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Gerard and Others Held As Hostages

Washington Confirms News of Detention of Americans

RESTRICTIONS ON AMBASSADOR

It is Said He is Not Permitted to Send Code Telegrams

Washington, Feb. 8.—Ambassador Gerard, American consuls and the American sailors brought in on the prize ship Yarrowdale, are being held in Germany until assurances have been received from here as to the safe departure of Count Von Bernstorff and the German consuls, and the safety of German war-bound ships in this country.

It was said at the state department today that sensational reports have been current in Germany that the German ships here have been confiscated and their crews seized. Pending confirmation Germany has detained the Americans.

Officials here are inclined to minimize the importance of the detention, because they believe it largely has arisen from a misunderstanding and soon will be straightened out.

It has been officially announced that there is no intention of taking the German ships. Moreover, dispatches have been conveyed to Germany through the Spanish embassy as to the courtesies granted to former German officials in this country and their receipt is expected to clarify greatly any misconception in Germany as to America's attitude.

That Ambassador Gerard is still in Berlin and not at Bern, as it was thought possible yesterday, is shown in a despatch received today from Ambassador Willard at Madrid. Mr. Willard says that the impression that Gerard was at Bern had been due to a telegraphic mistake. He said Gerard would have been dated "Berlin, via Bern," instead of "Bern."

Safe Passage for Bernstorff

GERMANS ARE AMONG MISSING

Forty-one People on California Unaccounted For

THERE WAS NO WARNING

Official Word Comes to Anchor Line—Further News of Danish Work at Sea—Evestone Boats Shelled by Submarine

Washington, Feb. 8.—The latest report on the destruction of the California received this morning at the state department from Consul Frost at Queenstown, puts the number of survivors at 163 and the missing at forty-one. It says the ship apparently was torpedoed about ten o'clock on Wednesday morning.

The names of thirteen persons listed as missing were received as follows:—Second surgeon Mrs. E. Smith, Edna Smith and Mrs. Kidd, Calgary, Alberta; J. W. Alderson and son, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Alderson was saved; Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell and two children, of Philadelphia, (three O'Donnell children appear on the ship's passenger list); Nellie Gillies, New York city; Miss Madge Roberts, Toronto.

Storage—Mrs. Margaret Little and one child, New York city (three other little children apparently saved); Miss Annie Forbes, Toronto.

New York, Feb. 8.—Official cable advices that the British steamer California was torpedoed without warning were received here today by the Anchor Line.

But One Saved.

London, Feb. 8.—The chief engineer and sole survivor of the Belgian relief steamer Larus Krus, has arrived at Copenhagen, according to a Reuter dispatch from that city. The dispatch says that the engineer confirmed the report that the steamer was sunk without warning and that all his comrades perished.

German-Americans Pledge Loyalty to the States in Case of War

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Pledges of loyalty to the United States in the event of war with Germany were made early today by the German-American National Alliance, with reported membership of 3,000,000 at a meeting of delegates from twenty-eight states, summoned by Dr. Charles T. Hoxmer, the president.

It was two hours after midnight when the meeting adjourned.

In a statement, Dr. Hoxmer said the alliance had adopted resolutions endorsing President Wilson's action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany and in case of hostilities the organization will organize regiments of German-Americans and fight under the command of President Wilson, our commander-in-chief as loyally as we did under Abraham Lincoln for the preservation of the Union.

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He and Another Had Placed Pilot on Steamer and Had Returned to Pilot Boat, When Wave Upset Small Craft

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BREACH BETWEEN STATES AND GERMANY WIDENING

Believes Berlin Has New Blow Prepared

Paris Temps Sees Some Unexpected More Behind Germany's Provocation of United States

Paris, Feb. 8.—The Temps thinks it not improbable that Germany desires to create a state of tension with all neutrals which would "serve as a preface to profitable violence" and that she may be contemplating precipitating herself on neighboring states such as Holland, Denmark and Switzerland, to seize the stocks of provisions to replenish her larders.

"It is inadmissible," says the writer, that Germany, in risking a rupture with the United States, had not a plan prepared, just as she had in the case of Roumania, and which was ignored by the Entente Powers. It is this plan we must find out and forestall. More than ever it is necessary for us and the Allies to practice a policy of reflection and decision.

Nothing could be more dangerous to Germany in a day of feeling of confidence and comfort over the new formula "All the world is against Germany" than the possibility of a rupture with the United States. We are unquestionably on the eve of new efforts which Germany had in view when she made the latest provocation. These efforts we must forestall. Therefore let us be on guard in every direction, American public opinion, military, or diplomatic. It is the moment to redouble our efforts we must forestall.

The Journal des Debats, speaking of the German reply to the note which President Wilson sent, says: "It is the logical consequence of his preceding notes and declarations. Wilson advances step by step. He has not yet taken the final one. He wishes to give one more solemn warning to Germany before embarking on hostilities. Wilson is warned. If he counted on the possibility of a rupture with the United States, he was completely mistaken. Wilson wished to prepare and fortify his position, but he had not the slightest idea of the result."

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NETHERLANDS AND SPAIN DECLINE

Will Not Follow Suggestions of President Wilson

Text of Spanish Reply to Germany a Plain Statement—'Pretended Right' to Destroy the Lives of Non-Combatants

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Netherlands government, through the United States legation at the Hague, formally declined to accept President Wilson's suggestion that it follow the course of the United States and break off diplomatic relations with Germany. Information to this effect reached here today in confidential dispatches from Holland.

Spain, Feb. 8.—Spain's note, which is understood to have been received by the United States legation at Madrid, declined to accept President Wilson's suggestion that she break off diplomatic relations with Germany, was received today at the state department, but not made public.

Madrid, Feb. 8.—The text of the Spanish government's reply to Germany's ultimatum was received here today. It is understood that the Spanish government has not yet received the note which President Wilson sent, but it is expected to receive it on the 8th of January, in which is set forth the German government's intention to continue its operations in the following day, all sea traffic without further notice and by no matter what arms around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean. I must say that the note caused a very painful impression in the Spanish government.

"The attitude of strict neutrality which Spain adopted in the beginning and which she maintained with loyalty and firmness gives her the right to expect that the lives of her subjects engaged in sea trade should not be placed in such grave peril."

"His Majesty's government has the right to expect that that trade shall not be troubled or diminished by such an increased extent of hostilities. It is the duty of the government to insist that, in order to obtain its ends, it must use all weapons and resources, all limitations, and to impose upon its methods of naval warfare."

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This is the first mishap that has happened since the sinking of the David Lynch, and the captain, Pilot Thomas Traynor, feels the accident very keenly.

