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Bulgars All Day In Attack On British

Bombardment Followed By An Infantry Charge Which is Repulsed—Montenegrins Drive Austrians Back

London, Dec. 8.—Ruster's Saloniki correspondent sends the following dispatch, under date of Tuesday: "Weather conditions having improved, the Bulgarians on Monday bombarded the entire British line at Strumitsa, for the whole day. Then they launched an infantry attack which was repulsed, although the fighting on this front still continues. Whether the Bulgarians intend to press the attack and what their strength is, it is difficult to establish at present. The British casualties thus far, are reported as slight. "At Krvolak there was an unimportant local engagement between French and Bulgarian artillery on Monday. "It is reported here that complications are threatened between Bulgaria and Turkey, and that the distrust is increasing on both sides."

NAMES OF FOUR MORE OFFICERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following under date of Tuesday: "Telegrams from Thessalonica, Greece, from an official source state that the village of Kessali, Serbia, near the Greek frontier, has been occupied by German artillery and that the frontier railway station at Kessali has been occupied by several German and Bulgarian officers with eight German cuirassiers. "Official news affirms the favorable position of the French troops in the Cerne-Krvolak front."

Nine Now On The List For 115th Battalion

Paris, Dec. 8.—The French War Office reports the driving back of a Bulgarian attack at Demirkopon, on the Vardar river on the afternoon of December 5.

DRIVE BACK THE AUSTRIANS

Paris, Dec. 8.—Following their recent defeat by the Austrians in northeastern Montenegro, the Montenegrins assumed the offensive on Monday and threw back their opponents to their old positions. Fighting among advanced posts is occurring in all directions.

SO SAY GERMANS

Berlin, Dec. 8.—It was announced today that eighty cannon were taken with the capture of the Montenegrin town of Ipek. "British Naval Force."

BRITISH NAVAL FORCE

London, Dec. 8.—It is announced that the British naval force under Admiral Ernest C. F. Ross, which assisted in the defense of Serbia, accompanied the Serbian army in its retreat. "According to a statement by Thomas James McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty, in the House of Commons, the naval contingent will remain in touch with the Serbian forces as long as its services promise to be useful."

A GERMAN STATEMENT

Berlin, Dec. 8.—An Athens dispatch to the Cologne Gazette denies that their troops will not leave the border in pursuit of the French and British forces, in case they should retreat. "The note presented last week by the allies to Greece ended the correspondence. "The Allies demanded nothing except concessions in regard to various matters necessary to guarantee the security and freedom of movement of the French and British forces."

JOHN M. TAYLOR OF FREDERICTON DEAD

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 8.—John M. Taylor died last evening after a lingering illness of paralysis. He was eighty-three years of age and single. For the greater part of his life he was engaged in mechanical engineering and machine work and was looked upon as a genius. He was old time hand engine used in many of the old time hand engines used in the province years ago. For twenty-one years he was employed as chief engineer at the city pumping station. He is survived by one sister, Miss Susan L. Taylor and two brothers, William P. Taylor, barrister, of Calgary, and Charles Taylor of this city. The latter gave up a good position in Amherst some months ago to nurse his uncle during his illness. The city council last night decided to pay \$10,250 to the Patriotic Fund in monthly instalments of \$1,000 each beginning in January. Chief Butler has been appointed a member of the committee on prevention of fire by the Fire Chiefs' Association of Canada.

BEING TORN DOWN

The building known as the old Wales foundry in Paradise Row, which has been there for a long period, is being torn down. It was reported to be dangerous and is being razed by orders of the commissioner of public safety. It has not been in use since the removal of the Harris works to Amherst.

British After A Large Enemy Submarine

Rome, Dec. 8.—The British authorities have given orders that the squadron of warships at Malta and the Egyptian squadron give chase to the submarine reported to have sunk the Communipaw or another steamship. Descriptions of this submarine indicate that it was unusually large. The activity of submarines in the Mediterranean has caused inquiries to be made regarding the American schooner Albatross, which sailed from Gallipoli on Friday with supplies for Albania. The schooner is reported to have reached an Albanian port. On board her were William H. Howard, an American, and Col. Houser, an Englishman, who, having retired from active service in the army is now occupied with relief work.

ROOSEVELT SAYS "MILK AND WATER"

Ex-President Sharply Critical of Wilson Message

WORDS INSTEAD OF ACTION

Says Premium Was Put Upon Form of Anarchy About Which President Complains—Might Have Been Prevented Ten Months Ago

New York, Dec. 8.—"President Wilson has met a policy of blood and iron with a policy of milk and water," declared Theodore Roosevelt last night in a statement issued from Oyster Bay, in which he devoted some 1,500 words to a thorough condemnation of the administration in general and the president's message to congress in particular. "Indecision and the treatment of congress as a substitute for action, and above all, the making of threats which are not carried into effect," said the colonel, "put a premium upon exactly the form of anarchy and conspiracy of which the president complains. He now waits to congress that he is unable to control anarchy and would like it to supply what is lacking by passing laws the nature of which he does not indicate. There would be no use for this if, ten months ago, when he wrote his note to Germany, stating that he would hold her to strict accountability for outrages against us, he had meant 'Such action would not provoke war. It would prevent the cumulative outrages which lay the foundation for war.'"

MORE TO FOLLOW ON HOSE MATTER

Will be Another Communication to City Hall—Thors & Co. do Not Carry Titan Brand

"We did not offer to supply Titan brand hose to the city at the price quoted in Mr. Thors' letter because we do not carry that brand, but this information was in our hands and we thought it only fair that the fact be stated before the council. There will be another communication to follow which may set forth the position still more clearly," said Hon. W. H. Thorne in a statement on the fire hose situation.

LITTLE TOT EATS HALF BOX OF PILLS AND DIES AGONIZING DEATH

Quebec, Dec. 8.—After eating more than half the contents of a box of pills yesterday afternoon, Lucie Caron, a two year old twin daughter of Joseph Caron, a conductor for the C. P. R., succumbed after suffering horrible agony. She found the pills lying on the window sill.

KILLED HIS UNCLE, THOUGHT HIM A DEER

Quebec, Dec. 8.—Shot through the heart with a hunting shotgun, Wilfrid Belanger of St. Edward's was instantly killed yesterday by his nephew, Alvide. They had been deer hunting and separated for a while. Both mistook the other for game. Alvide shot rang out first, killing the elder man.

OPERATED ON

Friends of F. S. Walker, Crown street, will regret to learn that he is ill with appendicitis. He was operated upon in the General Public Hospital yesterday, and is resting fairly easily today.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Snow and Rain.

Synopsis—The depression which was advancing from the northwest yesterday morning, now covers Lake Huron and much increased energy. Snow and rain are falling in Ontario and snow in Quebec, while the winds are increasing over the great lakes.

THREE RECRUITS

Three volunteers signed the roll of the 115th Battalion this morning at the Mill street office—John Mayfield of Wales, Harry J. Walsh of Bridgewater, N. S., and Wm. Colebrook of England.

STIRRING FIGHTING IN WEST; SOME GAINS BY GERMANS ADMITTED

Allies, However, are Pressing Charges Home and Progress is Reported—Evidently There is Rugged Work

Paris, Dec. 8.—The announcement given out this afternoon by the French war office reads: "In Belgium our machine guns last night, prevented the enemy from reconstructing the field works previously destroyed by us in the region of Peeters. "To the North of Arras, at a point west of Hill No. 140, our curtain of fire put a definite check to a German attack, the way for which had been prepared by the explosion of a mine. "During yesterday, our artillery bombarded and destroyed the Sainturin mill in the vicinity of Roye. This position had been organized by the enemy for defense. "In the Champagne district we have continued to make progress by means of hand grenades in a front trench where the enemy secured a footing yesterday, to the south of Saint Souplet. "To the east of Butte St. Souain, our counter attacks were successful in mastering a German attack which last evening had been cut in two by us. The fighting here is still going on for the recapture of the positions occupied by the enemy."

NEWS OF MARITIME PROVINCE MEN IN THE WAR

To Take Up Naval Signalling

Lloyd Sands of Moncton, who is to qualify for the British aviation service has left for Halifax where he will take up naval signalling on the Niobe, a preliminary step in the course.

MAILED N. B. Lady

Captain Gerald W. White, M. P. for Renfrew who has recently enlisted for active overseas service, is married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Tritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tritter of Petticoat, N. B.

PERSONAL NOTES

Lieut. H. B. Clarke, of the 64th Battalion now in Halifax has been appointed chaplain to the King's Own Canadian and will leave for England.

AMSTERDAM, DEC. 8.—PORT COGNAC, one of the most important features of the old defenses of Nanur, Belgium, has been completely destroyed by an explosion, according to the Echo de Belgique. The explosion is said to have caused the death of eighty German soldiers.

SIERGE BATTERY MEN HAVE A GOOD TIME

More than 100 members of the siege battery and also some members of the 104th and the 69th were entertained at a reception in the school-room of St. Mary's church last evening by the members of the A. Y. C. A. Archdeacon Raymond gave an address of welcome and an interesting programme was carried out, including a boxing exhibition between Gunners Price and O'Leary, and solos by Miss Huat, Sergt. Barnes and Gunner O'Leary. On behalf of the society, wrist watches were presented to Robert Crawford and since last evening, Percy Snodgrass and George Tonge. A similar presentation to Robert Crawford was deferred, as he was unable to leave Camp Sussex. The committee in charge included Misses Brown, Tutten and Morrell, and Messrs. Ellison, Baxter, Simpson, Knowles, Connelly and Selfridge.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat showed power to rally today in the face of lower quotations at Liverpool. Opening prices, which ranged from a shade to 8 1/2 lower, with December at 116 to 116 1/2, and May at 117 1/2 to 8 1/2, were followed by a slight further setback and then material upturn, the market later steadying at about the same as yesterday's finish.

