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German Cruisers, in Daring North Sea Raid, Bombard Three Towns on English Coast

British War Vessels Attack Them But How General is the Engagement is Not Known--London Hears of Two German Cruisers Going Down--Panic in Scarborough and Hartlepool as Shells Fall Into Towns and London More Excited Than at Any Time Since War Began

Scarborough, Eng., Dec. 16—Four German cruisers bombarded the town of Scarborough this morning.

Hartlepool, Eng., Dec. 16—The residents of Hartlepool were wakened this morning by heavy gunfire. A great crowd at once assembled on the beach to learn whence the sounds came.

London, Dec. 16—The German ships bombarding the coast were soon under fire from British torpedo boat destroyers which came out to attack them. The Germans then went into action against the destroyers, but continued to throw some shells against the land.

London, Dec. 16.—The Newcastle Evening Chronicle places a number of German cruisers which bombarded Hartlepool at sea. It says that these cruisers were attacked almost immediately by four British destroyers.

Several entire rows of houses at Hartlepool were destroyed and the gas works were seriously damaged. This newspaper says it is believed several persons were killed or wounded.

Whitby, York, Eng., Dec. 16—Two German cruisers bombarded the town between nine and ten this morning.

London, Dec. 16—The official bureau announces: "German movements of some importance are taking place this morning in the North Sea. Scarborough and Hartlepool have been hit, and our flotillas have, at various points, been engaged. The situation is developing."

REAR, YORK, ENG., Dec. 16, (Via London, 1.27 P. M.)—Heavy gunfire was heard off the coast here between eight and eight twenty today. The forms of three cruisers could be discerned looming from the haze, and the flashes of artillery fire could be easily observed from the Redcar promenade.

London, Dec. 16, 3.12 P. M.—The Yorkshire Evening News reports that two German cruisers were sunk in today's engagement and the British flotilla was damaged.

Whitby, York, Eng., Dec. 16, (Via London 2.02 P. M.)—The two German cruisers appeared to be about three miles off shore. In their bombardment several persons were injured and some buildings damaged.

MAN CRUISERS SUNK?

London, Dec. 16 (1.44 p. m.)—The official press bureau this afternoon following announcement with regards to the German attack on the coast of England:

The fortress commander at West Hartlepool reports that German vessels engaged that fortress between eight and nine o'clock this morning. The vessels were driven off. A small German vessel also opened fire on Scarborough this morning.

London, Dec. 16—The main British and German fleets are reported in the North Sea. Reports are current in London, that two German cruisers were sunk in the North Sea.

NINE REPORTED KILLED

Naval Bombardment of Hartlepool for Nearly Half An Hour

Newcastle, Eng., Dec. 16—The bombardment of Hartlepool began at 8 a. m. Several British warships have already arrived there and others are on their way. The gasworks have been set on fire. Several rows of houses have been destroyed, and a number of persons killed.

London, Dec. 16—Nine persons are reported to have been killed at Hartlepool, and others injured. The bombardment lasted for five minutes. The hostile vessels which took part in the operation are reported to have been driven off. The shells were clearly visible from the town. The forts on the river Tees replied to the fire of the German vessels. The shells have been found all over Hartlepool. The damage inflicted on the town is said to be considerable. One of the shells hit a gas tank and set it on fire.

Whitby, Eng., Dec. 16—Many refugees arrived here during the morning bombardment of Hartlepool, having fled from the German bombardment. One of them said that the town was at breakfast when suddenly there was a sound of firing at sea. We thought at first that British torpedo boat destroyers were attacking a German submarine. The firing was so close to the harbor that many persons started for the seaside to see what was happening, and immediately shells began falling in the central part of the city. Houses

AUSTRIANS NOW HOLD BUT TWO SERBIAN TOWNS

New York, Dec. 16—A London cable to the Herald from Santiago De Chili, dated Tuesday, says that with her superior speed, the British cruiser Bristol may overhail the Dresden before she clears the Strait of Magellan. While the normal speed of the German warship is 24 1/2 knots, her long stay in tropical waters has fouled her and undoubtedly reduced her speed, probably to less than twenty knots. The Bristol has a clear hull, and with her normal speed of 25 knots, is unimpeded. The Dresden is believed to have been unscathed in the naval action last week.

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MAJOR-GENERAL HUGHES INSPECTS SOLDIERS HERE

Minister of Militia is Proud of New Brunswick MET BY OFFICERS

THE FUNDS

Mayor Frink acknowledges subscriptions to the Belgian relief fund as follows:—W. A. McKeague, Gagetown, N. B., per E. A. Simpson, \$5; Benjamin Mirey, second contribution, \$1; Friend, \$1; Mrs. J. R. Woodburn, second contribution, \$5; G. F. Matabew, \$5; proceeds social, Olinville Hall, per Mrs. David A. Elder, \$20; from Kingsdon, Kings county, Mrs. A. D. Northrup, \$1; Raymond Northrup, \$1; Albert Northrup, \$1; people of Millerton, \$50.00; people of Chelmsford, \$22.68, per Rev. Alex. Keltie, St. Mathews Presbyterian church sale, per Mrs. J. James, M. Caspell, \$100; people of Carsonville, additional, per Philip Leifer, \$24; pie social Titusville, per Percy L. Robertson, \$5; W. B. Evans, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushing, \$40; Mrs. George Murray, \$10; Joseph McLean, St. Martins, \$1; ladies of Comfort Circle King's Daughters, per Laura B. Robinson, \$5; sale of barrels, \$2.50; Moncton Road entertainment, per A. E. Hawes, \$30.50; A. S. Belyea, \$10; R. S., \$2.70; Pemberton Ridge, district No. 16, York Co. N. B., per Hanford Gould, Forest City, N. B., \$20.50; Ladies' Aid Centenary church, \$27; Friend, \$1; "Inasmuch as ye have done it" \$9; sacred concert, Woodstock Choral Society, per Mrs. R. E. Holyoke, \$50; Belgian relief fund, \$1. Patriotic Fund

TWO CHECK CASES TOLD OF IN COURT

Purchases in North End, No Funds in Bank—Belgian Reser visits Let Co

Five prisoners appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning, one to answer the charge of obtaining goods under false pretences, two Belgian reservists on assault charge, a Russian to give an account of his actions on Tuesday night when he was arrested in a box car in the C. P. R. yard. The fifth was a young man arrested on charge of being drunk on Brussels street.

GREATEST EXCITEMENT IN LONDON SINCE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR

London, Dec. 16 (11.52 a. m.)—A German fleet made a sudden dash into the North Sea today, shelled Scarborough and Hartlepool, English coast towns on the North Sea, and engaged certain units of the British fleet. Four German cruisers appeared off Scarborough at an early hour and began to bombard the town. It is apparent that they had no difficulty in dropping shells into the city. Panic seized the people and many of them fled from their homes.

FIRST ATTACK ON ENGLISH COAST

London, Dec. 16—The bombardment of cities on the east coast of England by German cruisers is the first overt act of the war against British territory. Never before has the coast of England been attacked. It was felt that the British fleet in the North Sea was sufficient to render this possibility very remote. The official announcement from London that British flotillas have been engaged with the enemy is evidence that there has been a naval fight in the North Sea. No knowledge as to the outcome is at hand. Immediately upon the outbreak of hostilities, the British fleet or at least a considerable portion of it, supposedly took up positions on the eastern side of the North Sea by which the German warships were held in check in order to be close to their naval base at Wilhelmshafen, the mouth of the Elbe, and elsewhere on the western coast of Germany. This plan has been maintained since early in August. It has from time to time been penetrated by German submarines, but—far as is known, the instances when German cruisers or battleships have broken the British line and emerged into the North Sea, have been few and far between.

RAIN AGAIN IN LONDON

Has the Heavy Gun Fire in Europe Effect on Weather?

New York, Dec. 16—A Herald cable from London says: "Wretched weather again was experienced in London yesterday. Rain has fallen every day during the present month in one part of the country or another. Heavy floods have occurred in various parts of the country. There is belief that there is some connection between the ding over the western battlefields of Flanders, and the heavy rainfall over the United Kingdom and parts of western Europe."

WATER FROM THE NEW MONCTON RESERVOIR; PRESSURE GOOD

Moncton, Dec. 16—The water from Moncton's new reservoir was turned on yesterday afternoon, and is reported to be quite large. The major general was in his regimental and spent but little time in the preliminaries of shaking hands or other formalities of greeting. Included in the gathering assembled to meet him were Col. H. H. McLean, Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong, Lieut. Col. E. Massie, Col. J. B. M. Baxter, Senator Thorne, Senator Daniel, Major A. E. G. McKenney, Major T. M. McAvity, Major McRobbie, Major W. H. Harrison, Rev. E. B. Hooper, Rev. G. A. Kubring, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, militia chaplain; Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, Capt. W. A. Harrison, Capt. J. A. Pugsley, Capt. J. S. Tait, Lieut. N. P. McLeod, Jas. F. Robertson and others.

EDDORSE REDMOND

New York, Dec. 16—Resolutions endorsing the platform of John E. Redmond in his attitude in the recent home rule agitation in Ireland, and promising the support of the Irish in this country, were adopted at the Metropolitan District Convention of the United Irish League of America last night. Praise was extended to Mr. Redmond for his part in forming the Irish Nationalist Volunteers. Active support in both men and arms was promised when the European war is over, and Ireland once more turns attention to her internal affairs. General Brossart Von Schellendorf, former Prussian minister of war, is dead.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

THE STEAMERS

The steamer Chaudiere arrived this morning from the West Indies with a cargo of molasses and coconuts. She docked at the Pettigill wharf. The steamer Sagamore arrived in ballast this morning from Liverpool. She will take on a general cargo. The steamer Westport from Yarmouth has been at Westport since Sunday evening to the strong winds and high seas. She is expected to arrive this afternoon with a general cargo for local markets.

British Warships Violently Bombard Town of Westend Belgian Army Repulse Germans—Other Gains by Allies Reported in Fighting on Western Front

Paris, Dec. 16.—The French War Office today gave out an official communication as follows: "In Belgium, the town of Westend on the northeast of Lombaetsyde, has been violently bombarded by the British fleet. "The Belgian army has repulsed a counter attack on Saint Georges and occupied the farms on the left bank of the Yser. "Our troops, who already had gained ground in the direction of Klein Zillebeke, also made progress, but not so perceptible in the region of St. Eloi. "In the region of Arras, in the region of the Aisne, and in Champagne, there have been artillery engagements in the course of which we gained distinct advantage at various points. "In the Argonne there is nothing to report. "In the Woëvre district we have repulsed several German attacks in the forest of Mortemer, and we have held all the trenches occupied by us on the 15th of December. "In Alsace we have repulsed an attack to the west of Cernay. "Serbia—King Peter, accompanied by the crown prince, entered Belgrade at the head of his troops on Tuesday. Between the Drina and the Save there are in Serbia no more Austro-Hungarian troops. The number of prisoners that the Austro-Hungarians have left in the hands of the Serbians since the beginning of the war is placed at 60,000."

RUSSIAN SUCCESSSES. London Dec. 16.—The Daily Mail's correspondent in Petrograd says Russians are pursuing a defeated German force to the east Prussian frontier. Petrograd, Dec. 16.—The Army Messenger says: "On the front of Lovitz and How violent German attacks have had no success. Our troops have repulsed the Germans causing them to suffer great losses. "South of Cracow the enemy attempted between December 12 and 14 to oppose our offensive by strengthening its positions. On the 15th the enemy dived in large numbers from the pass of Dukla and attempted to descend the slopes on the north side of the Carpathians. Our troops, after a strong resistance, repulsed the enemy."

Probably Not True The Kaiser's Illness. Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—A Constantinople despatch to the Telegraph says that the tribes in Northern Albania have declared war on Serbia. London, Dec. 16.—In connection with the Kaiser's illness it is of interest to note that he is within a year of the age at which his father, Frederick III, died from cancer of the throat.

LETTER HERE SAYS RAID EXPECTED

That a raid on the eastern coast of England was fully expected by the authorities is indicated by a letter received yesterday by W. S. Fisher, of this city, from his son, Lieutenant Donald Fisher, with the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Salisbury Plain. In his letter, Lieutenant Fisher said that the eastern coast was being strongly fortified and protected, that many thousands of troops are ready for emergencies, and that trenches and barbed wire entanglements had been prepared at various places to prevent the possibility of a land invasion. Letter here tells of raid expected:

MRS. ELIZ BETH KELLY DIES SUDDENLY FEW WEEKS AFTER DEATH OF HER SON

Suddenly and without any warning to friends, the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly occurred this morning at her home 405 Union street. The shock to her family, the more severe in that it follows so closely on the death of her son John A. Kelly which occurred suddenly about two months ago. Mrs. Kelly was well known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and her death will be sincerely mourned. She is survived by one son, Michael F. Kelly and one daughter, Miss Blanche Kelly, at home. They will have deep sympathy in their new and great loss. Before her marriage, Mrs. Kelly was Miss Elizabeth McFate; she was a native of St. John and had resided here all her life. Her husband died many years ago. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late residence to the Cathedral for requiem high mass.

