

# BRITISH SQUADRON SCORES GREAT VICTORY OVER GERMAN SQUADRON SOUTH ATLANTIC

## Mining in Cariboo

Mr. George Swanson of Barkerville who recently arrived in this city, states that operations are afoot in that section indicating a great revival in the mining industry during the coming season.

Boring has been going on during the past summer with most satisfactory results. This is particularly true of Chisholm and Lightning Creeks, especially of the latter, which now stands second in point of gold production, coming next to Williams and preceding Antler.

According to Government records a very little over two miles of Lightning has only been worked, and it has produced approximately twelve million dollars. It may seem paradoxical that mining operations on such a rich Creek be confined to such a small area, but it is explained by the fact that in proceeding down stream the values became less, and the bed-rock dipping to great depth made drainage impossible. But the fact of the values diminishing does not prove that the Creek becomes a blank or that it remains so for any great length. This has been demonstrated on many Creeks in the Yukon, especially Bonanza, Eldorado, Dominion and others, all of which helped to make multi-millionaires. These Creeks had their blank spaces, some of them for over a mile, when pay dirt would come in again equally as rich as where it disappeared. This same fact has been established by recent borings on many of the Creeks that were so short and rich in the Barkerville District, namely Lightning, Williams, Antler, Chisholm and others.

The portion of Lightning that yielded so much gold was approximately one hundred feet deep. The gold was heavy lead gold and was principally on bed-rock. Much difficulty was found in reaching bed-rock on account of the great volume of water, and was only made possible by over twenty-five companies owning one hundred foot claims each, proceeding simultaneously with shafts and thus dividing the water. Only after a long and persistent struggle was bed-rock reached, resulting almost without exception in fortunes for the owners, many of whom bathed in champagne and wasted their substance in riotous living, while others added to their fortunes and in later life became famous men in history and finance.

In recent borings at Wing Dam on Lower Lightning, some fourteen miles below the early day workings, prospects indicate even richer ground than anything worked on the upper reaches during the past. Some of the bore holes produced as high as one ounce of dust at bed-rock, one hundred and eighty-nine feet. This depth being impractical for dredging, it will probably be developed as a drifting proposition. As a result of the rich pay discovered, a shaft has been sunk in the rim with a tunnel running out under the Creek. Here the company

tapped the gravel with a drill hole, but owing to the great water pressure were unable to go further; each bore hole from the tunnel resulted in a geyser of water, slum gravel and coarse gold, as high as one hundred and sixty nine dollars spouting through with the gravel in one hole, which goes to show the enormous values lying in the bottom of the Creek.

A number of theories have been put forth by practical mining men as to the most practical methods of reaching this rich deposit, and its most economic working. The heavy slum deposit and great under-pressure would seem to leave an uprise from an under-channel tunnel out of the question. The consensus of opinion seems to support some such means as those employed on Upper Lightning, i. e. a number of shafts sunk simultaneously and thus draining the entire valley. This no doubt will be accomplished during the coming summer.

Williams and Antler Creeks are parallel cases, where millions have been mined from a small area, while their benches, especially on Antler, will make great hydraulics. The reason that these Creeks have not been worked as in the Yukon District is due to the fact that in the Yukon the ground is frozen to bed-rock, where sinking and drifting is an easy matter as there is no water to contend with or any timbering to do, simply a matter of thawing out and rairing the dirt. In the Cariboo, to attain the same results, would require capital, heavy machinery and persistency in a struggle with the water, as it would be necessary to drain the entire valley in order to proceed.

Another drawback, happily of the past, has been the remoteness from a railway line, Barkerville being two hundred and eighty miles from Ashcroft, the nearest point on the C. P. R., and the minimum freight rate of recent years being seven cents per pound. The opening up of this vast area by railways east and west, north and south means also the dawn of a new era in British Columbia's industrial history.

The development of this territory will mean much to the City of Greater Fort George, and we are of the opinion that if the Real Estate element would devote more time to the development of our outside resources upon which the very foundation of our city stands, instead of trying to push real estate years ahead of the country that supports it, eventually benefits would rebound manifold.

It shall be the policy of the Herald to keep in close touch with the facts in respect to developments in this section, realizing that it will be of immense importance to the future growth and development of the whole of the Fort George District.