Even before the imperial government had set aside these restrictions, His Majesty's government had protested, holding them insufficient to comply with the prescriptions of international maritime law. But the methods of war announced by Germany are being carried to such an unexpected and unprecedented extreme that the Spanish government, considering its rights and requirements of its neutrality, must still more reason to insist that the lives of its subjects engaged in sea trade should not be placed in such grave peril.

SHERRIDAN NOW REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT TWO MEN ATTACKED HIM

It is understood upon good authority that the Sherridan, who was picked up last evening near Long Wharf, was taken to the local detective department today, that he was attacked last evening by two persons, but outside of this he could remember nothing.

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GERMAN VESSELS AT BOSTON CRIPPLED

It Would Take Six to Nine Months to Make Them Ready for Sea

Boston, Feb. 7.—Evidence that most, if not all, the vessels of the refugee German fleet of this port have been rendered useless by damage to engines, boiler heads and valves, is understood to have been found by Captain John B. Coyle, of the coast guard service, who is making a special examination of the vessels for the customs service.

The details of his report to Assistant Secretary Andrew J. Peters, at Washington, could not be learned here, but it was understood that inspection of the liners America and Cincinnati and the freighters Witekind and Koin developed evidence of damage as extensive as that found on the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie. Indications that the harm was done in December were uncovered. The vessels generally, according to reliable estimates, could not be made ready for service in less than six months and in some cases nine months would be necessary.

THE FIGHTING

Paris, Feb. 8.—A German patrol was captured last night by the French near Bonzein, in the Verdun sector. Patrol encounters occurred during the night in other parts of the front. There was somewhat spirited fighting with artillery and grenades in the region of Hill 801 and Avocourt Wood.

On Tuesday night an aviator threw down six bombs on the military establishments at Lahr, Grand Duchy of Baden. On the same night a squadron of bombers bombed the aviation grounds at Marlerke.

gray cloth had been offered for the police uniforms by the Ontario yesterday is now centered in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley. There was a difference of twenty-five cents a yard and so far he had not secured the necessary quantity from either concern. He expected to have something more definite on Tuesday.

WEATHER REPORT

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

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Commissioner Fisher's motion to prohibit the use of the harbor for the disposal of refuse or other waste, from general revenue of available or otherwise, to be assigned to the 1918 assessment, was carried.

WELLINGTON GOLDING DEAD

The death of A. Wellington Golding occurred at five o'clock this morning after a brief illness. Mr. Golding was born in Wickham, Queens county, son of the late Thomas and Phoebe Golding, and was of Loyalist descent. He came to St. John as a young man and spent the remainder of his life in this city.

For many years he conducted a large livery business and was well known throughout the city. He retired from active business several years ago. Mr. Golding is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Gillespie, and one son, Harry Golding, both of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 111 Haven street.

THE LUSITANIA CLAIMS

New York, Feb. 8.—All persons except two who failed to file their claims on or before December 26 last, will be barred from participation in damages against the Cunard Steamship Company, resulting from the sinking of the passenger liner Lusitania, according to an order of the federal district court here yesterday.

Already claims aggregating \$5,000,000 have been filed, and the steamship company has made a stipulation to pay only \$100,000, the extent of its liability on weight and passenger money.

Wm. Lyon McKenzie Dead.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—William Lyon McKenzie, bridge engineer for the C. N. R., is dead at his home here, aged fifty-five years. Mr. McKenzie formerly was connected with the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk Railways.

POSTS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE FOUGHT

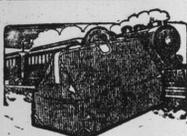
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LOCAL NEWS

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Sun Rises... 7.40 Sun Sets... 5.30
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The directors of the Valley Railway with F. W. Sumner presiding met last night in the provincial government rooms and passed the bills and accounts for the month.

H. C. Groat, superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., went out on the Montreal express last evening on a business trip to western points of his division.

Dr. Carter, speaking of the statement of the opposition party met last night at the party headquarters, Charlotte street, when the whole plan of campaign was discussed. Quarters were selected for the various ward organizations, and the active work of the campaign will be started upon at once.

Five hundred people attended the organ recital conducted last evening by D. Arnold Fox in the Exmouth street Methodist church as part of the week's programme of the 60th anniversary of the dedication of the church. Mr. Fox was assisted by Mrs. W. S. Harrison, Miss Bernice Gilmo, Miss Minnie Myles, Dr. Percival L. Bonnell and Bayard Stillwell.

The demand for potatoes from New Brunswick and Maine continues strong and, since the middle of January, there has been an unprecedented demand for potato cars made on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Officials of the line informed The Telegraph that, only yesterday, the order for cars in Maine alone had reached a total of 825 cars, while in New Brunswick the total called for on the line yesterday, was 169—all for the potato trade.

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Through this clinic every infant born in this hospital is kept in touch with the authorities of the department, for one year after its birth, this being considered the most trying year of a child's life. A report is brought into the hospital every two weeks, or answer a summons from the juvenile court.

With the splendid start made in the first three weeks of January, this year promises to outnumber previous records. During this period no less than forty-nine babies were born. Twenty of these were boys. Three pairs of twins were included in the number, one of the three sets being a cunning colored couple.

In the public ward accommodation is found for the thirty-five infants and eighteen in the private ward. No place could be more sunny, sweet and airy than this temporary home of these young hopefuls. Each in a separate cot, with its date bearing the name, date of birth and sex, these babies receive the greatest care and attention. The weight of each is taken regularly each day, which shows the progress they are making. The average increase in weight does not usually exceed one ounce per day, but one recently born infant has gained as much as four ounces.

"These babies are all brought up on a scientific method. Great thought is given to feeding, regular hours, and fresh air, each child being put out for so many hours a day if the weather is not too cold. This regularity is maintained for a period of four days has expired.

Long carriages which hold as many as eighteen babies are used for conveying them to and fro, so that the proud mothers may have a glimpse of their young offspring. Here, too, care is taken to avoid any mistake being made. Each child has a tiny tag attached to his or her wrist with name and date inscribed. This saves time and anxiety on the part of the parent, which was caused in another hospital at a very recent date. Here a tired nurse, worn with the care of such a large family, lined up her little ones to distribute them to their various mothers. As soon as they were quickly dispatched she retired to her own quarters with a sigh of content as she thought of the few moments peace that were to hers. An impatient ring broke the stillness, however, and as she responded to the call a real colored baby exclaimed indignantly: "I say, Miss, don't you know ma own baby?" "Oh!" said the nurse, "you're queering mother; that's your baby all right." Whereas the exasperated mother replied: "Ma baby, he is a real colored nigger—none of your white trash for me, thanks," as she handed the innocent little offender over to the surprised nurse in charge.

