

## FIELD MARSHAL LORD ROBERTS DIES IN FRANCE; LULL ALONG THE BATTLELINE IN FLANDERS

### WHOLE EMPIRE MOURNS PASSING OF "BOBS", BRITAIN'S GREAT SOLDIER



FIELD MARSHAL, LORD ROBERTS.

#### Death Came Suddenly in Paris — Contracted Pneumonia and Advanced Age Militated Against Recovery—Died Near Troops He Loved so Well and Almost Within Sound of Guns — Went to France to Greet His Favorite Indian Troops—Tireless Worker with Strict Devotion to Duty to Empire—Welfare of the Soldier His Great Desire—National Hero and Great Fighter—Foresaw Present Crisis.

London, Nov. 15.—Field Marshal Earl Roberts died last night in France from pneumonia. A telegram from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces on the Continent, apprised Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, of the death of England's great soldier. The telegram read:

"I deeply regret to tell you that Lord Roberts died at eight o'clock this (Saturday) evening."

Field Marshal Roberts, who was Colonel-in-Chief of the Indian troops, had gone to France to give them his greetings. Soon after his arrival he became seriously ill. He suffered from a severe chill on Thursday and pneumonia rapidly developed. His great age, 82 years, militated against his recovery, the crisis in the disease coming quickly.

The death of Field Marshal Earl Roberts, which occurred last evening at the headquarters of the British expeditionary force in France, was extremely sudden. He was in his usual good health when he left England on Wednesday with his daughter, Lady Aileen Roberts, and his son-in-law, Major Lewin. The party had a rough trip crossing the channel, but the aged general felt no ill effects and went through with his programme on the Continent. In fact, he was about to return home when his death occurred.

Passed Away in Midst of His Troops He Loved So Well.

Earl Roberts had motored to the British bases and camps, had reviewed the Indian troops and had conferred with the leading officers. It was not until about dinner time Friday evening that he complained of a slight chill. As he was subject to more or less trifling chest troubles, he followed his usual course and went to bed early. As his temperature increased, medical men were called in and pronounced his condition critical. They relieved the general of what pain he was suffering and he fell asleep. His death occurred during sleep. The passing of the great warrior has created profound grief throughout the

country. At all churches and in the camps where the soldiers are training, touching references were made today to his death, and the "Dead March in Saul" was played.

In a telegram to Lady Roberts, Field Marshal Sir John French, in the name of the army serving in France, expressed deep sympathy, saying:

"Your grief is shared by us who mourn the loss of a much-loved chief, as he was called. It seems fitter to the ending of the life of a great soldier that he should have passed away in the midst of the troops he loved so well, and within sound of the guns."

Without Rival in Affections of the People

Lord Roberts' devotion to the interests of the army, his hard work in this connection, and his sensitive good health, had been the subject of comment since the beginning of the war. He was the most popular military figure in Great Britain, and a national hero without rival in the affections of the people.

Despite his years, he had never ceased hard work since his nominal retirement, and, as he had often remarked, he lived a rigidly abstemious life, that he might preserve his strength for the service of his country.

During the past five or six years, when the German war cloud had been growing, he prosecuted an active campaign to persuade the nation to adopt a compulsory military service. His belief was that Great Britain required the training of the whole male population in arms, rather upon the plan of Switzerland, than the longer terms of conscription enforced in the case of continental military nations.

By speeches in parliament and addresses before meetings throughout the Kingdom, by magazine writings and letters, he preached unceasingly and untiringly the necessity for the nation to have its men trained, in the rudiments at least, of the soldier's work, so that they could be called quickly to arms to defend the country against invasion.

Foresaw Germany's Move

In private conversation he expressed the conviction that Germany was planning to make war on Great Britain when she found an advantageous

moment, and he believed that the supposed menace of civil war in Ireland was a factor in setting afloat that present European conflagration.

Lord Roberts commanded none of the arts of the orator and usually read his addresses. His popular nickname "Bobs," implied no lack of personal dignity. Although only five feet three—a shade shorter than Field Marshal French—his figure and bearing were the embodiment of soldierly character.

His home at Ascot was a modest, unpretentious villa. For society, he had neither time nor inclination. But he was the president of the Pilgrims Club, and presided over many of its gatherings.

Field Marshal Roberts worked day and night for the welfare of the soldiers from the outbreak of the war. He took the greatest interest in the Indians and issued an appeal for funds for their wounded and sick. He also made requests for sportsmen to contribute saddles for the army, which brought a ready response. He made other requests for the loan of field glasses to officers during the war. He wrote personal letters of thanks to all contributors.

One of his last speeches was made at a review of a battalion of volunteers when he referred sarcastically to young men who played football and cricket at this crisis.

Their Majesties Shocked at News of his Death.

King George and Queen Mary were greatly shocked by the news that Field Marshal Earl Roberts had succumbed last night to a swift attack of pneumonia while on the front in France, whither he had journeyed to see once more the Indian troops, of whom he was so proud.

Immediately upon receipt of the intelligence, their Majesties sent messages of condolence to Lady Roberts and her two daughters, Lady Aileen Mary and Lady Ada Edwina Stewart.

The question of a public funeral for Britain's great soldier, with services at St. Paul's is under consideration, but it is understood that in deference to the wishes of Lady Roberts, for a private service this will not be presented.

### CANADIANS THE ALLIES PREPARE TO BLOCK FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO REACH THE COAST; DIXMUDE DEATH TRAP FOR ENEMY

#### Words of Praise Received from Veteran on Oct. 24 Will be Cherished by Canadian Troops.

London, Nov. 15.—The Canadian troops count themselves fortunate in having been the last body reviewed by Lord Roberts, whose words of praise and encouragement, given at Salisbury Plain on October 24, will sink deeper now that the veteran has passed away. The fact that the banquet given in honor of the Canadian minister of militia, on the eve of his return to Canada, was the last occasion Lord Roberts made a notable utterance concerning the present crisis, is also of particular interest.

Besides being Honorary Colonel in Chief of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, Lord Roberts was Honorary Colonel of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto. In the field, as well as at home, Lord Roberts had the affection of the newspaper men, because of the courteous treatment he always extended. In the Boer war he told the correspondent that he had the utmost confidence in them, and afterwards stated that his faith in the London daily papers had been justified.

Confirming my recent cable that the members of the Canadian contingent were sending letters to newspapers, I learn that First Battalion private, who enlisted in Preston, Ontario, has been placed under arrest for mailing a story to an American newspaper.

Private Harrison of Winona, Ontario, of the First Battalion, was taken to the hospital after he had been injured by a kick from a horse, but he is recovering.

Quite a number of men are under treatment in the hospitals, but most of them are minor cases, resulting from the wet weather. No serious sickness in the camp is the medical report.

### NEW BRUNSWICK'S GIFT HAS ARRIVED AT LONDON

#### Apples and potatoes for relief reach England — Mr. Daggett takes temporary charge of N. B. office in London.

London, Nov. 15. (Gazette Cable)—J. B. Daggett, Secretary of Agriculture for New Brunswick, has arrived in London on board the steamer Selasia, in charge of one hundred thousand barrels and fifty thousand nine-tenths bags of potatoes and three hundred barrels of apples. The potatoes are the contribution of the Province of New Brunswick for relief of the national distress in Great Britain, and the shipment has been turned over to the local government board for distribution, along with other Canadian contributions, for the same purpose. The apples, which are for the wounded, have already been distributed to the hospitals.

The Fredericton branch of the Daughters of the Empire sent parcels of clothing comforts for the Canadian troops, and these Mr. Daggett will take to the camps at Salisbury Plain this week.

Just as Mr. Daggett was sailing from Canada news was received of the death of Mr. Bowdler, London representative of New Brunswick, and he was therefore instructed to take temporary charge of the Strand office.

### ALLIES HOLD STRATEGIC POINTS AROUND DIXMUDE

#### Strongly Situated on Positions on Canal — Germans Hurl Heavy Masses of Men Against Allies Line in Effort to Find Weak Point, But Forest of Bayonets Presented by British, French and Belgian Forces Frustrate All Attempts.

Paris, Nov. 15.—All the attempts of the Germans to reach Calais have been frustrated by the forest of bayonets of the allied French, Belgian and British troops. The opposing forces in these regions are about equal, which accounts for the fact that neither side has been able to overwhelm the other at any of the three chief points of combat—Dixmude, Ypres and Armentieres.