### Starvation in Albania and Palestine

Washington. — American Ambassador to Turkey reports 300,000 people starving in Albania and Palestine. 30,000 are already dead of starvation.

## Latest War News

### Half Dozen German Submarines make Attempt to Enter Admiralty Harbor.

### Persistent Rumors State Kaiser Dead from Complicated Pneumonia Attack.

Authentic reports just received credit Germany with material gains, both in Polen and Flanders.

Paris, --- Official. — General situation remains unchanged. On Thursday our aviators succeeded in dropping 16 bombs on station and aviators headquarters at Freiburg in Baden. In spite of vigorous cannonade they returned without accident.

Petrograd. — Official statement. — No important changes. In region of Passes in Carpathians on Dec. 8 attacks at fortified positions held by Austrians, we captured four more guns, 300 prisoners and many wagons.

London. — Half dozen German submarines made an attempt Thursday morning to enter Admiralty Harbor according to Dover despatch to Exchange Telegraph Company and for half an hour batteries kept up furious fusillade, firing at least 200 shots. It is reported that two or three of submarines were sunk, but no confirmation of this can be obtained. Attempt was made under cover of early morning darkness and during heavy rain storm. First alarm was given by firing of naval guns, and soon all batteries were in action. Admiralty to whom this despatch was submitted said it had not received confirmation of reported attack.

London. — British squadron under command of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, Chief of the war staff, engaged a German squadron under Admiral Count von Spee off Falkland Island, South Atlantic, Wednesday and won victory that is being acclaimed throughout England. Armored Cruisers Schornhorst and Oneisenau and protected cruisers Leipzig, three of German warships which have been menacing British shipping and were part of squadron which sank British Cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth in Pacific on Nov. 1st were destroyed while cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg, other two vessels which composed squadron, made off during fight and according to latest accounts are being pursued. Two colliers were captured.

London. --- German Kaiser suffering from pneumonia combined with nervous depression due to over exertion, according to telegrams Berlin to Amsterdam. King of Saxony, representing Emporer William, arrived Brussels to encourage troops.

London. — Reuters Bologne correspondent who has just returned to that point, says Germans on Tuesday were driven out of Armentieres by British and hurled back beyond artillery range. Armentieres is nine miles north-west of Lille.

Rome. — The Servian Legation makes public a report from their headquarters to the effect that Servian army has won complete victory resulting in the retaking of the towns of Valjevo and Ustza in Servia and the routing of two Austrian Corps. According to report, Austrians abandoned everything, even their treasury chest. Servians took 20,000 prisoners, fifty cannon and large quantity of rifles, machine guns and ammunition of every description.

Buenos Ayres. — Three German merchantmen were sunk by British or Japanese warships off coast of Terra Del Fuego, the southernmost extremity of South America, last Sunday, according to advices just received here.

Petrograd. — Evacuation by Russians of Lodz, Russian Poland is admitted in semi-official communication just issued, though statement adds Russians did not lose a man when position was given up.

London. — Despatch from Rotterdam reports bombardment on Belgian coast between Ostend and Nieuport began at 3 o'clock Tuesday, in conjunction with land operations.

Paris. — Official. — Artillery fighting in Aisne district resulted in appreciable gains. On heights of Meuse our artillery is distinctly master over the enemy. Both in Aisne and Armolne we occupied enemy's trenches.

Berlin. — English civilians are now interned in concentration camp Ruheleben as retaliation for similar action on part of England in imprisoning 30,000 German citizens, the majority of whom are wealthy merchants, in eight barracks in England.

Rotterdam. — Berlin Board of Health reports 36 cases of cholera in Germany for November. Cholera spreading rapidly in Austria. 889 cases were reported from Galicia during first week in November. In Hungary, 532 cases with 90 deaths in Vienna.

London. — German divisional headquarters removed from Roulers when shells began falling.

Rome. — Prince von Buelow, German Ambassador to Italy, has been authorized to negotiate transfer of the Province of Trent to Italy in exchange for Italy's maintaining neutrality. It is asserted that Austria on Germany's invitation will proclaim the independence of Trent where the majority of population are Italians. After this is done, Italy is to occupy Trent.

London. — Russian war office reports serious defeat inflicted on Germans at Cracow.

