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DRIVE TEUTONS FROM ARMENTIERES FRENCH MAKE STEADY PROGRESS

Allied Troops Said to Enter Roulers--British Artillery Forces Enemy to Withdraw from Town Out of Range. General Situation Called Favorable.

SOLDIERS OF FRANCE WHIP GERMANS IN NUMEROUS FIERCE ENGAGEMENTS

Push Forward, Cannon Doing Great Execution and Infantry Attacking Bravely--Foe Annihilates Force in Trench by Exploding Mine--Black Warriors Perform Heroic Deeds

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Dec. 10, 10:18 p.m.—Reuter's Boulogne correspondent, who has just returned to Boulogne from Armentieres, says the Germans on Tuesday were driven out of Armentieres by the British and hurled back beyond the artillery range. Armentieres is nine miles northwest of Lille.

Allies Enter Roulers.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10, via London, 10:35 p.m.—The allies have entered Roulers in West Flanders, about 12 miles northeast of Ypres, according to the Sluis correspondent of the Handelsblad.

A despatch to a London newspaper from the Belgian frontier Wednesday said the German divisional headquarters was removed from Roulers when shells began to fall in the town after the British had captured Passchendaele, a short distance to the west.

Situation Favorable in France.

LONDON, Dec. 10, 10:07 p.m.—The reports from France are considered here to be most favorable to the allies. The daily communications from Paris show that the French have been making slow progress at many points for the past fortnight and a review sent by a French eye-witness for the period from Nov. 27 to Dec. 5 claims that the ascendency of the French infantry and artillery over the Germans has been established and that while the infantry has advanced the artillery has mastered the German batteries.

The report from French headquarters this evening adds little to the general knowledge, as it says the situation is little changed, indicating however, that the positions taken have been maintained.

Berlin states that the French attacks in the Argonne have been repulsed.

It is apparent, however, that with the withdrawal of German troops to strengthen the armies in the east, the allies have been able to push their lines forward in many places.

Prussian Line Gives Way.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The German line that stretches across France for more than 200 miles is said by the French war office to be giving way before the attacks of the allies. The official statement from Berlin today gives few details of the fighting in France, although asserting that the allies in one instance were repulsed with heavy losses.

The French announcement says the allies have prosecuted the offensive successfully at different points. Specific mention is made of the capture of trenches and of various artillery attacks.

The German armies in the west have been stirred to renewed activity by the offensive movements of the allies as is shown not only by their sharp attacks in Flanders but by their attempted advance in the department of Oise, which the French war office says was repulsed.

Reviews French Operations

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
PARIS, Dec. 10.—An official French eyewitness writing from the headquarters of Gen. Joffre, and reviewing recent achievements of the armies of the allies in the western theatre of war, says:

Describes Great Feat of Arms.

On the next day, Dec 5, we made more than 200 yards in the region of d'Agny. We won 100 yards in the region of Mametz on Dec. 1 and our advance on Dec. 4 amounted to 200 yards in the region of Andechy, Ovillers and Fricourt.

Several infantry engagements are worthy of special mention. The engagement which resulted in giving us the house of the ferryman the position of which had been indicated in previous official communications, was particularly brilliant Several German trenches were occupied one after the other. The operation of which this brilliant feat of arms was an episode was one of the most laborious accomplished by our troops It was a question, in short, of driving away from the left bank of the Yzer the Germans who had succeeded in installing themselves for a distance of 1800 yards.

Black Troops Volunteer.

The main difficulty arose from the fact that the Yzer canal is flanked at this point by an impassable swamp. As a result the attack could be made only by following along the bank of the canal and against a narrow front. Furthermore the right bank of the canal on which the enemy was installed at a distance of less than 1500 yards dominates the left bank by the fire of machine guns.

The assault on the house of the ferryman was undertaken by a detachment of 100 volunteers from the African regiments. Our soldiers fought in the water up to their waists and in a violent rain storm. The Germans gave evidence of the greatest courage. Our men found it necessary to kill an officer and 15 soldiers who refused to surrender. In the house of the ferryman, now effectively arranged as a field fort, we found 35 dead men, including two officers, who had been killed by our howitzer shells. In addition we counted 200 German dead at this place, scattered among the debris of their machine guns.

Dismounted Cavalry Victorious.

The French attack on the park chateau of Vermelles was no less remarkable. Two detachments of Algerian cavalry operating on foot and armed with rifles and bayonets, together with three companies of infantry, were assigned to this operation. On the morning of Dec. 1 the German forces assailed from all sides, fled from the

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BULGARIA, RUMANIA TO REACH AGREEMENT

(Special Cable to The Daily News and Montreal Star.)
AMSTERDAM, De 10.—The Sofia correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt says that the news has been confirmed that the negotiations between Rumania and Bulgaria soon will be ended by a full political agreement.

KAISER'S HEALTH REPORTED BETTER

Catarrh Relaxes, Temperature Normal, Official Announcement at Berlin States—Quick Recovery

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10, via London, 9:15 p.m.—Emperor William's health has considerably improved, according to an official announcement made in Berlin today. His majesty's catarrh is relaxing and his temperature is normal.

It is believed that bronchial attacks, to which he is subject at this time of the year, were well under control before the fact of his illness was made public and that he probably will make a quick recovery.

REBELS CRUSHED BOTHA REPORTS

Only One Leader at Large—Now Prepare to Repel Invasion from German Colony

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Dec. 10.—Gen. Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, announces that the rebellion is practically at an end. Since the capture on Dec. 4 of 70 rebels and the surrender of 200 others, five additional rebel leaders and their commandoes have unconditionally laid down their arms. Only one rebel leader is at large—Col. Maritz.

Gen. Botha, in making the announcement, warns the people against harboring any vengeful feeling and concludes:

"Maritz and Kemp, who were corrupted with officers of the union defense force, have succeeded in escaping to German Southwest Africa and from there, equipped with fresh arms and artillery by their German allies, will seek to invade the union. Our next duty is to deal with this danger and make it impossible for German Southwest Africa to again be used as the source for a base from which to threaten the peace and liberties of the union.

"I hope and trust that the people will deal with this danger as energetically as they dealt with the internal rebellion."

Find Body of Beyers.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
PRETORIA, Dec. 11, via London, 1:20 a.m.—The body of Gen. Christian Beyers, the rebel leader, who was drowned recently while attempting to escape across the Vaal river, has been found at Vliege kraal, not far from the spot where Gen. Beyers was seen to sink. The official announcement says that there is no doubt with regard to the identification.

TERRITORIALS ARE SENT TO INDIA

Nine Battalions of Infantry and Eleven Batteries Arrive at Bombay—Sent to Stations.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The following letter written by a correspondent from Exeter, England, Nov. 26, is published in tonight's Star:

"Cables from India state that nine battalions of territorial infantry and 11 batteries, all belonging to the Wessex division, which arrived at Bombay on Nov. 9, have now been drafted to the various stations where they are destined to spend their period in India. The 4th Devonshires have gone to Ferozepore, the 5th to Mooltan and the 6th to Lahore. The 5th Somerset Light Infantry has been sent to Madras and Jubbulpore, the 4th Dorsetshires to Mhow and the 4th Wiltshires to Delhi. The 5th Hampshires are stationed at Poona and Allahabad, the 6th at Dinapore and the 7th at Bombay.

"The 1st Hampshire battery is at Lahore, the 2nd at Peshawar, the 3rd at Lahore, the 4th and 5th at Lucknow and the 6th at Delhi. The Dorchester battery is at Barcilly, the 1st Devonshire battery at Allahabad, the 2nd at Dinapore and the 3rd at Barrackspore.

"The Earl of Radnor commands the 4th Wiltshires and the Earl of Suffolk the Wiltshire battery. Major-Gen. Donald is in command of the whole division."

FRENCH AVIATORS BOMBARD HANGARS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
PARIS, Dec. 10, 10:45 p.m.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"Yesterday our aviators succeeded in dropping 16 bombs on the station and aviation hangars at Freiburg, in Breisgau (grand duchy of Baden.) In spite of a vigorous cannonade they returned without accident."

SERBS SHATTER AUSTRIAN CORPS

Reports Declare Enemy Is Completely Routed

GREAT NUMBERS OF TROOPS TAKEN

Much Munitions of War Also. Russians Repulse Fierce Attacks

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Dec. 11, 3:39 a.m.—A despatch to the Mail from its correspondent at Kraguyevatz, Servia, says:

"The Austrian debacle is now an established fact. The Servians drove a wedge into the centre of the Austrian forces, shattering four army corps, which are now in flight. The mass of prisoners and captured material is so great it cannot be tabulated.

"The Servians are pushing the pursuit vigorously and successfully. The roads in the rear of the Servian army are blocked with incoming prisoners, who appear satisfied that their ordeal is over. Entire battalions are seen marching under guard of a handful of Servians, while many bunches of prisoners come in unattended."

A Havas agency despatch from Nish says the total captures of the Servians in battles fought with the Austrians from Dec. 3 to Dec. 7 were 121 officers and 22,114 men, 68 field pieces, 42 quick-firers, eight mortars, 10,000 rifles, 19 wagon loads of ammunition, 1,035 transport wagons, 10 hospital wagons, four ambulances, two treasury safes and 327 horses.

Unfavorable to Germans.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
PETROGRAD, Dec. 10, via London, 11:15 p.m.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"There was no important change yesterday. It is stated attempts on the part of the enemy to take the offensive have given rise to engagements in the districts of Ciechanow and Przans as well as Piotrkow and in several other districts on our front. The result of the engagements was unfavorable to the Germans.

"In the region of the passes of Vyszkow and Beskid, in the Carpathians, on Dec. 8, during attacks on fortified positions held by the Austrians we captured four guns and more than 300 prisoners and many wagons."

Russians Hold Strong Defenses.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
BERLIN, Dec. 10.—By wireless to Sayville.—An official statement today says:

"In north Poland the German troops are in near contact with the Russians, who have stopped in a strongly fortified position east of the Mizsga river.

"Around Lowicz the fighting is continuing and in south Poland the Austrians and Germans have attacked the enemy successfully.

"The Russgy Invalid, a Rusian newspaper, says Russia up to Dec. 4 had lost 60,000 commissioned officers in killed, wounded and prisoners."

Attack Both Russian Wings

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Dec. 10, 10:07 p.m.—The Germans continue their efforts to smash the Russian armies. While a large part of their force is endeavoring to hold the Russian centre, another army is advancing from East Prussia to the east of Myawa and is attacking the Russian right with a view of cutting communications and entering Warsaw through the back door.

Heavy fighting is going on to the

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ELEVEN HUNDRED TURKS CAPTURED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Indian office reports that 1100 Turkish prisoners, exclusive of wounded, and nine guns were captured at Kurna on the Persian gulf which was occupied on Dec. 8.

TURKISH WARSHIP SUNK BY MINE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Dec. 11, 2:26 a.m.—A Daily Telegraph Athens despatch says that a Turkish gunboat has been sunk by a Turkish mine at the entrance to the Bosphorus.

TORONTO IRISH TO FORM REGIMENT

Will Buy Rifles and Other Equipment and Then Offer Services to Militia Department.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The Irishmen of Toronto have decided to form an Irish regiment of men of Irish blood. The Irish Rifle club has disbanded as a club and has formed the nucleus of the new regiment. David Spenz has been made captain of one of the new companies.

They propose to form a regiment of 800 men and will buy their own uniforms and accoutrements. They will also buy their rifles and when all is settled will offer themselves, full equipped, to the military authorities as a regiment ready for the front. None but Irishmen will be accepted.

CHINESE ARE IN DESPERATE PLIGHT

Tens of Thousands of Destitute People Are Waiting for Relief—Flood Is Cause

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Chinese government, through American Minister Reinsch, is urging the American Red Cross to influence American bankers to advance an immediate loan of $5,000,000 on the proposed Hual river project so that sufferers from the late flood in that district may be kept from starvation through employment on the great reclamation work.

A note from the chief of the Chinese conservation bureau, which Mr. Reinsch transmitted to the state department, describes the suffering entailed by the latest flood as the worst in China in 60 years. The conservation bureau chief says husbands and wives committed suicide and in some instances whole families made away with themselves to escape their desperate plight.

"Parents," he continued, "knowing that they themselves had to die, have tied their children on to wooden doors and let them float off in hope that they might be rescued by some one and the children have starved to death after floating so for many hours."

Other reports to the state department say tens of thousands of destitute persons are waiting for relief and that the approaching cold weather will inevitably increase their sufferings. One account of the scenes attending the flood said:

"A family of 11 persons, women and men, young and old, tied together by a rope, died unseparated. Some persons hung on to the tails of oxen and died with their hands tightly clasped to the tails. All houses were destroyed. No pen could depict the distressing conditions of the pitiable fugitives."

LEADER OF TORONTO BAR, FAMOUS WRITER, DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
TORONTO, Dec. 10. — Thomas Langton, K. C., a prominent local lawyer, died today after a protracted illness. He was the son of John Langton, M. P., of the township of Fenelon, who was for some time vice-chancellor of Toronto university and auditor-general for Canada.

From 1873 to 1878 deceased was on the commission for the first revision of the statutes, and afterward entered the firm of Mowat, Maclennan, Downey & Langton, of which he was the head at the time of his death. He was author of the second edition of "The Judicature Act" and also joint author of "Holmstead and Langton," the well known book of practise.

HINDUS AT COAST WOULD FORM CORPS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 10. —Bella Singh, Babu Singh, Dr. Raganath Singh and friends have wired the minister of militia, offering to raise a company of Hindus in British Columbia for service at the front. Dr. Raganath Singh is an ex-warrant officer, while Bella and and Babu have both served in the Indian army. Bella was for five years a cavalryman and was in China with the force at the time of the last Boxer rebellion.

DRESDEN SAID TO BE BOTTLED UP BY BRITISH IN MAGELLAN STRAITS

Admiralty Announces Destruction of Fourth German Warship--Two Powerful Battle Cruisers Believed to Be With Squadron of Admiral Sturdee

TWO HUNDRED SHELLS FIRED BY GUNS OF DOVER FORTS AT SIX GERMAN PLUNGERS

Attack Directed at War Vessels in Harbor Under Cover of Rain and Darkness--Insurance Rates Rise on Victory in South Atlantic Against Count Von Spee--Engagement Lasted Five Hours

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
LONDON Dec. 10 8:50 p.m.—The German cruiser Nurnberg which withdrew from the battle off the Falkland islands last Tuesday and attempted to make its escape in company with the cruiser Dresden while the British warships were sinking the cruisers Leipzig, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, was hunted across the water by vessels of the British fleet and sunk the same day. This information was contained in a statement of the admiralty made public today The statement added that the search for the Dresden was still proceeding

Although the official press bureau says the British men of war are still seeking for the last of Admiral von Spee's vessels, unofficial reports received in Buenos Ayres say the Dresden has been cornered in the Straits of Magellan, the tortuous waterway leading from the Atlantic to the Pacific, at the southermost point of South America Whether these reports are true or not it is believed in admiralty circles here that the Dresden, even though she is a somewhat faster boat than any of those sunk in Tuesday's battle, eventually will be brought to action.

The battle in which the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig were sent to the bottom, according to the admiralty report, lasted five hours with intervals. The Scharnhorst sank in three hours and the Gneisenau two hours later. No loss of any British vessels has been reported by the admiralty.

The destruction of a majority of the ships of the German squadron had an immediate effect on insurance rates and the government rate for insurance of cargoes against war risks was reduced today from $10 to $7.50 per cent. One member of Lloyds who recently has not been accepting any business resumed operations

The impression prevails among naval men that Admiral von Spee, realizing that he could no longer keep out of touch with the British and Japanese fleets patroling the Pacific, decided to enter the Atlantic and make a run for home in the hope that at least some of his ships would get past the British.

No Celebrations.

This move, it is said, was anticipated by the admiralty and Vice Admiral Sturdee was sent south to head off the Germans before they could get well into the Atlantic and scatter, which would have made their capture more difficult

While the defeat of the German squadron in the south Atlantic has evoked the liveliest satisfaction here, there have been no celebrations such as marked the victories of the South African war, the British people being too much wrapped up in the operations of the allied armies on the continent

Tells of Nurnberg Sinking.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Dec. 10.—The official bureau this afternoon announced that the German cruiser Nurnberg, one of the warships which escaped from the British fleet in the battle of Dec. 8, had been sunk. The text of the official statement says:

"A further telegram has been received from Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee reporting that the Nurnberg was also sunk on Dec. 8 and that the search for the Dresden is still proceeding.

"The action lasted for 5 hours with intervals. The Sharnhorst sank after 3 hours and the Gneisenau 2 hours later

"The enemy's light cruisers scattered and were chased by our cruisers and light cruisers.

"No loss of any British vessel is reported."