The French official reports declare that the Germans have been repulsed everywhere.

The attacks by the Germans have been carried out at each place with heavy masses of men, in the belief that one point might yield. Some hamlets in the neighborhood of Dixmude, which have been taken and re-taken,

three or four times, are now in the hands of the Allies, who are strongly situated on the canal, the crossing of which would be of great importance to the Germans.

The most intense interest is concentrated on this portion of the extended battlefield, but other points are also the scene of stiff conflicts, which have resulted in nothing more definite than the capture of a few trenches.

It is officially announced that two German regimental flags, found in trenches formerly occupied by the Germans on the Marne have been handed to Field Marshal Sir John French by General Joffre, as they were discovered opposite to the position then held by the British.

### BERLIN ADMITS RUSSIAN CAPTURE OF THREE TOWNS IN GALICIA

Berlin, Nov. 14. (Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—In Galicia, according to official information given out in Berlin today, the Russians continue to advance, and have occupied Tarnow, Jaslo and Krosno.

The Austrian campaign against the Servians is proceeding rapidly, the statement continues. "The Servians are retreating from Koceljeva and Valjevo toward the east, evidently not only to avoid the pursuing western army, but also to avoid being cut off by the northwestern forces which are advancing on Valjevo. The Servian headquarters are reported as having been moved hurriedly from Valjevo to Aladenovatz. The Servian losses are

### Extensive Defence Works Being Erected Along Yser Canal — French Holding Line From Belgian Border South to Oise River—Germans Unable to Get Away from Dixmude Where They Are Suffering Heavy Losses — Prepare Defences in Belgium to Fall Back Upon if Efforts to Get to Coast Fail—Fighting in Caucasus—Bulgaria Gives Quietus to Report of Agreement with Turkey.

London, Nov. 15, 9.45 p. m.—After four weeks of most desperate fighting there is a lull in the battle in Flanders. With this lull, however, has come little relief for the men in the trenches, as the artillery and rifle fire, to which they have been subjected with hardly any intermission, has been replaced by one of those severe storms which so often accompany November in this latitude.

In some parts of England the storm has reached the proportions of a blizzard; on the sea a heavy gale rages, and the battlefields are getting their full share of wind and rain.

For the most part, the opposing armies have been content to shell each other at long range, but the Germans have made several attacks around Ypres, which, according to the French general staff, have been repulsed with heavy losses. Despite these losses, it is not believed that the Germans have any intention of giving up their attempt to reach the French coast, and the Allies are making elaborate preparations to block any further advance in force.

Extensive defence works have been erected along the Yser Canal, and the French armies are holding that line from the Belgian border south to the River Oise and pushing forward approach works which place them in a better position for either defence or offensive.

#### GERMANS PREPARE TO WINTER IN BELGIUM.

The Germans report that they have taken a few hundred British and French prisoners, but that the unfavorable weather has impeded their progress.

Concerning the fighting around Dixmude, the public must rely on unofficial reports. Here, it is said, the Germans are finding the destroyed village a death trap. They have been unable to debouch from this point in the day time, as all the approaches are commanded by the Allies' guns and night attacks have met with disaster.

The fact is apparent that neither side has been able to make any sensible advance, both being so well entrenched that neither artillery nor infantry can move them.

The Germans are turning Belgium into a fortress, which means that if they do not succeed in advancing, they intend to be prepared for a winter in Belgium. The whole coast from Ostend to the Dutch border has been placed in a state of defence, and civilians are rigorously excluded from that area.

Fighting continues in East Prussia and other regions in the eastern arena between the Russians and the Germans and Austrians, but without any decisive result, according to the Berlin official statement.

A battle of some proportions is going on between the Russians and Turks at Kopruckul, in the Caucasus, the result of which may have a marked effect on the war in that part of the world. Elsewhere in the Near East there has been no engagement of importance.

#### BULGARIA NOT LINKED UP WITH TURKS.

England, it is announced, has no intention of undertaking any military or war operations in Arabia, except for the protection of Arab interests against Turkish or other aggression, or in support of attempts by the Arabs to free themselves from Turkish rule.

Bulgaria also has set at rest the report that she had an agreement with Turkey, and has issued a statement that no such agreement exists.

The Servians and Montenegrins, who started out to invade Bosnia and Herzegovina and were at one time approaching the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo, are now back in their own territory, where, according to their own accounts, they are offering a stubborn resistance to the Austrians. The weather is favorable to them, as snow is falling.

The Scandinavian countries and Holland are much exercised over the sowing of mines where they endanger neutral vessels. That the mines are in great number is shown by the fact that dozens are being driven on the Dutch coast.

#### GEN. HUGHES REVIEWS TROOPS AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—General Sam Hughes paid his expected visit of inspection to the Exhibition Camp yesterday. Addressing the men the minister impressed on them the necessity for total abstinence.

#### NEW HEAD OF TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION

Montreal, Nov. 15.—John B. Wright was elected president of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association Saturday night, succeeding George A. Mann, and Max Murdock was re-elected treasurer, both by acclamation.





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## LORD ROBERTS.

Lord Roberts of Kandahar, Pretoria and Waterford, Field Marshal of the British Army, and one of the greatest military geniuses who ever devoted his life to the service of the Crown, passed away in France on Saturday and today the British soldier, the world over, mourns a friend and counsellor. It was characteristic of him that the mission which brought about the illness culminating in his death was undertaken for the purpose of exchanging greetings and good wishes with the soldiers who, like himself, were engaged in combatting the Empire's foe. He left England to visit the Indian troops on the firing line in France. On Thursday he was taken ill and on Saturday succumbed to pneumonia.

Volumes have been written regarding Lord Roberts, "Bobs" as he has been immortalized by the British Tommy, speaking through the talent of the soldier's poet, Kipling. His deeds of valor on many a field have been related until they form an important chapter in the history of Britain's progress. Like many other men who have become famed in the annals of Britain's military history "Bobs" was the son of a soldier, General Sir Abraham Roberts, G.C.B., and it was but natural that he should follow his father's calling. He obtained his first commission in the Bengal artillery in 1851, and from that time up to the conclusion of the South African war, had been almost continuously in the service.

As a soldier he made his reputation on the Indian frontier and enhanced it by his achievements in South Africa. Probably his most noteworthy feat was the relief of Kandahar when, in the midst of winter, he started from Kabul on a forced march to relieve the Kandahar garrison and accomplished what up to that time and for years afterwards, was a record for the speedy transportation of an armed force, always remembering that Roberts' men marched the entire way through a hostile country and under stupendous difficulties.

After what would be considered by most men as a lifetime in the service he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of British forces in Ireland and was performing that routine duty at the outbreak of the South African war. He was called for active service against the Boers at a time when the prospect in South Africa was not too bright, but aided by the marvelous organizing ability of Lord Kitchener, his mission was successful. In the South African campaign he was at the relief of Kimberly and received the surrender of General Cronje and the Western Boer army at Paardeberg, in which battle the Canadian soldiers took such gallant part.

Lord Roberts had an experience not given to most army men. He has lived to see representatives of two races against whom he had, during his long career, conducted campaigns, fighting under the banner of Britain. In South Africa today sons of the very Boers against whom Roberts operated in 1899 and 1900 are fighting the battles of Empire, and in the ranks of the Empire's Indian army in the fields and vineyards of France are descendants of the Afghans, Pathans and Burmese who were his foes in the Indian frontier wars and in the campaign in Burma.

Probably no other soldier will ever hold the esteem and affection of his men as he did. Kind, courteous and thoughtful, ever zealous for the personal welfare and interest of his men, Field Marshal Lord Roberts was a popular idol and the hero of many a barracks song or story; the sort of officer whom men would esteem it a pleasure and a privilege to follow to assured death. In the heart of Tommy Atkins the memory of "Bobs" will stand secure in a niche of its own, and while the great orators of Empire may sound eloquent eulogues over his dead clay and his life and triumphs prove an inspiration for many a page of storied tribute, it will be the British soldier and the British reservist who will mourn most deeply and sincerely the loss which has come to the Empire army with the passing of "Bobs Bahadur."

