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ALLIES BREAK THROUGH THE ENEMY'S POSITION ON YSER

Reports of Christmas Day Fighting in West and East—British Warships on Belgian Coast Continue to Aid Land Fighters

London, Dec. 29.—The Morning Post's Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs: "There was no cessation during Christmas tide in the operations of the allies in the southwestern part of Belgium. On the contrary, the French and English troops co-operated in a forward movement from Lombartzelle to the south of Dixmude and detachments of Belgian troops crossed the river Yser and reinforced a position won by the Belgians some time ago."

GERMANS FORCED CHRISTMAS FIGHT

London, Dec. 29.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent writes from Warsaw: "Christmas, instead of bringing a pause in the fighting finds both armies more hotly engaged than ever. The second Russian army, which is south of the Kalisz road, is holding the line east of the Buzza River. The Germans managed to maintain themselves on this side."

CHECK PLOT TO GET CEREALS TO GERMANY

London, Dec. 29.—A Rome despatch to the Times says: "After stopping on the frontier various consignments of contraband goods and flour to Austria, Germany and France, the Italian government has succeeded in checking a vast plot for forwarding huge consignments of cereals to Germany."

WOULD BE THE DUTY OF THE UNITED STATES

London, Dec. 29.—Referring to the reports of a migration of German-Americans to the Pacific coast, and the rumored possibility of an attack on British Columbia, the Globe says: "If any plan for a German invasion of Canada were to take shape, it would be the first duty of the government of the United States to employ all its forces for the frustration of such a design. It would not be Canada, but the United States, which would have reason to resent the injury and the affront to its sovereignty."

French Official Statement Tells of Continued Progress

Paris, Dec. 29.—There was given out today in Paris an official communication on the progress of the war, as follows: "In Belgium, the village of St. Georges has been occupied by our troops who have established themselves in this location. From the Lys to the Somme, the enemy has bombarded our positions rather violently. In the vicinity of Rehele at Staubin, at LeQueygnon and at Pouchoir to the northwest of Roye."

COULD NOT FIND BARK REPORTED IN TROUBLE

Honolulu, Dec. 29.—A wireless message from the liner Sonoma yesterday reported the barkentine Irmgard in distress south of the Island of Oahu. A tug sent out returned here last night unable to locate the vessel.

PASSENGER TRAIN GAGETOWN TO FTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 29.—(Special)—The St. John and Quebec Railway Co. have decided to run through a passenger train from Gagetown on Thursday of this week. It will leave Gagetown at 7 a. m. and returning leave here at four o'clock.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. A depression is developing quickly in the Upper Mississippi Valley, while a cold wave covers the western provinces. The outlook is stormy from the great lakes to the maritime provinces, and continued very cold in the west.

SNOW AND RAIN

Maritime—Wind, increasing to gales east to south with snow and rain to night. New England—Rain and warmer tonight, Wednesday, clearing, increasing to southeast winds.

WANT THE NAVY TO GO CUXHAVEN RAID ONE BETTER

Writers in the London Papers Point Way to Kiel Canal

ANOTHER AMERICAN TRIBUTE

New York Tribune Says British Expedition Most Brilliant and Daring Achievement, Putting German Bombardment of English Coast Towns in Shade

New York, Dec. 29.—A cable to the Herald from London this morning says: "The British raid on Cuxhaven on Christmas Day, when a squadron of seven light cruisers, destroyers and submarines, slipped past the German mine fields and attacked the big navy base, has given rise to further demands on the part of writers in the newspapers yesterday were asking why, if Cuxhaven can be successfully attacked, cannot a similar raid be made on Heligoland itself, on Wilhelmshaven, or even on the Kiel Canal."

THE DEADLY MINE

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British Shipping

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MANY PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO VERY REV. MONSIGNOR CHAPMAN

Impressive Obsequies This Morning—Body Removed From Rectory to Cathedral—Interment in St. Stephen Tomorrow

The respect in which the late Very Rev. Monsignor W. F. Chapman was held by the members of his congregation and by the citizens in general was attested this morning when his body was removed from the rectory of St. John the Baptist church to the Cathedral for interment. A large body of Knights of Columbus, of which the venerable priest had been a member in the office of chaplain. The funeral was conducted under the direction of the council.

A Fine Tribute

A glowing eulogy of the worth of the deceased Monsignor was given this morning at the funeral mass in the Cathedral by Rev. J. J. Walsh pastor of Holy Trinity, who delivered a powerful sermon. He referred to Monsignor Chapman's long and active career in the priesthood, the capability with which he attended to his duties, his gentle touchingly and fluently upon the qualities of the Catholic church and said that the community had sustained a great loss in his death. The sermon was followed with close attention by a large congregation and many an eye was dimmed with tears as the speaker touchedingly and fluently upon the qualities of the Catholic church and said that the community had sustained a great loss in his death.

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Statement of Premier Borden in Winnipeg Dealing With Canada's Part in The War—Prussian Ideals of Absolutism Must be Smashed—Future of Inter-Imperial Relation

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—"What remains to be done, shall be limited only by the need," was the slogan coined by Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of the Dominion, in a speech delivered this afternoon at the Winnipeg Canadian Club, to express the attitude of the government in the future in regard to the war. Sir Robert, after referring to the unanimity of Canada in supporting the mother in the conflict, pointed out that "In this Dominion confronted as we are with peaceful tasks that tax to the fullest extent our energies in the development of our vast territory, and in the upbuilding of a great free nation on the northern half of this continent, it is almost impossible to realize a conception which regards the waging of a war as justifiable in the future in regard to the war. Sir Robert, after referring to the unanimity of Canada in supporting the mother in the conflict, pointed out that "In this Dominion confronted as we are with peaceful tasks that tax to the fullest extent our energies in the development of our vast territory, and in the upbuilding of a great free nation on the northern half of this continent, it is almost impossible to realize a conception which regards the waging of a war as justifiable in the future in regard to the war. Sir Robert, after referring to the unanimity of Canada in supporting the mother in the conflict, pointed out that "In this Dominion confronted as we are with peaceful tasks that tax to the fullest extent our energies in the development of our vast territory, and in the upbuilding of a great free nation on the northern half of this continent, it is almost impossible to realize a conception which regards the waging of a war as justifiable in the future in regard to the war."

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MONCTON WANTS I.C.R. LAND FOR BOULEVARD

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Interviewed by a civic deputation regarding the desiring to Moncton of a tract of land across Hall's Creek, General Manager Gutelius of the I. C. R., is reported as saying he would forward the request to the minister of railways, recommending that the land be handed over to the city for boulevard purposes. The land is part of the right of way from Sunny Brae to the new shops, purchased by the railway for the diversion of freight, but the plan was abandoned.

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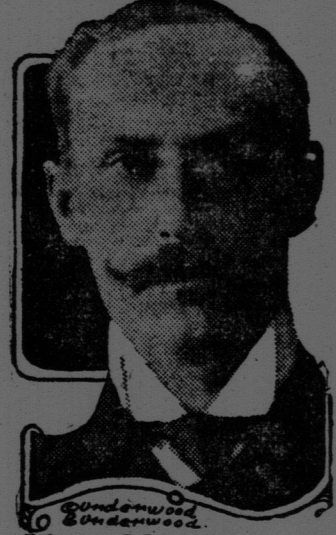
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NORWAY'S KING



King Haakon

This is the latest picture of Haakon, King of Norway, one of the three Scandinavian rulers who are organizing a defensive alliance.

NEW SWIMMING STROKE

The New York Times says: A new type of swimming stroke, which may be described as a double trudgeon-crawl, has made its appearance and is drawing the attention of aquatic experts.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER advertisement with product image and text: TO GUARD AGAINST ALUM IN BAKING POWDER SEE THAT ALL INGREDIENTS ARE PLAINLY PRINTED ON THE LABEL...

