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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

GLASGOW AND THE KARLSRUHE IN BATTLE; GERMAN ESCAPES, BUT BADLY DAMAGED; RAID ON FIRTH OF FORTH IS REPULSED

Part of Karlsruhe's Stern Shot Away By British Six Inch Guns

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JOB WORK OF TRAVELERS' AID

Branch of Activity of Girls' Association of St. John—Several Striking Instances

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WEATHER BULLETIN

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Allies Drive Enemy From West Bank of The Yser

Further Advance Reported by French War Office—Battery of Great German Guns Destroyed—Turn of the Tide in Poland

Paris, Dec. 12.—The War Office today announces: "The enemy has completed the evacuation of the west bank of the Yser canal to the northern house of the ferryman, and we occupy this bank."

"In the region of Arras there have been artillery engagements. The region of Nampeur our batteries have reduced to silence the batteries of the enemy.

"In the region of Perthes and in the vicinity of the forest of La Grurie, there have been artillery engagements and some infantry fighting, which resulted advantageously to us.

"On the heights of the Meuse, the artillery of the enemy showed little activity. Our artillery demolished, at Deux Noms, two batteries of the enemy, one composed of guns of large calibre, and the other used for firing upon aviators.

"In the region south of Crotoy the Russian offensive has been successfully continued in spite of a stubborn resistance.

ANOTHER HARD BLOW FOR GERMANS.

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 12.—A report says that the great Gortor baracks near Kiel have been completely destroyed by fire.

Turks Violate Italian Consulate; Arrest British Consul

Paris, Dec. 12.—A Petrograd despatch to the Havra Agency gives a brief official statement issued by the staff of the Russian army, in the Caucasus. It follows:—There is no important action to report, as having occurred on Dec. 10.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The police of Geneva, says a despatch to the Journal, have arrested a naturalized American named Muller, who, it is alleged, organized an important German spy system with ramifications in Lyons, and the principal cities of Eastern France.

London, Dec. 12.—The Chronicle's correspondent telegraphs from Dundakir, that upwards of 100 civilians in Ypres have been killed or wounded during the bombardment of the town within the last two or three days.

THE ENGLISH GUNS.

London, Dec. 12.—The Chronicle's correspondent telegraphs from a point in "Northern France" that Armentieres has been the storm centre in this arena since Sunday.

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AUSTRALIA TAKES THE DUTY OFF WHEAT

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 12.—Owing to the shortage of the Australian wheat crop, the government has suspended the import duty on wheat.

THREE NEGROES LYNGED

Shreveport, La., Dec. 12.—Two negroes were lynched near Shreveport yesterday and last night another, Watkins Lewis, accused of complicity in the killing of Charles M. Hicks, a merchant of Spivey, La., was taken from the parish jail early by a mob and is believed to have been hanged.

A LITTLE PLEASANTRY.

Mr. Justice McKeown brightened his address before Centenary Brotherhood last evening with a bit of pleasantry.

SALVATION ARMY OPENS ROOM FOR SOLDIERS

The Salvation Army will open the week-night hall of their Citadel in Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Monday, Dec. 14th, for the convenience of the soldiers of the 26th Battalion.

BARRACK CLASS WORK

The Barrack class of Leinster street Baptist church have opened two large airy rooms for use as a gymnasium and reading room for the young people.

THE ELM STREET WORK

Percy J. Steel, of the North End, speaking this morning about a statement made by Commissioner Pitts with reference to a building being erected by the city in Elm street, said the building that was on the site next to the North End police station had been torn down.

DEATH OF MRS. BAUER

The following death notice is taken from the Presbyterian Witness: BAUER—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Forbes, Dartmouth, on No. 22, Mrs. Bauer, widow of Lieut.-Col. Thos. A. Bauer, in the 96th year of her age.

LOW PRESSURE TOMORROW

The work of cleaning and repairing the water gates at Lake Letimer will be continued tomorrow and from nine o'clock to six o'clock p. m., the city will be supplied with water from the Little River reservoir.

The Spoilers

(A. M. Belding). In the smiling Belgian meadows, In the sunny fields of France, In the season of the vintage, When the merry children dance, Fell a shadow on the landscape, Rose a murmur in the air, Hushed were voices of the children, Moaned the mothers in despair. Earth and air were filled with tumult, Death came down upon the wind; Clouds and darkness hid the sunshine, —Was the God of Justice blind? Oh, the vintage and the wine-press Of the fury of the Hun; Where he reaped his awful harvest, Red the very rivers run. In the long dark furrows yonder, Buried deep forevermore, Lie the hopes of countless mothers, Weeping for the sons they bore. He who saw the wine-press trodden, Till the stream of blood ran high, To the left of the horses, When the wrath of God was night: He who heard the judgment spoken Over fallen Babylon, Saw the field of Armageddon And the last great battle won: He alone might paint the picture Where the stricken millions die, Death above and all around them, Where the empty vineyards lie. This is: crown of human culture? This the glory of the race? Has the travail of the ages Naught but this its arms to grasp? From an outraged world the answer Comes, in tread of martial feet, With the vengeance of the nations Comes the war-god's winding-sheet. East and west have heard the summons, And at last the twin shall meet, Where the spoiler of the vineyard Stands before the judgment seat. Spring will come to Belgian meadows, And the war-swept fields of France; Spring, but not the joy of children In the mazes of the dance. They who tilled the fruitful gardens Lie asleep, and wake no more; Homes in ruin, all they cherished Outcast on an alien shore. Oh, the long, long years and lonely, Oh, the voices in the night, When the bloom is on the roses, And the stars are softly bright. God of pity, be their refuge, Grant them strength to bear the cross; Grant have they in life to reckon With the measure of their loss. What of them whose hearts are hardened To the wall of human woe? As they mete the fates have measured, Drop for drop their tears shall flow. Not for them the world's dominion, Stained with blood and won by might; In the councils of the nations They shall rule who do the right. When the spoilers of the vineyard Have been buried in the stream, From the wine-press of the anger Of the God whom they blaspheme, Dawn of golden days shall waken All the glories of the sky. For the Prince of Peace, the Master Of the Vineyard cometh nigh. St. John, N. B., December, 1914.

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German Plan in Poland Failure; Position Critical

Supreme Effort to Save Cracow But it is Costing Kaiser Dearly in Men and Material—Austrians Beaten and Allies Score All Along Line

Paris, Dec. 12.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Mstn wires that the German plan in Poland has completely failed.

"The German plan," he says, "which consisted of turning the Russian right wing at Lowicz, and at the same time completing a similar manoeuvre on the extreme left on the River Donajec, has completely failed. The Germans are reduced to making bloody and useless attacks on our front."

Paris, Dec. 12.—On their eastern battlefield, the situation is critical for the Austro-German allies," says Lieut. Col. Roussier, in the Liberté. "Germany has been compelled to support almost the entire weight of the war in order to make up for the weakness of her allies, as neither Austria nor Turkey amounts to much. It is true Germany's resources are considerable, but they are not inexhaustible and to carry on such a formidable struggle in the east and west simultaneously, she is compelled to pay a game of shuttlecock with her forces, which must come to an end sooner or later."

"The fierceness of the struggle in Poland is forcing Germany to withdraw troops from the west. When operations are a little further advanced I think, we shall witness startling events."

London, Dec. 12.—The Times Petrograd correspondent telegraphs: "Heavy losses sustained by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and greater difficulties of transport retard the enemy as his invading armies go farther from their railways. These considerations have very properly influenced the Russian plan of awaiting the Germans, since the Kaiser is determined to repeat the experiment which already has cost him so dear."

TRY TO SAVE CRAWOW

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Petrograd, wires: "The Germans are making a supreme effort to save Cracow. The fall of that city would allow the Russians to wedge their way between the German and Austrian armies, and would denigrate the Austro-German scheme of common defence."

"The fighting around Lodz and even in Northern Poland is a desperate German attempt to draw off a portion of the Russian forces threatening Cracow. Furious attacks have been made upon the Russian lines to the south of that city. The Army Messenger says these attacks have utterly failed and that the enemy has lost heavily in men and material."

TELLS OF THE LIFE AT SALISBURY PLAIN

Letter From L. W. Crozier—A Youthful St. John Artilleryman

Quarter Master Sergeant Roy F. Handren of No. 8 Field Ambulance has received the following interesting letter from L. W. Crozier, formerly of No. 8 but now at Salisbury Plain: Bustard Camp, Nov. 20-14. Dear Roy—Received your welcome letter tonight. Pleased to hear from you, thought you had given me up. You asked me to tell you what we are doing. Well, Roy, we are a pretty busy lot. We have a route march every morning from 10 to 12 miles and do field work every afternoon—pretty near the same way we did it at Saxess."