## A Move in the Right Direction

The following letter is self-explanatory. We earnestly recommend its careful perusal by all who are anxious to better our farming conditions. And then: ACT. If you are no pre-emptor, you certainly have friends who are. Pass this matter on to them.

Fort George, B.C.  
Dec. 9, 1914.

Editor of the Herald:

It seems to me that the time is ripe for the farmers of this district to unite in an effort to improve our chances of success. We have a chance to succeed. We have our land. We have the Lrawn and I believe the energy; and we have a good market, a market that will be better if we show the people what we have done and what our prospects are for the future.

I am a farmer, first, last and all the time, and therefore am interested in ourselves and our success. It is evident to anyone who fairly considers the conditions in this district that if this is ever to be the home of a contented people, the farmers must make it so. This very fact imposes upon us a responsibility which means rather more than eking out our own individual existence.

The advantages of an ORGANIZED COMMUNITY OF FARMERS are too many to be given in full here, but I will give some of the most significant ones:

Larger and more confident market;

Less cost of marketing our crops;

Makes it easier to get assistance for those who need it;

Makes it easier to get aid from the Government in the way of roads, bridges, seeds, etc.

As a first step it is requested that each farmer who receives one of the enclosed blanks, answer the questions as correctly as possible and mail same to the undersigned at the earliest practicable date.

Those who do not receive this blank through the mail will find it printed in the Fort George Tribune, Prince George Post and the Fort George Herald. Blanks can also be had at the office of J. Buchanan, Central Ave., at whose office all information with regard to the scheme can be obtained. The answers to the questions may also be mailed to the local newspapers who will forward them properly.

Very sincerely,  
JAMES MAY.

### LIST OF QUESTIONS.

Name, designation of land (section number) P. O. address.

Is land crown granted? If not, when?

Is your place on or near a wagon road? If not, how far are you from a wagon road?

How many acres have you cleared? How many plowed? How many under cultivation during the season 1914?

What crops did you raise this year, if any? How much hay, how many pounds of grain, potatoes, beets, cabbage, cauliflower, carrots, onions, mangles, sugar beets, beans, peas, radishes, and lettuce?

Have you sold your crop? If so, at what price?

Give your plans for your next year's crop. How much land will be devoted to each kind of seed? Did you plow this fall for your next year's crop?

How much assistance will you

need, if any, between February 1, 1915 and the time your crop will be ready for market? State fully (grub supplies, seeds and farm implements).

State fully what other improvements you have made, buildings, fences, well, etc.

What live stock have you?

Is there any land open to homesteaders near you? If so, give section numbers. Do you consider it suitable for farm purposes?

## Meeting of South Fort George Hockey Club.

### LIST OF OFFICERS:

Mr. T. W. Herne, Hon. President  
Mr. McElroy, " "  
Mr. W. F. Cooke, President.  
Mr. G. McLaughlin, 1st Vice-P.  
Mr. J. Campbell, 2nd "

### EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Messrs. Jack Roberts, Ted Cole, Wilfred Flynn, Ken. Foster, and Frank O'Flaherty.

Treasurer - M. McKay, Secretary - Ted Cole.

At the meeting of Monday last called by the president, Mr. W. F. Cooke, the minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The club decided that all teams entering city league be required to submit list of players to Executive Board and that the Board reserves the power to decide on the make-up of such teams.

It is also agreed that three entries be the limit to the number of teams in city league.

Mr. Scott was placed on the Executive Board in place of Ken Foster who has removed to Prince George.

The club decided to give the senior H. team the use of the rink three nights each week between the hours of 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

It was also decided that the managers of the rink Messrs. Garvin and Thackra, receive 60 per cent. of receipts of match games and that the admission to games be 25c.

They agreed that two hours a week be set aside for hockey practice for children and juniors.

It was moved, seconded, and carried, that the city league consist of three teams and that only two senior players can play on any of the city league teams. Senior players are the following: Messrs. Tohill, Patterson, Scott O'Flaherty, Flynn, and McKay.

The three teams of city league are to be known as the Roberts, Merchants, and Pioneers.

No player playing a game with one city league team can participate with any other team in the league during present season.

A Board of Arbitration was appointed consisting of Messrs. C. E. McElroy and G. McLaughlin who are to settle all disputes and their decisions are to be considered final.

The City League season will consist of nine games, and in case of a tie in final standing, an extra game is to be played. In case of a tie game between teams play is to continue until one team scores a goal.