BIRTHS

WETMORE—On Dec. 15, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Cleveland Wetmore, 13 Holly street—a daughter. NERINE—In this city at 41 North street, on the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Nerine, a daughter.

DEATHS

KELLY—Suddenly, in this city, on the 16th inst., Elizabeth, widow of John Kelly, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 405 Union street, Friday morning at 8:30, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem, friends invited to attend. SEELY—In this city on the 15th inst., Elmer Peckham, youngest son of Roy and Hazel Seely, aged eighteen months. Notice of funeral later. DEERING—In this city on the 15th inst., Patrick Deering, leaving his wife one son and two daughters to mourn. Funeral on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late residence, 27 Meadow street to Holy Trinity Church for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend. BRADY—In this city on the 15th inst., Emma, wife of John W. Brady, leaving her husband and one child to mourn. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, No. 2 Short street. Friends invited to attend. MCKEEVER—At the Cedars, Long Reach, on the 16th inst., Mary A., widow of Wm. McKeever, in the 78th year of her age, leaving two sons and two daughters and three brothers to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.) Burial at Rosary on Friday afternoon.

IN MEMORIAM

LOGAN—In memory of Elizabeth Logan, who departed this life Dec. 16th 1913. Safe in the Arms of Jesus, Safe on His gentle breast, There did His love her shade her Sincerely her soul's at rest. FROM HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

MONUMENTS

And All Kinds of Cemetery Work. H. McGRATTAN & SONS Wholesale and Retail Granite Manufacturers. Main Office, 55 Sydney St. Phone 11 230

German Cruisers, In Daring North Sea Raid, Bombard Three Towns on English Coast

(Continued from page 1.) The Hartlepool, which are provided with a vast system of docks, before the war, had an active trade with Baltic ports and with Hamburg, Antwerp and Rotterdam. The chief industries are ship building, iron founding and the construction of marine engines.

CAME IN A FOG

Hull, Dec. 16 (via London, 2:12 p. m.)—The arrival of the German raiders off Scarborough took place under cover of a thick veil of fog. Some people declared they saw a German cruiser lying off Castle Cliff. The roof of Saint Martin's church was struck and one woman is known to have been killed. Another church was damaged, and the roofs of several houses were carried away by shells. The people were greatly excited. They rushed from their houses at the first sound of firing, and women and children were seen running through streets in their night clothes. It could not be ascertained at first whether this German attack was designed merely to spread panic among the British people or whether its purpose was to engage the British fleet in a general action or to act as an escort in an attempt to land troops on the British coast.

NEW GOVERNMENT MAY BE KNOWN TODAY

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 16.—Lieut. Governor Wood and Hon. Messrs. Landry and Murray of the local government are here today. It is expected that announcement of the personnel of the new ministry will be made today. The choice of a new minister for the vacant portfolio depends largely on which constituency the premier feels it would be safest to open. Arbitrators in the Fraser case are meeting today to prepare their report. The body of Kenneth Barr drowned at Kingsclear on Monday afternoon was recovered last evening. A string of six horseshoes which the boy had strung on his back when he plunged into the air hole were found near by. Charles Gilman, a prominent farmer and lumberman of Pokokok dropped dead in his farm yard last evening. He is survived by his wife and two brothers, David and Nehemiah.

ST. JOHN'S DELEGATION TO AMHERST MEETING

St. John will send a large delegation to Amherst to attend the big gathering which will discuss the Maritime Forward Movement, commencing tomorrow morning. R. E. Armstrong, the secretary of the board of trade, left last night to be present in advance of the sessions and the others will leave tonight in a special car attached to the Halifax express. The local men who will go forward tonight include—S. E. Elkins, president; H. G. Weeks, George W. Fleming, N. C. Cameron, J. B. Haman, T. H. Estabrooks, L. W. Simms, R. T. Hayes, J. A. Likely, A. H. Wetmore, A. D. Gaudin, J. A. Tilton, T. H. Somerville, A. M. Belding, E. L. Rising, John Keeffe, Hon. John E. Wilson, M. E. Agar, A. E. McGinley, A. O. Skinner, W. Brown, J. S. Armstrong and F. L. Lewis.

SONS OF ENGLAND

Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, has elected officers for 1915 as follows: E. Logan, past president; E. Lawson, president; F. J. Punter, vice-president; A. F. Webb, chaplain; Chas. Ledford, secretary; G. H. Lewis, treasurer; William Marley, first guide; William Roberts, second guide; A. L. H. Stephens, third guide; S. Wilson, fourth guide; T. C. Nickson, fifth guide; Arthur Wood, sixth guide; W. D. Ward, L. G.; P. J. Steel, O. G.; physician, J. S. Bentley, M. D.; G. F. Coupe, J. I. Lord and W. G. Fry, auditors; F. W. Pyle, B. W. Thorne and F. J. Steel, trustees; H. J. Wardell, organist.

THE FLEETS

London, Dec. 16.—The Kiel canal, running from the North Sea to the Baltic, makes it possible for Germany to connect the troops in Montreal and on Friday in Kingston and Saturday at Toronto. Hon. J. D. Hazen will leave tonight for St. John, where he will spend Christmas. Clarence Jamieson will leave this evening for his home in Digby. He had a long illness but is now convalescent.

POLICE FORCE LOSES GOOD MAN

With reference to Policeman Henry, who was asked to resign from the force owing to continued ill health, Chief Clark this morning said that he regretted that Mr. Henry by reason of his membership of the department, as he was extremely popular with all. He said that he was sorry that his health was so poor. He was an efficient policeman, said the chief, and always attended to the duties in his department in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Henry joined the police force in 1901. About two years ago he was operated on for appendicitis and although he was able to return to his duties, he was soon after again confined to his home as a result of sickness. His successor has already been appointed.

PERSONALS

The Montreal Gazette says that Mrs. J. D. Hazen will leave Ottawa on Friday for St. John. W. Z. Earle and Mrs. Earle, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, arrived at the city yesterday, called home by the serious illness of Miss Earle, Union street. Clarence Ward, the mayor's clerk, returned yesterday from Chicago, after a four months' visit to his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Jones. For seven weeks Mr. Ward has been in Chicago, and is still showing signs of the indisposition.

SENATOR JAFFRAY DEAD

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16.—Senator Jaffray is dead. Senator Robert Jaffray died at forty-three this morning. He had been confined to the house under the care of his physician since last Friday. The immediate cause of death was the bursting of a blood vessel in the abdomen. His two daughters, Mrs. Easton and Mrs. Cameron and his son, W. G. Jaffray, were at his bedside.

GENERAL HUGHES AT THE IMPERIAL TONIGHT

The splendid special whole-play pictorial feature at the Imperial tomorrow "The Call of the North" in which the great actor Robert Edson, plays the leading role, will be presented at the Imperial this evening from 7 until 10 o'clock. After 9 o'clock, the Women's Canadian Club and general public will be addressed by Major General Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia. It will therefore be a very interesting night at Keith headquarters.

WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—After opening 1-3/4 off to 1-2 up, the market closed moderately all around and then held at the same as last night to 1-4 below.

Xmas is Upon Us

Of course you've thought about those Xmas presents, but have you made up your mind yet WHAT to buy and WHERE to buy it? Why not give Furniture this year? It is useful and is always appreciated, and it remains in the mind of the recipient long after the ordinary gift is forgotten. But give good furniture, furniture that is built for use as well as style, then the gift is sure to be doubly welcomed.

Make This Xmas a Useful Xmas. Until Xmas, with every \$5.00 purchase, we will give absolutely free a beautiful Harrison Fisher picture, solid oak frame, finished in Early English, worth 75 cents. Free J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Store Open Evenings



Make Your Xmas Gift a Useful One. Something That Will Always Be Appreciated. We carry everything in Kitchen Utensils—Aluminum, Enamel and Tinware. See our line of Brass Goods, the utility kind, rich and useful, guaranteed not to tarnish. Earthenware in Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Bean Crocks, etc., all sizes, all prices.

A Large Xmas Turkey With Every GLENWOOD RANGE. Till Xmas—Buy Now. D. J. BARRETT, - ST. JOHN, N. B. 155 Union Street - Successor to McLean, Holt & Co. Glenwood Ranges - Kitchen Furnishings

LOCAL NEWS

Sapphire Rebekah Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F. will meet Thursday, Dec. 17. All members are requested to attend for important business. Jubilee songs and plantation melodies at concert in St. Philip's church Thursday evening, Dec. 17. Admission 10 cents.

Hoyst Bros' Art Stores, 47 and 49 German street, open every evening until Christmas. 12-18.

CONCERT AND DANCE. Tonight in aid of Russian refugees. At the Temple of Honor Hall. Tickets 50c each. Refreshments. Apply to Miss R. Gilbert, 47 Brussels street.

TIMES ARE HARD. And you will not be able to give your friends the usual expensive presents, but you can give them your personal greeting card, which will be appreciated. Order from Taylor Bros. 31 King square, Phone Main 90-11. Gold and silver-plating, name plates and visiting cards. 12-18.

Pop-corn for stringing.—Phillips' stores. 12-20.

PHILLIPS' CANDY STORES. Today and Thursday, peppermint chews 12c. lb., Nelson's 40c. chocolates 25c. a lb.

ATTRACTIVE SALE. A Christmas sale of women's warm winter coats at \$5, \$7.50 and \$9.50 at Daniels', commencing tomorrow. Only limited number of coats to sell at the above prices, so come early for choice. All this season's goods, and soft, warm popular cloths. Coats that were made to sell from \$8.50 to \$20, all sizes, 16 to 44. Will make most practical and acceptable gifts. See adv. on page 5.

Daniel's store will be open Thursday evening until 10 o'clock, and every evening until Christmas. Band on Carleton Rink tonight.

ARTILLERY DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN TO BE ISSUED WITH KHAKI UNIFORM AT ONCE. Khaki uniform will be issued to all men who have enlisted with the Artillery Divisional Ammunition Column from the Schofield Paper Company's old warehouse, No. 28 Prince William street, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., from 1 to 5, and 7 to 10 p. m., and on Thursday, the 17th inst., from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5, and 7 to 10 p. m. W. H. HARRISON, Major, O. C. Div. Ammunition Column.

SPRINGHILL COAL SHIPMENTS. The output of Springhill mines for November 1914 is far in advance of the output for November 1913, which was 26,744 tons. For November of the current year the output was 32,076 tons, an increase of 5,332 tons.

ARTILLERY AMMUNITION COLUMN. Wanted, at once, one shoeing smith and two saddlers. Apply at 26 Prince Wm. street, Dec. 16, 7 to 10 p. m.; Thursday, 17th, 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m.

BAND CONCERT FOR SOLDIERS. The Carleton Comet Band will play a concert at the Armory on Thursday night to entertain the soldiers.

DIED AT THE CEDARS. Many friends of Mrs. Mary Ann McKeever of the Cedars, will regret to hear that she passed away yesterday afternoon, after a short illness. She was in the seventy-ninth year of her age and is survived by two sons—James, at home, and William, of British Columbia; two sisters—Agnes, at home, and Mrs. Henry Hencomb, of Saskatchewan; and three brothers—Charles and John Esler of Boston, and George of South

Bay. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from her late residence to Rosheys.

GENEROUS DONATIONS. The Playgrounds Association acknowledges receipt of \$50 each from James F. Robertson and Joseph Allison in the association. As a matter of fact, Mr. Allison was entitled to that honor long before there was an association, because of his gift of some seventeen acres near the entrance to Rockwood Park to be used for playground purposes. R. B. Emerson is another life member.

MANY CHEERFUL GIVERS. On Sunday afternoon last the German Street Brotherhood undertook to raise at least \$400 for the Free Kindergarten. Before noon on Monday one member to raise, another had raised \$50, and one who had undertaken to raise \$25 had secured \$75. All this, he it noted, in one forenoon. The fact shows that there is plenty of money in St. John, ready to be contributed for the support of worthy causes.

GIFTS OF TOBACCO. The ladies who are arranging to provide the soldiers with a Christmas smoke have placed boxes in the tobacco stores and some others to receive contributions. These must be removed early next week. Any who had intended, but neglected to contribute, have still an opportunity to do so.

THEIR TURKEY SUPPER. The committee of the ladies of the executive of the Playgrounds Association, of which Mrs. George L. Wetmore is chairman, have completed arrangements for the turkey supper and Christmas tree for the members of the St. John Boys' Club, in the old Every Day Club hall. Members of the executive, with Superintendent Howard, will attend to the wants of the boys, and a musical entertainment will also be provided.

VISITING Y. M. C. A. MAN. A. E. Turner, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., with offices in New York, is in the city on matters connected with the interests of the local body in Madras, India, a mission in which the maritime provinces aid to the extent of about \$1,200. Y. M. C. A. officials were sent to Madras in 1890 and they worked with much success, so that there are now five branches of the association there. It is considered an important field with some 10,000 school children and 3,000 college students. Mr. Turner will remain in the city for about three days.

I. C. R. PAY. The I. C. R. men will be given their usual opportunity to do their Christmas shopping with their December wages in their pocket. The pay car will be around before the twenty-fifth and the men already are looking forward to its visit.