As to the weight, six pounds six ounces is the average weight of babies when born. The heaviest baby on record tipped the scales at ten pounds seven ounces, and the lightest was two pounds two ounces.

The premature ward, which is only the third of its kind in America, is one of the most interesting features of the department. This has at present seven occupants, which is the largest number that has ever been known in this hospital. Here tiny specimens of humanity are coaxed into life, through the untiring efforts of the one nurse in charge, who is absolutely the only person admitted. In a temperature of 85 degrees these small mites are nourished through the body with oil, and fed by means of a medicine dropper. Through the greatest care these infants in from three to four months' time are turned out sound, healthy babies in every way. At the present time the smallest baby born in the hospital, which weighs one pound thirteen and one-quarter ounces, is thriving nicely, and the authorities state, although it is but two days old, that there is every chance of it being kept alive.

Why Look?

Mrs. Jenkins, a regular visitor in the doctor's consulting room, started on the long story of her troubles. The doctor endured it patiently and gave her another bottle. At last she started out, and the doctor was congratulating himself, when she stopped and exclaimed: "Why, doctor, you didn't look to see if my tongue was coated."

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Choice Seedless Raisins 12c. pkg.
8 cakes Yerva's Soap 25c.
6 cakes Sunlight Soap 25c.
Blue Banner Flour 25c.
Blue Banner Tea, 30c. 3 lbs. for \$1.00
5 cans Sardines 25c.
2 cans Good Salmon 25c.
Best Clams 12c. can
Medium Size Prunes 11c. 3 lbs. for 30c.
Evaporated Peaches, 14c. 2 lbs. for 25c.

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A Sniper's Red Letter Day.

During an advance the South Africans had succeeded in establishing a machine gun post in a spot which commanded a considerable length of straight trench packed with Germans. These refused the challenge to surrender, and continued to fire upon our men. The champion sniper of the South African contingent said:—

"This is my job," and got to work. At one time he actually had ten men loading and clearing up for him. Before the fight was over, he had fired nearly 400 rounds and accounted for close upon fifty victims. His ejaculation at the close of the little affair, which cost the enemy five upon our men. The champion sniper of the South African contingent said:—

"Ah, I shall never have such a day as this again."

Fashion's Fancies in Jewelry

Fashion authorities have, this season, devoted special attention to jewelry which, in feminine modes, must harmonize with each costume, permitting, of course, the privilege of exclusiveness which finds fitting expression in UNUSUAL JEWELRY of which we make a specialty, particularly in Gold and Platinum Set Diamonds, a select showing of which we now offer for your inspection.

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DISLIKE FOR FOOD

Every healthy man and woman should have a desire for food at meal times. This means that the digestion is in working order and that the blood is in good condition. But if you feel a dislike for food—if the sight and smell of wholesome food repels you—then you may be sure that nature is telling you that all is not well. If after a night's rest you have no appetite for breakfast, your digestion requires attention. If your food is distasteful, or if you feel that it is a trouble to eat, your stomach is rebelling. You do not digest properly the food you are taking and are therefore not hungry.

All these symptoms of a disordered digestion mean that the blood is not absorbing proper nourishment from the food, for the work of the blood is to collect proper nourishment from food and impart it to the system. The stomach has to refuse food the moment from which the blood cannot absorb, and this causes the lack of appetite. If you force yourself to eat, the undigested food becomes a clog to the system. Nature is warning you. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone give the blood the richness and purity that it requires to perform its natural function. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the most delicate and safe of medicines—why they will cure any trouble due to poor blood.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 80 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HARD TO FILL THE GAPS

Possibility of Great New Enemy Offensive Restricted—Food Shortage Also an Element of Worry to the Teutonic Powers

(Toronto Star.)

The National Zeitung, a German paper, estimates that Germany still has more than eight million men available for fighting purposes and that her manpower will be sufficient for years to come. Our hope of overthrowing German militarism this year depends mainly upon Germany suffering from a shortage of man power, so it is worth while analyzing as best we can, the figures provided by the National Zeitung.

This paper figures that Germany began the war with nine million men of military age, and that since then a million and a half have become of age, making a total available during the war up to the present of ten and a half millions. Of these the National Zeitung estimates two millions have been lost. It is a mistake to think that the Zeitung means that the German casualties are only two millions, for officially Germany admits casualties exceeding four millions, which is probably considerably under the mark.

The Zeitung evidently meant that the loss in killed, died of wounds, or hopelessly incapacitated, in other words, the dead has reached two millions. This is the first time so high a figure has been admitted by enemy sources of information. Of that number, we can assume that a million and a quarter were killed or died of wounds, which tallies with the most carefully prepared estimates made on the side of the allies. The number of fatalities would indicate total casualties four times larger, or at least five million men killed, wounded and captured.

This leaves only five and a half million who have not figured in the casualty lists out of the total of ten and a half millions. Germany has lost a half million men on the western front and a million and a half on other fronts, a total of four millions in the fighting lines, and probably a million and a half on the lines of communication and in garrison at home, a total of five and a half millions actually on duty under arms. Admitting that some men have been two and three times in the casualty lists, and that a large percentage of the wounded go back to the front, it still remains true that Germany is in a sad plight, and will find it no easy task to fill the enormous gaps to be made in the course of her fighting men by the tremendous offensives the allies will launch this year.

Lack of Nourishment.

The allied casualties at the Somme total in the neighborhood of 750,000, and Germany is not likely to secure much success by striking at any point this year without suffering losses exceeding half a million. That fact seems to restrict the possibilities of new German offensives, and as Germany must be prepared to meet losses exceeding a million resulting from French and British attacks this spring and summer in the western areas, it is clear that she cannot commit herself to any great effort in other areas without taking terrible chances.

The only fear of the National Zeitung

EIGHTEEN FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Long List of Recruits Yesterday—Eight Hundred Wounded to Return Each Week

Eighteen recruits were secured in the city yesterday: Joseph D. Daley, Alfred Lewis, William B. Smith, John Longmire, Harold B. McKay, St. John A. S. Erwin, Ernest, Maurice, Samuel, Kierstead, Maine, John Fitzmorris, St. John, 29th battalion; M. A. Casey, Montreal, 16th battalion; St. John, Machine Gun Draft; Murray R. Gregg, Sussex; Lutz Barnabas, Holland, Canadian Engineers.

Alfred P. Rees, a young Welshman, signed on yesterday with the 216th Battalion. His father, William Rees, went overseas with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. He has been officially reported missing. It was not until the word had been received that his father was missing that the young man decided to answer the call.