The British admiralty preserves its silence as to the make-up of the squadron which sent to the bottom the formidable cruisers Sharnhorst and Gneisenau and the smaller cruiser Leipzig, but it was intimated at Tokio that the warships which avenged the loss of the Good Hope and Monmouth were all British vessels. So far as is known to the naval authorities in Tokio the Japanese squadron to the south Pacific did not take part in the engagement. It was also said that the British squadron was reinforced recently by the addition of several big-gun ships.

Says Dresden Is Cornered.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 10—The German cruiser Dresden, the only warship of Admiral Count von Spee's squadron to escape after a battle with a British squadron under command of Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, has been cornered in the Straits of Magellan, according to advices obtained through well informed circles today.

The naval division commanded by Admiral Sturdee is understood to include nine warships, notably the British battle cruisers Lion and Indefatigable.

Battle Cruisers Are Powerful.

The British battle cruisers Lion and Indefatigable, reported to be part of Vice Admiral Sturdee's squadron, have displacement of 26,350 tons and 18,750 tons respectively. The Lion was built in 1912, is 680 feet long, 86½ feet beam and has a draft of 30 feet. The Lion carries eight 13.5-inch guns and 16 4-inch guns and is equipped with two 21-inch torpedo tubes. Her complement consists of 980 men and she is capable of traveling 28.5 knots an hour.

The battle cruiser Indefatigable is 555 feet long, 79½ feet beam and has a draft of 27½ feet. She was constructed at Devonport in 1911 and has a speed of 25 knots. The Indefatigable's armament consists of eight 12-inch guns, 16 4-inch guns and two 21-

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CHARGES DOMINION TRUST BROKE LAWS OF PROVINCE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 10.—Summarizing the action of the Dominion Trust company as having done everything it should have not done and having left undone almost all the things a reputable trust company should have done and stating that inevitable financial ruin faced the company, the financial stringency only accelerating the final dissolution, C. H. Drayton, provincial liquidator, in his report issued today strongly denounced in no uncertain terms the management of the business of the company.

Instances of alleged misapplication and diversion of trust funds of the most glaring character are cited by Mr. Drayton, who points out that the European war was in all probability a blessing in disguise, inasmuch as it cut off the supply of funds which had previously been received from the old country and which had replenished the trade account of the company and covered up the proofs of mismanagement, thereby staving off for a longer period the inevitable crash.

Illegal Actions Alleged.

Alleged violation of powers by receiving deposits and keeping in hand little or no liquid assets, dealing in the shares and bonds of highly speculative companies and the fact that monies entrusted for investment were not kept separate as required by the company's charter, a large portion of the trust money under the control of the company at the time of its liquidation being carried in the company's bank account mixed with its own money, are cited by Mr. Drayton as some of the causes of the company's difficulties.

Taken all in all, the report is a striking indictment of the lax and illegal manner in which the business of the company was conducted and points to the fact that nothing could long have postponed the final denouement.

Placing the unsecured liabilities at $3,000,000, the accountant gives the valuation of the assets, including the bonds deposited with the government and without providing for the expenses of liquidation, at $985,000, which may be materially increased if financial conditions improve in the near future. The liquidator suggests that the depositors apply to the provincial government for relief; he does not see they can receive any aid in any other way.

GOVERNMENT WILL DRIVE PILES AT CREEK MOUTHS

The request of the Nelson board of trade through R. F. Green, M.P. for Kootenay that piles be driven at the mouths of several creeks on Kootenay lake in order to afford a boat anchorage of which it was felt that the district surrounding the lake was sorely in need has been granted, according to a letter received from Mr. Green by the board and work on the driving of the necessary piles will be commenced within a short time.

At the monthly meeting of the board last night the telephone committee was instructed to take up with Mr. Green the matter of the extension of the telephone line which is now being built from Proctor to Kootenay landing from the landing to Creston in order that upon its completion it might immediately be used as a medium of communication between Nelson and Creston.

That in spite of the fact that it is unable at the present time to equip a regiment in West Kootenay with headquarters in Nelson steps might be taken to authorize the formation of a regiment in this district in order that training might be conducted without the necessary uniforms and munitions until such time as the regiment could be outfitted, was the opinion of the board and R. F. Green, M. P., will be asked to request the minister of militia to authorize the formation of the regiment. This action was taken after a letter had been read from the militia department explaining its inability to equip a regiment here at present.

It was stated that if authority were given officers, non-commissioned officers and men could be trained and added stimulus would be given to the movement in which interest was already keen in Nelson. Eighty men, it was stated, were attending at the armory three times a week and many of those were desirous of joining the proposed local regiment, though there were also many who were anxious of enlisting for active service.

F. A. Starkey expressed the view that some steps should be taken to have the West Kootenay men trained in Nelson, for it was felt that the work could, if a proper instructor were brought to the city, be just as well conducted here as at Victoria and the city would greatly benefit from the stay of the men. Mr. Green will also be asked to endeavor to have a certain number of the volunteers for

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ENEMY ALIENS COMMENCE WORK

Eight Hundred to Prepare Camp at Petawawa—Others to Clear Land in Quebec

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The first movement of alien enemies to Petawawa military camp, where they will be put at work during the winter months, commenced today when 100 Austrians and Germans left Montreal for the north, while a similar number were taken from Kingston. Six hundred more will be sent to this camp. It is expected that by the time the snow goes it will be in good shape for military maneuvers.

The plan arranged with the Quebec government to send several hundred of the alien enemies north to clear arable lands along the National Transcontinental will soon be put into effect. The district chosen for this work lies near Parent, a station 250 miles west of Quebec, where a large tract of land will be cleared. Several hundred men will be put to work in this district within the next fortnight. They will be given an opportunity to settle on the cleared land when the war is over if they desire to do so.

One of the questions which Premier Hearst took up here with Sir Robert Borden and his government was the employment of prisoners of war in clearing government lands for settlement. The Ontario government appreciates the value of the plan which the Quebec government adopted.

It has great areas of land which can be profitably cleared and turned into sound agricultural areas and wants to have its full share of German and Austrian prisoners of war for this work.

Premier Hearst is understood to have made some inquiries into the attitude of the authorities toward the three German professors who have been given a war vacation with pay by the governors of Toronto university.

They are not likely to be required to report to the alien registration offices and it is not likely that their departure from the country will be forbidden.

AMERICANS AVERSE TO TRADING WITH GERMANY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Another proof of a lack of desire on the part of American business men to do business with the Germans was given today by a well known manufacturer. Commenting on the difficulty experienced in securing a supply of raw wool, this manufacturer stated that three of the biggest dealers in Boston were recently approached by German buyers, who offered to buy their whole output. The Germans were told by the Boston firms, however, that they preferred to stick to their old Canadian and British customers. The action of the firms has been much appreciated in Canadian business circles.

GERMAN PROFESSOR FROM TORONTO TO CHICAGO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Bruno Tapper, one of the three German teachers to whom the board of governors of the university gave "leave of absence" on full salary, has resigned from the university. He will go to Chicago. President Falconer's proposal to secure an exchange of the two German professors on leave of absence for men of equal attainments from American universities was cordially endorsed by the board at its meeting today.

NICE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We have a fine assortment of the latest in pipes and pouches, not to mention choice cigars.

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BOWSER AND ROSS ACCEPT INVITATION

Will Attend Smoker to Be Given at Eagle Hall by Nelson Conservative Association

Hon. W. J. Bowser and Hon. W. R. Ross have accepted an invitation from the Nelson Conservative association to be present at a smoker to be given in Eagle hall on the evening of Dec. 17, and a meeting of the Nelson executive has been called for next Monday night in McQuarrie & Robertson's office for the purpose of making arrangements for the smoker and for general business.

TO MOBILIZE BELGIAN RESERVISTS AT MONTREAL

Five Thousand Men Will Be Recruited and Sent Across Atlantic—Some Have Arrived.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Temporary command of Belgians who are recruiting to the colors under the call from their government for all men between the age of 18 and 45 years and who will mobilize here, has been given to a Canadian officer, Major Roddan, veteran paymaster of the Victoria rifles, and barracks have been provided in the high school buildings.

The Belgian consul, Clarence I. Desola, expects to concentrate at least 5,000 recruits before arranging for transports to Europe, and in the meantime training operations will be carried on regularly after the men, reservists and exempted, who offer themselves have passed the regular army physicians. One hundred and fifty reservists are expected to arrive from Winnipeg tomorrow and others are reported en route from all parts of Canada. Seventy-five men have already presented themselves here for duty. They will be under the care of the Canadian government until they sail.

WAR OFFICE SENDS TO CANADA FOR NURSES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The war office has asked the militia department to send an additional 75 trained nurses to England as soon as possible. All the nurses sent out with the first contingent are busy and more are required. As the department has received no less than 2,000 applications from nurses desirous of accompanying the second contingent no difficulty will be experienced in complying with the request of the war office. The extra batch of 75 will not wait for the second contingent, however, but will go forward at an early date.

DUKE'S NEW SECRETARY CARRIES BATTLE SCARS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA Dec. 10.—A long scar on his head extending from the forehead almost to the crown is the testimony of what happened to Major A. A. Duff, of the Gordon Highlanders in the fighting at Cambrai, France, recently. Major Duff arrived in Ottawa this morning from England to act as military secretary to the Duke of Connaught. He is a fine, soldierly looking man, proud of his wound and ready to go back to the front if required.

BOSTON SENDS LARGE SUM TO PATRIOTIC FUND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Contributions to the Canadian Patriotic fund acknowledged today include $12,500 from the British Imperial Relief fund of Boston.

The Quebec branch of the fund has sent in an additional contribution of $15,791, while $7,240 from the Three Rivers branch is acknowledged. The total now stands at $1,316,919.

NOTE TO MEXICANS IS THREATENING

Warning to Quit Firing Over Border Given Emphatically to Leaders by Washington.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The United States has served formal notice on both Provisional President Guiterres and Gen. Carranza that unless they promptly prevent their troops from firing across the American boundary such force will be employed by this government as may be necessary to protect American territory.

In the most emphatic and threatening expression from the Washington government since the diplomatic correspondence with Huerta which preceded the occupation of Vera Cruz, identical warning was sent to the chiefs of the two factions opposing each other at Naco, across from the Arizona town of the same name, that firing across the line must cease.

The messages to both Carranza and Guiterres pointed out that several Americans had died of wounds received from bullets which were fired from Mexican territory and that the United States had appealed in vain to Gen. Maytorena and Gen. Hill, commanding the rival forces at Naco, to so regulate their fire as to prevent repetition of such occurrences.

The American government made it clear that it intended to use force not for aggression but only for defense and had no idea of invading Mexican territory or interfering with the rights of the Mexican people to settle their own disputes or of violating American sovereignty in any way.

Brig.-Gen. Tasker Bliss, lately named assistant chief of staff of the United States army, is in personal charge of the situation at Naco, with three batteries of field artillery having a range of five or six miles, and 11 troops of cavalry.

A telegram dated Dec. 9 from the state department's representative at Mexico City states that the city is quiet. Zapata and Villa are still there.

PREPARE GUNNERS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Entire Time of Artillery at Salisbury Plain Now Devoted to Training —Two Volunteers Die.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—In a despatch to his paper from Salisbury plain today the Star's correspondent says an official camp order modifies the training of the Canadian artillery brigades, the object being to prepare for active service as soon as possible.

All ceremonial parades and work with horses are canceled, he says, the entire time being given to instruction in gun laying and to training the gunners, as the result of inspection by Major Gillson of Sir John French's staff.

Two further deaths have occurred from pneumonia at Bulford manor hospital. Privates G. Barrett, 3rd company engineers, and J. Ivers, army medical service, have succumbed.

SERENO PAYNE, AMERICAN STATESMAN, IS DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representative Sereno Payne of New York died suddenly of heart failure here tonight.

Mr. Payne, who was 71 years old, lived alone, and at midnight his body lay waiting for the coroner without a friend or relative near. His wife died three years ago and no one could be found tonight who knew the address of his only son.

A representative from New York in every congress since 1883, except one Mr. Payne was chairman of the ways and means committee and republican floor leader in 1909-10 and directed the drafting of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

In 1898 he was appointed a member of the joint high commission to negotiate a treaty with Canada.

GETS TEN YEARS FOR ASSAULTING JAIL GUARDS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 10.—Victor S. Szymondski, the convict who brutally assaulted Guards Tatten and Dowsley last August and escaped, pleaded guilty in the county court yesterday and was sentenced to 10 years' additional sentence for assault and to two years for escaping, the sentences to run concurrently.

Szymondski has six years to serve on his original sentence. He was at large for some time, finally being caught at Copper Cliff. He told the judge that his reason for attempting to escape was his poor health. He was sentenced at Toronto in 1910 to serve 10 years for robbery with violence.

MURRAY POINTED CHIEF GENERAL STAFF

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 11, 3:45 a.m.—Gen. Sir James Wolfe Murray has been appointed chief of the imperial general staff in succession to the late Gen. Sir Charles Douglas.

Lieut.-Gen. Murray was formerly in command of the 9th division in India.

MAKING THE STORE PAY.

Every foot of available floor space that does not have a customer in it is dead expense.

There are many ways a retailer can assist in keeping his store busy.

He can give good service, sell at fair prices and he can advertise these facts in his home newspapers.

He should also take full advantage of the manufacturer's advertising.

When the national manufacturer advertises his product in the newspapers, the retailer should take advantage of this advertising by showing the goods and drawing the people to his store.

News of Sport

WILL NOT LENGTHEN WORLD'S SERIES

National Leaguers to Hold Schedule Meeting Today—Yankees Deal Not Completed.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The National League of Professional Baseball clubs ended its annual meeting here today after having been in session intermittently since Tuesday. Little business of importance was accomplished in the gathering although a number of subjects were discussed before being laid over for further action at the schedule meeting in February.

The magnates were slow in assembling and President John K. Tener was obliged to leave for Harrisburg before the organization really got down to business. Considerable time was devoted to a further discussion of the proposed rule which would prevent the withdrawal of waivers once requested. The weaker clubs of the senior league were eager for its adoption, but the resolution was tabled for final action at the next meeting.

This was the most important feature of today's session, although several other routine matters were disposed of. President Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburg club and Secretary John A. Heidler of the league were appointed a committee to draft the 1915 playing schedule. It also was decided to continue the pension to the sister of the former president of the club.

No action was taken on the proposition to increase the world's series games from seven to nine or 11 and no mention was made of C. W. Murphy and his connection with the Chicago club.

Ban Johnson Busy With Deal.

President Ban Johnson was not in evidence at the gathering of the National league magnates and it was understood that the American league executive was devoting his time to an effort to complete the sale of the New York Yankees to Col. Jacob Ruppert. Early in the day Johnson stated that there were no new developments in the proposed transfer of franchises but he hoped to complete the deal soon. It was reported that Johnson would confer with the Washington Senators later in the week to take action for the retention of the services of Walter Johnson, who recently jumped to the Federals.

While the National league officially closed its session with the afternoon meeting, the managers of the various clubs were still endeavoring to strengthen their teams by sales or purchases late tonight. Several deals appeared to be partly completed and conferences were being held which involved the playing future of several stars. Charles Dooin of the Philadelphia club was closeted with John J. McGraw and Pat Moran, managers respectively of the Giants and Phillies. It was generally believed that Dooin would join the Giants next spring.

Charles Herzog finally arranged with Garry Herrmann to act in the capacity of manager of Philadelphia for another two years.

The International league club owners, after a short session this afternoon, adjourned until tomorrow morning. It was reported that no further progress in the reconstruction of the circuit could be made until the representatives of the leagues involved were received. It appears to be the concensus of opinion, however, that Syracus and Richmond, Va., would replace Jersey City and Baltimore in the 1915 playing circuit.

Glad to See Him

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Officials of the local Americans said tonight that they had not heard of the reported visit of President Ban Johnson here. Manager Clark Griffith stated that plans for the proposed suit against the Federal league officials for alleged interference with a player under contract and against Walter Johnson were being handled locally but he would be glad to see President Johnson should he decide to visit Washington.

JOHNNY EVERS DOWN WITH PNEUMONIA—CRISIS TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The crisis is expected tomorrow in the illness of Capt. John Evers of the world champion Boston club. It was stated tonight at the hotel where the famous second baseman is ill that he is suffering from pneumonia. Evers' wife arrived tonight from their home in Troy, N. Y., in response to a telegram summoning her here.

SAM McVEY WINS FIGHT TO MEET JACK JOHNSON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Sam McVey, the negro heavyweight, who has been matched to fight Jack Johnson for the world's championship in Cuba or Mexico next year, defeated Battling Jim Johnson of Philadelphia in a 10-round bout here. McVey outpointed and outboxed his opponent. The weights were respectively 217 and 222½.

SKATING BEGINS AT FERNIE CURLERS OPEN SEASON

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 10.—The skating rink opened on Tuesday evening and a large crowd was in attendance.