EAST ST. JOHN. The common council will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening, in committee of the whole, to hear arguments for and against the extension of the city boundaries to include the East St. John district as far as Little River.

AN ASSOCIATE EDITOR. The directors of the Maritime Baptist Pub. Co., at a recent meeting granted Rev. J. H. Macdonald, D.D., editor of that paper, a six months' leave of absence with an extension if necessary, to serve as chaplain with the second Canadian contingent. They also appointed Rev. R. J. Colpitts associate editor to fill the vacancy in the interim.

Prince Von Borslow, former German chancellor, left on Tuesday for Rome as ambassador to Italy.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

'CHRISTMAS SALE of Fancy Work, Fruit and other Cakes, Doughnuts, Mince and Lemon Pies. Orders taken at Lunch Room, 158 Union street. 1905-12-23

COAL! COAL! Scotch and American Anthracite, Minnie, Broad Cove, and Sydney coal by the ton, load, barrel or bag. FORD H. LOGAN 90-98 City Road. Tel. Main 217.

PARTLY FURNISHED Flat 88 1/2, Pe street. 1905-12-23

ROOM and Board, 101 Paradise street. 1905-12-23

TO LET—Heated room, 84 Germ street. 1892-12-23

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply 136 Waterloo. 1905-12-23

BAKER WANTED. Apply Melan's Bakery, 820 Brussels street. 1897-12-19

WANTED—General girl. Viet Restaurant, 64 Mill street. 1905-12-19

FURNISHED ROOM. Heated, electric lights, 87 Elliott road. 1900-12-23

WANTED—Work by the day. Barbino, 23 Brittain street. 1905-12-18

WANTED—General girl. Apply J. B. Spence, 238 Dufferin street. 1905-12-18

BARN TO LET. Electric light, ply Jas. Cullinan, Celebration 12-21

GIRL WANTED for general house work, references required. G. W. Parker, 27 Gooderich street. 1905-12-18

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 16, 1914.

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THE WAR NEWS.

The most important news of today is the official announcement from London that the Germans are making a demonstration in the North Sea; that their vessels have come close enough to the English coast to shell Scarborough and Hartlepool, and that some British flotillas have been engaged with the enemy.

The news which comes from London today is directly contradictory to that which was a feature in the news of yesterday, to the effect that General Joffre and French would wait until spring before launching their great attack against the Germans.

The Germans have failed in their attempt to capture Warsaw. A despatch from Petrograd says that at many points along the front in that region the Russians have captured isolated German positions, although during the last two days there has been very little heavy fighting in any part of Poland.

Austria admits the abandonment of Belgrade, which confirms the previous reports of a disastrous defeat of its army by the Serbians, whose fighting qualities have aroused universal admiration.

BRITAIN'S CAUSE.

The Central Committee for National Patriotic Organizations, of which Premier Asquith is the honorary president, and the Earl of Rosebery and the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour are vice-presidents, has undertaken a task of much importance, and has solicited the financial aid of the people throughout the country.

"Our cause is doubly a righteous and a just one, because we fight not alone in defence of our existence and freedom, but for the right of small nations to enjoy the same freedom; and for civilization and democracy, as we understand them. The enemy threatens to destroy these and to substitute for them

the rule and methods of a ruthless militarism." The London Times, commenting on all the important newspapers of the United Kingdom, commended it to the people and said, "Its objects are so urgent and imperative that we trust a generous response will be made."

SOCIAL CENTRES.

The problem of desirable social centres has been arousing a great deal of interest in the city of Lewiston, Maine. It appears that in connection with games of basket ball between teams from one of the high schools public dances have been held, and kept up until midnight or later. It is said that teachers have urged pupils to attend the basket ball games, and that girls naturally fell into the habit of attending the dances, where they met, not only high school students, but apparently any person who cared to buy an admission ticket.

The Turks have released the British consul at Hodeida. They were not prepared for a brush with Italy at the present time.

The friendly relations between Britain and France is demonstrated in the discussions relative to the right of search. Both governments show a desire for an amicable arrangement in this regard.

The cold wave that swept down on St. John yesterday made most people think of the lads in the trenches. Happily the winter season is as hard upon the enemy as it is upon the Allies.

An unobtrusive item in the news of the day tells us that the King of Italy will appoint William Marconi to the senate. The honor is well deserved. If there were an international senate, Marconi would be equally entitled to membership, for he has conferred enormous benefit upon the whole world.

The people of St. John are interested in Major-General Hughes for two reasons. One is that he is the minister of militia, and the other is that there are a lot of people in his own party who wish that he were not the minister of militia. It is not necessary to speak for Major-General Hughes. He has shown an eminent ability to speak for himself.

Mayor Frink made a reassuring statement on Tuesday in moving that debentures to the amount of \$208,000 be issued to meet liabilities maturing next May. He said that the bonds issued some time ago were so well absorbed that the present is a good time to invite subscriptions for the new issue, and he knew there was a good deal of money available for investment. There is no doubt whatever that the mayor's statement is well founded. The banks report that commercial paper is fairly well met. Wholesale merchants report that trade in general is nearly as active as it was a year ago, and it is apparent to any person who visits the stores of St. John at the present time that the buying capacity of the people has not been seriously affected by the war. There is good ground for the belief that the new issue of city debentures will be subscribed in ample time.

The various Mexican leaders who have been assuring the world from time to time that all they wanted was an opportunity to pacify that country are still unable to deliver the goods. An official report received at Washington says that more than one hundred men, many of them former prominent officials have been secretly killed in Mexico city within the last few days. Word also comes from Washington that the American troops on the Mexican border have been reinforced. It may still be necessary for the United States to intervene in some way, although the very heavy responsibility such action would entail and his cabinet, very wisely, to deflection as long as there seemed any hope of a satisfactory termination of the internal strife which has convulsed Mexico for a considerable period.

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In a Philadelphia family recently the engagement of a daughter was announced. A friend called was met at the door by the colored maid, who announced: "No'm; Miss ain't at home dis aftnoon—she's gone down to de class."

Berman—Strikes me there's one of these bloomin' German spies in the smoke room, sir. It's bragging about being a Scotchman, and the whiskey I took in a quarter of an hour ago, 'e ain't even touched yet.—London Opinion.

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A frivolous story of the Kaiser is told by "Wayfarer" in the "Nation." The British soldiers are not allowed to carry white handkerchiefs when on the field, says an exchange; for a flash white can be seen a long distance, might reveal to the enemy the position of the troops. Blue and maroon red the service colors for handkerchiefs. These points should be borne in mind in preparing handkerchiefs for the Canadian soldiers. Soft silks are said to much better than cotton. They are more easily and dry more quickly.

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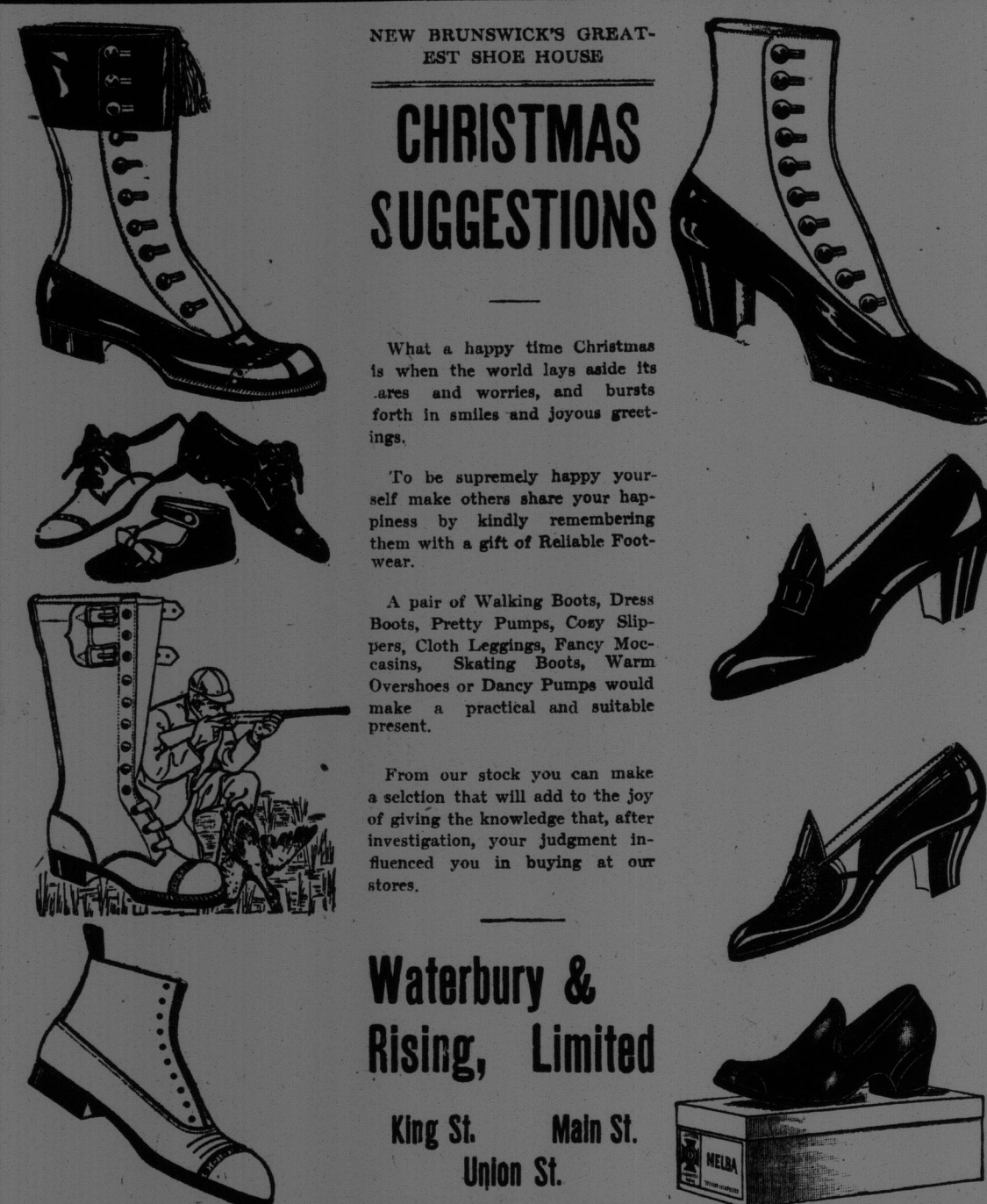
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An issue of debentures to the extent of \$280,000 to meet payment and redemption of debentures falling due in May next, was decided upon by the city council at yesterday's meeting. The bonds will be in sums of \$500 each, carrying five per cent and payable in twenty years. The mayor in moving the adoption, described it as one of the largest issues of the city for several years, but he added that the recent issue of bonds had demonstrated that there was a good deal of available money and it was thought advisable to go on the market while things showed a good prospect. St. John had long since gone past the day of the 31-2 per cent issue. Yet compared with other Canadian cities, St. John was in a fortunate position. There would be no great debt to meet until 1917.

There was a good deal of discussion on the encroachment of a shed being rebuilt by the department of public works on Elm street. Letters of protest were received from Armstrong & Bruce, P. J. Steele and the school board. The statements were that the street as being narrowed to the detriment of the public and one of the petitioners described the position as "turning a 66 feet street into a 24 feet alley". It was pointed out that the shed was urgently wanted to shelter the city appliances as the exhibition sheds were this year taken up by military uses. Finally the council adopted a motion making the street 35 feet in width, with a wider that it be widened "when the public need demanded."

The mayor as commissioner of finance moved that the chamberlain be instructed to transfer the sum of \$77,000 from the city debt sinking fund to the sewerage debentures to be redeemed due on May 1 next. This was carried.

The mayor moved that Uriah Drake, Timothy Lantaul, and John Ross be appointed assessors of taxes for 1915, with the chairman A. W. Sharpe.

Com. McLellan suggested that the time was opportune for a change in the method of assessment in the city, which was viewed with much disfavor by some. The recommendation was carried.

The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands recommended that a lease issue to Charles H. Belyea of lots Nos. 290 and 291, Brooks ward, for seven years, from Nov. 1 last, at \$20 per annum for each lot. This was agreed to.

The whole of the council were added to the committee for the sale of the fishery rights next month and a letter of Hugh Campbell asking for compensation for an injury he received last February through falling on an icy sidewalk was referred to the recorder.

On motion of Com. McLellan \$200 was voted to the widow of Policeman Whitten, but not as a precedent, and \$200 to George Whitty, who has been asked to resign on account of ill health. The commissioner said that the city should have to face the reorganization of the department and the retirement of some of the older men, for which an appropriation would be required.

The C. P. R. was given permission to place a man hole in front of their new building for \$6 a year and a coal and ash shed for \$8 a year.

A request that Metcalf street be taken over by the city was referred to the commissioner of public works.

