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Greeks Assisting Allies In The Work At Saloniki

Friendly Feeling Grows — Allies Have Successfully Accomplished Retirement Germany Said to be Threatening Greece

New York, Dec. 14.—The London correspondent of the Herald cables: The Daily Telegraph this morning publishes a special despatch from Saloniki which reports that the commanders of the Greek forces here, in addition to despatching troops to other vital points are assisting in every way to transform the port into a formidable base for the allies.

I learn from excellent sources that the feeling between the Greek troops and the allies is increasingly friendly, and that the soldiers of King Constantine are eagerly awaiting the word which will give to them the chance to fight the Bulgarian army.

Retirement Successfully Accomplished. The confident belief is expressed here that the next contact of importance between the armies of the Central Powers and the allies in the Balkan theatre will occur on the outskirts of Saloniki. The Anglo-French forces have successfully ended their retirement from Serbia and are falling back to the sea without opposition. This is due to the thoroughness with which the work of destroying roads and railways was done. The handicap thus placed on a pursuit, combined with the delicate situation in Greece, which may set to prevent the Bulgars crossing the frontier, has enabled the allies to get clear away.

News of Maritime Province Men In the War

Was L. C. R. Man. Pte. Miles J. Sullivan, wounded in action, was a locomotive fireman on the I. C. R. before enlistment in the 26th. He is a nephew of Arthur Sullivan of Moncton. Joined the 104th.

Ernest Woodcock and Stanley Wood, of Lakeville, were given a hearty send-off on Friday evening previous to their departure for Sussex to join the 104th. Each received a gold mounted fountain pen.

The Composite Battery. Lieut. Col. W. H. Gray, officer commanding the 71st York Regiment, has been asked to recruit fifteen men for the 7th Company of the composite battalion, Halifax.

Has Won Promotion. Bombardier Ross Thompson, of the 4th Heavy Siege Battery at St. John, is visiting his home in Fredericton on leave. He has been promoted from gunner to bombardier.

Three Brothers. With the appointment of Lieut. Arthur L. Barry as an officer with the 128th Battalion, the third son of Mrs. James Barry of Fredericton, and a younger brother of Sydney is with the 128th Battalion.

Berlin Says Bulgars Have Cut Off French Forces From British

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The Bulgarian troops have broken through the Anglo-French line and cut off the French forces from the British, according to an official statement, dated December 12, received here today from Sofia.

Germany's Desire for Peace. London, Dec. 14.—The Leipzig Volks Zeitung publishes the names of thirty-four Socialists who have signed a declaration expressing dissatisfaction with the results of the peace discussion in the Reichstag. According to the paper, the coming deliberations in the Reichstag will give the minority bent on peace the necessary opportunity for independent action.

Germany Have Thousands More of Machine Guns

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent telegraphs: "More than 100,000 machine guns have been completed to strengthen the German eastern front. The Bulgarians and Turkish armies recently have been plentifully supplied with machine guns from Germany. All trains from Germany to Constantinople have been used in transporting ammunition and machine guns, as well as great quantities of rails for Palestine."

PRESBYTERY IS AGAINST UNION

Total Vote Shows Majority Of 321 Against

MIRAMICHI IN FAVOR

Call From St. Andrew's Church to Rev. F. S. Dowling Sustained With Induction Next Tuesday — Acting Minister of St. Matthew's to be Ordained

The Presbytery of St. John has declared against union with the Methodist and Congregational churches by a majority of 321 in a total vote of 645. As the Presbytery of Miramichi has given a majority of about 800, in favor of union the province of New Brunswick will show a majority of more than 400 for union. These figures were presented at the meeting of the quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John in St. Andrew's church this morning.

The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by the moderator, Rev. G. A. MacKegan. Those present included: Rev. Messrs. F. Baird, clerk; M. Mackay, J. H. A. Anderson, G. Dickie, W. M. Townsend, M. H. Mansel, T. A. Mitchell, R. J. Miller, A. H. Johnson, J. Calhoun, F. W. Thompson, A. J. Langlois, J. F. Mackay, T. P. Drummond, R. Deane, A. J. W. Cook, E. E. Mowat, D. E. Hodge, G. Gough, R. H. Stever, and Elders W. C. Knight, F. T. Murphy, Charles Robinson, W. S. Clawson, Hon. J. Forbes.

The committee appointed to confer with St. Matthew's church reported supporting the recommendation that Rev. J. McCaskill be granted a year's leave of absence while acting as chaplain with the overseas forces, and that Rev. John Hardwick be ordained to carry on the work of the church during Mr. McCaskill's absence. The report was adopted.

Reports were submitted by the committees on results from the general assembly and on visitation of congregations between St. John and Seville. Rev. Gordon Dickie, acting moderator of St. Andrew's church, reported that the church had extended a call to Rev. F. S. Dowling, late of Deseronto, Ont. He moved that the call be received by Law and A. C. Wilson for the session, C. B. Allan and R. M. Magee for the trustees, and R. C. Rankin and W. C. Whittaker for the congregation, spoken in support of the call. The moderator welcomed the return of Hon. J. G. Forbes after his illness, and in response to an invitation, the latter spoke as follows:

On motion the call was sustained by the presbytery and ordered presented to Mr. Dowling and ordered presented to Rev. F. S. Dowling spoke, expressing his hearty appreciation of the sentiments of those who had spoken and announced that he would accept the call. The induction was arranged for the evening of Tuesday, December 21, the moderator, Rev. G. A. MacKegan to preside, Rev. F. S. Dowling to address the minister and Rev. T. P. Drummond to address the people.

Arrangements were made for the ordination of Rev. John Hardwick, and his induction as interim minister of St. Matthew's church on Thursday evening, December 23. Rev. J. A. MacKegan to preside, Rev. J. A. Anderson to address the minister and Rev. F. W. Thompson to address the people.

Church Union. The clerk then submitted the report of the vote in the presbytery on church union summarized as follows:— The revised and corrected totals of the vote on church union in the thirty congregations of the Presbytery of St. John are as follows:

Table with columns: Congregation, For, Against, Total. Lists various churches like Chipman, Fredericton, Greenfield, etc.

Majority against 387 Classified differently the vote in the same thirty congregations stands as follows:

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Majority for, 19. *Majority against, 285. **Majority against, 121. Of the thirty sessions, fifteen voted day for, fourteen against, while one divided evenly. Of the congregations twelve voted for, seventeen against, and one was neutral.

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A ROYAL INSPECTION



Her Majesty Queen Mary, accompanied by Princess Mary and Prince Albert, visited the munition works at the Wabigoon City. Photo shows the Royal party on their tour through the buildings.

Hunger Mad; Men Kill For a Loaf of Bread

Canadian Red Cross Doctor Brings Home Terrible Story From Serbia

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Dr. D. Sharpe, of Brampton doctor, who was with the Red Cross Hospital corps driven from Nish and Belgrade arrived home yesterday. His story of Bulgarian brutality inflicted by Hun "kulturs" is almost unbelievable. He spoke of one case where the Bulgarians set fire to a church containing 600 Serbian women and children. Many of the homeless people who were unable to flee before the brutal force were shot, and death by exposure faced thousands. In some cases it was so severe that men went insane and there are stories of men murdering each other for a loaf of bread, to satisfy their hunger. Three million of these refugees have fled from their homes and must be fed for a great part of the year.

Referring to the British and French retirement towards Saloniki, Dr. Sharpe said he thought it the proper thing to do. It would put them in decent, sanitary quarters, where the army could be properly looked after. By blowing up bridges in their retreat, and making the approach as difficult as possible the enemy success could be made very small. The general condition of this army he described as excellent.

Table with columns: Mission Fields and Stations, For, Against, Total. Lists various locations like Andover, Grand Falls, etc.

Majority against in N. B. 19. Two stations in Maine give— St. Francis 12 For, Against Adherents 74 1

Total all Missions in Presbytery 822 456

Majority for in Missions, 66 Grand total of all votes cast in Presbytery: In Congregations— For, Against Elders 116 97

Phelix and Weather BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—A pronounced disturbance is centred to the westward of Nova Scotia, causing gales, with snow and rain in Quebec and the maritime provinces. The weather is cold in Ontario and the greater portion of the eastern provinces.

Colder With Snow. Maritime—Strong winds and gales, shifting to westward. Rain today; colder with snow flurries on Wednesday.

ATLANTIC STATES ARE STORM SWEEP

Gale of 50 Miles an Hour and Snow Fall of Thirty Inches in One Place

New York, Dec. 14.—The centre of one of the heaviest snow storms in several years passed northeast of New York last night, had dropped to twenty at 8 a.m., at which time there was only a slight fall of snow.

Reports from points along Cape Cod were that the wind had reached hurricane proportions, and that it had subsided and that the barometer was rising steadily. Many of the coast guard stations were cut off by the storm, but a general inquiry at an early hour failed to show any disaster to shipping, which had been warned in time to seek shelter. Trains were much delayed on many lines, but the work of restoring railroad and wire traffic proceeded rapidly.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 14.—Backshire reports that the worst storm in twelve years. The snow is already thirty inches deep and is still falling. Trolley and steam railroad traffic is practically paralyzed. All schools are closed because of the storm.

GERMANS GET THE SERBIAN CROWN JEWELS?

