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RAIDER SAID TO HAVE THREE SUBMARINES IN ATTENDANCE

No Further Victims of German Pirate Craft Reported—She is Said to Have Been Seen Off Coast of Brazil Going at High Speed

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The "Journal Pequeno" of Pernambuco asserts that it has information that the German raider is accompanied by three small submarines. These submarines are said to be six metres in length and an entirely new type.

Members of the crews of ships sunk by the raider and who have been held prisoner on board her are quoted as saying that the submarines recently brought into harbor as a prize says the English steamer Yarowald of 4,500 tons was brought into harbor on December 31 as a prize by a crew of sixteen men. She had aboard 469 prisoners, the crews of one Norwegian and seven English ships which were captured by a German auxiliary cruiser in the Atlantic Ocean.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The official statement issued last night regarding the raider's movements, being brought into harbor as a prize says the English steamer Yarowald of 4,500 tons was brought into harbor on December 31 as a prize by a crew of sixteen men. She had aboard 469 prisoners, the crews of one Norwegian and seven English ships which were captured by a German auxiliary cruiser in the Atlantic Ocean.

The cargoes of the captured vessels consisted principally of war material for the Allies, including 6,000 tons of wheat, 2,000 tons of flour and 1,900 horses. The raider had on board 117 motor lorries, one motor car, 6,800 cases of rifle cartridges, 3,000 rolls of barbed wire and 3,500 tons of steel bars besides a large quantity of meat, bacon and sausages.

Of the vessels sunk, three of the British were named. Among the crews of the captured vessels are 103 subjects of neutral states who, as well as enemy subjects have been removed as prisoners of war in so far as they had taken pay on arrested enemy vessels. The commander of the prize crew is Deputy Officer Baidewitz. The bringing in of the Yarowald has been kept secret up to this time for military reasons, which, in view of the British admiral's statement of January 17, are no longer operative. It is noteworthy that the British admiral resolved to announce to the public these losses, which date from some considerable time back only when the losses were known to the neutral world by the arrival of the Japanese prize Hudson Maru in a Brazilian port.

May Mean Trouble. Washington, Jan. 20.—The German admiral's statement that neutral subjects in the crews of vessels captured by the raider are to be removed as prisoners of war will raise a complicated question of the rights of neutrals. The question turns on whether or not an armed merchant ship is a war vessel and the rights of neutrals in such a vessel.

REJECT 80 MEN OF KILTIES. Fredericton, Jan. 20.—A medical board presided over by Captain McDonald of Brantford made an inspection of the 286th battalion here yesterday and rejected some eighty members as medically unfit. Some will be given a chance to re-enlist provided they undergo surgical operations.

BURGLARS RANSACK AMERICAN CONSULATE. Paris, Jan. 20.—The American consulate at Algiers was entered by burglars on Tuesday night, according to the Yafin. The safe was broken open and all papers in it were stolen.

CLAIMS OF MILLIONS FOLLOW ON DISASTER. Chicago, Jan. 20.—Claims totaling \$8,578,778 for death and personal injury and loss of property arising from the overturning of the steamer Eastland in the Chicago river were recorded in a report to the Federal Court completed today by Lewis F. Mason, U. S. commissioner. The number of claims after the elimination of duplications, will be less than 500. The claims amounted to \$8,578,778.

THE EASTLAND, laden with excursionists, overturned in the Chicago River with the loss of more than 800 lives.

Western Baptists Call For A Non-Partisan Government

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 20.—The Western Baptist Union last night passed a resolution favoring a national non-partisan government for Canada.

NINE BELOW IN ST. JOHN; MORE OUTSIDE

This is Coldest Day So Far Experienced Since Winter Set In

The mercury dropped to nine degrees below zero (official) this morning, establishing a record for this season. Towards noon it started to ascend and reached three points below zero, and indications this afternoon were for higher temperature. D. L. Hutchinson, director of the local observatory, speaking to a "Times" reporter, said that the probability was for a light snow fall tomorrow. Owing to the wind being easterly, light, the cold was not so penetrating as it might have been.

At Robsday this morning the thermometer registered fourteen degrees below zero, at Indianston twelve degrees, at Millerville ten degrees, at Bay Shore twelve degrees, at Sand Point eleven degrees, and at Silver Falls fourteen degrees below.

Jack Frost was certainly in his element this morning. The thermometer registered the lowest temperature of the season. At the C. P. R. station house it is said to have fallen twelve degrees below zero. From the various places some reports of fifteen degrees below, and on the Mississippi a maximum of ten degrees below was reported. Early this morning clouds of steam were floating about the falls, always indicative of extreme cold.

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

Supreme Court. Application was made yesterday for Mr. Justice Grimmer to leave to appeal from a decision of Dr. J. Roy Campbell, judge pro hac vice, in the estate of Joseph Goodwin, in the probate court, which Oliver B. Akers, the executor of the estate, had been given to him personally. Doctor Campbell decided against the contention of Mr. Akers and appeal is being sought from this decision.

LAMB AND MUTTON FROM HERE TO WEST

Gallagher Buy Extensively—F. J. Gallagher Leaving Tonight for Home. Fred J. Gallagher of Winnipeg, a son of the late Patrick Gallagher, a former resident of St. John, will leave this evening for his home in the west after spending nearly eight months in the north-western provinces purchasing lamb and mutton for one of the largest meat concerns in western Canada, of which firm Mr. Gallagher is a prosperous member.

GERMAN INTRIGUE IN CHINA MEETING WITH SOME SUCCESS

Mass of People Not Pro-German But Military Leaders Think Teutons May Win. Peking, Jan. 20.—The Germans have acquired two scurrilous newspapers in North China which have a little circulation. The Chinese government is daily supplying columns of fanciful war news. Much of this is unintelligible to the Chinese. The Germans are quietly continuing lines damaging to the allies. The German propaganda had some success today in his refusal to sign the mass of China is indifferent to the issues and certainly is not in business circles it is understood that German trade is struggling, while the trade of the allies prospers. In military circles, however, German prestige continues high. The military leaders, who virtually control the government, appear unable to divert themselves from the apprehension that Germany may yet win the war. Steps have been taken to put the allied situation more closely before the Chinese.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The weather has moderated in Southern Ontario, but continues extremely cold in the north and throughout Quebec and the maritime provinces. It has become very cold again in Manitoba. Ottawa Valley—Light snowfalls to day. Sunday, northwest winds, fine and very cold. Maritime—Fine, very cold today. Sunday, strong southwest shifting to north. More moderate temperature with light snowfalls, then colder.

Prepare On West For The Greatest Battle Of History

Feverish Preparations Being Made—Signal For Outbreak Depends Chiefly on the Weather Man

New York, Jan. 20.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: "Feverish preparations are going on along the west front for what both sides expect to be the greatest battle in history. The signal for the outbreak depends on the weather man chiefly. Interest here and in France centres in the possibility of a German invasion of Switzerland for the purpose of striking at the French army in Alsace as part of the coming struggle. Despatches from Bern say that General Ulrich, commander-in-chief of the Swiss army, has proposed mobilization of all of Switzerland's military forces. He believed Switzerland was safe from invasion, apparently he has become alarmed at the concentration of German troops along the Swiss border."

ENEMY REPORT

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The German official statement reads: "Western front—Near Wytchschate and west of La Basse, attacks by British patrols last night were repulsed. Reconnoitering enterprises launched between Doller and the Rhine-Rhone canal were successfully carried out by Wurttemberg troops. "Roumanian front—Front of Archduke Joseph. In the eastern Carpathians northeast of Babes, minor Russian detachments repeatedly attacked our positions unsuccessfully. The enemy, who at one point had entered by a surprise attack, was driven off in hand-to-hand fighting. "North of the Sushita Valley the Roumanians repeated their desperate attacks at the same point as on the preceding day. In addition to several hundred dead which are lying before our positions, the aggressors lost 400 men in prisoners."

PARIS, JAN. 20.—There was a violent artillery action last night in the region of Plessis-De-Roye. Otherwise, says the day's official announcement, the night passed quietly. The announcement follows: "Brief artillery actions of violence occurred in the region of Plessis-De-Roye, in the Argonne, where the enemy blew up a small mine with success, in the sector of Bolante."

FERNIE MINE TROUBLE SEEMS GROWING WORSE

Fernie, B. C., Jan. 20.—The outlook for an amicable settlement of the miners' dispute is thought to be growing rapidly worse. More men went out yesterday. Harry Adams, formerly with Ames, Holden, McCready Co., who is now at Crowborough, says: "Harry Adams is a St. John boy who left with the 1st Contingent. He has fifteen months service in France to his credit and has won the D. C. M. and Military Medal. He was wounded at Ypres in May, 1916, and was in hospital in September last. I think often of Holman and the others still in France. I have seen Lieut. Harold Manning of Fernie in high school together. I also saw Lieut. Harold Manning of Fernie at the Soldiers' Club, where he sang in the evening. He had a great Christmas with friends at Folkestone."

CALLS ON GERMANY TO DO HER WORST AT SEA

Berlin, Jan. 20, via London.—Count Westarp, leader of the Conservative party in the Reichstag, declared himself in a speech at Magdeburg. He said: "Our strength must now be thrown into the scales. There is no weapon of warfare which we dare to withhold. We have two few weapons in hand against England, who possesses at this moment colonies, has swept away our commercial marine and put a blockade into effect. We want to make further progress against England we must strike her life-nerve—her commercial fleet. "We already deal England mighty blows in cruiser warfare and it is technically possible to augment our fleet unless the chief thing is commercial warfare. It is a good sign that nobody feels it necessary to try to interfere with the plans and decisions of the military authorities but that everybody has full confidence."