PHYSICIAN AND FARMER

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BOUGHT A SCHOENER

The tern schooner Conrad S. of Parrsboro register, has been sold to George McKean & Company, Limited, of St. John, by the Queens County Railway Company, Limited. The Conrad S. was built at Port Greenville in 1908. She is of 283 tons register.

What The Editors Say Of President's Message

London Writers Look For Action—Home Papers Nearly All Back up Wilson—German Opinion in New York

London, Dec. 8.—The Times regards President Wilson's message, "by force of events, a war message from beginning to end," and says: "The president has striven, and is still striving hard, with the full approbation of the masses of the people, to cling fast to the notion that the United States can continue to live its own life, uphold exalted ideals throughout the new world, and promote their realization in the old world, without abandoning the splendid isolation she has so long enjoyed. The hard realities of the situation created by the war are beginning to show that the notion is no longer tenable with the firm assurance of even last year. "The sudden development of the Boy-Ed-Von Papen controversy gives the message a dramatic fitness it would not have possessed without this serious complication, and affords a striking instance of the growing complexity and interdependence of the relations between the old world and the new. "Even more striking than the president's denunciation of the German campaign is the new attitude he assumes on the subject of national defence. It is a sudden break with the past of his own party, and the fact that the president cannot expect his proposals to be carried without hard fighting makes them still more a sign of the times. "The Times believes that although the Germans have so often and so grossly misunderstood the American attitude, they will appreciate the significance of the president's message and, with however bad grace, draw back while there is still time. "The Daily Chronicle says: "After the amazing relations of German machinations, which appear still far from complete, one would be surprised if the United States did not take the present condition of things much longer. It would be strange if the American people did not see the necessity of taking strong measures to restore security of life and property on American soil and in American ports. "The Home Papers."

COMMUNIPAW AT ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT

Some Mistake Evident in Connection With Torpedoing Story

London, Dec. 8.—A telegram from Alexandria, Egypt, received today by Lloyd's says the American steamship Communipaw, reported sunk off the coast of Tripoli by a submarine, arrived at Alexandria on Monday. It is inferred that possibly some confusion has arisen in regard to the identity of the vessel torpedoed. "The report of the torpedoing of the Communipaw is substantiated, she must have discharged her cargo of oil and have been on the way to another port when attacked. The point at which the Communipaw is said to have been sunk corresponds closely to the position of the American tank ship Petroline when it was attacked by a submarine on Sunday."

EXPECT FAVORABLE RECEPTION FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT

J. Willard Smith Speaks of Prohibition Movement Launched in Fredericton

"I believe the province is ripe for prohibition and I believe that we may expect a very favorable reception by the provincial government," said J. Willard Smith this morning speaking of the decision of the Temperance Alliance to seek provincial prohibition. This decision was reached at the convention in Fredericton and a strong delegation was appointed which will call on the government at their meeting in Fredericton on Friday. "I do not say," continued Mr. Smith, "that the provincial government will grant prohibition but I firmly expect that a very progressive policy will be adopted. "To my mind there is no other solution of the problem which confronts us. Of course prohibition will not prohibit unless it is enforced but if the temperance people give the government and the officials their support there is no reason why it should not be effective."

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN SOUTHERN STATES

Carlo, Ills., Dec. 8.—A severe earthquake shock lasting ten to fifteen seconds was felt here at 12.45 p.m. yesterday. No damage was reported. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Various places in the Memphis district report a slight earthquake at 12.45 o'clock. St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Earthquake shocks extending over sixteen minutes were recorded this afternoon at the St. Louis University.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES CLOSED ON IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8.—The civil service of Ottawa is having a holiday today. All departments of the government are closed on the occasion of the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

MORE LEAVE ON THE FORD PEACE JOURNEY

New York, Dec. 8.—Twenty peace advocates consulting government contingents of the Ford expedition to The Hague will sail this afternoon on the steamship Frederick VIII for Copenhagen. Most of them were unable to make arrangements to leave on last Saturday on the Oscar II.

Chancellor Talking Over Speech With Kaiser

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—Berlin dispatches state that Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, has gone to confer with Emperor William at army headquarters. It is said that the purpose is to discuss the details of the chancellor's coming speech in the Reichstag which is awaited with feverish interest by the public. Seldom has there been such a demand for seats in the galleries of the Reichstag. German's intentions regarding the Balkans and the possibilities of peace are the chief topics upon which the chancellor is expected to give light.

SEDITIONS LANGUAGE IS CHARGE AGAINST GRIBBLE

Text Of Information Laid By Geo. H. Worden Against Socialist--Said Also That He Discouraged Recruiting

Wilfrid Gribble, a socialist was arrested last evening by Detectives Barrett and Briggs, on a warrant issued on the information of George H. Worden, charging him with speaking disrespectfully of His Majesty the King. He is said to have referred to King George as a "puppet" in his speech in Socialist hall on Sunday evening. Gribble is said to be English by birth. He is a carpenter and has been residing here for some time. His wife was formerly Mrs. Curry, widow of Dr. L. A. Curry.

PLAN TO UTILIZE SPACE FOR BOTH BRANCHES OF WORK

A solution of the difficulty which has arisen in connection with accommodating both troops and steamer passengers at West St. John has been suggested and will be laid before the authorities. The trouble has arisen over the use of the large immigration hall on No. 4 warehouse. The eastern end of this hall is a quarter of the space, has been given over for the use of returned soldiers as rest rooms, convalescent hospitals, etc. The remainder of the room is now being fitted up for the accommodation of troops who are to go into winter quarters here.

MAJOR MERSEREAU REPORTS AT HALIFAX

Frederick, N. B. Dec. 8--Major R. B. Willis of Halifax is here today examining students of the Normal School in physical drill. Major C. J. Mersereau arrived here yesterday accompanied by Miss Mersereau and left for Halifax to report at district headquarters.

LOCAL MARINE NEWS

The schooner Mimble, which has been chartered to load at Shelburne, N. S. for Barbados or Grenada, will load coal at New York for Yarmouth while on route to Shelburne. The schooner Isiah K. Stetson was reported at Gloucester on Tuesday, en route to New York from St. John.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Isaac Duffy took place this afternoon from his late residence, Rodney street, West St. John. Services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Wetmore and internment took place in Cedar Hill.

TWO DIE; TEN HURT IN FIRE IN HOTEL

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8--Two men were burned to death and ten others injured, one seriously, here early today, when fire partly destroyed the Seventh Avenue Hotel. Police and firemen rescued fifteen people, while seventeen others safely made their way to the street in their night clothes.

Xmas Cash Specials

Starting Thursday a.m., Dec. 9, and ending Saturday night, Dec. 11. Buy early and save money.

- Shelled Walnuts (lbs. only) 40c.
Onion Salt... 16c. bottle
Lipton's Jelly (square) 8c. each
Imperial Dessert Jelly, 8c. each
Dromedary Dates... 10c. pkge.
Ora Sliced Raisins... 11c. pkge.
Blue Ribbon Raisins... 12c. pkge.
15c. tin Royal Baking Powder

ICE CREAM BARROWS

A tin toy filled with Biscuits, just what the kiddies like, 25c.

CLEANERS

5 cakes Ivory Soap... 21c.
5 pkgs. Welcome Soap Powder... 21c.
15c. cake Pure Castile Soap... 11c.
15c. pkge. Pearline... 11c.
6 cakes Gold Soap... 21c.

READYMAID SOUPS

15c. tin, Any Sort... For 12c.

No Delivery of Specials Alone Gilbert's Grocery

HAVE NOT ASKED YET FOR SAFE CONDUCT

London, Dec. 8.--The foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, announced in the House of Commons today that no application had been made to the British government for safe conduct for Captain Karl Boy-Ed and his wife, who are on their way to Japan.

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE

Self-contained and two-tenement house, every modern convenience, ready for occupancy, special terms for immediate sale, inspection invited--Fenton Land and Building Company, Robinson Building, Telephone No. 57.

GRAND SAILORS CONCERT

The programme arranged for the concert in the Seaman's Institute on Thursday evening, Dec. 9, will be one of the best heard for some time. The following talented artists will take part: Allan May, pianist, Mr. Lyngby, dancer, Fred Brooks, tenor vocalist, Mr. Dugan, sleight of hand artist, Mrs. Kerr, soprano and other members of a clever crew.

REORGANIZING Members of the Hibernian Cadets met last evening for the purpose of reorganizing for the winter months.

PERSONALS

Miss Harriett Vanwart of North End, has returned home after a month's visit to Boston. Lewis Wright returned today from Boston on a visit to his old home in West St. John.

JAS. H. VENNING DEAD, AGED 90

The death of a well-known resident of St. John took place today in the passing of James H. Venning at his home on Mount Pleasant. He was in his 90th year. Mr. Venning was an engraver and was recognized as skillful at this trade, although he had not followed it for some time.

WERE KAISER'S MEN Washington, Dec. 8--Emperor William has a personal interest in the withdrawal of Captain Karl Boy-Ed and Captain Franz Von Papen, attaches of the German embassy.

AN EXAMPLE Two young girls apparently both under sixteen, sitting in the little theatre

LOCAL NEWS

GONE TO ENGLAND Mrs. Wm. Mills has received word from her husband telling of his departure for England.

FOR RUSSIAN REFUGGES Mayor Frynk has received \$2 for the Russian refugee fund.

MAJOR L. W. PETERS APPOINTED TO 117H A despatch received yesterday by Major L. W. Peters from the headquarters of the sixth military district, Halifax, notified him of his appointment to the 117th Battalion (Lieut-Colonel Wedderburn) as major and double company commander.

TEA AND SALE. Sale and tea, Waterloo street United Baptist church, Thursday, 9th. Opening 8:30; tea 6 p.m.--25 cents.