NO PUPS, NO MONEY LEADS TO LAWSUIT

Black Fox Breeder, Disappointed in Results, Lost Suit

(Toronto World) At Osgoode Hall yesterday, Mr. Justice Middleton dismissed the action of William Baird of the Township of Ramsay, Lanark County against Thomas Clarke of St. Catharines for alleged breach of contract.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James O'Brien, of Johnville, N. B., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McNeely, West St. John.

LOCAL NEWS

Excellent ice at the Vic to-night. Keewatin dancing class re-opens Friday evening, January 1. JUST RECEIVED Another supply of English khaki cloth for military tunics, riding breeches and great coats.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Lawrence O'Brien occurred on Sunday morning, at the residence of his son, Alexander O'Brien, Moncton.

New Year's Gifts!

We've made ample preparations with the best of all New Year's Gifts—Furniture; so cudgel your brains no longer about that New Year's remembrance, for the answer is "Give Furniture," and by this we mean give something practical that will decorate while serving for utility, too.

GLENWOOD The Range That Makes Cooking Easy advertisement featuring an image of a kitchen range and text: SOONER or LATER you'll have one. Now, if you knew what it would save. It's sheer extravagance to keep house without one.

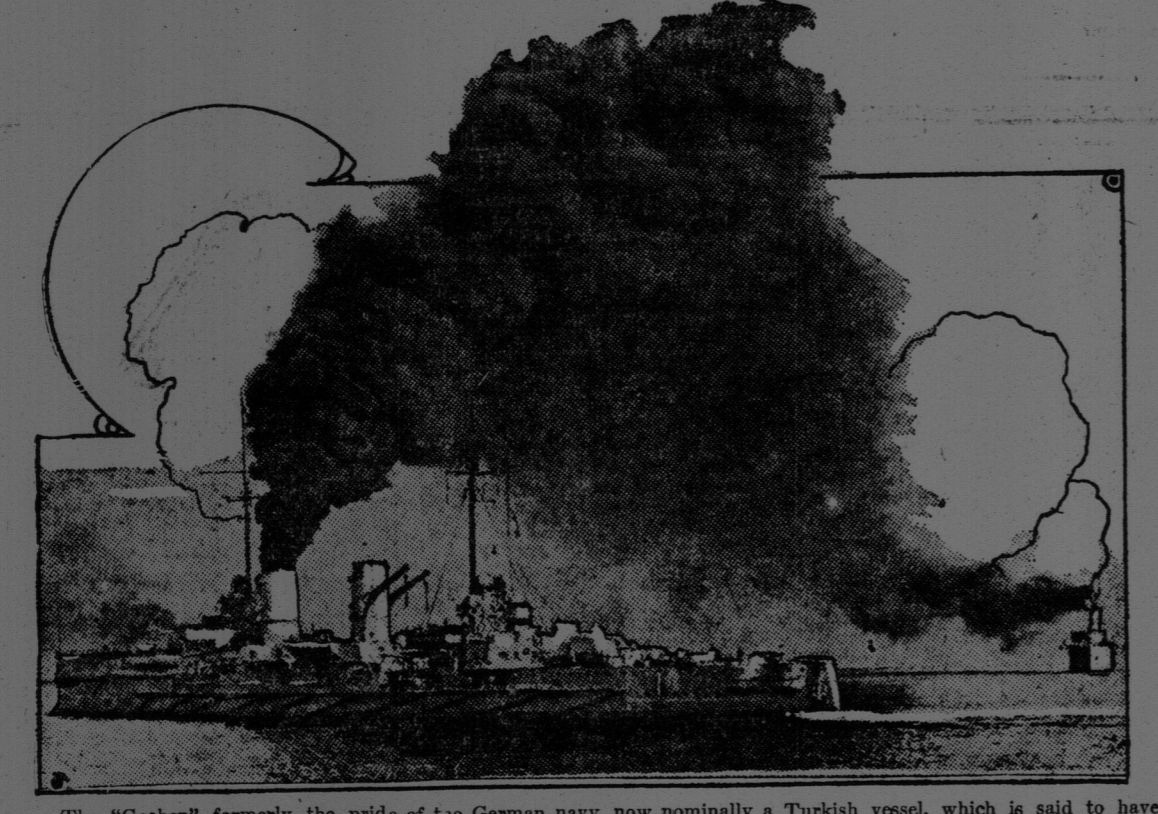
HEADS EGYPT'S ARMY

Sir Francis Wingate Among Band of Officers Trained by Sir Evelyn Wood London, Dec. 29.—With Egypt as part of the empire in a sense that it never was before, Britain is fortunate in having at the supreme head of the Egyptian army Sir Francis Wingate, Sirdar of Egypt, who knows, next to Lord Kitchener himself, more about Egyptian and Egyptian administration than any other soldier.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Kennie-Rockwell. The home of Capt. Charles and Mrs. Rockwell, River Hebert, was the scene of a very pretty but quiet wedding last Saturday morning when their daughter, Mary Emma, was united in marriage to R. B. Kennie of Moncton, formerly of Riverdale, Albert county.

Powerful Battleship Again Active in Behalf of Enemy



The "Goeben" formerly the pride of the German navy, now nominally a Turkish vessel, which is said to have left the Dardanelles recently on a marauding expedition. The Goeben carries ten 11-inch guns; twelve 6-inch; twelve 24-pounders and four torpedo tubes.

Dispatch Rider Seizes Other's Cycle to Carry General's Message



British dispatch rider, whose machine has broken down, holds up a civilian motor-cyclist with his revolver and commandeers his motor. Then he completes his journey with his general's message.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

The transfer of property at St. Martins from Mrs. Hester A. Hoey to D. L. Evans was recorded this week.

BIRTHS

DOHERTY—In this city, on December 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doherty, 186 St. James street, a son.

DEATHS

FRASER—At Gardener's Creek on Sunday, the 27th inst., Miss Bessie Fraser, leaving one sister to mourn.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gordon Boyne, 194 Wright street, wish to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

TONMORROW'S WHOLE PLAY AT THE IMPERIAL

The Imperial Theatre has prepared an unusually strong dramatic attraction for Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It is the Daniel Frohman production of "The Better Man," a piece which made New York hum with comment for months.

FLLOUR HIGHER

Ontario flour advanced ten cents a barrel yesterday in the local market.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Build Up Your Credit. Over 90 per cent. of business is transacted through the medium of credit. If the time comes when your business career depends on obtaining credit, you will find that ability to save money inspires the greatest confidence.

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LOCAL NEWS


Band at the Queens Rink to-night.
Try Duval's, 17 Waterloo street—try 1-1.
New Year's gift of silverware engraved FREE if you buy at Grandines, the Plater, 24 Waterloo street.
Reserve your tables at Wanamaker for New Year's Eve. 12-31.
PARDON
Mr. Workingham. May I hit you in the eye with this hard fact. No matter what you get, there is not a boot in the dominion to equal Brindle's Reliabilities. Waterproof and solid leather, 227 Union; Phone 161-21. Repairs unequalled. Lf.
Excellent ice at the Vic to-night.
CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT
This evening in the Edith Avenue Mission Sunday school, at 8 o'clock. Programme by the children of the school. Tickets 15c. Proceeds in aid of the Belgian Fund.
WANAMAKER'S NEW YEAR'S EVE
All tables reserved, with big cabaret attractions. 12-31.
REPAIRING
We are repairing specialists. Let us make your suit or overcoat look like new. J. P. Gallagher, successor to "McPartland the Tailor," 72 Princess. Phone M. 1618-11.
SOME RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES FOR LESS MONEY
Men's overshoes, 98c, \$1.48, \$2 and \$2.75; women's overshoes, \$1.65 and \$1.85; misses' and children's overshoes, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c; women's rubbers, 48c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c; boys' rubbers, 48c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c; misses' and children's rubbers, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c; Wieszels' Cash Stores, Union street.
Driving gloves, street gloves, dress gloves, gloves for all purposes in splendid variety, 25c to \$2.75, at Wieszels' Cash Stores, Union street.
Final clearance sale of women's, misses' and children's winter coats at Daniel's, commencing tomorrow morning. After a very successful season, we now offer the balance of coats in stock at ridiculously low sale prices to clean up before our inventory time. See window and advertisement, page 5.