THE FUNDS

At the offices of the Patriotic Fund this morning \$100 was received from Jensen, per C. D. Dykeman, Belgian Fund.

Mayor Frink acknowledges receipt of contributions for the Belgian Relief Fund as follows:—St. Stephen's church Guild, per Miss A. McQuarrie, \$12.50; John P. McIntyre, second contribution, \$20; proceeds of bean supper, Bloomfield, Carleton county, per L. H. London, \$28.50; from St. Stephen's—Mrs. G. E. Baskin, \$12.50; Mrs. Y. B. Baskin, \$12.50; Mrs. W. B. Baskin, \$12.50; St. Andrew's Society, \$12.50; R. H. Morrison, \$5.

OLD KING PETER INSPIRES HIS TROOPS TO DEFEAT OF THE AUSTRIAN FORCES

Paris, Dec. 12.—The inspiring presence and words of King Peter of Serbia are given as the chief reason for the successes recently achieved by the Serbian army. "Soldiers, Heroes. Your old king has come to die with you for the fatherland, for Serbia. Drive out the enemy." "These historic words," says a Matin despatch, were pronounced by King Peter before the order for the general attack, which defeated the Austrians. The aged king arrived on the battlefield at the supreme moment. Mounting a charger he slowly rode through the Serbian lines, and was everywhere greeted with the wildest enthusiasm. His words had the effect of a train of gunpowder, and then the unforgettable battle began before Topol.

RELIGIOUS EXPELLED FROM PALESTINE BY THE TURKS

Milan, via London, Dec. 12.—The steamer Caledonian, here from Port Said, had on board a large number of members of religious orders, mostly French. Sixty-six nuns were landed here, but the rest will proceed to France on the steamer.

IN TWO SECTIONS

A second section of the Montreal train was brought to the city today for the steamer Hesperian, containing several passengers and some baggage and mails. A special train was run from the depot this afternoon with passengers for the steamer.

her boys, Ernest and Fred Pattman, now at Salisbury Plain. Ernest joined the first contingent with the Victoria train from Montreal, and Fred, who is only fourteen years of age, but is five feet ten inches in height, went as a soldier with the artillery from St. John. Fred wished to be remembered to his friends in St. John, especially those of the Sunday school of Coburg street Christian church and the brotherhood of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Seventh-day Adventist Service
Odeffellow's Hall, 36 Charlotte Street
SUNDAY, 7 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCHES
TOMORROW
11 A. M. QUEEN SQUARE
7 P. M. Rev. H. Johnson

Rev. W. H. Barracough
EXMOUTH STREET
Rev. W. G. Lane
PORTLAND
CARMARTHEN STREET

Charlotte Street United Baptist Church
Rev. A. J. Archibald, M. A. pastor

Waterloo Street United Baptist Church
Rev. F. H. Wentworth, pastor

St. David's Presbyterian church, Sydney street
Rev. J. A. MacKegan, B. A. minister

Edith Avenue Mission, East St. John's
Sunday school 2:30; preaching service 7:15

Tabernacle Church, Haymarket Square
REV. FREDERIC P. DENNISON, Pastor
11 a. m. "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity"

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday Evening, Picture Sermon, Subject:
"Ben Hur—A Tale of the Christ"

Exmouth Street Methodist Church
Order of Services, Sunday, December 13, 1914
Class Meeting 9:30 a. m.

Coburg Street Christian Church
REV. FREDERIC ROSS, Pastor
11 a. m. God's Gift to the World

The Germain St. Brotherhood
MEETS TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 3.30
A program of Community Work is to be submitted

Y. M. C. A. SPORT
NEW AID TO NAVIGATION
TESTED ON MISSANABIE

Yesterday the Y. M. C. A. senior billiard tournament played off four more matches

Table with 4 columns: Name, Won, Lost, P.C.
Total 1243

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Senior Standing

MONUMENTS
H. McGRATTAN & SONS
Granite Manufacturers

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Alice Wallace, popular songs, with Wanmakers cabaret tonight from 10 to 12.

SLIPPERS
Christmas will soon be here, and it's none too early to select "his" slippers

GOING ON HESPERIAN
Mrs. McAvity, wife of Captain Ronald McAvity and the wives of Colonel H. F. McLough, Major Mesereau

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of D. Roy B. Maxwell was held this afternoon from the residence of his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Maxwell

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.
Will do well by calling at Brager's, as we have the finest and best selected line of gifts

POISONED; NOW HOPES TO HAVE ANOTHER VICTIM
Believed by the authorities to have already poisoned thirty-one persons, strict watch is being kept at Taunton, Mass.

A Howard Watch For Christmas
Give a man a Howard Watch for Christmas and you have given him the last word in fine watch making

L. L. Sharpe & Son
Jewelers and Opticians
21 King Street, St. John N. B.

DELICATESSEN
SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY
Baked Beans, Steamed Brown Bread, Baked White and Brown Bread

BRING THE CHILDREN TO TOYLAND
If you would give the children a treat, bring them to Marcus' Toyland. Their little hearts will be gladdened and it will do you good to see them happy

Kitchen Furnishings for the Xmas Cooking
Our line is most complete, everything from a Nutmeg Grater to a GLENWOOD Range. We have just opened a large case of Aluminum, in Tea Kettles, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Preserving Kettles

ANNUAL BANQUET OF CENTENARY BROTHERHOOD
The annual banquet for Centenary Brotherhood was held last evening at St. John's Baptist Church

ON MAIDEN VOYAGE MISSANABIE, FINE C.P.R. STEAMER, HERE
The Missanabie, the fine new passenger steamer of the C. P. R. line, docked this morning at Nos. 2 and 3 berths

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
CHRISTMAS SALE
of Fancy Work, Fruit and other Cakes, Doughnuts, Mince and Lemon Pies. Orders taken—Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 158 Union Street

PERSONALS
C. B. Brown, chief engineer for the I. C. R. at Moncton, was in the city today inspecting the road properties

THE ROMANCE OF THE RED CROSS
On Monday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock, at the Stone church school house, Mrs. Plumpton of Toronto, supporter of the Red Cross supplies, will give an address, entitled: The Romance of the Red Cross

Wanmakers Turkey supper tonight with cabaret from 5 to 7.

OAK FARM ENJOYED
Members of Thornoe Lodge, I. O. G. T., presented a comedy drama entitled Oak Farm in St. Mary's school room last evening. It was highly appreciated.

HOME FROM ENGLAND
Among the passengers on the Missanabie were Mrs. H. McColough who has returned after spending six months in England and who is now the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Maher, and also Miss S. Fleming of this city.

water-tight bulkheads and doors are automatically controlled from the bridge. The speed of the vessel in 14-12 knots with a draught of 27 1/2. As for the interior, each cabin state room is fitted with a wardrobe and chest of drawers, folding lavatory with mirror, and all conveniences. The public rooms a dining saloon, smoking room, lounge a drawing room. The domestic refrigerator plant is capable of making 300 l of ice per eight hours. The vessel heated and ventilated on the therm tank and Critch system, changing eight times each hour. There is also printing plant on board each vessel. It is the latest patent to have Babcock Wilcox steamer davits, which enable boats to be launched from other's of the ship even when at a considerable list.

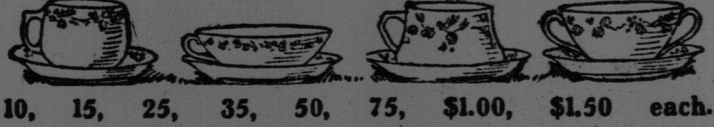
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is the absolute security our safety deposit vaults provide for your family plate, jewels and valuable papers.

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SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS
at 119 Prince William St. 23 Charlotte St. 363 Main St.

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We are offering a large variety of Travelers' Samples, etc., at very low prices to clear.



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Buy Him Something Useful For Xmas!

We've Got a Great Stock of Men's and Boys' Apparel and Every Article is Marked at Rock Bottom Price.