## THE WAR SITUATION.

Another week has passed, and yet the violent operations of the German invaders against the Allied lines in the vicinity of Ypres have failed of their effect. The lines have bent 'neath the weight of masses of armed men, but nowhere have they broken while time after time the German advance has been hurled back, after the men of the Kaiser's armies have left a terrible toll upon the battlefield. While the Germans have not given up hope of eventually breaking their way through to the French coast, it seems impossible that their attempts can succeed. The armies operating in that area are still of about equal strength, and it does not appear that the Germans possess recuperative facilities at

all superior to their opponents. It is stated that in the German trenches are boys not yet of age, raw recruits hastily secured to fill the gaps caused by the deadly effectiveness of the Allies' artillery, as the engagement in North France and Flanders has now largely become an artillery duel with the main infantry forces held in reserve for the chance which may mean the shattering of a complete battle front, or the routing of an army division.

Meanwhile, the Russians on the east front continue to draw nearer and nearer and the question most often asked is how long can the might of Germany stand under the terrible pressure which is being applied to it? Col. Feyler, editor of the Swiss Military Review, and one of the best-known military specialists, declares that "Russia is now about to bring to bear all her effective, and, if it is realized that she intervenes at a moment when in Flanders German levies of the third line, young soldiers, with six weeks' training, are being brought into action, the full significance of the operations on the eastern front will be recognized."

"Three Austro-German armies," he continues, "are advancing toward the angles of Thorn and Cracow. The Russian commander seems to be accentuating the defence in the latter direction. If he succeeds, the result will be far-reaching. The Austrian army will be cut off from the Germans and forced to accept battle with their backs against the Carpathians."

"In addition, there is prospect of a battle in the centre of the line from Posen to Breslau, toward which the German army of Silesia seems to be directed in retreat, and at a more or less early date West Prussia will be threatened by way of Thorn."

Already the Muscovite forces are well over the German borders, while in the western theatre the fighting is still in a foreign country, although along the line in the vicinity of the Vosges the Allies are at the boundary. Before long this position must be changed. With the advance of the Russians on the east and the continued resistance of the Allies on the western frontier, the case for Germany becomes increasingly desperate. Soon the fighting will be on German soil. German cities will be burned and the German countryside laid waste, while the people of the Kaiser's Empire will be as the Belgians are today, wanderers on the face of the earth. In that day will the position of Germany be really precarious.

And no one who has carefully followed the reports of the campaign since the abandonment of the German attack upon Paris, can doubt that this will be the case. The Germans attempted to strike a paralyzing blow, and terrible attack upon the French armies, and failed. The next attempt was to reach the French coast towns possibly to use them as a base for an attack upon Britain; this campaign is farther from success today than was the case three weeks ago, and all the efforts of the enemy have failed to break the Allied lines.

In the East, after German successes against the first Russian attack, the Muscovite pressure has never failed. The Russians surmounted all obstacles, and in face of the most obstinate resistance came steadily on. Now they are on German soil, and who will say that their advance in the next few weeks will be less sure than it has been in the past?

Germany has full realization of the menace. Her soldiers are gradually being beaten and battered to pieces. There is no possibility of victory. Her resources are slowly disappearing, while those of the Allies have as yet been scarcely touched. Russia has only now begun to fully muster her troops against the enemy. France has reserves to draw upon, terrific as has been the strain upon her. And Britain, "has not yet commenced to fight." In the light of all these compelling facts the situation stands plain. There can be but one end—the utter defeat and downfall of Prussian militarism. It is a time for optimism.

## Horse Steamer Sails.

The steamship Mechanician, with about 800 horses for the Imperial army, has sailed for a port in Great Britain. This is the third steamer to leave this port this fall with remounts. There are still two ships in port fitting out for remounts. A special train arrived at the remount station yesterday afternoon, with about 500 horses and another consignment of about 600 is expected to arrive today.

## Fire at Wickham.

A house at Wickham belonging to A. W. Baird of this city was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday. The house was one and a half stories high and was unoccupied. The members of the crew of the New Brunswick dredge No. 12, Captain Hannon, rendered assistance at the fire and succeeded in saving the barns that were near the house. The loss was estimated at about \$5,000.

## A Dead City Coming to Life.

Louvain now presents the ghastly spectacle of a dead city, buried under ruins, slowly coming to life again, and continues to give full scope of the morbid streaks in human nature, for sightseers continue to flock here in increasing numbers from Antwerp, Brussels and in fact all over Belgium, excepting from the over-dead line of the operating zone.

With the Brussels people especially it is a favorite outing on a pleasant Sunday. The Germans have succeeded in restoring train service to the extent of two passenger trains daily between here and Antwerp. The German military authorities pursue a lenient policy in giving travelling passes to the Belgian population. In addition to those who come by train, a steady procession of autos passes through all day, and next week, when the Berlin Brussels express is to be started, the local tourist season will have a further boom.

About five per cent. of the original population have come crawling back and three companies of Landsturm garrisoned here, together with sightseers form a source of revenue for the more courageous storekeepers, who have come back and reopened stores. They are coining money as never in peace times, especially the little confectionery and pastry shops, where the soldiers off duty come for afternoon coffee and the one tailor shop is open.

Workmen are putting the finishing touches to a new pine roof on the cathedral and making efforts to restore the stone interior. The famous Gothic Hotel de Ville is now protected by a high board fence and two bearded Landsturm men watch guard day and night. The laborers are making headway in cleaning up the interior of the hopelessly ruined university library and the streets are all cleared of debris. The academic halls of the main university building, which suffered little damage, are not silent, for one of the Landsturm companies is quartered there. I found half a hundred new students and two cows in the unique city quadrangle or campus. The men were unshaven, but good natured, and many were the rough jokes as they watched the milking of the cows, preparatory to their being slaughtered on the spot by the company butcher, who stood in waiting, while at the same time the gray haired university custodian was getting ready to take a time exposure of the cows and calling out in French from behind a big antiquated camera mounted on a shaky tripod to hold still and look pleasant.

"Yet they say we Germans are barbarians," laughed an under officer. "I bet you won't find that French soldiers or highly-civilized English gentlemen either, have a photograph of the unique city quadrangle or campus. The men were unshaven, but good natured, and many were the rough jokes as they watched the milking of the cows, preparatory to their being slaughtered on the spot by the company butcher, who stood in waiting, while at the same time the gray haired university custodian was getting ready to take a time exposure of the cows and calling out in French from behind a big antiquated camera mounted on a shaky tripod to hold still and look pleasant."

The venerable university guardian continued to do a good business making group pictures of the portraits of Landsturm under officers, sergeants, and men at two francs per dozen post-cards, till a lieutenant appeared on the court for booting. All hands promptly lined up in double file against the brick university wall and presented feet for the critical eye of the inspector.

The last of the former students of the University of Louvain was probably a well-dressed, meek looking young Chinaman, who was eating lunch at a nearby restaurant. He was the only one in town. The German soldiers had fortunately not mistaken him for a Japanese.

The inhabitants who have no stores to keep their necessities to wander aimlessly in the streets and here too is a common sight now all over Belgium of many women, with children, trances to the barracks, for hunger gives them a keen nose for bread, and they soon learned soldiers will give them what they have left over from their ample rations.

## FUNERALS.

John T. McNamee.

The funeral of the late John T. McNamee took place yesterday afternoon from his late home Coldbrook, and was attended by a large number of friends. The burial services were conducted by Rev. A. J. O'Neill and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Holden Grove.

## Miss Helen Owens.

The funeral of the late Miss Helen Owens took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mazie Owens, 32 Union street, and was very largely attended. The deceased, who was the only child of her widowed mother, was but twelve years of age and a great favorite with all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The remains were taken to the Cathedral where services were conducted by the Rev. Father Duke, and interment was in the New Catholic cemetery. Six of the members of the deceased were pall bearers. The very many floral tributes were particularly handsome. They included the following:—Cross form Mr. and Mrs. Keen; pillow, Mrs. M. Owens; pillow, from Edward, Charles and Arthur Owens; sheath, Audrey Moriarity; crescent, Lea McKillop; crescent, Misses Gertrude and Marie Owens; crescent, Mary O'Brien; wreath from the Misses Conlon; wreath, Mrs. M. McNamara; harp, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown; wreath, Mrs. Willard Reed; wreath, Nellie Gorman; star, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McKinnon; crescent, Miss O'Grady and Mr. Cole; spray, Beatrice Lyden; sheath, Alice Knowles; sheath, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murphy; sheath, Francis Connell; sheath, Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews; basket, Mrs. W. J. Lann; sheath, Mr. and Mrs. S. McCarthy; sheath, Mrs. J. Sprout; sheath, the Misses Cronin; sheath, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Murphy; sheath, Hazel Smith; cross, Mrs. Brown. These were also many cut flowers sent by the school companions of the deceased.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the St. John County S. S. Association will be held in the Congregational church on Thursday next. The programme is as follows:—Morning session—Business: 10.00, devotional exercises, Rev. Wellington Camp, President; 10.15, business; appointment of committees, nominating, credentials, resolutions; report

## Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.  
I rote a pome about animals today, beeing this  
Always be kind to animals,  
And treat them in a nice way,  
But wen yure kind to lions  
Stand pritty far away.

