in action together.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Main street Baptist church Men's Bible Study Class has resumed its work of relieving distress in the North End of the city. During the last eight years, in the winter months it has done much to relieve the poor. Fuel, groceries, clothing, medicine and flowers for the sick have been sent to many homes. This Bible study class is one of the largest men's organizations of the city, having an enrollment of considerably more than a hundred.

SOLDIERS TO REMAKE ROADS TO GET AT THE GERMANS

London, Dec. 14—A Times despatch from Belgium says that one of the greatest obstacles to the advance of the allies in Belgium and Northern France, is the extremely bad condition of the roads. The efforts of an army of French soldiers, working in the mud up to their knees to repair them during the last week having proven futile, it has been decided to remake the roads. Orders have been sent to England for 1,100 tons of spades, picks and wheelbarrows. The surface will be formed of timbers, similar to railroad ties.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court today an application of Elspeth King, Doris King and Nancy King, infants, and their father, Harry King of Chipman, Queens county, merchant, he was appointed guardian of their estates, which consist of \$200, left to each of them by their maternal grandfather, T. Amos Goslee, of this city. Kenneth A. Wilson is proctor.

BRITISH ENVOY TO VATICAN

London, Dec. 14—The appointment of Sir Henry Howard as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary on a special mission to the Pope has so far, not been commented upon by the British press. Since the Reformation, the only other occasion upon which the British government has sent a representative to the Vatican was the celebration of the jubilee of Leo XIII, which was attended by the Duke of Norfolk.

HIS DAUGHTER WINS PRIZE OFFERED BY LONDON NEWSPAPER

Interesting News and Verse Come to Chief Engineer of Norton Griffiths Co. Hopper

A London paper recently offered a prize of seven shillings and sixpence for the best patriotic alphabet verses, and it has been awarded to Miss Jeanie Hutchings, 28 St. George's Avenue, Forest Gate. Miss Hutchings is the daughter of the chief engineer on Hopper No. 68 of the Norton Griffiths Co., St. John. The verses follow: A for the Allies—their Advance, too, B for the Brave Boys in khaki and blue, C for the call of our country—to arms, D for the dutiful—having no qualms, E extra special that sell in a trice, F for the fund with "Three Feather" device, G is the glory of Great Britain's name, H for the heroes, with and without fame, I for the Indians joining the din, J is John Bull, who by jingo! must win, K for the "knuts" with their "kermels" just now, L for the lights of old London, so low, M for the militant movement now made, N for the nurses like Miss Nightingale, O for our officers—soldiers on the way, P is for peace, preachers pray for today, Q is Queen Mary—good luck to her guild, R for the refugees England must shield, S for our sovereign—stand at ease, T Tipperary—the song of repute; U for the Uhlans, so uncivilized, V the Victoria Cross—ever prized; W Wilhelm and war he has made, X for the Xmas with true flags displayed, Y for the Yankees, who think we are right, Z is the zeal of the Zouaves in this fight. JEANIE HUTCHINGS.

AFTERNOON TEA AND SALE MARKED SUCCESS

A very successful and enjoyable afternoon tea and sale at the home of Mrs. J. H. Tillotson, Sydney street, on Saturday netted the excellent sum of \$269.94 for the men of the British navy. In the drawing room were set out fancy goods and attractive Christmas novelties in great variety; also pictures and a table laden with dainty articles of home cookery. All were much admired and found a ready sale. The large sitting room was given over to a palmist, dressed as a witch and the mystic art was cleverly exemplified to the entertainment of the patrons. In the dining room afternoon tea was served to a very large number. The decorations all were very pretty. A striking feature in the dining room was a large model of a yacht loaned by Fred S. Heans. He not only had it but he had it newly rigged and painted, and has won hearty thanks for his kindness. The cards for the delightful event were very dainty. All were emblematic of life on the sea. They were the donation of Mrs. H. A. Powell, Miss Nora Nevins, Miss Ford and Byron C. Tapley.

THE LADIES ASSISTING WERE—

Fancy table—Mrs. W. A. Coleman, Misses Florence Armstrong, Gertrude Daley, Marjorie Pierce and Jean Teed. Dining room—Mrs. A. P. Crockett, tea; Mrs. Dunlop, coffee; Misses Georgie Collins, Grace Finlay, Mrs. Wallace, Misses Grace Fleming and Ethel Pierce. Mrs. D. C. Malcolm was in charge at the dining-room door. Concoct table—Misses Madeline Sutherland, Ellen Cushing, Miss Stammers, Misses Belle Howe, Alice Sadler. Turkey guessing—Miss Madeline de Souza. The turkey weighed eight pounds, and Mrs. Thomas Raymond, by guessing the exact weight, won it. Greening—Mrs. Charles Nevins and Miss Nora Nevins. Thanks are due to the following: G. T. Taylor, who donated a ham; J. D. Williams, who also gave a ham; W. J. Magee, turkey; F. E. Holman, picture; J. M. Roche and M. R. A. Ltd., courtesies; D. F. Brown Paper Box & Paper Co., Ltd., boxes; Emery Bros. wrapping paper and string; John Vanward, butter; J. M. Moulson, coffee; Fred S. Heans, loan of model yacht; F. E. Gammett, courtesies. Little Miss Nan Coleman, in dainty middy costume tended the door and all those at the tables wore middy waists. All was in keeping with the idea of the event with its object for the men of Britain's navy. The proceeds will be forwarded direct to Lady Jellicoe to be used as she thinks best for the British navy men.

Handsome pictures were won by Wm. Pierce, St. James street; Mrs. Christie, 78 Sydney street; Miss Stickney, care of Miss Ryan, Duke street; Mrs. W. H. Reid, 176 King street and Doctor Macaulay, 178 Prince street. The sending of the money to England was arranged today by the Bank of Nova Scotia on generous terms.

MAKING IT AT HOME

Less Baker's Break Being Used, Says One

One of the prominent bakers in the North End said today that there was a big falling off in the demand for baker's bread. He thinks the main reason for this is that householders laid in a large supply of flour at the beginning of the war, and were now making home made bread where formerly they used baker's bread.

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