Captains of opposing teams are to decide upon a referee, one day before game is played.

Meeting adjourned.

TED COLE, Sec.

### CITY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Dec. 13—Roberts v. Pioneers  
" 20—Pioneers v. Merchants  
Jan. 6—Roberts v. Merchants  
" 13—Roberts v. Pioneers  
" 20—Pioneers v. Merchants  
" 27—Roberts v. Merchants  
Feb. 3—Roberts v. Pioneers  
" 10—Pioneers v. Merchants  
" 17—Roberts v. Merchants

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## THE FARM LANDS: THEIR PLACE IN OUR PROGRESS.

In connection with the land-development question raised in last week's issue of the Herald, it might be appropriate to make some reference to the extremely regrettable economic waste following close upon the heels of the maladministration of national and provincial affairs which has been so frequently met with, and which has played such a lamentable part in the development of practically every part of this Dominion --- not to mention the too-frequent, verified stories of graft and political corruption which come to us from other countries in which we are less vitally interested.

Many grave instances of governmental inefficiency are attributed by an unjustly accusatory public to dishonest motives, when no such grounds for accusation actually exist. The ablest and most efficient of honest legislators make grave mistakes at times, and with these men there can be no quarrel. But against the insidious workings of the ubiquitous parasitical political grafter the hand of every citizen, who has the good of the public at heart, must be turned.

There is no other time in the history of the progress of a section of country when the proper handling of legislative matters is so important as during the stage of early development, when so much can be done to insure its future progress and importance.

While the Old World struggles in the tenacious grasp of war, and the rapacious hand of destruction is pressed heavily upon it --- facing, as it does, an era of devolution which will rival that of the Dark Ages, the New World stands against the western horizon in almost primitive virility and promise. For uncounted centuries the trend of civilization has been westward, until now, on the shores of the great Pacific which divides the Old from the New, are being laid the foundations of a civilization destined to play an important part in the history of the race.

From Panama to Alaska tremendous progress is being made, and to localize the interest in this question it is but necessary to point out the fact that the Georges, the approximate geographical centre of British Columbia, are developing into a commercial centre of importance, in a vast territory of almost incredible wealth.

As pointed out previously, the development of the agricultural industry is of primary importance in the general development of the district; and until more attention is paid to the opening up of the rich farm-lands of this and other districts, the best interests of the people are not being served. In this locality a few individual pre-emptors have wrested a meagre existence from the soil. A few moneyed men -- a very few -- have produced revenues from their farms. But, generally speaking, it has been impossible so far for a man of even moderate means to obtain a piece of land in this district and secure a living from it alone. That is not the fault of the land, because the productivity of the soil all through this neighborhood has been proven. It is the result, though, of a political policy which in the past allowed Big Interests to secure large bodies of rich land at a small figure, and hold these lands at prohibitive prices. As far back as three years ago some of these lands were resold by corporations to British and United States speculators at prices as high as \$25.00 per acre. These lands have since remained untouched. Tens of thousands of acres of the very choicest lands are held back from improvement by speculators. The quarrel is not with the individuals, but with the system that allows such conditions to exist.

What we need in this district is a workable scheme of getting our lands settled up. There has been entirely too much speculation and practically no production.

In our next week's issue we will try to throw some light on the subject of "Townsite Exploitation versus Improvement."

again referring to the station site; but no battle is won for right by stopping the fight. And while the people have taken the bit in their teeth and do insist on justice, we must continue what little help we may to the end that they secure that which is their right.

In reporting the INDIGNATION MEETING held by the people last week, our contemporary the Fort George Tribune gave too much credit to one man as the instigator of that remarkable demonstration. It was hardly fair to the other gentlemen of the Citizens Committee who had originated the idea, or rather but carried out the demand of a majority of the people. The meeting was a surprise to everybody. As has been said, it is not always possible to arouse and get a public expression from the hard headed practical western pioneer business man and people generally; but in this instance the call was too great, --- the pent up indignation must have its way. And it did in no uncertain manner. Those who were there, those who have listened to the comment in the private and public gathering places of our people, who knew the feeling existing, --- even these were surprised at the public attitude taken. The limited space given the meeting by the Tribune in its last issue, the manner in which it expressed itself about the gathering is eloquent testimony of the depth to which that meeting has gone in the minds and hearts of the populace. One of the best ways to belittle and take the sting out of such a demonstration is to limit its public notice for the benefit of those whom it effects that they might not put too much stress on its character or come to know what it really means. Such tactics have often temporarily succeeded, and the people's word has not been taken seriously enough with the result that at a later date disaster has overtaken those who dared to make the attempt to belittle the public's rights and demands. So we warn those who have to do with this station site matter: do not exasperate too far lest you in an unexpected hour rue the day.