For tho they are the king of beests,  
Perocious is thare roar,  
And they look the best wen thare in a cage  
With a padlock awn the door.

If you meet wun in a jungle,  
Dont pat him awn the hed,  
Bekause if he pate you back agen  
Yure libel to go hoam ded.

The horse is a patient animal  
And a 4 footed friend of man,  
But he has a terrific appetite,  
So feed him as much as you can.

A dog wags his tale wen hes happy,  
And a cow wen he feals a fly,  
But wen you see a tigr wag his tale,  
His best to pass rite by.

Always spek well of munks,  
Bekause thats wat you ust to be  
Tawking monkey tawk in the jungle  
Wile you hung by yure tale from a tree.

The cow is a nobel animal,  
Tho he best stands thare and thinks,  
Bekause he awlays lets you milk him,  
And milk is wun of the werlds grate drinks.

So awlays be kind to animals  
And pet them if theyll let you,  
Bekause if you was a animal  
Youd want sum wun to pet you.

of Secretary, Miss A. E. Estey; report of Treasurer, C. G. Flewelling; reports of department superintendents—elementary, teacher training, adult, home, missionary, temperance; reports from parishes; discussion; 12.00, adjournment. Afternoon session—2.30, devotional service, Rev. Frederick P. Dennison; minutes; 3.45, address, "The Church and the Child," Rev. Gilbert Earle; 3.10, "In the School of Christ," Rev. J. A. MacKeigan; 3.35, general discussion; 4.00, address, Rev. W. A. Ross, General Secretary; 5.00, adjournment; 5-5.30, superintendents' conference; 6-7.00, social hour.

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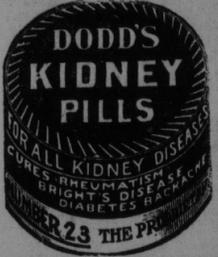
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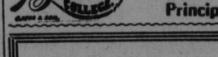
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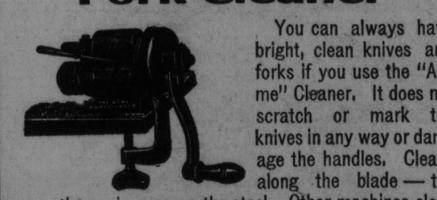
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**Fighting in Egypt.**  
Berlin, Nov. 14.—(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Reports reaching Berlin from Milan, Italy, set forth that in Egypt fighting already has occurred near the Suez Canal. This information was given to the press today from official quarters. Four wagon loads of British wounded have arrived at Cairo; the men being hurt in fighting between Suez and Ismailia. "There has been a mutiny of the native troops, and many well known

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Egyptians have been arrested. The Turkish general staff reports that the second line of the Russian defenses in the Caucasus have been taken by Turkish troops.

## Rev. Dr. Morison speaks in condemnation of William the second and his hypocritical utterances—He must die and his property should help to pay for war.

"William II, the last of the Hohenzollerns," was the subject of the sermon delivered by Rev. J. A. Morison, D. D., in Carleton Presbyterian church last evening. Dr. Morison selected for his text that verse from Daniel which says, "That art weighed in the balance and found wanting." For more than a quarter of a century William the second, Emperor of Germany has occupied the center of the European stage. There is scarcely a role played in the great world stage which has not been essayed by this consummate actor. Tragedy and comedy, each find a place in the moving picture show of his life. Now he appears as a Jew peddler hawking his wares on the markets of the world—then suddenly the scene is changed and he dons the garments of a preacher and commands the masses of his Empire with all the dexterity of a Savonarola and the passion of a Wesley to put their faith in God who by his modicum of claims to be upon earth the specially commissioned and sole representative. All the time, as has been said, he is more or less of a political comedian deceiving his rivals abroad, and hoodwinking his subjects at home. He is the richest man in Prussia, and one of the most highly accomplished men in Europe. His name is as familiar to the Americans as Wilson to the English, as Kitchener to the French, as Joffre and to the Canadians as Borden and Laurier.

Yet with all this big place which he has for years occupied in the eyes of the world—so consummate has been his historic skulking, his several and successive rolls have largely succeeded in concealing the actual characteristics of his personality—to many he is still the sphinx of Europe—the man not of the iron mask but of the iron mask—the man of mystery. His play-acting has deceived the very elect and guileless souls like those of Andrew Carnegie, who have come to all America that this only naughty and malicious people commit the indiscretion of daubing him the war lord of Europe. Quite the reverse, indeed, of the peace-loving, peace-loving, pious Wee-Willie. I think it was Barnum, America's greatest circus master, who once said it is possible to deceive some of the people all the time and all of the people some of the time, but one cannot deceive all of the people all of the time. To all men and nations, what ever be their disguises and cunning concealments, the morning of self-manifestation comes when the mask is removed and under the searching white light of day, naked, naked and unadorned stand revealed. That day of revelation is fast rushing its fierce chariots of light upon the long lanes of craftiness through which for over a quarter of a century this monarch has been pursuing his perfidious way.

The whole world is beginning to see and to understand the man as he never before. His disguises; his subtleties; his subterfuges have now, for the most part, been appreciated and today by the vast majority he is held personally responsible for this awful halocaust that is burning up the men and the millions of Europe. During his visit to London in 1907, he spoke at the Guild Hall on Nov. 13th of that year. "On that occasion he said with unctuous hypocrisy, 'Sixteen years ago I said, 'my aim is, above all, the maintenance of peace. History I venture to hope will do me the justice that I have pursued this aim unswervingly ever since. The main prop and base of his peace policy is the maintenance of good relations between our two countries, and I shall further them as far as lies in my power. The German nation wishes to coincide with mine. The future will then show a bright prospect, and commerce may develop among the nations who have learned to trust one another. The unacted and intention of these words was to lure the English people and the British Empire into a false sense of security, and under this pacific atmosphere to make it infinitely more difficult for those charged with the defence of the nation by land and sea to secure a united and hearty support. Thank God the pastists throughout our Empire are no longer deceived by such hypocritical and empty professions of this man with war in his heart. If any one desires to know what the words of the Kaiser are to be interpreted let him ponder the orders given to the German troops in Belgium, and let it be understood that for these orders the Kaiser is responsible. "Error must be struck into the hearts of every class and every section, in every village and town and city through which the German soldiers pass. The first sign of opposition must be mercilessly trampled down heedless of the dictates of innocence and humanity. "The innocent must suffer with the guilty, towns and villages sacked and burned must not be allowed to raise foolish feelings of mistaken pity. That is what the Kaiser had in his mind and heart when for years he was handing out empty, insincere, hypocritical platitudes to the British and other nations, while all the while he was urging forward with unremitting energy his preparations for war and brigandage. Let there be no mistake made about the Kaiser's personal responsibility and guilt. His apologists have endeavored to shift the responsibility for this war from his shoulders to those of the Prussian militarists. The plain and undisputed fact is that he is himself commander-in-chief of both the army and navy. All foreign affairs are in his hands. The federal council, or Bundesrath is presided over by the Chancellor of the Empire, and this Chancellor is nominated not by the representatives of the people, but by the Emperor and to the Emperor alone, not to the people. The responsibility for this