LETTER FROM HOLLY TURNER IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Mrs. Letitia Turner of Rodney street, West St. John, has received a letter from her son, Holly Turner, who was taken prisoner by the Germans in October. He says: "I have had no letters or parcels yet from the Red Cross or any one else. I subscribed, or I should say assigned, ten shillings a month for the purpose of receiving parcels of food from the Canadian Red Cross. I hope you will include plenty of sugar and milk in your parcels. They both come in very handy. "Give my best wishes to any inquiring friends."

VERY SUCCESSFUL

A dance given last evening by the Lancaster Red Cross on the West Side was a great success and was much enjoyed by the 200 people who attended. The affair was admirably arranged by Mrs. L. Hetherington and Mrs. J. V. Anglin, to whom a greater part of the evening's success was due. The proceeds were for Red Cross purposes. Lieut.-Colonel D'Almeida, O. C. of the 168th Battalion, was present with many of his officers and other military men from various units now in the city. The orchestra rendered acceptable dance music which was thoroughly enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

CLERGYMAN TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Tait of Brookville, N.B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillie Jean, to Rev. Robert Smart, the wedding to take place in Brookville Methodist church on February 6. Mr. Smart, who at present is stationed on the Canterbury circuit, will succeed Rev. Mr. Bertram on the West-Field circuit, at the close of the present conference year.

OVERSEAS MAIL

A British and foreign mail will close on Wednesday forenoon, January 24, letters at eight o'clock, parcels and newspapers at seven o'clock. "Pie. Albert Robichaud was placed under arrest charged with absence from the 168th Battalion. He will be held for the military authorities."

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

The birth of ten boys and eight girls, and the solemnization of four marriages have been reported during the week.

WILL LIKELY NOT TAKE THE MEN FROM THE FARMS

London, Jan. 20.—A ministerial conference of the highest importance was held yesterday to consider the question of man power for the army as well as for national industries. As a result there will probably be a modification of the plan to withdraw large forces from the agricultural pursuits, of which there has been severe criticism on every side.

LIEUT. EARLES OF HAMPTON MISSING

Hampton, N.B., Jan. 20.—Word was received in Hampton this morning that Lieutenant R. W. Otty Barnes, aged twenty-five years, was missing reported missing since January 16. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes of Hampton. He went overseas as a private in a New Brunswick battalion and had been through all the heavy fighting in which this unit was engaged. He received his commission as a lieutenant only a few weeks ago.

HIGH HONORS PAID TO ADMIRAL DEWEY

Washington, Jan. 20.—Admiral Dewey was laid to rest today with highest national honors. After funeral services conducted under the dome of the capitol and attended by President Wilson, the cabinet, the supreme court, the diplomatic corps and a notable company, the body was taken to Arlington cemetery. Private services at the home were attended by President Wilson, Secretary of State, and a limited company. The funeral party then moved to the capitol.

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Shannon deceased, in the estate of Joseph Shannon, in the probate court, which Oliver B. Akers, the executor of the estate, had been given to him personally. Doctor Campbell decided against the contention of Mr. Akers and appeal is being sought from this decision.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

The Amherst board of trade has advised the St. John board that it approves of the Daylight Saving scheme, provided it can be made general. The Charlottetown board of trade has given its opinion on the Daylight Saving plan, which would prove useful and valuable to all the inhabitants of that province, if it was generally adopted by all public offices, railways, and steamship companies.

POLICE COURT

The cold wave did not interfere with the police making arrests. One man was before the court this morning charged with drunkenness. Policeman Quinn testified that he had seen the man about the streets from nine o'clock last night until about five o'clock this morning. He was acting rather peculiarly and was finally locked up. With dramatic correctness and in fluent language the defendant said that he was used to the cold, as he was in His Majesty's Service and was exposed to the effects of all winds and weathers for eleven years before the outbreak of the rebellion and started in the meat business. When the rebellion was at its height the firm in which Mr. Gallagher was the senior partner supplied the government troops with meat. At his death his sons followed up the business and today they possess one of the finest meat concerns in the western provinces, with headquarters in Winnipeg.

THIRTY DEATHS THIS WEEK

Thirty deaths were reported to T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, for the week. There were three from disease, four from tuberculosis, three from pneumonia, three from apoplexy, two from cancer, and one each from gastro-enteritis, appendicitis, accident, atelectasis, measles, senility, typhoid fever, bronchitis, exposure, meningitis, intestinal stasis, unknown cause and convulsions.

BUSY DAY FOR THEM

As a result of the severe cold spell plumbers throughout the city are today reaping a harvest. Hundreds of water pipes and hot water tanks were frozen this morning and rush messages were sent for plumbers.

DEATH OF SOLDIER OF 168TH

The death of Private George Doucette, of the 168th Battalion, occurred in the military hospital in St. James street last night from pneumonia. He was taken ill about two weeks ago. He was a native of Newwood, Yarmouth county, N. S. Besides his parents, one brother, who is also a member of the 168th Battalion, survive.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER advertisement with logo and text: 'The only well known medium proof baking powder made in Canada that does not contain alum and which has all its ingredients plainly stated on the label.'

W. H. HAYWARD CO., LIMITED advertisement for a Great Stock-Taking Sale of English & Limoges China, with prices less than half regular.

H. N. DEMILLE advertisement for a clothing sale, opened this morning with a snap and a bang, located at 199 to 201 Union Street.

LOCAL NEWS section containing several short news items, including a fire at D. Bassen's, a catarrh cure, and a woman's death.

OLD FOLKS NEED 'CASCARETS' FOR LIVER, BOWELS advertisement, describing the benefits of the medicine for constipation and general health.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA advertisement highlighting its excellent service and financial strength.

OUR CLOTHING SALE advertisement for H. N. Demille, emphasizing the quality and variety of the clothing.

LOCAL NEWS section with various news snippets, including a fire and a catarrh cure.

NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR advertisement for Danderine hair treatment.

USE THE WANT AD WAY advertisement, promoting the effectiveness of classified advertisements.

BRONCHITIS AND COUGHS THAT HURT advertisement for Veno's Lightning Cough Cure.

HON. DR. PUGSEY ASKS IF CAN. DA WAS CONSULTED advertisement regarding a political matter.

WHY DO WOMEN WORRY? advertisement discussing women's health and the benefits of Ferrone's medicine.

MR. GUTELIUS ON TRAIN REDUCTIONS advertisement regarding railway services.

SPECIAL PRICES advertisement for Saturday and Monday at Parkinson's Cash Stores.

Blue Banner Flour advertisement, listing various flour products and prices.

FIRST AID! advertisement for a patent medicine for toothache and other ailments.

Boston Dental Parlors advertisement for dental services.

LOST advertisement regarding a lost confidence in a physician.

Kirkpatrick & Sowan GASH SPECIALS advertisement for various goods.

EXTRA Specials AT Robertson's advertisement for various products.

Oranges advertisement for fancy fresh fruit.

NUXATED IRON advertisement for a tonic medicine.

WASSON'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE advertisement for various medicines.

Mill Remnants of White Sheeting advertisement for fabric remnants.

G. B. CHOCOLATES advertisement for various chocolate products.

Make This a Home Year advertisement for furniture and home goods.

THE 2 BARKERS LIMITED advertisement for various goods and services.

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SOCIAL SERVICE

St. John is ripe for a social service campaign. Recent revelations concerning social conditions, of which only the fringe has been touched, have been such as to cause among thoughtful people a feeling that there is a good deal of veiling on the surface of our boasted Christian civilization.

LOOKING FOR AN ISSUE

The Standard devotes a great deal of space this morning to a statement alleged to have been made by Mr. Cannon, the Liberal candidate, who is opposing Hon. Mr. Seigny in the constituency of Dorchester.

Mr. Cannon's statement is in effect that Canada has done enough for England and that Canada cannot afford to injure herself by doing anything further.

The attention of the Standard is directed to the following official announcement from Ottawa: "No measure of conscription has yet been under consideration by the government, and in any event compulsory military service could only apply to British subjects resident in Canada."

There has been considerable discussion during the past year relative to the establishment of a Young Women's Christian Association in St. John. The annual report of the Bangor Y. W. C. A. gives some idea of the activities of the association in that city.

The appeal of the female teachers of the city for an increase in salary ought to be complied with, if there is any possible means of providing the money.

If Germany continues her raiding policy at sea, arming captured vessels and converting them into raiders, she may get into trouble with not only the United States, but the South American republics.

Addressing the Prussian Diet, Dr. Von Heydebrand said: "The town peoples are suffering grievously. It is sad to see how long women have to wait for a couple of potatoes, and how, for the simplest necessities, town dwellers must pay absolutely exorbitant prices."

The situation in Greece is now declared to be satisfactory to the Entente Allies. This means much in relation to the Salonika campaign.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Joy Morton, multi-millionaire president of the Morgan Salt Company, has married Miss Margaret Gray, nurse and companion of his first wife, who died December 9, 1915.

My Dad wears 'em BOB LONG UNION MADE GLOVES-OVERALLS

LIGHTER VEIN.