Yesterday the recruiting sergeant of this unit met a super-bombardier named Charles McLaughlin, a well-known north end boy. He was under four feet in height and was rejected as being too short. He was physically fit in every other way.

Hundreds of Wounded

News has been received in the city to the effect that no less than 800 wounded men per week will be landed in St. John, many of them for temporary treatment. The base hospital in the armory will be ready very shortly for the occupation of patients.

THE MERE FACT THAT Scott's Emulsion

is generously used in tuberculous camps is proof positive that it is the most energizing preparation in the world. It has power to create power. It warms and nourishes; it enriches the blood, stops loss of flesh and builds you up.

SCOTT'S IS PURE AND RICH AND FREE FROM DRUGS.
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The Great-West Life Assurance Company

held its twenty-fourth Annual Meeting on February 6th, 1917.

Attention is drawn to the following statements:

Business issued, 1916	\$ 25,575,373
Increase for the year	1,517,444
Business in Force Dec. 31st, 1916	133,016,448
Increase for the year	13,550,381
Income for 1916	5,584,041
Increase for the year	814,551
Assets, Dec. 31st, 1916	21,702,570
Increase for the year	2,498,024

The expense rates were lowered in 1916, and the interest rate was maintained at over 7 1/2 per cent. In addition to the actuarial reserves, the balance sheet shows, in surplus, capital and special funds, the sum of \$4,433,759, being over 20 per cent of the assets.

The Company is continuing in 1917 the same liberal scale of profits, for which it has been noted. Write for full report and booklet.

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An Important Money-Saving Event is Our Annual Spring Sale of Travelling Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks

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Although leather goods prices advanced last November, by a large purchase made previously we are enabled to give our patrons the advantage of old prices during this sale.

HAND BAGS—Small, medium and large club and kit shapes, in the popular leathers. Plain Bag Leather, Paris Grain, Long Grain, Fancy Grains, Genuine Walrus and Real Russia Leathers. Tan, brown and black; single or double handle, best frames, locks and catches. Sizes 12 to 20 in. Sale Prices, \$2.85 to \$23.50

A few Odd Bags, slightly soiled, showing still greater reductions.

SUIT CASES—In Cord Fibre and Keratol (similar to leather). Sizes 22 to 26 in. Sale Prices, \$1.60 to \$3.40

In Real Leather—Sizes 22 to 26 in. Sale Prices, \$6.00 to \$33.50

TRUNKS—Our Reliable Make at very special prices. We also include our entire stock—every kind, style and size.

GENERAL PURPOSE TRUNKS—32 to 42 in. Sale Prices, \$4.25 to \$33.50

STEAMER TRUNKS—32 to 40 in. Sale Prices, \$5.75 to \$17.50

WARDROBE TRUNKS—In both steamer and full sizes—several kinds, Sale Prices, \$14.50 to \$43.50

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Also several Hard Fibre Covered Trunks, slightly damaged, not enough to effect their service, which we offer at much less than they cost to make.

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MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Sale of Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Blouses

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These are very desirable, dainty Waists, but are odd sizes and slightly mused; various styles and shades, 34 to 44 in. Were \$3.85 to \$7.50. Sale Prices, \$2.75 to \$4.50

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Pearl Tapioca	10c. lb.	Royal Pepper Sauce	25c. bot.	12 oz. bot. Assorted Stuffed Olives	25c.
Baker's Chocolate, large cakes	25c.	Crescent Celery Salt	15c. bot.	White's English Chow-Chow	25c.
H. P. Sauce	21c.	Eagar's Wine of Rennet	25c.	Flat Sots	25c.
Pan-Yan Sauce	21c.	Maconochie's Worcestershire Sauce	20c. bot.	Lipton's Cocoa, large tins	25c.
Monterey Limb Juice	40c.	Shaker Salt	9c.	Hunt's Call Preserved Prunes	25c.
Pure Gold Essence Vanilla and Lemon	The 40c. bot. 35c.	Shiner's Cream Tomato Soup, large tins	2 for 25c.	2 lb. cans, 25c.	
Fresh Neufchatel Cheese	19c.	Whole Boiling Peas	10c. lb.	Pancy Norway Kipperd Herring	25c.
plugs, Grapenuts for	27c.	Call. Seeded Raisins, 2 pks.	for 25c.	Fresh Shredded Codfish	2 tins for 25c.
Lipton's Orange Marmalade	27c.	Monkey Brand Soap	6c.	Large 10c. cakes, 6c.	
Instant Postum	1 lb. jar, 15c.	Split Peas	3 lbs. for 25c.	4 lbs. Patna Rice for	25c.
Call. Asparagus Tips	30c. tin	Brock's Bird Seed	3 pks. for 25c.	2 lbs. Call. Lima Beans for	25c.
Holdbrook's Fine French Capers	20c. bot.	Fresh Oregon Prunes, 2 lbs. for	25c.	Imperial Jelly Powders	3 for 25c.
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To End The War This Summer

John Hodge, minister of labor, addressing a meeting in London last evening, said that he was giving away no secret when he said at a recent conference of the Entente representatives the determination had been reached to terminate the war by the end of the summer. "We are not alarmed at the sharpened submarine war. We knew it was coming and prepared for it. Time will tell how our confidence is justified."

Women's Luminous Collars.
The luminous collar is the latest device to lessen the dangers of the darkened streets in London. So far the scope of this invention is confined to women's wear. Every woman who has to walk abroad after dark may, if she chooses, appear as a perambulating purple danger signal to other people to get out of her way.

The usual white muslin collar worn over the collar of a blouse or coat has a border or patch, according to taste, which looks like a pattern or design. In reality this border or patch is muslin which has been treated with a luminous substance, and in the darkness it gives forth a glow which can be seen for some distance.

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FLAT TO LET—28 WRIGHT ST. 54578-2-15
UPPER AND LOWER FLATS, 307 Rockland road, six rooms, hardwood floors, electric, bath. 54580-3-9

ROOMS TO LET
FRONT ROOM WITH DRESSING room, 28 Colburn street, 54541-2-15
BEDROOM WITH BOARD SUITABLE married couple. 16 Peters street. 54567-2-17
TO LET—HEATED ROOMS, SUITABLE for office, etc., in semi-ready building, corner King and Germain streets. Best location in city. New entrance from Germain street. Rents \$150 a year upwards. Allison & Thomas, 147 Prince William street, Phone M. 1202. T.F.