present war rests squarely upon the shoulders of the Emperor. All his public speeches in favor of peace must be read under the light of his acts. Not only did he attempt to deceive the British people by his words, but he has done so today of the so-called German culture. It has been that of a deceitful and dangerous man—the most outstanding exponent in the world today of the so-called German culture. Dr. Morison referred to the methods of the Kaiser and his government in preparing for this war and his claim that the Almighty was his ally. The speaker characterized the Kaiser as a sully of every crime that has been named in the Bible. The Kaiser provided for the world an unparalleled example of peridy cruelty and deceit, continued Dr. Morison. He is the prime cause of the unmentionable horrors that have desecrated the women of Belgium, of all those unspeakable cruelties which have covered that fair land with the blood of the unoffending and the innocent, and for all his crimes his punishment must be death. His malign influence and that of his house must forever be removed from the face of the earth. This is not only the judgment of those in our nation and in other nations who value righteousness and humanity, but it also finds strong support from those of the Germans themselves who have constituted themselves into what they term the German humanity-league. These Germans themselves have solemnly said: It must be plain to every man without distinction of race or creed or party, that there can be no settlement, that there can be no lasting peace, no security for men's rights, till this haughty Prussian militarism is crushed, destroyed, swept clean and away forever. These are not the words of the English, the French, the Belgians or the Austrians but of the German people themselves, and of the people who have felt the heavy weight of that militarism within their own land which 100 days ago dared to raise its hand against the peace-loving nations. This militarism must go and the Kaiser must die. The justice of an outraged humanity demands his death and its doom. This war must mark the end of the Kaiser and of the house of Hohenzollern. Such a type of leadership as theirs belongs not to the 20th century but to ages barbaric, and they all must go. This must be the last of the Hohenzollerns. The British navy swept the seas until the Emden by which Germany had destroyed so much life and treasure was stopped in her career. That day she was destroyed again. No more must British justice leave it within the power of the war-lord to ever repeat his wicked and murderous acts. All men are equal before the law. Let him pay the penalty and let not his royal crown or royal robes or royal connection shield him from his just reward. Humanity can get along very well without tyrants and their armies of sycophants. Let them all perish. Sooner or later the time will come when the allied powers shall bring the Kaiser and his murderous clique to their just end. That day may be for a time deferred but come it shall. Lord Kitchener while calling for more men and still more men until the enemy is crushed has assured the Empire that we may confidently rely on the ultimate success of the allied forces. The day shall come when it will be proper to estimate the damage done by the German war-lord, and when we shall know what will be a long account. It must all be itemized. Everything, whether personal or ecclesiastical or national which the vandalism of Prussian culture has despoiled, must be itemized. The value of that account, and they must all be valued truly and faithfully. Then these losses must be compensated for out of the Prussian possessions. And, mark you, we shall expect this to be done thoroughly. It will not satisfy those who have sacrificed and suffered by the military policy of the Kaiser and his colleagues merely to assess the damages done to what is left of the German state to be paid for by the taxes imposed upon its docile and hard-working people. Let us understand that we are not for no war and who many of them hate war as much as we do. It will not do merely to secure damages regardless of who pays them. No, let us understand that the Kaiser was the Kaiser and his military bureaucrats who plotted this war and who prepared for this war and who precipitated this war, that it is only just and right that the Kaiser and his bureaucrats shall pay for this war to the extent at least of their last mark and pfennig. It is well known that the Kaiser is in his own right one of the wealthiest men in the world as he is the richest man in Prussia. That his holdings in various securities and real estate are colossal. It is not unlikely that large values owned by him are even now secured to him by the flags of those nations whose destruction he is seeking to accomplish. He is not by any means the first foreign monarch who has attested his confidence in the integrity of Perfidious Albion by seeking that security for his own personal wealth which the justice and might of British laws guarantee to all. Having violated his solemn treaty engagements and having adopted the role of a brigand and pirate he and his bureaucrats have outraged the laws of civilization, so let them take the consequences. Let the nations search out the whereabouts of their wealth and wherever their holdings are discovered whether in Britain or France or in India or in Australia or in Canada let them all be confiscated and applied so far as their proceeds will go to rebuild and recoup that which they have damaged and destroyed, and when this shall have been done let these aristocratic ring-leaders of this savage craft of world spoli-

## SCHOONER ST. ANTHONY FROM ST. JOHN, LOST AT ADVOGATE, N.S.

Sailed from St. John Friday morning, lost sails that night and smashed to pieces—Crew all drowned with exception of one sailor washed ashore on spar.

Farrarboro, N. S., Nov. 14.—(The St. John Standard.)—The schooner St. Anthony, from St. John, N. B., for Seima, N.S., with a general cargo, went ashore in last night's gale inside of Advocate Harbor and out of a crew of five men only Samuel Redmond was saved. He was rescued today clinging to a spar. He says they left St. John yesterday and when off Advocate Harbor the vessel was struck by the storm, lost her sails, became unmanageable, went ashore at low water and beat upon the beach. Redmond says he and two others got a piece of wreck clinging to Hillsboro. The vessel but he caught a piece of spar, and was picked up, but the others he never saw afterwards. The St. Anthony was commanded by Capt. W. L. Gates who was lost along with Daniel Hanlon, cook; Harry Moore, both of this place, and a man named McEndericks supposed to belong to Hillsboro. The vessel is a total loss. Everything pounded off below the deck the cargo, the cargo is scattered all along the beach and is practically a total loss.

The drowning of Harry Moore is doubly sad as his brother Fred Moore was drowned this spring at St. John from the schooner Abbie Keast. The St. Anthony was built in 1899 and was 95 tons register and owned by J. Newton Pugsley and the master. The vessel was uninsured, but the cargo was insured in St. John. This is the worst disaster that has occurred in these parts for years, and as most of the crew belonged here the affair has cast a gloom over the town. The schooner St. Anthony arrived in St. John a few weeks ago from New York with a cargo. She was consigned to J. Willard Smith. After discharging she went to the Market Slip where she loaded a general cargo for her last voyage. She was delivered up the bay ports. Captain Gates made many friends while in the city and his death will be learned with the deepest regret. It was on Friday morning that the St. Anthony left St. John and that night received the most severe part of the storm.

## OPERATION OF CENTREVILLE-F'TON SECTION OF VALLEY R'Y BY I.C.R.

Within week or two Acting Premier Clarke completes arrangements—Matter of Running Rights over C. P. R. tracks at Fredericton.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Nov. 15.—That arrangements have been completed for the operation of the St. John Valley Railway from Fredericton to Centreville at an early date, within a week or two, by the Intercolonial Railway, was the announcement made on Saturday afternoon by Hon. George J. Clarke, Premier, on his return from a trip to Montreal and Ottawa. At Montreal, on Tuesday the latter viewed officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway and negotiations are now under way which will doubtless result in arrangements being made so that running rights can be secured for Valley Railway trains on the C. P. R. tracks from the I. C. R. tracks in this city and connection with Valley Railway near Victoria Mills, until completion of the double tracking work to provide an entrance to the city from the south for the Valley Road.

With this arrangement made, double tracking work will not be undertaken until next spring when construction can be carried on more advantageously. In the meantime the Fredericton to Centreville section of the Valley Railway will probably not be formally taken over by the I. C. R., but there may be some operation of trains before construction is actually completed. On Wednesday with Hon. J. A. Murray, the acting premier had a conference with Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals, when the matter of operation of the Fredericton to Centreville section of the road was taken up with the gratifying result announced above. Hon. Mr. Clarke and Hon. Mr. Murray took up other matters of much importance to the province with the federal cabinet members, but no announcements will be made until they are completed.

## "WE WANT FIGHTING AS SOON AS WE CAN GET IT"

This the sentiment of Canadian soldiers doing garrison duty in Bermuda—Men encamped here are enjoying themselves.

With over a hundred dragoons and between three and four hundred men at the armories and the exhibition buildings, this section of the city presents a very busy military aspect. It appears that there were more soldiers of the army are a good looking lot and as the greater number are from different sections of the city back, while about 500 went to Hamilton, Bermuda, to do garrison duty in place of absence they find their time well occupied in visiting the different points of interest. One thing noticeable among the men is their freedom from drunkenness. The saloon keepers refuse to serve men in uniform and soldiers do not make a practice of entering a saloon. They appear to pride themselves with not wanting liquid refreshment except what they can procure in the "Dry Canteen" at their headquarters. These canteens are well stocked with soft drinks, plenty of cakes, pies, candy and smokes and in fact there is such a variety of good things offered that the men find the canteen a great convenience. The artillerymen for the second contingent are working hard at their drill on Partridge Island. A number of men who were not accepted at Valcartier Camp with the first contingent have not by any means given up the idea of getting to the front and have enlisted on the second contingent. It appears that there were more soldiers at Camp Valcartier than were expected for the first draft and it was necessary to send some of these men back, while about 500 went to Hamilton, Bermuda, to do garrison duty in place of absence they find their time well occupied in visiting the different points of interest. Many of the men who left the camp in Quebec to take up garrison duty in Bermuda expected that by so doing that they would get a chance to get to the front before the men left at Valcartier, but one of these soldiers writing to a friend in St. John, used the words: "So far I think that we have drawn a blank, but from all appearances, by the hard work that we are doing, it looks as if we will get our chance to reach the front sooner than many think. We have been told we are liable to be called at any moment and I hope that it will be soon. Garrison duty may be alright, but we want fighting just as soon as we can get it."