The 2 Barkers Limited
For Quality and Low Prices

15 lbs. XXX Standard Sugar for \$1.00
Pure Hand Made Barley Topp, 75c. per lb.
Regular 40c. Chocolates, 25c. per lb. 5 lb. box for \$1.00
Best Mixed Nuts,16c. per lb.
Christmas Mixture,15c. per lb.
Best Seeded Raisins,9c. per pkge.
Best Cleaned Currants, 8c. per pkge.
Pure Mince Meat 9c. per lb.
3 lbs. for 25c.
Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy. From 20c. per doz. up
Chariot Flour, best Manitoba, \$7.15 per bbl.
Chariot Flour, 1-8 barrel, bag 90c.
Strathcona Flour, best blend, 6.60 per bbl.
Strathcona Flour, 1-8 barrel, bag 85c.
Canned Peas, 71-2c. can, 85c. doz.
Cream Corn,8c. can, 90c. doz.
Tomatoes,9c. can, \$1.00 doz.
Golden Wax Beans, 9c. can, 95c. doz.

The 2 BARKERS Limited

Banquet and Presentation.
The Rockland Athletic Club last night held a dinner in their rooms in Main street at which the president, J. Kincaid, presented, in behalf of those assembled, to L. McIntyre, a wrist watch, and to Redmond Gleason a fountain pen. Both of them are members of the second Canadian contingent. An entertaining programme was given.



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Finest Standard Granulated Sugar, 15 lbs. for \$1.00...100 lbs. for \$6.65

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Blue Banner, highest grade Manitoba,\$7.15 per bbl.
Best Shortening14c. lb.
Quaker Flour,98 lb. bags, \$3.50
Quaker Flour,196 lb. bags, \$6.95
Victor Flour,24 1/2 lb. bags, 90c.
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Middlings\$1.50 per bag
Bean\$1.40 per bag
Best Yellow-eyed Beans, 12c. qt.
White Beans, 11c. qt.85c. peck
Swift's Pure Lard16c. lb.
Best Shortening14c. lb.
Choice Seeded Raisins10c. lb.
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Cleaned Currants9c. lb.
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Choice New Figs14c. lb.
New Dates, 9c. lb.3 lbs. for 25c.
New Prunes10c. lb.
Fresh Eggs34c. doz.
Choice Dairy Butter30c. lb.
Best Dairy Butter32c. lb.
Creamery Butter34c. lb.
Malaga Grapes, 1/2 lb. 2 lbs. for 30c.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 8c. qt.
4 qts. for 30c.
Best Apples20c. and 25c. peck
Oranges, 20c., 25c., 30c. and 35c. doz.
Best New Mixed Nuts, 17c. lb. 2 lbs. for 30c.

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Liverpool, Dec 27—Ard, str New York, New York.
Greenock, Dec 27—Ard, str Mongolian, Philadelphia.

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RECENT DEATHS

W. A. Russell, K. C.
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 28.—W. A. Russell, K. C., Judge of probates for Westmorland, died at his home in Shediac to-night about 10 o'clock of heart trouble. He was about 68 years of age.
Digby, N. S., Dec. 28.—Miss Margaret Turnbull, aged 84 years, eldest daughter of the late Captain Forsythe Turnbull, died on Sunday afternoon. Henry G. Turnbull, grocer, Digby, is a brother.
The death of W. P. Donaldson, one of the directors of the Donaldson Line Steamship Company, occurred at Glasgow (Scot.), recently, according to advices received at the local office of the Robert Reford Company yesterday. The late Mr. Donaldson was in St. John some years ago.
Mrs. Rebecca, wife of Thomas T. Kee, died early this morning. Her husband, one daughter, Miss Lily, and two sons, F. E. and T. W., all of St. John, survive.
The death of Mrs. Margaret A. wife of Capt. James Wright, occurred yesterday at her home in Digby, N. S., aged 68 years.
It Often Happens This Way
"Who is that fellow fawning about old Gotrox, the millionaire?"
"Oh, that's Jimps, the chap who's always knocking capital and capitalists."

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The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR NEWS.

The armies in the field have now to reckon with the storms of winter, and we are told that a violent snowstorm yesterday greatly interfered with operations in Belgium and France. The fact that a great storm raged also in the United Kingdom, with a snowfall of two feet in some parts of the country, reminds us of the Canadians at Salisbury Plains, who will doubtless have their share of discomfort, even if to them a snowstorm is no novelty.

A very interesting feature of today's news is the protest of the United States against the treatment of American commerce by Britain and France. It is claimed that there has been unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United States, in the detention and seizure of cargoes which it is contended should not be regarded as contraband. Britain is charged with having departed in this matter from previously accepted principles of international law. The American note, we learn from Washington, is couched in friendly terms. Doubtless the affair will be adjusted without serious dispute. There is another matter in which the United States might also protest and cite international law, and that is the violation of Belgium by Germany, and the present arrogant announcement by Germany that all United States representatives in Belgium must hereafter be acceptable to the German military authorities. Let us hope this will not be overlooked at Washington.

There is still an indication of a marked change in conditions on either the eastern or western battle-front. The Allies report a slight advance in one quarter in Belgium, but admit the loss of some trenches in another. In the east the German and Russian armies are still locked in a deadly struggle, but farther south the Russians claim successes over the Austrians and assert that they hold all the principal passes of the Carpathians.

With regard to the withdrawal of the Russians from the investment of Crevecoeur, reported yesterday, it is explained that this was made necessary by an Austrian attempt to drive a wedge between the Russian armies in that region, and that the Russians at the same time prevented a junction of two Austrian armies and thereby gained a distinct success, forcing one Austrian army to retreat with considerable loss. One Petrograd correspondent asserts that the Austrian campaign in Galicia has practically collapsed.

The loss to Norway, Sweden and Denmark, in vessels sunk by mines is estimated at \$10,000,000. Today's cables tell of the sinking of another small craft by a mine in the North Sea. With regard to the British raid upon Oxenham, the London press expresses the belief that a good deal of damage was done by bombs dropped from the sea-planes, and that the facts are being concealed by the Germans. It is possible that Commander Hewlett, who was reported lost during this raid, may have been picked up by the Germans after his machine was wrecked, and is held as a prisoner.

A London cable says that the British government has availed itself of the aid of able business men to such an extent in all matters relating to the army that criticism of the war office has largely ceased, and the public are convinced that the administration of army affairs is marked by thoroughness and efficiency. This testimony is given by opponents as well as supporters of the government.

Today's news from Bucharest points inevitably to the entrance of Rumania into the war on the side of the Allies at an early date.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS.
In order to prove that it heartily reciprocates the desire of the provincial opposition in St. John to observe a political truce in war time, the Standard today devotes a column and a half to characteristically coarse abuse of those who do not regard Mr. J. K. Flemming as a great and patriotic statesman. The Standard refers to "brutal and unscrupulous political opportunists," "the old gang," the "forbidding scowl of F. B. Carvell," the "smug, crafty visage of one William Pugsley," "the Carvell-Carter-Copp-gang," etc., etc.