- Men's Sweater Coats... \$1.00 to \$5.00
Boys' Sweater Coats... 75c to \$2.00
Men's Regatta Shirts... 75c to \$1.75

H. N. DeMille & Co., 199 to 201 Union St.

Great Bargains in Used Upright Pianos

1-By Thomas Jacobs, nice little piano for a child to practice on. Original price \$800.00, now \$60.00. Terms: \$10.00 down, and \$4.00 per month.

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co. 16 KING STREET ST. JOHN, N. B.

Xmas Gifts!

There's nothing more appropriate than a nice piece of furniture for Xmas presents. We have a beautiful display of all kinds of furniture, and now is the time to buy Xmas hints for mother, father, sister, brother and the children.

Buffets, Dining Chairs, China Children's Rockers, Baby Closets, Extension Tables, Brass Walkers, Doll Cradles, Doll Cribes, Parlor and Music Cabinets, Parlor Tables, Hall Trees, Morris Chairs, Leather Chairs and Rockers, etc.

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IS MILD, PURE, APPETIZING Just the Beverage for the busy man—rests the nerves and ensures sound sleep.

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Special arrangements for direct shipment to private consumers.

RAVLETTERS VOTE \$1,000 FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association held here tonight was largely attended. The sum of \$1,000 was voted to the Canadian Patriotic Fund and it was decided to retain in full the standing on the membership roll of any member who goes to the front.

relary-treasurer, Hon. Geo. E. Faulkner. The membership of the association is 1,308, an increase of forty-one over the record for 1913. In Halifax 754 are registered and in St. John, 554.

VISIT THE SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION FREE

Only a few days remain before the big drawing. The lucky winner will soon be known. The contest closes Dec. 31, 1914. One dollar (\$1.00) spent with us can win the prize.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS 527 Main St., 245 Union St., Cor. Brunsell. Phone 683.

Xmas Gifts

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Best New Standard Raisins, 9c per lb.
Cleaned Currants... 75c per lb.
Best New Cleaned Currants, 8c per lb.

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Standard Peas, 75c can... 85c doz.
Cream Corn, 9c can... \$1.00 doz.

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Specials For Saturday and Monday At Parkinson's Cash Store

- 10 1/2 Mescalito Street
New Choice Raisins... 10c pkgs.
New Choice Currants... 10c pkgs.
Lemon and Orange Peel... 14c per lb.

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Good Advice For Those Who Fear Deafness

Men and women who are growing hard of hearing and who experience a stuffy feeling of pressure against their ear drums, accompanied by ringing, humming sounds in their head like water falling or steam escaping should take prompt and effective measures to stop this trouble. Headnoises are almost invariably the forerunners of complete or partial deafness and most deaf people suffer from them constantly. Sometimes these head noises become so distracting and nerve racking, with their never ceasing "hum" they drive the sufferer almost frantic and complete nervous breakdown and even violent insanity have been known to result.

LOCAL NEWS

SOCIALISM AND THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST. A lecture on Social and Organic Evolution by Willard Gibbs in the interest of all working men and women at Socialist Hall, Oddfellows' building, Union street, Sunday, 8 p. m. Don't fail to come. Questions and adverse criticism invited.

Try the Union Wet Wash. Phone 1802 for quick delivery.

HOKEY BOOTS. With or without ankle supports:—For men, \$1.98, \$2.68, and \$2.95; ladies, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.65; boys' \$1.65, \$1.98 and \$2.25.—Weisz's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

"Spirella" Corsets yield easily to every movement of the wearer, but always cling to the body like a glove and give support to the muscles. Phone Miss Emery, 66 Sydney street, Main 638-11.

GOOD SHOES. Shoes made in St. John are stamped "Humphrey's Solids" or "Humphrey's Goodyear Welts," on soles—if you find that they were well told your friend.

BRIGHTEN THINGS UP. Call on Main 901-11 and we will send to your house and bring away your old silverware and jewelry and return it to you sparkling just like new.—Taylor Bros., 31 King Square. Personal greeting cards. Visiting cards, engraving, name plates to order; satisfaction guaranteed.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

Extraordinary bargains for the Christmas season are being offered in every department at Dowling Bros.—Handkerchiefs in boxes, gloves and silk mufflers, ladies' and gentlemen's neckwear, trousers, blouses and a lot of smart coats for ladies, in all the newest styles and latest creations; all at prices that make purchasing easy.

Twenty per cent off all men's pants for Friday and Saturday at Corbett's, 194 Union.

Mechanical Builders for the boys. Call and see them at Hoyt Bros., 47-49 German.

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong's art work sale, 128 St. James street; patriotic cards and calendars, original designs. 12-15

DO YOU REMEMBER LUCILLE LOVE?

Two favorites of Lucille Love fame in St. John, Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, are to return to the Grand Theatre on Monday. They will appear in a fascinating three reel detective drama "The Mysterious Hand," which the popular Miss Cunard, who starred herself as "Lucille Love," will be seen as "My Lady Raffles." The feature will be shown Monday and Tuesday.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 273

Special meeting, Sunday afternoon, December 13, 2:30 p. m., hall, 65 Water street. Business of importance. All members are requested to be present. By order of the president.

CHILDREN'S SHOES.

Children's shoes from 55c to \$2.25; send the children here for shoes and satisfaction is assured.—Weisz's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

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Thin Folks Who Would Be Fat

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More A Physician's Advice

A Physician's Advice

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fatten up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a feat is not impossible, despite past failures. Thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of "getting into the blood," all the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

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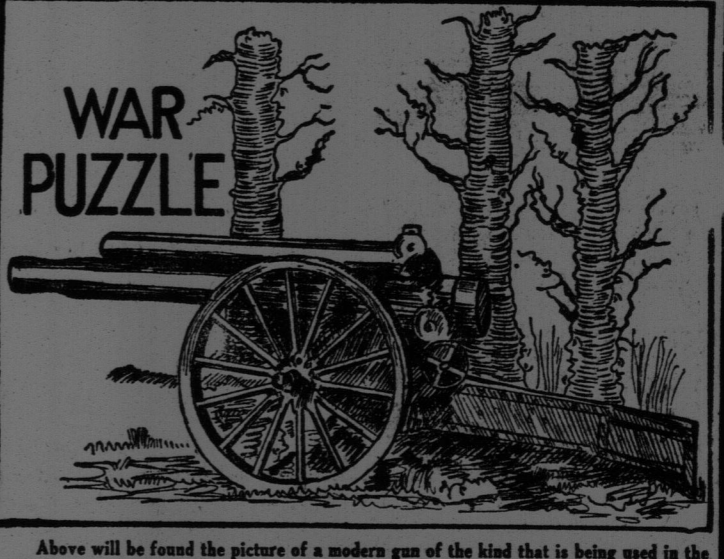
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Best quality Tomatoes...
Best quality Corn, 9c can, 95c doz.
Best Standard Peas, 9c can, 95c doz.

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1st Prize, \$50.00 in Cash. 3rd Prize, \$35.00 in Cash. 2nd Prize, \$40.00 in Cash. 4th Prize, \$25.00 in Cash. 5th to 9th Prizes, each \$10.00 in Cash.



Above will be found the picture of a modern gun of the kind that is being used in the present war. At a glance the gun seems old; there appears to be all there is in the picture, but by careful scrutiny some soldiers' faces will be there. There are 19 of them in all. Can you find them? It is no easy task, but by patience and perseverance can be accomplished.

This may take you a little of your time, but as there are TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and One Hundred premiums given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble and write on a separate piece of paper the words 'I have found all the faces and marked them.' We do not ask you to spend one cent of your money in order to enter this contest.

- Names and Addresses of a few Prize-Winners in recent Contests.
Mrs. W. A. C. Orr, 511 Cannon St., Shelburne... \$20.00
Mrs. E. A. Baker, 140 Main St., St. John... \$10.00

SPECIAL VALUE IN WILTON AND KIDDERMINISTE

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THE WAR NEWS.

The government of France is returning from Bordeaux to Paris. They went to the former city when the German armies were making that wonderful march toward Paris which brought them almost within striking distance of its fortifications.

bread per day. Two of the leading residents of a town in West Flanders in an appeal which they made yesterday said: "If somebody does not come to our aid, God knows what will become of us."

Next week a number of social centres for soldiers will be provided by different churches. This is practical Christianity.

It may be hoped that no soldiers will be sent away from St. John, nor any forces mobilized elsewhere which might be brought here, if sufficient accommodation were provided.

The citizens who do as much as possible of their Christmas buying next week will get better service and better satisfaction than if they wait until the rush of the last few days before the holiday.