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It makes the color even, and leaves a gloss so natural, that no one will know you are using anything on your hair. Any person who has thin, gray or scraggy hair and wishes to restore it to its fullness of color and luxuriance should go at once to E. Clinton Brown's and get a 25c., 50c. or \$1.00 bottle of Hay's Hair Health. The Philo Hay Specialties Company, manufacturers, of Newark, N. J., authorize E. Clinton Brown to refund full price to any dissatisfied purchaser.

FELL 300 FEET TO DEATH

Canadian at Salisbury Plain Dropped Into Dissused Well.

London, Dec 16—Private Charles Matthews of the Second Field Ambulance Canadian Contingent at Salisbury Plain was engaged with other members of the corps on last Friday evening in carrying out some military movements on the Downs. Another man came across an old door on the ground, at the top of Lavington Hill and proceeded to move it. The door had been used to cover a well, which the men did not notice in the darkness, and at almost the first step Private Matthews dropped to the bottom of the well, 300 feet below.

It was impossible for his comrades to render any assistance, and the body was not recovered until Saturday, when a firm of engineers were engaged to bring the body to the surface.

NOW FRENCH IN FACT

Twenty-one Alsatian Communes Are Under Tricolor

Paris, Dec. 16—It is not often that a simple notice in the post office has the value of a historical document and the appeal of a bugle call. Both that value and that appeal are found by every Frenchman in a placard affixed in the chief post offices in France, that henceforward letters to twenty-one communes in Alsace require only a ten-centime stamp. That is to say, that "after forty-four years of cruel waiting" to use General Joffre's words, these twenty-one communes form a part in administrative fact, as always in imagination and sentiment of the soil of France.

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There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that Scrofula and other humors are most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkable effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, barks and herbs, and has been tested for forty years. Get it today.



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CHRISTMAS SALE PRICES
\$5.00, \$7.90, \$9.50 Each

Daniel's Head King St.

HANS SCHMIDT CONFESSES

New York, Dec. 16—Picturing himself as a liar, yielding "in a weak moment to the temptation to tell the truth," Hans Schmidt, now under sentence of death for the murder of Anna Amuller, has written a letter to Assistant District Attorney Delehanty, in which he admits that his pretended insanity at his trial was a sham, and says that he did not cut up the Amuller woman while she was alive, but induced Dr. Muret to perform an operation upon her, from the effects of which she died. Mr. Delehanty received the letter yesterday, but did not comment upon it. Schmidt began his letter by saying that his insanity plea was an arrangement between himself and Dr. Muret, by which both hoped to escape punishment for the illegal operation and its result. Concerning the alienists who examined him, he wrote: "They should have said: 'This man Schmidt is not legally insane, but a most astounding darning fool and sublime jackass.'" Schmidt admitted in his letter that he had little hope of convincing the public that he did not cut up the woman alive.

"I am now in next neighborhood of the death chair," he wrote, "and growing kind of familiar with it. If the people should unexpectedly decide that I should not die in the chair it will not make much difference. There is nothing to hope for in my life."

Concluding, Schmidt wrote that his own consolation in confessing to murder and pleading insanity was that he was doing "one decent thing" in keeping his word to save friends to whom he "had promised to stick it out all alone." He had now lost even this consolation, he said, by becoming a "common squealer."

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH POWDER

is sent direct to the diseased part by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. blower from Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edward F. Yates & Co., Toronto

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BARRISTERS

TAIT & SMITH (J. Starr Tait and H. Lester Smith) Canada Life Bldg., St. John; Phone 3770.

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FOR EXPERT Work phone Main 1227. Also Furniture Repairing. Job work—W. Wannamaker, 238 Paradise Row. 2-25

FOR Best Class Cabinet Repair work Shopfitting and Upholstering. Phone Main 1944-11. Moore and Rushton, 125 Princess. Get your storm windows—wood doors fixed by us. Prompt and good work. 2-25

COAL AND WOOD

T. M. WISTED & CO., 142 St. Patrick street, Scotch and American Anthracite in stock. Broad Cove and Springhill soft coal also in stock. Phone 2145-11. Ashes removed promptly. 2-25

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I AM now landing fresh mined soft coal 2729-31. We are selling good quality, ton load or barrel. Prompt delivery by T. Davidson, 68 Brussels street.

DANCING SCHOOL

"CHALET" Beginners' Class open Jan'y 4th. 1915-12-21

DRINK HABIT

THE GATLIN—A High Class New Life 3 to 5 day treatment for Alcohol Addictions. Phone 1685 or Write for particulars, 46 Crow street.

ENGRAVERS

F. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists and Engravers, 89 Water street. Tel. phone 862.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR HARNESSES—Home bankrupts, Fox Robes, and a general line of horse furnishings available at reasonable prices. H. Horton & Son, Ltd., 9 and 11 Market Square.

HAIR SWITCHES

MISS K. A. HENNESSEY, St. John Hair Store. All branches of hair work done. New line of Xmas novelties, including the latest ornaments for the New High Effect in hair-dressing, also a fine assortment of Parisian ivory rods in ladness and gents sets, also separate pieces. Phone 1057.

HATS BLOKED

LADIES' Velour Beaver and Bell Hats Bloked Over in latest styles. Mrs. M. R. Jones 280 Main street.

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HOME COOKING

HOME Christmas Cooking. All kinds of fruit cake, pound cake, plum pudding, mince meat and mince pies, doughnuts, fancy cookies and every kind of fancy cakes. Mrs. Wm. Atcheson, 207 Duke, Telephone 2868-21. 1915-12-22

MISS H. A. FROST is taking orders for Christmas Cooking, 116 Charlotte. Plum puddings, dark and white fruit-cake, fancy cakes, etc. (wired straw-very preserve). Call 866. 1917-12-17

MILLINERS

BARGAIN Millinery, Mrs. I. Brown, 55 King street; trimmed hats \$1.00. 1909-1-4

MONEY TO LOAN

TO BUY OR BUILD A HOME, easy monthly payments, covering over 12 years, at 3 per cent. interest. G. H. & Co., 160 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

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RUBBER STAMPS of every description, stamp ink pads, dates, automatic numbering stamps. Best \$1.50 check protector on the market, does the work of a \$25.00 machine; high grade brass sign work. Agent for No-Dust Sweeping Powder. R. J. Logan, 21 Canterbury street. Daily Telegraph Building. Phone Main 1827.

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TURNER, "out of the high rent district," is selling 44 up-to-date winter overcoats at cost price. Turner, out of the high rent district—440 Main.

WE have good value in Winter Overcoats, ready to wear, 10, 15, 20 Dollars—also fine cloths for Custom Made Overcoats. W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom and Ready-to-Wear Clothing, 182 Union street.

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ASHES promptly removed. Telephone Main, 932-41. 1-8

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BOSTON STORE has moved to 10 Waterloo street. Full line of Ladies' and gents' clothing. Mrs. Rogers. 1-1

WANTED TO PURCHASE, gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots, shoes, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices. Call or write, 2 Williams, 16 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, Gentlemen's cast off clothing—fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, old gold and silver, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid. Call or write H. Gilbert, 26 Mill street, Phone 239-11.

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SKATES Sharpened perfectly, only 12c. pair; Skissors, shears, cutlery, neatly; open in the evening. J. Dalrymple, 22 Waterloo street. 1914-12-31

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W. BAILEY, the English, American and Swiss expert watch repairer, 188 Mill street (next to Hygiene Bakery). For reliable and lasting repairs come to me with your watches and clocks. Prompt attention and reasonable charges. Watches de-magnetized.

TO LET

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MORNING NEWS FROM BATTLEFIELDS

London, Dec 15—All along the battle line, from Flanders to the Vosges Mountains, the Allies began today to move forward with the immediate object of driving the Germans back out of Belgium. The present onslaught upon the German entrenchments is heavier than any offensive assumed by the French, British and Belgian forces since General Von Kluck was driven back on the Aisne.

It is the result of a complete change of plan by Generals Joffre and French and it means that the campaign which was to have begun in the spring is now under way.

The commanders in the field figure that by the present strategy Belgium will be freed of the invader by spring or the Germans will be forced to withdraw so many men from the eastern theatre of the war that the pressure on the Russians will be made practically certain. They also believe, it is stated, that the duration of the war will be shortened by fully three months unless some unforeseen obstacle balks their present plan.

The only news from the east this evening is the admission of the German general staff that the German column which advanced through Miawa towards Warsaw "has recaptured its old positions, owing to the superiority of the enemy." This, in a measure, confirms the Russian accounts of a victory on this part of the battlefield.

Washington, Dec 15—The German cruiser Cormorant, with 22 officers and 355 men, has been interned for the war at Guam, according to a despatch received late today from Captain Maxwell, American naval governor of that island.

Santiago, Chile, Dec 15—An official communication received here from Punta Arenas announces that the German cruiser Dresden left there day before yesterday evening (Sunday).

The communication adds that the British cruiser Bristol arrived at Lima, Peru, Dec 15. The Dresden left Punta Arenas without taking on coal. The British cruiser Bristol has gone in pursuit.

London, Dec 15—The official press bureau announced tonight that the sinking of the battleship Bulwark apparently was not due to a hostile act. Investigation has disclosed no evidence of treachery on the part of any persons aboard the vessel, or of any act by an enemy, but that the explosion was due to the accidental ignition of the ammunition on board.

The British battleship Bulwark was destroyed by an explosion on November 26 while lying off Sheerness. About 800 lives were lost.

THROW OR PEELINGS OR OTHER SCRAPS AWAY

German Population Urged to Cook Potatoes With the Skins On

Berlin, Dec 16—The Prussian minister of commerce has issued a proclamation urging the population of Germany to

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by experienced nurse. Would go as nurse or caregiver. references. Address "Nurse," care Times. 1914-12-22

WANTED—A dish washer at once. Apply Edward Hotel. 12-17

WANTED—General maid, must be able to do plain cooking. Apply Mrs. Gillis, 109 Union. 1915-12-18

WANTED—Female help. WANTED—Wednesday, 6 p. m. 15 luncheon. Bond's, 90 King street.

DINING ROOM Girl and Chambermaid wanted. Apply Western House, West Side. 1915-12-18

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

ROOMS with board. Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton, 15 Orange. 1915-12-23

FURNISHED ROOM, 110 Elliott Row. 1916-12-23

THREE rooms, unfurnished, use of kitchen; electric lights, telephone hot water, 29 1/2 Paradise Row. Phone 2071-31. 1916-12-22

BOSTON LODGING HOUSE, furnished rooms with stoves and water for light housekeeping, 98 Dorchester street. 1916-12-16

TWO ROOMS To Let with running water, 45 Sydney. 1916-12-22

ROOMERS Wanted for front parlor bedroom, 38 Horsfield. 12-21

HEATED ROOMS with board. Mrs. Kelly, 178 Princess street. 1916-12-19

FURNISHED, Heated Bedroom, suitable for one or two gentlemen, 105 Leinster, right hand bell. 1916-12-19

BOARDING and Rooming, Mrs. Dick, 89 Coburg street. 1916-12-19

FURNISHED Rooms and Rooms for light housekeeping, 98 Dorchester street. 1916-12-19

BOARDERS WANTED—Mrs. Philip, 118 Pitt. 1916-12-19

FURNISHED Room, 8 Coburg street. 1916-12-17

BOARDING—\$4; Phone Main 1955-41. 12-19

TO LET—Front part of bedroom, for roomers. Apply 38 Horsfield. 1916-12-17

BOARDING—\$4.00; Phone Main 1955-41. 1916-12-17

BOARDERS WANTED, 115 Metcalf. 1916-12-17

KING STREET APARTMENT, 168 King Street East, Heated, electric light. 1916-12-17

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 Peters street. 1916-12-14

LIGHT Housekeeping, Rooms, Phone 2718-11. 1916-12-14

ROOMS With or Without Board, 78 Sewell. 1916-12-14

ROOMS with board, 19 Horsfield. 1916-12-14

ROOMS and Board, 28 Peter street. 1917-12-30

WANTED—Gentleman or two gentlemen boarders, for large front parlor, heated, electric lights, bath, phone, with good board and home privileges. Phone Main 1889-11. 1-1

BRIGHT Furnished Rooms, 100 Coburg street, Phone 138-41. 12-25

BOARDERS Wanted, permanent and transient, 83 St. James street. 1897-12-24

ROOMERS Wanted, 40 Peters street. 1899-12-16

FURNISHED Front Rooms, heated, 75 Sydney. 1879-12-18

FURNISHED ROOMS, 10 Germain street. 1727-1-7

WANTED

WANTED—To rent or purchase warehouse with ground, second and third floor, centrally located. Address "Building," care Times office. 1917-12-23

TWO Unfurnished Rooms required close Germain street preferred. Write Unfurnished, care Times. 1917-12-21

PLUMBER—Reliable man wants work by day or contract. Reasonable. Address Plumber, Times Office. 1916-12-21

A TALENTED Person may earn as high as \$500 a year writing verses for popular songs in spare time. Send samples of your poems. Instructive book Free. Dugdale Company, Studio A, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—By experienced seamstress, work by the day. Apply St. Patrick street; Phone M 1219. 1916-12-17

FORTUNE TELLING

FORTUNES told true, 267 Brussels street. 1914-12-19

FORTUNES told at 41 Bond's Alley. 1915-1-10

CUT THIS OUT FOR LUCK, SEND birth date and loc. for wonderful horoscope of your entire life. Professor Raphael, 409 Lexington Ave., New York.

WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED—To Purchase. A farm with about 20 acres, with buildings, within six miles of the city. Wanted for poultry and fruit. Give full particulars to A. E. care Times. 1913-12-17

WANTED TO BUY retail liquor business in St. John. Address with full particulars "Liquor" care Times. 1913-12-17

HOUSES TO LET

HOUSE TO LET on Exmouth street. Apply 423 Haymarket Square. 1917-12-22

TO LET—House 10 rooms, cor. St. James and Albert streets, near West Side improvements. Can be occupied at once. Apply Jarvis Wilson, Phone Main 2339-21, Canada Life Bldg., 60-62 Prince William St. 12-21.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—Either sex. Are you making \$5 per day; if not, write immediately for our Free Elaborate Outline of Holiday Books. Sells at sight. J. L. Nichols Company, Limited, Toronto.

AGENTS WANTED for New Startling Invention—20th Century Portable Shower Bath, for which there is an enormous demand. Something new. We want agents, general agents and salesmen. Big profits with quick results. Build up business of your own. Write quick for particulars. Walkerville Specialty Manufacturing Co., 82 Sandwich street, Walkerville, Ont.

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About 90 dozen Rubber Balls, Large Ornaments, Silverware, Knives, Spoons, etc., Mahogany Bookcase, Child's Iron Crib and Mattress, Refrigerator, Extension Tables, Walnut Dressing Case, Sofas, Chairs, Linoleum, Carpets, etc.

BY AUCTION at salesrooms, 96 Germain St., on Friday afternoon, December 18th, at 3 o'clock.

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FOR SALE—Solid Quarter Oak dining room suite, comprising six chairs, one 8 ft. extension table, heavy carved legs, and buffet. Write C. care Times. 1916-12-21

STOVE FOR SALE—Small Price Heater in good condition, with pipes, \$4.00. Apply 46 Princess street. 1916-12-19

FOR SALE—Singer, Drop-Head Sewing Machine; great bargain to retail applicant. Address E. C. care Times. 1-1

FOR SALE—Dining room stove. Apply at 89 Wall street. 1897-12-24

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A squirrel tie on King street. Wm. Ed. Finner please leave at G. Harne's Grocery Store, Ludlow street, West End. 1917-12-17

LOST—A pair of glasses, in vicinity of Princess and Sydney streets. Finder please leave at 194 Princess street. 1916-12-16

LOST—Dec. 10—in emigration sheds at St. John, N. B., small brown leather satchel, containing brown leather purse, small amount English money, Gold Watch and two handkerchiefs. Please return to office Evening Times, St. John, N. B., and receive reward. 1916-12-17

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Teamster. Apply at factory, St. John East, Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co. 1915-12-19

RAILROAD FIREMEN, Brakenem, \$120. Experience unnecessary. Send age, postage. Railway, Care Times-Star. 1916-1-2

HORSES AND WAGONS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A working pump. Apply any morning to W. R. Turnbull, 11 Ward street. 1917-12-22

FOR SALE—Double Seated Ash Pump. Apply 109 Union street. 1917-12-17

FOR SALE—New and Second Hand sleds, sleighs and pungs. C. McEade, Marsh Bridge, Phone Main 57-21. 1916-12-18

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Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds. You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone.

WAS LOOKING AFTER THE THEATRE IN TRURO

S. C. Hurley returned from Truro yesterday. Of his visit there the News said: "S. C. Hurley, former manager of the Princess, is in town looking after the interests of the theatre during the indisposition of Mr. Todd."

LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD

How many persons, if asked how many languages there were in the world, could give anything like an accurate answer?

It may appear an exaggerated statement, but it is nevertheless true that there are more than 4,000 languages spoken by mankind.

What to give him of real value? Ans—a dozen Tooke collars and 2 or 3 cravats—doubly appreciated this year.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B., Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Table with columns for stock names (Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, etc.), Yesterday's Closing, and Opening prices.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Rebecca Kierstead, formerly of Alma, died on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer A. Smith, at Hopewell Cape. She was sixty-six years of age.

The death of David G. Lecman, aged eighty-five years, occurred on Saturday at his home in Barter Settlement, Charlotte county.

CRACOW

Cracow, the Russian objective in the campaign in Galicia, is described by the Encyclopaedia Britannica as "the most interesting town in the whole of Poland."

Among the manufactures of the town are machinery, agricultural implements, chemicals, soap, tobacco, etc. But Cracow is more important as a trading than as an industrial centre.

DISFIGURING ECZEMA ITCHED AWFULLY

Rash in Patches. Came on Like Blisters. Could Hardly Sleep or Keep from Scratching. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

Germania, Oct.—"My eczema broke out with a rash just in patches about an inch long. It came out like little blisters with water in them and got a little larger and then they broke and the water-like mass ran out."

Retain your good looks, keep your skin clear, scalp clean and free from dandruff, and hands soft and white. Cuticura Soap, with an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, will promote and maintain these coveted conditions in most cases when all else fails.

THE LITTLE FLY

The little fly that we did not (Or her ancestors, rather) swat, When as the days were long and hot, Is with us still.

WHY SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO ST. JOHN

Read This To The Children

Whew-w whistled the North Wind, as he swept over the sea and plain. He had just come from the North Pole, where he had visited the King of Toyland; Santa Claus being away, Mrs. Santa had been showing him through the wonderful factory, where hundreds of elves were busy making toys for the little earth children.

FOR ACTIVE SERVICE



Col. Markon, commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, who has been recalled by the War Office to go on active service.

Hints for the Cook

Cut 12 dates in four parts, take out seed, flour well so they won't fall at bottom of cake; now measure cup flour, half cup corn starch, level tablespoon of cinnamon, teaspoon baking powder, sift all together. Now mix together cup sugar, tablespoon butter, yolks of two eggs (beating whites separate) and half cup sweet milk.

When making meringue for pie add half an eggshell of cold water for each white of egg before heating. It will greatly increase the quality of meringue.

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OUR JUST CAUSE

Prosecuting a Very Important Matter in Time of National Crisis

The following letter appeared in all the most important newspapers of the United Kingdom on Saturday, November 21, 1914.

"Sir,—At this time of grave national crisis, we trust that you will permit us to invite the cooperation of all your readers in the important work which has been initiated by the Central Committee for National Patriotic Organisations."

By the side of our allies, the British nation and the British Empire are at war with a most formidable enemy. Our cause is doubly a righteous and a just one, because we fight not alone in defence of our existence and freedom, but for the right of small nations to enjoy the same freedom and for civilization and democracy, as we understand them.

The enemy threatens to destroy these and to substitute for them the rule and rule of a ruthless militarism. In the last resort, British public opinion may well prove to be the deciding factor in this great struggle. Given the same freedom and for civilization and democracy, as we understand them.

Equally important is the task of laying before neutral countries a clear statement of the British case; for the moral weight of neutral opinion will exert an ever-increasing influence on the issues of the conflict. Germany, with that thoroughness which characterizes all her undertakings, is making strenuous efforts to influence the opinion of the world in her favor. It is imperative that immediate steps should be taken to present the full evidence on which our case rests in order to enable neutral countries to arrive at an impartial judgment.

With this end in view, the central committee has proposed a far-reaching scheme for the translation and distribution of suitable literature in these countries.

We therefore appeal to men and women of good will to associate themselves with the Central Committee, and to make possible the fullest development of its work by contributing according to their means. In addition to this financial assistance, which is essential for the prosecution of its work, the central committee will be grateful to those who can help by acting as local honorary secretaries in different parts of the country, or by supplying the names and addresses of others who would be willing to work in this capacity.

Donations should be made payable to the central committee. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, The Central Committee, Canadian Pacific Building, 62 Charing Cross, London, W. C., from whom full information may be obtained.

H. H. ASQUITH, Hon. President. ROSBERRY, Vice-President. A. J. BALFOUR, Vice-President. H. C. CURIE, Chairman. G. W. PROUTHER, Vice-Chairman. RIDLEY, WILDFIRE ASTOR, Hon. Treasurers.

The city of Milwaukee will furnish no towels for its employees in the city hall during 1915. This was decided by the board of estimates when, as an incident of its economy programme it eliminated the fund for towels of every city department.

More "Good-Will"

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

TODAY AND TOMORROW EXTRAORDINARY PRICES IN TABLE SILVER

Space does not permit detailed lists. We only quote a few to show the Great Saving: DINNER KNIVES—Rogers' Silver, plain or beaded; packed in neat boxes—(half dozen)—Formerly \$3.50. Sale price, \$2.75. Now \$2.00.

PICKLE FORKS—Very dainty. Were \$1.50. Now 90c. CAKE BASKETS—Several designs, really beautiful. Formerly \$4.50 to \$5.00. Good-Will Sale price, \$3.00.

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

CAKE FORKS—Were \$2.00. Now \$1.25

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

PROPORTIONATE VALUES PREVAIL IN THE FOLLOWING FLAT SILVER: Knives, Forks, Spoons, in 1847 Rogers' and Wm. Rogers' Cold Meat Forks, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Cream Ladles, Tomato Server, Ice Cream Forks, Butter Spreaders, Berry Forks, Orange Spoons, Jelly Spoons, etc., etc. Also Bargains in Silver Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Scallop Dishes, Card Trays, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Mugs, Egg Stands, Bread Trays, Tobacco Jars, Pickle Dishes, Fruit Dishes, etc., etc.

These Goods are Genuine. Positively Unrivalled in Price and Quality

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

16 Mill St. A. POYAS 16 Mill St.

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Chapped Hands Quickly Healed

CHAPPED hands and lips always come with cold weather, but

Vaseline CAMPHOR ICE

brings sure and speedy relief. Children especially need "Vaseline" Camphor Ice for their rough and smarting hands.

In tubes and tins—at drug and general stores everywhere. Insist on "Vaseline" Camphor Ice.

Our new illustrated booklet describes all the "Vaseline" preparations. A post-card brings it.

CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO. 180 CHABOT AVE. MONTREAL

James, hailed before the bench, was charged with poaching. It was a mistake on the part of the police and James was indignant. Querying with rage he denied that he had ever on this or any other occasion, shot a bird out of season or belonging to some one else.

"Yes, I do, sir," answered James with conviction. "Never in my life have I shot a bird that I hadn't a right to never, except once, and that was a rabbit what I clumped over the head with a stick!"

Who'd be a Scrooge?

You wouldn't intentionally. But you might be one and not even know it.

Supposing that you were to die before another Christmas came around, would your kiddies' stockings be as well filled next year? Or might they not lack even some of the necessities of life?

Among other gifts this Christmas why not present your wife with an Imperial Home Protection policy.

That would be a most practical gift; based on generosity and kindness; banishing worry, anxiety and care; making Christmas all the happier and the New Year all the more hopeful for yourself and loved ones, in the knowledge that, come what may, the future is provided for.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Company of Canada HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO

A. P. Allingham, Provincial Manager, St. John

GERMAN WAS HIDDEN IN A PACKING CASE

ms Officer Spoils Game At Gravesend

SUPPLIES FOR JOURNEY

Turns Out to Be An Officer Who Evidently Escaped From English Camp Where Germans Were Prisoners

London, Dec. 16—A vigilant customs officer at Gravesend made a sensational capture of a German army officer, whom he extracted from hiding in a huge packing case, that was about to be shipped from Gravesend to Rotterdam.

This box was going forward as ordinary merchandise on the steamer Batavier. The customs officer became suspicious, and gave orders that the padlocks on the box be chipped off. This was done, and when the lid was removed his suspicions were justified.

A man, later identified as a German officer, was lifted out of the box. He was removed to the Gravesend police station. Bedding, food and water were found in the box, and it was evident that the man was prepared for a long stay.

It is believed that this officer made his escape from one of the internment camps in England, and it is evident that he must have had accomplices in his effort to leave the country. It is supposed that he was endeavoring to convey information to Germany.

Had Come From America The German army officer told an alien immigration officer that his name was Otto Koehn and that he was a lieutenant in the German army, according to a despatch from Gravesend to Lloyd's News. The lieutenant said he had been in America recently, continues the message, and returned aboard the steamship Potsdam before the outbreak of the war. Subsequently he was arrested at Southampton and interned in the camp for aliens at Dorchester.

The box in which the officer was found was among the luggage of a number of elderly aliens who were being sent from the camp at Dorchester to Germany. On arriving at Tilbury from Dorchester they were transferred to a ferry boat for Gravesend, where they boarded the steamer Batavier, bound for Rotterdam. Porters handling the baggage found beneath the pile of packages a huge packing case on which were stencilled the words "Non-poisonous safety matches."

Occupant Was Stunned The case was so heavy that the porters had to roll it over and over on the deck tender to the rails separating it from the Batavier. The bumping of the box apparently stunned the occupant, and forced the lid of the case partly open, causing an arm to protrude. This was noticed by a Dutch seaman, who called the attention of the ferry skipper to it. An armed guard in charge of those being deported was called and found the man in the box, semi-conscious.