This evening the "roarin' game" will commence for this season, when the curlers of the east and west side of the city will meet. The losers will donate one ton of flour to the Ladies' Benevolent society.

TRAIL TO HAVE ICE ON MONDAY

(Special to The Daily News)

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 10.—The curling and skating rinks are expected to be opened about Dec. 14, if the weather keeps cold. There has been 5 degrees of frost for the last four days.

TEAMS IN COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

Below is a list of the teams and players in the commercial bowling tournament at the Y. M. C. A. The captain of each team is given first.

Merchants—William Brown, W. Rutledge, R. Brown, J. A. Irving, R. J. Campbell.

Real Eastate Men—W. H. Houston, D. St. Denis, H. W. Robertson, G. Couch, C. Archibald.

Canadian Pacific—F. Sterling, R. J. Bishop, D. S. Schofield, R. S. Turner, P. Wade.

Great Northern—W. R. Eddy, W. Graves, George Dodd, O. B. Paulson, W. E. Ketchum.

Daily News—A. J. Dill, Robb Sutherland, W. Stanley, C. Grizzelle, R. Whitehead.

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Curlers—D. Guthrie, George Thurman, W. Roth, A. A. Perrier, D. C. Fraser.

Business Men—D. H. Proudfoot, G. Douglas, D. C. McMorris, J. G. Bunyan, A. B. Godfrey.

Commercials—H. Bush, R. Potter, B C. Hay, A. R. Kilby, C. Larson.

Young Men—H. Gibb, H. Nagle, L. Johnstone, W. Ebb, H. Svoboda.

REAL ESTATE MEN TAKE GAME FROM MERCHANTS

In the opening game of the commercial bowling league at the Y.M.C.A. last evening the merchants were defeated by the real estate men by 53 pins. The games were close all through. W. H. Houston was high man and had high average, scattering the pins for 182 and 414, respectively. Tonight the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern teams will meet. The series last night:

Real Estate.

C. I. Archibald	97	109	103—	309
D. St. Denis	123	93	97—	313
H. W. Robertson	149	120	118—	407
W. H. Houston	117	182	115—	414
	486	523	434—	1413

Merchants.

W. Brown	124	134	112—	370
W. Rutledge	94	123	102—	319
A. Brown	127	144	130—	401
R. J. Campbell	100	100	100—	300
	445	501	444—	1390

ANNOUNCED AS KILLED NOW REPORTED PRISONER

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Major Massie, D.S.O., of the Royal Garrison artillery is officially reported to have died of his wounds.

Capt. R. F. Gatehouse of the Northumberland fusiliers, who was yesterday reported as killed, is now unofficially reported wounded and a prisoner. Capt. A. E. Parker of the Black Watch is reported wounded and missing. The following wounded were reported in tonight's casualty list:

Wounded.

Antrobus, Second Lieut. P. H. H., Irish guards.

Barnes, Lieut.-Col. R. W. R., D.S.O., 10th hussars.

Benke, Second Lieut. L. L., Yorkshire regiment.

Dennys, Lieut. C. H. M., Connaught rangers.

The following casualty list was issued tonight:

Killed.

Clothier, Capt. J. K., West Yorkshire regiment.

Wordsworth, Capt. A. G., Middlesex regiment.

The Christmas Spirit Wins

The growing confidence in an early return to normal conditions is strongly marked these days in the Advance Sale of Christmas Gifts. Many who two months ago resolved to give no gifts this year have, with the approach of Christmas, wisely forgotten this resolution.

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TO KEEP OUT OF CIVIC POLITICS

Government May Pass Order-in-Council Prohibiting Candidature of All Civil Servants

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The Citizen states that:

"It is learned on high authority that the government has under consideration the issuing of an order-in-council prohibiting civil servants participating actively in municipal politics, including school boards. It is said that the intention is to have all employees of the government abstain from entering in movements which may even have a tinge of politics attached. Pressure is being brought to bear on the government against the probable putting of the order into effect but it is expected that a definite decision will be reached within a few days. For several years there have been rumors that the government would prohibit civil servants from taking part in civic contests as they are from political contests but the order has never materialized."

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY TO FIGHT SURTAX LEVY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Sask, Dec. 10.—It is learned that the Hudson's Bay company has decided to contest the right of rural municipalities to tax them under the surtax provisions of the Rural Municipalities act, on the ground that they are exempt from the tax under the terms of their deed of surrender.

The deed of surrender is the instrument upon the terms of which the Dominion government secured possession of the Hudson's Bay company's right of ownership in the Northwest Territories, shortly after confederation.

This deed of surrender contains a stipulation that the company shall not be subject to any "exceptional tax." The company now takes the stand that this surtax is an exceptional tax and for that reason does not apply to them.

CONSERVATIVES CHOSEN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 10.—John C. Douglas, M.P.P., and Robert H. Butts, M.P.P., were today nominated the Conservative candidates for the federal constituencies of Cape Breton south and Richmond, respectively.

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AT THE THEATRES

An Edison feature of unusual interest to ball game fans is billed at the Gem for this evening. The obstacles Meekly had to overcome, aside from his wife's objections in "getting to the ball game" were many. His auto broke down, a tire blew out and he missed the best part of the game, which actually takes place in this film between Boston and New York National teams. The balance of tonight's program is of the usual high standard for which this popular house is noted.

The Starland theatre this evening is giving away $5 in gold to the person who holds the lucky number. Numbers will be drawn until a corresponding number is found in the audience. The Proulx sisters, who seem to become more popular every day, will be heard in new and catchy songs. The main film for the evening is a two-reel Imp. drama, "Tempest and Sunshine," possibly one of the most pleasing stories presented for some time. A one-reel drama, "The Hedge Between," will prove tremendously interesting, a Crystal comedy, "His Lucky Day," a whirlwind farce-comedy, completing the bill. The management announces that the first instalment of "The Million Dollar Mystery," which is creating a furore wherever shown, will be presented at the Starland on Dec. 22.

Richards & Pringle's famous Georgia minstrels gave a most excellent entertainment last night at the opera house to a large and well pleased audience. The solos and choruses were very effectively rendered in the most approved high class minstrel style and the company fully maintained its famous reputation. John A. Watts, in his 74th year, the oldest minstrel on the stage today and who is one of the company's oldest members, attracted great applause with his rendition of "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Mazie Campbell and Bentz Jones—the Jesters—were real artists of the best and made excellent end men, creating much laughter and applause. Nothing better has been seen on the local stage in the vaudeville line than Pearl Morpin's "A Few Minutes with the Hoops." The part singing was delightful and the whole performance was well worth witnessing. The minstrels go from here to Trail and Rossland.

COAL MINERS GIVE GENEROUSLY TO FUND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 10.—Miners of the Galt collieries have contributed $1,800 to the patriotic fund.

"Her novel shows a juvenile tread of mind. Why doesn't she revise it;" "Her mother thinks she is too young to read what she has written."

There's a Yankee landlord on the Maine coast who keeps his old hulk of a summer hotel filled every year with well-to-do guests from the cities, who pay high prices for the wonderful scenery and the good meals, philosophically accepting the bleak rooms, the shabby wall paper and the threadbare upholstery. A New York man asked him, toward the close of his season, how he had been doing.

"Wal," the Yankee replied, "I've just been going over the books and we've netted about $17,000 this season. I reckon if we do as well another year I'll paper the parlor!"

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"In a time of prosperity and without any effort to interfere with the British preference on woolen goods the manufacturers of Canada have gone on investing millions in this industry for the purpose of keeping up the Canadian end of the woolen industry. In a time when the nation needs every dollar of Canadian purchase it can get to keep the mills going, it is not necessary to harp on the notion of fair play in order to get the co-operation of consumers. It is only necessary to remember that if only half of this thirty millions a year were diverted to Canadian factories it would mean $3,000,000 a year in wages paid to Canadian labor and to be respent in goods made in Canada."

SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR THIRD TIME IN SOUTH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10.—Leo M. Frank was today sentenced to be hanged on Friday, Jan. 12. The prisoner made a 350-word statement in court before sentence was pronounced upon him, saying that 'the spirit of mob violence which invaded the court room at his trial was the cause of his conviction."

He branded James Conley, the negro, as the real murderer and said his death would be an indelible stain on the honor of the state.

This is the third time that Frank has been sentenced to death for the murder of the little girl, Mary O'Regan.

BUYS ONTARIOS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The sale of the franchise and players of the Ontarios, one of the local National Hockey association teams, was completed last night. The purchaser is E. J. Livingston, who has been at the head of the hockey and football activities of the Toronto Rugby and Athletic association since the latter's inception.

UTILITY OF MOTORS IN WAR DEALT WITH

Armored Cars as Valuable as Armored Train of Former Days—Repair Shops and Ambulances.

In all manner of useful directions the motor is being utilized for military purposes in the present war. This is the first war in which the mechanical vehicle has played a big part in warfare, and, like the aeroplane and submarine, the other newcomers to military science the motor car is rendering sterling service.

The armored motor car is now as valuable an asset to matters military as the armored train used to be. These cars are veritable forts on wheels, for they are completely closed in on top and at the sides with shot-proof steel. There are observation slits for the drivers and gunners. On the sides of these machines are slung portable steel bridges, so that the car can travel over ditches or soft ground. Armed with three or more quick-firing guns and capable of travelling at 30 to 40 miles an hour, these fighting machines have proved themselves to be capable of great slaughter. During the war an armored car, manned by a driver and two gunners have on several occasions dashed into a German regiment and almost annihilated them. The engine of this type of fighting vehicle can be started from the inside so that the driver does not have to reveal himself when he wishes to start his machine.

The old time horse wagon has now been almost entirely displaced by the motor transport car. The heavier type of vehicle is fitted with a long continuous chain, which runs round the wheel and drags the wagon along. Over a rough country these machines pull themselves like huge caterpillars and travel over ditches and rough ground fully loaded at remarkable speed.

One of the most interesting types of military motor vehicles is the mechanical repair shop, whose duty it is to follow the aeroplanes about the country. These vehicles are marvels of ingenuity for they are equipped with lathes, drilling machines, forges—in fact most of the apparatus necessary for the purpose of building up a wrecked aeroplane. In addition to this equipment they carry spare propellors, struts, wheels, engines, stores of petrol and wing fabric. The machines travel about with the aeroplanes and remain at the base where the aviation camp is situated, ready for speedy dashes across country to the aid of a wrecked machine.

The motor ambulance is credited with having saved many soldiers' lives at the front, through it being able to convey the injured from the fighting line to the hospital with a minimum loss of time. The interior of these vehicles are fitted with carefully sprung stretchers so that the vibration of the machine shall not jolt the injured occupants. Medicine chests and washing bowls form part of the equipment of the motor ambulance which is luxuriously appointed in comparison with the rough and ready horse ambulance of past campaigns.

Despatch riders on motor cycles have now taken over the work formerly carried out by mounted messengers. There is no speed limit for these machines and the messengers race across the enemy-infested country as fast as they are able, keeping in mind the safety of their life and limb. They carry a revolver in their belt and two or three spare tires strapped to the back of their machines.

Perhaps the most useful all round military motor car is the one that can be converted into a field ambulance, a searchlight base, a fire extinguisher, a motor field gun, or a transport wagon. The apparatus for carrying out these necessary adaptations is stored in a truck which is drawn at the rear of the main vehicle and the car is altered according to the demands of circumstances.

BRITISH BAYONETS

(Air: Marching Through Georgia.)

Square-faced Tommy Atkinstein's a
A husky fightin' man,
He has eaten up the bullets since his
kaiser's war began,
He hasn't often funked it, and he did-
n't often ran;
But he hasn't a big appetite for
bayonets.

Chorus,
Hurrah! Hurrah! We're headed for
the Rhine.
Hurrah! Hurrah! We'll hit the Prussian line,
Forward! Let the Prussians see the
British bayonets shine,
For they hate like hell to face the
British bayonets.

King Albert was a sittin' at home
quite peaceful like,
When three hundred thousand Prussians come goose-steppin' down
his pike.
Says they: "We're only doin' of a
little friendly hike.
Do you happen to have seen the
British bayonets?"

Chorus:

King Albert of the Belgians was feelin' rather sore.
He reaches for the cudgel behind his
kitchen door;
He lays it on them Prussians, and he
lays it on some more.
Says he: "The British bayonets
is comin'."

Chorus:

"Allons, mes braves!" the Frenchmen say. The Irish say, "Whurroo!"
The Scotch say: "Let 'em hae the
unco cau'd, bare steel the noo!"
The English say, "Don't wait for us,
for we're a-comin', too,
With a line of fine, old-fashioned
British bayonets!"

Chorus:

TEN DAYS TO DECIDE ABOUT MOOSE JAW DEPOT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 10.—The railway commission has granted the western officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific 10 days to ascertain from the head office at Montreal what it is proposed to do in regard to construction of a terminal here and to hand in a written reply on the matter. In making this concession to the company yesterday the commission assured the city council that the railway board would take some definite action toward compelling the railway company to conform to the order made some time ago that plans for the terminals should be lodged and work on the construction started by June, 1915.

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MAY NOW ATTACK GERMANS.

General Botha, having killed, captured or driven from the Union of South Africa the several rebel leaders who sought to overthrow their government, is now turning his attention toward German Southwest Africa, whither Col. Maritz, one of the leaders of the short-lived rebellion, has flown.

The announcement yesterday by the premier of the union, who is also commander-in-chief of the South African army, indicates that an attack from the German colony is not unlikely and that it is the plan of his government to remove all danger from that quarter by active military measures. The result of such a campaign would in all probability be the annexation of German Southwest Africa to the union territory.

German Southwest Africa is the second largest of the kaiser's overseas possessions and one which gives promise of great commercial development. The territory is 835,100 square miles in extent. Cattle raising is the chief industry and the other important exports are wool, skins, horns, ostrich feathers, rosin, dyestuffs, guano and copper. The total annual trade is between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000.

The country which General Botha may be expected to invade will not be a strange field to many of the officers of the union army because in 1903 a South African force, under Col. Maritz, was sent to assist the Germans in stamping out a rebellion among the natives.

ANOTHER PUBLIC MARKET.

The people of Cranbrook and the surrounding district are to be congratulated upon the successful conclusion of the movement to inaugurate a public market in that city. The opening day has been set for Dec. 19 and ranchers and the public will no doubt show their appreciation of the worth of the new institution by attending in large numbers.

Public markets in Nelson and Grand Forks have more than fulfilled the expectations of those who were instrumental in their establishment. To the ranchers they have made available a cash market and the patronage of the public has been such as to make the demand more than equal to the supply of ranch produce.

During the next 12 months it seems likely that other centres in Kootenay and Boundary will follow the lead of Nelson, Grand Forks and Cranbrook

HANDICAPS TEUTONIC ARMIES.

Germany must be getting near to the end of its supply of cavalry and transport horses if the wastage in horseflesh is anything approaching that of the other armies and that of former wars. The last census in Germany gave the total number of horses of all kinds as 3,226,640 on Dec. 1, 1913. In the German forces under arms is included 600,000 cavalry. The life of a cavalry horse on active service has been found to average 10 days and as the war has now been in progress 129 days nearly two and a half million animals, figuring on this basis, have been used up. In addition large numbers of horses have been lost while employed in the transport and artillery services. Even if the wastage of horses has been considerably less than the percentage that experience teaches is usual the time cannot be far distant when the kaiser's army will be severely handicapped in this respect. Gasoline-propelled vehicles are being used where possible and aviators are taking the place of cavalry in some of the reconnaissance work, but the war has shown that horsemen can still be employed to valuable effect, particularly as mounted infantry, while the Prussian uhlans have been employed as advance forces and as patrols to a large extent by the German generals.

The allies commenced the struggle with a great preponderance in numbers of horses over that of the Teutonic alliance. Austria had 2,000,000 and Germany less than 3,500,000. Against this the French had 3,000,000; Great Britain, 2,000,000; Russia, 21,000,000, and Belgium 300,000, making a total of over 26,000,000 compared with less than 6,000,000 in Germany and Austria. The allies also have the advantage of being able to secure horses in Canada, Australia, Argentina and the United States which have in the aggregate upward of 34,000,000 animals.

Germany and Austria are known to be short of gasoline and this with the lack of an adequate supply of horses is a handicap which as the war continues will become more burdensome.

Well done, Admiral Sturdee.

Don't leave your Christmas shopping until Christmas eve.

Make it a happy Christmas for the children whose parents are in unfortunate circumstances by contributing to the collection of toys and other good things which the Local Relief society is making for the tots.

By the way, who said the Leipzig had been captured in a bloody engagement by British, French or Japanese warships and taken to Esquimalt with her decks covered with dead and dying?