As to "teaching a man anything when he does not know when he is licked", justice is never licked, right never is vanquished, it always comes into its own sooner or later, and this will be no exception to the rule. It is up to the Government to see to it that equal justice is done to all our people now.

But we still believe the Commission can be enlightened and that the suggested compromise of stations at both Maple and George Streets is the best solution of the question in its present predicament. The Railway Commission have decided in favor of the western end, absolutely without regard to the larger interests of the many; now let them add to their ruling a convenience for the eastern and southern end, and we can stop further discussion and go ahead with might and main with the development of the city all over its area.

A condition that never should be lost sight of, a condition that is the real cause of the war in Europe today, is this: You cannot by edict of Emperors and Rulers fasten an unequal yoke on the people and expect harmony, good feeling or peace. Sooner or later strife and disaster will come. So with this station decision. If it is not set right now, it will return as a thorn in the flesh. Right and justice and the people's will must conquer, we will be the heritage of that man who tries to thwart it.

Up to the end of the hearing

to expect a fair hearing and just decision. This being denied them, they now propose to have their say and make themselves felt. The people have heretofore remained in the back ground. It has been counsel only who have handled the question; attorneys' and the people's interests have been lost sight of.

Above all else in this question be it remembered that not only a large majority want George Street (but that it is the only fair to all the people) Site, and that absolute fairness and justice among all the people of the Fort George district is all that is wanted.

### Battles and Business

In discussing what effect the "war situation" will have on the business situation, a prominent Canadian financier expresses the belief that early in the coming year there will be a readjustment of conditions that will result in a marked improvement in business regardless of what may take place in Europe.

He bases his conclusion on the fact that the first of a new year is the period of inventories and adjustments by all the large industrial and financial concerns. Conditions that obtained at the end of July still arbitrarily obtain in the securities market, and the big security holders desire that it continue to govern until after the first of the year; and they are likely to have their way. It is felt that the relatively complete readjustment of business affairs will come early in 1915, and it will come practically regardless of what happens on battlefields.

### A Stitch in Time . . .

During the summer, when children spend their days in the open, the incidence of scarlet fever and diphtheria is much less than during the inclement months, when so many are brought together in the schools and in their own homes. The cold damp weather lowers a child's resistance to such an extent that he is a prey to germs which ordinarily would be thrown off, and his close contact with his fellows makes him a source of danger to many others. Parents are urged to watch closely the health of every child, and not at any cost to regard lightly a complaint of sore throat. "Such a complaint should be attended to by a physician and regarded as diphtheria until proven otherwise" declares CONSERVATION, which continues with the statement that if this were universally done there would be few deaths from diphtheria and no life-long regrets from parents who may have done their utmost in their own but ineffective way. It is pointed out also that the effects of a mild attack of scarlet fever are often as serious as of a severe attack. The occurrence of a rash should never be concealed, but made the subject of examination by the family physician. Much sickness can thus be avoided; only act in time.

### Next Year's Crop.

Have you made your arrangements for next year's crop? Whether we are to have peace soon or a continuation of the war, it behooves everyone who has tillable land, to raise a bigger crop this year than he did last year. No matter whether the area you can plant is large or small, plant it. We plead for an alliance between the people of this community and the forces of nature. If we do our part, nature will do hers. The person who makes two potatoes grow where only one grew before is a contributor to national wealth and the reduced cost of living.

Government returns show an increase of forty per cent. in the area under cultivation in the Prairie Provinces this fall compared with last year.

# A Point to Remember.

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## Put YOUR Shoulder to the Wheel.

DUTY IS POWER THAT arises with us in the morning and goes to rest with us at night. It is co-extensive with the action of intelligence. It is the shadow which cleaves to us, go where we will.