It is believed, concludes the despatch, that the aliens in the Dorchester camp when they learned that a fever military age were to be sent to Germany, plotted to hide Koehn in a packing case, which had contained Swedish matches. Elaborate preparations had been made for his comfort. An arm rest, an air cushion, a bottle of cocoa and bananas were among the things provided for him.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Rev. Mr. Healey, of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, who was tendered a call to the Methodist church at Chatham, N. B., has declined owing to ill-health. The call has been extended now to Rev. Mr. Rice of Sussex, N. B.

Kenneth Barr, aged twenty-one years, was drowned yesterday near his home, Lower Queensbury, York County, N. B., by skimming into an air hole in the river ice.

Fred Coffran, of Old Ridge, Charlotte county, N. B., may die from injuries received this week when a gun whose butt he was using to kill a rabbit, was discharged in his hands, and the bullet entered his body.

For the first time in Canada's history a prize court was convened yesterday in Ottawa with Mr. Justice Casels presiding. The seizure of the German ship Bellas in the port of Quebec by officers of the King was held lawful.

More than 100 prominent Mexican citizens, many of them former officials, have been executed within the last few days. The United States has moved a larger force to the border. There is a reign of terror in Mexico City.

Edward Beck, editor of Beck's Weekly, Montreal, was yesterday acquitted of a charge of libel made against him by Ald. O'Connell.

Senator Robert Jaffray of Toronto, is reported critically ill.

The government steamer Sharon, with a crew of some thirty men, is believed to have foundered in the Atlantic ocean, as she is thirty-seven days out from Sydney for Liverpool with steel products.

James A. Patterson of Apsahqui, Kings county, has been appointed superintendent of sealers in place of Willard H. Berry, who has apparently gone on the retired list. George F. Burnett of Hatfield, is looking after the St. John river district.

RED CROSS SUSTAINS ANOTHER SEVERE LOSS

Lieutenant Edward V. Parker, of Montreal, assistant commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, died late on Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Cecil in London after a short illness with congestion of the lungs. His sister, Lady Drummond, of Montreal, was at his bedside when he died.

Suffered Intense Pain in Her Back. Could Hardly Do Her Housework.

If a pain attacks you in the back "stop and think" what it is and what causes it. If the kidneys are at fault—and in a large majority of cases of pain in the back they are—doctor them at once, and doctor them persistently, as it is impossible to have a well strong back unless the kidneys perform their functions properly.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all forms of kidney trouble, and cure them to stay cured.

Mrs. H. F. Jacob, Lavant Station, Ont., writes: "I take pleasure in telling you how much good your medicine has done me. I had suffered from intense pains in my back, and was so bad I could hardly do my housework. My kidneys were also bothering me a great deal. I tried several kinds of patent medicines, and was almost discouraged, and was looking for some other kind of medicine to try when I noticed your advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, so I thought it could not hurt to try them. I noticed a great difference when I had used one box, and to my great relief when I had used three boxes I was entirely cured, and I have not been bothered since. I will not hesitate to recommend them to all I know."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c a box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

ASTHMA COUGHS Vapo-Cresolene. A simple, safe and effective treatment avoiding drugs. Used with success for 35 years.

A CLEAN MOUTH PROMOTES HEALTH

Oral hygiene is quite properly focusing the attention of the medical profession as well as the laity. A noted authority is quoted as saying: "There is not one single thing more important in the whole range of hygiene than hygiene of the mouth."

In the process of sterilizing the mouth—destroying disease germs—dependence may be placed on Absorbine Jr. This germicidal liniment has made good under severe laboratory tests and its use as a germ destroyer and preventive is becoming quite general. It is non-poisonous and is safe and harmless to use.

Prof. J. D. Hird, Biological Chemist, Washington, D. C., after an extensive laboratory examination of Absorbine, Jr., reports: "Four or five drops of Absorbine, Jr., to an ounce of water is sufficient to thoroughly cleanse the mouth and teeth of injurious bacteria, without injurious action on the teeth." (Complete report mailed upon request.)

Sold by most druggists at \$1.00 per bottle or sent postpaid by the manufacturer, W. F. Young, P. O. F. 317 Lyman's Bldg., Montreal, Can.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING FROM FAR OFF JAPAN

From far off Tokyo, Japan, comes to The Times a Christmas and New Year greeting from Rev. C. K. Harrington, who is engaged in religious and literary work in that city. The greeting takes the form of a pretty little booklet of some thirty pages entitled "For the Heart of a Friend." There is a foreword by way of greeting, and this is followed by a number of poems and prose selections from Mr. Harrington's gift pen. Two of his short poems are here quoted, and will be read with interest by all, but especially by any of his personal friends in the provinces whose eye may chance to fall upon them.

By The Sea.

I dream by the sea at the break of day,— And the north wind blows, Or the south wind blows,— But my heart is over the world away, Where my thought still goes, And my love still goes, And I say to the wind, and I say to the sea, Your song is the song of her love, to me.

I sit at noon on the shining shore,— And the tide sets east, Or the tide sets west,— But I sit with one who comes no more, Whom my heart loves most, And my heart loves best, And I say to the sky, and I say to the sea, Your smile is the smile of her love, to me.

I walk by the sea 'neath the evening star,— In the pines' soft dusk, In the moon's soft glow,— But I walk with one who walks afar, Where my dreams still go, And my prayers still go, And I say to the pines, and I say to the sea, Your sigh is the sigh of her love, to me.

Schmucht. 'Tis night, but I cannot slumber, Loud sings the nightingale; His notes ring clear thro' the silence That broods on hill and dale. All softly I open my lattice, To the stars and the melody, Each strain of the rippling music A message, Dear Heart, from thee.

Thy lips and thy love are calling, My soul leaps forth to greet Thy footfall out of the silence, Thy smile thro' the starlight sweet. 'Tis only the night wind sighing 'Thro' the boughs of the linden tree; I hear in each sigh a message, A message, Dear Heart, from thee.

Doest think I can e'er forget thee, Nay! Know that Love hath might

AFTER SICKNESS OR OPERATION every cell and fibre of the body demands pure blood, but drugs, extracts and alcoholic mixtures are useless. Nourishment and sunshine are nature's blood makers and the rich medicinal oil-food in Scott's Emulsion enriches the blood to arrest the decline. It aids the appetite, strengthens the nerves and fortifies the lungs and entire system.

TO BEAR THE WARM IN HER BOSOM

Thro' chill of Death's dark night, Be waiting my step in the morning, At dawn when the shadows flee, I send thro' the husk and the starlight A message, Dear Heart, to thee.

RECENT WEDDINGS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing, 12 Third street, Lansingburgh (N. Y.), when their daughter, Miss Nellie V. Ewing, was married to George E. W. Taylor, of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church. The house was handsomely decorated with palms and an orchestra furnished the wedding march as the bridal party took their places for the ceremony. Miss Jean Wager was bridesmaid, and a brother of the groom, Robert Ewing, Jr., was best man. The out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Ewing, of Middleton (Mass.), and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ewing and family, of Weatherly (Pa.). Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in St. John, Canada.—Proy Record.

PIMPLES APPEARED ON HIS FACE AND HANDS.

The primary cause of pimples arises from the blood not being in a good condition. When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples will break out all over the body, but more particularly on the forehead, nose and chin, and although they are not a dangerous trouble, they make you appear unsightly both to your friends and yourself. What you need, when these pimples break out, is to get a real good blood purifying medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters. One that will build up the system by cleansing the blood of all the impurities and poisons which cause the skin to break out in these eruptions.

Mr. F. A. McKenzie, Portage La Prairie, Man., writes: "Last summer I was all run down and unfit for work of any kind. All kinds of food seemed distasteful to me. Pimples appeared on my face and hands, and I seemed to grow worse every day. One day a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Half-heartedly I did so, and the results obtained were marvelous. I regained my health. I took on flesh, and in a short time the pimples and skin eruptions disappeared entirely. Thanks to the healing powers of B.B.B. I freely recommend it to all sufferers."

B.B.B. is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

MOTHERS and Grandmothers for Over 100 Years Have used and recommended Johnson's Liniment

For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Colic, Dropped on suit children love to take it. Used externally it quickly relieves Sprains, Sore Muscles, Cuts, Bruises and Rheumatism.

Parsons' Pills Make the Liver Active

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CASE CARVERS

Our Carvers are genuine Sheffield make and of the highest quality, and the variety is most complete in 3-piece and 5-piece Sets in various styles of handles. We show here some of the most popular patterns. Any Carving Set in this advertisement sent post paid on receipt of price—anywhere in Canada.



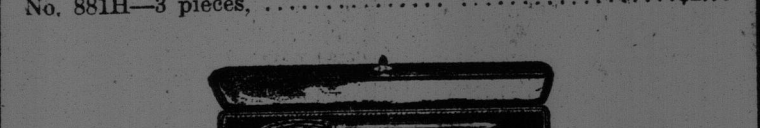
- No. D5 1/2 Cavendish—Best Ivory Grained Celluloid Handles; Leatherette Case, Velvet and Satin Lined. 3-piece Case, \$7.00 5-piece Case, \$10.50 No. 3 1/2 Cavendish—Stag Handles, Silver Mounts; Leatherette Case, Velvet and Satin Lined. 3-piece Case—Pair 9 in. Carvers and Steel, \$8.00



- Celluloid Handles, Electro Plated Ferrules; Leatherette Case, Velvet and Satin Lined. No. 988E—3 pieces, \$2.00



- Celluloid Handles, Sheffield Steel; Leatherette Case, Velvet and Satin Lined. No. 881H—3 pieces, \$2.75



- Stag Handles, Metal Caps, Sheffield Steel; Leatherette Case, Velvet and Satin Lined. No. 635E—3 pieces, \$2.50 Stag Handles, Electro Plated Ferrules; Leatherette Case, Velvet and Satin Lined. No. 909C—3 pieces, \$3.25

Fish Carvers Electro Plated



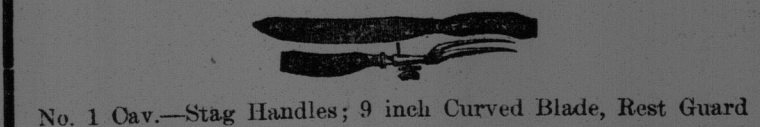
- Pearl Handles, pair in case, \$5.00 to \$9.00 Celluloid Handles, pair in case, \$2.25 to \$3.00

Boxed Carvers 3-Piece Sets.



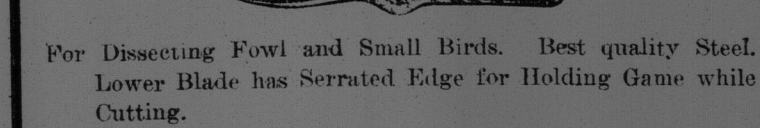
- No. 209N—As cut. Stag Handles; good Steel Blade, curved, \$1.50 No. 011H—Grained Celluloid Handles, round or square; good Steel Blades, straight, \$2.00

In Pairs.



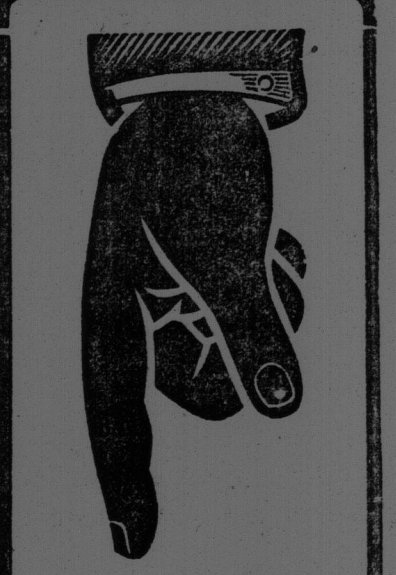
- No. 1 Cav.—Stag Handles; 9 inch Curved Blade, Rest Guard on Fork, as cut, Per Pair, \$2.50 No. 221R—Stag Handles; 8 inch Curved Blade, Patent Guard on Fork, Per Pair, \$1.75 No. D5 1/2—Ivory Grained Celluloid Handles; 9 inch Curved Blade, Rest Guard on Fork, Per Pair, \$3.25 No. R3 1/2—Best Grained Celluloid Handles, round or square; 9 inch Curved Blade, Per Pair, \$2.50 No. 011H—Grained Celluloid Handles, round or square; 8 inch Curved Blade, Per Pair, \$1.25

Game Shears



- For Dissecting Fowl and Small Birds. Best quality Steel. Lower Blade has Serrated Edge for Holding Game while Cutting. No. 27E—Nickel Plated, \$1.50

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We are offering our

Overcoats and Suits

at special cut prices for Christmas shoppers, especially for men who want to make themselves a Christmas Box.

