

## CONCENTRATED ACTION BY POWERS IN BALKANS A DECIDED CHANGE IS EXPECTED IN EAST SHORTLY

### GERMANY HAS CLOSED SWISS FRONTIER WITHOUT REASON

**J. A. KIRKPATRICK TO JOIN NORTHERN CORPS**  
Local Merchant and Pioneer Of City Will Be Paymaster Of Battalion.

J. A. Kirkpatrick returned to the city yesterday after a trip made to the south, where he was called to confer with Major Warden, the officer commanding the new regiment that is to be raised in Northern B. C. It is announced that Mr. Kirkpatrick will be paymaster of the new battalion. He will leave in a few days to enter upon his duties at the district headquarters at Work Point.

Ever since the war broke out Mr. Kirkpatrick has had a desire to be of service in the Canadian overseas forces and "do his bit." While he would be indignant at the suggestion that his age was any barrier to enlisting, the fact remained that he had passed the age at which recruits were received. He decided, however, that if his services would be of any use in a non-combatant position as paymaster or quartermaster he would be ready to do his part when debarred from the combatant end. He therefore volunteered his services, and as a result was called south to confer with the officer commanding the regiment and with the district officers including the District Paymaster.

As a result of this conference he has been assigned the post and will start at once getting his training under the direct eye of the District Paymaster.

The selection of Mr. Kirkpatrick is a happy one. He is a native born Canadian, proud of his native land, and anxious at all times to bring credit upon it. He has been a pioneer of the north and will be untiring in his efforts on behalf of the men of his regiment.

New designs in Dressers and Chiffoniers—just arrived. Remember, for every \$2.00 Cash purchase you receive Three chances in Grand Drawing. Geo. D. Tite, The Home Furnisher.

**Ganong's and Neilson's CHOCOLATES**  
at **ORME'S**  
All kinds of fancy Christmas packages, make your selection now.

**FOR RENT IMMEDIATELY**  
The Bed-rooms just vacated by the Empress Hotel, 26 in all, situated over the Prince Rupert Importing Company's Liquor Store, Third Avenue. Baths and toilets on each floor.  
Excellent location for Private Boarding House or Rooming House. Reasonable rent.  
Apply **GEO. W. MORROW,**  
Hotel Prince Rupert.

Geneva, Nov. 25.—Germany has closed the Swiss frontier from Basel to Constance. It will probably remain closed for a week it is said. The reason for the action is not known.

### GERMANS FOUND THAT BRITAIN RULED THE WAVES

New York, Nov. 25.—Evidence of the Hamburg-American Directors describes how they chartered sixteen steamers after the war to replenish the German fleet at a cost of \$2,000,000. Captain Falkenburg, says his steamer, the Berwind, was the only one to reach the Germans. The other fifteen were captured by the British.

### METHODIST CHURCH TO HOLD NOVEL EVENING

Contests In Many Lines Will Be Conducted After Welsh Style.

In the Methodist Church this evening an entertainment is to be held which promises to be one of special merit and most novel in its character. It is an Eisteddfod, a Welsh form of entertainment, at which will be held competitions in impromptu speaking, vocal and instrumental music, cooking, reading, reciting and many other lines.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the event. Refreshments will be served at nominal prices at a Welsh tea room in the basement of the church, where young ladies in typical Welsh costumes will be in waiting. The admission to the entertainment is fixed at 25 cents.

### MONSTER SALE STARTING AT ACME CLOTHING

On Saturday The Immense Stock Will Be Offered At Cut Rates.

The Acme Clothing House, which bears a splendid reputation in a business way, is putting on a monster sale starting Saturday. The house is this time putting on no ordinary sale, but has a tremendous stock of goods from which to select. Mr. Louis, an experienced sales conductor is in charge, and is determined to reduce the big stock to the lowest point possible.

Residents should consult the prices and make selection from this well assorted stock.

W. Carmichael, who has for five years been in the employ of the G. T. P. here, left yesterday for Glasgow, Scotland.

### CHILEAN BARQUE LOST WITH ALL HANDS OFF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Tacoma, Nov. 25.—The Chilean barque Carlmapu has been lost with all hands, numbering 25, off Vancouver Island. The vessel was driven ashore in a terrific southwest gale, one mile east of Gowland Rock, Schooner Cove, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The vessel pounded to pieces after hanging several hours on the rocks.

At risk to herself the C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna attempted to go to her rescue, but owing to the tremendous sea running ashore at the time, was unable to approach. The crew of the Chilean vessel were washed off the deck and drowned one by one within sight of the helpless men on the Maquinna.

### CATHOLIC BAZAAR HAS MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS

The Results Exceeded The Expectations Of Those In Charge.

The expectations of those in charge of the Catholic Bazaar were exceeded by far. The church function closed last night with the awarding of the prizes and drawing. A large sum was netted for the church, in spite of the fact that so much money has been donated to the Red Cross cause of late.

A dance was held last evening when a very pleasant time was spent. Refreshments were served throughout the evening and all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

A great deal of interest centred around the drawings. The gold watch, given by Rev. Father Buno, was won by Miss Kenny, of Edson; the easy chair, given by Geo. D. Tite, went to a resident of Edson also; the tea set, donated by H. S. Wallace, was won by J. G. Scott; the silver salver, given by M. P. McCaffery, was won by Miss Grace Davis; the carving set, donated by Mr. McNulty, was won by Mrs. Carpenter; the water color painting, given by Mr. Pierce, went to Tony ...; the smoking jacket, given by M. O'Reilly, was won by Miss Morrissey; the lace collar, presented by Mrs. Ward, was won by Mrs. Besner; the tea cloth, given by Mrs. Fred Penning, was won by D. Kelly; the baby's carriage robe, presented by Mrs. Besner, was won by Dr. Tremayne; a cake, presented by Mrs. Morrissey, was won by Mrs. J. Fred Ritchie; and a box of candy was won by Miss Hassen.