If there are any ambitious individuals in Egypt who are considering the openings in that country for bright young rebel leaders, they should turn their eyes toward the south, note the fate of DeWet, Beyers and associates and then go away back into the desert.

Now that the Leipzig and Nurnberg are destroyed the Seattle papers which have been amusing Vancouver and Victoria with stories of the panicky conditions in those cities owing to fear of attack from the German cruisers have lost an important news feature.

Toronto university is trading its German professors for pedagogues from Chicago and other American institutions of learning. President Falconer seems to have found an easy way out of a situation made difficult by a refusal to dismiss summarily three men who were accused of anti-British tendencies and whose discharge was urged by the late D. R. Wilkie, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in a letter written the night before he died.

Count von Bernstorff has again been "misinformed." He declared Canada was purchasing from an American company 8,000,000 rounds of soft-nosed rifle cartridges for the use of the military forces of this country. The facts of the case are that 117,470 rounds has been shipped across the border and that none of it can be used in an army rifle of any of the warring nations. Right. Hon. A. J. Balfour some years ago described an expression of a political opponent as a "terminological inexactitude," but it does not require any long words like those to designate the utterances of the Prussian count.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

Kultural Methods.

Belgium, according to report, must pay the Germans $7,000,000 a month, besides a lump sum of $75,000,000 for objecting to their violation of her neutrality! Does the "divine mission" of German kultur mean fastening thumbscrews on a cripple?—New York Sun.

Not So Numerous Now.

German apologists say that the war was forced on the fatherland by reason of the necessity for providing for her surplus population; but by this time we judge that this necessity is not so pressing as it might have been before the carnage began.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Some Consequences.

It is to be fervently hoped that complications may not arise at this or at any future time that would oblige the United States to witness an invasion of American territory. Should they arise, however, no matter whether the invading nation were Germany or some other, a situation would probably be brought about over which the Monroe doctrine could exercise, positively or negatively, very little influence. We have seen recently how little regard there is for law or equity or ethics when human passions are aroused and inflamed. It were futile to attempt to fathom the consequences of an invasion of Canada.—Christian Science Monitor.

THE WEATHER.

A few local snowfalls occurred yesterday in the western provinces, but the weather was generally fair and cold.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	19	29
Dawson	-16	-10
Prince Rupert	28	34
Victoria	36	38
Vancouver	30	40
Kamloops	12	20
Calgary	-8	4
Battleford	10	16
Regina	-4	12
Moose Jaw	9	12
Winnipeg	-8	16
Port Arthur	4	26
Parry Sound	12	26
Toronto	23	37
London	26	30
Ottawa	20	24
Montreal	18	22
Quebec	12	20
St. John	14	22
Halifax	10	26

COLD STORAGE.

"Do you know anything about the language of flowers?"

"Only this much: A $5 box of roses talks a heap louder to a girl than a 50-cent bunch of carnations."

RED CROSS NOTES.

The donation of $50 which was sent from Salmo to the local branch was the proceeds of a concert and cushion raffle. It has been forwarded to headquarters by the secretary.

The society acknowledges the following donations: Furnishings for the Red Cross tea, Cornwell & Co.; Red Cross nurse, Canada Drug & Book company; fixing electric lights, A. Gigot; five pairs of wristlets, Mrs John Openshaw; one pair of blankets, a friend; one scarf, Mrs. M. Campbell; one pair wristlets, one pair socks, Mrs. Sparrow; one night shirt, one pair socks, two pair bed socks, Proctor.

A bale and packing case has been received from the Robson Women's institute for the Belgian relief. This will be sent to those in charge of this work.

DRESDEN SAID TO BE BOTTLED UP

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inh torpedo tubes. She has a complement of 781 officers and men.

Accepts Admiralty Report

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Dec. 10, 11:50 p.m., via London.—An official communication by the admiralty today reproduced the statement of the British admiralty regarding the sinking of the German cruisers off the Falkland islands and adds:

"Our losses seem to have been great Concerning the strength of the enemy, whose losses are reported to be small, the English despatches say nothing.

Sorry They Did Not Do It.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Sydney correspondent of the Mail, describing the rejoicing there at the naval victory, says that Admiral von Spee's fleet had been regarded as the special quarry of the Australian navy, but even as matters stand Australia played her part by driving the enemy into the hands of the British fleet by destroying its bases in the Pacific.

The Australian naval department officially states that after the destruction of the Monmouth and Good Hope the admiralty despatched a strong squadron from European waters to avenge Admiral Cradock's loss.

Submarines Driven From Dover.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

DOVER, Dec. 11, 2:15 a.m.—The city of Dover was thrown into excitement today by the announcement that the Germans early this morning attempted a submarine attack on the harbor and the fleet at anchor in the harbor. The night was dark and a heavy rain made searchlight work difficult. Fortunately the forts were put on the alert about 4 o'clock this morning by the appearance off the harbor entrance of an identified steamer which refused to stop until a shot was fired across her bow. The vessel then retired. She is believed to have been the tender of the submarines.

Half an hour later, it is said, a single submarine was sighted and one of the heavy guns in the harbor fired at it. This submarine, which evidently was the advance scout, disappeared, but at 6:30 the observers sighted what they believed to be a fleet of about six submarines several miles out in the channel. The channel forts commenced firing in the direction of the supposed submarines and kept it up almost half an hour. At the same time a torpedo boat destroyer flotilla put to sea, where it remained all day.

Large crowds gathered on the waterfront in the early morning hours and watched the searchlights and the artillery fire. When they saw no results of the shelling many persons expressed the opinion that it was a false alarm.

Submarines Attack Dover.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 11, 1:32 a.m.—Half a dozen German submarines made an attempt at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning to enter the admiralty harbor, according to a Dover despatch to the Exchange Telegraph and for half an hour the batteries kept up a furious fusillade, firing at least 200 shots It is reported that two or three of the submarines were sunk but no confirmation of this can be obtained.

The attempt was made under cover of darkness, during a heavy rainstorm. The first alarm, says the despatch, was given by the firing of a naval gun and soon all the batteries were in action.

The admiralty, to whom this despatch was submitted, said that it had not received confirmation of the reported attack.

Finest Harbor in Channel

Dover is opposite the French town of Calais and is one of the chief ports of communication between England and the continent. The admiralty harbor comprising an area of 610 acres, is the finest harbor of refuge in the channel. Its construction was begun in 1898 and was completed in 1909 at a cost of $17,500,000. The western limit of the older commercial harbor and the admiralty harbor is the admiralty pier. The commercial harbor is bounded on the east by the Prince of Wales pier, while the east arm of the admiralty harbor is built out from the shore to the east of Dover castle. There are numerous forts guarding the entrance.

MAKES CHANGE ON BOOT INVESTIGATION BOARD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—A change has been made in the personnel of the board which will inquire into the complaints about the boots made for the Canadian soldiers. D. St. Clair of Barrie, who was named a member of the board, declined to act and has been replaced by T. O. Gallipeau, a stove manufacturer of Montreal. The inquiry will be proceeded with at once.

RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF ST. BONIFACE CITY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—Dr. LaChance was re-elected mayor of St. Boniface with a majority of 109 votes over J. E. Bailey.

DRIVE PILES AT CREEK MOUTHS

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active service in the future trained here.

Make Toys Here

That several men had interested themselves in the manufacture of toys, that these men had been able to make excellent wages during the past month in the manufacture of these articles and that one man had perfected three separate domestic appliances for which he was desirous of obtaining patents, all as the result of publicity which the committee had given to the opportunities there were for the manufacture of many articles which up to the declaration of war with Germany were imported, were statements contained in the report of the industrial committee.

The man that had manufactured the domestic appliances had approached the committee with the view to obtaining financial assistance to obtain patents and to construct three models in order that steps could be taken to finance a manufactory for the construction of the articles.

Regarding the beet sugar industry the committee was less favorably convinced than at previous meetings but not discouraged and stated that they were going slow and thoroughly investigating the opportunities surrounding the industry. They were going to ask many of the ranchers next spring to grow trial crops of sugar beets to see with what measure of success they would meet.

Concerning the manufacture of the fertilizer, nitrolin, it seemed to the committee that success could be made of the industry but a further investigation was to be made into its possibilities.

It also advocated the reopening of the experimental zinc smelter in Fairview. It was felt that the W. McA. Johnson process had not proved a success and the time was opportune for the recommencing of the experimental work. The committe advocated that the board interview Hon. W. J Bowser and Hon. W. R. Ross in this connection during their coming visit to the district in an effort to interest them in the proposal. It had been rumored that the government was to undertake some work for unemployed and it was felt that some of this money could profitably be spent in experimenting with the zinc process upon which the Dominion government had recently been working.

E. Dedolph gave a resume of the situation with reference to the zinc experiments and touched on the success with which he had met during the conduct of the experimental plant in Fairview. All the zinc that had been turned out at the plant, he said, had been made during the last month that it was in operation.

Want Tax on Lumber.

The committee had on display a number of samples of toys which had been produced by local workmen, including a sawhorse and bucksaw which sold at $1; a clothes dryer that sold at 35 cents; and toy chairs that sold at 50 cents.

It had also received a suggestion that a tax of $2 per 1000 ft. should be put on rough lumber imported from the United States in order that competition against local lumbermen might be minimized and a further suggestion that there was room in this district for tile, terra cotta and cheak crockery factory. The clay was here and, it was stated, the establishment of the industry had been contemplated in past years.

The report was adopted and the committee continued in office and it was followed by a discussion of matters that should be placed before Hon W. J. Bowser and Hon. W. R. Ross on their approaching visit. A special meeting of the board will be held on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of formulating a program to be laid before the ministers and the president was empowered to arrange a meeting between them and the board.

During the discussion James Johnstone advocated that a special tax be levied on the Doukhobors and all similar societies and communities that "would not either fight for, or subscribe to, the protection which is afforded under the British flag." If such a tax was unconstitutional he would advocate that the constitution be changed. Hindus who were now shedding their blood for the Empire, he said, had been refused permission to enter the country and felt that something should be done with the Doukhobor question.

That a greater interest should be manifest in board of trade activity and that steps should be taken immediately to create a greater interest in the institution was the opinion of the meeting. A membership campaign has been launched and last night eight new members were elected to the bod. They were Dr. E. G. Smythe, A. Lapointe, H. H. Pitts, W. S. Rugh, J. J. Walker, William Brown, A. E. Johnston and John Hyslop.

The annual banquet which is usually held after the election of officers in January was called off and an effort will be made to increase the membership of the board as much as possible prior to the annual meeting next month.

On the suggestion of E. W. Widdowson the board will ask the government to investigate what he termed the inflated price of sugar which has been demanded in the city since the outbreak of the war.

E. H. Smith was appointed auditor, the secretary was empowered to advertise for suitable photographs of the scenes in the district to be given to a magazine published in the province for exhibition purposes at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco and the resolution and memorial drawn up by the special committee on banks and the financial condition of the country was referred to the legislative committee for revision before again being brought to the attention of the board.

QUEBEC KING'S PRINTER WILL GO TO THE FRONT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Ernest Cinq mars, King's printer for the province of Quebec and for many years a member of the parliamentary press gallery at Ottawa, has received a commission to go to the front as a special intelligence officer. He will accompany the second contingent. Mr. Cinqmars has a good knowledge of both English and French.

DRIVE TEUTONS FROM ARMENTIERES

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park, having endeavored vainly to screen themselves in the rooms of the chateau

The next day and the day following every counter-attack of the enemy was repulsed. One of our batteries of artillery audaciously rushed to the front and demolished several groups of houses which were serving as shelter for the Germans.

Our infantry captured during these days several machine gun carriages, a quantity of rifles and war material of all kinds.

Further to the south another attack on the town of Fay Alos showed the spirit with which our men undertook offensive operations.

n Nov. 26 French troops reached the first barbed wire entanglements on the ground thus gained. During all that night the enemy did not cease a constant fusilade in our direction. Our sharpshooters and our pioneers nevertheless continued the destruction of the wire entanglements of the enemy, making use of shears and melinite bombs.

Hold Ground Despite Losses.

On Nov. 30 after having been successful in passing the first set of entanglements they found a second series of wire defenses. A fusilade from machine guns and hand grenades sustained all day inflicted heavy losses on our men. Notwithstanding this they were successful in protecting and holding the conquered ground which represented an advance of 400 yards.

Mention should be made also of the magnificent infantry engagements which took place between Nov. 28 and Nov. 30 to the north of Ecurie.

In the capture and recapture of the strong series of trenches our soldiers gave evidence of a courage and tenacity that is above all praise.

From the Oise to the Argonne the western portion of this section was fairly quiet during the week ended Dec. 5. On Nov. 30 French artillery dispersed certain columns of German infantry at a point to the north of Fort Conde.

Smash Teuton Artillery.

In Champagne our artillery has been successful in a notable degree. On Nov. 27 one of our batteries of 75-millimetre guns demolished a piece of German artillery of 105 millimetres at a point west of Preisles while at the same time our heavy artillery silenced the fire of the enemy in the region of Rouge Maison

It is interesting to record that the increasing effectiveness of our artillery along this part of the front has had the effect of reducing our daily losses among the infantry from an average of 100 to about 20 men a day Nov. 20 we destroyed a caisson six machine guns and a battery of artillery belonging to the enemy and on the same day we silenced its artillery at Blanc Chateau. Furthermore, on Nov. 30 we silenced the fire of the German artillery which was shelling Tolsy.

On Dec. 1 we destroyed a battery of German artillery on the plateau of Craonne and on the following days we demolished a shelter and some machine guns in the vicinity of Vauclere. Dec. 2 we caused the explosion of several depots of ammunition and on Dec. 4 and 5 we reduced to silence the artillery of the enemy which was firing on Reims. Furthermore we bombarded certain German supply trains in the vicinity of Amifontaine and of Guignicourt. Generally speaking, the replies of the German artillery have been without spirit.

Used Boat of Explosives.

On Dec. 2 the enemy endeavored to blow up the bridge at Berry au Bac by making use of a boatload of explosives This boat was stopped and sunk before it did any damage.

The only success of the German artillery in this region has consisted of two or three bombardments of Reims.

One of these, delivered the day that the journalists of neutral countries visited the city, was particularly violent.

It is in the ector stretching from the Argonne to the heights of the Meuse that the enemy has shown the greatest activity. Here is a list of its attacks: Nov. 27, three attacks to the north of Four de Paris; Nov. 28, our attacks at the same place; Dec. 1, one attack at Fontaine Madame; Dec. 2, two attacks at Forest la Grurie and one at Fontaine Madame; Dec. 3, two attacks at Forest la Grurie; Dec. 4, two attacks at this same forest, one at Fontaine Madame and two in the forest of Bollante, and Dec. 5, one at Fontaine Madame and three attacks, accompanied by the beating of drums and the playing of fifes, to a point to the north of Four de Paris.

All these attacks were repulsed with great vigor. In the three last mentioned the Germans left on the battlefield nearly 1,000 men dead an wounded.

In the meantime our infantry had not been content with defensive actions. In the region of Forest la Grurie, near the forest of Bollante, and in the vicinity of Fontaine Madame infantry forces have delivered daily attacks and made daily progress.

French Blown Up—Company Slain

On Dec. 1 near St. Hubert the infantry blew up and then occupied a German field position. On Dec. 4 our cavalrymen occupied several trenches, captured a number of prisoners and advanced 150 yards. The German general staff has claimed that on Dec 1 it realized a considerable success at the Forest la Grurie. As a matter of fact, this success consisted in the blowing up of a French trench which had been mined by the Germans. The company of soldiers which occupied this trench at the time was almost annihilated but the companies nearby retained their positions in their trenches, thanks to the successful outcome of a hand to hand fight, and we succeeded in re-establishing our line in new trenches 60 yards back from the trench destroyed by the enemy.

From the Meuse to the Swiss frontier along the heights of the Meuse all action has been checked for a period of several days by a heavy fog and rains. The French artillery, when it was not foggy, silenced on several different occasions the artillery of the enemy.

On Dec. 3 French guns destroyed a section of the enemy and on the following day they bombarded the enemy. On Dec. 8 they silenced a German battery.

Take Important Positions

The rear attacks on the part of German infantry have been repulsed and at several different points we have made appreciable gains, notably on Dec. 2 to the east of Vauquois, Nov. 29 in the region of St. Mihiel, where we gained 15 yards, and Dec. 5 in the region of Varennes, where we advanced 525 yards. Furthermore we made progress along on Dec. 4 on the left bank of the river Moselle and on Dec. 5 in the forest of Le Pretre. The artillery of the enemy bombarded St. Remy and Les Eparges.

In the Vosges and Upper Alsace the activity made us master of several important positions. The capture of Aspach le Haut and Haupte in Upper Alsace was reported on Dec. 5. Furthermore we have repulsed all the German attacks in the forest of Hirtarch.