DESIRABLE HOME TO RENT The apartments occupied by the family of the late Clarence Ward at 28 Paddock street are advertised for rent in this issue.

FOR CHRISTMAS Genuine holly wreaths, so prepared that they last two or three seasons. At Daniel's, head of King Street. Order now to be sure.

HERE'S A CHANCE Reduction sale high-class costumes. Why not purchase for a Christmas present? You could not give anything more to be appreciated.

SLUSH! SLUSH! Children's rubbers, sizes up to 18 1-2, 2c. pair--Bassett's 297 Union street.

Fresh mine "Acadia Pictos" and "Old Mine Sydney" soft coal now in stock--George Dick, 45 Britain street. Phone No. 1116.

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WAS SUCCESSFUL The Epworth Society of Carmichael street, Methodist church, held a very successful social, December 2nd. Those in charge of the tables were: Fancy table, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Scrymgeour, Mrs. Hutchings, Apoll table, Mrs. Kain, Mrs. Kenney, Food table, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. MacFarlane, Mrs. Gibbon and Miss Elizabeth White, and was well patronized. A good sum was realized.

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MARRIAGES

OLARK-MACKENZIE--On Dec. 7 at St. Luke's church by the Rev. Mr. Ethel Margaret Clark to Leslie Mackenzie, both of St. John.

DEATHS

VENNING--At his residence, Mt. Pleasant, this morning, Jas. H. Venning, in the 90th year of his age, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

TRACY--Suddenly, in this city, on the 6th inst., Abraham Tracy, leaving loving wife, three sons and one brother to mourn their sad loss. (Boston papers please copy.)

CARDS OF THANKS

George H. Chamberlain and family wish to thank their many friends for their sympathy and kindness in their sad bereavement. They also wish to thank those who sent flowers.

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In his allusion to the secret consistory yesterday, Pope Benedict referred to the misfortune of war and dwelt upon the fact that some of the ambassadors and ministers accredited to the Vatican had left in order to protect their personal dignity and the prerogatives of their office. He said that those who govern Italy are not wanting in good intentions to eliminate inconveniences, but that the position which exists is not one which properly becomes the apostolic see. A semi-official communication has been issued by the Italian government setting forth that no representatives were compelled to leave and that the government had given the most explicit assurances for the protection and safety of the representatives of the central powers at the Vatican.

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WAR IN EUROPE, NOT AT HOME, THE CAUSE

Vernon Castle Says Disagreement With Wife Did Not Influence His Decision to Become Army Aviator

New York, Dec. 8.—Vernon Castle has come to town on his way to California and from there to the firing line in Europe. Mrs. Castle also arrived in New York, planning to return immediately to Boston, where the society's favorite dancing pair had been playing together in a musical comedy. The announcement that they would get together on Dec. 4 and disagreements between the pair in public led to the report that the dancers had agreed to disagree in the courts. Both admitted there had been tiffs and each asserted ignorance of the other's plans. Mrs. Herbert Townsend Foot, Mrs. Castle's mother, said that she had not been informed by either her daughter or Mr. Castle of disagreements.

"If the report of the Castle's disagreement is going to become public, nothing I can say will make any difference," said Mrs. Foot. "I want to keep out of the matter entirely."

Apparently, however, what she had to say made a difference. Vernon Castle came down from Boston to see Mrs. Foot at her home, 129 Lexington avenue. When Mrs. Castle visited her mother, she said that she had only the faintest idea of the cause of the quarrel.

Mr. Castle starts for an aviation school in California tomorrow. In six weeks he expects to have an aviator's license. Then he joins the British flyers, somewhere in France.

"I enlist for the duration of the war," he said. "I don't see how any born Briton, as I am, can hold up his head if he hasn't enlisted. After the war, if I am alive and all right I hope to come back and go on with dancing. I know nothing whatever of Mrs. Castle's plans."

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INQUEST INTO DEATH OF ABRAHAM TRACY

After a short deliberation over the evidence given last night inquiring into the death of the late Abraham Tracy, the coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the said occurrence was due to a lack of discipline. The evidence showed that the superintendent had given orders that the fatal car be not taken out of the shell factory until morning and only with the aid of an engine and that the foreman did not enforce these orders, the deceased starting the car out with the aid of other men.

The inquiry was begun at 8 o'clock and continued until shortly before midnight, when the jury retired to decide on their verdict. The following acted as Jurymen: Timothy O'Brien, George H. Moore, H. G. Mott, Charles Heans, Edward Trainer, W. A. Stepler and W. H. Sharp.

Evidence was given by John McG. MacGregor, superintendent, Herbert G. Evans, Wm. Hammond, Dr. F. T. Dunlop, John Cleary, John McLaughlin, Frank Miller, John Oikel, Frank Dustin foreman, and George C. Height. Coroner Roberts presided at the inquest.

A TEXT FOR THE TIMES (Ottawa Journal)

The poet Swinburne wrote that the person is "damned" who "loves his own life more than he hates all wrongdoing, anywhere beneath the sun." That is a text which in these days ought to arrest the attention of every healthy man of military age, unhampered by family obligations. Wrong-doing of the vilest there has been and is in Europe and all machinery ready and available for any man who wants to help put it down.

So far as the Journal can judge by items and comment in many Canadian newspapers, volunteering is not going on as rapidly as is desirable. Beyond doubt the quarter-million figure will be reached—but not reached as soon as it should be—reached so that before spring opens all our men will have considerable training. The faster the balance of our 250,000 are under arms the better for the Empire and for Canada and for our men who have gone before.

No lack of equipment exists now. Every man who volunteers anywhere in Canada can be put promptly into khaki and supplied with a rifle. Until recently criticisms were being freely launched at the government and militia department because, so it was alleged, the men could and should be got, but the equipment was not ready. Well the equipment is ready now. What of the men?

Canada must not lag in this matter. Compulsory drafts would be preferable.

Big Success
 Mabel—Was your business a success?
 Gladys—Yes, indeed; the minister will have cause to be grateful.
 Mabel—How much were the proceeds?

LOCAL NEWS

At a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday the medical officer was given authority to purchase test tubes for milk and cream. The monthly report showed sixty-one deaths, six cases of diphtheria and eleven of typhoid during November.

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At the monthly meeting of the Natural History Society last evening a round-table talk, led by W. F. Burditt and William McIntosh on the story told by stones was enjoyed. Helen Simms, Mildred Parker, Edith Paterson and Helen Whelpley were admitted as junior associates.

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THE WAR NEWS. So far as the eastern and western fronts are concerned there is every ground for the fullest confidence on the part of the Allies. Russia is gathering her forces for another offensive movement and the German operations against Russia have proved ineffective.

PRESIDENT WILSON. All the epithets hurled by President Wilson against hyphenated Americans apply with equal force to the German nation. Perhaps the President adopted this method of freeing his mind in relation to Germans in general, but whether he did or not the American people cannot escape the conviction that the German abroad is typical of the German at home, and that what the hyphenated Americans have been trying to do in the United States has been trying to do in Europe and in the world at large.

St. John has ample accommodation for soldiers. Now let us have the soldiers. William Jennings Bryan is now expected to break definitely with President Wilson and denounce the latter's preparedness policy.

WHERE IS THE "FAULT"? Explanations which do not fully explain grow rather wearisome after a time. The Marquis of Crewe explained in the house of lords yesterday the Bagdad incident. He said the British advance was not a rash adventure, and the only trouble was that "the task proved bigger than was anticipated."

S. OF E. OFFICERS. New Brunswick Lodge, Sons of England, No. 208, elected their officers at a meeting on Monday night, as follows: W. P. A. Cook, V. P. W. Forrester, chaplain, G. Whittey, secretary, H. H. Barker, treasurer, H. Taylor, 1st guard, H. Ricketts, 2nd guard, E. Ricketts, 3rd guard, A. Stephenson, 4th guard, G. Almon, trustee, R. H. Irwin, A. Thomas, G. Whittey, advisory board, H. H. Barker, R. H. Irwin, H. Taylor, delegate to grand lodge, H. H. Barker, alternative, R. H. Irwin.

Under present conditions, the only responsible source of information from the front is the military command. But we are going to hear much from that source about mistakes or failures at the front? If a commander goes wrong or falls short, is he going to report it himself in a way to attract attention? And

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Volunteer. A visiting minister preaching in a small town, near which a well-known race meeting is held, forcibly denounced the "sport of kings." The principal patron of the church always attended the home meetings, and of this the stranger was afterward informed.

Frigid Reparte. Mrs. Finnegan kept a boarding house, and one day young Johnson came to her with several complaints. She listened in silence for a few minutes, but as the young man waxed eloquent she lost her patience.

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Parisian Ivory. Just a Word About It. The import orders for French Ivory did not come to hand this year on account of the war. Very few stores were able to get their orders for Ivory filled on this account.

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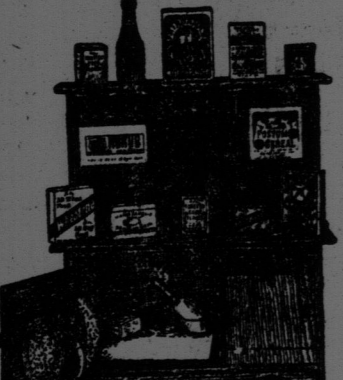
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New York, Dec. 8.—Obeying an impulse prompted by a feeling that something was wrong in his store at 124 Lennox avenue, Andrew Geller, proprietor of a chain of shoe stores, got out of bed and went there early today. Entering he found that the safe had been broken open and \$3,100 in cash and a quantity of jewelry stolen.

With the exception of a "can opener" and a few other burglars' tools there was no clew on the premises to the burglars.