Pedestrian—Do you go to school, my little man? Uncle—Sure! What is it yer want to know? Anger—No, I would never marry a man to reform him.

Nothing about the house suits me. "Why on earth don't you build it to suit you?" "I followed the prevailing custom, a building it to suit any possible customer, in case I ever wanted to sell."

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Food Fakirs in German Capital Official Report Tells of Amazing Products Meatless Meat Tablets Ingenuity Shown in Marketing Food Substitutes for Hungry Folk of Berlin

Corns Applied in 5 Seconds Cured Quick Putnam's Extractor in 4 hours

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Canadian Feather Mattress Co. Feather Beds Made Into Mattresses

HOW TO GET RELIEF FROM CATARRH If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness, or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Parmit (double strength).

Maize Flour Sends Price Up "In this way you can cream powder, lemon cream and other delicacies are manufactured."

MANY LIVES LOST WHEN MUNITION PLANT NEAR LONDON EXPLODED An official announcement has been made of an explosion in a munition factory in the north of London.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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With the high cost of Leather, it will pay you to have your Shoes repaired. By constant effort and striving for proficiency in our Repairing Dept., we have succeeded in securing the most up-to-date machinery known which, with five good shoemakers, we are in a position to warrant satisfactory work quickly. Your Shoes will look like new when we are through with them.

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Nine Enlisted Here on Friday

Nine recruits were secured in the city yesterday—Chester Graham, St. John, 6th Battery; James H. Adamson, Kings county, Dental Corp.; William Norton, St. John, 9th Siege Battery; Herbert H. Bell, Field Ambulance; William J. Forrester, St. John, Canadian Engineers; Francis Gallant, Point St. Charles, N. B.; Michael Burdenny, Amherst, N. S.; Martin Lamonde, Amherst, N. S., 16th Battalion.

Naval Recruiting Parade.
On Monday St. John will see a naval parade. Fifty bluejackets from H. M. S. Canada will parade through the streets of the city headed by the 16th Battalion.

JEWELRY—DIAMONDS—SILVERWARE—CUT GLASS

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Some Fraternizing at Front This Christmas In Spite of Rigid Orders

But Canadian Colonel Took Rifle From Private and Shot Him Who Had Been Unmolested

With the Canadian Army Corps in France, Dec. 29.—There was nothing to remind me of the fact that Monday last was Christmas day as I took a long and fatiguing walk in the trenches held by a brigade, which included Montreal troops. The rain of the previous evening had ceased but left the roads muddy and the duck-boards in the trenches slippery. It was a grey sort of morning, and the weather was reflected in the faces of the men seen in the trenches. They knew that the great festival was nothing to them, that they must "carry on" and kill as usual. But the real spirit of the day was strong in the minds of some men, and they were inclined to lay down their rifles and offer Fritz a cigarette. "Why don't you put that fellow," demanded a colonel, who noticed that one of his men ignored the presence of a Boche, who was wandering about the Man's Land. "Oh, it's Christmas, sir," was the answer, "and we don't want to spoil it." The colonel took the man's rifle, and in a moment the indiscreet Boche fell. "There you carry on," he retorted, as he restored the weapon. "Brutal! yes, especially as one thinks of the strains which were ascending at that hour of the day in thousands of churches—the strains of 'Peace on earth and mercy mild.' That fraternizing business was all very well in the first Christmas, remarked the brigadier-general who told this incident, "but the U-boat and Zeppelin outrages have put the Han out of our civilization. Our business here is to kill Hun, and not to celebrate anything until we have done the job." In fact, the purpose of this brigadier's visit of inspection that morning was to see that invitations to Fritz to "come and have a cigarette" were nipped in the bud. In another part of our line I heard next day that the attempt got under way, and that in one case where a German rifle went off, the officer in command sent an apology to our side for this serious breach Christmas etiquette.

THE CHIEF CHARM OF LOVELY WOMAN

Soft, Clear, Smooth Skin Comes With The Use of "FRUIT-A-IVES"



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If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

shells were flying overhead in both directions. Finally we reached a dugout where was an officer whom I wished to see; this was a captain with Montreal and Saskatoon affiliations, who has command of a trench mortar battery. It was a deep dugout, and we had to descend dark steps at the same time keeping a careful watch on the low-arched roof. With his mind bent on duty rather than feasting, the brigadier called for coffee, and this (in enamel cups) with some biscuits, constituted our Christmas midday meal. In a short time the four of us were seated at a table, and I remained to have a chat with the tenants of the dugout. The vague ideas conveyed to some mind by military phraseology were illustrated by the captain who mentioned that one applicant for a trench mortar battery put forward as his chief qualification that he was used to mixing cement—which presumably he thought was closely related to mortar. As we emerged again into daylight and climbed over the parapet to look at the Boche "holes," a "crump" flopped down about 200 yards away. "That's just the spot," I'm going to," he cheerfully remarked, and on the next we went while I retraced my steps to brigade headquarters with a dispatch bearer. Inadvertently, I found that the chief quartermaster was thereby missing a special Christmas dinner to which he had subscribed five francs in advance. As correspondents are also under orders at the front and have to go where they are sent, the only compensation possible was to refund the subscription for the dinner which failed.

Feasting in Every Mess

At the divisional headquarters there was some sign of festivity, though the fare was enjoyed. As a matter of fact, there was feasting at every mess and in quarters except in the trenches, and in the last case I understand plum pudding was in the ration. The G.O.C. of the first division was away that evening, but we had the pleasure of meeting him next morning at breakfast. In the course of conversation the G.O.C. said he thought the latest arrival division was made up of good, reliable material, though there was something to be learned in the way of discipline, and even this was not always the men's fault. He had met a man one day who, being rebuked for not saluting, replied that he was given no understanding that "all that sort of thing was cut out in France."

An Important Feature

Discussing the supply of officers, the G.O.C. explained that he laid emphasis on the necessity of having a certain amount of renewed speculation in dates. The general opinion is that there is in June at an early date some very intense fighting. At the same time, the idea of another Christmas at the front is repulsive to everybody, and it is hoped and believed that Christmas, 1917 will see a peaceful Yuletide.

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In Conjunction With Our Annual Free Hemming Sale We Are Making An Extensive Department Display Of

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In Various Kinds and Qualities Neatly Done Up in Half-Dozens

GLASS TOWELS—Fringed, in red and blue checks..... 33c a half dozen
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Good values and great variety in Towels of the better qualities.
BATH TOWELS of every kind, in plain and fancy colors.
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PLAIN HEMSTITCHED SCRIMS—White, cream and beige, 36 in. wide, 15c. yard; 27 in. wide..... 30c. yard

PLAIN SCRIMS with drawn-work borders—white, cream and beige..... 18c., 28c., 30c. yard

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SCRIM CURTAINS—Plain, hemstitched, Dutch effect, 2 1-2 yards long..... \$1.60 to \$1.95

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Ladies' Hosiery

FINE BLACK CASHMERE HOSE..... 35c pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00
PLAIN BLACK CASHMERE HOSE..... 45c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 85c pair
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CHILDREN'S RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE..... 25c to 65c, according to size
LADIES' SILK ANKLE HOSE—Black, white, Copen, and navy..... 55c pair
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THESE HIGH-GRADE GROCERIES HAVE NOT ADVANCED IN PRICE AT THE PHILPS STORES

PHILPS SPECIAL BLEND COFFEE..... 40c. lb.
Fresh Roasted and Ground.
PHILPS PERFECTION TEA—Best Value in the city..... 40c. lb.
WHITES ENGLISH PICKLES AND CHOW-CHOW—Large bottles..... 20c. bot.
H. P. Chopped Pickles..... 20c. bot.
H. P. Sauce—The 25c. bot..... For 21c.
STEERED CUPES..... 3 for 25c.
FINE PATNA RICE..... 3 lbs. for 25c.
BEST QUALITY PEARL BARLEY..... 10c. lb.
BURMANIA & MORRILL'S FAMOUS CLAM CHOWDER, large tins..... 35c.
Ready-Cut Macaroni..... 2 lbs. for 25c.
NEW CANNED TOMATOES..... 2 tins for 25c.
PURE CORN SYRUP, large tin..... 2 for 25c.
CORNSTARCH..... 3 pkgs. for 25c.
WHITE AND BLUE LAUNDRY STARCH..... 3 lbs. for 25c.
NEW LIMA BEANS..... 12c. lb.

WESTERN GREY BUCKWHEAT..... 7c. lb.
PURE MAPLE SYRUP..... 35c. bot.

FRESH FRUITS
CALL ORANGES..... 30c., 40c. and 50c. doz.
FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT..... 3 for 25c.
Jumbo Size..... 10c. or \$1.10 doz.
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CALL SEEDLESS LEMONS..... 25c. doz.

SOAPS AND CLEANERS
PEARLINE AND GOLD DUST..... 6 for 25c.
PANSHINE..... 3 tins for 25c.
LAUNDRY SOAPS..... 55c. doz.
3 bottles HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA..... For 25c.
TOILET PAPER, Rolls and Flat..... 3 for 25c.
DROMEDARY DATES..... 2 for 25c.
NORWEGIAN SARDINES, best quality..... 15c. each
40c. bot. Pure Essence of Vanilla or Lemon..... 35c.
CLARK'S OX TONGUE, full one, pound tin..... For 45c.