The meeting of the Centenary Brotherhood last evening was a fine demonstration of the strength in vigorous manhood of that church, and it also brought a federation of brotherhoods in the city for the promotion of community welfare somewhat nearer to realization.

There will be no Christmas truce in the war zone. The peace for which the world longs can only be brought nearer by the destruction of German militarism. The soldiers who fight against Germany are doing a greater service for the cause of peace than they could do by laying down their arms, even for a few days.

If his visit is not again postponed, Major-General Hughes will be in St. John early next week. All the citizens will be interested in the minister who has been much criticised by a portion of the press of his own party, and who has taken such an active part in military affairs since the outbreak of the war.

The arrival of such a steamship as the new C. P. R. liner Missanable under normal conditions would be regarded as an event of great importance in St. John. A great deal has happened, however, since the citizens bade welcome to the old Lake Superior when she inaugurated the winter port service nearly twenty years ago.

An incident, which is of great significance, if true, is reported from an Arabian seaport on the Red Sea, where the British consul, though under the protection of the American Embassy, and though he took refuge in the Italian consulate, was forcibly taken prisoner and dragged away to an unknown destination.

The British Admiralty appears to be confident that the Karlsruhe, the last of the German cruisers in the South Atlantic, has by this time been accounted for, and that the converted cruisers Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kron Prinz Wilhelm will soon be sunk or captured, because of their inability to get supplies.

The Admiralty announces that the British casualties in the sinking of the German cruisers in the South Atlantic totalled only seven men killed and four wounded. This is a remarkable record of achievement.

A significant item of last night's news was the admission from Berlin that the resistance of the Russians in Poland was by no means broken, and that much remained to be done before they could be defeated.

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The programme otherwise included remarks by Mr. Justice Grimmer, in which he lauded most enthusiastically the spirit of loyalty which prompted the members to give their assistance to the mother country in the conflict. He extended his congratulations and those of the order and wished them a safe return. The numbers included a solo by Mr. Garnett; comic song by S. Matthews; Tipperary, by the Temple band and sung by all present; solo, by Edward Bonnell; moving pictures; patriotic selections by the band; solos by Major Fred McKean solo, by Captain D. B. Pidgeon, concluding with God Save the King.

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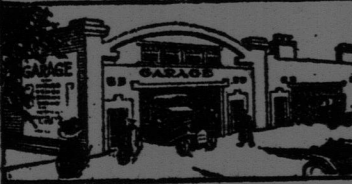
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FLAT TO LET—Pleasant five room flat with bath, 10 Pitt. Apply on premises; Phone 400. 18985-12-15

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A TALENTED Person may earn as high as \$250 a year writing verses for popular songs in spare time. Send samples of your poems, instructive book. Free. Dugdale Agency, Studio A, Washington, D. C.

ROOMS WANTED by gentleman, well heated, electric light, etc., near street vicinity. Address L. D., care Times. 18983-12-16

WANTED—By experienced seamstress, work by the day. Apply 3 St. Patrick street; Phone M 1319. 18983-12-17

WANTED—At once, until May 1st, about five or six rooms for winter modern improvements, for family of two. S. S. Elliott, care Times. 18983-12-14

WANTED—Furnished flat, wanted on West Side. Furnished flat for about five or six rooms for winter months. References furnished if required. Address 40, Times. 19234-12-15

BIG LABOR UNION MEETING

President Gompers States Organized Labor's Attitude on Vocational Education

Richmond, Dec. 9—President John Hirschman of the Central Trade and Labor Council presided at the labor meeting on industrial education last night in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, made a address for a large amount of general education for children of all workers. He said in part: "If the American workers are to maintain the high standard of efficiency, the boys and girls of the country must have an opportunity to acquire educated hands and brains, such as may enable them to earn a living in a self-selected vocation and acquire an intelligent understanding of the duties of good citizenship. "No better investment can be made by taxpayers than to give every young man an opportunity to secure such an education. Such an opportunity is not now within the reach of the great majority of the children of the wage-workers. The present system is inadequate and unsatisfactory. Only a small fraction of the children who enter the schools do continue through the grades until they complete the high school course. The reasons which seem to be the prime cause for withdrawal are first, a lack of interest on the part of the pupils; and secondly, on the part of the parents, a dissatisfaction that the schools do not offer instruction of a more practical character. The pupils become tired of the work they have in hand and see nothing more inviting in the grades ahead. They are conscious of powers, passions and tastes which the school does not recognize. They long to grasp things with their own hands and test the strength of materials and the magnitude of forces. Demand for Industrial Education.

"The importance of our subject can not be too highly estimated. The general demand for industrial knowledge and skill and the almost universal interest in the subject manifested by business organizations, boards of trade, labor organizations, as well as by educators and public men, is sufficient proof that the right kind of education for a boy or girl who expects to enter upon importance to their having an education at all. "We must never lose sight of the fact that a large majority of the working people are poor, and because of this they are forced to begin the battle of life at an early age. The need of the day is that something be done for the children of this great wage-working class. "Formerly the apprenticeship system offered the boy an opportunity to learn a trade and become a thoroughly trained mechanic, but of late years the scheme of specialization has supplanted the old apprenticeship system, even to extreme specialization. It ought to be recognized

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BOY WANTED—For Soda Fountain. Apply Ross Drug Co. 18918-12-15

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LOST—Gold bracelet, between Bell's Drug Store and Lyric Theatre, Charlotte street. Finder please leave at 205 Charlotte. 19293-12-14

LOST—A parcel containing an Alice Blue silk waist. On Saturday night between King and Main streets as far as Court's. Please leave at Times office. 19492-12-14

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WANTED—Grocery Clerk and Sales-girl. The Two Bakers, Ltd., Princess street. 18931-12-15

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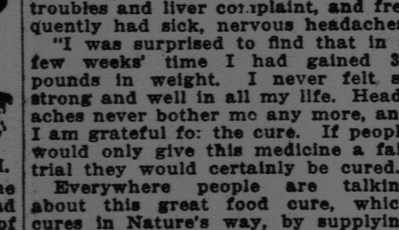
as a scientific truth that the higher the skill possessed by the mechanic the more valuable is his labor, both to himself, his employer and the community. The more efficient labor becomes the higher wages it should command.

"The one trouble in America today is that too many of our youths who have graduated from the grammar or high school are misfits industrially, if we are to secure industrial supremacy. The more efficient labor becomes the higher wages it should command. "Organized labor believes that there are pressing educational needs which can be at least partially solved by the introduction of industrial training; it is aware that boys and girls do not always have the opportunity to enter the field of employment which will best contribute to their development either physically, morally or intellectually. Those who are uneducated are condemned to a life of unskilled occupation to another, and gain but little or nothing in efficiency. Labor believes that industrial education between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years ought to awaken in these children a new school interest, and so help them in their school longer, and contribute more to their development; it believes that if such industrial training took the children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, when they are of little value in a business way, at a time when the education they have received is of advantage so far as it goes, but hardly fits them for actual working places, that it would serve to give them the proper training to prepare and carry some branch of actual vocational work. "We believe that as much attention should be given to the proper education of those who are not yet in the industrial world as is now given to those who prepare to enter professional and managerial careers, simply to balance justly and make the value of the industrial wage-earning classes and the common industries such equivalent as we can for what the present schools are doing for the wealthier classes, as well as for the professional and managing vocations."