As Geller went inside the store he noticed that the safe, which usually stood near the door, was not in its place. Turning on all the lights he made a thorough search of the place and found the open safe in the rear, its broken door lying on the floor.

The cash drawer which had contained the money when the store was closed was lying on the floor empty. A further search led to the finding of a diamond ring, valued at about \$500 lying on the top of the safe. It is presumed that the burglars left it in their excitement at finding the money in the cash drawer.

The door in the cellar was swinging wide open, and this led to the discovery that the burglars had entered the premises by sawing their way through the iron bars outside a cellar window, entering the cellar and forcing open the door from the cellar to the store.

Running out of the store Geller found Patrolman Finnegan of West 123rd Street and told him of the robbery. Finnegan communicated with his station and with the Fourth Branch Detective Bureau. Within a short while a half dozen detectives were on the scene, examining the safe and the tool in an effort to get finger prints or any other possible clew to the identity of the thieves.

The Reason:
 "How is it if one never forgets a love affair?"
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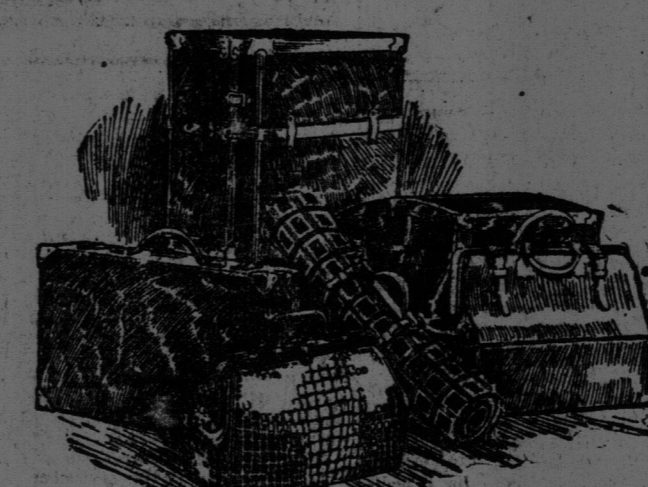
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Russian Green Gaberdine—Sizes 36, 38. Price \$37.50.....Sale \$24.50
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 Navy Gaberdine—Sizes 16, 18. Price \$35.00.....Sale \$22.50
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 Navy Broadcloth—Sizes 36, 38. Price \$30.00.....Sale \$19.50
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SALE BEGINS THURSDAY, 9 A. M. No Costumes on Approval

DANIEL'S Head of King Street



Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and another column. Includes items like N.Y. Air Brakes, Am Car and Fry, Am Locomotive, etc.

Steel's Shoe Sale. NOW IN FULL SWING! Open Today Till 8 P.M. Percy J. Steel. BETTER FOOTWEAR. 695 Main St.

LOCAL NEWS. Great value in men's black melton overcoats at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. BAPTIST MINISTERS (Maritime Baptist) Rev. A. D. Paul, of Auburn, Me., is enjoying revival conditions in his work.

DOUBT ABOUT THIS LETTER TELLING OF MEN BEING WOUNDED. Alleged Communication From Sergeant Gill to Halifax - Does Not Agree With Major McLean's News. A letter from Capt. C. Herbert McLean of the 6th Mounted Rifles, dated Nov. 20, said that there had been no casualties in the regiment...

ed or mentioned in despatches. We were all wounded in the late drive at Uffhus, in Alsace. "Bun" Beckwith was with us coming back from France, and he has a private ward. He expects to lose his hand. Private Cook expects to go back any day, as his father, the late Henry Cook, of Harrington street, has died and he must go back to settle up financial matters. Another Halifax boy has been admitted and his name is Private Don Kennedy, Robie street, Halifax. He was wounded by a sniper. He has a gunshot wound in the knee. He wants to be remembered to his people in Halifax. We have written all sorts of letters from the trenches, but I suppose the censorship has taken its effect upon them. Please remember us to all the good people of Halifax and believe us to be standing up and doing our bit for the name of England and Canada. George M. Gill, S. M. Squadron, 6th C. M. R., 2nd Brigade. It is extremely doubtful if Sergt. Gill ever wrote the letter. Some of the heroes who are described as having received wounds and achieved distinction on the ensanguined field had never left England at all, but were left behind when the 6th went to France. SENSE IN SUPERSTITION. There is, or was, Reason for Many So-Called Senseless Beliefs. Superstition is folly, of course, but now and then a superstition is founded upon good horse sense. Good luck to see the new moon over the right shoulder or if you have a pocket full of money. Seeing anything under such conditions I should regard as fairly lucky. Good luck to find a horseshoe, since in the day that thought was born a wrought iron shoe was worth a poor man's pay for a day. The man who first said it was bad luck to walk beneath a leaning ladder had probably seen a ladder fall upon some careless person who did walk beneath one. But I doubt if the author of another wise old saying—ill luck follows the killing of a spider or a bat—knew why he said it. That is the best superstition I know about. It is truly bad luck to kill a bat or a spider for the same reason that it would take a long time to explain their different history, but O'Hearn, Barrett and Davidson are injured most and have been recommended...

Tired, Aching Feet and Limbs are promptly relieved by applying Absorbine, the antiseptic liniment. It is soothing, healing, and invigorating—puts vim and energy into jaded muscles. One of the many enthusiastic users writes: "I received the trial bottle of Absorbine, Jr., all right and at that time was unable to walk without a cane, just around the house. I used it freely and inside of two days could walk without limping, something I had not done in two months. I went to the drug store and procured a \$1.00 bottle and today can walk as good as ever. I'll never be without it. I am recommending it to everyone I can, for I am a living witness. Absorbine, Jr., should always be kept at hand for emergencies. At drugists, \$1.00 and \$2.00 a bottle or sent postpaid. Liberal trial bottle for 10c. in stamps. W. F. YOUNG, P. O. D. F. 817 Lyman's Bldg., Montreal, Can.

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BIRKS' GIFT SUGGESTIONS. THE fact of having "only a dollar or so" to spend on a Christmas present will not prohibit you from being able to get something equally as artistic as a higher priced article. ONE DOLLAR. All having that stamp of good quality and refinement which is noticeable in a Birks gift. HENRY BIRKS AND SONS, LIMITED, MONTREAL.

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RECENT DEATHS. Mrs. Rachel Durand, widow of Alexander Durand, died at her home, Hampton Village, on December 4, aged seventy-nine years. Mrs. Durand was her family moved to Hampton some thirty-five years ago. Her husband died sixteen years ago. She is survived by two sons and four daughters. The sons are J. C. Durand, of Amherst, N.S., and Samuel, of High River, Alberta. The daughters are Mrs. Julia Ray, of Medford, Mass.; Mrs. George O. Chase, of Mansfield, Mass.; Mrs. James Keenan, of Newburgh, N.Y.; and Mrs. Ray Chase, of Fall River, Mass. She also leaves three brothers, J. M. Alward, of Dobson's Corner, N.B.; W. C. Alward, of Moncton, N.B.; and Mrs. Durand was the last surviving daughter of the late Archie Alward, of Betermar Hill, N.B. At Brockway, York county, on December 8, Mrs. Susan Marshall died. She was thirty-nine years of age and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Roy, and four daughters, Mrs. A. Sherman, of McAdam Junction, Elsie, Edie and Tillie at home. At Onomont on Tuesday Miss Rose McGarr died. She was well liked. She was a native of Burton and is survived by one brother, Felix McGarr, with whom she resided. The death of Edward Ayer took place at his home in Westmorland fifty-one years old and leaves wife and two small children. Two sons by his first wife are now with the Canadian Expeditionary forces, while a third, who is in ill-health, is in St. John. The death of Mrs. Norman Copp took place at the residence of her husband, Albert, on Saturday. She was a daughter of the late Robert Stuart, of Helton, Albert county. Captain Andrew Stuart, of Edgett's Landing, is a brother.

NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER DRAWS MANY TO THE OPERA HOUSE. Annette Kellerman in the wonderful fairy spectacle "Neptune's Daughter" continued its success at the Opera House yesterday, large gatherings being present at all performances given. A source of gratification to the management is the many favorable comments expressed by those who view the picture play on the remarkable photography—the many beautiful bits of Bermuda scenery that are so clearly shown on the screen, the marvelous caves and grottoes, of the island, the great coral reefs and rock formations of the coastline, the "Danzon" water scenes—all these, combined with Miss Kellerman herself, and her many daring and dramatic scenes, make "Neptune's Daughter" carry an especial appeal to the regular theatre goers, the casual theatre goers, those who only go once in a very great while and particularly to the ladies and children. Those who are prone to study the guide books where the many beauties of the island of Easter Isles are so graphically pictured will enjoy the photo play for its beautiful scenery display. Two complete shows are given each evening at 7 and 9 o'clock—matinee daily at 2.30. Once in a very great while in the German "Die Wacht am Rhein" and the

WHITE HORSE Scotch Whisky. Quality Always Wins in the Long Run. HYMNS AS WAR SONGS. They Appeal to Soldiers Much More Than the Music Hall Ditties. It has always been easy to doubt that "Tipperary" had become a British war song in Flanders. That piece was never written to inspire an army. It was a little love ditty which had come to be very popular in London, and accordingly in all England, at about the time of the calling out of the first line. What more natural than that the men, marching away, should sing it, in want of anything more inspiring? But "Tipperary" inspiration, such as it is, that of a young man moving away from the fields of glory and not towards them; west and not east; not onward to war, but away from it. It is easier to believe that S. Baring Gould's "Onward Christian Soldiers" has become a war hymn in the British camps. Although there is in it none of the purple martial spirit, the clash and

GERMAN POET DREAMS OF THE IMPOSSIBLE. Fantastic Book Describing Conquest of Britain By Germany. A German poet has produced an extraordinary and amazingly crude work entitled "Hindenburg's March Into London," says a message to the London Times. Though it is ridiculed, it is delighting the populace. The cover of the book shows the channel with a menacing shadowy figure of Hindenburg on one side. A fat, bald John Bull sits on his moneybags on the other. The book states: "England wanted to look after God Almighty's business on earth. Young Germany naturally would not tolerate hence the activities of the British."