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Just at this cold spell when good, warm, Comfortables will be appreciated, we make this special offer, and at the same time clear up our stock lines for the season.

LOT 1—Including Comfortables up to \$3.75. Most of them are extra large size and good heavy fillings, desirable designs and colorings. This is the last lot we will have to offer as special..... All These on Sale for One Week at \$2.50

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"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes

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Allison & Thomas, 147 Prince William Street, Phone M. 1202.

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TO LET—WAREHOUSES, YARD room and office, 92-94 Charlotte street, G. Fred Fisher, T. F.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET: FURNISHED ROOMS, 8 CARLETON street (left bell), 5374-1-17.

Shops You Ought To Know!

ASHES REMOVED: ASHES REMOVED PROMPTLY, 10 cts. barrel. Eastern Ash Co., M. 1559-11.

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HELP WANTED

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED: GIRL WANTED—GENERAL PUBLIC Hospital, 3360-1-27.

WANTED—MALE HELP: STOCK SALESMAN WANTED—AI proposition. If you are not high class and a good producer, save time. G. E. Barbour Co. Ltd., North Wharf, 5352-1-22.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for various stock categories like Am Zinc, Am Car & Pdry, Am Locomotive, etc., and their respective prices.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table listing various Montreal stock transactions including Bank of Commerce, Dominion Steel, and others.

Monday, Good-Bye THE GRAND FINISH

THE MARITIME SALVAGE COMPANY

Must Sell the Balance of the PIGEON Stock on Monday, no matter what price it brings.

THE LAST OF THE MEN'S TWEED SUITS Take Your Choice Monday, \$7.98

BLUE AND BLACK SERGE SUITS Values \$18 to \$30. 27 Suits left to sell.

NOW TO FINISH THE BOYS' SUITS 27 only—Value \$4.50 to \$6.50.

TEN RAINCOATS TO SELL Values \$10 to \$18. Take Your Choice Monday, \$4.98

SEVEN ONLY MEN'S OVERCOATS These are elegant spring or fall coats.

ONLY 43 MEN CAN BENEFIT We just have 43 Men's Hats to sell.

HERE GOES THE FINISH OF THE SHIRTS Any price to clear them out.

ALL THE JEWELRY GOES, TOO We have a lot of Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, etc.

SCISSORS AND KNIVES 52 Pairs Sheffield Scissors. Worth 50c.

LADIES' BOOTS Seventy-six pairs High-class Ladies' Boots.

ONLY 43 MEN CAN BENEFIT We just have 43 Men's Hats to sell.

GOOD-BYE TO THE BOOTS! Sixty-seven pairs only of Men's High-grade Boots.

A FEW HIGH CUT BOOTS Tans and Black. Worth \$7.50 to \$9 a pair.

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BUY SUIT LENGTHS, PANT LENGTHS AND

NOTICE! The following fixtures will be sold on Tuesday at 2 p.m. sharp.

REMEMBER—Sale of Fixtures begin at 2 p.m. sharp—Tuesday.



Let not slip the golden opportunity. We are closing out odd suits at \$10 and \$15.

Gilmour's 68 King St.

REAL EYEGASSES COMFORT is assured when complete eyeglass service is rendered.

K. W. Epstein & Co. Optometrists and Opticians

Table titled 'The Bank of Nova Scotia' showing financial statements for 1916, including Profit and Loss, Reserve Fund, and Balance Sheet.

MARITIME SALVAGE CO. C. B. Pidgeon, 18 King St.

MAKING DISTINCTIONS The admission contained in the action of the Bridge board...

DETROIT EDISON CO. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Detroit Edison Co.

CANADIAN NORTHERN EARNINGS The Canadian Northern Railway system's gross earnings...

ALLIS-CHALMERS The Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. reports net profits...

PROVINCIAL BANK The Provincial Bank of Canada during the past year enjoyed net profits...

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKES Stockholders of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company will meet...

FREIGHT CAR SHORTAGE The freight car shortage now totals 20,892, compared with 114,908 in November last.

FALL IN SHIPPING RATES Sir Owen Phillips, chairman and managing director of Royal Mail Steam Packet Company...

MONTREAL TRUST CO. The net profits of the Montreal Trust Company during the past year were \$180,700.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL The Illinois Central Railway has passed an embargo on wheat to New Orleans for export.

G. T. R. EARNINGS Montreal, Jan. 20—Grand Trunk earnings for the week ended Jan. 14 were \$1,072,919; increase \$106,014.

C. P. R. EARNINGS Montreal, Jan. 20—C. P. R. earnings for week ended Jan. 14, \$2,447,000; increase, \$554,000.

DIAMOND MATCH CO. It is reported that the Diamond Match Co. earned \$8,000,000 last year.

Good Authority. A school mistress asked her class to explain the word "hachelor," and was very much amused when a little girl answered: "A hachelor is a very happy man."

NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature...

Advertisement for 'Breut Good' with 'Carter's Little Liver Pills' featuring an illustration of a man and a woman.

Advertisement for 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' with an illustration of a pill bottle and a person.

Advertisement for 'BUSINESS FOR SALE' with details about a business opportunity.

Advertisement for 'PRISONER ASKED FOR LONG TERM THAT HE MIGHT LEARN TRADE'.

Advertisement for 'Wiesel's Weekly' with details about a shoe store.

Advertisement for 'WIEZEL'S CASH STORE' with details about a shoe store.

RED FACES
RED HANDS
RED SCALP

And other distressing skin troubles cleared by baths with Cuticura Soap followed by applications of Cuticura Ointment. Sample Each Free by Mail. With 22-p. Skin Book. Address postcard, "Cuticura, Dept. 3M, Boston, U. S. A." Sold throughout the world.

INSIDE FACTS OF
WORK OF POLICE

Annual Report of Chief D. W. Simpson
SOME COMPARISONS
Recommendations as to Bread Shops—The Work of the Children's Aid Society Gone Into and Commended

Swollen
Joints

If people who are crippled with swollen joints—wrists, ankles and knuckles—could only be made to realize that the root of their troubles is in the kidneys and the bladder, it would be easy to get them to send for the free sample of Gin Pills and put them on the way to recovery.

In Watertown, N.Y., lives Alexander La Due, aged 72. For years he suffered from kidney trouble, trying various remedies and doctor's medicine. Then he read an ad.

Gin Pills
FOR THE KIDNEYS

He writes as follows: "I sent for two boxes. They did me more good than all the medicine I had taken. After I used the first two I sent for two more boxes, and I am satisfied, and also know, that Gin Pills are the best kidney remedy made."



National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto. 202 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.

Thermogene applied
in a case of
Severe Lumbago

Apply THERMOGENE to the skin just as it comes from the box. It can be kept in place by a piece of tape or any kind of bandage.

—Affords quick and certain relief to all who suffer from Backache, Lumbago, etc. Under its curative, healing influence pain subsides, aching ceases, comfort and restfulness follow.

THERMOGENE
CURATIVE WADDING

—Is British made and has won the gratitude of thousands of sufferers. Its merits have gained for it the recognition of the British Red Cross Society, the Royal Navy, Military Authorities and many hospitals.

Harold F. Ritchie & Co. Limited
18 McCaul Street, Toronto

CHAPLAIN HOOPER'S FUND
FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Next Monday will be the last day on which contributions will be received for the Chaplain Hooper fund for wounded soldiers. There is still plenty of time for those interested to send in to C. W. Hallamore, of the Bank of Commerce, treasurer to the fund, their additions to the amount soon to be called to Chaplain Hooper.

Table listing donors and amounts for the fund. Total: \$360.50

The value of lost property recovered during the year reached \$10,118.60. The work of the police matron has increased considerably over that of the previous year on account of the number of cases being cared for by the Children's Aid Society.

Bread Inspector John O'Neill, in his report to the chief, finds that the bread law is being well carried out and that all proprietors are willing to adhere to its conditions. Inspector O'Neill has made tests of all boarding and lodging houses to keep a register wherein there should be recorded the names, former place of residence, date of arrival, date of departure of all lodgers and boarders and that this register be open to the inspection of any police constable employed by the city.

Some comment, says the chief, has been made that crime is on the increase in the city, but I am bound to point out that it is not so. The increase in the number of arrests is due to the increase in the number of arrests for petty offenses, which gives rise to an increase of eighty-six of last year, an increase of nineteen, which is, however, easily offset by the entire absence of any one serious crime.

Cleaning Up.
The report referring to the Children's Aid Society says:—A great amount of work was accomplished during the last year, which has fallen very heavily on my detectives, and the police generally, who have carried on the work independently of an agent, but ably assisted by the society's officers.

A. M. Belding, the president of the society, although a very busy man, and attached to enterprises demanding a greater part of his time, has been available on all occasions when called upon and spent much of his time in the most worthy object—the welfare of the neglected little ones, whom circumstances have deprived of their parents' care. He has supported us greatly in the work of cleaning up some of the deplorable conditions found to exist in the city.

The Rev. W. R. Robinson, the secretary, has been untiring in his efforts in this work, and I am glad to say that by his assistance and co-operation, to which he has given his valuable time both night and day. Many nights when asleep in bed, I have had to call on my office to arrange for the care of some unfortunate and without hesitation responded to the call, the result of which was the bringing of light to the eyes of many of the children of the city.