Let us do our duty in our shop or kitchen, in the market, the street, the office, the farm, the school and the home just as faithfully as we stood in the front ranks of some great battle and knew that victory for mankind depended upon our bravery, strength and skill. When we do that the humblest of us will be serving in that great army which achieves the welfare of the world.

It should be the slogan of every rural and town consumer never to send away for goods that he can just as well buy at home. Every time you send a dollar to a mail-order-house that dollar, as far as you and your community are concerned, is practically out of circulation.

Your home merchants are the ones that help to keep up your schools, your churches and your town. They are the ones who deserve your trade, and not some catalogue house in Winnipeg or elsewhere.

### Gives You Goods on Unsecured Promises

WHEN YOU HAVE NOTHING else to give in exchange, to whom do you go for accommodation until some uncertain time when you can pay?

Do you not always find your home merchants ready and willing to let his goods go on promises, not guaranteed notes, but verbal promises, trusting to your honesty and good luck in meeting the obligation later?

How many farms have been paid for by your merchants advancing the goods to keep life in

the body, and cash to meet the dreadful interest on the mortgage?

Under the same conditions would the farmer trust the merchant for months and months with the produce on his farm, or would he ask for cash or its equivalent upon delivery of the goods?

### Merely Institutions of Accommodations

IT SEEMS UNBELIEVABLE, but nevertheless it is a fact, and shows the entire lack of any sense of justice, but many people regard their local stores as merely institutions of accommodations. When these people have cash to spend it goes to the far-away-mail-order-houses, but when times are dull, when they are sick or out of work, or during the season when the farmers are not turning their produce into cash, what do they do? Do they write to the catalogue house and ask for credit?

If they did, do you think they would get it? Not on your life. Those concerns must have cash, must have it in advance, must have it before you can even see the goods you buy. The consumer sends his money and then sits down and waits until the mail-order-house gets good and ready to fill his order. But when people want credit or favors of any kind, they hustle off to their home merchant, very obligingly order what they want, and tell him to wait at least from one to six months for his pay.

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ment after they come under our  
care seems to indicate that we  
are about as irrational and un-  
scientific in this matter as it is  
well possible to be. We have  
scoured Europe for settlers and  
have paid agents fat commissions  
to get able-bodied men and  
women to come to Canada. We  
have offered land, built railroads,  
pledged our and their credit to  
get them here; then when they  
are safely past the customs  
houses our organized effort al-  
most entirely breaks down. The  
foreigner is turned adrift to a  
certain extent. They are un-  
loaded in squads in certain cen-  
tres of population and made to  
understand they are to get out  
and look for jobs. If we get  
them on the land they are ex-  
pected to work out three years  
of duties and their own salva-  
tion. All of which may be good  
for them but is in contrast to our  
solicitation for them when we  
send agents after them in their  
native haunts.

Then we start out to teach  
them something of their prac-  
tical problems. We appropriate  
money to show them good stock,  
and methods of cropping. But  
when their women are in trouble  
when they are about to add to  
our population native born Can-  
adians, we have no help for  
them. The heroic woman who  
risks her life in response to the  
most powerful of human instincts  
and presents to the nation an  
invaluable gift, hears no whisper  
of official approval nor tastes of  
the cup of the nations gratitude.  
Her other children may be ex-  
posed to all the dangers of acci-  
dent, disease and folly, but we  
make no provision for their care.  
Is it not time we adopted some  
real humanitarian measures for  
the care and conservation of our  
citizens, not from the standpoint  
of charity or even brotherly love  
if you don't like those terms, but  
because it pays to bring up child-  
ren with every possible provi-  
sion for normal growth, sane out-  
look, and confidence in them-  
selves and their country. Ma-  
ternity insurance has long been  
delayed but it must come soon.

J. T. Harahan, former president of  
the Illinois Central Railroad, was sitting  
in his office one day, when a burly  
Irishman entered.

Me name's Casey, said he. Oi want  
a pass to St. Louis. Oi worruk in th'  
yar-r-ds.

That is no way to ask for a pass, said  
Mr. Harahan. You should introduce  
yourself politely. Come back in an  
hour and try it again.

At the end of the hour, back came  
the Irishman. Doffing his hat, he in-  
quired:

Ar-r-yez Mr. Harahan?

I am.

Me name is Patrick Casey. Oi've  
been workin' out in th' yar-r-ds.