OUR \$22.00 OVERCOATS in Heavy Nap—All Colors To Clear at \$16.00

OUR \$18.00 OVERCOATS in Nap and Tweed—All Colors, To Clear at \$13.00

OUR \$15.00 OVERCOATS in Tweed and Black Cloths To Clear at \$9.98

OUR \$10.00 and \$12.00 OVERCOATS To Clear at \$6.98

OUR \$20.00 BALMACAAN COATS, To Clear at \$14.98

OUR \$16.00 BALMACAAN COATS, To Clear at \$10.98

GOOD HEAVY TWEED SUITS—Worth \$16.00 For \$9.00

OUR \$24.00 BLUE WORSTED SUITS To Clear at \$17.00

OUR \$18.00 BLUE WORSTED SUITS To Clear at \$14.00

OUR \$14.00 BLUE WORSTED SUITS To Clear at \$9.98

We also have a full line of Christmas Gifts of all kinds—some to please everybody.

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THE REAL TEST

There is no surer test of the real success of the management of a Life Company than the feeling of its clients, the policyholders, towards it.

How the Canada Life Stands the Test

The Company is constantly receiving letters expressing gratification for increasing policy dividends, appreciation of generous treatment by the management, or grateful thanks for prompt payment of claims.

In Illustration

A CHICAGO BANK PRESIDENT lately wrote: "This dividend is particularly gratifying . . . and reflects great credit on the management of your good Company."

SIR WILLIAM WHYTE'S EXECUTOR wrote: "I have to thank you very cordially for the promptitude with which you settled our claim."

A PHILADELPHIA POLICYHOLDER says: "Your methods seem to make a friend of a policyholder, and I assure you that after dealing with your company fifteen years or more, I feel enthusiastic of your worth and kind treatment."

These letters are not exceptional; they are typical of those being received nearly every day.

Herbert C. Cox President & General Manager

J. M. QUEEN, Manager for New Brunswick, St. John, N. B.



NEW RECORDS IN THE CITY LEAGUE

McDonald's String of 150 Smashes All Previous Ones

NO. 4 TEAM WINNERS

Excellent Bowling Witnessed in City League—Erins Clinch Three Points in St. Peter's League—No. 4 Takes Three in Five Men Team League

A large crowd of bowling enthusiasts were at Black's alleys on Tuesday evening, to witness the game between the Giants and Tigers. From the way the latter started out it was apparent that they were going after new records, and they succeeded in establishing two in the first string. Archie McDonald broke all previous alley records in competition when he piled up a score of 150. The team single string record was also smashed; the Tigers having a total of 834. The following is the tabular score:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows include: Erins, McDonald, Moore, Cosgrove, Braves, McKean, Logan, Black, McLeod, Ballie.

This evening the Erins meet the Giants. After the game.

McDonald's single string of 150 was a feature, and paved the way to victory for his team. Had he been fortunate enough in picking up another spare he would have smashed all previous alley records.

Cosgrove's heart was in his mouth as McDonald kept creeping up towards his three string record, which is 345. When Bailey got started all he had to do was to speed them up and as the ball went flying past the pins fell down.

The Braves put up a great fight in the second string and succeeded in winning by a small margin of seven pins. Black got them going in the last string and his last spare nearly won the point, for when the individual strings were totaled only three pins separated the teams.

Five Men Team

In the five-men team league, on Victoria alleys on Tuesday evening, Team No. 4 took three points from Team No. 2. The game was well contested, and the result was in doubt until the close of the third string when Duffy's clever shooting forged his team into the lead. This they maintained until the conclusion of play. The score follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows include: Masters, Evans, Laska, McDonald, Cunningham.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows include: Duffy, McSheen, Davis, Riley, Covey.

Teams No. 3 and No. 6 bowl tonight.

Notes of the Game

Duffy's string of 116 was a feature. Laskey was high man for his side with an average of 86.2-3. Riley led his team mates with an average of 88.2-3.

The victory for No. 4 draws them closer to the much coveted position at the top of the list. A good game is anticipated this evening when teams No. 5 and No. 6 will struggle for supremacy.

St. Peter's League

In St. Peter's Y. M. A. league on Tuesday evening, the Erins took three points from the Miannas. The game was witnessed by a large number of members and furnished considerable excitement. The victory for the Erins puts them well up in the race for leading honors. The tabular score follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows include: Duffy, Cronin, Howard, McIntyre.

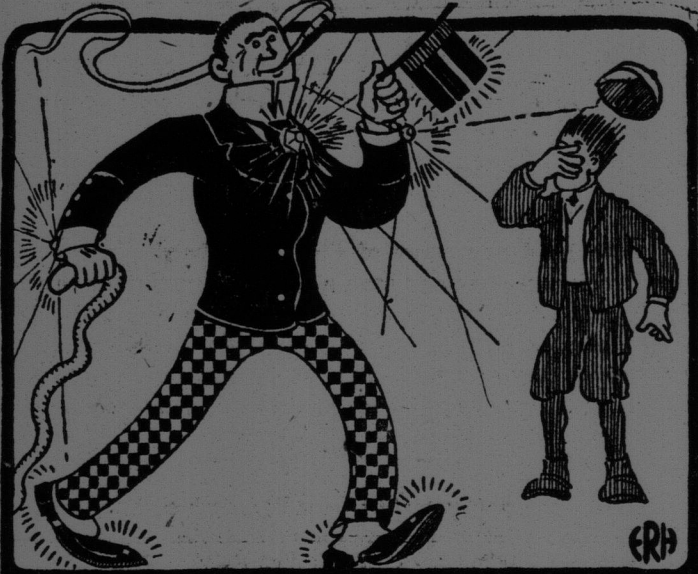
Table with 3 columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows include: Osborne, Gilbert, McGovern, B. Colgan.

The Turks have returned to his consulate the British consul whom they forcibly removed from the Italian consulate in Arabia, have tendered explanations and apologies to Italy and have promised to punish the offenders.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement with logo and text.

OUR SPORT PRIMER

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON



DO NOT LOOK AT THE MAN. WHY MUST I NOT LOOK AT THE MAN? IT MIGHT INJURE YOUR EYES. HOW WOULD IT INJURE MY EYES? THE REFLECTION FROM HIS DIAMONDS WOULD JAR THE OPTIC NERVE. WHERE DOES THE MAN GET THE DIAMONDS? THE MAN IS A PRIZE FIGHT PROMOTER. ALL THE DIAMONDS THE PICKPOCKETS FAIL TO GET GO TO HIM. WHAT DOES THE FIGHT PROMOTER DO? EVERYBODY.

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

HOCKEY.

Something Wrong With M.P.H.A.

There is something radically wrong with the M.P.H.A. this season, says the New Glasgow News. The league is not dead and embalmed as yet and from what we can learn the whole trouble centres in Halifax.

Sydney is waiting very patiently for someone to start something, and we suppose it will be left until the sixtieth moment of the eleventh hour before any move is made again this season.

There are, just now, great chances for a four team hockey league in Cape Breton, and we happen to know that Cape Breton hockey promoters are considering this move rather seriously and the longer New Glasgow and Halifax remain silent on the question of hockey the more seriously will they consider the formation of a C. B. league.

Amateurs Will Succeed Pros.

Halifax, Monday.—There is nothing much doing in this vicinity in hockey matters just now and it looks as though the amateur game would be the article for the fans this winter. The Arena company had their meeting last week, but there was apparently nothing going in the hockey line.

The Arena has not made a paying percentage on pro hockey the last year or two and that depends on other uses of the rink on certain evenings, as last year, for pro hockey, but will not go out of their way to seek such. There are prospects of a boom in the amateur game and the amateurs will be catered to. In the meantime it would appear the M.P.H.A. might get active and decide whether it is to be or not to be.

Maritime Players in N. H. A.

Maritime hockey fans will be able to read the accounts of the Upper Canada league games during the coming season with almost the same interest as they read of the maritime professional games last season as many players who have performed in maritime provincial hockey, circles have signed with Upper Canadian teams.

CURLING.

No Bonspiel in 1915. The Montreal Ladies' Curling Association has decided that owing to existing conditions no bonspiel would be held in 1915. Montreal ladies this year play for a new trophy called the Montreal Trophy, contributed by the different clubs. Heather, as the originator of the trophy, will hold it. Challenges are to be in by January 15.

BASEBALL.

Stallings Signs Contract

Before leaving New York for the south on Sunday afternoon, Geo. Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves, signed a Boston contract calling for his services for four years, after the present contract runs out this year. President James E. Gaffney would not tell what the financial terms were, but Stallings was more than pleased with the contract.

Stallings had a long conference with President Gaffney and Manager Pat Moran of the Phillies, talking trades but could make no deal. Then they called at the Hotel Somerset to see Johnny Evers for an hour, and were impressed by his improvement.

Baker May Join Yankee

The New York Sun publishes a story to the effect that Home Run Baker may go to the New York Americans if Col. Ruppert is successful in buying out Frank Farrell's interest in the club.

Buffalo Club To Be Sold

The sale of the Buffalo club of the International club of the International League to Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Charles Herzog, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, is said to be pending.

Neither Manager Intends to Give up his present position to conduct the affairs of the Buffalo club.

Herzog is signed for two seasons at Cincinnati and Huggins will again manage the Cardinals. They will appoint a manager and the team will be strengthened by the surplus players from the St. Louis and Cincinnati clubs.

Wiltse May Manage Skeeters

Manager John J. McGraw of the Giants has consented to give Geo. Wiltse, the veteran pitcher, his unconditional release so that he may become manager of the Jersey City International League in the event of that club being sold to a syndicate composed of Syracuse business men.

Kauff Led Fed Batters

The official batting averages of the Federal League for the season of 1914 have been issued. Kauff of the Indian-

Championship events were made: International outdoor championships, Saratoga, Lake, N. Y., Feb. 2, 3 and 4, followed by the international indoor at Cleveland; Eastern Skating Association at Newbury, N. Y., and the New England Association at Boston.

Note:—McLean is well known in St. John having skated here during the last two seasons. His friends will hope to see him reinstated.

TURF

Ice Racing in Fredericton

(Fredericton Gleaner) Local horsemen are arranging for the annual Christmas and New Year's matinee racing. An ice path will be made on the river, and the speedy ones given a chance. The horses will be classified as last year and it is hoped the matinee races will provide as much amusement this winter as last. It is the intention of the Fredericton Driving Club, who are to be in charge of the Christmas and New Year's racing, to try to continue these matinee races throughout the winter. The general opinion of the horsemen is to hold local matinee races each week, as well as inter-city races.

RING.

Wille Ritchie, former world's light-weight champion, will attempt to come back in the north-west within the next four weeks. He has signed for four round bouts at Everett, near Vancouver, for \$5,000. His first match will be with the winner of the Burns-Neff bout. Burns recently won the Canadian light-weight title from Johnny O'Leary.

Coffee Won from "Gunboat" Smith. Jim Coffey, Dublin giant, out fought Gunboat Smith, of California, in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, last night. Coffey weighed 198 and Smith 180 pounds.

Johnston Not Broke

Jack Curley, who signed Jack Johnson for the bout with Jess Willard, will not venture an opinion as to Johnson's condition. Curley had a good chance to study Johnson when he was in England when signing him, "If Willard hits him," says Curley, "he will sting him badly, and then it will be known if Johnson is the same man he was. Johnson is not broke" and while I was with him in England the only disipation he had was to drink a bottle of wine with me.

"During our arranging of the match he had occasion to draw some money out of his pocket. He had \$1000 that would choke a horse, as they say. Some people are blaming Willard's managers for not letting him meet some of the other colored boxers, but what would Willard gain if he did defeat Langford, McVea, or any of the other colored heavies.

"I don't think those fellows could beat Willard at that, but there is no logical reason why Willard should take chances of losing the opportunity to be the idealized boxer of the world. The white boxer who wins back title is going to get a lot of money, and we think Willard is going to be the fellow.

"It will cost the syndicate that is booking the event at least \$50,000 and I do not think the battle will draw much more than that amount, perhaps not as much. But, if Willard should win, he would be a great money-maker and the syndicate would reap a big return for the money put out.

"It was funny to me to read the cablegrams some fighters' managers and promoters sent Johnson to steering away from making the match. I have all the cablegrams, as Johnson gave them to me."

Boxing Championships.

It is reported the Canadian Amateur Union has allied itself with the English Amateur Boxing Association. The amateur boxing championships of the dominion are going to Montreal.

SAYS THAT TIPPERARY IS INSPIRING SONG

Chief of United States Army Will Not Prohibit It Being Sung.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Brigadier-General Scott, chief of staff United States army, will not prohibit soldiers individually or in chorus from singing "Tipperary."

"I have no objection to the singing of this song," he said. "I think it is a good one. I have heard the army bands playing it, and it is rather inspiring."

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

Whenever you feel a cold coming on, get the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE on box. 25c.

DIAMOND SPARKLES

"Pop" Young, a Tiger infielder recruited from Sacramento, who was with the Yankees three years ago, is considered likely to displace "Marty" Kavanagh as second baseman.

Frank Smith, veteran pitcher of the Baltimore Federals, says that he knows ball pitchers who shortened their careers by not eating enough.

Z. Z. Hagerman, "Nap" pitcher, who jumped to the Chicago Federals, had the poorest batting average in the American League of those who figured in more than five full games. In sixty-one times at bat he made one base hit for an average of .016. Lathrop, "Lefty" James and Dillinger, pitchers who were in few games, did not smack safely, finishing with the triple "0" to represent their batting turn.