Our record shows that an aggregate of some two hundred families have been reported by the police with conditions prevailing that required immediate attention and, there being no agent of the society appointed, this work was generally done by the detectives and police until the arrival of the Rev. W. R. Robinson, who then took charge of the children and by his means a work of paramount importance has been carried out during the year, involving the conditions of about 600 children.

The above, generally speaking, were those coming under the Children's Protection Act, and we have all been greatly handicapped both by the need of a suitable home and a juvenile court.

In speaking of the juvenile court, the juvenile court has so well made in this city, being yet only on the eve of its inception in this province, the report discusses the juvenile court question and its way of dealing with delinquents. The chief favors the appliance of the rod rather than soft words and letting offenders go. He advocates the use of a broader discrimination in dealing with the various types of juvenile delinquents.

HON. MR. HAZEN WILL
BE DEPUTY LEADER

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Following the presentation of the speech from the throne yesterday afternoon, parliament settled down to business. One of the interesting developments of the session was the fact that Hon. J. D. Hazen has been elected to the seat next the leader, left of center, in the House of Commons.

The special committee named to draft the standing committee for the session includes John Stanfield and considerable amusement was experienced in the House yesterday, in apparent amazement, if this was the "late chief whip."

Accommodation.
"I can't spare the money, but I'll gladly loan it to you if you'll promise not to keep it too long."
"I solemnly swear that I'll spend every penny of it before tomorrow morning!"

NERVOUS DISORDERS

Are Promptly Cured by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

If your hand trembles or is unsteady, it is a sure and early sign that your nervous system is at fault. The trouble if not taken in time will develop slowly to a worse stage, and there is no person more to be pitied than one suffering from nervous trouble. You feel unaccountably weak after exertion, lose flesh, turn against food, and suffer palpitations and indigestion after eating. Sometimes sharp pains shoot down your spine and legs and often neuralgia robs you of your sleep at night. These are some of the troubles that indicate the presence of nervous disorders. If they are neglected they result in a complete nervous collapse, sometimes in paralysis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have won a great reputation in curing all forms of nervous diseases. The nervous system depends entirely upon the blood supply for nourishment. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually increase the supply of rich, red blood, feed, strengthen and tone the nerves, enabling them to perform their functions, and dispel all signs of a breakdown. Mrs. B. Wainwright, Beaver Bank, N. S., says: "I was sick, run down and awfully nervous. The slightest noise would startle and annoy me. I suffered pains around the heart and every particle of color left my face and hands. I always felt tired, and slept poorly at night. I was so poorly that my friends thought I would not recover. I tried many medicines but they did not help me. Then I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to drop all other medicine and try them. It was fortunate I did for in the course of a few weeks I found them helping me. I continued taking the pills for some weeks longer and they completely cured me. I earnestly advise every weak woman and girl to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, for I am sure they will not be disappointed." You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Tabernacle United Baptist Church

Haymarket Sq. REV. F. PATRICK DENNISON, Pastor. The Pastor Will Preach both Morning and Evening. 11:00 a.m. ... When the King Dies ... East St. John ... BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP ...

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

REV. F. S. DOWLING, B.A., Minister. 11:00 a.m.—Subject: "Putting First Things First" ... 2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes ... 7:00 p.m.—Rev. J. G. Shearer, D.D., of Toronto, will preach. Dr. Shearer is visiting St. John to speak at the Social Service Congress ...

Coburg St. Christian Church

11:00 a.m.—Preacher: Sergeant A. P. Hodges Solo—"A Song of Heaven and Homeland" (Sankey)—Mrs. Henderson. 2:30 p.m.—Bible School. 7:00 p.m.—Preacher: Sergeant A. P. Hodges

St. Matthews Presbyterian Church

(Douglas Avenue) REV. JOHN HARDWICK, Minister. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening Subject: "The Church and the Awakening of the Social Conscience." Strangers Welcome. Seats Free.

Centenary Methodist Church

Corner Princess and Wentworth Streets REV. W. H. BARRACLOUGH, B.A., Pastor SOCIAL SERVICE SUNDAY 11:00 a.m.—Rev. Thomas Hicks will preach. Subject "The Service of Man." 7:00 p.m.—Pastor's Subject: "The Social Message of the Lord's Prayer." The services of the week will be withdrawn on account of the Social Service Congress.

Germain St. Baptist Church

Corner Queen and Germain Streets REV. S. S. POOLE, B.A., Pastor. Strangers Always Welcome. Morning subject at 11:00 a.m. "A Remnant." Evening subject at 7:00 p.m. "Christ Misinterpreted." Mr. A. J. Mason will sing at Evening Service; also Male Quartette. All Seats Free at Evening Service.

Main St. Baptist Church

"The Stranger's Sabbath Home." REV. D. HUTCHINSON, D.D., Pastor. 11:00 a.m.—Rev. J. G. Shearer, D.D., of Social Service Congress, will preach. 2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Men's Bible Study Class. 7:00 p.m.—Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Unfailing Detective." A Hearty Welcome to All.

The Billy Sunday Song Book is used in these services. Miss Beatty Leads. Many people are accepting Christ as their Saviour. Great crowds gather daily. Seats Free!

Central United Baptist Church Sunday

11:00 a.m., Sunday ... Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson will preach. 2:30 p.m. ... Sabbath School in all its branches. 7:00 p.m. ... Rev. H. Boyer will preach. Free Seats. Everybody Welcome. Choir Under Direction of Ruth M. Blaisdell, Boston.

Waterloo Street United Baptist Church

REV. F. H. WENTWORTH, Pastor. 11:00 a.m.—Subject: "NOT A NOVICE" ... 2:30 p.m.—Sunday School ... 7:00 p.m.—Subject: "A CONQUERED WORLD" ... Strangers Cordially Welcome. All Seats Free.

Salvation Army Sunday Services

No. I Corps, Charlotte St.—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Adjt. Joseph Green, C. O. No. II Corps, 640 Main St.—11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Capt. Sydney Boulton, C. O. No. III Corps, Brimley St.—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m. Capt. Jas. Barclay, C. O. No. IV Corps, Rodney St., West End—11 a.m., 3 p.m., 8 p.m. Capt. Fredk. Major, C. O.

Methodist Churches

QUEEN SQUARE REV. E. A. Westmoreland. CENTENARY REV. H. Johnson. EXMOUTH REV. W. H. Barraclough. PORTLAND REV. W. G. Lane. CARLETON REV. G. Earle. REV. N. MacLaughlin. CARBARTHEN REV. E. A. Westmoreland. ZION REV. W. G. Lane. REV. R. S. Crisp. REV. W. H. Barraclough. REV. J. C. Berrie.

St. David's Presbyterian church, Rev. A. MacKegan, B.A., minister. Public worship 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Communion at morning service. Song service and soldiers' reception at close of evening service. Strangers and others without a church home are cordially invited.

St. John Presbyterian church, King street east, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B.D., minister. Public worship 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Sabbath school 2:30 p.m. Communion of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at morning service.

Reformed Baptist church, preaching 11 a.m. Covenant meeting, 7 p.m. The Typical Tabernacle. Some lessons from the tabernacle which God directed Moses to make for worship under the Law Covenant. Its importance demonstrated by reference to the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. Hear the lecture at Bible Students' Hall, 182 Union street, tomorrow, Sunday, at 3 p.m. No collection.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Service at 11 a.m., at 58 Germain street. Subject: "Life." Wednesday evening service at 8. Reading room open daily from 8 to 9, legal holidays excepted.

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The getting of two distinct values when purchasing one article applies pretty generally in the field of merchandise these times, extending even into liniments. While most articles of this nature are intended for external use only, a notable exception is the famous Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Powerful enough for every requirement of outside application when needed for sprains, strains, muscular rheumatism, all aches, pains, and soreness, it is, in addition, a wonderfully effective preparation for internal use in the case of colds, coughs, sore throat, cramps, chills, etc., when necessary that its remarkable soothing and healing qualities go direct to the seat of an inward trouble. Thus, in Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, you get two in one—internal and external use—the double value liniment as it is known. Over 100 years of splendid service to humanity has made Dr. Abner Johnson's prescription a household word, and present day users speak of it as "an angel in disguise."

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The kick in a certain Scottish village was in urgent need of repair, and Sandy McNab, a very popular member, had been invited to collect subscriptions for the purpose. One day the minister met Sandy walking irresolutely along the road. The good man at once greeted the cause. "Man, Sandy," he said, earnestly, "I'm sorry to see ye in this state." "Ah, weel, it's for the good o' the cause," replied the delinquent, happily. "Ye see, minister, it's a' through these subscriptions. I've been down to the glen collectin' fun', an' at every house they made me hae a wee drappie." "Every house! But—but—surely, Sandy, there are some of the kirk members who are teetotalers?" "Aye, there are; but I wrote tae those."

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ANNUAL MEETING OF QUEEN SQUARE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The annual meeting of the Queen Square Methodist church Sunday school was held at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Hammond Johnson, Pagan Place, last evening, with twenty-four of the officers and members in attendance. The superintendent, R. D. Smith presented the 107th annual report of the school showing that the last year was one of the most prosperous in its long history. The secretary's report showed a total enrollment of 281, a gain of forty-six, divided as follows: Cradle roll, seventy-three; Junior, twelve; secondary division, forty-seven; adult Bible class, seventy-seven; teachers and officers, thirty-seven; home department, fifty-four. The average attendance for the year has been 125, or a gain of two over the preceding year. There were 128 times that classes had perfect attendance. A report submitted by the treasurer showed that \$418 had been raised during the twelve months.