It is quite evident that the self-respecting element in the Conservative party has nothing to do with the Standard newspaper, and that its utterances are not approved by that element. Does Mr. Baxter approve of them? Is that which the Standard says the best that fellow citizens who do not agree with him in politics?

The Standard today sneers at Mr. Robert L. Simms, the opposition candidate in Carleton county. Mr. Simms deserves the support of the people of Carleton county for two reasons. One is that he opposes Mr. Flemming's date, and the people of that county should set the seal of their disapproval on Mr. Flemming just as decisively as they set the seal of their approval on the activities of Messrs. Berry and Teed. The other reason is that Mr. Simms is a young man who in the face of difficulties secured for himself an education, pursued a brilliant course at college, and is now further preparing himself for an honorable and useful career. Carleton

county should be as proud of Mr. Simms as it is ashamed of Mr. Flemming, and of those who still support the man who took "by compulsion" the sum of \$2,000 from a railroad contractor, and by his conduct as premier brought disgrace upon the fair name of New Brunswick.

A Washington letter says—"Creation of a naval reserve from among honorably discharged enlisted men of the navy is proposed in the draft of an amendment to the forthcoming naval appropriation bill which Secretary Daniels has sent to the senate and House Naval committees, with a strong recommendation that it be adopted."

The report in today's Times of the address of Supt. D. R. Clarke of the Bank of Montreal at the Amherst Conference is of special interest because while admitting that prudence and economy are necessary, he declares that business conditions in these provinces are sound and there is no cause for gloom.

Whatever may be the American point of view with regard to contraband or conditional contraband, Britain and France must pursue a watchful policy. However friendly the American government may be, there are always individuals who would disregard all laws if by so doing they could get supplies into Germany and reap a large profit therefrom.

The Halifax Echo says—"The Arethusa and the Undaunted, which conveyed the British air craft in their intrepid attack on the German naval base and fought off the 'rightful' Zeppelins, are two of the newest light cruisers in the navy. Both had already distinguished themselves, the Arethusa in the battle in the Bight of Heligoland, and the Undaunted in the engagement off the Dutch coast, when single handed she sank four German destroyers. The usefulness of light cruisers is being amply demonstrated from day to day in the progress of the war at sea."

The Montreal Herald says—"The Canadian Department of the Naval Service has just issued its annual report. Here is a statement which appears on the second page: 'Owing to the decision of the government not to continue H. M. C. ships Niobe and Rainbow in full commission, the course of exercise and training for these ships has been discontinued, and they are at present manned by cadets.' This report is dated July 1, 1914. Who would have thought that the government which announced in July that these ships had been thrown out of commission, would have rushed them back into commission and have had them chasing Germans in August? Times do change—and likewise the opinions of some governments."

RUSSIAN AMAZON WOUNDED
Pretty Girl Served by Impersonating Dead Brother

Petrograd, Dec. 28—"Lyubov Ougit'ski, a 21-year-old girl from Smolensk, is lying in hospital at Novgorod and confidently expecting a visit from the Stylian Lyubov—whose name means "Love"—has taken part in four big battles, all the time disguised as a man; had not sickness intervened she would now be fighting on the Volga.

She is described in the Viedmosti as "pretty, with expressive, gaele eyes, but somewhat too strongly built."

When war was declared she made for Smolensk town and personated her re-servant brother, who died a few days before. She was enrolled in the 7th Army Corps, and finally found herself in General Rennenkampf's army.

When Rennenkampf first inspected his men he spoke, among others, to Lyubov, asked the name of "his" village, and said "Well, you're a fine lad."

The "Augustov Amazon's" first fight was Gumbinnen.

"I was terribly afraid of having to kill a man. To shoot I did not mind. I may have shot several men, but the idea of using my bayonet overwhelmed and horrified me. I realized that if I now killed a man in this way I should know it, and I should remember it to my last day. I prayed that I might myself be shot."

Mlle. Ougit'ski fought at Augustov in September; also in a desperate struggle on the Niemen. After the last fight she thought of deserting, but feared she would be captured and shot.

She kept the secret of her sex by pretending to be particularly rough and callous. "At times my heart bled with compassion which I could not express."

The "Augustov Amazon's" military career was ended by a slight wound from a shell splinter. The wound was neglected and fever ensued.

"There are at least a score of women fighting on our side," she says. "A woman who posed as 'Private Roman Net-off' was killed outside Suwalki. On the day before her death she made a forced march with the battalion, of forty-two verstas (about 26 miles)."

A Diplomatic Tip
At a time when it was thought that Germany wanted to get a foothold in Holland, Bismarck and the Dutch ambassador stood watching a review of the German army. As a well set-up body of men marched past the ambassador said: "Fine soldiers, but too short." Then came the Grenadiers, between six and seven feet tall; nevertheless the ambassador's comment was the same as before: "Fine soldiers, but too short."

"What does your excellency mean?" asked Bismarck.

"It means that we can flood Holland eight feet deep," replied the ambassador.

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"He's an advertising writer of the old school."

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NEW ACT GOVERNING EMPIRE CITIZENSHIP

Recent Legislation on Naturalization Effective on January 1

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of the overseas dominions as have passed the necessary legislation.

The Imperial Naturalization Act has been discussed ever since 1902, but a basis of general agreement was not reached until the last Imperial Conference. Even then some provisions of the old Naturalization Act to which Canada took exception were found to have been included in the draft of the new bill. This was finally settled, and as a result Canada has gained a rather important point. This is that hereafter a British subject naturalized in Great Britain will be recognized as naturalized in Canada by virtue of the concurrent legislation passed by the Dominion. The new act reduces the residential qualification for naturalization from three years in Canada itself to five years within the Empire, the last year in Canada. New certificates will be issued to persons naturalized under the former statute without re-naturalization. Where the naturalized person has not lived for five years within the Empire, however, the certificate may be hours and the end of that period, but this will not prejudice their rights under the old Act.

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The new act recognizes Canadian naturalization anywhere in the Empire, whereas formerly when a naturalized Canadian went outside for a year, his naturalization was not recognized. It also entitles the naturalized Canadian to recognition as a British subject by any foreign country. Hitherto an American naturalized as a Canadian was recognized as such by his country but this was the only exception. However, for this unlimited recognition five years' residence in the Empire will be required, while the three years' residence in Canada will still remain a qualification for naturalization, but only the limited naturalization possible under the old act. An adequate knowledge of English or French is required in each case.

Under the new act application for naturalization will continue to be made and passed upon by the courts, but the certificate will be issued by the State Department at its discretion. The procedure requires the applicant to obtain a form from the clerk of the court, copies of which will then be posted in the nearest post office and also filed in the court for three months. The clerk then issues a formal petition for naturalization. The application is heard and on the applicant qualifying as to residence and good character, the Judge within the petition. The Secretary of State then notifies the applicant whether he is to receive his certificate and an oath of allegiance is provided. The fee is \$5, half to go to the clerk of the court up to a maximum of \$1,000 per year.

Among the first Canadians to be re-naturalized under the Imperial Naturalization Act will be three distinguished men, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Sir William Van Horne and Hon. George H. Preley. They were born in the United States, but have lived here for years and were naturalized under the dominion act.

These are now enlisted and in the process of discipline. By early autumn, or sooner, she can send another million to the front, these having been authorized and provided for. The British Empire at large is rising to support the home country. Parliament, without dissent, has accepted Mr. Lloyd-George's plan of radically increased taxation, including a doubling of the income tax. War loans have been authorized which will in the near future exceed two thousand million dollars; and the British nation of last month was greatly oversubscribed. A spirit of high determination now prevails, and the British character is so revealed as to make it evident that the nation has not declined in physical or moral qualities. The women of England are rendering service in every possible way, caring for the wounded, providing supplies for the men at the front giving hospitality to a host of Belgian refugees, and sustaining the dependent families of the men who have gone to fight, or are in training camps—American Review of Reviews.