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FOR SALE

UPPER FLAT, BRICK HOUSE, 210 Duke street, 7 rooms and bath, hot water heating, gas stove, seen Tuesday and Friday, 3 to 5. Rent \$220. Apply 148 Wentworth. 54584-2-18
TO LET—UPPER FLAT IN BRICK house, No. 214 King street east, at present occupied by Mr. Roy Skinner, containing 9 rooms and bath, all modern improvements, hot water heating, gas stove, to see on application, by phone, to the present incumbent. Apply at No. 216 premises on Tuesday, 3 to 5. All electric lighting. Two work-rooms, 55 Sydney street. Apply to F. E. Williams, 101 Germain street, Phone 921. 54579-2-15

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TO LET—COTTAGE ON MOUNT Pleasant, eight rooms, electric, gas, hot water heating, 8 to 10. Hot water heating, electric light, \$500.00 per year. See Monday and Wednesday, 9 to 10. Apply T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., King street. 54585-2-14
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FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—WARDROBE, \$7.00; Bed and Spring, \$4.10; Mattress, \$1.00; 1 Empire Typewriter, \$16.00; 1 Silver moon, No. 11, \$7.00; 1 Cook Store, \$10.00; 1 McGraw's Furniture and Department Store, 274 Union Street, 10 Brussels St. Phone 1945-51.

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FOR SALE—LUNCH COUNTER business, good solder trade. Address A. M. E. care of Times. 54589-2-11
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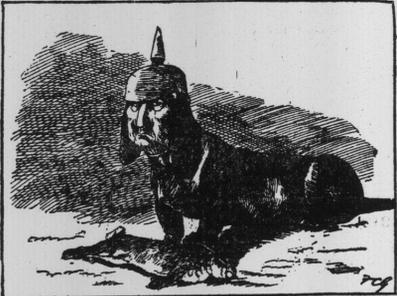
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TO LET—STORE, 10 BRUSSELS street. Apply 100 Waterloo street. 54585-2-18
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AMERICA WOULD HELP TO FINISH EUROPE'S MAD DOG

T. P. O'Connor, in a Parable, Describes the Ultimate Effect of Washington's Action—"Settle Ireland" His Advice

(New York Times.) London, Feb. 6.—T. P. O'Connor, writing in The Chronicle today on the present war situation, says: "A mad dog rushes into the streets early in the morning when few people are about. Most of the citizens are still in bed. For horrible moments it bays at the windows, it bays here, there everywhere. It catches the early post-boy in arms until the whole town is at last aroused and, pell-mell, everybody rushes after the mad dog until at last its brains are dashed out by truncheon or rifle and the unclean and wicked thing lies on the ground with the poisonous foam still oozing from its dead and impotent lips. This is a parable. It sums up and symbolizes to my imagination the story of Germany in this war. For years, as Lloyd George puts it in one of his great passages, she plotted to murder Europe in her sleep. Meanwhile she prepared herself for the devil's work by poisoning her mind and the mind of all her people with the devil's gospel that might is right; that war was not merely the means but the end; that the human conscience, free will and the mercy of the biggest battalions and the best machine guns, and when the appropriate time was supposed to have come she burst on sleeping and unarmed Europe, fawning at the mouth with the fangs of madness. At first the mad dog was able to bite and to infect everybody and everywhere until at last the whole world woke up to the universal peril, and today the whole world or almost the whole world, is in full pursuit of the noxious beast and its end is near at hand. Effect of America's Action. "America has come in to give the coup de grace, for it is quite certain America's intervention is the coup de grace. I do not say this because of the active military and naval contribution which America may add to the forces of the Allies. How much or indeed whether she will contribute that element may be left in doubt for some days yet, but who can measure the moral influence which the hostility of America will exercise on the fortunes of the struggle. To the Allies it brings a new ground for the certainty they have never lost, of having the superiority of force and of morale which is casting them the final and crushing victory. To other neutral countries the example of the greatest of neutrals must bring a new realization of the common peril of Germany to all civilized and free lands. "I have never lost hope that before this war was over we might see every free nation in the world joining in the hunt of the mad dog, and today the effects of the declared enmity of America on other countries I look with confidence to its effect on the German people themselves. Be it remembered that there is not even a small village in Germany which is without relatives and correspondents in some part of the United States. Association between Germany and America is accordingly intimate and continuous, practically daily, through letter and newspaper and relatives. After all, with all their insane self-conceit, Germans are intelligent and educated people, and assuredly it must have some effect on their belief in either the justice of their cause or the chances of their arms to find that the greatest neutral countries, in spite of the millions of their blood among the citizens, has come out decisively against them. Worth Several Battles. "I look to this declaration of America as being to the Allies of as much worth as the winning of several big battles. Next to the pressure of famine, it is the most demoralizing factor yet brought against the staying power of Germany in this year's fighting. Another speculation I find is on the part which America can play in the conferences that must follow the war. With obstinate optimism Germany may look to the entrance of America into that conference as likely to win an advantage to Germany. It is palpably the most delusive of hopes. "What can there be in common be-

See War Shortened By Months If The United States Takes a Hand

Two British Admirals Forecast Atlantic Patrol by Americans—Beresford Praises Navy

(New York Times.) London, Feb. 4.—"If America comes into this war she will cut down its duration by months," said Admiral Lord Charles Beresford in reply to a question today as to what he thought the American navy might do in the event that the United States became embroiled with Germany. Lord Charles described the American fleet as "strong and serviceable and manned by experts who know how to fight." He hesitated to express any view as to what part America's fleet could actually play, as he said it would be arranged for a Britisher to attempt to say how America ought to use it. But he knew America and its navy well enough, he said, to assert with all assurance that the American navy would be of tremendous aid in bringing the war to a quick end. "America has a splendid navy," said

the admiral. "In its proportion as to units it is better than any other afloat. It may be just a trifle short of destroyers, but it has many other smaller craft with which it would be able to fight submarines. America has ample submarines for the defense of its own coast. Naturally she will require many of them if the Germans are able to get their boats over there and start at the American coasts. But I don't believe Germany is going to find it so easy to get her submarines over for Great Britain is going to be on the watch for them as she has always been, and American gunboats will be on the watch all across the Atlantic. "One huge aid America could give Great Britain would be in conveying ships across the Atlantic. This would undoubtedly be done. As to Germany's ever succeeding in sinking merchant ships so fast as to cut off the British

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peace that will be to her own advantage." Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge said: "With America in the war the field of operations for the British on the sea would be reduced appreciably. I mean that America's navy would undoubtedly take over part of the transatlantic track and relieve Great Britain of the necessity of patrolling it. "The Germans are playing their last bluff card. America has called the bluff. Germany loses."