Reports were also read from representatives of various other committees and other departments and showed the school to be in a very flourishing condition. The election of officers resulted as follows: R. Duncan Smith, superintendent; L. V. Lingley and F. C. McLean, associate superintendents; R. S. Stephenson, secretary; William Weisford and Harry Dunlap, assistant secretaries; Mrs. A. B. Gilmore, treasurer; A. Turner Howard, assistant treasurer; Arthur Robertson, librarian; C. M. Lingley, assistant librarian; Miss J. Betts, superintendent of the home department; Miss M. Thompson, assistant superintendent; Mrs. E. L. Smith, superintendent of the cradle roll department. Teachers who had served during the past year were re-elected, and Miss Gladys Morrison added to the force. The committee will be: Missionary, F. C. McLean, Mrs. Blizard, Mrs. Dickinson; Temperance, L. V. Lingley, Miss Pratt. The following grants were also made: Library, \$25; free kindergarten, \$2; N. B. S. S. Association, \$15; S. S. Aid and Extension Fund, \$15. A special collection will be taken up in the school for the Children's Aid Society. A special resolution approving the prohibition move was also passed, and will be sent to the government. Following the business of the meeting, the members spent a social hour with the pastor serving as host.

LUDGATE LAKE PROPERTY

To the Editor of The Times-Star: Sir—I would like to say in answer to Commissioner Wignorn's reply to Pro Bono Publico that I am one who is interested in the property of Ludgate mentioned. I have a good share of taxes to pay and I must say that too much property is not a good thing to have just now, as from all appearances the assessments will use large figures to make the assessments for this year. The commissioners never had this property bought, as I understand it. If he will glance over the bargain made at the time he refers to he will remember that 33 (thirty-three) feet around the lake was mentioned, and when Mr. Murdoch staked it off he discovered it was not enough to cover the idea for which it was intended, and they wanted as much more of the ground for the price then mentioned and disagreement followed, and there the matter stands. Now, is it up to the commissioners to throw cold water on the property and discourage

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the owners and home-seekers who want to purchase the ground? And can he further explain why Ludgate would not develop into a beautiful and healthy suburban residential section, as the ground is high and commands the view of the country around. Moreover, I don't think there is any law in Canada at present, and I don't think there will be any legislation that will prevent

landowners from disposing of their property. We are not holding this site for any particular individual. We want the wage-earners to provide themselves with homes and land enough to help solve the problem of the high cost of living, where they won't be squeezed into an 8 x 10 and at a moderate price. Yours, G. A. CHAMBERLAIN.

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Advertisement for The Literary Digest. A Sharpening of Swords, Instead of Peace. The stiffening of the resolve to fight on to victory or the bitter end, would seem to be the chief result of President Wilson's efforts to hasten the end of the war in Europe. This conclusion is reached after reading the Entente Allies' reply to President Wilson's proposal for peace negotiations, although in some quarters it may be felt that there is still a loophole for a continuance of peace discussion. Lloyd George, the British Premier, supplements the stiffness of the Allies' answer by saying in his Guildhall speech that "The Allies are still convinced that even war is better than peace at the price of Prussian domination over Europe," and that before anyone can "attempt to rebuild the temple of peace, they must see that the foundations are solid." In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 20th, the leading article deals with the Entente Allies' response to President Wilson's request to the warring Powers, and in the form of quotations from statesmen and leading newspapers gives an all-sided presentation of public opinion on the subject. Among other articles of unusual interest in this week's issue are: Canadian Women Put Their Shoulders to the Wheel. How the Women of Canada are Doing Their Share in Different Fields of Labor to Help the Allies Win the War. Canada Swept by Prohibition. Why Socialists Left the Party. Church and Corporation "Soul." Why We Eat. To Save Niagara's "Horse-Shoe" Fall. North Dakota's Farmer Revolt. A Modern Spanish Painter of Primitive Vigor. Phillip Gibbs—A War Correspondent with a "Naturalistic Vision." Mr. Gerard's "Olive Branch" Speech. The New German War Plan. Is Germany Starving? Why Russian Straps are Polished. Is Railway Building to be Revived? College Cookery. Editing Mark Twain. Country Girls in the Y. W. C. A. The Problem of the City's Edge. A Fine Collection of Illustrations, Including Humorous Cartoons. "The Digest" a First Aid to the Doubtful. The world is now going through a period of momentous changes under conditions that tend almost invariably to make every man and woman a partizan on one side or the other in the great struggle being grimly fought out between autocratic and democratic ideals. With the destiny of our whole social and governmental system hanging in the balance we are so deafened by the clamor of the advocates of these two conflicting parties that we find it hard to know which to follow, or what are the actual rights and wrongs of the questions involved—Here THE LITERARY DIGEST comes to our aid with its cool and sane discussions of these world-shaking events along absolutely impartial lines, quoting from all sorts of periodicals without a shadow of bias. Reading it, we are enabled to recover our bearings, to judge values accurately, to rise above personal and political view-points, and to know things as they are. January 20th Number on Sale Today—All News-dealers—10 Cents. 'Tis a Mark of Distinction to Be a Reader of The Literary Digest. The Literary Digest. FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK.

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Moncton Liberal Association

Moncton, Jan. 19.—The Moncton Liberal Association has elected the following officers: Honorary president, Hon. Senator McWeeney; president, D. C. P. Purdy; first vice-president, H. C. Charrier; second vice-president, Alderman P. A. Belliveau; secretary, C. C. Cormier; treasurer, A. E. McWeeney; executive committee, F. E. Dennison, John Doherty, A. H. Jones, R. A. P. Chette, Camille Belliveau, Dr. C. A. Murray, Reid McManus, B. E. Smith, W. C. Parker, R. C. Bacon, Z. G. Bourque, James Doyle, F. C. Robinson and M. Sock McLeod.

The Dutch Indies in 1915 produced 1,500,000 tons of petroleum.

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BOWLING.

Table with columns for Team, Total, Avg. Includes entries for Canaries, Eagles, and Sweeps.

Sweeps Win.

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Amateurs.

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BASEBALL.

May Trade Bush and Schang

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Connie Mack has busted up the "triple holdout" theory, according to a statement issued by one close to affairs at Shibe Park.

Will Form New Team.

President Tener says that none of the clubs of the National League has taken any steps to collect new players to use in the event of the fraternity members carrying out their threat to strike.

Collins Will Report

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Edward T. Collins, who draws one of the biggest salaries among baseball players, said today that he would report to the White Sox training camp on time next spring.

Jennings Opposes Players

Seranton, Penn., Jan. 17.—Manager Hugh Jennings of the Detroit team tonight went on record as saying that the ball players are wrong in their present strike attitude, and that if the movement is carried out, as threatened, the

Canaries Won.

The Canaries took three points from the Eagles in their game in the Y. M. C. I. league last night. The scores were as follows:

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Jennings believes the rank and file think too much of their jobs and the money to resort to a strike. However, he said if the strike is called the owners are in a better position to stand the losses than the players and that the moguls are sure to win.

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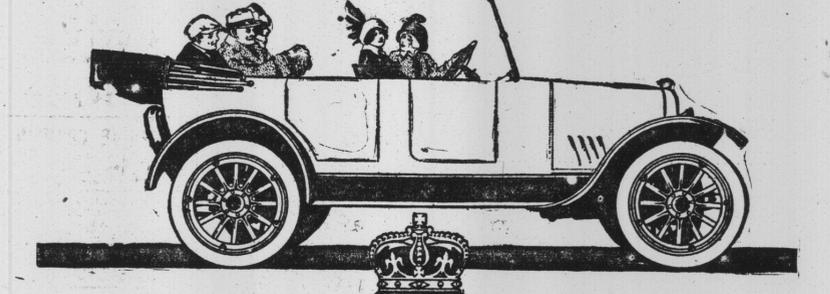
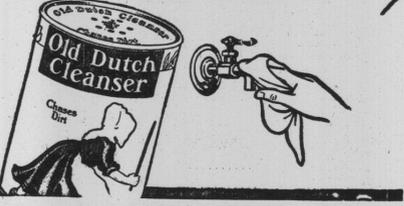
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and decided to stand by their guns. We no contracts until the demands are perfecting our organization in many directions. Word was received Thursday night nothing untoward which may be day from 45 players, three of them among the highest salaried players in what are the players' "clubs."

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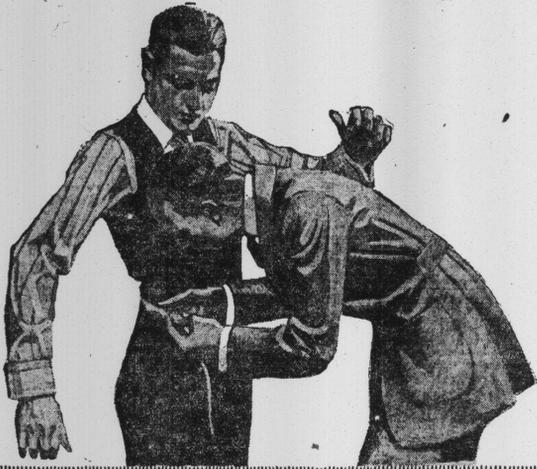
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Suits for less than \$10. Overcoats for less than cost. Ulsters for \$13.50

Glance down the list of Extra Specials which will be offered in conjunction with a general discount on every Overcoat, every Worsted and Tweed Suit in the big Semi-ready Shop.