On Dec. 2 we took possession at a point to the south of the Col du Bonhomme of Mount Tete de Vaux, on the crest of which the enemy had established an artillery observation point from which it dominated the upper valley of the Meurthe.

Our cavalrymen were successful in taking possession of the crest in two hours, but they suffered serious losses. The spirit with which they entered the fight was magnificent. The trumpets sounded the charge and our men went forward singing the Marseillaise. One of them carried a flag and he planted it on the summit of the mountain.

To the south of Mount Tete de Vaux we made progress in the direction of Grimaud.

In the northwest of Senones, near Le Mere Henri, all the counter attacks of the Germans were repulsed. It is at this point that we retained possession of a blockhouse less than 30 ft. distant from the trenches of the enemy.

The French sergeant and the four men who have taken up their positions in this blockhouse are kept supplied with food by their comrades in the following manner: Loaves of bread are hollowed out and inside is placed meat or cans of water. Then at certain times of the day these food projectiles are thrown over the walls into the blockhouse.

The spirit of our troops in the Vosges is admirable.

FRENCH WAR OFFICE BUYS IN CANADA

Captain Dupont Arrives to Inspect Saddles Ordered From Dominion Manufacturers for Joffre's Forces.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Capt. Dupont of the French army arrived here today to inspect and finally pass upon saddles ordered by the French government from Canadian firms.

He received a warm welcome at the hands of the minister of militia and the officers of the headquarters staff and was at once assigned an office in the branch of the inspector-general. Before coming to Canada Capt. Dupont was one of the French officers attached to the staff of the commander of the British expeditionary force. He was with Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British cavalry division.

THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING

All the Christmas stockings are not hung by the chimney corner.

A good many of them come in dainty boxes on Christmas morning—the practical kind of a gift that is always welcome.

The Christmas stocking habit is growing and this year the stores are showing a more than usually large collection of fine hosiery.

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ASKS IF MISSIONARIES HELD AS HOSTAGES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Great Britain through the embassy here asked the state department today whether it was true that British missionaries were being held as hostages at Beirut. The department immediately cabled Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople, directing him to ascertain the facts from the Turkish government.

COMPELLED TO GIVE COAL TO BRITISH NAVY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 10.—The British steamer Cairnhill, 56 days out of Newcastle, Australia, with 3,600 tons of coal for delivery at this city, arrived here today without cargo. At Suva, she reported, she was hailed by a British tramp, whose name was withheld and ordered to turn over 3,000 tons of coal for the use of the British fleet.

Kootenay and Boundary

CRANBROOK TO OPEN PUBLIC MARKET

Rules Governing Those Making Use of Its Privileges Are Passed—Small Charges Decided Upon.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Dec. 10.—A. B. Smith presided over a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Institute on Wednesday. They met to discuss details in connection with the market to be held on Armstrong avenue on Dec. 19. Mr. Smith was appointed market inspector and toll collector.

The building will be heated, seats will be provided for those selling produce and stalls where needed. The hall has to be swept and cleaned up after the market. It was decided that a charge of 5 cents would be made where a basket of produce not needing a stall was brought in. Where greater quantities are exposed for sale 10 cents will be charged. Persons desiring stall room for displaying their produce will be charged 25 cents for the privilege. The building will be open at 9 a.m. to allow the ranchers and others to arrange their wares. The mayor, city council, T. D. Caven, M.P.P., and the officers of the board of trade, the agricultural association, the retailers association and Women's institute are being invited to a formal opening at 10 a.m. Mrs. Simon Taylor has promised to open the market and make the first purchase.

At the meeting of the institute on Dec. 12 a paper on hogs will be given by Mr. Smith and a discussion on the action of the directors in regard to the market is expected. Any citizen interested in the matter is invited to the meeting.

OVER THOUSAND CARLOADS SOLD

Nearly Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Already Paid to Okanagan Growers by Central Agency

(Special to The Daily News.)

VERNON, B. C., Dec. 10.—The Okanagan United Growers, Limited, the big central selling agency which markets the bulk of the fruit and produce of the Okanagan Valley for the nine co-operative fruit unions scattered from Penticton to Salmon Arm, has already sent to the locals $292,461 in returns for this season's crop and further payments will be made after Jan. 1.

Up to the end of November the central had shipped from the valley 455 carloads of apples, 71 carloads of crabs, seven of apricots, nine of cherries, 47 of peaches, 12 of pears, 45 of prunes and 56 of plums, which, with other small items, make a total of 706 carloads of fruit.

Of vegetables the central has marketed 32 carloads of cabbage, seven of carrots, 15 of celery, 88 of onions, 116 of potatoes and 45 of tomatoes, making a total of 316 carloads. In addition 65 carloads of hay has been sent out, bringing the grand total to 1,087 carloads.

Last year, at the close of the season's business in February, the central had handled 954 carloads of fruit and produce, this year's business already exceeding that of last by 133 carloads.

On apples the average price f.o.b. shipping point to the central has been for No. 1 fruit 88 cents per box, No. 2 fruit 73 cents per box, and No. 3 fruit 52 cents.

Wide distribution has been attained for the 1914 crop, 302 carloads of fruit and 48 of vegetables going to Alberta, 181 of fruit and 46 of vegetables to Saskatchewan, 34 of fruit and 14 of vegetables to Manitoba and 76 of fruit and six of vegetables to the coast. British Columbia interior points took 16 of fruit and 49 of vegetables. Export shipments this year of fruit totalled 41 carloads, being distributed to the United States, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia and England.

ARROW PARK READING ROOM DECLARED OPEN

(Special to The Daily News.)

ARROW PARK, B. C., Dec. 10.—The reading room of the Arrow Park Progress and Tourist association, situated at the president's, A. Ritchie, ranch house, was on Sunday last opened. The president is supplying up-to-date weekly and monthly magazines.

Kenneth Morrison has returned from Saskatoon and intends spending the winter in his ranch here.

The weather report for November is: Mean temperature for month, 37.86 degrees; highest, on Nov. 3, 54 degrees; lowest, on Nov. 16, 24 degrees; rain for month, 4.43 in.; snow, 0.31 in.; total precipitation, 4.74 in.

PAYROLL IS LARGE AT TRAIL SMELTER

Fifty-seven Thousand Dollars Distributed—Six New Stores Opened

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 10.—Today is smelter payday. Seven hundred men will receive their wages. The payroll is $57,000.

During the last six months six new stores have been opened in Trail.

About 50 cottages have been constructed during the last six months. The estimated cost of buildings and improvements for November is $7500.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nellie Newton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Newton of Trail and Albert Jeffrey, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jeffrey of Brighton, England. The wedding will take place on Dec. 22 at the home of the bride.

Officers installed for the ensuing six months for the Knights of Pythias Trail lodge are: C.C., C. Shields; V.C., J. C. Grumett; prelate, B. T. Simpson; M.W., W. H. Dawson; K. R. and S., S. W. Walmsley; M.F., B. Downes; M.E., J. Young; M.A., J. T. Laurie; I.G., T. E. Alty; O.G., W. H. Martin

MINEWORKERS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Martin, Biggs, Phillips and Heaney Successful Candidates for Checkweighmen at Coal Creek

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 10.—The annual election of officers of District 18, United Mineworkers of America, was held on Tuesday. The only results known at present is that of the candidates for checkweighmen for the Coal Creek mines here. There were nine candidates in the field and four positions to be filled. The successful candidates were H. Martin, Thomas Biggs, W. B. Phillips and S. Heaney. The complete result of the election will not be known until all the ballots are received by the tellers, when the official count will be made, and as the district is a very large one, including the coal fields north and west of Edmonton, some considerable time will be required to receive the ballots from these outlying camps.

Alan Graham left on Wednesday for the coast.

The dance given by the Fernie Hockey club on Tuesday evening proved a success. A portion of the proceeds was turned over to the Ladies' Benevolent society.

The weekly half holiday given by the Fernie business houses to their employees since June last was discontinued this week, but will be resumed again after the Christmas holiday season.

NEW DENVER NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, B. C., Dec. 10.—A. E. Cable of the Rambler mine passed through town Monday on his way to Spokane.

Mrs. Amos Thompson is spending a few days in Silverton, the guest of Mrs. J. R. Thompson.

Angus Cameron of Three Forks was a visitor in town Monday.

J. Graham of Three Forks spent Monday in town.

Angus McAulay and George McInnes of Silverton were in town Monday.

Mrs. Jenkins of Silverton was a visitor in town Tuesday.

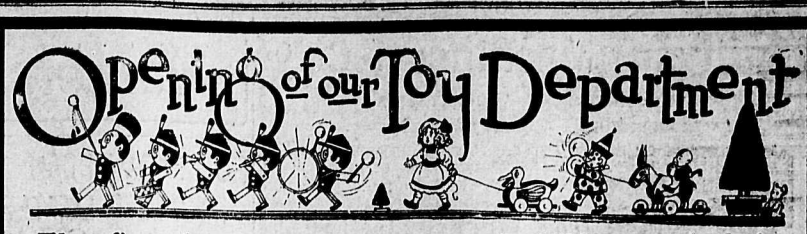
A meeting of the patriotic society will be held in Agricultural hall on Tuesday at 3 o'clock for the purpose of receiving finished work and clothes, mending clothes and getting a parcel ready to be sent out.

TRIED TO FIX LIGHT, BOAT CAPSIZES, DROWN

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 10.—Two men, a woman and two children were drowned in the Longue Salt rapids in the St. Lawrence river last night through the capsizing of a boat. William Antere of Moulinette, with his wife, two children, his brother-in-law, Baptiste Le Fex, and his brother, John Antere, started in a boat for Shicks island, a short distance down the river, to visit the Anteres' father there. When in midstream their lantern went out and in trying to fix it the boat was upset. John Antere alone managed to swim ashore. The bodies of Mr and Mrs. Antere and one child have been recovered.

TO ADMIT SOME GIFTS FREE THROUGH CUSTOMS

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs, has authorized instructions to be sent to collectors throughout the Dominion that personal gifts from members of the Canadian overseas expedition to relatives or friends in Canada may be admitted free of duty during the period of war.



The first days attracted scores of children and their mothers. We expect an equally large crowd each day.

A noisy, happy throng of children crowded the "Land of Toys" since opening day. They were delighted beyond expression at seeing such beautiful playthings, all of which they wanted, of course! And we noticed that mothers, too, enjoyed their visit more than they would care to admit!

Assortments won't be complete very long—the "Shop Early" folks have already made many purchases. If you haven't come here to see these toys, do so at once while stocks are at their height. Gratify the longing of your children for a peep at Toyland. Even if you've been here before, come again and again! You are not obliged to purchase although if you should care to, you'll fine prices most economical.

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Start Now

Buy a gift today and every day until your Christmas purchases are completed.

Don't crowd your Christmas shopping into a few hurried days. Don't wait until the "eleventh hour" to select the presents you will want to give. **Buy a gift a day,** shopping leisurely, satisfactorily and without strain on your purse or your person!

Instead of delaying your shopping until a week or so before Christmas, start **today.** Buy one gift today, one tomorrow, one every day until your Christmas purchases are all made. It will be more interesting for you to shop this way; you will accomplish more, for you can give your entire attention to the selection of each individual gift. We can serve you more satisfactorily and more efficiently, too; and if you spread your Christmas shopping over many days instead of condensing it into a few, you will help to obviate the hustle and bustle that makes the week before Christmas dreaded by salespeople.

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ITALIAN DEPUTIES GIVE SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Dec. 10.—Premier Salandra in the chamber today supported the appropriations requested by the government and postponed the approval of the budget for next year. The government proposals were approved by a vote of 329 against 29.

Premier Salandra in his speech said important governmental work had been initiated to help the unemployed, although the crops of 1914 were sufficient, he added, the condition of the people had been injured by the slackening of commerce due to the war and also by the increased prices of foodstuffs.

The government, he said, had helped the situation by securing wheat necessary for the army and navy, the personnel of which was more numerous than ever. Other measures were in course of execution, the premier said, but he would not specify them as he did not desire to give a clue to speculators of the government's intentions.

REVELATION ELECTS HEAD OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 10.—A revelation announced eight years ago by Joseph Smith, president of the reorganized church of the Latter Day Saints designating as his successor his eldest son lifted from the church the burden of choosing a new leader upon the death here this afternoon of the patriarch, who for 54 years had presided over the organization. The son, Frederick M. Smith, automatically becomes head of the church. The new president is 47 years old.

TRAIN DERAILED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 10.—Grand Trunk train No. 13, Montreal to Chicago, was derailed in the company's tunnel yards here at noon today but no one was injured and the damage was slight.

MRS. MELTON'S LETTER

To Tired, Worn-out Mothers.

Jackson, Miss.—"I shall feel repaid for writing this letter if I can help any tired, worn-out mother or housekeeper to find health and strength as I have.

"I have a family of five, sew, cook, and do my own housework and I became very much run-down in health. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so and now I am well and strong and my old time energy has been restored. Vinol has no superior as a tonic for worn-out, run-down, tired mothers or housekeepers."—Mrs. J. N. Melton, Jackson, Miss.

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Markets - Mining - Finance

HOME LOAN PLAN CALLED LOTTERY

National Merchantile Company of Vancouver Was Doing Million Dollar Business Monthly

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 10.—An order for the winding-up of the National Mercantile company, a concern which has done a large business in the sale of home loan contracts and which recently was debarred the use of the Canadian mails on the ground that it was conducting a business in the nature of a lottery, was made by Chief Justice Hunter this morning.

The company had previously been indicted by a grand jury at Seattle and had been refused the use of the federal courts in Montana, Federal Judge Bourquin holding that the company's business "embodied a scheme tending to defraud."

The company was incorporated in August, 1911, with a capital of $10,000 and has a huge business in home loan contracts.

The business of the company ran into many millions of dollars, about 90 per cent. of the business being done with United States clients.

Its new business in the past five months is said to have been over $1,000,000 a month. The company had large offices in the Winch building, with a staff of about 45 persons and 600 agents throughout the United States and Canada. A fine office building on Hornby street, opposite the court house is being erected for the company, which had intended to move its offices there.

The company today sought a winding-up because its solicitors had advised that its contract came within the lottery section of the criminal code.

COAST ELECTRIC PAYS ITS DIVIDEND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 10.—At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Electric railway in London today the usual dividends were ordered paid, though $50,000 had to be taken from the reserve account to provide for this. Four million dollars in capital shares were issued in British Columbia this year.

MINING MEN MAKE DONATION TO FUND

R. N. Stewart Elected President of Mining Association for Coming Year—Other Officers

A donation of $200 to Kaslo branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund was made last evening by the British Columbia Mining association, which held its annual meeting in the office of S. S. Fowler, manager of the Bluebell mine. Officers elected were:

President—R. H. Stewart of Trail, general manager of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company of Canada, Limited.

First Vice-President—Ernest Levy, Rossland.

Second Vice-President—J. L. Retallack, Kaslo.

Secretary-Treasurer—James Anderson, Kaslo.

Executive committee: Charles Hussey, Spokane; S. S. Fowler, Riondel; James Johnstone, Nelson; W. E. Zwicky, Kaslo; and T. W. Bingay, Trail.

VICTORY BRINGS CUT IN OCEAN INSURANCE

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The board of trade has announced that the government rate for insurance against war risks is reduced from $10 to $7.50 per cent as from today. This is a direct result of the defeat of the German squadron in the South Atlantic. This is the first change in the rate for three months. When the state office opened its doors on Aug. 5 the rate quoted was $25, but on Aug. 8 this was reduced to $20. On Aug. 18 it was further reduced to $15 and on Sept. 1 to $10, at which rate it remained until today. The underwriters yesterday had anticipated this reduction and unlike the government office they are able to discriminate between the different routes, but the only trade in which their rates are now substantially below the government's new quotation is the North Atlantic route. Cargo to and from North America has been freely underwritten at $1.35.

PETERS WILL INSPECT IMPROVEMENT WORK

F. W. Peters, general superintendent of British Columbia division of the Canadian Pacific railway, accompanied by C. Gardiner Johnson of Vancouver and F. W. Sterling of Nelson, district freight agent for the company, will leave on the Boundary train this morning for Grand Forks.

While en route Mr. Peters will look over the improvement work which has been carried out on the Boundary line during the past summer. The big new tunnel at Shields which dispenses with a long curve and several fills that will relegate into the past several long bridges on the line are nearing completion.

Mr. Peters expects to return to Nelson on Saturday evening.

MARTIN BURRELL SLOWLY RECOVERING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Hon. Martin Burrell, who has been seriously ill with a threatened attack of pneumonia, is slowly recovering but will not be about for some time. It may be necessary for him to go away for a holiday a little later on.

PRODUCE.

MONTREAL PROVISIONS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Cheese, finest westerns, 15⅝ at ¾; easterns, 15⅝ at 15½.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 27 at ½; seconds, 26 at ½.