Sure Way To Get Rid of Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arsenic from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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Boys' Buster Brown Suits—Worth \$5.00. Bassen's Price, \$2.48.
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Boys' Separate Bloomer Pants. Bassen's Price, 48c.
Men's Tweed and Fancy Vests—Worth \$2.00. Pidgeon's Sale Price, 98c. Bassen's Price, 48c.
Men's Overall—Worth \$1.00. Bassen's Price, 69c.
Men's Piece-lined Shirts—Worth 75c. Bassen's Price, 69c.
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THE GREAT BOOT BARGAINS

- 39 Pairs Women's and Girls' Shoes—Worth to \$2.50. Bassen's Price, 50c.
Girls' Rubbers—All sizes. Bassen's Price, 39c.
Children's Rubbers—Not all sizes. Bassen's Price, 29c.
A Limited Quantity Ladies' Rubbers. Bassen's Price, 29c.
Ladies' Pumps and Shoes—Worth \$4.00. Pidgeon's Sale Price, \$2.48. Bassen's Price, \$1.69.
Ladies' High-grade Boots—Sizes 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2. Worth to \$6.00. Pidgeon's Sale Price, \$3.98. Bassen's Price, \$1.98.
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Ladies' Corsets—All sizes. Worth 75c. For 48c.
Ladies' Fine Lawn Blouses—Worth \$1.00. For 58c.
Heavy All-Wool Blankets—Worth \$7.00. For \$4.68 pair.
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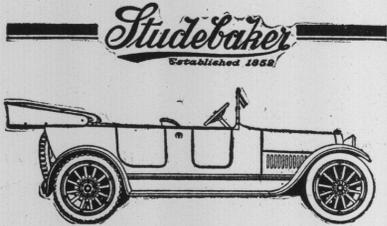
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the full use of this profusion of food must be added in many cases the ostentatious consumption of wine and cigars. The same scene might have been witnessed in scores of places of public eating, not only at midday but also at dinner time, and again, in some places, at supper time. Although the country is at war, there are still numbers of people who are willing to pay 2d. and 3d. apiece for prawns, 8s. 6d. a dozen for oysters, 5s. for a lobster salad, 6s. for a jug of "orangeade," 1s. 6d. for a pear, and 7s. 6d. for a small bundle of asparagus.



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Savage Attack by Hall Caine

Scathing Denunciation of German Principles
Uriah Heep of Nations

Trying to Force Gates of Heaven With Skeleton Keys Forged in Hell—Taking Extreme Uncien at the Hands of Satan

London, Feb. 7.—"Such a combination of cant and criminality as is contained in the German note to the neutral nations and the German chancellor's exposition of it is not to be found elsewhere in printed words.

"Germany is the Uriah Heep of nations, but she has out-heeped herself. To talk about attaining peace by methods of murder is like trying to force the gates of Heaven with skeleton keys that have been forged in hell."

These were the phrases in which Hall Caine described the German threat to America in a speech delivered to an audience of American business men in London at their weekly club luncheon at the Savoy today. Hall Caine said Englishmen had not been surprised by the latest German threat except by its barefaced barbarity.

The United States also knew it was coming, he said, and its imminence was the true cause of President Wilson's latest note and speaking country, compelled to make a last desperate effort for its life.

The note was a revelation of the state of Germany, showing her a starving, bankrupt, and expiring country, compelled to make a last desperate effort for its life.

Final Kick at Mankind.
"Germany," Mr. Caine said, "is in extremities, and is taking extreme unctious at the hands of Satan, preparatory to her final kick at mankind."

Continuing, he declared that the Allied nations had never cherished any illusions about German humanity and therefore nothing in the note put a new aspect on the war, so far as it concerned the Allies. Germany had already sunk hospital ships laden with wounded in broad daylight and, without a particle of excuse, she had sunk ships at sight again and again, at the very moments when she was promising America it should never be done.

What would America understand by the note, asked Hall Caine, and answered the question by citing comments of the American press published here today.

"America understands that by the iron will of Germany she is to be shut up absolutely within the limits of the American continent; her commerce is to be stopped so far as concerns the principal countries of the old world; her ships are to be laid up in her own harbors; she is to be isolated—except by the grace of Germany in granting one dog bone of a weekly steamer—from the personal intercourse with the people of Europe. If she ventures to claim the freedom of the sea she is to know that she runs the risk of murder by the cowardly methods of a seagoing fleet without danger of being fought. In short, she is to shut up her open door, live within her own house and never dare to step outside of it."

What America Will Do.
While it was not for Englishmen to say what America ought to do in the face of such a demand, "made with all the unctious of a Chaldean, united to the devilish criminality of a Jack Caine," Hall Caine ventured the prediction that America will tell this impudent brag that America is not merely a geographical expression, that wherever an



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Thousands of people, eager to save money at this period when economy is so essential to the welfare of our country, and astounded at the remarkably low prices I ask for footwear of such high quality, came early yesterday and were disappointed by finding the door closed. It looked as though all chance to buy away below present high shoe prices was killed—killed by a by-law passed so quickly that the first knowledge of it came to us through the evening papers.

But The Great Eastern Sales Co. advertised to sell shoes in St. John, and \$500.00 with an additional \$20.00 for each salesman, was not enough to stop us. As soon as possible the license was procured and the doors thrown open.

So the sale goes on.

Space does not permit details in this ad. It will pay you to refer to our page ad. in issue of Tuesday, February 6.

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American subject is there is America and that strength and power and the will of the American government intends to follow him and protect him, his liberty and his property against all assaults of public highwaymen and of public assassins, whether on land or on sea."

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—After hearing from Sir Robert Borden an inspiring appeal to all Canadians regardless of political opinions, of race and of creed to co-operate for the purpose of throwing into the war the greatest effort of a united people, the house of commons adjourned today not to meet again until April 19. It has transacted all the business which it had decided to undertake when it agreed to break the present session of parliament to permit of the attendance of the prime minister at the war conference of the empire in London.

During the sitting of the house passed the bill to appropriate \$500,000,000 for military and naval defence, committed the bill to amend and consolidate the railway act to a special committee and appointed a committee to consider the measures to be taken for the care of returned soldiers and their training for new vocations. All the business on the order paper was disposed of and then the sitting was interrupted to await the arrival of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, the deputy governor-general, to assent to

measures passed by parliament during the past three weeks.

A Wise Selection

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DISMISSED ACTIONS AGAINST NEWSPAPERS

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Mr. Justice Lafontaine has dismissed seven actions brought by Mrs. Stanley Cullen for \$10,000 each for alleged libel against the Toronto Mail and Empire, Halifax Herald, St. John Standard, Telegraph and Globe, the Montreal Times and the Sydney Post. The basis of the actions was a new paragraph sent to the newspapers mentioned by their Montreal correspondent, on February 25, 1912.