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STOVE FOR SALE—Small Price Heater in good condition, with pipe, \$4.00. Apply 46 Princess street. 19090-12-19

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WANTED—A maid for general house work. Apply 86 Coburg street. 18946-12-14

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

BOARDING and Rooming, Mrs. Dick, 86 Coburg street. 19662-12-19

FURNISHED Rooms and Rooms for light housekeeping, 108 Union. 19668-12-19

BOARDERS WANTED—Mrs. Philip, 118 Pitt. 19676-12-19

FURNISHED Room, 8 Coburg street. 19591-12-17

BOARDING—\$4; Phone Main 1955-12-19

TO LET—Front part of bedroom for roomers. Apply 88 Horsfield. 19592-12-17

BOARDING—\$4.00; Phone Main 1950-41. 19582-12-17

BOARDERS WANTED, 115 Metcalfe. 18586-1-10

TO LET—Two first-class furnished rooms, 85 Germain street, West End, bath, electric light, telephone. Phone West 215-31. 19586-12-16

KING STREET APARTMENT, 108 King Street East, Heated, electric light. 19582-1-40

WANTED—Cook for lumber camp. Apply W. R. Carson, Norton, N. B. 19327-12-15

FURNISHED Rooms, 110 Elliott Row. 12-14

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GIRL Wanted for kitchen work, experienced in cooking; no other need apply. Mrs. Sweet, 109 Charlotte street. 19530-12-15

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TO LET—Room with board, 40 Horsfield. 19498-12-14

ROOMS with or without board, 160 Duke. 19494-12-14

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LIGHT Housekeeping Rooms, Phone 2718-11. 19455-1-6

ROOMS With or Without Board, 78 Sewell. 19385-12-18

ROOMS with board, 19 Horsfield. 19325-1-3

ROOMS and Board, 23 Peter street. 19217-12-30

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BRIGHT Furnished Room, 100 Coburg street; Phone 798-41. 12-25

BOARDERS Wanted, permanent and transient, 98 St. James street. 18978-12-24

ROOMERS Wanted, 40 Peters street. 18908-12-17

FURNISHED Front Rooms, heated, 78 Sydney. 18759-12-15

ROOM and Board, 101 Paradise Row. 18707-12-15

HEATED ROOMS TO LET with or without board, 59 Waterloo street. 18555-12-15

FURNISHED ROOMS, 10 Germain street. 17377-1-7

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

DINING-ROOM Girl Wanted. Apply Western House, West Side. 19615-12-15

WANTED—Woman to do scrubbing. Victoria Restaurant, 54 Mill street. 19598-12-14

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FORTUNES told at 41 Bond's Alley. 18551-1-10

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FORTUNES told true, 267 Brussels street. 19490-12-14

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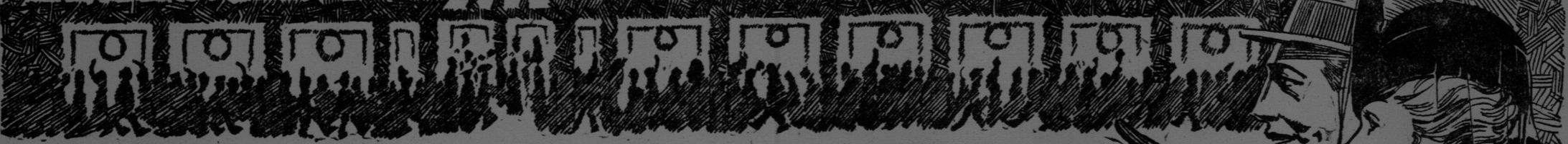
SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION Wanted by young man stenographer or at some kind office work. Apply M. S. L. care Times. 19677-12-11

POSITION as City Salesman, a line, groceries preferred, best reference. Address Box K, Times. 12-11

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1914

THE MERRY CHRISTMAS STORE



OF A MILLION GIFTS

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This is the money-saving store for Christmas linens. Japanese Hand-embroidered Linens of every description, from the tiny d'Oylies at 5 cents each up to the large table covers at \$7.50 each.

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Our 1915 Waists have arrived. We ordered them early so that you could buy the very latest designs for Christmas Gifts. The new styles are being sold from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

SILK WAISTS
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A very large assortment of these, from \$1.50 up to \$10.50 each.
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The committee has on hand about \$11,000 that will be invested in food stuff at once, but more is urgently required. The Belgians are starving and we must redouble our efforts promptly. Have you sent what you can? Send cash contributions to James H. Frink, mayor of St. John, treasurer, and address all communications to James Gilchrist, secretary, P. O. Box 204.

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TIMES, DECEMBER 12, 1914

Morning War Cables

The pendulum of war apparently has swung back again in favor of the Russians in the eastern theatre of hostilities. An official report from Petrograd declares the Russians have repulsed two units of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army, near Mlawa and Lowicz—administering enormous casualties and taking many prisoners and guns. At some places, on the Mlawa front and before Lowicz, the Russians assert that the Germans made fierce attacks, but that these were repulsed and the Germans retreated in disorder. Successes also are claimed by the Russians to the south of Cracow, where, however, the Germans are said to be stubbornly resisting. That Germany realized that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's brilliant manoeuvre, which brought the Germans almost before Warsaw again, after they had been thrown back to the East Prussian frontier, was not yet a decisive victory, was acknowledged in a statement of the German official press bureau. Dealing with the situation in the vicinity of Lodz the statement said the resistance of the Russians "is by no means broken," and that much yet remains to be done before the Russians can be considered definitely defeated. In France 400,000 youths of the class of 1915 have gone into training in the military camps and barracks. It is expected they will be ready for the campaign in the spring. Berlin advices, which previously announced that Germany had agreed to the suggestion of Pope Benedict for a truce during the Christmas holidays, say Russia has declined to agree to the proposition.

How She Discarded Unsightly Complexion

How often I exclaimed in the mirror, "If I only could tear off this old skin!" And, do you know, I've learned how to do that very thing? Not to actually remove the entire skin all at a sudden, that would be too heroic a method and painful, too, I imagine. The worn-out cuticle comes off in such tiny particles and so gradually—requiring about ten days to complete the transformation—it doesn't hurt a bit. Day by day the beautiful complexion underneath comes forth. Marvellous! No matter how muddy, rough, blotchy or aged your complexion, you can surely discard it by this simple process. Just get a ounce of ordinary macerated wax at your druggist's, apply nightly like cold cream, washing it off mornings.

My wrinkles I got rid of by an equally simple method. By dissolving an ounce of powdered azothite in a half-pint with cold water and bathing my face in the solution, every line completely disappeared. First the nose lines, finally even the deep crow's feet, vanished entirely.—*Miss Mervin, Townsville.*

Jenkins had ceased to complain but one evening his troubles as a stranger hanger in the train got so bad that he felt bound to expostulate. "Excuse me, sir," he said to the man sitting by him, "but would you mind moving your portmanteau from the gang way? I really can hardly find room to stand." "Move my portmanteau?" gasped the stranger. "Those, sir, are my feet!" "Is that so?" said Jenkins. "Then perhaps you would pile them one above the other."—*London Evening Standard.*

Madge—Is she a good conversationalist?
Marjorie—No; I couldn't get her to talk about anybody I know.



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- 20c. pkgs. Shredded Coconut, for 17c.
- 3 Pkgs Best Cornstarch for 25c.
- 15c. Pkgs Macaroni for 10c.
- Laundry Soaps, 6 for 25c.
- Best Quality Norwegian Sardines, two for 25c.
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- 15c. tins Libby Soups, two for 25c.
- Griffin & Skelly's Finest Seeded Raisins, three for 35c.
- New Seeded Raisins, Argo Brand, Pkg 10c.
- New Cleaned Currants, Wedding Cake Brand, 4 Pkgs for 35c.

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CANADA IN THE WAR

The sum of \$461.10 was realized from the sacred concert at the Imperial Theatre on Sunday evening last under the auspices of the Sons of England in aid of the Red Cross Fund. The theatre, lighting, printing and cards were contributed by W. H. Golding, G. A. Knobel, Sweeney and Ferris, after which there were expenses of \$9 which was borne by the three local lodges of the Sons of England and the entire receipts were handed to the Red Cross Society.

About 2,000 prisoners of alien extraction are to be employed by Canada in clearing land for a big experimental farm near Hearst, Ont., and also in road improvements along the N. T. R.

The members of the 26th infantry battalion yesterday afternoon had a route march of some fifteen miles, after which they engaged in tactical manoeuvres. The men stood the test well, covering the 15 miles in about four hours, and returning to the army in splendid condition.

A handsome pocket Bible was presented to James Gaulton, formerly of the Standard staff, and now a member of the 26th battalion, at a gathering of his friends at the home of Mrs. John Bauer, Castle street, last evening.

W. J. Ryan of Brookville, has been added to the roll of honor in Brook & Putnam's establishment, as the latest

member of their staff to join the overseas volunteers.

Thirty-eight invalided and rejected soldiers from the first Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plain were landed at Halifax yesterday. Twenty-three of the men are on the sick list and their names are made public, but the other fifteen are termed "misfits," and were discharged for drunkenness or disorderly conduct. There were four men in the number from St. John, of whom Emile Manell was on the invalid list.

Mrs. Harry Palmer, of Upper Maugerville, N. B., this week received sad news from the home of her brother, Lance Corporal Wm. Long, in Langport, England, saying he had been killed in action in France. His death occurred while he was carrying a wounded comrade from the range of fire. The Germans fired upon him and killed both of them. Mrs. Palmer, who is receiving the sympathy of many friends, has two other brothers fighting in France, and her husband, a reservist, sailed from Montreal about a month ago to rejoin his regiment.