Eggs: Fresh, 48 at 50; selected, 32; No. 1 stock, 28 at 29; No. 2 stock, 25 at 26.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 29; short cut back barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, 28½.

GRAIN.

CLOSING GRAIN PRICES.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—Wheat, close: Dec., $1.15¾; May, $1.21½; July, $1.22⅝.

Oats: Dec., 51¼; May, 55⅝.

Flax: Dec., $1.25¾; May, $1.32.

Minneapolis: Dec., $1.12⅜; May, $1.16⅞; July, $1.17⅜.

Chicago: Dec., $1.16; July, $1.20⅞.

METALS.

Silver Prices.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Silver, 23¼.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Silver, 49⅞.

Bar Silver.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Bar silver, 49⅞.

Lead, Spelter, Copper.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Lead, steady, 3.75 at 3.85; London, £19 5s; spelter, quiet, 5.65 at 5.75.

Copper, firm: Electrolytic copper, 13; casting, 12.75 at 12.87; London: Spot copper, £56 12s. 6d.; futures, £56 17s. 6d.

St. Louis Prices.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 10.—Lead, dull, 3.73½; spelter, firm, 5.50 at 5.65.

SUGAR DROPS TWENTY CENTS WHOLESALE

Another drop has taken place in the wholesale price of sugar in Nelson. The fall is 20 cents per 100 lb.

SERBS SHATTER AUSTRIAN CORPS

(Continued from Page One.)

southwest of Lodz and to the southeast of Cracow, where the Russians and Germans are endeavoring to get around the Russian left and force these troops to retire from the fortress.

The Germans, in fact, are repeating on a larger scale their favorite tactics of outflanking the Russians. In this they have always been able to gain initial successes, because of their ability with better means to move their troops quickly. The Russians, however, heretofore have met them with overwhelming numbers.

Servian Victory Confirmed

The defeat of the Austrians by the Servians is virtually admitted in the Austrian official report, which says that because they have met strong hostile forces, some of the Austrian troops have been ordered to occupy more favorably situated positions.

This sudden turn of events in favor of the Servians is somewhat of a mystery, but it is possible they have received reinforcements from Russia or more guns and ammunition from some friendly country; or it may be some of the Austrian troops were withdrawn from Servia after the occupation of Belgrade. Whatever the cause the Servians have inflicted a severe defeat on the invaders.

Try to Break Russians.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.—An official statement shows that there has been no let-up in the fighting in the east, which has been continuing with almost unprecedented severity for a fortnight. Both in central Poland and in Galicia, the Russian statement says the Germans are making attack after attack in attempts to pierce the Russian lines.

Petrograd asserts that these assaults have been repulsed with heavy losses for the German but it is reported in Berlin that in the battle near Cracow both Russian wings have been driven back.

Repulse Night Attacks.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VIENNA, Dec. 10, via London, 9 p.m.—The following official report was made public today:

"In Poland yesterday everything was calm along the entire front.

"Night attacks by the Russians in the district southwest of Novoradomsk were repulsed. In west Galicia strong forces on both sides were active and we have thus far captured 10,000 Russians. The battle continues today.

"Our operations in the Carathians have resulted in the retaking of considerable parts of our own territory."

Germans Lose Enormously

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 11, 3:45 a.m.—A Petrograd despatch to Reuter's says the Polish town of Lodz at the time of its evacuation by the Russians was completely destitute of food. The population quit the town en masse, fearing the Germans; thousands proceeded to Warsaw on foot.

The accounts of fighting between Lodz and Ilow show that the Germans attacked in close formation in the twilight and a fog, hoping to catch the Russians unaware. The Russians, however, were forewarned and allowed the Germans to advance close, then swept the German lines with a hundred searchlights. Dazzled by the glare, the Germans in dense columns offered an easy target to machine gun and rifle fire. They lost enormously and finally retired.

SECURITY DEMAND BECOMES BROADER

Many Overcounter Sales Reported by Brokers and Bankers—Report Better Than Expected.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Continued broadening of the demand for high grade securities was the conspicuous feature of the general financial situation today, both on the stock exchange and among bankers, who reported a large number of "over counter" sales. There were signs of foreign liquidation presumably for Germany, but this was taken without strain.

Both bonds and stocks of speculative quality moved irregularly but the scope of the grading as well as its extent was below that of recent active days. In the stock list submitted by the exchange the weakest feature was New York Central, which reflected yesterday's dividend announcement.

Routine news included the November tonnage statement of the United States Steel corporation which was more favorable than most forecasts and the government cotton report which estimated the 1914-15 yield at almost 16,000,000 without linters. Should this promise be fulfilled the crop will be the largest in the history of the country, exceeding the last five years' average by 4000 bales. Cotton options broke suddenly on publication of the report.

Bankers were again in conference with representatives of the European governments, planning the placing of additional credits in this market but no details concerning these projects were obtainable. Some of the prominent railway and industrial corporations were also said to have new financing in contemplation.

For the first time in several days reichsmarks failed to show increasing strength, a fact which was associated with the recent defeat of the German fleet in the south Atlantic. More likely, however, it was due to a temporary cessation of demand for these remittances.

London's markets were cheerful and the bank of England's statement showed improvement over recent weeks.

ONTARIO SELLS SECOND MILLION DOLLAR ISSUE

(Special to The Daily News and Montreal Star.)

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—It is announced that the second issue of $1,000,000 5 per cent. 5-year bonds of the Ontario government have all been sold. It is now said that there is some possibility of a third issue, so successful were the first and second issues of $1,000,000 each.

The bonds were 5 per cent. with a 5-year term to run and were issued in $1,000 denomination. The selling price was par and interest.

In many cases sales were made directly to investors by the provincial treasurer's department, but the greater part of the $2,000,000 already sold was placed by a bondhouse on the basis of ½ and 1 per cent. commission.

HYDRO CITIES WANT LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The third annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Electric association was held at the city hall today. Resolutions were passed requesting the provincial hydro-electric commission to investigate a report upon the advisability of establishing local and long distance telephone systems in connection with the various municipal hydro systems.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned H. W. Braddell, holder of the retail liquor license for the premises known as the Royal Hotel, situate on Lots three (3), four (4) and five (5) in Block twenty-nine (29), City of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, intend after thirty days after the expiration of the first publication of this notice, to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Nelson for a transfer of such liquor license from me to John Macleod of the City of Nelson, aforesaid.

Dated at the City of Nelson, British Columbia, this 19th day of November, A.D. 1914.

H. W. BRADDELL,
Applicant for Transfer.
JOHN MACLEOD,
Proposed Licensee

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

Court of Revision.

Public notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Thursday the 10th day of December, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of correcting and revising the Municipal Voters' list for the year 1915.

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 1, 1914.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK.

Court of Revision.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December next, the Court of Revision for the purpose of correcting and revising the voters' list of the Municipality of the City of Cranbrook for the year 1915 will sit at the Municipal Offices, Norbury avenue in the said City, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. (local time.)

THOMAS M. ROBERTS,
C.M.C

Cranbrook, B.C., Nov. 27, 1914.

NOTICE

Applications will be received until the 24th inst. for a teacher for the Keremeos, B. C., School. Male teacher preferred. Salary $85.00 with prospects of increase. Term to start Jan. 4th, 1915. Must have first class certificate. Ungraded school.—Address Secretary School Board, Keremeos, B.C. 205-6

DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIED AD RATES.

One cent a word per insertion, four cents a word per week, fifteen cents a word per month when cash accompanies the order. Otherwise one cent per word per insertion straight. No accounts opened for want ads. Minimum charge 25 cents.

FOR RENT

K. W. C. BLOCK—Housekeeping suites and rooms for rent. Terms moderate. A. Macdonald & Co. 27-tf

FOR RENT — Suite of furnished housekeeping rooms in Annable block. Enquire room 32 272-tf

KERR APARTMENT BLOCK—Furnished suites for rent; a high class home with every comfort; dishes; cooking utensils and linens supplied; every suite has private bath, abundance of heat and hot water, laundry in basement. 284-tf

FOR RENT—Three houses. Apply new Grand hotel. 163-tf

FOR RENT—A newly furnished four room cottage, with bath room and basement. Also large kitchen and bedroom furnished. Rent very reasonable. Apply 310 Victoria street; P. O. Box 367. *201-6

FURNISHED ROOMS — 411 Silica street. *203-12

FOR RENT—Well furnished warm bedroom. Apply 417 Carbonate street. *203-6

FOR RENT—Furnished Two-Room Suite, nice large rooms, $10.00 per month.—Campbell's Studio, 715 Baker Street. *205-6

CHEAP HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT.—Victoria Block. *205-12

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—First Class Piano.—Box 796. *205-12

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED—Duties to commence after Christmas holidays; wages $75 per month. Apply Alf. Cooper, Secretary Crescent Valley School board. *198-12

WANTED—Agents, $2.75 per day and liberal commission on 90 day guarantee contract. P. O. Box 155, Nelson. *202-6

WANTED—Second hand tent, must be in good condition size 10x12 or 12x14. Apply box 29, Daily News. *203-6

WANTED—Apples for Jelly purposes. Nelson Jam Factory. 203-4

WANTED—Two good hustlers. Salary and commission. Box 8241, Daily News. *204-6

WANTED—Books in good condition. Standard works, popular fiction. State titles, authors, binding, price.—Club, Edgewood, B.C. *205-6

SITUATIONS VACANT.

POSITION OPEN for live agent, man or woman, every town in Kootenay. Salary guaranteed. Box 8259, Daily News. *206-3

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

$2 A DAY SALARY for intelligent married or single women for work around home or liberal remuneration for spare time. Mrs. Davidson, Brantford.

TAXIDERMISTS.

PRICE BROS., TAXIDERMISTS—Birds, animals, fish and reptiles mounted true to life. For terms apply Price Bros., Rossland, B.C. *201-6

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FIFTY YOUNG PIGS, growers, Marsden, Taghum. *110-117

FOR SALE—Four thoroughbred Airdale pups, $5 each, if taken at once. G A McGregor Crawford Bay. *201-12

FOR SALE—Airdale dog, 1 year old. Box O.W., Daily News. *202-6

FOR SALE—Young Pigs, 7 weeks old, $4.00 each.—Heddle Bros., Cedar Point. 205-6

BARGAIN—Pen White Leghorns, also laying hens, 75c each. M.B.Edwards, Hume Addition, Nelson. *206-6

FURS

New fur coats, muffs, stoles, rugs, etc., made to order or from skins supplied. Old furs repaired and remodelled to newest shapes, at moderate prices. G. Glaser, Expert Furrier, 811 Mill St., Nelson, B.C. 181-26

LOST

LOST—Thursday, Nov. 26, Airdale pup about nine months old; answers to name of Tango. Finder please return to 905 Stanley St. *204-6

LOST—Between Silica and Latimer, German Silver Mesh Bag containing two five dollar bills and papers. Finder please return to Daily News. 205-tf

FOUND.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Apply Daily News. 206-

PHOTOGRAPHS

COLUMBIA STUDIO will close Jan. 1, so if you want good inexpensive photos, come now. Our best photos in folders are only $3.00 dozen. Look at samples in show case and be convinced. *205-12

NOTICE.

The public ferry will be kept running until 11 p.m. on Saturdays and 10 p.m. Christmas week.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED, addressed to the undersigned, and will be received up to 6 o'clock on the afternoon of the fifteenth day of December, 1914, for the purchase of the whole of the remaining stock in trade and fixtures of the firm of McIntyre & Smith, Grand Forks, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque payable at par at Grand Forks, B. C., to the order of Bernard Lequime, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender. The cheques of all unsuccessful tenderers will be immediately returned.

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., this 12th day of November, 1914.

B. LEQUIME,
Receiver, Grand Forks, B. C.

HOTEL DIRECTORY

SHERBROOKE HOTEL
Nelson, B. C.
One minute's walk from C. P. R. station. Cuisine unexcelled; well heated and ventilated.
R. H. CLARK.

Business Directory

ASSAYERS

E. W. WIDDOWSON, ASSAYER AND Chemist, Box A1108, Nelson, B. C. Charges: Gold, silver, copper or lead, $1 each; gold-silver, $1.50; silver-lead, $1.50. Other metals on application.

AUCTIONEERS

C. A. WATERMAN & CO.—Opera Blk.

WM. CUTLER, AUCTIONEER, BOX 474. Phone 18. 100-tf

GROCERIES

A. MACDONALD & CO., Wholesale Grocers and Provision Merchants, Importers of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Dried Fruits, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Tobaccos, Cigars, Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Packing House Produce. Office and warehouse corner of Front and Hall streets. P. O. Box 1095. Telephone 28 and 29.

WINDOW, CHIMNEY AND CARPET cleaning. Nelson Vacuum Cleaning Co. Phone 18. 115-tf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

GREEN BROS., BURDEN & CO.
Civil Engineers, Dominion and B. C Land Surveyors
Surveys of Lands, Mines, Townsites, Timber Limits, Etc.
Nelson, 516 Ward Street; A.H. Green, Mgr. Victoria 114 Pemberton Bldg.; F. C. Green, Fort George, Hammond Street, F. P. Burden.

A. L. McCULLOCH
Hydraulic Engineer
Provincial Land Surveyor
P. O. Box 41
Office phone L86; residence phone R79
Office, Suite 6, McCulloch Bldg. Baker Street, Nelson, B. C.

T. M. RIXEN, AUDITOR AND Accountant. Room 16, K. W. C. Blk. 122-tf

H. PERRY LEAKE, CONSULTING Engineer, Nelson, B. C. 300-tf

LODGE NOTICES

KOOTENAY LODGE NO. 16, I. O. O. F. —Meets every Monday night in Oddfellows' hall at 7:30 o'clock.

QUEEN CITY REBEKAH LODGE No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets first and third Tuesdays, Oddfellows' hall, 8 o'clock.

NELSON ENCAMPMENT NO 7, I.O. O.F.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in Oddfellows' hall at 8 o'clock.

CANTON CORONA NO. 7.—MEETS every second Tuesday in Oddfellows' hall, at 8 o'clock.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETS Tuesday nights in K. of P. hall, Eagle Bldg.

L.O.O.M. NELSON Lodge No. 815 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8 p.m. in Eagle hall.

C.O.F. Court Kootenay Belle meets 2nd and 4th Fridays in K.P. hall, Eagle Block.

A. O. F. COURT ELLEN—MEETS first and third Monday in Eagle hall at 8 o'clock.

CLAN JOHNSTONE, 212 MEETS IN I. O. O. F. hall first and third Fridays at 8 p.m.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 5, B. P. O. E. —Meets first and third Thursdays at 8 p.m. in the Eagle hall. All sojourning members invited. 130-tf

S. O. E.—Meets first, third and fifth Mondays K. of P. hall, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district of which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal subdivisions of sections and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

DR. DeVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Reliable monthly medicine for all Female Complaint. $3 a box or three for $10, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN Restores Vim and Vitality for Nerve and Brain; increases "grey matter"; a Tonic—will build you up. $5 a box, or two for $9, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

Sold by the Poole Drug Co.

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Old Country
TEA

3 Pound Fancy Tin $1.45

The Star Grocery

Phone 10 **Store of Quality**

Correspondents and others will please remember that all advance notices of meetings entertainments and sports where an admission fee is charged or a collection taken must be paid for at the rate of 12c per line for the first insertion and 8c per line for each subsequent insertion Count six words to the line

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

J. Langill will leave on the Crow boat this morning for Riverpohn, N.S.

There will be a prayer meeting in the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 3 o'clock for women.

Born, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil S. Houston, at the Kootenay Lake Maternity hospital, a daughter.

J. H. Wallace's house on Mill St., fully renovated and ready for rental 206-1

Drink Joy's Rainbow tea and become an optimist. 206-1

The sale of work at the Catholic parish hall will continue this afternoon and will be concluded with a whist drive this evening Everybody welcome. 206-1

DENIES BERNSTORFF'S CHARGE DUM-DUMS SHIPPED HERE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Denial of the charge made by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that the Union Metallic Cartridge company has shipped to Canada since October 8,000,000 soft-nosed or "mushroom" bullets for the army is contained in a letter sent to Count von Bernstorff today by S. F. Pryor, vice-president and general manager of the company.

Mr. Pryor asserts in his letter that his company has manufactured in all only 117,470 of these cartridges for big game hunting only and that they "could not be used in any of the military rifles used by any of the foreign powers."

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The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World
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Not only for her, but for the whole family, we have the best assortment in the interior of high-grade Chocolates, Bon-Bons in bulk or in fancy and useful boxes and baskets; also a fine range of Christmas Fruit Cakes. Prices to accommodate every purse.

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Mail orders will receive our prompt attention.

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The Up-to-Date Bakers and Confectioners.