Berlin, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Nish reports that the hidden Serbian crown jewels have been found in the houses of former Serbian ministers. It is said that the Serbian crown also has been found.

GREAT HAVOC WHEN BELGIAN MUNITIONS FACTORY BLEW UP

Havre, Dec. 12.—(Delayed in transmission)—In Saturday's explosion in the Belgian munitions factory here, all the sheds were destroyed. The spot where the first explosion occurred is marked by a yawning chasm 120 feet deep.

Towns and villages within a radius of fifty miles were shaken and those in the immediate vicinity suffered serious damage. At Harleux every house was damaged, and the church is in a state of collapse. At Bolbe all windows in the remaining mills were broken and considerable damage was also done on the other side of the Seine at Home, St. Seneuve and Beusselville.

THREE TRAPPED IN A BURNING CHICAGO HOUSE AND DIE IN THE FLAMES

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Three persons were burned to death and a score injured in a fire which destroyed a three story rooming house in East Grand avenue today. The victims were: Edward Barry, twenty-seven years old; Mrs. Josie Barry, twenty-six years old; and Aaron Barabro, twenty-three years old.

THREE-FOLD INCREASE OF EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 14.—Exports from this port during the first week of this month totalled \$68,718,174, in contrast to \$20,061,744 for the same period in 1914. Manufactured products constituted about fifty-six per cent of the great total, and explosives, shells and cartridges formed the largest single class of shipments.

STRIKE IN SIXTY SEVEN FOU, DRIES IN PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—Pickets today watched sixty-seven foundries where 1,500 moulders and core makers yesterday struck for an eight hour day, for \$4, the rate they now receive for nine hours. No effort was made by the master foundrymen to break the strike.

AMERICAN NOTE IS PRESENTED IN VIENNA

Zurich, Dec. 14.—A Vienna despatch says that American Ambassador Penfield presented the United States government's Ancona note to the Austrian foreign office on Saturday.

Prussian Losses Two Millions and Quarter

Rotterdam, Dec. 14.—The last ten lists of Prussian casualties contain 65,840 names. The lists cover the period from November 15 to November 26. The total Prussian losses to date are given at 2,224,246. This total is exclusive of the names of 531 Bavarians, 810 Wurtembergians, 383 Saxonians and the naval and Turkish lists.

PREFER BONAR LAW TO CARSON AS LEADER

Unionists Preparing to Combat Extension of Parliament For a Year

London, Dec. 14.—Sixty Unionist M. P's, Henry Chaplin member of Wimbledon presiding, met privately last night and decided to criticize the bill extending the duration of parliament a year when it comes to its second reading.

A speaker was Sir Edward Carson. A majority declared that the government had forfeited much of parliament's confidence by mistakes and that it ought not to ask for an extension of power so long as a year.

The speakers arranged the government on many points. The tone of the meeting may be reflected in parliament today, when it is likely that there will take place a general discussion regarding the conduct of the war, and amendments will be submitted limiting the extension to three or six months. The commissioner will recommend also that the committee purchase the Samuel J. Aide property at Spruce Lake for the protection of the water supply.

HYDRANT FOREMAN TO RESPOND TO ALL FIRE CALLS IN CITY

An eight inch water main and a new sewer main in Haaren avenue between Union and Chipman streets, will be paid for out of maintenance will be recommended by Commissioner Wigmore to the council this afternoon.

The commissioner will recommend also that the city purchase the Samuel J. Aide property at Spruce Lake for the protection of the water supply.

Another recommendation is that a fire call bell be installed in the home of A. H. Martin, hydrant foreman, and that he be instructed to answer all fire alarms, receiving fireman's pay for the extra work. His duty will be to see that the hydrants are in working order and are handled properly and, in cases where sprinkler systems are installed, to look after the outside stop-cock on the water main.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:— St. John County

W. H. Belyea to William Goo, property in Prince street, West St. John. Mrs. Mary H. Carrite to Ed Hogan, property corner Coburn and Hoodock streets.

Herman Wiesel to Samuel Stern, property in Lanecaster. Kings County

Heirs of Thomas Roach to C. Z. A. Sharpe, property in Studholm. Walter Tamlyn to Alma Fennell, \$1,000, property in Studholm.

STEAMER SUNK; TWO OF HER CREW KILLED

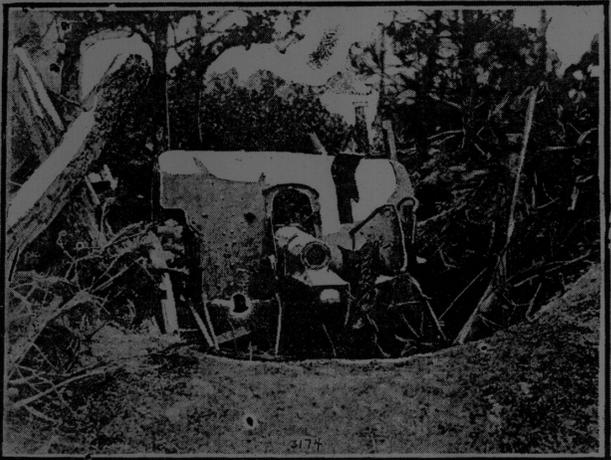
London, Dec. 14.—The British steamer Orizic has been sunk. The crew were saved with the exception of two Chinese, who were killed. Three others were wounded.

The Orizic, 6,568 tons gross, 460 feet long, and built in 1911, was owned by the Bank Line of Glasgow. She was last reported as having sailed from Rio De Janeiro on November 16.

Tribute to Gallant Italians

Rome, Dec. 13.—The chamber of deputies today adjourned until March after an imposing tribute to the king and the army. The greetings of the press is refraining from comment until deputies were sent to the victorious army at the front.

SILENCED



This photograph is a vivid illustration of just what military experts mean when they speak of a "silenced" gun. The picture shows a German 105mm. cannon, the battlefield location of which was learned by the French, who destroyed it by artillery fire.

HOW IRELAND HAS PLAYED HER PART

Her Share in The Defence Of The Empire

STIRRED BY BELGIUM'S FATE

Local Differences, on Which Germans Depended, Swept Aside by Call to Arms—Some of The Records

Of the minor circumstances of the great European war none has been so confused as the part played by Ireland, says a writer in the New York Sun. Political faction has been interested in minimizing it, while the military authorities have been reluctant to give the exact measure of Irish co-operation. Yet it has been plain that of the smaller European units none has counted more significantly in the great campaign than the "island behind the island" in the west. It has been made clear that a British embarrassment in Ireland was one of the factors in the calculations of the German diplomats. The last Belgian Grey Book proved this definitely. Sir Edward Carson's bluff, although it left Ireland itself undisturbed, had impressed itself not merely upon English apprehension, as was made so strangely evident by the King's invitation to the Birmingham Conference, but upon the Berlin Chancellorship, which had been represented at the Belfort "reviews."

Redmond's Statesmanship. Fortunately the Irish question had so far approached a settlement that it freed Mr. Redmond for that bold stroke of statesmanship which thrilled the British Empire and toppled over the German house of cards on the eve of the declaration of war. When the Irish leader declared that the Irish National volunteers were prepared to stand by the Ulster volunteers in defending the shores of Ireland from aggression, and that England might withdraw every trained soldier from the land, there was an end to any chance of an effective German intrigue with the elements of Irish discontent. An even more courageous advance of Mr. Redmond's was his address to the Irish National volunteers, admonishing them that the defence of Ireland was being maintained on the fields of Flanders. It was more courageous because it reversed the whole tradition of Nationalist politics in the conflicts of the British Empire.

Stirred by Belgium. The average Irishman is a strong politician and has a sure instinct for the public and national interest. He has been profoundly stirred by the crucifixion of Belgium. The burning of Louvain, with its records and monuments of the Irish exiles of another day, remained him piercingly in his mind to that hospitable shelter of his fathers. But the ruling motive with him is his conviction that in taking his part in the war he is strengthening Ireland itself; he is sealing with a double and infrangible seal his own charter of liberty; he is destroying that curse of Ireland, the play of the British party spirit in Irish national affairs; he is in fact securing "Ireland's place among the nations of the world," and he is in the last resort forging a spearhead for her volunteers that may convert a civil muster into a national military resource that will give Ireland its due weight in all unsettled controversies. Accordingly American statisticians will not have failed to notice that emigration from Ireland has fallen off since the outbreak of the war by 65 per cent, on the lowest figures previously recorded and 75 per cent. from the southern provinces.

Irish Recruiting

There were some half million eligible men in Ireland, married and unmarried.

She Is White as a Ghost As Pale as a Lily

It is a matter of pride to be pale as a lily—certainly not. What every woman wants is strength, color, vigor. Buoyancy and health are the right of every woman, and these she need not lack if she only uses Ferronox. It gives appetite, creates strength, enriches blood, gives vigor to the nerves, color to the cheeks and brightness to the eyes. Ferronox is at once convertible into health, beauty and strength. There is power in Ferronox. Try it and know what you have missed. 50c. at all dealers.

of military age at the date of the last census in 1911. Scarce 80,000 of these were called up at once, being in the reserves of the old regiments. Over 61,000 of the remainder have enlisted and been accepted at the recruiting centres. There have been many rejections as acceptances, for in the first rush, when millions were being enrolled and it was thought 1,000,000 or 1,200,000 would have been sufficient for the job, only the perfectly fit were accepted. In other words, over 100,000 of the men of military age in Ireland in August, 1914, have offered themselves for the defence of Europe. There were in the old regiments at the outbreak of the war over 40,000 Irishmen. Out of Ireland alone, then, more than 100,000 Irishmen have been on the firing line or are on their way thereto. How the Irish Fight.