Glad to know you, Mr. Casey. What  
can I do for you?

Yez can all go to hell. Oi've got a  
job an' a pass on th' Wabash.

Pa,  
Yes, Willie.  
Teacher says that we are here to help  
others.

Of course we are.

Well, what are the others here for?

Yesterday was a fact, to-day a reali-  
ty, but tomorrow is visionary.

## THE CHURCHES

Church of England  
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd  
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7:30.

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Services: 11 a. m. and 7:30  
p. m. Gospel service.

Sabbath School meets at 2 p. m.  
11 a. m.—The Minister.  
7:30 p. m.—The Minister.

Sunday School 2 p. m.  
A. C. Justice, Minister.

## Under Arms.

London.—The official Nord Deut-  
sche Allgemeine Zeitung, publishes a  
list of army corps and military sec-  
tions, which shows the strength of  
the German armies now in the  
fields of battle.

Apart from the railway service,  
the marines and garrisons in Bel-  
gium, there are 98 army corps. If  
40,000 men are taken as a fair aver-  
age for a German army corps, this  
gives a total of nearly 4,000,000 men  
in arms.

According to a French Bulletin,  
50 army corps are fighting against  
the allies in Belgium and France.  
This would leave 48 army corps for  
the eastern theatre.

Germany has more than 2,000,-  
000 men in the west, and about the  
same number in the local Landsturm  
in East Prussia and Poland.

A man's friends seldom work over-  
time on the friendship job.

## Predicting Prosperity.

Sir George Paish, the English  
financier, one of the world's author-  
ities on economies and finance, who  
came to America six weeks ago to  
consult with American financiers  
relative to the reopening of the  
London and New York Stock Ex-  
changes, returned to England a few  
days ago.

"There need be no fear," Sir  
George said, "in the opening of the  
Stock Exchange. The demand for  
bonds will far exceed the sales by  
British holders.

Prosperity is heading toward the  
North American continent, and  
should arrive early next year.

The world is consuming its seed  
corn. When you put a lot of money  
into ammunition and equipment  
which are to be destroyed you are  
realizing nothing on your invest-  
ment. You might as well throw  
your money into the sea.

England will go on fighting until  
she is satisfied that militarism has  
disappeared from the world. That  
is what England is fighting for. Be-  
fore the war England was spending  
\$80,000,000 a year on her defenses.  
With the crushing of militarism  
that cost will be reduced fully 50  
per cent.

Before very long, to use an electri-  
cal expression, the allies will short  
circuit Germany. Commerce will  
then proceed on a normal basis, just  
as it was before the war, except for  
the elimination of Germany."

## Joffre's Reserve Army.

French Force Equal to that already in  
Field, remains out of firing line.

The French army consists not of  
three million men, but of double  
that number. Of these six million  
one-half has been under fire. The  
remaining half have not left their  
garrisons. Very few people in France  
realize that General Joffre holds  
this tremendous army in reserve.  
Every man of this three million is  
less than thirty and is fully trained  
and adequately equipped for battle,  
ready to march at a moment's  
notice.

## British People Hold Much Cash.

Mr. Lloyd George estimated that  
£4,000,000,000 (\$20,000,000,000)  
worth of good foreign securities were  
held in Great Britain at the begin-  
ning of the war, while the assets of  
the country were estimated at anoth-  
er \$65,000,000,000, and that the  
country's credit was nearly \$90,000,-  
000,000.

Many a man who is sure he's right,  
goes ahead and finds he is wrong.

## Duke Gives the French 2,000,000 American Shoes.

Paris.—Grand Duke Michael of  
Russia has presented the French  
army with 1,000,000 pairs of shoes,  
which have been ordered from Web-  
ster, Mass., factories, at an average  
prices of \$3 per pair. Some enorm-  
ous orders for shoes for the Russian  
army also have been placed in  
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**NOTICE.**

The Fire Wardens call attention to the danger of fire from dirty chimneys. Recently, a very bad fire was narrowly averted by prompt work of the Fire Department. The season is at hand when all possible care must be taken by house owners and tenants. Arrangements have been with experienced cleaners to see to the work and report if not attended to.

By Order Fire Wandens.

**Classified Advertisements.**

**LOST** — Last night at South Fort George, a fur sleigh-robe. Finder please return to B. C. Stables or the Herald office.