WAR NOTES

A cable received by the Admiralty from vice-Admiral Sturdee says that in the battle off the Falkland islands only seven of his men were killed and four wounded. No officers were killed or wounded.

Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, has tendered congratulations to Japan and Australia for their valuable assistance on the seas.

The German armored cruiser Friedrich Karl is reported to have been sunk by a mine in the Baltic Sea, and the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich is reported to have been sunk with 1,500 soldiers aboard by a Japanese cruiser.

The French government returned to Paris and yesterday held its first council since Sept. 8.

SCOTTISH CADETS.
 The Scottish cadets of St. Stephens church celebrated their twenty-fourth anniversary with a dinner in their armory on Thursday evening. Previous to the dinner the annual meeting was held and reports showed a membership of eighty, and a healthy condition of the affairs of the corps. After dinner there were speeches by Major Buchanan, Rev. Gordon Dickie, Color Sergeant Doe, Sergeant R. Boyer, and Corporal H. Brown of the 62nd Regiment. Captain White of St. Andrew's Cadets, pipe Captain Fred Haeter, Captain Douglas McArthur and Instructor Vail and Captain N. M. Brown. Second class certificates for marksmanship were presented to former Cadet Lieutenant J. R. Bayer, now sergeant with the 62nd Regiment, Cadet Sergeant M. Brown, Sergeant

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And a host of other useful articles that will suggest themselves to you.

Boyer received the president's badge for the best shot in the corps. To Private James Gaulton of the 26th Battalion, formerly a sergeant with the cadets, a military wrist watch was presented.

Miss Robinson's Address.
 Before the Teachers' Association in their rooms in Coburg street last evening, Miss Eleanor Robinson gave an enjoyable address on "Children in Fiction."

A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker for the address, which was followed by a discussion in which Miss Bessie Wilson, Miss McLeod, Mrs. J. M. Lawrence and others took part.

A Pennsylvania sportsman has invented a clamp to hold an electric torch on a rifle or shotgun barrel for night shooting.

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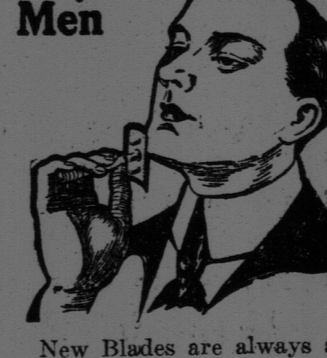
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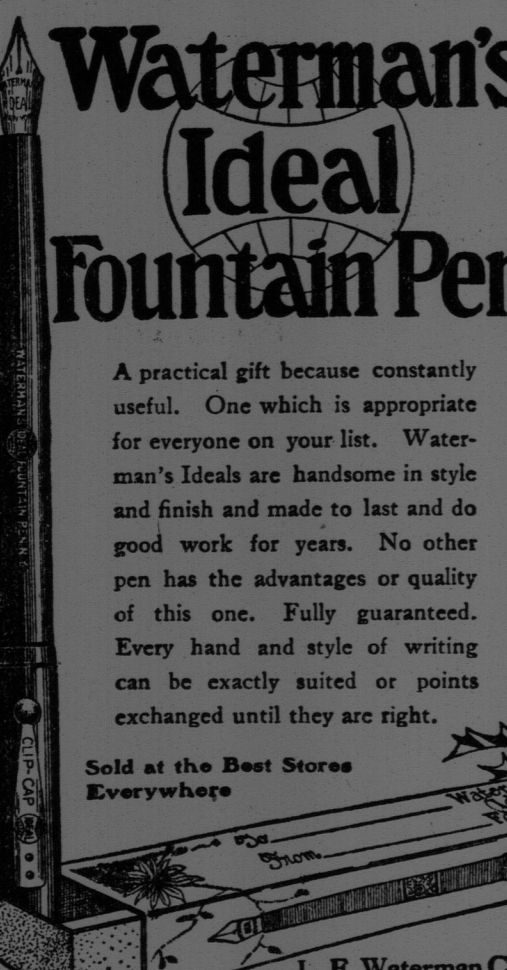
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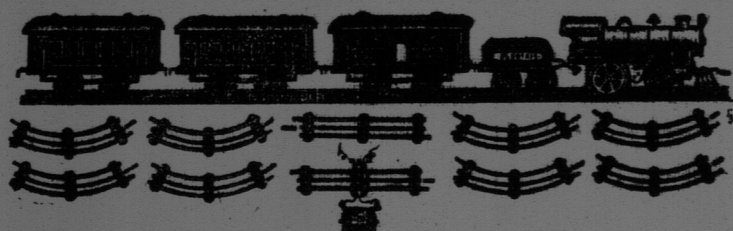
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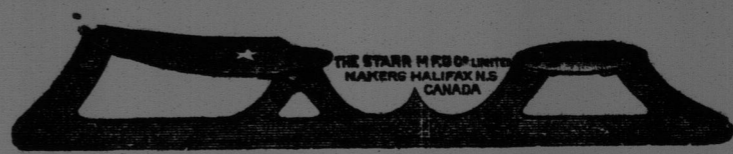
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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

ATHLETIC

Olympic Outlook Doubtful.

New York, Dec. 11—American athletes and trainers returning from Europe are almost unanimous in expressing the opinion that the Olympic games scheduled for Berlin in 1916 will in all probability have to be abandoned as a result of the war. A period of eighteen months stretches between the present and the day set for the opening of the international meet and much may yet be accomplished by the Olympic Committee in a year and a half.

There is already evidence of sentiment in favor of transferring the games to this country or some European nation not involved in the war. It is not the site of the contests as much as the condition and number of the contestants that causes the best informed on the situation to doubt the possibility of a successful meet in 1916.

In the Olympic games of 1912 there were twenty-seven nations represented and 2484 athletes, the complete entry list showed 4281 athletes enrolled, and the total entry 7367. Of this number 8282 athletes competed for an aggregate entry of 4746. Today fifteen of the twenty-seven nations and colonies, whose athletes assembled at Stockholm, are at war, and still others may join the conflict. These nations contributed 1,121 athletes to the games in the following order: Great Britain and colonies, 376; Germany, 195; Russia, 178; France, 102; Hungary, 137; Austria, 91; Belgium, 39; Japan, Turkey and Serbia, two each.

That these nations, even though peace is declared in the meantime, cannot approach in number or athletic calibre those of those who have witnessed the physical result of the war to date. A. P. Copland, Austria's Olympic trainer, and Alvin Kraenzlein, chief of the German staff of athletic instruction, have both returned to their country on an indefinite leave of absence.

Conceding that the meet is held either in America or some neutral European country, the result can be forecasted as a decisive victory for the United States, providing that the entries of this country are made upon the same scale as in former games. Although eighth in total number of starters in 1912, the United States was second in number of diplomas won, scoring sixty to Sweden's ninety.

This included all forms of Olympic sports, comprising a programme of thirteen competitive features. The United States was not represented in rowing, football, gymnastics and yachting, yet finished second on a point basis with 124 points to Sweden's 136. Great Britain was third with 76, Finland fourth with 52, and Germany fifth with 47.

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Sullivan was, he conceded, just before his death, that under normal conditions the United States could not hope to win so decisively in 1916. With Sweden and Finland as the only formidable athletic nations not handicapped by the strain and drain of the war, there could be, however, but one victor if the Olympic games are held in 1916.

BASEBALL

Anecdotes of "Hans" Wagner.

The following anecdotes are gleaned from a large number which appear in the Special Hans Wagner issue of the Baseball Magazine:

Wagner's dislike for fancy clothing is well known. I have seen the massive Panton lounging in the swiftest hotels with a gray flannel shirt and no sign of a necktie, while the fashionable were trooping by. Eccentricity? No—Hans doesn't pose as an eccentric. Boorishness,

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It keeps the skin smooth and sound. Invaluable in the nursery for burns, cuts, insect bites, etc. Absolutely pure and safe.

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ignorance of etiquette? Not that bird, and determined in mind as he is in body, and dresses as he darn pleases. He is Hans Wagner, and he is worth attention and gets respect, even before folks know him for the great ball player. One night at Hot Springs, Wagner, correctly clad, a splendid picture of strength and manly perfection, was sitting to the music in the big ballroom. Sitting beside me was a Chicago pianist who has his millions, all won hustling every minute of his busy (Continued on following page.)