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AMUSEMENTS ST. JOHN PEOPLE IN THE MOVIES

Imperial's Film of Sand Point Celebration Excellent—A Great Big Programme

The clear, wintry weather and the Imperial's extra special efforts to please everybody during the holiday season, conspired to fill the big King square theatre to overflowing all day yesterday. It was ideal weather for show-going and those who attended were treated to an ideal programme. First, mention may be made of the bright little vaudeville skits, entitled A Model Couple, in which George Scott and Ethel Marke played to the tingling delight of everybody. They presented their playlet in a truly artistic manner and were well received.



"Hurry up Gran'pa Sun!"

Sun brings morning. Morning brings breakfast. Breakfast brings Tillson's. That's what little Bobby Bruce is thinking about as he wakes up. What a full, natural flavor Tillson's have! That's because only the plumpst of oats are used. In a plateful of porridge made from Tillson's there's generous nourishment for a hard morning's play.

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McKENNA'S FLIRTATION A GOOD LAUGH MAKER

Thompson Company at the Opera House Again Satisfy Expectations of Audience. One of the most amusing productions of the Thompson Most Comedy Company since their opening in the Opera House is "McKenna's Flirtation," which began its week's run last evening. With new dialogue and a musical programme interpolated it made a decidedly worthwhile show of its class and was received with the frequent laughter which is the most sincere tribute to a comedy.

COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman to do general housework. Apply Store 167 Carnarvon street. 20215-12-3. WANTED—A maid for general housework. Apply J. A. Sinclair, 161 Waterloo street. 20207-1-6. WANTED—Experienced housemaid. Must have good references. Apply at 9 p. M. Dr. Kelly, 108 Waterloo St. 20182-1-20. WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman for housework for a short time, three in family. Apply 24 Douglas Ave. 20178-1-4. WANTED—An experienced general maid. Apply to Mrs. S. S. McAvity, 223 Duke street. 20164-12-31. WANTED—At once, a cook and girl at Hamilton's Hotel, 74 Mill street. 20182-1-4. WANTED—Girl for general housework, 123 King street east. 20165-1-4. WANTED at once, a girl for general housework. Apply 45 Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. W. G. Scovil. 20160-1-5.

FORTUNE TELLING

FORTUNES TOLD TRUE, 208 Main, 20204-1-6. FORTUNES Told True, 267 Brussels street. 20014-12-31. FORTUNES told at 41 Bond's Alley. 19551-1-10. WANTED—FEMALE HELP. WANTED—Girl, about 15, 8 City Road. 20171-1-4. WANTED—A good girl, immediately. Winter Port Restaurant, West Side. 20179-12-31. WANTED—A girl to work in Union Restaurant. Apply 20 St. John West Side. 20168-1-4. WANTED—A girl as clerk in a grocery store; one with experience preferred. Address "Grocer," care Times. 20180-12-31.

TO LET

TO LET—Comfortable front room. Apply Mrs. M. Reicker, 102 City Road. 20218-12-6. OFFICE and Store to let in central locality. Good condition. Hardwood floors, electric. Two front display windows. Possession at once. Apply 160 Prince William street. t.f. WANTED TO PURCHASE. WANTED to buy, good second hand Gasparous A.G. Must be in good condition. Write A. G. care Times. T. F.

GEM FAVORITES IN INTERESTING SERIAL

Attractive Programme Opens Week at Cosy Picture House. Two favorites with audiences accustomed to attend the Gem Theatre, Grace Curand and Francis Ford, were seen in leading roles of the "Lady of the Lake" picture of the "Yesterday" series, entitled "The Mysterious Leopard Lady." These two clever players of Lucille Love fame scored another success in this stirring drama which is a detective story of particular interest. Ford is seen in the role of Detective Kelley seeking the cunning female "crook" a role enacted by Miss Curand, but realizing that she is too clever to be captured by him. The story pleased audiences at the Gem yesterday immensely. A Vitagraph comedy screen, for such it really was, "Who's Who in Hogg's Hollow" afforded great delight and aroused hearty laughter, while there was also a sweet, tender Biograph story "Just a Kid" which received much favorable comment. The Gem orchestra also had a fine programme. This show will be repeated today. A FILM SURPRISE PACKET AT THE UNIQUE. Sheriff of Muscatine a Sure Fire Novelty. It is gratifying to drop into a picture theatre and see something away from the beaten track, something that affords a pleasing relief from the usual dramatic offering with its commonplace variation of the simple love story, and if by this fact alone, The Sheriff of Muscatine, at the Unique Theatre, is well worth seeing. It is a novel drama built among scenes of the west and told in two parts by the star players from the Kay Bee.

MISCELLANEOUS HELP

WANTED—At once, a dish washer. Apply Edward Buffet, King square. 20206-12-31. WANTED—Youth to distribute samples. Give references. Wages 86 per week. Apply Box "Wages," care Times. 20214-12-31. WANTED—Registered drug clerk at once. State references and salary expected. Apply care Brunswick, Daily Telegraph. 20033-1-2. RAILROAD FIREMEN, Brokenmen, \$120. Experience unnecessary. See ad, postage, Railway, Care Times-Star. 10284-1-2. SITUATIONS WANTED. A YOUNG LADY of education and refinement requires position as nursery governess or companion. Address S., care Times. 20163-12-31. WANTED—Position as foreman on any construction work by reliable man. Can speak Russian and Bulgarian. Apply Foreman, care Times. 20162-1-2.

Sterling Realty Limited TO LET—From the first of January next lower flat 40 Brooks street. Rent \$10 per month. J. W. Morrison 85 1-2 Prince Wm. St. Phone 1813-31.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 14 Sydney street. 20219-1-6. MR. BOARDER, get the best. Call at 48 Duke street. 20203-1-6. FURNISHED Rooms, heated, use of bath, electric light and phone; 102 Waterloo street. 1-28. LARGE Front Room, tenant called away, heated, lighted, phone, bath, large closet, two ladies or gentlemen or married couple preferred. With or without board, 28 Elliot Row. 20187-12-5. HEATED ROOM, board, 176 Waterloo. 20170-1-2. ROOMS with or without board, steam heated, electric, use of Phone, 109 Charlotte. 20181-1-4. WANTED—Rooms, 45 Sydney St. 20176-1-4. HEATED ROOMS with board. Mrs. Kelly, 178 Princess street. 20140-1-2. ROOMS with Board. Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton, 18 Orange. 20029-1-2. TO LET—95 Germain street, West End, two well furnished and well heated rooms and rooms for light housekeeping; Phone West, 215-31. 20062-1-2. TO LET—Large furnished front room, furnace heat, electric light, immediate possession, 24 Wellington Row. 20092-12-31. FURNISHED Room, hot water, heating, electric light 87 Elliott Row. 20011-12-31. WANTED—Boarders at 99 St. James street. 20008-1-6. ROOMS, with or without board, 50 Waterloo. 19873-1-19. ROOM and Board, 101 Paradise Row. 19791-1-16. BOSTON LODGING HOUSE, Furnished rooms with stoves and water for light housekeeping, 98 Dorchester street. 19760-1-16. BOARDERS WANTED, 115 Metcalf 19566-1-10. KING STREET APARTMENT, 168 King Street East, Heated, electric light. 19323-1-10. FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 Peters street. 19478-1-14. LIGHT Housekeeping Rooms, Phone 2718-11. 19455-1-6. ROOMS with board, 19 Horsfield. 19328-1-3. ROOMS and Board, 23 Peter street. 19217-12-30. WANTED—Gentleman or two gentlemen boarders, for large front parlor, heated, electric lights, bath, phone, with good board and home privileges. Phone Main 1859-11. t.f. FURNISHED ROOMS, 10 Germain street. 17277-1-7.