**FOR SALE.**—The Fort George Drug Co., Ltd. has a splendid second-hand but in fine condition, Heintzman Upright Piano, for sale. Enquire at their store in South Fort George or Prince George.

**WANTED.** — Orders for Printing of every description — Herald, Phone 9.

**LOST**—From A. W. Harvey's Camp at B. tail Lake, one Dark Brown Horse, twelve and a half hands high, branded on left shoulder V up-side-down with V up-side-down inside, direct underneath L. V. V. up-side-down. Anyone finding this horse please notify I. A. White, at South Fort George.

**LOST.**—There was lost on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week, in one of the Georges a Masonic Charm — Scottish Rite Emblem of the Double Eagle on one side and Commandery Red Cross on the other, made of Gold. Finder returning to Herald Office will receive reward of \$5.00. Jas. Richardson, of Willow River, is the owner.

**FOUND.**—A lady's ring was found Sunday Evening last, at the Bridge, crossing the Hudson Bay Slough, through 4th and Queen Streets at the Ice Rink. Owner can secure same by applying to Police Station, and describing property, and paying expenses.

Many a sermon that touches the heart is wordless.

Best way not to settle a dispute is to law about it.

Once more the ladies of the Sunshine Society are planning for a pleasant social evening.

This time it a dance in the Fort George Theatre, South Fort George, for the benefit of the South Fort George Fire Fund.

In addition to a good time there will be some surprises, and above all you are helping yourselves in protecting your homes from the dread fire. Everybody come for a pleasant evening. The cost is only 50 cents each, and refreshments served free.

The date—Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

Make somebody happy with a Kodak for Christmas —Fort George Drug Co. Stores on George Street and Lasalle Avenue.

**LOOK OUT FOR FIRES.**

Now is the time you need to watch your furnaces, stove pipes, klondikes and have them renewed and kept in order against forcing of fires and burning out to prevent the destruction of your own and possibly your neighbors house by FIRE.

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**NOTICE.**

Mr. H. H. Grant would like to announce that he is conducting a dancing class in the Fort George Theatre, South Town. Intending pupils can obtain particulars by applying at the store of Parisian Cleaners, (opposite Empress Hotel) Hamilton Avenue, South Fort George. Phone 98.

Some women put on airs and some try to whistle them.

Even a deadbeat is always willing to pay an old grudge.

The many Friends of Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Charlton, of Mud River, will learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Charlton this week, following an operation from which she failed to rally. Mr. Charlton and his two children will have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, from the English Church, South Fort George.

**ALBERT ST. DENNIS DEAD**

Albert St. Dennis, bar tender at the King George Hotel, when called Thursday afternoon to go on duty, was found dead in his bed. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Christmas Presents for everybody at the Fort George Drug Co. Stores on George Street and Lasalle Street.

Miss F. M. M'andrell, graduate nurse, is now disengaged.

Don't wait to the last minute before doing your Christmas shopping. The choice present will all have been taken. The Fort George Drug Co. have everything you want.

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A man whose trousers bagged badly at the knees was standing on a corner waiting for a car. A passing Irishman stopped and watched him with great interest for two or three minutes; at last he said:  
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Petrograd, Dec. 12th.—Statement from Russian Commander-in-chief in direction of Klawia, Germans on December 10th, kept up strong offensive throughout day and night but we succeeded in repulsing them. Our troops themselves took offensive and gave chase to the German columns which in some places retreated in disorder. In region north of Lowich, the enemy made some fierce attacks on the night of December 10th, and throughout the whole of the following day. We repulsed in all seven attacks during which some of our units permitted enemy to approach very near and then put them to flight with murderous fire. In region south of Cracow on December 10th, we were still continuing our offensive with success in spite of the stubborn resistance offered by the Germans. We captured several guns and mitralluses, and as many as 2,000 prisoners. There has been no important change on remainder of front.

London, Dec. 12th. - Telegraphing from northern France the Daily News correspondent says all along front the Germans are showing signs of discomfort. The allies lines are being gradually pushed forward slowly but surely, the unyielding wedge is being driven into the heart of Belgium. The air is full of rumors of the Allies victories and of German retirement. Opinion is general that the Allies will begin definite operations within a short time. Their passage across West Flanders is likely to be swift. The enemy plans to make his great stand before Brussels.

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