What Well-known English Proverbs Do These Pictures Represent?



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This is the most wonderful opportunity ever offered by a great magazine, to its friends and readers. \$500.00 in cash is the prize you can win. Other prizes, almost equaling it in value, make a total prize list aggregating over \$8,000.00 in value. Send your entry today!

How to Enter This Great Contest.

One of our clever cartoonists has compiled a series of twelve Proverb Pictures, each one representing a well-known Standard English Proverb. We have chosen two of these pictures from the set. (Numbers 1 and 4) which are shown above, and they are the only ones of the series which will be published in this paper. In order to start you correctly we will tell you that picture Number 1 represents that well-known proverb:

English Proverb: "The Early Bird Catches the Worm." Now what proverb does picture number four represent?

You obtain entry to this great Contest by sending us the correct answer to picture Number Four. This starts you on the road to sharing in this stupendous distribution of prizes. If your answer is correct we will write and tell you so and send you

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Prize	Quantity	Value
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS	1	\$500.00
Twenty-five Dollars	10	\$250.00
Five Dollars	100	\$500.00
Gold Pencil Wash	200	\$200.00
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Make a Gift That Any Man or Boy Will Appreciate

We have an unusually strong line of Pocket Knives in many styles and finishes...



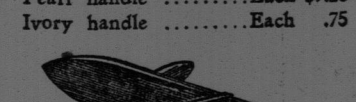
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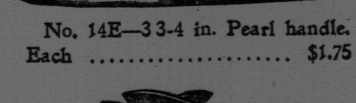
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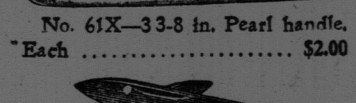
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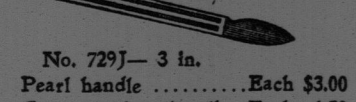
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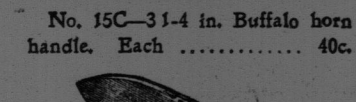
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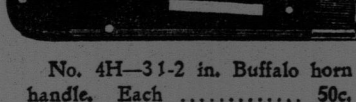
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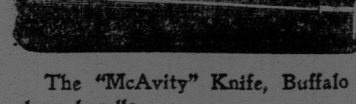
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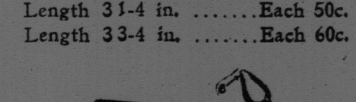
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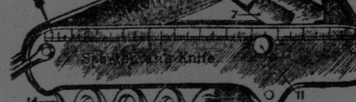
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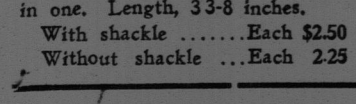
The "McAvity" Knife, Buffalo horn handle.



No. 8J-Ebony handle. Length 31-4 in. Each 50c.



No. 14-McAvity's Sportsman's knife. Best English make.



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SPORTING NEWS

(Continued from preceding page.) hours. This man, who did not know Hans Wagner, was studying the ball player's general make-up...

Have You That TICKLING IN THE THROAT SENSATION?

This trouble is most distressing, and caused from a cold which has settled in the throat. How many people have lost a good night's sleep by that nasty tickling, irritating sensation in the throat?

What you want to cure the cold is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This valuable preparation is composed of the most soothing and healing expectorant herbs and barks with which is combined the virtues of the world famous Norway pine tree.

Thousands of testimonials prove that what we claim is true. All we ask you is that when you ask for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup see that you get "Dr. Wood's," and not some no-account substitute.

Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A Home-Made Hair Grower That Does Marvels

During the last few years advertisements have appeared occasionally telling how to make a really good hair tonic that would actually make the hair grow, and it gives us great pleasure to learn that so many who have tried it have obtained such remarkable results.

Ed Kelly, a widely known pugilist of the '90s, died in St. Louis this week. He had a long ring record of victories several years ago.

Had Heart Trouble FOR YEARS. Weighed 87 Lbs. Now Weighs 138 Lbs.

Miss Beatrice Longheed, Staples, Ont., writes: "I feel it my duty to tell you what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me."

Wherever there is any weakness of the heart, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will strengthen it and build up a strong healthy system.

Price, 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price, by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SKATING BOOTS

FOR MEN FOR BOYS

At Small Prices

"Mc PHERSON Lightning Hitch" Skating Boots For The Price of an Ordinary Skating Boot

At The Clearance Sale

695 Main St.

Special Xmas. Sale Electric Portables \$5.00 Complete With Art Shades O. H. Warwick Co., Limited 78-82 King Street

AMUSEMENTS THE HEROINE, ROSE, LASHED TO A RUNAWAY MUSTANG IMPERIAL "THE TREY O' HEARTS" TWELFTH EPISODE

FRIDAY LYRIC "STAVED" IN A BARREL THE SONG OF THE SEA SHELL

News of the Boxers. Says Dan Saunders in the Boston Globe: "The proposition that has caused promoter McCarrey of Los Angeles to butt into the game in New Orleans appears to be a good one."

Boxing at a club where there are 1,000 present and only 800 in the box office is not a pleasant state of affairs for a scrapper to confront.

Victoria Skating Rink SEASON 1914-15 Lad's Season Tickets \$3.00

Boxing at a club where there are 1,000 present and only 800 in the box office is not a pleasant state of affairs for a scrapper to confront.

ON SALE THE WOLFHUSEN GUARANTEED HATS FOR MEN AT BEST STORES

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CHRISTMAS PRICE LIST! ALL GOODS GUARANTEED TO BE BEST QUALITY

Table listing various goods like Raisins, Walnuts, and Mixed Nuts with their prices.

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EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT THE 2 BARKERS SELL PATENT MEDICINES AT CUT PRICES

Call and be convinced that BARKERS can Save You Money, or Telephone. Postal Orders Receive our Prompt Attention.

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GEM! "The Beloved Adventurer" Chapter 8 "A Partner of Providence" COMING! MONDAY!

OPERA HOUSE Today - Matinee and Night Thompson's Musical Comedy Co. PRESENTING "THE BATTLE-SCARRED HERO"

Queens Rink Will Open Soon! One of the city's BEST bands will furnish the LATEST and MOST POPULAR AIRS every Tuesday and Thursday nights and Saturday afternoons and MANY EXTRAS!

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1914

Last Opportunity Tonight
To Buy **EBONY BRUSHES** and **MIRRORS** at 25 per cent. of Regular Prices

SPECIALS

\$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$2.00 Hair Brushes..... For 98c.
\$1.75, \$2.00, 2.25 Hand Mirrors..... For \$1.49
\$1.00 'Ever-Ready' Safety Razors..... For 79c.
\$1.00 Rubber Set Shaving Brushes..... For 73c.

15c. Palm Olive Soap FREE with a 25c. Celluloid Soap Box

The Ross Drug Co.
Successors to Wassons, Ltd.
100 King St. 475 Main St. 599 Main St.

Week-End Specials

STUFFED DATES (Moir's)..... 43c. lb.
REGULAR 50c. ASST. CHOCOLATES..... 38c. lb.
CREAMED ALMONDS..... 28c. lb.
SCOTCH NUGGETS..... 29c. lb.
PEPPERMINT LUMPS..... 25c. lb.
HARD MIXTURE..... 26c. lb.

TURKEY SUPPER, SATURDAY, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Bond's - 90 King Street

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM COLONEL TUCKER ESTATE TO ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

The probate court today again took up the matter of the estate of Colonel Joseph John Tucker. The will having been proved in common form, the petition of Lewden Robert Ross, the surviving executor, was now presented asking that it be proved in solemn form.

A citation was issued accordingly, returnable on March 29 at 11 a. m. The addresses of some of the next of kin not being available it is ordered that the citation be published for three months in the Royal Gazette.

By the petition now filed it appears that a further verbal request was made by the deceased to Mr. Ross, mention of which was, through inadvertence, previously omitted. This request was to pay in addition to the amounts already mentioned the sum of \$1,000 to St. Barnabas Church, Sandy Point Road. Fred R. Taylor, K. C., is proctor.

NOT HEARD FROM SINCE 1904; SISTER SEEKS NEWS

Inquiries have been made at the office of Registrar J. B. Jones, Princess street, for information concerning the whereabouts of Robert Charles Colwell, last heard from in 1904. His sister, Mrs. Wm. P. Scherry of Duke street, is asking the aid of anyone who might have known him, in supplying information. The man was working in Campbellton in 1908 and later left for St. Francis, Me. In the fall of 1904 he wrote to his sister asking her to join him, and saying that that was the last she heard of him, and she does not know whether he is living or dead. Colwell was born at Zel River, Restigouche county and should have been quite well known along the North Shore.