Phone 258. **516 Baker St.**

DEAL WITH RELIEF QUESTION TONIGHT

Over Forty Representative Citizens Have Been Invited to Attend—Further Cases of Relief.

Over 40 of Nelson's representative citizens have been invited by the mayor and members of the finance committee of the city council to attend a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock which will be held in the council chamber of the city hall for the purpose of organizing a general relief bureau in order that successful steps may be taken to alleviate any distress which is prevalent among the unemployed in the city.

Representatives of the fraternal societies, banking, professional and business interests of the city have been invited to attend the meeting and the members of the city council feel confident that something will result that will be of greatest benefit to the community under the circumstances.

Further cases requiring relief are being brought to the attention of the civic authorities daily which, emphasize the fact, it is stated, that something should be done immediately.

FIRST TWENTY GET ALL PRE-EMPTIONS

Seven Are Disappointed—Good Natured Crowd Filed Into Court House After Long Wait

Seven of those who waited outside the court house, some of them for several days, with the hopes of obtaining the opportunity of filing on one of the pre-emptions in the Slocan valley which were thrown open by the government yesterday morning were disappointed for the 20 parcels of land thrown open were all taken by the first 20 men in the waiting line There was not a hitch in the proceedings conducted by John Cartmel, government agent. The work of distribution lasted about two hours.

Eleven of the parcels of land which were taken up yesterday are located across the Slocan river from the Canadian Pacific right of way and near the mouth of the Little Slocan river, while the other nine are located on the Canadian Pacific right of way just about seven miles from South Slocan. Those locating with the number of the lot upon which they filed and the number of acres of land in the parcel were:

B. W. Leen, lot 12098, 28.5 acres.
S. Smart, lot 12099, 38 acres.
W. J. Gallant, lot 12101, 45.9 acres.
C. D. Shaw, lot 12096, 52 acres.
I. McLellan, lot 12017, 43.4 acres.
W .Brodie, lot 12102, 36.7 acres.
William Rice, lot 12097, 40 acres.
H. B. Bellis, J. E. Bellis and J. E. Bessie, lots 12108, 12109 and 12112, 120.19 acres.
T. Llewellyn ,lot 12106, 47.6 acres.
M. McLeod, lot 12105, 60.8 acres.
N. McLeod, lot 12110, 40 acres.
A. J. McCormack, lot 12103, 38.8 acres.
G. C. Couch, lot 12111, 38.1 acres.
Sanford Rowley, lot 12104, 40.3 acres.
W. Bamber, lot 12095, 63.5 acres.
H. Howard, lot 12094, 40.9 acres.
J. A. Carmichael, lot 12113, 26.9 acres.
A. Lind, lot 12111, 40 acres.

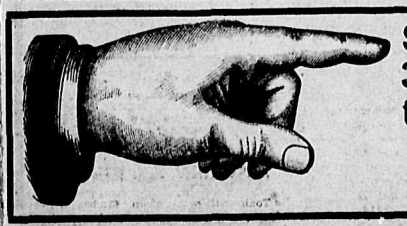
Those who were disappointed were: W. Kelly, G. Johnson, P. Lazaroff, E. Green, P. Walgren, T. M. Campbell, H. Macaulay.

L. S. Tattrie of Sandon will leave on the Crow boat this morning for Amherst, N.S.

NO TROUBLE TO KEEP SKIN FREE FROM HAIRS

(The Modern Beauty.)

There is no need for any woman to countenance superfluous hairs, because with a paste made by mixing some powdered delatone with water it is easy to get rid of them. The paste is applied for 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This treatment will rid the skin of hair without leaving a blemish, but care should be taken to see that you get real delatone.



See Page 3--Where to Spend Your Dollar

WHY THEY SHOULD BUY IN NELSON

Subject of Addresses at Women's Institute Meeting—Views of Business Men.

W. J. Meagher, R. Smillie, J. A. Irving, H. Amas, T. D. Stark and a representative from the Hudson's Bay company will each give a 10-minute address at the monthly meeting of the Nelson and District Women's institute which will be held in Knights of Pythias hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock The topic on which the men will address the meeting will be "Why we should spend our money at home and why we should purchase Made in Canada goods" The members of the institute are endeavoring to have a large attendance of men as well as women at the meeting and a general invitation is extended to them

During the afternoon there will be a sale of home cooking in aid of the patriotic fund of the institute

LOCAL RELIEF SOCIETY TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Assistance Given to Eight Families During November—Names of Committees Announced

The Local Relief society has decided to hold a Christmas tree and asks for contributions of fruit, candies and toys for children. Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. Gagnon, Mrs. Winter and Mrs. I. G. Johnson are in charge of the local relief rooms and will receive contributions of all kinds. During November eight families were assisted by the society including 12 adults and 24 children. Mrs. N. M. Cummins, Mrs. F. A. Starkey, Mrs. J. W. Holmes and Mrs. J. J Walker compose the committee to receive applications and to relieve want Mrs. Sturgeon is looking after the department to find work for women.

It was pointed out by a member last evening that the society was formerly the Charity organization but was reorganized on account of prejudice against the name and called the Local Relief society. This was done about the time the city organized its local relief fund to provide employment, thus causing some confusion, it is stated. The three committees in connection with the society are those given above.

DR. HARTIN TO LECTURE AT Y.M.C.A. TONIGHT

The second of the Y.M.C.A. vocational lectures will be given this evening by Dr. Gilbert Hartin on "Medicine as a Profession." The lecture, which will last about 30 minutes, will start at 8 o'clock. The purpose of these lectures is to give the older boys of the junior division, especially those attending high school, some idea of what may be expected in various callings. They are given by local business and professional men.

TWENTY LOCAL BOYS AT QUEBEC

Addresses of Men Who Enrolled in and Left Nelson With Second Contingent.

Twenty of the men who left from Nelson with the second contingent from West Kootenay for active service with the Canadian forces left Victoria for Quebec to join the 23rd battalion now in training there. The remainder of the men who enrolled at Nelson are still in Victoria. The addresses at which the men may be communicated with are:

D company, 30th battalion, Willows Park, Victoria, B C.: Capt. G. A. G. Mackenzie, Lieut. V. Locke, Lieut. F. A. F. Crompton, Sergt. A. Floyd, Corporals G. Blake, W. T. Robertson, R. Quinn, Privates G. S. Abbot, H. L. Abbot, R. B. Allan, R. Anderson, A. G. Brown, C. H. Brown, W. D. Busk, H. Buttle, M. Campbell, A. B. Clarke, R. McL. Clarke, G. A. S. Daniels, D. Donaldson, M. J. Fraser, E. Fitton, J. E. Goulding, J. S. Goulding, H. H. Hall, Smellie, J. S. Hill, A. S. Horswill jr., A. J. A. Kennedy, H. E. Kennedy, C. LeFleche, E. L. Lundeen, A. Mairs, N. F. Mairs, C. B. Major, P. A. Mondeaux, J. J. Mondeaux, K. Mackay, D. J. McAlman, C. G. G. Macinnes, G. R. McFarland, D. McQuarrie, W. Ready, E. Reburn, H. H. Roe, J. A. Scroggie, J. A. Senning, J. T. Smith, R. E. Stobo, E. A. Towgood, L. Wightwick, S. Wightwick, E. L. White, J. White, A. W. Lymbery.

West Kootenay detachment, 23rd battalion, Quebec: Privates R. Palmer, A. F. Berry, T. F. Chatterton, L. Cruickshank, H. G. Greenwood, M. P. Hampton, J. R. Kesson, A. J. A. Kilfough, G. King, J. F. E. Morrison, C. McClelland, G. F. Reimann, G. F. Robertson, J. Rolston, J. Stewart, A. Sutcliffe, H. Sutcliffe, C. H. Swannell, A. E. Watt.

Sergt. J. Foster, F Company, 59th Highlanders, Victoria, B. C.

W. G. Foster, Workpoint barracks, Victoria, B. C.

FERRY TO RUN DURING EVENING

Change Effective for Benefit of Christmas Shoppers—Government Considers Request for Old Service.

Announcement is made by G. M Benney, road superintendent, that the ferry across the West Arm at One-Mile, which on its present schedule ceases to run at 6:30 o'clock each evening, will until Christmas operate until 10 o'clock each evening except Saturday, when it will operate until 11 o'clock.

A resolution asking that the ferry service be continued during the evening hours had been passed by the Nelson board of trade and forwarded to the department of public works and at the meeting of the board last night a reply was received from the deputy minister of public works stating that consideration would be given the request.

The matter was last night laid over by the board pending a move on the part of the department.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist.

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and should always be kept handy.

HOW THIN PEOPLE CAN GET FAT

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

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

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy normal amount of fat the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can be best accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a scientific combination of six of the best strength-giving, fat-producing elements known to the medical profession. Taken with meals it mixes with the food and turns the sugars and the starches into rich, ripe nourishment for the tissues and blood and its rapid effect is remarkable. Reported gains of from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless.

Sargol is sold by good druggists everywhere and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

Caution—While Sargol has produced remarkable results in the treatment of nervous indigestion and general stomach disorders it should not, owing to its remarkable flesh producing effect, be used by those who are not willing to increase their weight ten pounds or more.

FINLAY PERRIN DIES.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 10.—Finlay Perrin, a continuous resident of London since 1830, and a brother of the late D. S. Perrin, died today. He was 84 years old. F. E. Perrin of this city is a son.

MILITARY FILM TO BE SHOWN ON SATURDAY

Veterans Arrange Excellent Program—Drawing at Each Performance—Gifts for Soldiers.

"The Relief of Lucknow," said to be an excellently photographed and spectacular military film, has been obtained by the management of the Gem theatre at the request of the Nelson and District Veterans' association and will be shown at the afternoon and evening performances at that theatre tomorrow The Veterans' association has obtained the use of the theatre for the purpose of raising funds to provide Christmas gifts for the members of the second Canadian contingent from West Kootenay.

"The Relief of Lucknow," it is stated, was staged at great cost with much attention to details of setting, uniforms and the thrilling incidents connected with the famous episode of the Indian mutiny. The picture is considered doubly interesting at this time as the races which were then opposed to the British are now fighting side by side with the allies in Europe.

In addition the program will include instrumental solos, illustrated songs and music by an augmented orchestra and admission tickets will entitle the holder to a chance in a drawing which will take place at each performance for which the following donations have been received: An enlarged framed photo of a portion of the West Kootonay detachment of the second contingent, presented by A. Lean; 2-lb. box chocolates by H. Amas of the Bell Trading company and a cut glass dish by a member of the veterans' association.

A Few Suggestions for Xmas Gifts Specially Priced

BOUDOIR CAPS, regular $1.25, for 75c
DAINTY CORSET COVERS, reg. $1.75, for....95c
UNDERSKIRTS, regular $3.50, for $1.95
PRETTY BLOUSES, regular $5.00, for $3.95
BOOTEES 25c
SCOTCH WOOL SHAWLS 95c
EIDERDOWN KIMONAS, All Colors, regular $5.50, for $3.90
LISLE THREAD VESTS, Crochet Yokes, regular 75c, for 50c
MATINEE COATS 55c
NURSERY PYJAMAS $1.75

Although Many of Our Toys Have Been Sold We Still Have a Very Nice Selection

JUST RECEIVED, A DELIVERY OF HUDSON'S BAY BEAUTY DOLLS—THEY WILL NOT REMAIN IN STOCK MANY DAYS

Christmas Groceries

Our Selection of Christmas Groceries Is Now on Display with a Few Exceptions Which We Expect to Arrive Within the Next Few Days

FRESH GOODS OF HIGHEST QUALITY

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S FANCY BISCUITS, CAKES AND SHORTBREAD—
Fancy Shortcake, Round Tin, each..... 60c
Orkney Shortcake, Special Tin, each.....50c
Iced Fruit Cake, in Sealed Tin, each.....75c
SCOTCH MADEIRA, in Sealed Tin, each ...90c
TABLE RAISINS—
Connoisseurs, per lb. 25c
Solitos, 1-lb. package 35c
Excelsior Windsors, 1-lb. box..... .....40c
TABLE FIGS, per lb. .....20c and 25c
CRESCA FIGS, 1-lb. bottle, each 55c
CRESCA FIGS, 2-lb. bottle, each $1.00
CANDIES, Special Assorted, per lb.....25c
CHOCOLATE BARS.....5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c
FANCY BOXES.....50c, 60c, 90c, $1.25 to $1.85
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, filled with toys for boys and girls 25c, 50c, $1.00
PLUM PUDDINGS—
Crosse & Blackwell's, 1-lb. tin, each 40c
Crosse & Blackwell's, 2-lb. tin, each 75c
Crosse & Blackwell's, 3-lb. tin, each.....$1.00
MINCEMEAT—
Heinz', Bulk, per lb. 25c
Heinz' Special, 1-lb. tin 35c
Heinz' Gold Medal, Large Jar $1.00
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS—
Exceptionally Attractive and Amusing Box of 12 Crackers, each...25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
NEW NUTS—
Almonds, Soft Shell, per lb. 25c
Brazils, per lb. 25c
Walnuts, No. 1 Extra Large, per lb.....30c
Filberts, per lb. 20c
Peanuts, Fresh Roasted, per lb. 20c
Best Assorted Nuts, 5 lbs. for $1.10
ALMOND PASTE, for Icing, per lb. 65c

IMPORTANT

WITH A VIEW OF INJURING THE SALE OF THE CELEBRATED ANHEUSER-BUSCH AND BUDWEISER BEER, INTERESTED PARTIES HAVE SPREAD A REPORT THAT THE ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWING ASSOCIATION HAD CONTRIBUTED ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE GERMAN WAR FUND. LIKE ALL LIES, THIS REPORT TRAVELED FAST AND CAUSED QUITE A NUMBER OF WELL-MEANING, PATRIOTIC PEOPLE TO DISCONTINUE THE USE OF THESE BEERS.

TO BE IN A POSITION TO AUTHORITATIVELY CONTRADICT THIS MALICIOUS REPORT, WE SENT THE FOLLOWING WIRE:

NELSON, B.C., DECEMBER 8th, 1914.

THE ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWING ASSOCIATION, ST. LOUIS, MO.

WILL YOU WIRE AN UNQUALIFIED DENIAL OF REPORT THAT YOU CONTRIBUTED VERY LARGELY TO GERMAN WAR CHEST. A STORY IS CIRCULATING AND BELIEVED THAT YOU GAVE ONE MILLICN DOLLARS, AND CONSEQUENTLY MANY OF OUR CUSTOMERS NOW REFUSE TO HANDLE YOUR BEER. DENIAL IS WANTED FOR PUBLICATION IN LOCAL PAPERS.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

THEY TELEGRAPHED THEIR REPLY, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

ST. LOUIS, MO., DECEMBER 9th, 1914.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, NELSON, B.C.

THE REPORT THAT WE CONTRIBUTED ONE MILLICN DOLLARS TO THE GERMAN WAR CHEST IS TOO RIDICULOUS TO MERIT SERICUS CONSIDERATION, BUT SINCE IT GAINED CIRCULATION WE DESIRE TO STATE THAT NEITHER THIS ASSOCIATION NOR ANY PERSON CONNECTED WITH IT HAVE CONTRIBUTED ONE DOLLAR TO WAR CHEST. WE WISH YOU WOULD GIVE OUR DENIAL PROPER PUBLICATION.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWING ASSOCIATION.

IT IS UNNECESSARY TO ADD TO THE FOREGOING, EXCEPTING WE MIGHT SAY THAT WE ARE ALSO INFORMED ON EXCELLENT AUTHORITY THAT NO RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OF THAT ASSOCIATION ARE GERMAN-BORN, ALL OF THEM BEING NATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, AND, OF COURSE, AMERICAN CITIZENS.

The Hudson's Bay Co'y

A Gift for the Railway Man

Thermos Bottles and Lunch Kits

For the sectionman, engineer, fireman, conductor, brakeman, baggageman, expressman, mail clerk or any man who carries his dinner to his work you could not give a present that would be more pleasing than one of our **Thermos Bottles** or a **Lunch Kit.** They contain a pint Thermos Bottle and a Metal Lunch Box all enclosed in a neat carrying case. The man who possesses one of these can enjoy his steaming hot tea or coffee without the trouble of making it. It will keep piping hot for 24 hours.

BOTTLES—Half Pint .....$1.25 Pint Size .....$1.50 and $2.00
LUNCH KITS at .....$2.25, $2.50, $3.25, $3.75 and $4.25
DOUBLE LUNCH KITS for two people contain: Two Thermos Bottles, Two Sets of Unbreakable Plates, Cups, Knives, Forks and Spoons. Price .....$7.00 and $11.50

Ask any man who already has one of these bottles what he thinks of it on a cold day. With one of these metal boxes you can pack the lunch the night before. It will keep fresh and the tea will keep hot.