ATTITUDE OF NEUTRALS

Madrid, Feb. 7.—The Spanish government's reply to Germany's submarine war zone note is a firm and dignified protest against it. It declares

that Germany's decision to close completely certain sea routes is outside the legal principles of international life. It adds that if Germany hopes to have Spain's help to avoid more loss of life, it must be understood that Spain, while ready at the proper time to lend the initiative in support of the establishment of peace, cannot accept the legality of exceptional methods of war.

Stockholm, Feb. 7, via London.—Sweden has decided to unite in a joint protest to Germany over the latter's submarine blockade.

Stockholm, Feb. 7, via London.—Sweden will not accept President Wilson's invitation to sever diplomatic relations with Germany. The Swedish government, however, will protest against the newly inaugurated German naval policy.

Disqualified

First Freshman—Can you tell me where the class in physics is being held?
Second Freshman—Don't know. I am a student here myself.

ENEMY WAS FORCED TO EVACUATE GRANDCOURT

London, Feb. 7.—"As a result of our continuous pressure on both banks of the Ancre river, the enemy has been forced to evacuate the village of Grandcourt, which is now entirely in our possession," says the British official communication issued this evening. "together with a defensive work adjoining it. We secured a few prisoners. During the operations of the last few days the enemy suffered heavy losses in the neighborhood.

The British advance on Grandcourt and Miramont, two fortresses covering Bapume from the west, has been successfully progressing for the past few days. The capture of Grandcourt village, which the British official

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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

CURLING. Truro Holds McLellan Cup. Truro, Feb. 7.—In the curling contest for the McLellan cup tonight, the Truro curlers defeated Newcastle (N. B.), by a score of 48 to 23. This makes the fifth successive victory for Truro.

St. Andrew's Just Trim Fredericton. Probably the best curling match seen here this season was played last night between Fredericton and St. Andrew's, when the latter club won out by just two points. On two sheets of ice the contestants tied, 18 to 18, and it was a coincidence that each one of St. Andrew's rinks had a score of 18. A large crowd was in the club to witness the contest and the spectators were fully rewarded.

Hampton. Carleton curlers defeated the visiting team from Hampton last night by seven points. This game, which was played in the West Side club, had many interesting features. While the game, taking each sheet separately, was not closely contested, the fact that the margins were large kept the contest interesting until the finish. Many enthusiasts attended. One rink curled in the afternoon and three at night. There were not players enough among the visitors to make four rinks, so there had to be some doubling up.

BOWLING. Tigers Take Three. The Tigers took three points in last night's City League bowling match with the Nationals. The scoring was high and the game as a whole was evenly and interestingly contested. The details follow:

Table with columns for Bowler, Total, and Score. Includes names like Belyea, Harrington, Howard, Bailey, Lunney, Moore, McKewen, Gilmore, Cosgrove, McDonald, and Moore.

THE CALL TO SERVICE. (Fredericton Mail.) The people want men possessed of a proper sense of appreciation of their duty to the public, men who will work together in complete harmony for the public good, and who will strive honestly and constantly to promote the interests of this noble country.

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Advertisement for Dodds' Kidney Pills, featuring an image of the product box and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

Table with columns for Player, Total, and Average. Lists players like Maher, Henneberry, Carleton, McCurdy, and White.

HOCKEY. Montreal, Feb. 7.—National Hockey Association games last night resulted as follows: At Montreal—Canadians, 7; Quebec, 3. At Toronto—Toronto, 4; 228th Battalion, 3. At Ottawa—Ottawa, 5; Wanderers, 5.

BASEBALL. Red Sox Signing. Boston, Feb. 6.—Charlie Wagner has signed a contract to assist in piloting the Boston Red Sox over the championship course another year.

Strike May Blow Over. New York, Feb. 6.—The war cloud has brought about a decided lull in the impending baseball strike situation.

Darcy May Meet Smith. New York, Feb. 5.—E. T. O'Sullivan, manager of Leo Darcy, who is at present in Chicago with a burlesque show, announced tonight that he was in receipt of a telegram from Tom Andrews, a Milwaukee promoter, in which the latter offered Darcy a guarantee of \$10,000 with the privilege of accepting 35 per cent. of the gross receipts for a bout with Jim Smith in Milwaukee some time in March.

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Advertisement for Putnam's Corns Cured Quick, featuring an image of the product and text describing its effectiveness for corns.

AT THE MOVIES

Advertisement for IMPERIAL MAE MURRAY in 'THE PLOW GIRL'. Includes text: 'An Extraordinary Paramount', 'Powerful—Vivid—Spectacular', and 'The Story has to do with the adventures of Margot, a little girl who is the family drudge of a drunken South African farmer.'

Advertisement for METRO PICTURES MAURICE COSTELLO and ETHEL GRANDIN in 'GRIMSON STAIN MYSTERY'. Includes text: 'SEE IT EVERY WEEK AND WIN A SEVEN PASSENGER OVERLAND 1917 MODEL', 'The First Episode of This Gripping Serial Photo-Drama', and 'Commencing Saturday Matinee'.

Advertisement for VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES. Features FRANKIE LA BRACK, WOOD AND LAWSON, HE, SHE and THE PIANO, and 'THE MAN WHO WOULD NOT DIE'. Includes text: 'It's All Fresh Today and You'll Like It!', 'Attractive Young Woman in Singing and Dancing Act.', and 'GEM THEATRE WATERLOO STREET'.

Advertisement for STAR HELEN HOLMES in 'A Lass of the Lumberlands'. Includes text: 'FIRST TIME IN ST. JOHN', 'Helen Holmes At Her Best', and 'Don't Miss It!'.

Advertisement for OPERA HOUSE. Includes text: 'Will Positively Open SATURDAY AFTERNOON of This Week With a High Class, Refined Programme, Superior to Any Offering of Its Kind Ever Seen in This City.', 'Five Big Vaudeville Acts of the same standard as presented in the largest cities and in the best theatres of the country.', and 'ENLARGED ORCHESTRA'.

Advertisement for UNIQUE LYRIC. Features 'THE WIZARD'S PLOT', 'THE HIDDEN CLUE', 'GREEN EYES', and 'EVERY LASSIE HAS HER LADIE'. Includes text: 'Dorothy Davenport in the Mutual Mystery Play', 'The Best of Them All. This Es apade Introduces New and Thrilling Features', and 'League Standing' table.

STATISTICS OF CITY LEAGUE. Table with columns for Bowler, Total, and Average. Includes names like Covey, Beatty, Coughlan, Duffy, Cooper, Baillie, Maxwell, Carleton, McIntyre, Dunham, White, Wilson, Fitzgerald, and Robinson.