ANDREW N. HAMM DEAD

Many friends in the city and especially on the West Side, will learn with regret of the death of Andrew N. Hamm of the West Side, which occurred at his home this morning. Mr. Hamm was in his seventieth year, and had been in ill health for a year past. He was for many years a valued watchman in the city employ, enjoying the confidence and esteem of the members of the city council.

He leaves two sons, William A. and Frank Hamm, and two daughters, Mrs. George Purdy and Mrs. G. D. Davidson, all of the West Side. Mr. Hamm was a native of St. John. He leaves one brother, Charles W. Hamm, of Sea View, who was formerly lighthouse keeper at Masquash, and recently received a medal for long service. There is also one sister, Mrs. Susan Harned of West St. John. The bereaved relatives had the sympathy of many friends. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Middle Street West, on Monday at 2.30 with service at two o'clock.

Quality Chocolates!

Just received a large shipment of the best centres.

NOTICE—Commencing on Monday evening our store will open every night until Christmas.

GILBERT'S GROCERY

GOING TO THE WAR BUT FIRST WILL WED HERE

Engagement of J. W. Clive Rose and Miss Maud Sutherland Announced

Fashionable Furs for Young Folks

Comfort and style are happily combined in our Furs for Young People, the unusually inviting array embracing Muffs, Stoles, etc., in the season's most fetching models, in Black Fox, Wolf, Lynx, Mink, Raccoon, and all the leading varieties.

Values Best Ever

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Special Sale Prices On All Furs for Xmas!

Black Canadian Wolf
Our Mink Qualities
And Prices Are Unapproachable
See Those Russian Wolf Sets at \$25

F. S. THOMAS
539 to 545 Main Street

The Man in The Street

Don't defer longer than next week, or you won't be buying early.

Peace and Goodwill

Perhaps it won't do any harm to sing that "Peace and Goodwill to all Mankind" in the churches this Christmas, but some of the pastors who have been calling the Kaiser and his people harsh names will find it difficult to reconcile themselves to "all mankind."

Commissioner's Assurance

Commissioner's assurance this week on "water and sewerage" can hardly be said to have had a dry subject.

Now Turkey had better watch out! Ottawa says "dominion government will give Christmas dinner to Canada's 88,000 men under arms."

The British navy seems to be living up to that motto of "Business as Usual."

Even the Kaiser finds the task of running the universe more than his health will stand.

Christmas in Bethlehem

It must have been a cynic who chose Bethlehem, Pa., as the place for the manufacture of war munitions. If the angels who once hovered over a town named Bethlehem to sing their songs of peace and good will should return this Christmas to the modern place of that name their song would be drowned in the clangor of the night shift at work on a rush order of death dealing instruments for the battlefields of Europe!

The Same Name, But—

A local business man has been worried lately by a former employe who has been on an extended spree and who haunted the office trying to collect some back wages which he claimed were due to him. Several times he had been ejected and the business man was getting tired of it. No wonder that he lost his temper when the new office boy came into his private office the next day with the news that a man named so-and-so wanted to see him. Raising his voice so that it could be heard in the outer office the merchant almost howled "Tell that old reprobate to get out of this and if he comes around here again I'll call the police!" As a quick after thought he added, "Never mind, I'll tell him myself." With that he rushed to the outer office to find, not the interested individual he expected, but one of our best known citizens, a man of great respectability and a pillar of the church, who insisted to bear the same name. It took some quick-fire explanations and abject apologies before the matter was straightened out and the sufficed feelings of his visitor properly smoothed.

Buy Early

You've probably shown your sympathy towards the Belgians; very likely you've contributed also to the Red Cross as well as help sustain local charities. But there is something else in which you can do a good work to others in addition to benefitting yourself—the tired clerks of the city stores, girls and boys, young men and young women, success. Before leaving he will be a gentleman to Miss Maud Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland, Duke street, was announced today. The wedding will take place very soon.

"SEVERAL COUNTIES TO HEAR FROM YET!"

Montreal Star publishes the following St. John dispatch:
John, N. B., Dec. 10.—In accordance with the announcements made last week, the resignation of the Hon. J. K. Fleming has been placed in the hands of the Hon. Josiah Wood, the Lieut.-Governor, who accepted it.
"The Lieut.-Governor then called upon the Hon. George J. Clarke, attorney-general and acting premier, to form a new government."
"It is understood that Mr. Clarke accepted. He has not yet submitted to the lieutenant-governor the list of his cabinet, but it is expected that the same members will be retained, with the exception of Mr. Fleming and the addition of J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., recorder of the City of St. John."
This takes no account of the aspirations of B. Frank Smith, Frank B. Black, the Hon. John E. Wilson, and several other aspirants. In other words "there are several counties yet to be heard from"—including St. John county.

LOCAL SOLDIERS

Large Number in Church Parade Tomorrow — Colonel McLean Home From Ottawa

The orders for the 26th Infantry Battalion for tomorrow, call for a church parade to three churches, the Protestants on the roll parading to St. David's and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches, and the Catholics to the Cathedral. They will be accompanied by the 62nd regimental band, and as the men now have complete equipment, it is expected the parade will be the longest yet.

The Cavalry

Col. H. H. McLean, officer commanding the 26th Dragoons, returned home today from Ottawa, where he was in attendance at a meeting of the Patriotic Fund directors. Concerning his he said there was nothing of especial interest to be said. Regarding the regiment of cavalry to be sent from the maritime provinces, Colonel McLean said that he had no further word, but he would not be surprised if Major-General Hughes made some announcement concerning it upon his arrival here on next Tuesday.

There has been some talk regarding the supply of horses available for the regiment, but military men are of the opinion that a sufficient number can be had. The remount officers have taken quite a large number of steeds available for military purposes from the country, and now with the embargo on American animals, will of necessity have to look to Canada for others. A great number of horses will be required for the cavalry artillery and army service corps, but it is believed they can be secured without much difficulty.

LOCAL NEWS

PROPERTY SALE
C. B. D'Arcy has sold to E. S. Wright two building lots on Torriburn Heights.

FORTY SEVEN NEW COMERS
At the office of J. B. Jones, registrar of vital statistics this week nine marriages were recorded, and forty seven births, twenty-eight boys and nineteen girls.

AWAY TO TORONTO.
Rev. George Steel, superintendent of Methodist churches in the Maritime provinces, left last evening for Toronto to attend meetings of a committee dealing with the question of church union.

CHILD DEAD
Friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kingston of 112 Marsh road, in the loss of their nine month old baby, Ethel May. The funeral was held this afternoon.

TEN DEATHS

At the board of health offices this week ten deaths were recorded from the following cases: Heart disease, four; and one each from pneumonia, congestion of the lungs, pulmonary tuberculosis, cirrhosis of liver, carcinoma of stomach and leterus neonatorum.

FATHER O'LEARY ILL

New Freeman—Rev. Father O'Leary of Quebec, who is with the First Canadian Contingent at Salisbury Plain, has written to friends in Quebec that his health is very poor and that he is coming home. Father O'Leary is one of the chaplains with the 12th Battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. H. F. McLeod, and was in South Africa as chaplain during the Boer war.

JUDGE MCKEOWN TURNS ON WAR IN HIS ADDRESS

In the course of his very interesting address before Centenary Brotherhood last evening, Mr. Justice McKeown said that some nine years ago he had heard Rev. R. J. Campbell in the Temple in London, express the belief that before universal peace would be established it would be necessary for some country to suffer humiliation, lose her possessions voluntarily, and become an outpost among the nations because of her fidelity to the cause of peace. Judge McKeown said that he had recently seen the name of Rev. R. J. Campbell signed to a manifesto issued by British churchmen declaring this war on the part of Britain to be a righteous war, and he had wondered what had caused Dr. Campbell to change his views. He (the speaker) had come to the conclusion that it was because Dr. Campbell had become convinced that Christianity stood first for righteousness rather than peace, and that righteousness demanded that with the Turk the death of a man sword in hand meant his translation to Paradise, and he had become surprised in the writings of the great German poet Goethe. Germany and Turkey therefore stand for the same thing, which is in irreconcilable contrast to the ideals of the British race.

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