Some \$25 Suits for \$15. Some \$20 Suits for \$13.50.

The thorough earnestness behind this Sale marks the first decisive semi-annual sale of Winter Overcoats and Suits held in this store. And we want to make this the most popular as well as the most dependable shop in town.

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- No. 5959—Size 35, patch pockets, neat iron grey weave, label \$20 For \$15
No. 5966—Size 35, Canadian Ulster, cuffs on sleeve, worth \$18 For \$9.75
No. 79—Size 35, Raglan Ulster, with patch pockets, label \$20 For \$13.50
No. 6967—Size 36, Brown Canadian Ulster, worth \$18. For \$9.75
No. 10—Size 36, Raglan Shoulder Balmaccan, worth \$25. For \$12.50
No. 39—Size 36, Canadian Ulster, with shawl collar, label \$20 For \$13.50
No. 80—Size 36, Canadian Ulster, patch pockets, very smart, label \$20 For \$13.50
No. 51—Size 36, Canadian Ulster, label \$25. For \$16.50
No. 1694—Size 36, Dark Grey Walking Ulster, patch pockets, label \$25 For \$13.50
No. 6104—Dark Blue Ulster, slash pockets, shawl collar, worth \$35 For \$22
No. 5987—Size 36, Brown Ulster, label \$20 For \$13.50
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No. 30—Size 37, English Ulster, single breasted, fly front, very smart, worth \$20 For \$12.50
No. 41—Size 38, Brown Tweed Balmaccan, worth \$25. For \$12.50
No. 49—Size 38, Saxony Wool Overcoat, superfine quality, patch pockets, worth \$35 For \$21
No. 35—Size 38, Grey Overcoat, fly front, a slight imperfection, worth \$25 For \$10
No. 6087—Size 38, Blue Cheviot Overcoat, patch pockets, double breasted, worth \$25 For \$14
No. 5988—Size 39, Brown Ulster, with shawl collar, label \$20 For \$13.50
No. 26—Size 38, Heather Brown Ulster, label \$25. For \$18.50
No. 48—Size 39, Beautiful New Overcoat, worth \$32. For \$22.50
No. 5972—Size 39—Brown Canadian Ulster, label \$16.50. For \$12.50
No. 5889—Size 40, Brown Canadian Ulster, shawl collar, \$20 label For \$16.50
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- Discount of 20 per cent. on all Odd Trousers.
85 Trousers For \$3.25

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- 20 per cent. discount off all Raincoats during this ten-day sale.

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- 2 Mackinaw Coats, sizes 36 and 42, worth \$8.50. For \$5.75

Navy Blue Serges

- As my present prices are about equal to the wholesale price for next season, I can only offer 5 per cent. discount on Plain Blue Serges. Hard to get these Serges—for the serge looms are making kind cloth.

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- Size 34 Breast
No. 16—Brown Tweed, with 818 label, worth \$29 next season. For \$13.50
No. 188—Genuine Scotch Homespun Suit, with fancy vest, worth \$30 For \$21
Size 35 Breast
No. 9099—English Worsteds, brown check, latest style punch-back, label \$80 For \$29
No. 14—Worsted Blue and White Check, label \$25 For \$17.50
No. 12—Brown Scotch Tweed, good weight, label \$22.50 For \$13.50
No. 6—Nottingham Brown English Tweed, label \$20 For \$13.50
No. 8—Heather Brown Scotch Tweed, 820 label For \$13.50
Size 36 Breast
No. 23—Light Heather-Worsted Mixture, Scotch Tweed label \$25. For \$15
No. 1616—Dark Grey Cheviot Weave, label \$20 For \$13.50
No. 1614—Black Serge, genuine Britton-loom, 825 label For \$16.50
Size 37 Breast
No. 68—Grey Scotch Tweed, with neat green stripe, label \$18. For \$10.50
No. 10—Dark Green Cheviot, with white pin stripe, fancy vest to match, worth \$25 For \$15
No. 6022—Grey Tweed, black stripe, label \$15 For \$10.50
No. 50—Black and White Stripe Worsteds, cheviot finish, worth \$28. For \$20
No. 196—Black Cheviot, with black stripe, label \$22.50. For \$15
No. 4108—Black Cheviot Norfolk Suit, with punch-back, designer's model, a gen. label \$32 For \$24
No. 199—Brown Worsteds, with stripes, worth \$25 For \$15
No. 6061—Dark Brown Fancy Worsteds, label \$40, exquisite material. For \$32
No. 6060—Brown Check Worsteds, label \$30 For \$24
No. 55—Brown Scotch Tweed, fine texture, label \$22.50. For \$15
Size 38 Breast
No. 17—Blue Grey Serge Worsteds, with fancy vest to match, worth \$25 For \$15
No. 1615—Black Serge, label \$22.50 For \$17.50
No. 6106—Dark Grey, Heather Weave, superlative color, label \$18. For \$13.50
No. 6003—Dark Grey Worsteds, pick-and-pick weave, worth \$25. For \$15
No. 77—Brown Cheviot, light pin stripe, label \$22.50 For \$16.50
No. 76—Basket Weave Serge, in brown shade, with stripes, worth \$22.50 For \$15
No. 90—Grey Scotch Tweed, with green and grey alternate stripes, label \$18 For \$10.50
No. 14—Dark Green Cheviot, with white silk stripe, fancy vest to match, worth \$25 For \$15
No. 73—Glenurquhart Check, worth \$28 For \$17.50
Size 39 Breast
No. 85—Brown Tweed, red dot on homespun weave, label \$20 For \$12.50
No. 16—Navy Blue Serge, with fancy vest, worth \$25 For \$15
No. 84—Light Brown Scotch Tweed, label \$20 For \$13.50
Size 39 Breast
No. 189—Brown West of England Worsteds, Type A for very short man, not over 5.3 in height, label \$25 For \$10.50
No. 1618—Grey Serge, label \$18 For \$13.50
No. 109—Grey Scotch Tweed, fancy stripe, label \$18 For \$10.50
No. 18—Navy Blue Cheviot Serge, white silk stripe, fancy vest to match, worth \$25 For \$15
No. 20—Fancy Brown Norfolk, with fancy silk vest to match, worth \$25 For \$15
No. 98—Brown Worsteds, worth \$22.50 For \$15
Size 40 Breast
No. 23—Navy Blue Serge, fancy vest, guaranteed Indigo dye, worth \$25 For \$15
No. 26—Navy Blue Cheviot Serge, with white silk stripe, fancy vest, worth \$25 For \$15
No. 125—Light Brown Tweed, label \$20 For \$10.50
No. 24—Dark Green Cheviot Serge, with white stripe, fancy vest, worth \$25 For \$15
No. 25—Navy Blue Serge, with fancy vest, worth \$25 For \$15
Size 42 Breast
No. 150—Brown Scotch Tweed, label \$20 For \$13.50
No. 177—Grey Stripe Tweed, for men of large stature, worth \$18. For \$10.50
Size 43 Breast
No. 179—Grey Stripe Tweed, for men of over 6 feet stature, worth \$18 For \$10.50
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No. 180—Grey Stripe Tweed, for men of 6.2 feet stature, worth \$18 For \$10.50
No. 177—Grey Stripe Tweed, label \$18 For \$10.50
Size 45 Breast
No. 181—Grey Scotch Tweed, label \$18 For \$10.50
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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD
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Then shall they answer him, saying—
"Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?or naked, and clothed thee?"

And the King shall answer.....
"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Overseas, in ravaged Belgium, more than 3,000,000 of "the least of these" are hungry, thirsty, thinly clad—looking to us! Have you done what you could for any of them?

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A SAD CASE
Secretary S. M. Wetmore of the Municipal Home board had a cold drive this morning. He had to gather together a supply of provisions and go two or more miles out the Boat's Head road, to relieve a family in want. The family consists of man and wife and seven bright children. The father, laborer, has had pneumonia and as a result of his long illness, their distress became acute. Further aid must be provided.

NEGLECTING HER CHILDREN
A case of neglect of her children by a mother whose husband is at the front was reported to the Children's Aid Society today. There are five children.

The Man In The Street

On a day like this, the title of the man in the street is misleading; the one time man in the street is today hugging the hottest radiator he can find.

And, by the way, if he repeated all the knocks and kicks which are submitted to him for publication that editor would be changing the name of this column to "The Semi-Weekly Grouch," or something like that.

Even Kipling is Bored
Harland Observer—Once again The Observer must repeat that it does not, under any circumstances, print obituary or other original "poetry."

So Careless of Him
An evening contemporary publishes the picture of a notorious citizen of the United States "who attempted to commit suicide by cutting his own throat." It would have made a still better story if he had attempted to commit suicide by cutting some other person's throat.

A Long Wait
A German statement remarks that "it is sad to see how long women are waiting for a couple of potatoes." It is still sadder, for them, to think how long the average German will have to wait for a juicy beefsteak.

That's Good News
The morning government organ makes the frank admission that it was "scooped" on the sensational developments at the Westmorland county council. If they thought it necessary to apologize for all the news they miss there would not be room for any they might happen to get.