WHAT IS NEEDED IN BELGIUM THIS WINTER. A word concerning the immediate future in Belgium: The industrial and commercial paralysis which with the invasion, plunged the entire country into idleness, still prevents some small activities having gradually come back to life and agriculture has been revived, but Belgium is primarily an industrial country and her workmen are unemployed. As this stagnation continues the resources of the people are becoming exhausted and the number of dependents upon charity steadily increases. Almost one-third of the total population is now unable to buy its food and clothing. With unabated courage the Commission for Relief in Belgium has gone forward with its gigantic task of benevolence. By means of the remarkable economic and financial measures which have characterized its operations it has worked out a plan for the coming winter which promises to provide the prime essentials of foodstuffs, but it is relying on the generosity of the United States for the necessary clothing. The great supply of clothing distributed last winter is now being made up of garments. The successful experiment of last winter by which idle Belgian refugees in Holland were given wholesome employment in making clothing for themselves, has been put into operation on a much enlarged scale in Belgium. By this means the evil effects of idleness may be to some extent overcome and a large group of people given a chance for self-support.—From "Helping the Belgians" by Ernest P. Bicknell, in the American Review of Reviews for December.

Exquisitely Beautiful NECKLETS AND PENDANTS. We were able to buy at a very low price an exceptional variety of Necklets and Pendants in all the most popular styles, which we are in a position to offer the public at Unusually Low Prices. In Solid Gold, 10k or 14k, set with pearls, rubies, diamonds, emeralds, amethysts and garnets. A truly bewildering array of beauty. Necklets in Solid Gold, from \$4.00 up. Necklets, from \$7.00 up. These figures mean a great reduction. Ladies' Wrist Watches in gold, gold-filled or silver. Men's Wrist Watches, in gold-filled, silver and nickel. Ask to See Our Watches and Prices Before Buying Elsewhere. Store Open Evenings! A. POYAS 16 Mill St.

Speeding the Silver Bullets. The extent of the "taxability" of Great Britain, the proportion of its war expenses the country can pay, out of current revenue—It is very difficult to approximate, largely because of the fact that this limit will be raised indefinitely as a complete realization of their responsibilities awakens in the British people a will to produce and have. Perhaps the most authoritative statement that has been made in this connection is that of Prof. W. R. Scott, the distinguished president of the British Association. It is altogether probable," said Professor Scott in addressing a recent gathering of economists at Manchester, "that Great Britain could finance indefinitely a war costing not over one billion pounds a year. The governing condition to this, however, would be that the country put its back into it and worked a good deal harder than in time of peace. We could probably raise by taxation 400,000,000 pounds with the national income as it is just now. We could, if we really set ourselves to it, an additional 400,000,000 pounds. But supposing the country worked harder and saved more, and suppose besides private public economy were exercised, then we come within sight of bridging over the gap between 800,000,000 pounds and the 1,600,000,000 wanted. Therefore the things to strive for are increased economy, both public and private and increased production."—From "Speeding the Silver Bullets," by Lewis R. Freeman in the American Review of Reviews for December.

WHITE HORSE Scotch Whisky. Quality Always Wins in the Long Run. TOBACCO HABIT CURED. Dr. McTaggart's Remedy for this enslaving habit will cure the desire for Tobacco in every form. A purely vegetable remedy—safe to take—brings back the shattered nerves to their normal condition. Sold successfully for twenty years. Recommended and used by physicians. Write for Free Booklet. Correspondence confidential. Literature and medicine in plain wrappers. Dr. McTaggart's Remedies. Established 20 Years. 309E Stair Building, Toronto, Can.

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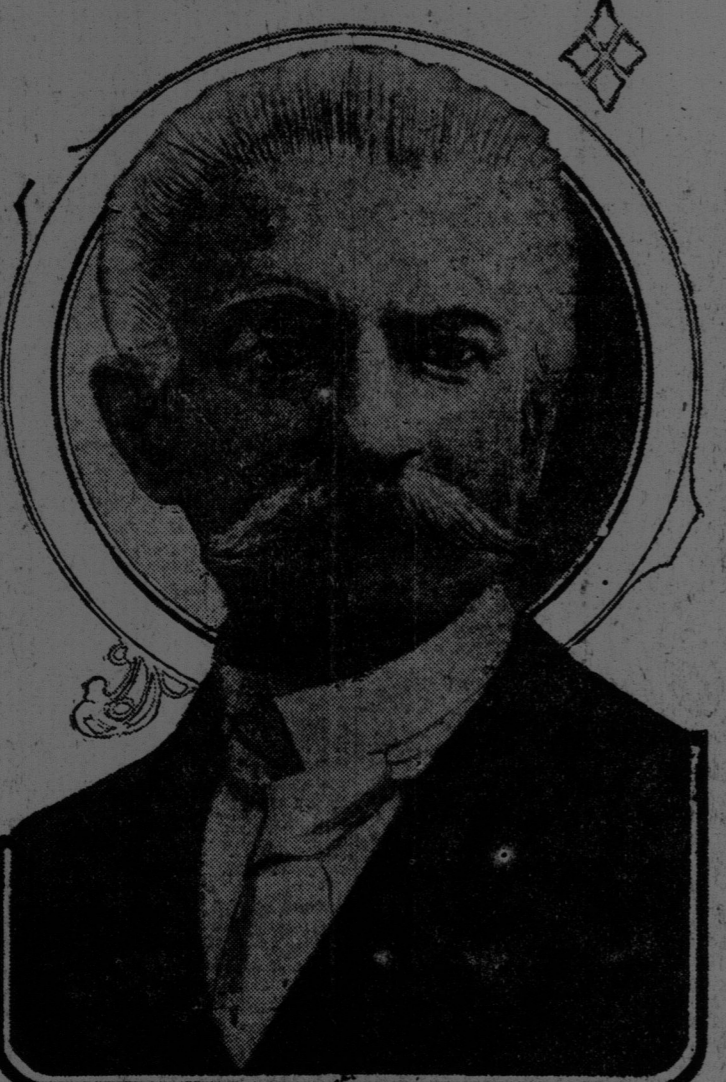
Sir William Crookes' Glasses Kill The Glare! The glass has barely perceptible tint. It does not "change the color of things." Let us explain how Crookes' Glass can solve your eyeglass lens troubles. K. W. EPSTEIN & CO. Optometrists and Ophthalmic Dispensaries. 193 Union St.

MME SEMBRICH ILL. Grand Opera Singer Has Pleuro-Pneumonia—Overworked Herself for Polish War Victims. New York, Dec. 8.—Mme. Sembrich grand opera singer, is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia in her apartment at the Gotham Hotel. Three specialists and two nurses are at the bedside of the distinguished patient. Her illness is attributed to overwork in her campaign to raise funds for the relief of Polish war victims.

Was Troubled With BOILS ALL OVER HIS BODY. When the blood becomes impure the first symptoms manifesting themselves are a breaking out on some part of the body of various sorts of bad blood troubles, such as boils, pimples, abscesses, ulcers, etc. How many times can you meet a friend with a handkerchief tied around his neck, and have asked him: "What is the matter with you?" "Oh! I have a boil on the back of my neck; I guess I'll have to take something for my blood." The best blood cleaning remedy on the market to-day is Burdock Blood Bitters, and the speediest and most thorough method of expelling all the useless and corrupt matter from the blood is to use this old and well-tried remedy that has been made in the market for the past forty years. Mr. W. E. Cockerill, Golden, B.C., writes: "I was troubled with boils all over my body, and my blood was very bad. I tried all kinds of medicines and never got any relief. I had to quit work, as I could not stoop to do anything. My boss told me to use Burdock Blood Bitters, after I had told him I had tried nearly everything else. I got one bottle of B.B.B., and before I had finished it the boils were all gone. It is the best blood cleanser I have ever taken. I have told several others who were suffering with boils and they all say it is great medicine. I am forty-seven years of age, but I feel like sixteen since I got the B.B.B. B.B.B. is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

To Ward Off Winter Complexion Ills. To keep the face smooth, white and beautiful all winter, there's nothing quite so good as ordinary mercurized wax. Rough, chapped or discolored skin is inevitable in this weather, is gently absorbed by the wax and replaced by the newer, fresher skin beneath. The face exhibits no trace of the winter weather being applied at bedtime and washed off morning. Creams, powders and rouges on the other hand, are apt to appear conspicuous as the season progresses, because of alternating expansion and contraction of the skin, due to changing temperatures. I advise you to try this simple treatment. Get an ounce of mercurized wax at any drugstore and use like cold cream. This will help your skin at once, and in a week or so the complexion will look remarkably youthful and healthy. Winds and flying dust often cause such skin troubles, and they all say it is great medicine. You can quickly get rid of every wrinkle, however produced, by using a harmless face bath made by dissolving 1/2 oz. powdered azoicite in 1/2 qt. witch hazel.

BARON SONNINO



Italy's Foreign Minister, who promises help for Serbia.

WINNING THE D. S. O.

Daring Feat of a Lieutenant at The Dardanelles

The king has awarded the D. S. O. to Lieutenant Guy D'Oyly Hughes for his services on August 21, 1915, when he voluntarily swam to the shore alone from a submarine...

The following narrative of the deed is supplied by the Admiralty from the report of the commander of the submarine...

He then proceeded very slowly with the charge towards the viaduct. Having advanced some five or six hundred yards, voices were heard ahead...