Women's Ailments. Come From the Heart and Nerves. Young girls budding into womanhood who suffer with pains and headaches, and whose face is pale, and blood watery, will find Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills build them up.

That Tickling In The Throat. CAN BE QUICKLY CURED BY DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. This trouble is most distressing and is caused by a cold setting in the throat.

Another Banner Programme at Gem. Vaudeville Excellent Entertainment and Picture Feature is Stirring Big Production. The Gem programme was changed in entirety yesterday and the new bill made a decidedly favorable impression on those attending the afternoon and evening performances.

Advertisement for Cartier's Iron Pills. Includes text: 'Are You Tied Up Indoors?', 'If so, your whole system naturally gets tied up too. A lazy liver and constipated bowels are bad things, dangerous things. Exercise as much as you can—but keep your liver and bowels up to the mark all the time.'

Table with columns for Bowler, Total, and Average. Includes names like Gilmore, Cosgrove, Moore, McMichael, McDonald, McIlveen, Gambin, Jenkins, Foshay, Sullivan, Ferguson, Belyea, Howard, Baillie, Lunney, Robinson, and Crowell.

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Advertisement for Unger's Laundry. Includes text: 'All Delicate Articles', 'Such as Fine Woolens, Silks, Embroideries, Lace, etc., are carefully washed by hand and are as safe in our hands as in your own.', and '28 to 40 WATERLOO ST. Phone Main 58'.

Advertisement for Putnam's Corns Cured Quick. Includes text: 'Applied in 5 Seconds', 'Corns Cured Quick', and 'away that drawing pain, assess instantly, makes the feet feel soft at once. Get a 25c. bottle of "Putnam's" today.'

Advertisement for Women's Ailments. Come From the Heart and Nerves. Young girls budding into womanhood who suffer with pains and headaches, and whose face is pale, and blood watery, will find Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills build them up.

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"The Band of Hope had their School test today." —London Today.



"I do wish, dear, you would try and not make so many grammatical errors."
 "Why? Aren't they as good as your mother used to make?"

LOCAL NEWS

MUCH LARGER.
 The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,000,000, corresponding week last year, \$1,500,000.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan of Prince William, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruby Pearl, to George Ross Carson, son of J. A. Carson, of Lower Dumfries.

TEAM TO FREDERICTON.
 The St. John High School hockey team is going to Fredericton tonight to play Fredericton High School. The following is the lineup—Goal, Bassett; Rover, Machum (captain); centre, Williams; right wing, Cross; left wing, Hatfield; spare, Thompson.

MARRIED IN THE WEST.
 It is announced that Miss Gwendolyn McAdam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McAdam of Fredericton, was married recently to W. Rogers Pepper, of Winnipeg. Mrs. Pepper has been teaching in Manitoba for several years and was formerly a member of the teaching staff of the public schools in Fredericton.

MRS. HEDLEY SHARP.
 Mrs. Hedley Sharp of this city, died this morning at the residence of her late husband, Mrs. C. B. Pigeon, 80 Cedar street, after an illness of seven weeks. She is survived by one son, a daughter, Marjorie Sharp of this city; one brother, William M. Sanborn, of Halifax; and two sisters, Miss Annie Sanborn of Boston and Mrs. C. B. Pigeon of St. John.

JAMES L. ODELL.
 The death of James L. Odell, at the age of sixty-eight years, occurred last night. He was formally well known as a master of schooners sailing out of this port. He is survived by his wife and one son, Edward C. Odell, of this city. He was a native of the Kings county. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from Chamberlain's Undertaking Rooms at half past two o'clock.

LIEUT. DOUGLAS WHITE AT FRONT.
 In a letter received yesterday from Lieut. Douglas B. White, son of Dr. W. White, came the news that the young officer is now at the front in France. It will be remembered that some time ago he took over a draft of 100 men from the battery at Woodstock. Since then he had been in England, eager for his chance to cross the channel. It finally came and he now is with a siege battery at the front, and expresses himself well pleased to be at the scene of action.

PRESENTATION.
 Members of Cullum Lodge, No. 35, I.O.O.F., assembled at the home of Mrs. H. Kilpatrick on Monday evening in honor of the 38th anniversary of her wedding. On behalf of the present, Miss Beatrice Keirstead presented Mrs. Kilpatrick a beautiful silver fern. Although taken by surprise Mrs. Kilpatrick made a suitable reply, thanking those present for their thoughtful gifts. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all and following a dainty repast the evening closed. Mrs. Kilpatrick received many congratulations.

MRS. SUSAN PEARSON.
 The death of Mrs. Susan Pearson, widow of Francis H. Pearson, occurred this morning at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Henderson, at Fair Vale, with whom she made her home. Mrs. Pearson had reached an advanced age, being over ninety-second year. She was a native of Kings county, and had resided in Robbsey parish for the whole of her life. She was the last of her family, and no immediate relatives survive. Funeral service will be held at the home of Mrs. Henderson, Fair Vale, on Friday evening and interment will be made in Sussex on Saturday morning on the arrival of the early train.

LODGE ANNIVERSARY.
 Last evening the worthy mistress, officers and members of Dominion Lodge, No. 18, L. O. B. A., celebrated their 24th anniversary in their hall, Simonds street. The programme was—Piano selection by James Chow, and William Kieckhafer, solo by Miss Keirstead, piano recitation by Miss Hannah Marshall, dialogue concluded with a piano and banjo selection by Mrs. E. Hamilton and Mr. King, Spencer, song by Mrs. L. Brown, recitation by little Miss Brown, dialogue concluded with a piano and mandolin selection by Mrs. E. Hamilton and Mr. King, Mrs. C. A. Sweet, song by Mr. King. At the conclusion, refreshments were served and the happy gathering dispersed after singing the national anthem.

NOW IS CAPTAIN.
 Lieut. H. G. Ashford Wins Promotion and is Placed in Training School Command
 That Lieutenant H. G. Ashford, formerly of this city, a member of the 26th battalion, has been promoted to be captain and is now in command of an officers' training school in France, is the information contained in a letter received in the city from France.
 Lieutenant Ashford went overseas as a member of the 140th Battalion and soon after their departure from Canada he was promoted to be regimental adjutant aboard the ship. He later crossed to France as a lieutenant in the 26th and after serving in the trenches for a period extending over four months he was again promoted to his present position.
 Captain Ashford is well known in this city. He was for some time connected with the silk department of Macaulay Bros. & Co. Prior to enlistment he was manager of the dry goods and furniture department of Mills, Eveleigh, Ltd., Sussex.

THREE MARITIME PROVINCE SOLDIERS GIVE THEIR LIVES.
 Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Casualties.
INFANTRY.
 Killed in Action.
 A. Gauthier, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Died.
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