How the Irish regiments have acquitted themselves cannot be learned from the despatches. Only when the historians of the regiments come to the tale shall we have the measure of their heroism. The widow of one of the officers of the Munster Fusiliers has raised a corner of the curtain. With the assistance of the remnant left in German prison camps after the retreat from Mons, she has been able to tell the story of how the isolated regiment, cut off and surrounded, fought to its last cartridge at Etrenx; how the second battalion of the German line at Peturbert and could find no more to help or follow; how the 10th, the 11th, the 12th, the 13th, the 14th, the 15th, the 16th, the 17th, the 18th, the 19th, the 20th, the 21st, the 22nd, the 23rd, the 24th, the 25th, the 26th, the 27th, the 28th, the 29th, the 30th, the 31st, the 32nd, the 33rd, the 34th, the 35th, the 36th, the 37th, the 38th, the 39th, the 40th, the 41st, the 42nd, the 43rd, the 44th, the 45th, the 46th, the 47th, the 48th, the 49th, the 50th, the 51st, the 52nd, the 53rd, the 54th, the 55th, the 56th, the 57th, the 58th, the 59th, the 60th, the 61st, the 62nd, the 63rd, the 64th, the 65th, the 66th, the 67th, the 68th, the 69th, the 70th, the 71st, the 72nd, the 73rd, the 74th, the 75th, the 76th, the 77th, the 78th, the 79th, the 80th, the 81st, the 82nd, the 83rd, the 84th, the 85th, the 86th, the 87th, the 88th, the 89th, the 90th, the 91st, the 92nd, the 93rd, the 94th, the 95th, the 96th, the 97th, the 98th, the 99th, the 100th.

GAVE UP LIFE BUT SANK THE SUBMARINE

Story of Devotion to Duty by French Engineer at Constantinople

New York, Dec. 14.—A London cable to the New York Times quotes a despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Salonika as follows: Some little time ago the French submarine Turquoise got into difficulties in the Sea of Marmora and was unable to avoid capture. Her crew were taken to Constantinople. The submarine was placed on exhibition at Constantinople and visited by members of the Turkish general staff, accompanied by some Turkish engineers. The latter were asked to explain the working of the vessel, but they were unable to do so, and the officers sent a messenger to bring one of the French engineers. The Frenchman saw he might have an opportunity of destroying the submarine, and left a note for his comrades, saying what he would do if he had a chance, bidding them goodbye and writing "Vive la Patrie," at the end of the note. While on board the submarine he managed to set the machinery going before it was noticed that he was doing. There must have been a struggle in the submarine, as it sped away from shore, but at all events it was soon seen to sink. The number of officers said to be on board the lost vessel is six.

ENLISTMENT IN ENGLAND

New York, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A special cable to the World from London says that according to the information obtained by the World correspondent, it probably would be found that there were about one million and a quarter enlistments under Lord Derby's scheme, while the direct enlistments during the same period amounted to 800,000 more.

MATTER OF EMBARGO ON LOGWOOD EXPORTS

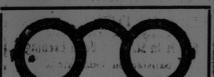
Washington, Dec. 14.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador, received word today from the foreign office at London that the British government was considering American representation looking to the modification on its embargo on logwood exports from the West Indies as a satisfactory solution was hoped for.

YOU CAN LIVE ON THIS ONE FOOD.

There is one food that contains all the elements necessary to sustain life—one food that you can live on for an indefinite period and keep in good health. It is Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, the perfectly balanced food. It contains all the elements necessary to build tissue and keep the bowel muscles active and strong. It will assuredly benefit you whether you eat it once a day or at all meals. Makes most delicious porridge, when cooked according to directions and not stirred. Also makes exceedingly tasty and wholesome home-baking. Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal prevents indigestion, and will positively relieve constipation or "money back," 10 cents and 25 cents at grocers. Made by Roman Meal Co., Toronto.

WHEAT GOES UP

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat made a decided advance in value today owing largely to a decrease in the world's available stock. The opening which ranged from 1/4 to 1/2 off to 1/2 cents up with December at 115 1/2 to 115 1/2, and May at 116 1/2 to 117 was followed by sharp upticks all around.



The ever-increasing volume of our business has made necessary the installation of a complete lens-grinding plant on our own premises. All eye-glass work will now be made under our personal supervision.

Kee Lock

the new mounting without screws. Call and see the mounting that you have been waiting for.

D. BOYANER

TWO STORES 33 Dock Street, 331 Charlotte Street.

BIRTHS

GREEN.—On the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, 192 Carmarthen street—a daughter.

SULLIVAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. P. Sullivan, 96 Wall street on Friday, Dec. 10—a daughter.

WARD.—In this city on Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward—a daughter.

DEATHS

MCCARTHY.—In this city, on the 13th inst., after a short illness, George McCarthy, leaving his wife, two sons, a daughter, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday at 8.30 a. m. from his late residence, 9 Spar Cove road, to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

DUVAL.—In Boston, on the 13th inst., Emily Duval, formerly of this city, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday from the residence of her brother, E. H. Duval, 15 Waterloo street. Service begins at three o'clock. Interment in Fernhill cemetery.

DEATON.—In this city, at his parents' residence, 69 Adelaide street, on the 13th inst., John James, infant son of John and Lena Deaton, aged one year and eight months.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

ALLEN.—Entered into rest on the 11th inst., after a lengthy illness, John W. Allen, aged 76 years, leaving a loving wife and four daughters to mourn.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

LOCAL NEWS

This week a large assortment of fine black melon overcoats at cost price—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

Christmas will soon be here, and it's none too early to select his slippers! We've some beauties, 65c. up to \$1.85. Wiesel's Cash Store, 248-247 Union street.

It is reported that the Austrian emperor's legs were paralyzed last year and that now he has lost the use of his right arm.

Our showing of Christmas footwear is attracting the attention of everybody. Wiesel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

THE WAY TO LOWER THE COST OF LIVING is to buy your clothing at the whirlwind sale at Henderson's clothes shop at No. 1 King street.

A TIP IN TIME. Is to get your Xmas evening done early at Grondines. Up-to-date styles, and careful work. Grondines, 24 Waterloo street.

Buy flavoring extracts made in St. John—Brayley's.

A rummage sale will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at 54 Mill street. 12-16

Ideal Wet Wash Laundry. Phone M. 1622. —Tf

The new velvet Gipsy button shoes for women, \$2.85, \$3.55 and \$4.85. Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

LOCAL 810 I. L. A. A full meeting will be held tonight at their hall in Union street.

English down puffs at four dollars and ninety-five cents each—At Danica's. For anyone not knowing the luxury of down quilt, no present could be nicer; others also up to nine-fifty.

All kinds of shopping at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

LOST—Pocket book, between Gunn's, Ltd., and Paradise row. Finder kindly phone M. 1421-21 or Gunn's, Ltd.

Don't forget the sale and tea in Zion Church, Wednesday, 16th instant.

Still making photographs for Christmas delivery. No disappointments, \$2.50. —Laggin Studio, 88 Charlotte street.

Useful Christmas gifts at Bassen's, 207 Union street.

Our variety of furs is large and we include your inspection at all times—Brager's.

A New Discovery. Father Morrey's Remedy for Rheumatism and all Kidney troubles, purely vegetable. No Cure—No Pay. All drug stores. Price, 50c.

Send your washing to Unger's Laundry and get it done at the lowest possible price. Phone M. 255 and our team will call.

North End W. C. T. U. will hold a rummage sale in the Boys' Club rooms, Union street, on Thursday afternoon. 12-17.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION. A special meeting will be held Friday morning next, the 17th inst., at 615 a. m. at 810 Water street. All members are requested to be present, as business of the utmost importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the executive board.

Royal Scriet Chapter meets Friday evening, 12-17.

Thursday will be a big night at Queen's rink. Grand opening and excellent ice. Queen's own band in attendance.

Grand opening Queen's rink, Thursday, Dec. 16—Queen's own fine band in attendance. Season tickets now on sale at rink. Children, \$1.00; ladies, \$2.50; senior boys, \$2.50; gentlemen, \$3.50. They make excellent Christmas presents.

Make it glasses for the old folks. We can get suitable arrangements to test their eyes carefully and have a scheme whereby spectacles can be presented as a gift.—K. W. Epstein & Co., Optometrists, 198 Union street. See ad page 7.

FURTHER REPORTS RE VATICAN AND PEACE

New York, Dec. 14.—A cable from Rome to the New York Times says that Cardinal Hartmann of Cologne, had an important mission to the Pope, it is thought here to be proved by several facts. First, he left Rome at night of the same day on which the consistory was held while all the other foreign cardinals were still here.