The detour was successfully carried out, the only incident being an unfortunate fall into a small farmyard...

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CASUALTIES IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH

Three Dead and John Marshall of Fairville Wounded

SOUTH END RECRUITING

Member of 26th Tells of Bringing in Robert Knowles After He Was Fatally Wounded - Dr. Warwick Appointed to 115th

The casualty list yesterday contained the names of Pte. Edward Levine, St. John's; Sgt. James Hamilton, English...

In addition to the names contained in the casualty list published this morning should be included H. A. McBeath, Iris Queens, P. E. L. wounded; George Dunn, Rustic, P. E. L., died of wounds...

The recruiting meeting in the Mill street offices last night was addressed by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Capt. A. R. Sprenger, and Lieut. C. F. Sanford...

South End Recruiting. The South End is awakening to a new and revived interest in recruiting...

In view of the fact that speed was necessary, the lieutenant decided that to return down the cliffs at the place of ascent was impossible...

After the meeting the men present held a short conference and discussed plans for the continuation of the series of meetings...

There will be the regular recruiting meeting in the Temperance hall, West St. John, on Thursday night.

Deaths of Hero's Death. Wm. Ramsay, 26th Battalion, writing to his brother, Fred Ramsay, British street, tells of the death of "Bobby" Knowles...

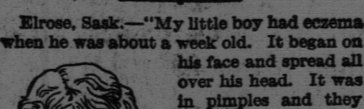
Stanley G. Winslow, No. 5 Co. C. A. S. C., writing from France, recently said that he was recovering after an attack of rheumatism.

About 100 members of the Siege Battery were entertained last evening in St. Mary's church school room...

Dr. William Warwick, Dominion government bacteriologist at this port, is being congratulated upon his appointment as medical officer with the 115th Battalion.

ITCHING BURNING OF ECZEMA INTENSE

Began on Child's Face, Spread all Over Head, Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.



Brook, Sask.—"My little boy had eczema when he was about a week old. It began on his face and spread all over his head...

Sample Each Free by Mail. "I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Two cases of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Ointment cured him."

USE THE WANT AD WAY

under Col. Readman at Montreal, the other along the Lower St. Lawrence, to be commanded by Col. Chauveau.

TWO MORE SOLDIERS FROM PROVINCE KILLED

Hopewell Hill, N. B., Dec. 7.—Sad news came to this village yesterday that Pte. Albert Stevens, of the 26th Battalion...

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Last night Mrs. Mary Keoughan, of Milbank, received a letter from one of the nurses at No. 8 Cleaning Hospital...

Besides his wife he is survived by his mother, three brothers and four sisters.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The government is being strongly urged by western agricultural interests and by the Quebec Board of Trade...

ONE GUILTY, ONE ACQUITTED

On charges of immorality preferred by little girls, James Johnston, pleaded guilty in the circuit court yesterday and was remanded for sentence...

At the Top The PURITY FLOUR

standard of quality is so high that you get More Bread and Better Bread—Better Pastry Too. Buy it and see for yourself.

SAYS \$1.05 HOSE SHOULD COST .79

J. F. Tilton Submits Figures to Council—Matter Over For Another Week

The complaints regarding the price paid by the city for fire hose were again before the common council yesterday...

Commissioner McLellan said that he had been buying this hose because the firemen had demonstrated that it was the most satisfactory.

The report of the commissioner of finance and public affairs was adopted section by section.

The Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co. asked permission to extend its sign further over the street...

THE CAMPAIGN FOR PROHIBITION

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 7.—Officers were elected by the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance...

The provisional policy includes the asking for the enactment of a prohibitory law for New Brunswick...



Dickeson's Tea owes its reputation to QUALITY and quality alone.

Under the head of education, the continued use of temperance text books in the schools is urged and also temperance educational work on the part of churches and Sunday schools...

President, Donald Fraser Jr.; first vice-president, Rev. Thos. Marshall; second vice-president, Dr. W. H. Smith, Bishop Richardson...

Make It "Hot" for Sinners. London, Ont., Dec. 7.—Rev. William Lowe, Anglican rector at Lucan, addressing a recruiting meeting there last night, said that it would be made "hot" for any able-bodied members...

Welcome Christmas Gifts Easily Selected. The joy of Christmas giving is greatly added to when suitable and fitting gifts are easily selected. You will experience this feeling and make the recipient delightfully happy by choosing articles of 1847 ROGERS BROS. Silver Plate that Wears. The wonderful quality, beauty and durability of this famous brand of silver plate make your gifts of greater value and importance.

Big Sale of Horse Blankets. Great Variety—Lowest Prices. 200 Unlined Horse Blankets at.....75c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.35. 500 Medium Heavy, made of strong tuck and lined with heavy lining at.....\$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Worcestershire Sauce. You may save a few cents by buying a substitute—but why? The Original and Genuine WORCESTERSHIRE is more economical in the end. The Best goes furthest.

Mutt and Jeff---Well, the Best of us Get Our Words Mixed up Once in a While - By "Bud" Fisher

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General Organization Has Full Command
ANSWER TO THE KAISER
Politicians Come to Field Camp When They Need Advice—Interference Bared

London, Nov. 10.—(Correspondence)—The constitution, organization and work of Germany's general staff are described as follows by the former Berlin correspondent of the Times. "The first principle of the German scheme (for the organization of war) is the practical exclusion of the politicians and the administration from the sphere of strategic initiative and military operation. "On the evening of July 29, 1914, I telegraphed from Berlin that while the German official attitude remained fairly tranquil as regarded the Russian mobilization, the development of military opinion, which was making itself felt, might be difficult to control. "This was my inference from a conversation with the German Foreign Secretary. It did not mean that the war party—that large empty phrase beloved of politicians—was pressing for war, but that the military authorities were becoming impatient at the prolongation of the crisis and insisting that no useless delays must be allowed to postpone their labors. "A few hours afterward the Council of War at Potsdam took the vital decision. The hour of the politicians had passed and the day of the great general staff had come. "From the day of the mobilization the government, as known in peace time, took second place. The general staff controlled and carried out the war. Its chief was in no way responsible to the Imperial Chancellor, or to any governmental or administrative influence. He was responsible directly to the Emperor and to him alone. "Strategically Supreme "So far from advising or informing the politicians or the government, the general staff was, so to speak, strategically supreme, and so far from supplying military proposals to the politicians, was the recipient of their political or diplomatic information and was responsible for co-ordinating policy and strategy. "When the great Headquarters was established in the field, the ministers

came for it; it did not send emissaries to Berlin. It will be remembered that the Imperial Chancellor, the Foreign Secretary and a host of other officials spent the first period of the war at Luxembourg, and afterward in France. If the war had not lasted so much longer than the general staff had intended the ministers would no doubt, have stayed there until the end. "Practical independence of the government is, then, a cardinal feature of the German general staff's system, and nobody will suggest that the German system can be applied whole in a country with an entirely different constitution and with methods so different that it does not regard martial law as necessary in time of war. "The second most striking feature of the German system is that the general staff on the outbreak of war divided into two parts, the more important of which conducts its operations on the field—at whatever point may be most convenient. "It is just a hundred years since the staff was split into two pieces—the staff with the troops and the staff in Berlin. Every visitor to Berlin will remember the vast and ugly building of the great general staff in which the great von Moltke lived and died. It was, I believe, erected in a hurry about the year 1866, and nobody has had the time or inclination to change it. "On the night of the German mobilization I had occasion in company with a foreign office official to search for the military censor, of whose personality or existence few people then seemed to be aware. In the course of our search we wandered all over the general staff building only to find all the lights out and the place almost untenanted. "Von Moltke in Minor Position "The real general staff had flown. Henceforward the general staff in Berlin was of minor importance, as may be judged from the fact that it is now in charge—as deputy chief—of Gen. von Moltke, who, after a few months of war, was deposed from the office of chief of general staff in the field, and succeeded by the then Prussian Minister of War von Falkenhayn. "This change illustrates another vital feature of the German scheme, the fact that the general staff is entirely independent of the Minister of War, which performs purely administrative functions. When von Falkenhayn was promoted to be chief of the general staff he succeeded at the Ministry of War by a certain Gen. Wild von Hohenborn, of whom the public never hears. "It is not necessary here to discuss the general staff machinery, the main point is that it is, as has been said, an organization of which the arteries run all through the body of the army; and that it carries out independently the plans which it has itself devised. Its chief is responsible only to the Emperor, the centre of power, and not either an adviser or a source of information. "Gladys—Nothing. The expenses were more than the receipts. But ten of us got engaged and the minister is in for a good thing in wedding fees.

GERMANY CANNOT GO THROUGH ANOTHER WAR WINTER AFTER THIS
Views of Wall Street Journal's President as Expressed in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The winter of next year will see the end of that Germany is starting now, and will collapse by 1915-1916, and that Canada and Russia, by reason of the extent of their land, will be chief beneficiaries in the remission following the war, is the opinion of C. W. Barron, president of the Wall Street Journal, as expressed to the Toronto Canadian Club. "The speaker placed the cause of the war as the commercial treaties which placed Russia under the domination of Germany and Austria. Germany understood that upon their expiry in 1917, she could not be forced again upon Russia except by force of arms. Germany thought the time opportune, she thought that Britain was engaged elsewhere, and that France was in financial turmoil. But German diplomacy had proved the result in the world. France was coming into a new life she had never dreamed of; Belgium was in spirit, the greatest nation in the world was realizing the national spirit of administrative justice. "The United States was without arms, and with the burglar at the door it was best for her to keep quiet. In the meantime she was making arms for Britain as fast as possible. She had never floated a half-billion dollar loan before, but she had done so for the allies, and this was only a beginning. "Such financial brains as I have tell me that Germany cannot go through another winter after this," said Mr. Barron. "I put the question to Germany of highest authority as to what they expected. They replied that they would like to draw Britain in it. I told them they would never get it. (Cheers.) With Britain in this righteous fight principles there could be no compromise, no draw." "Three factors would cause the collapse of Germany. These were shortage of men—the Teutons had lost 1,000,000 killed and 4,000,000 in casualties; shortage of food—women and children at home were now starving in Germany; and failure to finance—nations sending supplies to Germany were now demanding cash with the order, "and cash means gold." "The drink bill of Russia had been abolished the increase in the savings deposits of the people had been more than \$800,000,000. After the war Russia would have outlets through the Dardanelles and the Kiel Canal, which would be free to the world, and a great era of peace and development was assured. "Asked as to how long Britain could go on paying \$200,000,000 a day for expenses of war, Mr. Barron replied:—"As long as you and I back it up." "As to Britain's ability to pay the bill, there will be no diminution in that cause of oil," he declared amid cheers. "So long as Britain's name on a scrap of paper is made good by her blood and treasure before the world you can put no commercial value or limit on Great Britain."