## THE MESSMATES' CLUB

At the St. John Power Boat Club on Saturday evening a meeting was held when the Messmates' Club was organized for the winter season. This club proved a success last winter in providing games and refreshments every Saturday evening. It will hold these entertainments every Saturday evening and a large number of members are expected to be in attendance. A social committee which was organized last meeting have provided several new games and last Saturday evening those present enjoyed them very much, after which Commodore Gerow presided at a bountiful repast provided by the committee. A presentation of pipes were to Messrs. Allen and O'Hara, who provided the instrumental part of the programme. City Cornet Band Anniversary. The City Cornet Band will celebrate their fortieth anniversary in the band room, King Street East tomorrow night and have issued invitations to a number of their friends to be present. The committee in charge of the event have made excellent arrangements for the anniversary to take the shape of a reunion and smoker and an excellent programme has been arranged as well as addresses by a number of prominent gentlemen in the city. The band

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SYDNEY'S GUNS HIT EMDEN AT LONG RANGE

Heavy Guns and Speed of Australian Warship Counted in Fight With German Cruiser—Only Two of Emden's Shots Reached the Sydney During 80 minute Fight.

Keelung, Cocos Islands, via Berlin, Nov. 12.—It was early on Monday that the unexpected arrival of the Emden broke the calm of these isolated little islands, which the distant news of war had hitherto left untroubled.

Otherwise the inhabitants are all Malays, with the exception of the descendants of June Clunies Ross, a British naval officer, who came to these islands 30 years ago and founded a line of "uncrowned kings."

The war seemed very far away. Official bulletins passed through the cable station, but they gave us little real news, and the only excitement was when it was rumored that the company was sending rifles, in case of a raid on the station, and that the beach must be patrolled.

Emden Lands a Force. Then we heard from Singapore that the German cruiser Emden had been dispatched to the islands and toward the end of August one of the cable staff thought he saw searchlights over the sea.

Then suddenly we were awakened from our calm and made to feel that we had become a most important place in the war area.

At 6 a. m. on Monday a four-funnelled cruiser arrived, full speed, at the entrance to the lagoon. Our suspicions were aroused, but she was flying no flag, and her four funnels obviously was a dummy made of painted canvas.

Therefore we were not altogether surprised at the news of events. The cruiser at once lowered an armored launch and two boats, which came ashore and landed on our coral beach three officers and 40 machine guns, armed and having four machine guns.

The Germans, for all doubt about the mysterious cruiser now was at an end, at once rushed up to the cable station and turned out the operators, smashing their instruments and set guns over all the buildings.

All knives and firearms found in the possession of the staff at once were confiscated, but in spite of our excitement outside work was carried on in the cable office as usual, up to the moment when the Germans burst in. A general call was sent out for the wireless apparatus was blown up.

The whole of the staff was placed under arrest while the instruments were being destroyed, but it is only fair to say that the Germans, working in well disciplined fashion under their officers were most civil. There was no such brutality as we hear that the German army's behavior toward civilians, and there was no attempt at pillaging.

Cruiser Takes to Heels. While the cable station was being put out of action, the crew of the launch grappled for cable and endeavored to cut them, but, fortunately, without success.

The electrical stores then were blown up. At 9 a. m. we heard the sound of a siren from the Emden, and this evidently was a signal to the landing party to return, for their once dashed for their boats, but the Emden got under way at once and the boats were left behind.

Looking eastward we could see the reason for this sudden departure, for a warship, which we afterward learned was the Australian cruiser Sydney, was coming up at full speed, on a course which would lead to the Emden.

At first the firing of the Emden seemed excellent, while that of the Sydney was somewhat erratic. This, as I afterward learned, was due to the two shots that the German's got home. However, the British gunners soon overcame any difficulties this may have caused and settled down to their work.

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The engagement lasted eighty minutes, the Emden finally running ashore with North Keeling Island and becoming an utter wreck.

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ANOTHER SPY SCARE HAS BEEN EXPLODED

Suspicious aroused by party at Mars Hill were groundless—Were merely making topographical survey for Gov't.

Hartland, N. B., Nov. 14.—The mystery surrounding the helicopter station on Mars Hill in Maine has been solved by Officer R. Foster of Simons. In one of his trips through the country he ran across a party on Green Mountain who were using the helicopter in other ways, conducting themselves in a manner to create suspicion in these war times.

He accosted the party and threatened them with arrest as spies unless they could show proof to the contrary. The party gave their names and stated they were working on a topographical survey for the Dominion government, and that they had stations on Mars Hill and other prominent elevations along the north-western part of the province which they used in connection with their work.

The officer was satisfied with the legitimacy of their work and passed on to his other business. Last Saturday the residents of Beaufort, Foreston and Biggar Ridge held a basket social at Foreston in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. The baskets of \$100 were realized—a very generous gift from one of the remotest sections of the county. Hiram Biggar was auctioneer and Mrs. G. Scovill, Mrs. C. Rowley and C. Rowley were the committee in charge.

There was a golden wedding party at Foreston on Monday evening, when the friends gathered to assist Mr. W. H. Statten, aged 78, and his wife, aged 73, in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Their children presented their aged parents with silver vegetable dishes, while the others presented the old couple a purse of gold. Rev. N. Franchette, on behalf of the guests made the presentation in an appropriate address to which the beneficiaries replied in suitable remarks. Dancing was enjoyed in Guy Welch's large dining room.

Major A. A. H. Margison of Centreville has been appointed recorder of deeds for Carleton, Victoria and Madocifer counties and next week he will begin the work of existing for the second Canadian contingent.

Notwithstanding the fact that the price of potatoes is now only 65c per barrel, A. A. Rideout and Hatfield and Scott of this place have announced their intention of taking off the hands of the Belgian Relief Committee \$1 per barrel of potatoes which the farmers bring in in response to the appeal issued prior to the announcement at St. John that no more potatoes or perishable stock would be forwarded to the fund to be expended for clothing and non-perishable goods. Already the response has been generous.

Help the Belgians. A fancy sale and tea in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund was held in the Boys' Club room in Union street on Saturday afternoon. The affair was promoted by several girls, the eldest of whom is only fourteen. There was a good attendance, and the sum of \$18.57 was realized and handed to Mayor Frink in the evening. The names of the girls are Carrie Haynes, Maude Lahey, Marion Lahey, Gertrude Lahey, Marion Belding, Evelyn O'Brien and Mary O'Brien. Mrs. A. M. Belding and Mrs. Guilford Haynes gave valuable help in making the affair a success. Mrs. Morey won the doll in the prize drawing.

Deserted Germans Sail Away. Both blazing away with their big guns, the two cruisers disappeared below the horizon, the Emden being on fire.

So the great naval duel passed from our sight and we could turn our attention to the portion of the German fleet that had been left behind. These men had put out in their boats, obedient to the signal of the siren, but when their ship steamed off without them they could do nothing else but come ashore again.

On relating they lined up on the shore of the lagoon, evidently determined to fight to a finish, but at six p. m. the German raiders embarked on the old schooner Ayesha, which belonged to Mr. Ross, the "uncrowned king" of the islands. Seizing a quantity of clothes and stores, they sailed off and nothing has been seen of them since.

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Each of the cruisers attempted to torpedo the other, but both were unsuccessful, and the duel proved a contest in hard pounding at long range.

The Sydney's speed during the fighting was twenty-six knots and the Emden's twenty-four, the British superiority of two knots enabling her to choose the range at which the battle should be fought and to make the most of her superior guns.