Moreover, on returning to Germany he went straight to Berlin and had a long conference with Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, supposedly reporting the result of his mission in Rome and informing the Chancellor as to the Pope's views on peace, giving details which could not be included in a consistorial allocation, wherein general lines are laid down. It is believed that the Vatican has been trying to induce Archbishop Bourne of Westminster to be the bearer of a peace message to England, but he refused to accept such a mission, plainly stating that Great Britain cannot give up fighting until the allies cause which he holds represents right and civilization, prevails.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. Clifford McAvilly will receive on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, Dec. 15 and 16, for the first time since her wedding, at her residence, 80 Sydney street.

John McCarthy of Boston, who is in the city, will leave this evening for Montreal.

Friends of Scovil Smith of the I. C. R. will regret to learn that he is confined to his home by a stroke of paralysis.

Blamed for Perjury

Frederick Gleason—During a sermon on the 8th commandment in St. Dunstan's Church yesterday morning, Fr. Carney remarked that more perjury was caused by attempts to enforce prohibitory laws than anything else. No further mention of liquor laws was made in the sermon.

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THE WAY TO LOWER THE COST OF LIVING is to buy your clothing at the whirlwind sale at Henderson's clothes shop at No. 1 King street.

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A rummage sale will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at 54 Mill street. 12-16

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Useful Christmas gifts at Bassen's, 207 Union street.

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North End W. C. T. U. will hold a rummage sale in the Boys' Club rooms, Union street, on Thursday afternoon. 12-17.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION. A special meeting will be held Friday morning next, the 17th inst., at 615 a. m. at 810 Water street. All members are requested to be present, as business of the utmost importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the executive board.

Royal Scriet Chapter meets Friday evening, 12-17.

Thursday will be a big night at Queen's rink. Grand opening and excellent ice. Queen's own band in attendance.

Grand opening Queen's rink, Thursday, Dec. 16—Queen's own fine band in attendance. Season tickets now on sale at rink. Children, \$1.00; ladies, \$2.50; senior boys, \$2.50; gentlemen, \$3.50. They make excellent Christmas presents.

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He says that the commonest of all disorders, and one from which few escape, is Catarrh. Sir James Watson believes in local treatment, which is best supplied by "Catarrhoxone." No case of Catarrh can exist where Catarrhoxone is used; it is a miracle-worker, relieves almost instantly and cures after other remedies fail. Other treatments can't reach the diseased parts like Catarrhoxone because it goes to the source of the trouble along with the air you breathe. Catarrhoxone is free from Cocaine, it leaves no bad after-effects, it is simply nature's own cure.

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QUARTERS FOR 115TH ARRANGED

City Will Put New Floor in Agricultural Hall—Grandstand Hall For Mess Room—69th Company Presents Shield to German Street Church

At a meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon a committee composed of E. P. D. Tilley, E. A. Schofield, and C. B. Lockhart discussed with them the matter of putting the exhibition agricultural hall in shape for the 115th Battalion. The city will lay a new floor in the building, to make it fit for the occupancy of the troops. The long room beneath the grand stand will be used for a mess room, and the poultry shed for the stores of the quartermaster.

At the Mill street recruiting office last evening Rev. W. R. Robinson and Dr. Magee gave addresses. R. J. Walsh presided and a musical and literary programme was given by the Masters Moore, C. P. Johnson and Miss Jean Walsh. The meeting was very well attended and the programme was followed with attention.

Wounded officers of the Canadian forces at the front are being sent home to aid in instructing the new battalions now in formation. The 69th Battalion paraded before a photographer at the exhibition grounds yesterday afternoon. Pictures in different formations were taken.

In the casualty list issued at midnight, Fred Towns, of Sydney Mines, N. S., is reported wounded in the 20th Battalion; Rufus McVith, St. John's, N. S., 28th Battalion, killed in action, and Wm. D. McKinnon, Heathcliffe, P. E. I., 1st Battalion, killed in action.

The members of "B" Co., 69th Battalion, under Major Williams, last night showed appreciation to the members of the Philalthea Class and Brotherhood of the German street Baptist church by presenting to them a handsome shield which was inscribed an expression of gratitude for kindness extended during the battalion's stay in the city. Major Williams made the presentation and Miss Maude Eatabrooks replied in behalf of the class. H. G. Marr spoke for the Brotherhood and Rev. F. Porter added a few words of appreciation. A good musical programme was given, refreshments served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

Charles M. Scord of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlotte street, joined the new sloop battery yesterday. The members of No. 1 Siege Battery, under Lieut. Col. Minden-Cole, which was mobilized at Halifax and included several St. John men, are now located at Roffey Camp, Hoveham, England.

Wm. Harriman, a soldier at the Newcastle, N. B., wireless station, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing Allan Black in the leg with a revolver. Black is now in hospital.

St. John Leads. For the week ending Saturday, December 11, St. John leads the province in recruiting, the figures showing fifty-one volunteers, with Restigouche next with forty-seven. A total of 222 men was raised during the week.

Wm. Harris, 20th Battalion, has been promoted to corporal. Ernest Clapp, a sailor on one of the ocean liners now in port, called at the recruiting office last night in Mill street.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. A. E. Kochaly, B. A., of Persia, delivered an interesting lecture in the school room of Brussels street Baptist church last evening. He spoke of the conditions of his native country and said it would be well for them to remain neutral.

Brayley's a buy word in flavoring extracts. Before buying sweeping compound, phone West 877 for factory prices on No-Dust.

Open a charge account with Brayer's for any goods required for fall wear at \$1 weekly.

If you have not the ready cash to buy your fall overcoat or suit come to Brayer's on Union street where you can get same by a small deposit down and \$1 weekly.

The fortnightly meeting of the Young People's Association of St. David's church was held last evening, at which a pleasing musical entertainment was carried out under the direction of Miss Edith Doherty. Dr. Leonard, Miss C. Moore, C. P. Johnson and Miss Jean Walsh assisted in the rendition and interpretation of several famous songs which were greatly appreciated.

ACTS AS A WIND SHIELD Campagna's Italian Balm will preserve the complexion against the harsh wintry winds. The most widely known complexion lotion in Canada. Sold by Ross Drug Company, Limited, 25 cents the bottle.

Dainty Xmas China—A special holiday department at Daniels—Pretty individual pieces of fine "Nippon" and "Limoges" that everyone appreciates. The prices, too, will surprise you, as being a holiday special, they are marked much closer than such fine goods usually are. See description page 9v.

Your choice of sixty overcoats at cost—Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main. Fresh mine "Acadia Pictou" and "Old Mine Sydney" soft coal now in stock. Sold by Ross Drug Company, Limited, 25 cents the bottle.

Several papers on missions were read last night at the meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Matthew's church. Among the speakers was Rev. John Harbridge, of Montreal, who has been chosen to fill the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. J. McCaskill. The speakers on missions were Misses Annie Aird, D. Leggett, M. Turner, M. Daley, and Jennie Kien.

Wm. W. Dorman, of the staff of the McClary Mfg. Co., was honored by friends last night, who called at his home, 80 City Road, and presented a wrist watch to him in honor of his having joined the 115th Battalion. He has been six weeks in the 69th Regiment.

In Oddfellows' Hall, Charlottetown, last night, soldiers of the 115th Battalion were pleasantly entertained by members of the Soldiers' Comfort Circle, West End branch. Refreshments were served and a fine programme given.

seeking to enlist, but would not be accepted, as he was engaged in the mercantile marine. Clapp has been to the front, and now, recovered after wounds, wants to go back.

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Big Drawing!

This is the last month before the Big Drawing which takes place December 31, 1915. Now is the time to get your teeth attended to, and incidentally get a free opportunity to win a big trip or \$100 IN GOLD. Consultation free.

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THE U. S. AND THE WAR.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 13, '15. To the Editor of the Times— Sir— Hoping that you will spare me a few lines in your valuable paper, I have written this—

I have attended many of the recruiting meetings, and other public gatherings of late, and am very sorry to say that I have noticed a growing tendency to criticize, and in some cases to ridicule the stand and attitude that our great nation and neighbor to the south has taken. This, I think, is entirely uncalled for, and I believe that it shows poor judgment on the part of our public speakers.

Now, I am not writing haphazardly, but of what I have seen and heard myself both in the "States" and Canada. In the States nothing but the friendliest feelings are shown towards Canada and the allies, and any reasonable Canadian is bound to admit when he recalls the millions of tons of war supplies that were shipped from the "States" before the allies were in a position to do their own manufacturing of war munitions.

And I believe that the greatest mark of fidelity is shown on our border lines which stretch from the Atlantic to the Pacific and never in the last hundred years has it ever been crossed for hostile purposes. You will not find a record of such a nation in the history of the world—two great nations living side by side for a hundred years with a three thousand mile border line unprotected.

Why do we criticize the "States" and President Wilson for not entering this war? For surely when peace is declared the pensions and gratuities paid to incapacitated men are off-times admittedly inadequate, it has been necessary to estab-

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OUR RETURNED SOLDIERS

The Work of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Soldiers' Commission

The establishment of the Soldiers' Aid Commission for Ontario, of which the secretary is C. N. Cochrane, Parliament buildings, Toronto, is the first result of the report recently issued by the Hospital Commission, and the forerunner of others.

The care of the soldier who has returned to Canada, mutilated or weakened as a result of active service, is the prime duty of Canadians. For some months the Canadian Patriotic Fund has been endeavoring to ensure that the men already back from Europe should suffer no want. This work has been voluntarily undertaken by local committees of the fund, although in most instances their time is fully occupied with the task of making provision for the families of soldiers.