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MARINE NOTES
The schooner William L. Elkins, which sailed from here last Friday is aground at Portland Head and is a total wreck, according to word received by J. Willard Smith, her agent here. She was en route to New York with a large cargo. There was no insurance on the schooner. Judge Dunlop in the admiralty court in Montreal yesterday gave judgment in favor of the Ulster Steamship Company, which was suing the owners of the steamer Batican for damages sustained by the steamer Bengore Head in a collision off Cape Salmon, in the lower St. Lawrence, August 1. He said the accident was due to carelessness of Captain Green of the Batican. The amount involved was \$100,000. The judge ordered that the claim be maintained, but the amount of the damages is to be assessed by the registrar of the admiralty court.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—R. D. Waugh was elected by acclamation to the mayoralty of Winnipeg at the municipal nominations this afternoon.

BILLIARD EXPERT
MUST BE CAREFUL
Champion Hoppe Gives Advice To the Nurses of the Ivories

New York, Dec. 7.—"The person who wants to succeed in billiards must have perfect control of the muscles in the wrist, he must have a perfect eye for measuring distance and speed, and above all else, he never must get careless." So says Willie Hoppe, the champion of the world. "The greatest trouble with the average billiardist is that he grows careless with an easy shot before him—frequently he falls down. Early in my career I saw the mistake that others made and I resolved that I always would exercise my muscles in playing a shot as a hard one. "Perfect control of all the wrist muscles, in my mind, is the main essential to billiard success. Unless this fully is acquired—and acquired fully—one cannot become a real billiardist because in critical moments in a game, the lack of control of even the minutest muscle will lose a shot for a man. "Judgment of speed and distance really depend upon the muscular control. If a man has his muscles under control he can send a ball just as far and as fast as he wants. If he hasn't his speed and distance calculations often go awry. "Hoppe changes his stance after every shot. He never deviates from that rule, even though his succeeding shot is so simple that he could make it with his eyes closed. Hoppe's theory is that by changing stance it gives the muscles a chance to slip back into their original position, so that when called upon then for the next shot, they will answer readily and normally. "In my opinion," said Hoppe, "the draw shot is the most valuable in a game of billiards. When a player has reached the point where he has control and the championship class. A draw shot is the basis for all the variations of English." Hoppe declared that playing for position is merely a matter of practice. "The rule of billiards is simple," he said. "Keep the balls as closely together as possible so that it will be easy to make the next shot. Acquiring position consistently needs practice and care. But one who is patient and goes to the thing whole-heartedly, is sure to succeed." Hoppe leaped into international fame ten or eleven years ago, when he went to France and surprised the entire billiard world by beating Vignaux a wonderful Frenchman. Hoppe was a mere boy at the time—still in his teens—and the wise ones declared that his victory was a fluke. "But events since then have shown that it was not a fluke victory. They have shown that Hoppe is the greatest billiard player of this age, and in the opinion of many the greatest in the long history of the cue game.

This is a Good Time of the Year to Have Extra Money
Money Saved is as Useful as Money Made. Footwear is a Good Thing to Have Money on. Steel's Footwear Sale is the Place to Save It.

Store To Let
After the first of January, the store will be let. It is a good stand and a bright, airy building. Two good counters are for sale; also a half dozen display tables. If you know of any store wanting these articles, they can get them here at a bargain, and can get them at once.

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Our prices on Overboots and Rubbers are the lowest quoted in this province on the quality of the goods. Ladies' \$2.00 Overboots... Only \$1.55. Ladies' \$2.25 Overboots... Only \$1.80. Ladies' \$2.50 Overboots... Only \$1.95. Ladies' \$3.00 Overboots... Only \$2.30. Ladies' \$3.50 Overboots... Only \$2.75. Men's Two-Buckle Overboots—Regular \$2.50... Only \$1.95. Men's One-Buckle Overboots—Regular \$1.85... Only \$1.35. Men's Best Wearing Rubbers. Only 85c. Boys' "Boy Scout" Rubbers... 75c. Ladies' Best Wearing Rubbers—All shapes. 85c. Girls' Best Wearing Rubbers. 45c. and 55c.

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LONDON GAZETTE HAS ITS 250TH ANNIVERSARY
London, Nov. 15.—(Correspondence)—The London Gazette, the most austere and formal of all the English newspapers, is this month celebrating its 250th birthday. The vast majority of Londoners have never seen the Gazette, and many live in ignorance even of the existence of such a newspaper, though it is the official organ of the British government. Its circulation is limited to official circles or to those who are willing to pay the fixed price of twenty-five cents a copy. In the ordinary course of events the Gazette is published every Tuesday and Friday, but when occasion arises special supplements are issued through the day. Since the outbreak of the war several of these supplements have been issued every week, and there has occasionally been sufficient demand from official dispatches to demand the reprinting of a particular edition. "Gazetted" is an expression frequently used in England to designate that some official statement or action has received the formal sanction implied by publication in the government's newspaper. The Gazette is in many cases prescribed by parliament enactment as the appropriate medium for announcements of official

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

City League.
The Specials took three points from the C. P. R. team in the City League fixture on Black's A's last evening. The first string was won quite handily by the railway pin artists, but the second, third and total went to the special. The score follows:

| Specials | Total | Avg. |
|------------------|------------|-------------|
| Hansen | 98 112 92 | 302 100.3-3 |
| Scott | 85 101 102 | 306 102.3-3 |
| O'Connor | 92 84 87 | 263 87.2-3 |
| Dunham | 81 79 81 | 241 80.1-3 |
| Wilson | 98 95 83 | 271 90.1-3 |
| 440 191 445 1888 | | |

C. P. R.—

| Total | Avg. | |
|------------------|-----------|------------|
| Clay | 90 94 84 | 268 89.3-3 |
| McLaren | 81 79 81 | 241 80.1-3 |
| McDonald | 89 103 88 | 280 93.1-3 |
| Howard | 98 94 89 | 281 93.1-3 |
| Stevens | 107 86 80 | 283 94.1-3 |
| 477 461 422 1880 | | |

The game tonight will be between the Tigers and the Elks.

CURLING

Carleton Club Elect Officers.
The Carleton Curling Club held their annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: George Clark, president; E. Irons, vice-president; Harold Mayes, secretary; Charles Coster, treasurer. Reports were submitted and the outlook is bright for the coming season.

AMUSEMENTS
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Always a Favorite

Edna Mayo Starred in Essanay's
"THE GREATER COURAGE"
A Masterpiece 3-Reeler
WHO IS THE BRAVEST—The man who has great physical courage or the timid man, who in a moral crisis faces ignominy and death for his convictions? The solution to this problem will be found in this remarkable human document in pictorial film. Bryant Washburn and Edna Mayo bring home to all this all-vital issue of one of life's greatest questions. The characters of two brothers are strikingly contrasted. One is a man of unlimited self-confidence and daring, the other diffident and retiring. Yet when a great test comes the man of brute force falls utterly while the other brother faces death unflinchingly. With the stars mentioned in the leading roles of this compelling narrative the emotional parts are brought out with exceptional clarity.
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Friday: Exciting Mexican Romance—"The Rose of the Rancho"

BASEBALL
Braves' Fine Camp
Boston, Dec. 6.—Joe Quinn, who traveled with the Braves the latter part of the last season looking after the business end of the road, is now at Miami, where the new training camp of the team is being put in shape. He writes that it is a great place and that Stallings' men will have a great camp.

Hertzog Done With Reds?
Now comes a story from Cincinnati that Hertzog is not to manage the Reds next season. Cincinnati players, it is alleged, have rebelled against "Buck" and refused to sign contracts unless they are assured that there will be a new manager. They say that he is too temperamental for them. Hertzog was at logger-heads with one of the Fleischmanns while they controlled the club, but with their retirement it was thought this friction would be obliterated and things run a little more smoothly, as Hertzog and President Herrmann get along very nicely. Hertzog, so the story goes, will refuse to return to the ranks of the Cincinnati club, and if disposed will demand a transfer to some other club, preferably Brooklyn. He certainly has been playing great ball for the last four years, despite his responsibilities as manager of the Reds in the last two. It will be almost impossible for Cincinnati to fill his shoes as a player.

Andrew Freedman Dead.
New York, Dec. 7.—Andrew Freedman, former owner of the New York National League baseball team, is dead at his home here as the result of a nervous breakdown which he suffered recently.

La Copia (60%) has been purchased by some horseman in the maritime provinces and has been shipped for its new home, according to late word from Boston.

SENDING SPEEDERS TO AMERICA.
London, Dec. 6.—The steamer Minnehaha will take to New York twenty-six race horses, including Clarence H. Mackay's entire string of eighteen, which were sent here from France. The other animals are English two-year-olds.