WANTED

WANTED by young lady, board in private family for winter months. "X. X.", in care of Times. 20193-1-1. ROOM Wanted—Gentleman desires heated room and board, strictly private family, state price. "Private," this office. 20161-12-31. WANTED—Second Hand Robt Armstrong Engine, 10 x 10 or 10 x 12 Cylinder in good running order. Apply Edgar Smith, Black River, St. John Co. 20061-1-2. TUBERCULOSIS—First stage cured for ten dollars down, ten when well. Second stage, double, Inhaler Armo Life Bala, tube in the mouth ten minutes three times a day, kills every germ. Absolutely cures Tuberculosis, Catarrh and Asthma. Examined and fit out by Dr. Wyman, Beechwood, N. B. Can. 19878-1-19.

HORSES AND WAGONS FOR SALE

SLEDS FOR SALE!—Blacksmith and General Jobber.—D. Arbo, foot of Bridge street. 20158-1-5. ONE MARE, 1100 lbs., eight years old. G. S. Cosman, 238 Paradise Row, Phone 1027. 20380-12-31. 25 BASH PUNGS, jump seated, 12 Bang pungs, new and second-hand; prices reasonable. Edgecombe's, 115 City Road, Phone 547. 20109-1-2. FOR SALE—Piano, almost new, rare chance for Xmas gift, 278 Main street. 20031-12-31. FOR SALE—Xmas Toys, dolls, carts, dolls carriages, drums, horses, story books, rocking horses and a general assortment of cheap toys for Xmas. McGrath's Furniture and Department Store, 10 Brussels street; Phone 1845-21.

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE, pung, best make, good as new; also, set of driving harness. P. Nase & Sons, North End. 20213-1-2. SPEED SLEIGHS, delivery pungs, ash pungs, new and second-hand; prices reasonable. Edgecombe's, 115 City Road, Phone 547. 20109-1-2. FOR SALE—Piano, almost new, rare chance for Xmas gift, 278 Main street. 20031-12-31. FOR SALE—Xmas Toys, dolls, carts, dolls carriages, drums, horses, story books, rocking horses and a general assortment of cheap toys for Xmas. McGrath's Furniture and Department Store, 10 Brussels street; Phone 1845-21.

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I am instructed to sell at public auction, at Chubb's Corner, on Saturday, the second day of January, 1915, at 12 o'clock (noon), twenty-five shares par value \$2,000, of this stock. This offers an exceptionally good investment for any investor, as the company have just closed their most successful year in business, and the dividend that they will pay within thirty (30) days will equal at least five (5) times what any investor is receiving for his money in any bank or on bonds. T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer. Phone 769. Office, 45 Canterbury St. 1-2.

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FLATS

FURNISHED FLAT wanted for three adults. Centrally located. State acc, commodation and rent. Address #2, Times. 20217-12-31. TO LET—Middle Flat, 125 Sydney street, Rent \$8.50 a month. J. W. Morrison, 85 1-2 Prince William street. 20177-1-4. FLAT TO LET—Enquire Mrs. Kern, 296 Bridge street. 20157-1-5. FLATS TO LET—Douglas Avenue new house just completed, latest improvements, hardwood floors, rental reasonable, also lots 40 x 150, Douglas Avenue, reasonable price. For immediate information apply Garson, Water street. 19746-1-29. FLAT—88 Douglas Avenue. 19740-1-14.

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BASEBALL

Will Sign With Braves.

The signed contract of 1915 of Dick Cutcher, a right-handed pitcher of the Braves was received at the office of the manager...

Johnson's \$6000 Returned

Six thousand dollars which nobody returns to keep Saturday started a return journey to Chicago...

McIntyre-McDonald Bout

Regarding the coming McIntyre-McDonald bout at Gloucester Bay on New Year's Day, the Gazette says...

Ottawa Defeat Brooklyn.

The Ottawa College hockey team defeated the Crescent A. C. team of Brooklyn in New York last night.

Hal L. Won Interesting Race.

A Bathurst horse, Hal L., 2:11 1/4, won the free-for-all purse \$2500 at Van Buren, Me., on Christmas day...

"Bob" Fitzsimmons Divorced.

Various episodes of his marital life which he figured as an abused person, were related last week in Chicago...

How To Have a Fine Complexion in Winter

Any woman can have a soft, velvety, peach-like complexion in spite of exposure to the worst winter weather...

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The majority vote of Metropolitan Life Insurance policyholders counted in New York yesterday was for mutilation of the company.

Pretty Young Girl as Second.

Ted Jacobs outpointed Frankie Brown in ten rounds at New York on Saturday afternoon. Among Jacobs' records was a pretty young girl, who kissed him in Troy, N. Y., aged 64 years.

Johnson Training.

Jack Johnson, colored heavyweight champion, is giving exhibitions in Buenos Aires. He has commenced training for his fight with Jess Willard...

Shot By Canadian Troops.

Walter Smith was killed and Charles Dorsch wounded yesterday in being shot by Canadian troops patrolling the border at Fort Erie, Ont., because of their violating the game laws.

Common Council Met in Committee.

The common council met in committee to hear the arguments for and against the inclusion of East St. John within the city limits. Among those who spoke in favor of amalgamation were A. H. Lacey, W. George Grey, Rev. James Ross, T. Sparks, and H. F. Puddington.

Waltham Watches

In the tiny Waltham "Jewel Series" models, the wrist watch achieves perfection. Previously, wrist watches have been "ornaments"; the timekeeping has been only incidental, and consequently poor.

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FIRST SERIES WON BY NO. 1 TEAM

Standing of League, Total Pinfall of the Teams and High Averages—Interesting Game in Intermediate League

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pinfall. Lists teams like No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6 and their respective records.

Team No. 6 made the highest three string total, 1447. Team No. 4 had the highest team average, 91.46-150.

H. Sullivan led the league with an individual average of 97.9-30. He also made the highest single string, 128, and the highest three string total in the series, 308.

Highest single this year, Howard, 151. Highest five string, Duffy, 1,085. Highest five string, Steen, 861.

No. 3 (Gardner) and No. 4 (Duffy) teams will open the second series tonight. Duffy's 874 for three string stands for a marvellous record.

New Year's afternoon Gambler's team will meet Steen's team in their first game of the second series.

Table with columns: Athletics, Total Avg. Lists teams like Carleton, Cooper, Speight, Lemon, Ballie and their averages.

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A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK

Supt. D. R. Clarke Reviews the Situation From Bankers' Standpoint—No Reason for Gloom—J. E. B. McCready Speaks of the Press and Its Service to the Community

One of the most inspiring addresses at the Amherst Conference was that of Douglas R. Clarke, maritime superintendent for the Bank of Montreal, on the financial situation.

The first series of the Five-Men Team Bowling League on Victoria alleys has been brought to a close. No. 1 team winning by a small margin.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B. Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1914

Table with columns: Name, Previous Closing, Opening, Noon. Lists various stocks like Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Anaconda Mining, etc.

KING EDWARD LODGE

The following elections took place last evening for the King Edward Lodge, of the P. A. P. B.: Worshipful Master, William Smith; deputy master, William Price; chaplain, John Belyea; recording secretary, Robert Jones; assistant secretary, George Carven; financial secretary, John Griffiths; treasurer, Alfred Belyea; director of ceremonies, W. J. Davis; lecturer, J. W. McPherson; deputy lecturer, C. Price; inside tyler, G. Sweet; outside tyler, G. W. Shanklin; foreman of committee, L. E. Rolston; committee, S. Carvell, C. Price, E. Melvin, and John Carlson; trustees, W. Smith, C. Price and L. C. Rolston.