Each soldier is interviewed by a representative of the fund, and a confidential report sent by the latter to the patriotic committee of the town to which the soldier is going. This serves the two-fold purpose of protecting the fund against the greedy or unscrupulous and of giving the local committee information that is helpful in finding employment for the deserving. Not every man who returns to Canada wearing the Majesty's uniform is included in the latter category, but the great majority have done their duty in the fullest degree. To disappear altogether, thus ending a soldier's life, is a tragedy that would not be shared by the city, because or tight cough and heals the inflammation in a painful cough with remarkable rapidity. Ordinary coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Coughing better for bronchitis, winter coughs and bronchial asthma.

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RECEIVED WATCH

The following appeared in the October number of the Canadian Government Railway Employees Magazine—"Jas A. Harrison, Abstract Clerk at freight office, has enlisted with the Overseas Siege Battery. Jim has been a valued member of the office for some ten years. On Saturday afternoon, Oct. 23, the clerk waited on Jim and presented to him a wrist watch. The presentation was made by Chief Clerk C. M. Coughlan, who spoke very feelingly of the faithful service given, the patriotism that prompted him to enlist, and wished him God-speed on behalf of his fellow clerks." Mr. Harrison was employed in the local office and enlisted with the siege battery. He is with that unit on Partridge Island.

The largest package ever sent by mail from the Racine, Wis., post office was forwarded by parcel post to Petrograd, Russia. The package weighed 291 pounds and necessitated \$96.84 in stamps. The box required 129 75-cent stamps and a few of lesser denomination.

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EMPLOYERS STOP MEN ENLISTING

Canvassers Often Receive This Excuse—Married Men Ready, But Anxious For Homes

London, Dec. 14.—A chairman of one of the committees working to carry out the Derby recruiting scheme told how he has found a very small number of young men who absolutely refused to enlist.

The canvasser found, however, that a large proportion of men would be in the army today but for the attitude of their employers. He says:

"Card after card is returned with monotonous frequency marked 'refer employer'. This is obviously a reason rather than an excuse, because the employees would hardly dare, without good grounds, to place the responsibility upon their employers. Moreover, scores of cases these young men possess written evidence of the opposition of their employers. Thus the responsibility for non-enlistment in large numbers of cases rests upon the employers, and it is there rather than upon the young man himself that pressure should be exerted."

The canvasser found cases where the reason assigned, such as: "I am Dad's right hand man. If I go the whole burden of the business will fall upon him and it will kill the old man."

In canvassing among the married men more difficulties are met, especially in the person of a brave little wife and mother who comes to the door and says: "I won't say a word against my husband doing his duty; but, oh, sir, if he goes our dear little home goes too."

The canvasser concluded that as a result of his work in a crowded London district that there are eligible and willing young men who are not waiting to be canvassed; that others are being held back by their employers and that the family man is ready and willing to go to the front when the single men have enlisted if he is confident the "wife and kiddies" will be cared for by the state and that none are facing the issue more bravely than the little wives and mothers.

A LIFETIME OF SICKNESS

Worn Out, Thin and Miserable Until She Took "Fruit-a-tives"

Palmerston, Ont., June 20th, 1914.

"Stomach Trouble and Distressing Headaches nearly drove me wild. Some time ago, I got a box of 'Fruit-a-tives,' your famous fruit medicine, and they completely relieved me. Today I am feeling fine and a physician, meeting me on the street, asked the reason for my improved appearance. I said, 'I am taking Fruit-a-tives.' He said, 'If Fruit-a-tives make you look so well, go ahead and take them. They are doing more for you than I can.'"

Mrs. H. S. WILLIAMS.
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

WILL ALLOW U. S. TO IMPORT GERMAN DYES

Washington, Dec. 14.—In three different directions Great Britain has given evidence of a desire to loosen her restrictions against American commerce. Ambassador Page at London and the British Embassy in Washington informed the State Department of a decision of Great Britain against the decision of the British Admiralty courts in commencing the American steamers Hocking and Genesee.

The British Ambassador informed Counselor Polk that Great Britain has decided to permit German-made dyes, for which there is crying demand in this country, to come through the British lines to the United States.

Ambassador Spring-Rice also informed the State Department that Great Britain has under consideration the establishment of a court which will deal now pending in the prize courts regarding American ships and cargoes seized in the war zone and American owned goods of German manufacture held up in Holland.

THE FROCK COAT AND ITS GREATNESS

The Palladium of Politics and How It is of Public Importance.

The frock coat has an esoteric, symbolic existence. It is the Palladium of politics. However unfashionable it may be nowadays in the saloon, it is always correct on the political platform. There are politicians who depend on the frock coat as some preachers depend on a manuscript. It is their stay. When they want a place to put the right hand, there is the "bumm" of the frock coat. When they would produce their hearts for public inspection, there it is again. When they would smile at the purple inventions of the honorable gentlemen opposite, the waist-line of the coat is the correct place to rest the hands. When tears are demanded, do not handkerchiefs nestle quietly in the tail pockets? There have been instances where a grey frock coat—with spats—has swung a constituency.

Inasmuch therefore as the politician's success depends so largely upon the frock coat, why do not the tailors pay our public men for testimonials? Those who read some piano advertisements will understand how reasonable such a letter as this would be from the Honorable Peter Perigord, M. P.: "Gentlemen, I am pleased to say that the frock coat carefully selected by me in your warehouses gave perfect satisfaction during my address and had a great part in making my remarks impressive and appealing. I must congratulate you on the admirable value in which you have sewn on the back buttons."

Twelve years ago the Gourlay Winter and Learning Company saw the absurdities of piano testimonials acquired as a quid pro quo. They resolved to make the Gourlay Piano so good an instrument that any device of advertising would be unnecessary. A visiting artist got no opportunity to "endorse" the Gourlay—at the manufacturer's expense. But owners of the instrument sing its praises daily. See a Gourlay Piano at Landry & Co's, 50 King Street.

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ARE CARRYING A GOOD STOCK OF XMAS BOXES AND CANDIES

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Popping Corn, Raisins for cooking and table use, Dates in bulk and packages, Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c.

We also have Country Club Ice Cream for sale in pints and quarts, 25c. and 60c.

Good variety of Cooking and Eating Apples.

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From the many Gift Pieces contained in our sumptuous stock, you will find it easy to make selections that will ensure "Lasting Appreciation" from the recipients.

We have assembled an especially attractive showing for this season of all that goes to make up "A First-class Stock of Fine Gift Jewelry" and Silver Novelties, including Table and Toilet Silverware, and a long list of seasonable articles too numerous to mention.

Early Selections Will be Cheerfully Reserved for Later Delivery.

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Diamond Importers and Jewelers - - King Street

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Make Very Appreciable Gifts For Men

UMBRELLAS in great variety, presenting a wide range of handles in the most artistic novelty designs. Handles in ebony, boxwood, partridge and congo woods, plain, also with silver and gold mountings and inlaid designs; also mountings of horn and ivory. These umbrellas have good wearing coverings and most reliable frames, including the extreme light and folding styles to go in Suit Cases and Club Bags.

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WALKING STICKS are more popular than ever before, and we are showing a large and pleasing variety, consisting of many novelties in color and style and in favorite woods, such as partridge, rattan, congo, ebony and other natural woods.

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

Home Journal Patterns For January

NOW ON SALE IN THE PATTERN DEPARTMENT—ANNEX

Christmas Novelties

In the Needlework Dept.—Annex

Needlework novelties solve the problem of what to give for an increasing number each season, and this year we have a fine assortment of the most acceptable things for Christmas purposes. Here are a few suggestions in ready-for-use gifts:

PIN CUSHIONS—Very dainty, in various shapes.....	Each 20c. to \$2.25
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Pretty individual pieces of Fine China that everyone appreciates as a gift. The prices will surprise you, for they are marked much closer than such goods usually are.

Dainty Limoges China Sugar and Cream Sets (two pieces), \$1.29 per set	Gold Decorated Jardiniere, 80c. each	Dainty Cups and Saucers in many different designs. Will surprise you at the prices, 25c. and 38c. each
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Hand-painted Bon-Bon Dishes—New shape, fine Limoges, 55c. each	Nippon China Butter Dishes with covers, 58c. and 89c. each	Nippon Pin Trays—New shapes, hand-painted, 25c. and 49c. each
Fine Nippon China Cake Plates, 98c. each	Nippon Marmalade Jars—Hand-painted, 89c. each	Nippon Salt and Pepper Sets—Several designs, 25c. per set
Cheese and Butter Dishes—Five Nippon, 89c. each	Nippon China Dressing Table Sets—(Four pieces), \$1.75 set	Tobacco Jars—New shape, 25c. each
Nippon Whip Cream Sets—(Three pieces), 58c. and 89c. set	Nippon China Maniere Sets—(Five pieces), \$1.29 per set	China Match Holders or Pin Holders, 38c. each
Hand-painted Nippon Vases—Small and large, 25c., 49c. and 89c. each	Hand-painted China Dressing Table Sets—(Four pieces), \$1.65 per set	
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Large Porcelain Jardiniere, At 95c. each		

DANIEL'S Head of King St.