Former Maritime Province Player
Cabled Transportation—Will Play in Coast League
Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Transportation has been wired yesterday to Hong Kong by Manager Frank Patrick, of the Vancouver Hockey Club, for Sibby Nichols, former Vancouver player, and up till recently serving in the Russian navy. Nichols formerly played in the maritime provinces.

WILL BRING HOCKEY PLAYER FROM CHINA
First basemen with 994, while Graham of Toronto, is fifth with 969. Sheehan of Toronto did not make an error in 15 games at second base. Truesdale of Buffalo is second, with 971. Wares, of Toronto, is fourth with 968. Other players who covered that position for the Leafs are Parent, 967; Luque, 184 and Rath 902. Tammy, who played ten games for three different clubs, winding up with Harrisburg, has a perfect fielding average at third base. Bask of Toronto was eighth with 945. Stevenson of Rochester, was the best

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AMUSEMENTS

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LOCAL NEWS

BAXTER LODGE OFFICERS

The officers of Baxter Lodge, No. 92, Fairville, were elected last evening as follows: W. M., Gerie Galbraith; D. W. M., Sister Warnock; chap., Sister Cochran; treas., Sister Stinson; G. sec., M. Galbraith; S. B. Garraith; guardian, R. Catherwood; sen. com., Sister Baird; G. C., Sister Duff; I. G., Sister Lodge; O. G., Bro. Sweet.

GREAT WORK BY NURSES

The members of the Nurses' Red Cross Club held a meeting last evening, voted \$2,250 to the British Red Cross society from the proceeds of the drawing recently conducted under their auspices for an automobile donated by Dr. G. A. B. Addy. The gross returns were \$2,480, but some expenses were incurred, the gratifying total of \$2,250 for the British Red Cross resulted. The club members are being congratulated upon the excellent returns.

C.M.B.A. OFFICERS

The annual meeting of Branch 134 C.M.B.A., held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the year 1916: Spiritual advisor, Rev. Wm. M. Duke; chancellor, Louis J. McDonald; president, Richard J. Walsh; 1st vice-president, Thomas M. Burns; 2nd vice-president, John T. Kelly; recording secretary, E. Allen Agre; assistant recording secretary, J. McGillivray; financial secretary, Daniel B. Griffith; treasurer, John J. Conaghan; marshal, Jas. E. O'Brien; guard, John Stanton; trustees, Thomas Gorman, Denis McGrath, Joseph E. Strahan, George McGilvray, Daniel Connolly; representative to grand council convention in Quebec, Daniel B. Griffith; alternate, Louis J. McDonald.

THE 26TH IN VERSE

To the Editor of the Times:

Enclosed is a song composed by a member of the 26th Battalion, now in the trenches. He has asked me to send it to you. If you space for it, would you kindly put it in. He was a member of the St. John Soccer Club, and when the call came to join the first contingent, was involuntarily home, got well and joined the 26th. He was employed at the Maritime Glass Works, City road. The St. John club has nine members in the ranks; they were all playing members, and nine out of eleven leaves a pretty good showing for a football club. Here is the list:—President, A. Coult; Capt., R. B. 1st Con.; Pte. J. Coult; Princess Patricia (killed in action); Drum, Major Burton, 98th Battalion; Pte. D. McCrea, 26th Battalion; Pte. J. Dillon, 26th Battalion (wounded—in English hospital); Pte. G. Clements, A. S. C. France; Pte. J. Brown, bugler, 26th Battalion; Pte. G. Sparman, 104th Sussex; Corp. A. Robertson, H. L. T. Scotland.

Yours respectfully,
F. MCKENNA,
104 Britain street.

This is the song:—

Good Old 26th N. B. Reg. Canada,
The European crisis does grow more intense each day,
It is the talk of young and old now, go wherever you may,
Everybody has their pets on which their minds do rest,
And nothing will convince them that their's is not the best,
The name of my selection I'm about to make I know,
Although its members lately have had many a nasty lot,
The name of my selection is the Famed New Brunswick Lot,
Stick together 26th,
And never be dismayed;
Just show to your opponents all,
How the game of war is played.
In spite of slurs and slanders,
We mean to hold the way,
And prove to all the world we are
"Aye, Ready for the Fray."

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Charles Paterson was remanded on charge of supplying liquor to soldiers in uniform.

John McAleer, arrested on a warrant charging him with assaulting Paul Randall, was also remanded. His brother is in jail charged with assaulting Randall and also hitting him with an axe. Two men arrested on drunkenness charges were fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Walter Higgins, arrested by Policeman George Fuller on charges of drunkenness and interfering with pedestrians in Mill street yesterday afternoon, was warned that he was liable to nine months in jail.

REPORT BY TURKISH WAR OFFICE

Constantinople, Dec. 8.—An official statement issued by the war office says: "On the Irak front on December 4, our troops approached Kut-el-Amara. On the same night strong detachments reconnoitred on the right bank of the Tigris and, assisted by sudden firing, attacked the enemy position. On the 5th, our artillery bombarded the enemy positions and the neighborhood of Kut-el-Amara. Our columns, which had separately advanced east of Kut-el-Amara, directed their fire against three transport vessels and two monitors. One monitor was set afire, two vessels were captured, besides two more freight vessels. One of the latter carried two aeroplanes and much aerial material. Altogether six aeroplanes were captured on this front.

"On the Caucasian front, on the night of the 4th, we repulsed an enemy attack against our outposts in the district of Kuloobga, capturing some prisoners.

"On the Dardanelles front, near Anafarta, our artillery bombarded enemy troops who were throwing up fortifications. Near Arriburnu, an enemy cruiser which unsuccessfully bombarded our positions was forced by our artillery to withdraw."

RECRUITING MEETING AT MILL STREET TONIGHT

There will be another rousing recruiting meeting at the Mill street rooms this evening. John Keefe will preside and the speakers will be Rev. M. E. Fletcher and Rev. W. G. Lane, a South African veteran. An orchestra will play and there will be solos by A. G. Burnham.

Spain's New Cabinet.

Madrid, Dec. 8.—The opinion prevailing in political circles is that the new cabinet will be formed from the two sections of the liberal party, under the leadership of Count Romanos.

The Man In The Street

Well, so far Henry Ford hasn't caused any more international complications by bumping into a German torpedo.

That squirrel which a well-wisher sent on board should not lack for food on the trip; you know what squirrels eat.

If Mr. Ford falls in Europe he might find song-writers to sing here. He might, for instance, train his wireless on our evening contemporary and invite the editor to come out of the trenches from which he is trying to undermine the compilation form of government.

Or he might try to arrange a more permanent armistice between the manager of the street railway and the commissioner of public works.

Santa Claus may be strictly neutral but the youngsters are liable to notice this year that he is not handling made-in-Germany toys any more.

The season of good will towards all is approaching and we're not wishing any one harm, we are just wondering what is going to happen to any man who utters display speeches in St. John.

In his place we would just as soon be in jail as within reach of some of our sturdy loyalists.

Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today. This applies to Christmas shopping as well as the outside windows.

It might also have applied to the street railway work in Market Square, but "what's the use?"

Another American steamer has been sunk in the Mediterranean. Those Austrians will insist on getting little notes from Uncle Sam.

Wanted Through Ride

The car was bumping along at a lively rate. It was a noisy car, and the gear underneath seemed to be humming with strange sounds. At each curve the car seemed rough, but the rough spots seemed most numerous when the car struck the hill in Indian town just about Durham street. Here, each little bump was emphasized, and the few passengers "put up and took notice." Turning to the motorman, one of them expressed the wishes of all when he shouted above the noise of the car, "Say, captain, I want to stay on the end that goes to Indian town." However, both ends "went" even though it might have felt that perhaps they wouldn't.

Could He Put It Over?

"What's the idea, trying to get a picture of the gay night life of a great city?" asked a friend of an enthusiastic amateur photographer who was found with his camera in King square on a recent evening.

"S-s-s-h, I'm going to make a lot of money out of this picture," was the answer as the camera was raised on the long line of would-be patrons along the block waiting to get into one of the theatres.

"How, going to sell it for advertising purposes?"

"No, on your life. I'm going to sell this one to the German government as a picture of the famine stricken bread line in once prosperous Canada."

GENEVEIVE BLINN, DAUGHTER OF LATE WM. NANNARY, GOES INTO THE "MOVIES"

Genevieve Blinn, daughter of the late William Nannary of St. John, who is one of the best known actresses on the American stage, has entered the motion picture field. She will take the leading feminine role in a great drama featuring Robert Mantel. The play, which will be screened in Kingston, Jamaica, British West Indies, is entitled "Drink."

Mr. Mantel starred in the production on the stage and with the assistance of Genevieve Blinn and a talented cast expects to make as good a success of it on the screen. Genevieve Blinn sailed recently from New York to Jamaica.

AN APPEAL TO THE SOUTH END PEOPLE

Among those who were at a slimly attended recruiting meeting in the Temperance hall, St. James street, last evening was one young lady whose husband and three brothers are in khaki.

What is the explanation of poorly attended meetings in the south end? From Rev. Mr. Cody's church sixty-one men have donned the king's uniform and a large number from St. John the Baptist and Caranarthen street churches, while there are many other soldiers from the south end who are not connected with either of these churches.

If every family with a son or brother or husband or father in the ranks would send one representative to a meeting there would not be so many empty chairs.

There will be meetings in the Temperance hall again this evening and on Friday and Saturday evenings. Both men and women are invited. The people of the south end can make these meetings a success. If they think of the boys in the trenches they will think also of these meetings. Hon. R. J. Ritchie will speak tonight.

HOLY DAY TODAY

In the Catholic churches of the city today services were conducted as on Sundays, in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Large congregations attended.

The Purchasing Agent

Mother may be the purchasing agent of the home—but mother's purchases frequently follow the suggestions made by father or son or daughter.

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