Real Economy
France is so enthusiastic about last year's daylight saving scheme that they are talking of introducing the plan again on February 15. At that rate, they should save enough daylight this summer to last them all next winter.

On the Brink
Soon we'll have to dig up that well-worn head line "On the Brink of War" for the benefit of Sweden and Switzerland and on the brink of the long that the directories will be giving that as her permanent address.

Won't We Need it Again?
The decision of the authorities to convert the army into a hospital for returned soldiers, looks up a ration for reflection on the physically fit men of the city who have not enlisted.

Safety First
Premier Borden seems to have learned a lesson from Caesar, judging from his elevation of Hon. Mr. Hazen over the head of Hon. Mr. White. As Shakespeare makes the remark say:
"Give me men about me that are fat; Sleek-headed men, and such as sleep of nights;
"Yond Cassius has a lean and hungry look;
"He thinks too much; such men are dangerous."

GLAD HE WENT; WOULD GO AGAIN

Halifax Soldier, Here Yesterday, Speaks of War—Sees Germans Finally Beaten Next Summer

"I am glad to be home, am glad that I went and would gladly return was the way that Private J. McDermott, of Halifax, expressed himself when interviewed by a Times representative yesterday afternoon, after spending one year and a half on the western front.

Private McDermott went overseas with the 53th Battalion and crossed to France with the first draft from that unit, which was attached to the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion. "My experiences while at the front," he said, "were too many to enumerate, but I can truly say that the 25th Battalion, as have other Canadian units, has shown up well."
"It was in the great battle of the Somme that the Germans put me out of commission by placing in my back a piece of shrapnel, yet with all that, I am one of the fortunate ones." He was of the same opinion as others who have recently returned, that the war will be brought to a close during the summer of 1917, and added, that within the last twelve months the Germans have been surrendering in all quarters and crossing to the Allies lines with hands up. "It is not necessary for me to tell you that this was not the case. When I crossed to France—about eighteen months ago, in those days it was a fight to the finish."
"The morale of the German army," he said, "was undoubtedly broken, and it was not only the battle of the Somme that had done it, as we so often hear said, but also the battles of Ypres and St. Eloi. It was in these battles that the enemy found that we meant one thing, and that was victory. Our artillery have them from every standpoint, in the placing of shells, in guns and in ammunition, which, by the way, is one of the greatest factors in the winning of the war. All one can see on the way from the Somme front back to the coast is guns and ammunition. Our airmen have the enemy hands down and while at the first of the war it was an every day occurrence to see German airplanes over our lines, it is now a very rare thing. We have also put the drop on the Zeppelins, and they are fast becoming in the same class as the German navy, that is, they stay where man or gun cannot reach them."

FROM ERNEST MCCOLLOM
Mrs. W. McCollom of 126 Erin street, has received a letter from her son, Private Ernest, a member of the Princess Patricia's. He writes that he is well. He wishes to thank the St. Mary's A. Y. P. A. for the Christmas gifts that he received from them, and also wishes to be remembered to Rev. T. McKim, Private McCollom left St. John under Major Sturdee.

BRIED TODAY
The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Rafferty took place this morning from her late residence, Coldbrook, to St. Joachim's church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

SAYS YPRES WAS HARDEST FIGHT

Soldier Creamer of Aylesford, N. S., Home From War, Reached Home Yesterday

Of the thirty-four maritime province men who returned to Canada by steamer yesterday, perhaps none could tell a more interesting story of experiences than did Private Ernest Creamer of Aylesford, N.S., who went overseas with the first contingent as a member of the 1st Divisional Train, Army Service Corps.

He said that in all he had spent about fifty months at the front and during that time had seen what at one time looked like defeat for the allies on that front change into what might be called a sure victory, but the victory he added, would not be won until the summer of 1917.

"This is not only my opinion," he said, "but the opinion of practically all the men at the front including the officers. For one to be able to make this remark he must have been at it since the beginning of the war and, believe me, the change is wonderful in my conditions at the front at the present time to what they were when the first contingent of the Canadian boys arrived on French soil."

When asked as to what he thought was the fiercest and most deadly battle that took place from the time the Canadians arrived on the western front up to the time he was wounded, he named the first battle of Ypres, the inhabitants of the city of Ypres, which numbered, he would judge, about from sixty to sixty-five thousand people, had been warned to get out of the city, but they delayed. The trenches which were held by the Canadians were about three miles beyond the city and the fighting had been going on for a few days with nothing more, but the exchange of infantry fire until one day the German artillery opened fire on the city and began to drop shells into it at the rate of 3,000 an hour. The inhabitants were taken by surprise and the deaths one can imagine. The 8th battalion, which was entrenched about three miles from the city, held their trenches, while the trenches on both the right and left flank were taken by the enemy. This left the 8th battalion surrounded and they fought for three days without food, until the 10th and 16th battalions had made several bayonet charges and succeeded finally in relieving the 8th. Too much could not be said for the members of this unit for they practically held a German army for three days. His unit was ordered to take up a ration for the unit, also hand grenades, and while going through the city, it was all one could do to keep from falling over in a faint because of the sad sights.

"Did anyone ever tell you about the old Maxey? Well, he was most sensational officer on the western front. He was in command of an imperial field artillery battery, and, by the way, was an airman. The airplane had placed at his disposal an airplane and with his own hands he had seen him come down within 100 yards of the German trenches, take their positions and then, with a few shells blow a German trench to atoms. He is known by all the boys on the western front. He was wounded just recently."

Private Creamer, in speaking of the spirit of the men who have spent from one to two years at the front, said that it was surprising the way these men go into the trenches. They are always wearing a smile and exchanging jokes. He added that a man that can smile after spending some time on that front could be decorated. Private Creamer was wounded in the hand and left leg and cannot go again to the front.

SISTER AND BROTHER RESIDENTS OF ST. JOHN

Particulars of Death of Private Cady of Chatham Received

Mrs. Henry J. Kelly, of 15 Brooks street, received a letter Wednesday informing her that her brother, Private Alfred Cady, had died in a hospital in France, December 28, as a result of gas poisoning. He left Canada attached to the 53th Battalion and was transferred to another unit while in England. Word of his death was received by his mother, Mrs. Cady, of Chatham, N. B., from Father Fitzpatrick, a priest, who prepared the unfortunate man for death. He wrote that he had been with Private Cady to the last and had been present at his burial. Father Fitzpatrick said that Private Cady had been in the hospital only five hours when he succumbed from the effects of the poisoning.

The news of his death came as a great shock to his family, as his mother had received a letter from him recently. Private Cady had sailed from Canada only a few hours when his father passed away.

Private Cady was a resident of Chatham and was well known in that town. He played for several years on baseball teams. Besides his mother he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Henry J. Kelly of this city, and Mrs. John Clancy of Chatham, also three brothers, George Cady of St. John, Robert at home and Joseph with the 182nd Battalion in France.

HIS ANKLE SPRAINED.
When returning home from work last evening about seven o'clock, Cecil R. McKiel of Prospect street, Fairville, fell on the ice near his home and badly sprained his ankle. Doctor Allingworth was hastily called, as it was feared at first the leg had been broken, but it was found that the accident had resulted in a very bad sprain. Mr. McKiel will likely be confined to the house for several days.

VISIT POSTPONED
Mrs. G. A. Kihring, president of the Women's Canadian Club, has received a communication from Baroness Huard, author of a famous book entitled "Our Home on the Field of Honor," who was to speak before the Canadian Club here. She regrets that she will be unable to visit St. John at the present, but gives a probable date in April.

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Don't Forget That Today is the Last Day of **OAK HALL'S 28th Anniversary Sale**

When our store closes tonight at ten o'clock our 28th Anniversary Sale will be over and your chance to save good money on necessary wearing apparel will be gone.

Today is the Last Day—Don't Miss It

Ladies' \$2.00 Lingerie Blouses	Sale price \$1.19
Ladies' \$12.00 Serge Dresses	Sale price 10.73
Ladies' \$3.00 Underskirts	Sale price 1.79
Men's \$15.00 Overcoats	Sale price 7.95
Men's 60c Cashmere Socks	Sale price .43
Men's \$1.35 Ribbed Underwear	Sale price .98
Boys' \$8.00 Norfolk Suits	Sale price 5.95
Boys' \$6.50 Top Coats	Sale price 4.95
Boys' 40c Blouses	Sale price, 3 for 1.00

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Baby Carriages!

We were fortunate in securing a large stock of Carriages and Sulkies of the 1917 models before the recent advances in the cost, and are showing now as extensive a variety of patterns as you will find anywhere at any season.

All the popular designs in Reed, Brown, Grey and Natural finishes, in many different styles and at various prices to suit any purse.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO CALL AND SEE THEM!

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PERSIAN LAMB, in best quality skins, semi-fitted, ripple skirt, self trimmed. Formerly \$375.00. Now \$300.00

HUDSON SEAL, semi-fitted back, belted, chin-chin collar. Formerly \$175.00. Now \$140.00

HUDSON SEAL—Box back model, opossum trimmed, 36 inches long. Formerly \$225.00. Now 180.00

MINK—One beautiful, natural Mink Coat with Mink border 3 inches wide. Regularly \$650.00. Now \$500.00

NATURAL MUSKRAT—This model, full skirt, box back, is much in demand this season. There are several models to choose from. \$115.00 originally. Now \$92.00

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