McVitie & Price Fine English Biscuits

At the Philp's Stores
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We have just received from London ex SS. "Shenandoah," 100 Tins of these celebrated Biscuits.

THE LOT COMPRISES ALL THE LEADING FAVORITES INCLUDING

ARMY and NAVY A small, plain Cheese Biscuit, light and crisp 30c. lb.	BUTTERETTE Light puff, short eating, unswetened, very tasty 30c. lb.
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BUNTY CREAMS Butterfly shape, cream sandwich 35c. lb.	QUEEN SHORTIES Round sugar shortbread, 35c. lb.
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HEATED ROOMS, with board, Mr. Kelly, 118 Princess, 3451-12-17.

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Designed to Place Before Our Readers The Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Services Offered By Shops and Specialty Stores.

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COAL AND WOOD GOOD Strong Burning Soft Coal, \$3.50 per ton delivered in bin. Jas. W. Carleton, 9 Rodney street, W. E. Telephone W 29-21 and W 31-11.

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GRAND SALE of \$1.00 trimmed hats at Mrs. Brown's, 38 Sydney street, 3450-12-15.

MEN'S CLOTHING WE HAVE Sixty Winter Overcoats left in stock. We have decided to sell them all at cost price this week.

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PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER Multigraphing, Special Stenographic work L. C. Smith, 107 Pr. Wm. street, Tel. M 121.

WATCH REPAIRERS FOR reliable clock and watch repairs, go to Huggard, 67 Peter street, (3 years in Waltham watch factory.) L. F.

WARNING—The Collect-O-Dust Sweeping Powder Co., who manufacture their goods under four different patents granted by the Canadian Patent Office, for the highest grade sweeping powder on the market, warns the public against worthless imitations.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B. Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Table of stock market quotations including columns for 'Previous Closing', 'Opening', and 'Close' for various commodities like Am Car & Fdry, Am Locomotive, etc.

RECENT DEATHS

Walter E. Bradshaw of Montreal died yesterday following an operation. He was a native of Peticodiac, and was well known throughout the province.

The death of Miss Eleanor D. Moffat occurred in Amherst yesterday after a lengthy illness. She was a daughter of the late W. P. Moffat, a prominent barrister of that place.

Vital D. Bourque, a well known resident of Buctouche, died Tuesday, Dec. 7. He was sixty-three years of age and is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Mrs. Fred H. Dakin of Digby died at her home yesterday after a brief illness of pneumonia. She had a family of twelve children, ten of whom survive.

The death of Captain Levi M. Simpson of Dorchester, Mass., is announced. He was in the seventy-second year of his age, and was formerly a native of this city.

The death of George McCarthy occurred yesterday afternoon at his home in Spar Cove, after an illness from pneumonia lasting only a few days. He was held in high esteem by many friends who regret to learn of his death.

At his home at Scotch Lake, Ernest C. Rossborough, nineteen years of age, died on Monday following an illness of typhoid fever. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rossborough, of Scotch Lake, and besides his parents, three brothers and two sisters survive.

In the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, on Sunday, Clarence F. Grant, of Peniac, died, following an operation for appendicitis. He was fourteen years of age, and besides his parents, is survived by one brother and three sisters.

George Haviland, of Fredericton, has received news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Haviland, in Toledo, Ohio. She was seventy-three years of age and was the widow of James Haviland of Fredericton. She had been living with her son, Frank in Toledo. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Three sons survive.

Miss Eleanor D. Moffat is dead in Halifax, aged sixty-six. She was a daughter of the late W. P. Moffat, a prominent barrister. Her mother was a sister of the late Senator Dickey.

LOCAL NEWS

Do your Christmas shopping at Bassett's, 207 Union street.

Men's refect at \$4.48 at the People's Dry Goods store, 14 Charlotte street.

By the way, what's so suitable and sensible for a Christmas gift as some of our choice footwear—Wizel's Cash Stores, 245-247 Union street.

Anything in wearing apparel will make a good Christmas gift—Bassett's, 207 Union street.

LEPER FOUND IN BOSTON WILL BE SENT TO PENIKESSE

Boston, Dec. 14.—The health department reports that the officials of that department have discovered a case of leprosy and caused the man to be removed to the detention hospital in Southampton street.

The patient is a man seventy-two years old, born in this country and for the greater part of his life followed the sea. He applied at the Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment and it was discovered that his ailment was leprosy. He will be removed as speedily as possible to Penikese Island.

Real Sympathy A party of Scotsmen had been having a little celebration, and unsteady were the steps of the home-goers, in the morning. One fell by the wayside and called for help from another wayfarer. The would-be good Samaritan tried to steady himself as he looked down upon the fallen one, and then settled matters by saying—"I canna help ye up, but I'll lie down."

AMUSEMENTS

BELGIUM IS SCENE OF IMPERIAL FEATURE

"Stolen Goods" a Great War Play—House Peters and Blanche Sweet in Leading Roles—An Excellent Baritone

One would not have to stretch the imagination very far in Imperial Theatre last evening to imagine he were right in the thick of the terrible scenes and acts of devastation in unhappy Belgium. Stolen Goods is a powerful and dramatic illustration of the destruction wrought by shot and shell even in the hospitals in the zone of strife. The whole depiction was a powerful one and Blanche Sweet, House Peters, Cleo Ridgely, Theodore Roberts and others presented Margaret Tomerline's dramatic drama to the satisfaction of large crowds.

Stolen Goods is the unhappy story of a poor dumpling girl wrongly accused of shop-lifting and imprisoned for the alleged theft. Upon the completion of her sentence she hides from the world as a Red Cross nurse during the present European war. The society girl, who really did the shop-lifting, is detained in Belgium with her invalid father, the penniless society girl and the dress-maker whom she wronged are fatefully brought together. House Peters as a Red Cross surgeon, now enters the story and an intense love romance ensues.

Henry Kelly, of Boston, who bowed to the Imperial's patronage yesterday made a most pronounced impression as a vocalist of high order. In addition to the quality of excellent stage presence, the Boston singer gives evidence of training and culture. His rendering of Even Brave Heart from Faust as Italy's gem and the outburst of applause which marked the conclusion of his number indicated that once again music-loving St. John was greatly pleased.

Imperial patrons were glad to welcome back to the curtain the old reliable and always newsworthy Fathé Weobly. In the number now running some fine views of the retreat of the Russian army from the Long Chance, this is a masterpiece and the outburst of applause which marked the conclusion of his number indicated that once again music-loving St. John was greatly pleased.

Tomorrow will be another attractive date at the Imperial for the renowned actor, Frank Keenan, is to appear in a six-reel Universal Western story entitled The Long Chance. This is a masterpiece in early-settler stories and belongs to the days of the gold rush in '48. The Universal Weekly, with news only one week old, will also be shown in this programme.

SALE OF GERMAN SHIPS WOULD HELP BRITAIN

Westminster Gazette Favors U. S. Purchase of Liners Held in American Harbors—Tonnage is Needed

London, Dec. 14.—The Westminster Gazette editorially says:— "Revised by President Wilson in his message of the question of purchase of German merchant ships now shut up in American harbors has received comparatively little attention in this country, but there are symptoms in some quarters of emphatic protest against any sanction of that policy. We are far from convinced that this is the right attitude. The country is suffering bravely from a shortage in tonnage, which accounts for the high freight rates and for the excessive price of almost every commodity.

"Could German ships be brought into the freight trade under the American flag an almost immediate beneficial effect would be felt in this country. These vessels could not be used in carrying cargoes for Germany, for we have established a blockade. They would run to our ports, carrying goods we need very badly, which are lying on quay sides because there are not enough ships to be had.

"Any purchase, however, which this country could sanction, or recognize would have to be a genuine transfer of ownership ship for all time. We could not be expected to tolerate the acquisition of vessels by German syndicates in the United States, organized as in the case of the Dacla, merely to enroll us in international disputes. The buying would have to be in the light day and probably by the United States government itself.

"Even so there would be the disadvantage that a large sum of money would be transferred to Germany, but so long as that money was not paid in goods which Germany requires—and we can see to it that no payment in that form is possible—the advantage to our commerce would heavily outweigh any risk in the transaction. Nor would the bargains be less than in the past, for the fact that at the end of the war Germany would be without the commerce by which she alone can hope again to enter the markets of the world.

The Westminster Gazette concludes by discussing the legal aspect of such transfers, declaring the British courts in the past have decided they are valid in law. This, however, does not hold good of France, which steadily refused to recognize changes of ownership under such conditions.

WOULD WAKE UP WITH SMOTHERING SPELLS

There is nothing that brings with it such a fear of impending death as to wake up in the night with that awful sense of smothering. The terrible smothering, choking up and sinking feeling is caused by the heart and nerves being in a deranged condition, and calls for prompt relief.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the only remedy that can give prompt relief and effect a complete cure in all cases of such severity.

They strengthen and invigorate the heart, tone up the nervous system, and the trouble which is the cause of so much fear and anxiety becomes a thing of the past.