The Sydney left here at eleven a. m. on Tuesday in hope of picking up any of the survivors of the Bureak, the collier that had been in attendance on the Emden and the previous day. Her engagement on the previous day. Her party with a number of wounded prisoners on board the Sydney left here yesterday, and our few hours of war excitement was over.

GOODS FOR BELGIANS ARRIVED IN ENGLAND

Some of goods sent from St. John on board—More contributions needed.

The secretary of the Belgian Relief Committee received word Saturday from A. B. Barnstead, secretary of the work in Halifax, stating that on Friday "The Hon. G. H. Murray has just received a wire from John Howland, Agent General for Nova Scotia in London, to the effect that the S. S. Tremorah, containing the first shipment of supplies for the stricken Belgians, has arrived off the coast of England, and has been ordered by the admiralty to Rotterdam, Holland, this destination of the ship was determined after consultation between the Belgian minister, Count de Lelinge, and the local government board in England, with the advice of the Admiralty as to the practicability of proceeding there."

A large quantity of goods from New Brunswick were on the Tremorah which sailed from Halifax about Oct. 22 with a full cargo of food and clothing for Belgian relief.

Many cars were left in Halifax and the quantity has been steadily increased by shipments from all over Canada. The S. S. Doric is now due there and will probably sail about Nov. 23 with the second cargo shipped from Canada. The New Brunswick committee have already shipped seven cars to go in this vessel, and further shipments will be made as early next week, depending upon their donations being forwarded promptly and it is suggested that any churches or organizations having goods in hand should notify the secretary at once.

Belgian Relief Fund. The following additional subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund have been received by Mayor Frink: Dorothy J. McPeake, Children's Social, Mill Branch, Northumberland County, \$7.00; Mrs. H. A. Thorne, Havelock, Kings County, \$6.30; Cash sale potatoes, 11.15; Miss Marjorie Lordly, 5.00; Charles F. Tilton, 10.00; Proceeds Social, Henderson's Settlement, per J. J. Huggan, 50.00; Proceeds Social, Big Cove, Queens County, 31.00; Proceeds sale potatoes, 11.90; T. C. O., 1.00.

DONATION OF DOMINION EXPRESS EMPLOYEES. The employees of the Dominion Express Company throughout Canada have recently contributed one day's pay to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. This is in addition to individual contributions which have previously been part of the employees of the staff in their own communities. The subscription, which amounted to \$4,220.00, was forwarded to Hon. W. T. White, secretary of the fund, and G. A. Newman, treasurer of the Dominion Express Company at Toronto received in reply the following letter:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st inst., enclosing draft on the Dominion Bank of Canada for \$4,220.00 as a contribution to the Canadian Patriotic Fund on the part of the employees of your company. Please accept our thanks for this generous donation, for which I enclose official receipt.

W. T. WHITE, Honorary Treasurer. GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. George Reicker of Kars, Kings County, celebrated their golden wedding on November 10, when about 125 relatives and friends tendered their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Reicker have eleven children, as follows: Capt. Wm. Reicker of St. John, who is now at sea; George, Gilbert, Daniel and Manfred of Kars; James of Gopdiola Point; Mrs. Albert Jones, Mrs. John Urquhart of Kars; Stella of Boston, Judith of St. John,

WHERE DOES KAISER FIT IN THIS COMBINATION?

Allah, the Prophet and pious prayers of the Sovereign ally named in Sultan's address.

Constantinople, Nov. 14, via Berlin and London, 4.40 p. m.—Enver Pasha, Turkish Minister of War, and leader of the Young Turkey party, has published a proclamation to the Turkish army as follows: "Comrades: We have the honor to announce to you a noble trade from the Sultan. Our army will destroy our enemies, with Allah's help and the assistance of the Prophet, and by the pious prayers of the Sovereign. Forward, always forward. Victory, glory and paradise are before us, death and disgrace behind. Long live our Padishah."

CONCERT AT PERTH FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

The concert in aid of the Andover and Perth branch of the Red Cross Society, held in the Specialty, Tuesday evening, November 10th, was a grand success. Although the night was very cold and the roads bad, the house was packed to the doors, many having to stand in the vestibule. The sum of \$119 was taken from the sale of tickets at the low price of 25c each and \$22.50 from the sale of candy by the junior branch of the Red Cross Society.

The choruses consisting of about forty voices assisted by Miss M. Baxter on the violin, Miss Pearl Waite, piano, and D. Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, were warmly applauded. They rendered good credit to the efficient leader, Mrs. S. P. Waite, who had the concert in charge, assisted by Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. D. R. Russell, Mrs. J. Porter and Mrs. F. Sadler.

All the ladies in the choruses, the lady ushers and the girls forming the junior branch were dressed in white with a red cross on the sleeve and this blending with the artistic decorations of the hall, showing the various flags of the Allies and those to be long remembered.

The "war scenes tableaux" were under the direction of Mrs. Percy Porter and were highly appreciated. The choruses, were beautifully rendered good credit to the efficient leader, Mrs. S. P. Waite, who had the concert in charge, assisted by Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. D. R. Russell, Mrs. J. Porter and Mrs. F. Sadler.

Mr. Kirby and Mr. Birmingham sang a solo in his characteristic pleasing manner and "Tenting in the Camp Ground" was sung by the male voices, the men lying around a tent on the stage, dressed in soldier costume, and "God save the King" was sung by the chorus following "My Country 'tis of Thee."

The net proceeds, amounting to about \$130.00, were handed over to the treasurer of the society to buy material for the work.

Leets at Home. All except William and Stella, who are married and live in Boston, were present. There were also seventeen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren among those who extended congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Reicker. Many valuable presents were received.

The Roses Flour



There never were such cookies! Dairy, luscious cookies that yesterday's school friends, Cook your cookies with FIVE ROSES.

St. John wholesale grocery house, which has already contributed generously to the various funds, has devised a scheme whereby it is anticipated a very creditable collection may be raised. It was the original intention of this firm to send \$100.00 to the Red Cross Fund, but now an idea has been adopted whereby \$100.00 worth of groceries divided into nine prizes, ranging from \$40.00 worth for the first prize, down to \$10.00 for the ninth, will be handed out in the form of lottery. Tickets are being sold at 50 cents each by representatives of the firm, and the drawing will be held by Mayor Frink on December 15th.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. In unreserved territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and personal application to the Agent or Surveyor of Dominion Lands for the district, must in all cases be made, and the rental for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application.

QUARTZING—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre. PLACING MINING CLAIMS are 500 feet long and a claim 1,500 feet wide. Entry fee, \$5. Not less than \$100 must be expended in development work each year.

DREDGING—Two leases of five miles of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 1-2 cent per acre after the output exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams.

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One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1-3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge 25 cents.

WANTED.

WANTED—Portable saw mill for winter sawing. Apply Geo. McKeen, 22 King street, St. John.

MALE HELP WANTED.

ABLE-BODIED MEN—Good eyesight, for firemen and brakemen. Good wages, experience unnecessary. State age, Railway, care Standard.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingswood, Ont.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

AGENTS—Salary and commission, to sell Red Tag Stock. Complete exclusive lines. Specially hardy. Grow only by us, sold only by our agents. Elegant free samples. Write now to Dominion Nurseries, Montreal.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Five passenger touring car, 1915 model, costing nearly \$1,500. Only in use a few months and has had best of care. Guaranteed in perfect running order. Will sell for \$850.00. Address, "Advertiser," Box 40.

FOR SALE—Everybody should have a copy of that popular war song entitled "Rallying for the Empire." Price ten cents. Address: The Colonial Song Agency, Berlin, Ontario.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power, plant in Victoria county is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 576, St. John, N. B.

FOUND

FOUND—A sum of money. Apply R. P. care of Y. M. C. A.

WILLIAM J. BREEN, 72 Prince Street, West, Phone 331-4. MARINE DIVER. Examination of Ships' Bottoms, Wharves, Under Water Concrete Work, Laying of Pipe Lines, or Cables, Salvaging or any class of submarine work.

WRITE or WIRE us if you want to buy Beautiful SILVER BLACK FOXES or CROSS FOXES. Ranch Bred. Also Stock in Reliable New Brunswick Fox Co. for sale. Agents wanted.