We are not advertising any discount on our goods. When they arrived we marked them at a fair working profit and we have no old stock to get rid of. The goods advertised here we are selling at exactly the same price as the big departmental stores in Toronto sell them. This is no bluff statement as we will prove to any one who is doubtful.

OUR CANDIES ARE ALL FRESH. We got rid of all our old stock during Chahko Mika Week to the fakirs on the Midway.—See Our Candy Window Today.

KODAK Cameras and Supplies of all kinds. We have the largest stock in Nelson to pick from. Cameras from $1.00 to $70.00. The New No. "O" Brownie at $1.25 is a dandy.

BOOKS in great variety and all new this year.

PATRIOTIC CHRISTMAS CARDS, with the flags of Britain and France entwined, 15c or 2 for 25c.

We have the most complete stock of Thermos Bottles and Kits of any drug store in the province.

The Poole Drug Co., Limited

THE REXALL STORE

APPLES
NO. 1 ONTARIO
$1.50 PER BOX

Jap Oranges, per box.....75c
Nuts—Shelled Almonds Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 60c
New California Walnuts, a lb., 30c
Almonds, Philberts and Brazil Nuts, per lb. 25c

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Cars shipped to all railway points.

Twenty-Five Per Cent Discount

We will give the above discount on all Christmas goods.

Manicure Sets, Brushes, Toys, Dolls, Fancy Stationery, Books, Brass Ware and Cut Glass.

Canada Drug and Book Co.

F. J. Boles, Mgr.

Mail Orders Filled Promptly.

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Rutherford's Are Giving Twenty Per Cent Off on All Xmas Sundries.

Also Twenty Per Cent Off Hot Water Bottles, Sponges, Soaps, Etc.

Come and See Our Big Stock.

Rutherford Drug Company, Baker Street, Nelson, B.C.

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Snaps for Every Purse
See our window for Xmas presents.

English China and Canadian Glassware

DON'T WAIT! COME NOW!
Cup, Saucer and Plate Sets, famous Derby design 40c
Chocolate Sets $3.00
Lemonade Sets $1.50
Large variety Jardinieres and Vases.
Don't miss these Clearing Out prices.

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50c EACH

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New and Second Hand Furniture.
Cheapest in the City,
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Nelson, B.C.

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Dry Cleaning Specialist,
Nelson, B. C.
GENTLEMEN
Your Suit Dry Cleaned
will be returned looking fresh and new and only cost $1.50
Agents—M. Papazian, 315½ Baker Street, Nelson.
Ross Fleming, Fairview.

Kootenay and Boundary

ROSSLAND COUNCIL DISCUSSES LIGHTING

New Lights Installed for Practical Test—Committee to Interview Hon. W. J. Bowser

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 10.—At the meeting of the city council last evening Mayor Willson was in the chair and Aldermen Armstrong, Stephens, Pitt, Cranston, Dunn and Robertson were present. A committee of the city council will interview Hon. W. J. Bowser on matters regarding the Municipal act. The school loan and the prevention by-law were laid over until the next meeting of the council. A lengthy discussion took place on the street lighting question. The committee appointed at last meeting reported that the new lights which have been installed are just an experiment for a set time for a practical test, after which test, an agreement will be reached by the electric light company and the council; in the meantime the city will not be called upon to pay any extra charges.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Hunter Bros., $9.55; Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, $14.75; Henderson Livery, $13.75; West Kootenay Power & Light company, $141.40; Rossland Water & Light company, $59.20; C. J. Miles, $5.64; Plester Cartage company, $5.75; Brackman-Ker Milling company, $3.20 and $63.60; McKay & Beverley, $8; Robert Barrie, $307.70 and $7; H. Mueller, $30.11; Hunter Bros., $9.80; O. Opsahe, $14.30; James H. Lee, $1.80; W. R. Braden, $21; Co-operative association, $7.50; J. S. Deschamps, $56.70; board of works, payroll Nov. 28, $63; Dec. 6, $65.70; A. S. Goodeve company, $50; S. R. Row, $5; Henderson Bros., $8.50; Rossland Miner, $12; John Berg, $16; Goodeve Bros., $1.50; C. J. Miles, 50c; government agent, Nelson, $37.50; Vancouver Province, $7.10; Calgary Herald, $2.88.

A meeting of the police and license commissioners was held last night in the city offices, Mayor Willson and Commissioners Dunn and Potter being present. An application for the transfer of the Astor Hotel license to Martin Gantz and George Bergos was granted. Carl Doell was granted a bartender's license.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lefevre, on Dec. 9, twin boys.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Drysdale, in Nova Scotia, a daughter.

Miss Davies of Arrowhead is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Davies at the Rossland club.

Mrs. J. Gamble of Ainsworth is in the city and will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deagon.

A meeting of the executive of the hockey club will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Hotel Allan.

GEM Theatre
THE QUALITY PHOTOPLAY HOUSE
Doors Open at 7 o'Clock.
Alice Hollister and Harry Millarde in
Seed Time and Harvest
Edison Presents
"GETTING TO THE BALL GAME"
See the ball game between Boston and the New York National teams.
"THE CUB REPORTER'S ASSIGNMENT"
GEM ORCHESTRA
Coming Saturday, Special Extraordinary Feature
"THE RELIEF OF LUCKNOW"

Queen Heaters
The most satisfactory cheap heating stove is the old reliable "Queen"—burns any kind of fuel, can be kept going all night and leaves little or no ash.
We make these up in three stock sizes in our own tin shop, and
THE PRICES ARE RIGHT

Wood-Vallance Hardware Co. Ltd.
Wholesale and Retail. Nelson B. C.

For Rent

105 Hall Mines Road, corner of Stanley Street, 6 rooms and stone basement; recently renovated $20.00

107 Hall Mines Road, 6 rooms, stone basement, recently renovated $17.00

904 Stanley Street, corner of Mill Street, 7 rooms, cement basement, furnace...$25.00

810 Stanley Street, 6 rooms. $25.00

Two flats on Baker Street, suitable for housekeeping, $25.00 each.
Rentals include water rate in all cases.

H.&M. Bird

Finest Import CHINA At Bargain Prices
Limoge, Crown Derby, Copelands, Pickards

Cups and Saucers, separate and in sets of half-dozen—Plates in sets of half-dozen—Three-Piece Tea Sets—Cream and Sugars—Bon-Bons—Muffiners—Bowls—Jugs—Fruit Dishes, etc.

These are very fine and exclusive lines of china and rare bargains at the prices we are offering.

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"B. & K." SCRATCH FOOD
Is a Well Balanced Grain Ration
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"B. & K." CHICKEN CHOP
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GLASSES MADE FOR YOU
We do not stop at merely selling the "best made" glasses. In each individual case we make sure that both lenses and mountings are really becoming.

Ladies especially appreciate this feature of our work.
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A Gift for the Young Wife
Give her a cut glass water set and watch her eyes fairly glow with pleasure.
Each piece is deeply hand-cut from clear, heavy crystal and flawlessly finished. The pattern is new and wonderfully pretty.
This set includes a three-pint pitcher, six tumblers and a fourteen-inch mirror plateau.
Our stock is limited and won't last long at the price we are asking—only $12.00.

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Jeweler and Optician.
BAKER ST. NELSON, B.C.
Expert Watch Repairing.

PRETTY WINS IN SIDEWALK CASE

Judge Brown Finds That Work at Rossland Does Not Conform to Specifications.

(Special to The Daily News.)
ROSSLAND, B.C, Dec. 10.—The case of Murdoch A. Henderson against F. W. Pretty which has been in progress in the courthouse for the past three days came to a conclusion on Wednesday before Judge Brown. C. F. R. Pincott acted for the plaintiff and E. S. H. Winn for the defendant. This was a case which arose out of a contract for the laying of a cement sidewalk made by the city of Rossland and the property owners along Columbia avenue on the one hand, and Mr. Henderson, the contractor for the work. Mr. Pretty, who is the owner of two lots past which the sidewalk was to extend refused to pay his proportion of the cost of the sidewalk on the ground that the work was faulty. The contract contained stipulations for a retaining wall and coal chute, which it was alleged by the defense were not built in accordance with specifications. The plaintiff called many witnesses, including Mayor Willson, Ald. Stephens, R. W. Grigor and a number of workmen who were employed on the work, to show that the contract was not properly carried out. The defense had Architect Alex. Carrie and John Burns, contractor of Nelson, to prove the faulty construction and H. C. A. Cornish, surveyor, to show the levels of the proposed sidewalk and the sidewalk built. His honor made a personal inspection of the work. In giving judgment for the defendant Judge Brown stated that in his opinion the retaining wall and chute were particularly badly constructed but he considered the sidewalk comparatively well built. The judgment in part reads as follows:

"The contract sued on is an indivisible one. The contract price, as far as the parties herein are concerned, was $200 for constructing a sidewalk, chute and retaining wall. The chute and retaining wall are so badly constructed that the plaintiff is not entitled to anything for them at all. The sidewalk is very defective, too, and does not conform to the specifications in a number of respects but although a poor job, it is, unlike the wall and chute, of some value. There is, however, no evidence to enable me to say what the value is. The defendant resists payment on the ground that the plaintiff has not carried out his contract. I find that it has not been carried out event to a reasonable degree. The action is dismissed with costs."

NELSON PEN IS BEST AT VERNON

Howard Bush's Langshans Heavy Winners—Ramsden Carries Off Prizes —Other Nelson Winners.

Howard Bush of Nelson was winner at the provincial poultry show held this week at Vernon, B. C., of the premier prizes of the event when he carried off the prize for the best pen in the show with a beautiful pen of Black Langshans. As the result of this victory Nelson will this year be the resting place of the handsome large challenge shield for perpetual competition, valued at $75 and donated by the Grand Forks Poultry & Pet Stock association. The shield is supported annually with a small replica shield valued at $10, which becomes the property of Mr. Bush.

With his Langshans, which when exhibited in the Nelson show carried off a large number of prizes and received the highest commendation on the part of the judge, C. G. Hinds of Oakland, Cal., Mr. Bush proved the heaviest prize winner among the Nelson birds at the Vernon show, his other winnings being first and second pullet, first pen and best pen in the Asiatic class.

R. V. Ramsden of Nelson was probably the second largest winner among the Nelson competitors and with his Anconas, which were heavy winners at the show recently held here, he carried off the prizes for first Ancona cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and three special prizes. Other Nelson winners were:

Miss M. Edwards—Fifth Rhode Island Red cockerel.

George Curtis—Second Wyandotte hen.

Mrs. J. M. Burnett, Nine-Mile—Second cockerel and second pullet, Buttercups.

R. B Hay—Third pen of Leghorns.

W. K. Kettlewell—Third and sixth Wyandotte pullet.

The success of the Nelson birds at the provincial show was learned yesterday when Mr. Bush received a wire from George Horstead, who is in charge of the birds sent from Nelson.

There's Big Money in a Want Ad.

GIVE HIM A SHIRT
SHIRTS OF A BETTER QUALITY

We can help you here. A special assortment of Shirts have been brought together in our Shirt Department for the convenience of Christmas buyers. The styles and patterns are those that are now being worn by men of good taste and will be sold at a uniform price.

A nice Silk Shirt, collar detachable or with collar, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50

A very large range of Fancy Shirts, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00

Be wise and buy your present for "Him" at this store.

J. A. GILKER
The Shrine of Fashion

HOUSES TO RENT

Five-Roomed House, modern, Carbonate Street; close in...$17.00
Five-Roomed House, new and modern, fire-place, Carbonate Street $20.00
Four-Roomed House, Water Street 8.00
Six-Roomed House, Baker Street, close in; fire-place..... 20.00
Five-Roomed House, Hall Street, modern 18.00
Five-Roomed House, Fairview; splendid condition..... 17.00

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COAL AND DRY WOOD FOR SALE
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An Immense Stock of Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, Sewing Sets, Candlesticks, Trays, Manicure Sets, Ladies' Hand Bags, Vanity Boxes, Christmas Perfumes, Atomizers, Ebony Hair Brushes, Mirrors and Combs.

We have what you want—make your selections early.

City Drug & Stationery Company, Nelson

Now

NEW FICTION
Innocent, Corelli $1.40
Darkness and Dawn $1.35
Patrol of the Sundance Trail, Connor $1.40
Facing Fearful Odds, Hocking $1.35
The Sealed Valley, Footner $1.35
Ringfield, Harrison $1.35
A Soldier of the Legion, Williamson $1.35
My Lady of the Yellow Domino, Marchmot $1.35

City Drug Big Sale

Toys, Dolls, Automobiles, Books, Suits—Indian Scout, etc., Calendars, Christmas Cards, Accordeons, Mouth Organs, Fountain Pens, Lovely New China, Ornaments, etc., Christmas Crackers, Tissue Paper (Flat and Rolls).

On

City Drug & Stationery Company
PHONE 34 P.O. BOX 1083

Don't Buy a Phonograph Before You Hear
THE NEW EDISON
Best in Tone—No Needles to Change and Unbreakable Records
CALL AND HEAR THEM
CHRISTMAS STATIONERY
Newest and Best Lines This Year

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

J. M. Harris and D. Tattrie of Sandon are visitors to the city. They are at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bell of Salmo are visiting the city. They are at the Strathcona.

W. P. Alderson, manager of the Mother Lode mine at Sheep creek, is at the Strathcona.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Knights of Pythias hall. Nomination of officers for the ensuing term will take place.

J. L. Retallack and James Anderson of Kaslo are visiting the city. They are at the Hume and last night attend the meeting of the British Columbia Mining association.

T. W. Bingay of the Consolidated company's staff at Trail, B.C. was a visitor to the city yesterday to attend the meetin got the British Columbia Mining association. He was at the Hume.

W. H. Stevens of Kamloops, superintendent in eastern British Columbia of Dominion telegraphs and telephones, reached the city on the coast train last night and registered at the Hume. Mr. Stevens will spend today in the city in connection with the government telephone work which is being carried on in the district.

Mayor J. J. Malone, Ald. Alex Leith and Ald. W. B. Steed, sitting last night as a court of revision passed the voters' list as prepared for the East and West wards and for the school district outside the city of Nelson, adding one name to the list, that of Gordon King Beeston as an assessed owner. The sitting was adjourned until this evening at 8 o'clock.

GERMANY AGREES TO ARMISTICE AT CHRISTMAS

BERLIN, Dec. 10,—Wireless to Sayville.—Among the news items sent out by the German official press bureau today were the following:

"Immediately Germany received suggestion of Pope Benedict for truce among the warring nations during the Christmas holidays an affirmative reply was sent to the Vatican. The reply, however, was conditional on the acquiescene of all the other belligerents in the pope's suggestion."

STARLAND THEATRE
THE HOUSE THAT RADIATES CHEERFULNESS
STARLAND ORCHESTRA

The Proulx Sisters
(Premier Juvenile Entertainers.)
Rex Drama

"THE HEDGE BETWEEN"
Every scene alive with dramatic thrills.

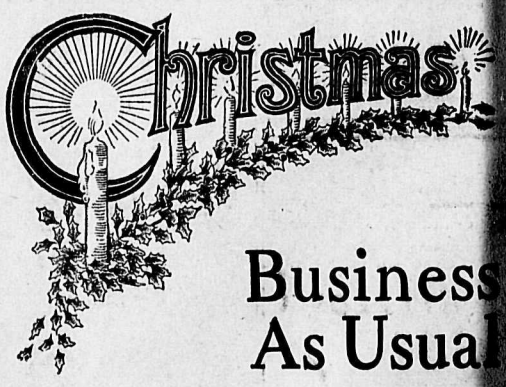
"TEMPEST AND SUNSHINE"
A two-reel drama unequaled for beautiful acting and splendid photography. A drama that will do you good to see.

Crystal Comedy
"HIS LUCKY DAY"
Opinions are apt to differ regardgarding his luck.

$5.00 in gold given away TONIGHT
to the one who holds the lucky number. Winning number must be in the house.

Four prizes given away at tomorrow's matinee to the children making the nearest guess in the big dot contest.

BRITISH ARMY
Dec. 17th.



Business As Usual

Our store is a Christmas Store now—full of gifts suitable for a Man's Christmas. Anybody that is looking for a Christmas Remembrance for a "Him" can find any number of choice and appropriate things here.

PRICES ARE MODERATE AND PLEASING.

A Few Suggestions!

SUITS	BATH ROBES	FANCY VESTS
OVERCOATS	NECKWEAR	DRESS VESTS
RAINCOATS	MUFFLERS	CLUB BAGS
HOUSECOATS	SUSPENDERS	PAJAMAS
BATH ROBES	HANDKERCHIEFS	SWEATERS
SHIRTS	UMBRELLAS	HOSIERY
GLOVES	NIGHT ROBES	CAPS

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THE HOUSE OF CERTAIN SATISFACTION