Mrs. Wm. McIlwain, Temperance Vale, N.B., writes: "I am not much of a believer in medicines, but I must say Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are all right. Some years ago I was troubled with smothering spells. In the night I would be sound asleep, but would wake up with my breath all gone, and think I would never get it back again. I was telling a friend of my trouble, and he advised me to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. He also gave me a box which I tried, and I had only taken a few of them when I could sleep all night without any trouble. I did not finish the box until some years later, when I felt my trouble coming back. I took the rest and they have cured me entirely."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 80c per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

BIRKS' GIFT SUGGESTIONS

ANY man whose tastes do not run in the direction of jewellery will appreciate the gift of

A GOLD SIGNET RING

All the new styles shown in our Catalogue are made in our own workshops, and are the outcome of many years' experience in manufacture and knowledge of the most serviceable designs. They may be perfectly plain or hand-engraved, or with Crest or Monogram.

The plain "Oxford" pattern at \$8.00 is a very serviceable ring and well suited to the conventional taste.

Our Catalogue shows forty different styles with prices for special engraving. Write for a copy to-day.

HENRY BIRKS AND SONS, LIMITED, MONTREAL.

Advertisement for Nyal Quality Store chocolates, featuring an image of a chocolate box and text: "Nyal Quality Store THE RELIABLE DRUG STORE"

Gifts to Wear Always a Constant Reminder of Friendship Signet Rings

in Solid Gold, chased or plain designs; also gold inlaid with Masonic or Knights Emblems.

Owing to an unprecedented demand during this sale, we ran short of Signet Rings, but have received a new supply of the latest, from England, and a selection can easily be made. These Rings formerly sold at \$7 to \$14.

GOOD WILL SALE PRICES From \$5 to \$9.

We also carry a complete line of Ladies' Signet Rings.

Engraving Done Without Charge.

We would advise an early purchase to be sure of engraving. A small deposit and article laid aside until Xmas.

Store Open Every Evening.

A. POYAS 16 Mill St.

particular star of "The Million Dollar Mystery," in which she endorsed herself to local picture patrons. In this Thauhauser production, Miss La Badie appears to very excellent advantage, and the scene where the sailors tango on her back the will, which means the acquiring for her husband to be of a fortune, is very strong and decidedly unique.

The proceeds of last night's concert go to the Patriotic Fund.

The success of the concert is due to the following members, who are the club president, A. M. Belding; president, A. C. Skilton; vice-president, H. A. Allison; treasurer, H. L. Nobles; librarian, H. R. Nobles; accompanist, Harry C. Dunlop; director, Ernest Scott Peacock.

First tenors—Sidney C. Young, Chas. A. Munro, C. Brooke Skilton, Alphonso A. Smith, Frank J. Hardiman, Alex. J. Simmons, T. Ernest Clark, F. S. Dinage, Stanley A. Williams, G. L. Somerville.

Second tenors—J. Arthur Coster, Ralph L. Nobles, H. O. Bonn, G. L. Higgins, W. W. Flewelling, F. W. Girvan, Gordon S. Stevens, C. R. Nobles, F. Arnold Young, R. A. Coulter, W. A. Charlton, W. Grant Smith.

First base—Thomas Guy, H. Raymond Nobles, E. C. Girvan, H. F. D. Wilkes, J. R. Barraclough, A. G. Brown, J. Chas. Salmon, H. J. Gardner.

Second base—Walter D. Pidgeon, Alban S. Emery, Laurence F. Harding, Geo. W. Currie, J. Fred Emery, Dr. F. T. Dunlop, H. A. Allison, Tra B. Kierstead, James D. Garrett, J. Howard Barabant, Harold Vincent, J. G. Stenhouse, I. F. Archibald.

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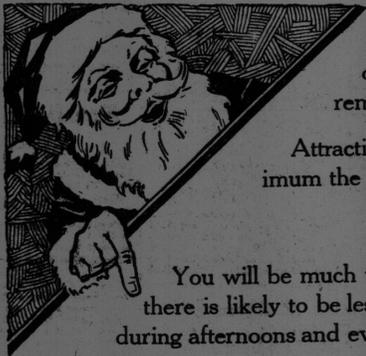
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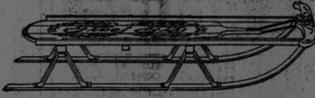
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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

SKATING Ends His Life Fitchburg, Dec. 11—Joseph S. Petin, a professional skater of New York, who had been here for two months, was found dead in his room today. The police said that he had killed himself by asphyxiation and that dependency probably was the cause. Petin was fifty-four years old. He had appeared in skating contests in New England cities.

BASEBALL Evers To Stay J. C. O'Leary writes in the Boston Globe that Johnny Evers will play with the Boston Braves next season and the rumors of his being traded to Cincinnati for "Buck" Herzog were exploded by President Gaffney in a letter to Business Manager Haggood. The owner of the Boston club, in unmistakable language, declared not only that there was no foundation for the report, but said that no such trade had ever been contemplated by him; and further still, that no owner or manager in the National League had suggested to him a purchase or trade in which Evers would be involved, for the reason that they knew he would not consider it for a moment.

Larry Gardner Signs Larry Gardner has signed with the Red Sox for next season at the same salary for which he worked last year. His signed contract was received at the headquarters of the Boston club last week.

Baker Denies Report Philadelphia, Dec. 12—The Chicago yarn is a pipe dream, said Frank Baker over the long distance phone when asked if he had accepted terms with the White Sox. "I have not seen or talked to any representative of the Chicago club and don't expect to, I expect to play in the American League again and am now considering an offer from New York."

Leagues May Amalgamate Bangor Commercial—It seems very probable that there will be an amalgamation of the New England and Eastern baseball leagues in order to form a strong association. If the amalgamation is perfected according to the present plans, Portland will have a franchise in the new league but Lewiston will not. Portland has proved one of the best financial cities in the New England League.

Will Stahl Manage Cleveland? Chicago, Dec. 13—Club owners of the American League are here to attend the annual meeting of the organization on Wednesday. Col. Jacob Ruppert and Captain T. L. Houston of the New York club with their manager, William Donovan are expected to open negotiations for a trade with President Comiskey of the Chicago team for the services of Third Baseman Stahl.

The New York club, it is reported, plans to purchase Frank Baker, who is still under contract to Philadelphia and if the deal is arranged probably will consent to trade Stahl to Chicago.

B. B. Johnson, president of the league, said the affairs of the Cleveland club probably will not be settled until after the league meeting.

It was reported that Jake Stahl, former manager of the Boston club, is under consideration as the new leader of the Cleveland club. Neither Johnson or Stahl, however, would discuss the report.

National League Meeting New York, Dec. 13—Winter baseball activities began here Monday with the gathering of club owners to attend the annual meeting of the International and National leagues.

"I shall continue at the head of the International League," said Mr. Barrow. "I have every reason to believe that the coming season will prove more successful than the past. I think we have successfully passed the worst part of the roads."

August Hermann, president of the Cincinnati club said he thought the time had passed when club owners of the national league would have favored a clause to sell their franchises to the independents. Discussing economy in baseball, he said the players were getting all the money since the last baseball war started. "The cost of the operation along last year's standard was so great," he said, "that none but prominent pennant contenders had a chance to make both ends meet."

Murphy Outfought Welsh Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, was outfought in a six round bout in Philadelphia last night by a local lightweight named Jimmy Murphy. Welsh frequently clinched.

BOWLING City League. The Tigers took three points from the C. P. R. team in the City League last evening. Both teams bowled well and the game was very interesting. The score follows:—

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TRIBUTES PAID TO DR. BRIDGES

Superintendent of Schools Completes 20 Years in Office and is Reappointed—School Trustees Want Control of Boys Industrial Home

A high tribute was paid to Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, by the board of school trustees at their meeting last evening when he was reappointed for his fifth term of five years. Trustee Coll drew attention to the fact that the superintendent's term had expired and that he has completed twenty years service. He moved that he be reappointed. The members of the board spoke in the highest terms of Dr. Bridges' success as a superintendent and of his splendid personal qualities. Requests were expressed that their appreciation could not be shown at present by a substantial increase in salary, but this was deferred until after the war. The board expressed the intention of arranging a real vacation of two or three months for Dr. Bridges during the coming year. The appointment was authorized unanimously. When informed of the proceedings Dr. Bridges expressed his sincere appreciation of the attitude of the members.

Supt. Bridges, Trustees Russell, Ingraham, Day and Emerson were appointed a committee to confer with the governors of the Boys Industrial Home regarding the control of that institution which, it was thought, should be in the hands of the school board. It was decided to erect a memorial to the late Lieut. C. M. Lawson, formerly a teacher in the High School, killed in action in France. Dr. Bridges and Mr. Emerson are arranging the memorial. Elmer J. Alexander was appointed to the staff in the High School, grade X, at a salary of \$850. An application from James A. Edmunds was filed. Miss Elizabeth Kierstead was granted leave of absence. An application from Reverend B. Steves, principal at Aberdeen school for salary increase was filed. His complaint that the janitor of the school was not spending sufficient time in the building will be investigated. Dr. Melvin, chief medical officer, wrote recommending sanitary improvements in Winter street school which will be referred to the visiting committee. Regarding the finances of the board

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It was informally stated that about \$12,000 would be necessary for next year's assessment for repairs. An audit report prepared by Comptroller McIntyre was adopted.