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Saddle Stacks, Harness Hooks, Hay Racks, Stall Guards, Gutters and Cess Pools, Water Troughs, Floor Drains, Post Sockets, Rubber Covers, Medicine Bottles, etc., etc. Made in Canada.

ESTEE & CO., DOCK STREET. Selling Agents for Manufacturers.

Gandy & Allison Builders' Supplies and Specialties.

North - Wharf.

LANDING One Car New Crop Ontario ONIONS

A. L. GOODWIN, German St.

JEWELRY

Suitable for Wedding Gifts. Railroad Watches. All grades at Reasonable Prices. ERNEST LAW, Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore carried on under the name of Howe & Emery has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts received and paid by J. D. Howe at the old stand, 57 Sydney street.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 13th December, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 2 times per week each way, between Rothesay and Wells, from the 1st January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Rothesay and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

HOTELS.

FRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. Overlooking the harbor, opposite Boston at Digby boats. Furnished in fine taste; excellent table; American plan.

ROYAL HOTEL. King Street, St. John's Leading Hotel.

RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD. T. B. Reynolds, Manager.

HOTEL DUFFERIN. ST. JOHN, N. B. FOSTER, GATES & CO. F. C. GATES, Manager.

CLIFTON HOUSE. H. E. GREEN, Proprietor. Corner Germain and Princess Streets, ST. JOHN, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL. Better Than Ever. 67 King Street, St. John, N. B. ST. JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD. Proprietors. A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

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RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO. Established 1878. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants, Agents for MACKIE'S VERY HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKY.

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M. & T. McQUIRE. Direct importers and dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we also carry in stock from best houses in Canada, very Old Ryes, Whiskeys, Ales and Stout, Imported and Domestic Cigars.

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William L. Williams, successors to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William street. Established 1876. Write for family price list.

THE UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, LTD. ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS. Iron and Brass Castings. WEST ST. JOHN. Phone West 15.

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Electric Motor and Generator Repairs, including rewinding. We try to keep your plant running while making repairs.

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ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrical Specialist and Masseuse. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc. Facial bleaches of all kinds removed. 27 Coburg street.

WATCH REPAIRERS.

W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Mill street.

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Dry Codfish and Pollock. JAMES PATTERSON. 9 and 20 South Market Wharf St. John, N. B.

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"PATENTS and Trade-marks secured, Fetherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John."

Musical Instruments Repaired

VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all stringed instruments and Hows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

LA ANNUAL SIX D CYCLES

New York, Nov. 15 made up of the winter cycle riders were in tonight, a few seconds in the annual six-day Madison Square Garden, the contest will last for the forty first hour, will hour in a series of which the team made number of points by val of fifteen laps the winner of the first \$1,500. Five other cash prizes, according to the expiration of it, which will be 10, urday.

Some of the Euro took part in this event have been either killed the European war. has four representa- puy, Coussau and having been discha weeks ago from the for he had recovered wound in the leg w during the battle at Following are the team. Drobach and Lawso team. Cavanaugh and Pier Thomas and Hanle team. Menus and John Be team. Walthour and Halst Kopsky and Hanso Association team. Mitten and Anderso can team. Ryan and Wohlrab, Serrus and Dupuy, Coussau and Paren Linaur and Maddoon team.

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THE WEATHER.

Table with weather forecasts for Maritime, Toronto, Quebec, and various cities including Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, etc.

Around the City

Southwest Gale. Storm signal No. 3 was ordered hoisted at noon yesterday, indicating a heavy gale, southeast to southwest.

Who Owns The Boats?

A pair of boats found by the police on Douglas Avenue on Saturday can be obtained on the owner calling at Central Police Station.

In Memory of "Bobs"

A feature of the services in St. John's (Stone) church last evening was the playing on the organ of the Dead March in Saul in honor of the memory of the late Field Marshal Earl Roberts.

Longshoremen Will Aid

At a meeting of the Longshoremen's Union held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to levy a tax upon membership to raise money to buy tobacco for the soldiers at the front.

Red Cross Society

The Red Cross Society will hold its annual meeting this afternoon at 3.30 in Stone church schoolroom when officers will be selected and reports read.

In Collision.

The river steamers May Queen and Elaine were reported in collision at Gasqueton on Saturday. It was said that the steamers arrived in the creek there about the same time.

Her Last Trip.

On account of the sudden change in the weather conditions in Fredericton early yesterday morning the steamer Victoria was compelled to return to St. John yesterday.

In the Police Court.

Further evidence was taken in the police court Saturday morning in the case against Albert Dalgic, charged with stealing \$40 from Stephen French from a room in his boarding house at 611 Douglas avenue on Monday evening.

Important Imperial Announcement.

The remarkable programme with which the Imperial Theatre opens the week today will continue until Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock only.

Furs.

The great fur sale which is being held at P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store is attracting the attention of the ladies wide and far, because they can buy fur coats of the finest quality at about half the price that they formerly have to pay for them.

GENERAL SAM HUGHES GOING TO THIS CITY

Minister of Militia expected on visit of inspection tomorrow or Thursday—New Brunswick regiment now numbers 347 men of fine quality.

General the Hon. Sam Hughes is expected to pay a visit to St. John and Halifax this week to make an inspection of the facilities for mobilizing men in the two cities, and consult with local officers.

In the party of volunteers who came from the Island were the following: Charles McParlane, Charlottetown; Wilfred Duffy, Charlottetown; James J. Wilson, Scottaport; Earl L. Anderson, Cable Head West; William M. McLaren, Cable Head West; W. Steven Buchanan, Eldon; Joseph Galant, Miscouche; William L. McLeod, Charlottetown; George Beers, Brooklyn, Lot 61; Hugh McBeath, Iris; Daniel McBeath, Iris; Reggie Walsh, Mt. Stewart; Garnet Doyle, Charlottetown; James Guy Kinch, Tignish; Claude Murphy, Tignish; John Campbell, Nine Mile Creek; Robert Warren, Brookton; M. W. Sanderson, Midwell; John T. Bishop, Mount Buchanan; John Frank Croken, Emerald; Frank Armas Hopkinson, Charlottetown; Frederick John Lamb, Alexandria; Charles McDonald, Iris; Clarence Southport; William Clow, Tracadie; Jerome Gallant, Charlottetown.

THE GROWTH OF BRITAIN INQUEST NOT NECESSARY

Rev. J.J. McCaskill reviews history of the Empire under title of Heavenly Arithmetic.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill in St. Matthews' Presbyterian church yesterday preached the third of a series of sermons in which he is showing the growth of Britain's power. "Heavenly Arithmetic" was the subject chosen yesterday and the preacher showed in masterly fashion the manner in which England's power has grown.

Drowning in Courtenay Bay Saturday morning purely accidental.

Dr. W. F. Roberts, the coroner, has decided that the circumstances surrounding the death by drowning of Roland Richard Carter, was in the nature of the dredge Don Frederico in Courtenay Bay during the gale Saturday morning were purely accidental and that an inquest is unnecessary.

FISHING WAS GOOD DURING SEPTEMBER

Marine Department report for month shows that Provincial fishermen did well.

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The value of the catches by counties during September follows: Charlotte ..... \$238,499 St. John ..... 39,788 Westmorland ..... 8,366 Gloucester ..... 51,792 Kent ..... 9,923

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A sad accident occurred Saturday night about eleven o'clock near the corner of Mill and Pond streets as the result of which Miss Violet Perrell was badly injured and fears are entertained for her recovery.

Park Hotel, King Square.

He and his wife came to the city only last week and he went to work on the Don Frederico at that time. Gegg who is in the hospital, is a native of British Honduras.

THE WAR CALL SOUNDED FROM CITY PULPITS

Local pastors yesterday urged young men to heed the appeal for recruits.

In the Main street Baptist church last evening Rev. David Hutchinson preached on the war, and urged the importance of young men volunteering to go to the front. He preached from 1st Timothy, 1-18: "A good warfare." He spoke of the colossal character of the present war, and the great array of men and armaments, and referred to Lord Kitchener's recent statement that in order to bring the conflict to a successful close more men and still more men would be needed.

SUGGESTS GIFT OF FISH FOR BRITAIN

Maritime Provinces might well have sent one in opinion of A. H. Brittain.

Business as usual in our motto.

A. H. Brittain, business manager of the big Maritime Fish Corporation, says "Business as usual in our motto." Our Canadian business has been good and we find our western markets growing in importance.

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