Among the active traders during the National League meeting Roger Bresnahan, new manager of the Cubs, will be seen. Roger has fifteen pitchers to shuffle in hopes of drawing some infielding talent.

The Cubs will report for spring training at Tampa, on March 1. Their first exhibition game will be played on April 1 in Atlanta.

Charles H. Thomas president of the Cubs is likely to be retained as a National League director. A western club may furnish the new official, but if not, William F. Baker, of the Phillies, is favored.

SKATING

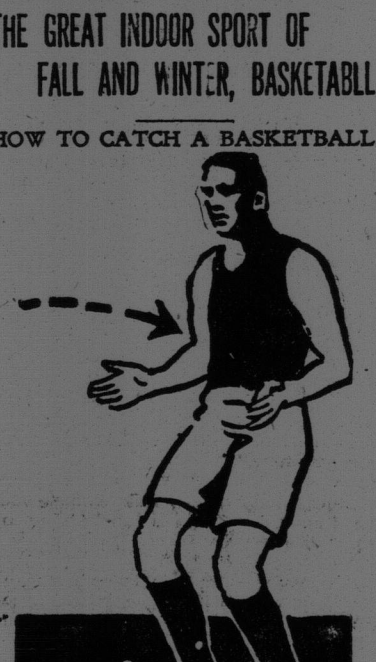
McLean Suspended. At a meeting of the International Skating Union, held in New York on Saturday, Robert McLean of the Illinois A. C., Chicago, international speed skating champion, was suspended, preventing his taking part in any amateur championship events pending an investigation as to his amateur standing.

Charges have been made that McLean had accepted payment for giving skating exhibitions in Chicago and elsewhere.

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OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT AND ALL THIS WEEK Matinee THOMPSON'S MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY Saturday at 2.30 PRESENTING The Wizard of Wiseland

GEM Say Kids! Have You Seen Santa Claus? He'll be at the GEM Saturday afternoon in a big two-part feature shown only at matinee. Scenes From The War! Self-Hearth News Pictorial showing a refilling of the gaps; London Scots getting ready; also unusual scenes of United States Navy. Two-part Lubin Feature "By Whose Hand" John Bunny and Flora Finch in a vitagraph roar "The Schemers" Friday and Saturday Arthur Johnson and Lottie Briscoe in "Lord Cecil" Plays Art! chapter 9 of "The Boivod Adventurer" Also a Two-Part Vitagraph Indian Story "Brandon's Last Ride"

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Canadian expeditionary force in England. Major Edward Holland, who won the Victoria Cross in South Africa, will command the machine-gun battery which has been contributed by C. B. Gordon, of Montreal, and others as part of the second division. Also as members of the battery will be Ernest Holland, who is also a South African war veteran, having been mentioned in despatches in that war, and Harry Holland.

A Weak Bank "Will," she said, "I am afraid my bank is in a bad way. "How foolish, Mabel! It's one of the strongest financial institutions in the state. Whatever got the idea into your head." "Well, it's very strange," replied Mabel unconvinced. "They've just returned a check of mine for \$40 marked 'No funds.'" —Harper's Magazine.

AMUSEMENTS Two Shows Afternoon.. IMPERIAL Only One Show ..Tonight Jesse L. Laskey Presents the Thrilling Play of the Canadian Trackless Woods "THE CALL OF THE NORTH" Featuring the Famous Star Robert Edeson A Vivid Reproduction of the Story as Contained in Stuart Edward White's "Conjuror's House" FIVE WONDERFUL REELS—317 SCENES Another Amazing Triumph in Film ALSO THE MENDELSSOHN QUARTETTE An Exquisite Act in Miniature Musicales NOTE: Only One Show This Evening. Gen. Hughes' Meeting After 5 o'clock.

EMPRESS ALL FOR BUSINESS Biograph's gripping domestic melodrama; depicting a man who has thoughts only for his business, neglecting his wife and family. The situations are powerful, and the scenes intensely emotional. PETE'S LIFE POLICY There may be easier ways of beating an insurance company, but there are certainly none funnier than this Klien comedy with charming Ruth Holland and funny John E. Brennan in color roles. The Price of Human Lives Produced in co-operation with the National Association for the Study of Tuberculosis. A powerful story, showing the evil of fake "cures." "The White Plague" can be cured. Ignorance is the cause of thousands of deaths yearly. Everyone should see this film. It has saved others. It will save you. The Poisoned Stream Path's Thrilling Western Drama. A story of love, jealousy and hate. An extra good subject that will appeal to all picture play fans. It is exciting and interesting. The Sea Scouts This organization is located in Boston. There you see the sea scouts aboard their daily routine. All Boy Scouts should see this film. WATCH FOR SANTA CLAUS AND HIS TOYS

Today STAR Coming "THROUGH CENTURIES" (Selig Drama) "HER SPANISH COUSINS" (Edison Comedy) "WHEN THE WEST WAS YOUNG" (Vitagraph Story) "MATCH-MAKING DADS" (Lubin Comedy) And Other Pictures FRIDAY—"The Mystery of the Amsterdam Diamonds." MONDAY AFT. and SAT.—"Between Two Fires"—Two Reels.

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The Man In The Street

Germany's naval outlook does look blue a deep dark British navy blue.

The admiral announces "peace in the Pacific." Will Admiral Sturdee get a Nobel prize as a peace maker?

No it was not an earthquake shock this morning the city merely lifted a bit when Major General Sam alighted from the train.

Latest reports say that the Kaiser is better; better than he deserves, perhaps.

These fine days were made for Christmas shoppers. That's just a hint to buy your presents now.

One of the quietest men in England today is the Poet Laureate. One of the reasons given is that he'd find it difficult to make the names of some of those Franco-German-Russian cities rhyme nicely in English.

We're willing to wager that some of those war autos don't go much faster than some motors we've seen rounding King into Prince William.

Even with the orders to care for 150 formerly prominent citizens of Mexico, given to undertakers there yesterday, President Wilson is still on the "outside looking in."

Economy may be a virtue when the economical person is the only one who feels it, but it may be a vice if others feel the effects; don't be afraid to loosen up a bit for the needy at Christmas time.

The wee chap saw a detachment of the 28th while they happened to be marching time.

"What are the soldiers doing?" asked his mother.

"Turkey trotting," was the conclusive answer.

Should Stop Him.

A young woman collector for a local business house is telling an amusing experience she had a few days ago when on visiting the home of an old colored resident, she was asked "Anything new about town today?"

"Nothing very much, the Y. W. C. repelled, 'only that I hear the Kaiser has taken pneumonia.'"

"Well, fo' de Lawd sake," said the elderly colored woman, who is slightly troubled with deafness, rolling her eyes in horror at the thought "if dey don't soon stop dat Kysah man from takin' tings, he'll be takin' St. John, de fust ting we know."

Even the city streets seem to have the Christmas spirit these days, all trying to help "raise the dust."

One way for an employer to make himself popular with those in his store or office who may have to work nights till Christmas, is to give them a morning or afternoon off to make their purchases.

Na. We Didn't Buy It—Someone Brought It In.

"Christmas Greetings from New Brunswick, 'The Land of the Maple'—thus was the cheery message conveyed, made more attractively presentable by being decorated with the New Brunswick coat of arms and a pretty row of maple leaves. It was a masterpiece of work on a one-cent postal card, a greeting such as would delight the fancy of any son or daughter of the province abroad, yearning for a Yule-tide message from home. We have it on our desk before us as we write—it is pretty, we must admit, and fervently patriotic also with the colors of the provincial coat of arms outstanding prominently. But as we turn to the side marked 'for address only,' we wonder how any local dealer could have the boldness to display such a thing for sale, for there on the margin in plain English is the significant trade-mark 'Printed in Germany,'—and on a New Brunswick patriotic post card at that!"

WESLEY H. ESTEY MISSING SINCE MONDAY

Popular Young Man Not Seen Since Noon of That Day and There is Great Worry

Members of his family, and his numerous friends are anxious concerning the whereabouts of Wesley H. Estey, of Paradise Row, bookkeeper with the City Fuel Company, who has been missing from the city since noon on Monday. He was at work until about 1 o'clock when he left the office and started in the direction of his home. Since that time he has seemingly disappeared, and hours of eager longing have not been relieved in any way as to his whereabouts. It is believed that some sudden impulse came upon him and he purchased a ticket with which he left the city on the C. P. R. at noon. On Monday that train was some forty-five minutes late and went out about the time he was last seen.

Mr. Estey is widely known and very popular about St. John. He has been regarded as a valued employee with the City Fuel Company for many years. No special reason seems to have been found for his disappearance except that his head had been troubling him on Sunday and he had mentioned this to his young wife on that evening. Those who know him most intimately are of the opinion that he did not know exactly what he was doing at the time he was last seen.

Of a cheerful, happy disposition, Mr. Estey, who is about twenty-five years of age, has always been a favorite with friends in St. John. He has been an active member in several societies, and efforts are being made through these bodies to trace his movements since leaving home. Any information pertaining to his whereabouts would be gladly received by Mrs. Estey, who is his bride of a comparatively few months. She is almost heart-broken at the awful suspense concerning his absence, but is bearing up bravely in the hope of his being located.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:—

St. John County.

E. C. Sutton to Addie L. wife of J. A. Gregory, \$500, property in Lancaster.

Heirs of William Young to St. John Real Estate Company, \$3,600, property in Spring street.

Kings County.

S. A. Burgess to O. C. Carey, property in Havelock.

T. R. Hilyard to Howard Muller, property in Kingston.

T. A. Kelly to Gordon Kelly, property in Havelock.

F. F. Marr to N. M. DeBow, property in Havelock.

FAIRVILLE NEWS

Rev. Mr. Conroy's Practical Address—Quits For the Belgians

Last evening Rev. M. E. Conroy of Portland street Methodist church, addressed the Fairville Brotherhood on "Conservation of Natural Resources" and his remarks were followed closely as much information was given. He spoke of timber losses in the forests, due usually to fires through carelessness. One of the most misleading phrases in our language was "inexhaustible" resources. There was no such thing. St. John was built in the old days entirely of wood merely because it was cheap for the time being though later on, through fires and necessary repairs, it was proven that more substantial structures erected at the outset would have paid. Statistics in the United States showed that for every two wooden houses built one was destroyed by fire. European cities of tremendous age still remained as in former years while the new towns and cities built of wood underwent rapid changes and loss brought on by fire or decay.

He also alluded to the waste in the mineral kingdom particularly coal, the yearly output of which for commercial purposes according to Andrew Carnegie was 700,000,000 tons, but in the process of mining and so forth more than 900,000,000 tons were wasted. The destruction of animal and bird life with penalties in moths and grubs injuring the crops were dealt with in a forceful manner.

The speaker was accorded a hearty vote of thanks and several of the members spoke appreciatively of the lecture and its practical benefit.

The Ladies' League of St. Columba's Presbyterian church has completed six quilts as a donation—a welcome one—to the Belgian relief work.

MADE BY GAGETOWN BOYS FOR RED CROSS FUNDS

One of the attractions of King street windows is a display of hand made slabs made by a boys' guild in Gagetown, to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. They are displayed in the window of T. McAvilly & Sons, and are attracting a great deal of attention. They are well made and substantial, and are of the very latest pattern, as being made in London by various societies to give employment to refugees and persons unable to go to the war. They are made of wood, and nicely painted.

CONGRATULATIONS

Rev. J. C. Bérrie, supernumerary of Centenary church, will celebrate his 74th birthday on Christmas Day. He has been preaching for fifty-one years—ten in London, Eng., and forty-one in Canada. Few clergymen in this province are so well known as he and on all sides he numbers warm friends. In summer and winter, through sunshine and rain, he has carried on his work with steadfast purpose and his preaching has not always been that of the pulpit alone. The word of encouragement, of kindly sympathy, of ready cheeriness is ever on his lips in his meetings with friends and they are not few who have recognized the honest heartiness of the grip of his hand and who have been the better for a few minutes chat with this worthy man. There will be many to wish for him and his good wife many more happy years together.

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A Letter from Santa Claus to the Children of Saint John:

The North Pole, December 1, 1914.

To the Children of St. John,
(Care of The Daily Telegraph,
My Dear Children:

Dear me, but this warm weather is going to be hard on your old friend this year, but I am surely going to see you all anyway. I have decided that although I cannot get my faithful reindeers to pull all the good things that I will have for you on the dry ground, I will be there just the same and I will have to come on the train.

I will get into Saint John at about ten-forty Saturday morning and I want you all to be there to meet at the Union Depot. If your papa has an auto, please have him bring you in it, but meet me anyway.

If you can't meet me at the train be sure and see me at the Oak Hall Store at about Eleven O'clock, for I have a lot of Christmas buttons for you all.

Now, Dear Children, I can't write you any more now for I have to write lots of letters to the other children all over the world. So good bye until Saturday.

Yours,
Loving Santa.

P. S.—Be sure to meet me Saturday and get a button and I will tell you how to get your Christmas Money for just a little work and a lot of fun.

Santa.

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