LETTER FROM SOLDIER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes, of 122 Marsh road, have received a welcome letter from their son, Wm. W. C. Hayes, of No. 9 Depot Unit Supply, Bulford Camp, Salisbury Plain. He sends a cheery word of good health and extra good wishes to all at home and all his friends.

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AMUSEMENTS

Thousands of St. John People Saw Themselves in the "Movies" Yesterday

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A Old, History Day but Good Picture On Our Public Streets

Caught On Live "THE HAZARDS OF HELEN" Over Cliff On Horse Wildfire Our New Weekly Railway Adventure - Back : : :

A SWEET LUBIN DRAMA NEW WAR PICTURES "On Lonesome Mountains" In Heart-Selig Weekly

A Brilliant Little SCOTT & MARKE "A Model Couple" Vaudeville Sketch - Clever Satire

Imperial Festival Orchestra Two Biograph Comedies

WED. William Courtleigh "THE BETTER MAN" Famous Players

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FRI.-BIG FEATURES TO USHER IN THE NEW YEAR

Ring Out The Old! Passing Show of 1914

NORTON & ARITH DANCING DEMONS THE BROADWAY IN FAST DANCES AND NOVEL SONGS, WITH HUGH FRITZ, CLOWN ACROBAT

Weekly News - War Scenes and Other Timely Items. FALSE GODS - American Social Drama. NEW YEAR'S MARGARET BURKE The Singing Comedienne, with THE MUSICAL SELLY DAY

Gem-Old Favorites Again!

Two Players of Lucille Love Fame. GRACE CUNARD and FRANCIS FORD in a stirring two-part story—another of "My Lady Raffles" series—

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Sweet, Tender Biograph Drama "Just a Kid" COMING! Two-Part Kalem Feature "The Fuse of Death" SELIG-HEARST NEWS PICTORIALS Wed. and Thurs.

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MONTREAL HARBOR COMMISSIONERS HERE
Visitors From Big Summer Port to See What the Winter Port Looks Like

Parquhar Robertson and Colonel E. A. Labelle of the Montreal harbor commission arrived in the city at noon today and at one o'clock were the guests of Hon. J. D. Hazen at the Union Club. The chairman of the commission, W. G. Ross, did not arrive and the other two members will make the inspection of the harbor and facilities alone. It is arranged that the commissioners will visit the west side this afternoon and inspect the works there and on Wednesday morning the government steamer Curlew will take the visitors about the harbor and to the new wharf construction work on the west side of the harbor and the Courtenay Bay developments.

KIDDIES HAVE GOOD TIME
The kiddies of Exmouth street Sunday school had a most enjoyable time yesterday at their annual Christmas party, held in the school room of the church. The youngsters began to arrive at three o'clock, and from then till supper time enjoyed themselves playing games. At six o'clock they all sat down to tables nicely arranged and decorated, and ate their fill of all the good things provided. A Christmas programme was then given by the children. E. E. Thomas, acting as chairman, after which Santa Claus (Gordon Stevens) distributed to all pretty Christmas boxes of candy, etc. The affair was under the charge of Miss Mabel Sandall, superintendent of the Beginners Department, with Miss Helena Willis assistant teacher, and Miss Laura Myles, superintendent of the Primary Department; Miss Nellie Sandall, assistant. The children all agreed that this party was the best yet.

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The following contributions have been received by the Belgian Relief committee—Hugh H. Turnbull, \$1; Donald O. Turnbull, \$1; Rodney Boye, \$1; Trinity Sunday School, Nace's Bay, per Dewey Craft, \$4.50; R. W. Gilbert, Major's Island, Sheffield, \$5; People of Emerson, N. B., collected by Timothy O'Leary; J. J. Beers, \$3; Cornelius O'Leary, \$1; Timothy O'Leary, \$1; Mrs. Angus McLeod, \$1; E. J. Ellis, \$1; Robert McCray, \$1; Mrs. Robert McCray, \$1; Perley H. Beers, \$1; James McGloin, \$1; Mrs. Wm. Miller, \$1; Harvey Chapman, \$1; Mrs. Wm. Miller, \$1; Harvey Chapman, \$1; Matthew Miller, \$1; Robert Lynds, \$1; John Ogden, \$1; Herbert Beers, \$1; Wm. Foster, \$1; Reid Lynds, \$1; Cora Beers, \$1; Mrs. J. M. Beers, \$1; Marion McCray, \$1; Hartford Beers, \$1; John Livingstone, \$1; Mrs. Cornelius O'Leary, \$1; total \$18.

\$3,000 FOR BELGIANS FROM YUKON VILLAGE OF 300 INHABITANTS

A noble example of generosity comes from the frozen Canadian north. In a letter to this city, George Wilson, postmaster of Whitehorse, Yukon, which has a population of 300 people, says that the little place has just subscribed \$3,000 to the Belgian Relief fund. He said that the amount was individually subscribed in a very short time, and has been forwarded to the authorities. He felt proud of the spirit the natives of the place displayed, and hoped that in other places people will display the same generosity to the starving people. In contributing this amount, there was an average individual subscription of \$10 per capita. If St. John people granted as liberally there would be a fund of more than half a million dollars here.

RUSSIAN ROBBED OF HIS LITTLE FORTUNE
Some of \$500 Stolen From Beneath His Pillow While He Slept—The Savings of Years Gone

Eric Kinkneff, a Russian, who resides at 538 Main street, went to bed a few nights ago in a rickety, comparatively speaking, and awoke in the morning to find that he had been robbed of all his fortune, which aggregated over \$500. He is unable to speak English, but through the assistance of friends who can converse in his tongue, he told the following story:

"I went to bed and put all my money, which was considerably over \$500, under my pillow. When I awoke the next morning I put my hand under my pillow to feel if it was safe and then discovered that I had been robbed. I think somebody must have known that I had the money and, consequently, while I slept, quietly entered my room and took it."

The unfortunate man is heart-broken as he says the money was the result of many years' savings.

PROVINCIAL MEETING IN INTERESTS OF THE CAN. PATRIOTIC FUND

Hon. H. B. Ames, honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, expects to visit New Brunswick between January 6 and 11. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has called a meeting of committees and representatives from the Canadian Patriotic Fund in St. John and elsewhere throughout the province at the Board of Trade rooms in St. John on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 6, at which Mr. Ames is expected to make an address on subjects relating to organization and administration of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and will also hold a conference with those representatives who may be present. His Honor would like to see as many as possible of the different branches of the Canadian Patriotic Fund throughout New Brunswick represented at this meeting.

THE POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning one drunk was fined \$5 or two months in jail. Another, who was given in charge by his mother for being drunk and acting in a disorderly manner in her home was remanded.

A teamster who allowed sawdust to fall from his team on the public streets was fined \$2 or five days in jail.

Joseph Rommie, a small boy who was found wandering about Mill street at an early hour this morning and not able to give a satisfactory account of himself, was remanded until his parents could be notified.

MILLION FOR NEW NAVE OF NEW YORK CATHEDRAL

New York, Dec. 29.—Trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine have signed contracts with architects of Boston for construction plans and designs for the building of the nave of the cathedral. The entire cost will be more than \$1,000,000.

The contracts do not include any exterior decoration or involve the building of the two large transept towers or the four towers to be placed at each corner of the nave proper.

The nave will be 170 feet high and about 240 feet long and constructed of Peabody granite.