VALLEY RAILWAY TENDERS CALLED

A call for tenders for the construction of the unfinished section of the Valley Railway was authorized at a meeting of the new directors of the railway at a meeting held in the Royal hotel last evening when the directors were in consultation with the premier and the attorney-general. The sections to be built are those from Centerville to Andover, twenty-six miles and from Gagetown to Rothesay, thirty-three miles. An optional route to Jubilee instead of to Rothesay is under consideration, but the cost of tunnels on this road may offset other advantages. The tenders will close on December 30 and it is hoped that construction will start in the spring. The bridges over the St. John and Kennebec rivers are in the hands of the Dominion government and the directors have no announcement to make regarding them.

PREDICTS INCREASE IN CITY ESTIMATES OF \$100,000 An increase in the assessment of \$100,000 for the coming year was predicted by Commissioner Russell at the meeting of the board of school trustees last evening. He estimated that the additional amount will be required to pay the city's share of the expenses of the new county hospital, the patriotic fund contributions, the additional \$20,000 for the schools and other unavoidable expenditures.

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LOCAL NEWS

VICTORIA ORDER

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LOCAL SHIPPING

The new three masted schooner Lavengro, owned by Hon. George A. Cox of Shelburne, N. S., ran aground recently on the coast of Newfoundland and is reported a total wreck.

The steamer Chaleur of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company is due in port today from the West Indies with a large cargo and some passengers.

STORM WAS HEAVY IN PROVINCE CAPITAL

The Valley Railway Service—Dog Walkers Family in Burning House

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 14.—The most severe storm of the season raged here last night and this morning of snow, hail and rain.

W. R. Devenish, divisional engineer of the I. C. R. will this evening confer with members of the Board of Trade regarding an improved service on the Fredericton-Gagetown section of the Valley Railway.

Fire at Barker's Point last midnight destroyed George Fulton's dwelling along with a woodshed and hopen. The family was awakened by a dog and barely had time to escape with their lives. Mr. Fulton lost \$150 in cash, hidden in a mattress, fifteen barrels of potatoes and some pork. The loss is about \$1,000. There was \$300 insurance.

Lieut. Beverley Lawrence of the 104th has been transferred to the base company at St. John and leaves for there this evening.

Major Pincome and officers of C Company 104th have issued invitations to an at home at the Queen Hotel for Friday evening next.

THREE SONS, SON-IN-LAW AND THREE NEPHEWS IN FIGHT FOR EMPIRE AND HOME

Mrs. J. E. Totten has received some pretty cards, silver coins and silk handkerchiefs from her husband, Driver J. E. Totten, who is with the A. S. C. somewhere in France. He wrote that he is in the best of health and spirits, gets all the letters and parcels sent to him and enjoys them very much. He says he has met his brother, Percy, who left here with the First Canadian Contingent and he is looking fine. They had supper together and enjoyed a long chat. There are three of the Totten boys wearing the king's uniform, the third being Pte. Arthur Totten with the 58th now in England. They are sons of Alex. Totten of this city.

Mr. Totten has also a son-in-law, Pte. Bruce H. Milton with the A. S. C. in France, and three nephews, John James and Joseph McElhiney with the 104th, two of whom, John and Joseph, have been wounded. The McElhiney boys are sons of Mr. Totten's sister, Mrs. Margaret McElhiney of Paradise row. The boys all wish to be remembered to friends in St. John.

REPORT OF YEAR AT EVANGELINE HOME

The annual report of the Evangeline Home shows that seventy-nine girls and seventy-seven children were dealt with in the institution during the last year, a total of 156. The report also shows what disposition was made of those there. Situations were found for twenty-three girls, twenty-nine were sent to friends, some were sent to other homes or hospitals, and fourteen were still in the home when its year closed. Of the children who went out thirty-seven went with their mothers. Twenty-two were still in the home. The report shows that by taking forty-eight private patients during the year the home assisted materially in financing itself. The report contains extracts from letters from grateful patients.

The expenditure for the year was \$5,780.62, of which food, fuel and light accounted for more than \$2,000, and salaries only \$1,285. The receipts were \$1,444.25 from private nursing, \$1,684.26 granted by headquarters, Toronto, \$1,088.05 fees from girls and children, \$250 provincial grant, and smaller items from donations, etc. There was a deficit of \$250.18 for the year, which ended on Sept. 30.

Adj. Clarke closes the report with an appeal for sympathy and an account of the nature of the very valuable work of the institution.

FORMER DETECTIVE GETS COMMISSION

Corporal Charles Worell, formerly chief detective in this city, has received an honorable discharge from the siege battery to accept a commission. He will leave for Sussex this evening and will be attached to one of the battalions.

Corporal Worell has had considerable experience in the army and is a South African veteran. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning four men, arrested for drunkenness, were fined \$8 or two months in jail.

George Duke, arrested a few days ago on suspicion of supplying liquor to a man on the interdict list, was discharged. He swore that he did not own the liquor, but was himself being treated. This was corroborated by the man who had been arrested with him for drunkenness and whose name was on the interdict list.

Peter Richards was fined \$8 on a drunkenness charge and remanded on a charge of supplying liquor to soldiers in uniform.

ANOTHER CHANGE

Exhibition Building Now May Be Home of 115th—Today's Local War News

There appears to be still another change in the arrangements for the quartering of the 115th Battalion. While yesterday it seemed to have been definitely settled that this unit would be quartered in the agricultural hall at the exhibition grounds, it transpired today that this arrangement was disapproved at headquarters and, so far as can be learned, the matter of the exhibition building is favored. Just what is the reason for the sudden change is not definitely known, but it is felt that it is time some positive location was authorized. A satisfactory settlement may be made today.

The 140th

The members of the 140th who are quartered at the immigration buildings, West St. John, are rapidly accustoming themselves to their new home, which is more comfortable and snug than the tents of Sussex. Work is still proceeding upon these quarters and by the end of the week, or perhaps sooner, it is expected another detachment of about 300 men will arrive from Sussex.

Gives Use of Building

Robert J. Armstrong has placed at the disposal of the 115th battalion a building owned by him near the Agricultural hall as a kitchen, store-house or for other purposes. His kindness has been much appreciated. The use of the corner Bank of Nova Scotia building in Prince Wm. street has also been granted the 115th, and a portion of it will likely be used as offices for the paymaster and quartermaster.

Russians Signing

Several Russians were examined with the aid of an interpreter in the rooms of the recruiting office, Mill street, this morning. They will sign the roll of the 115th. All are likely looking men, robust and strong and should make good soldiers. They have been working as miners.

To Moncton

Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, recruiting officer, left at noon today for Moncton on matters connected with the quartering of the 140th under Lieut. Col. W. E. Forbes.

More Recruits

Twenty-four more volunteers for service with the 69th reached the city this morning under the command of Lieut. Morgan. The battalion is now very nearly at total strength. Company drill was the order of the day.

The city commissioners met informally this morning to complete the arrangements for repairs to the exhibition agricultural hall. Lumber will be purchased and the labor will be supplied by city workmen of the harbor department under Foreman Macaulay. The total estimated cost is about \$1,000. The work will be commenced tomorrow unless the militia change makes a difference.

W. C. T. U. ANNUAL SESSION

Matter of Campaign For Provincial Prohibition Has Important Place in Programme

The annual meeting of the County W. C. T. U. is being held in the Orange Hall, Germain street, this afternoon. Mrs. J. Seymour gave a Bible reading. Mrs. Wilcox and Miss Stella Fox sang solos.

Reports were read from the local unions, St. John city, St. John North and St. John West, and Fairville. As all the unions are working for the Red Cross and Soldiers' Comforts, it is expected that very interesting and full reports will be given.

There was expected a full discussion on the action of the Dominion Alliance in going before the government with the request for provincial prohibition, and ways and means of raising money to aid the campaign were to be fully gone into. There will be election of officers and matters of interest to the general public will be discussed. Mrs. J. Paterson is the secretary.

THE JOY THAT COMES WITH BOX FROM HOME

Writing to his mother, Mrs. T. J. Scribner, 161 Queen street, from Belgium, where he is with the 26th Battalion, Pte. Wm. Scribner expressed his thanks for two boxes of good things from home, containing fruit, case and candy, and articles of wearing apparel. Chewing tobacco was a solace to the soldiers, he said, for on sentry duty they could not smoke, but in chewing they found a degree of comfort. He was thankful for the receipt of a few figs of it. "Last night when I got the last box," he wrote, "I forgot, for the first time in three months, that there was a war. I forgot the terrible sights I had seen, and I even failed to hear the bursting of the shells, in my joy at getting it from home. I have seen some sights out here which, if I had witnessed at home, would have given me a creepy feeling, but it doesn't take long to get used to them. Well, in closing let me repeat my thanks, and extend best wishes for your enjoyment of Christmas. Don't let thoughts of my being out here mar your happiness. I am happy, and I want you to be the same way. Give my best regards to all my friends."

CHINESE FINED \$100 FOR OPIUM SMUGGLING

Wong Foo, a Chinese, charged with having opium in his possession for sale, was before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. William C. Haslam, preventive officer testified that the defendant came ashore from the steamer Knight of the Thistle Saturday night and had three tins of opium in his possession. He acknowledged that he purchased them for \$5, 6.0 and an anticipated selling them at a good margin. He was found guilty and fined \$100. The captain of the steamer paid the fine and made arrangements for the Chinese to be sent on board this afternoon. G. H. W. Belyea prosecuted.

More evidence was taken in the cases which are being heard behind closed doors.

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