ST. JOHN BOYS' CLUB

Another lively contest in addition was held at the Boys' Club last night. Twenty-one boys entered, which was as many again, as entered the first contest. Frank Smith finished first, time, seventy seconds, Wm. McGrath was second, and Wm. Tait third. The boys were full of holiday spirit and a fine social evening's programme sent them all home happy. Visitors are welcome any evening at the club to see the "men in the making" enjoy themselves.

FOR THE ORPHANS

The collection taken up in St. Peter's church Christmas Day for the orphans amounted to \$356.10.

LOCAL NEWS

PRESENTATION TO JANITOR
William Shea, principal of St. Peter's boys' school, presented to Thomas Hurley, janitor of the school, a very pretty amber stem pipe as a Christmas gift. The recipient was both surprised and pleased and, in a few well chosen words, thanked the donor.

BRILLIANT BOWLING
The daily roll-off on the Victoria alleys Monday was won by Roy McIlveen with a score of 182. The exhibition of rolling was one of the best seen on the alleys for some time, as the winner only had four spares. Percy Howard was second with a score of 158.

THE BREAKWATER LIGHT.
A correspondent writes that the light on Negretown Breaker should be kept lit all night for the safety of tugs and scows and that this is not always the case.

A NICE ONE.
An excellent picture of a horse's head adorns an attractive calendar received from B. Taylor, sausage manufacturer, Bridge street.

ON LILY LAKE.
The Lily Lake has been cleared of the snow and several good rinks are now available. The skating is declared excellent.

JAIL CONTRACTS AWARDED
Contracts for supplying the county jail for 1915 have been awarded by Sheriff Wilson. The successful tenderers are: Meats, J. W. Parker, bread, & W. Shaw; groceries, St. John Mercantile Co., Ltd.

CREDITORS ACCEPT TENDER
At a meeting of the creditors of Smith's Fish Market, Sydney street, yesterday, the highest tender for the assets was accepted and it is understood that Messrs. Smith will continue the management of the business.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.
The treasurer of the Playground Association wishes to acknowledge \$5 collected by Miss Heffer for the St. John Girls' Association; also \$2.20 collected by Mrs. C. F. Woodman for the same purpose.

The treasurer of the King's Daughters wishes to acknowledge with thanks the gift of \$25 from Mrs. C. F. Woodman.

THE UNION MISSION.
The superintendent and workers of the Union Mission, Paradise Row, thank all who aided them at Christmas. They supplied forty-three families with Christmas dinners, besides providing some with warm clothing. They were also able to send dirty boxes to hospital patients, and on the evening of Dec. 28 had a Christmas tree and entertainment for the children. During the evening one of the little girls presented Mrs. Barnard, who is in charge of the children's work at the mission, with a beautiful bouquet of roses and carnations.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of James J. Dunn took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Cripps, 20 Dorchester street, at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Hector Bellevue. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Patrick McCann's funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 61 Erin street. The remains were conveyed to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Hector Bellevue. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the funeral of Albert E. McKinnon took place from his late residence, 82 Kennedy street. Rev. H. H. Nobles officiated at burial services, after which interment took place in Fernhill.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE GAMES IN Y.M.C.A.

High School Boys in Fast Basket Ball - Senior Bowlers - The League Standings

The High School basket ball league played off another of its schedule games yesterday afternoon. Nixon's and McAndrew's teams met in a very exciting game, Nixon taking the game by the score of 20 to 11.

Both teams were in fine shape, and a very hard game was played. McAndrews meeting his first defeat since the opening of the league. The line-up was as follows:

Holder	Forward	Ketchum
Bustin	Forward	Connolly
McAndrews	Centre	Gillon
Haley	Guard	Porter
Summerville	Guard	Nixon

Scores: McAndrews, 11; Nixon 20; field goals, Nixon 5, McAndrews 3, Ketchum 3, Porter 1; foul guards, Nixon 2, McAndrews 1.

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BLACK LYNX STOLES AND SCARFS	\$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00
BLACK LYNX MUFFS	\$50.00, \$60.00, \$65.00
BLACK FOX STOLES AND SCARFS	\$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00
BLACK FOX MUFFS	\$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00
BLACK WOLF SCARFS	\$15.00, \$18.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 to \$27.50
BLACK WOLF MUFFS	\$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00

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Advanced Showing of Serviceable Wash Fabrics

The excitement of Xmas being over, our minds naturally turn to preparing for spring, by making garments during the dreary winter days, which are now with us, and this advanced showing of serviceable wash fabrics will enable everyone to make a selection of the most up-to-date materials at reasonable prices.

WASHABLE CREPES—White ground with beautiful small floral designs, in a host of combination color effects. They are thoroughly fast in color, and require no ironing; 36 inches wide, 20c. a yard.

RIPPLETTES—A crepe-like fabric, in pretty stripe designs which are specially adapted for children's rompers, school dresses, etc. These come in most useful colorings; 29 inches wide, 20c. a yard.

RESILDA CREPES—In all new plain shades, stripe effects and black and white checks. An ideal fabric for kimonos, waists, etc.; 27 inches wide, 25c. a yard.

PLISSE CREPE—This dainty soft crepe material which is now so much in demand for underwear, etc.; 80 inches wide, 25c. a yard.

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Going Out of Business!

On Tuesday Morning, Dec. 29, will be started a sale having for its object the speedy clearance sale of 15,000 dollars worth of New High-Class Boots and Shoes

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The Slater Shoe Store

Rattling Good Bargains In Our End of the Month Sale Wednesday---Thursday

The last two shopping days of each month are important days in the conduct of our business. They are days not given to the mere offering of bargains—the needs of the season are uppermost as well as the low price.

We give you below a partial list of the goods on sale giving you an idea of the savings you can make, and on account of limited quantities in many instances we advise you to be on hand early.

Boys' Winter Caps—Inside band to pull down over ears, Regular prices, 50c., 60c., 85c., \$1.25.	Month-End Price, \$1.59
Boys' Washable Blouses - Regular price, 35c. each.	Month-End Price, 3 for 77c.
Children's Play Suits - Regular price, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25.	Clearing Price, 90c.
Boys' Winter Reefers—Ages 6 to 14	Now \$3.95
\$5.00 Reefers	Now \$5.40
\$6.75 Reefers	Now \$6.40
\$9.00 Reefers	Now \$7.20
Boys' Russian Overcoats—Ages 3 to 8	Regular price, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50.
Clearing at \$4.95	
Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers. Regular prices, 50c., 60c.	Month-End Price, 39c.

A Big Special in Men's Sweaters. Regular prices, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00.	Month-End Price, \$1.59
Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks - Regular prices, 25c., 30c.	Sale Price, 19c.
Men's Heavy Black Leather Mitts with knitted lining. Regular price, 50c.	Sale Price, 39c.
Men's Silk Neckwear—Regular price, 25c., 35c.	Clearing at 19c.
Men's Fur-lined Mocha Gloves - Regular price, \$2.50.	Sale Price, \$1.78
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs—Regular price, \$1.50 per dozen.	Sale Price, 95c. per half dozen
Heavy Working Braces, Special Month-End Price, 19c.	

Men's Winter Caps - Regular 50c. 75c.	Sale Price, 37c.
Regular 85c.	Sale Price, 69c.
Genuine Velour Soft Hats—Were \$5.00, \$6.00.	Clearing at \$3.48
Men's Fancy Vests - Clearing our complete stock now on hand. Regular prices, \$2.50 to \$5.00.	Sale Price, Only 98c.
Men's Worsted Trousers—\$3.00 Trousers	Now \$2.38
\$3.50 Trousers	Now \$2.70
\$4.00 Trousers	Now \$3.10
Men's Velour Dressing Gowns - Regular price, \$3.50, \$4.50.	Month-End Price, \$2.68
Men's Winter Overcoats—Odds and Ends. Regular prices, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00.	Month-End Price, \$7.85

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