### ITALIANS ARE MAKING PROGRESS IN THE GORIZIA

Rome, Nov. 25.—Five more fortresses in the Gorizia district have fallen. The Italians have taken many prisoners, including some of the highest rank, and are pressing on resolutely with heavy artillery pounding down all defences of the enemy. Good work is being done by aeroplanes in establishing locations of vulnerable points in the fortifications.

New designs in Dinnerware, 97 piece sets at Geo. D. Tite's. Special Holiday Discounts.

Geo. D. Tite's Grand Holiday Drawing. For every \$2.00 Cash purchase entitles you to a chance on 3 prizes. White Rotary Sewing Machine, Library Table and Ladies Desk.

## British, French, Russian And Italian Armies To Co-Operate In Attack On Balkans From All Sides Which Will Change Situation

### FATHER TO MAIMED SON.

The following lines, composed by Horace Mills, the English comedian, well known to many old country people, were written to his only son, Captain Horace Leslie Mills, of the Sherwood Foresters, who lost his right arm at the Dardanelles. The verses were published in some of the London papers.

**TURSUM CORDA!**  
(To my son, wounded in action.)  
Take heart, dear boy, when doubts assail,  
Yours be the pride of vict'ry won.  
Your empty sleeve proclaims the tale  
Of danger scorned, of duty done.

One of those thousands, broken, maimed,  
Who seek no cross, no crowd's applause;  
The strong right arm your country claimed  
You gave, a tribute to her cause.

'Tis yours to shame the craven, who  
Heed no call, no beat of drum,  
Who yet shall look on such as you  
With envious eye in years to come.

Take heart! Altho' you've sheathed  
your sword,  
You've trod the path that heroes  
trod.  
Take heart, dear boy! and your reward  
Leave to your country and your  
God.

—Horace Mills.

London, Nov. 25.—The situation in Serbia is picking up. The French army which is apparently in greater force there than has hitherto been supposed has pushed ahead by forced marches with astonishing rapidity. It is attacking the Bulgarian army at Priepet incessantly. The French army which possesses superiority in heavy artillery has definitely turned the tables against the invaders, who have been hard put to hold their own.

**United Action.**  
Sensational developments are expected in the Balkans within the next two weeks if not sooner. Definite entry of Italy from the Adriatic of Russia and perhaps Rumania from the east it is believed will soon change the situation and compel the Teutons to revise its carefully laid

### BAKESHOP WAS SCORCHED BY FIRE

The Fire Brigade Extinguished Blaze Before Serious Damage Occurred.

About 2:30 this morning the "Peter Pan" bakery, near the city hall, was slightly damaged by fire. One of the police fortunately discovered the fire before any great headway had been gained, and the fire brigade shortly afterwards had the blaze extinguished. The fire was caused from an overheated oven.

### GOVERNMENT WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by F. W. Dowling.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday, November 25, 1915.

Bar reduced to sea level ... 29.027  
Highest temperature ... 40.  
Lowest temperature ... 34.  
Rain ... 06

Mrs. H. Hutchinson has returned from Winnipeg, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Griffin.

plans for an onward sweep to Constantinople and beyond.

**Settlement With Greece.**  
As a result of the interview between Lord Kitchener and King Constantine, the Greek situation has been settled to the satisfaction of the Allies.

Greece has agreed that the Allies are to have free use of Macedonia as their headquarters, while the Allies have promised that Greece will have compensation for the concession, after the war.

**Shipping Free Again.**  
The blockade, which had been placed upon Greek shipping has been lifted.

The Allies are already building a power plant and enormous barracks, with army shops, at Saloniki.

### PERSOALS

Mrs. H. Brown returned from the south yesterday.

J. H. Pillsbury has returned from a trip south in the interests of the drydock.

Dr. and Mrs. McNeill arrived home from the south by the Prince George yesterday.

Mrs. Wainwright left for Owen Sound yesterday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. McIntosh.

### Red Cross Sale.

The Red Cross headquarters on Friday of this week will be Mrs. Demers' store on Third Avenue. Mrs. Seymour Wright and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will be the ladies in charge. The committee wishes to inform the public that more pastry of all kinds can be easily disposed of, and requests that all interested in the welfare of our soldiers assist in this work.

### HOSPITAL BOARD AND INSURANCE

### QUESTION OF BOARD OR NON-BOARD COMPANIES CAME UP

The Finance Committee Have To Deal With Question At Once.

The Board of Directors of the Hospital met last evening in the city hall for the transaction of general business. A report from the matron informed the Board that one of the probationers was sick and would be unable to return to duty for some months. She recommended the taking of another probationer.

The recommendation was endorsed by the Board.

The secretary reported that \$6,000 worth of insurance expired in a few days. The rates of Board and non-board companies were shown to be \$45 and \$35 per \$1,000 for three years. The Board discussed the question at some length, finally referring the matter to the Finance Committee for action.

The accounts were referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Let your Holiday Buying be comfort to the home. A Handsome Easy Chair, Rocker or Couch. Geo. D. Tite's Furniture Store.

## WAR LOAN DOMINION OF CANADA

FULL PARTICULARS AND FORMS OF APPLICATION OBTAINABLE AT, AND PROVISIONAL RECEIPTS ISSUED BY

**Union Bank of Canada**  
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# Slashing Sale

**N. LOUIS, MANAGER IN CHARGE**

I am here for nine days only, under a contract to Close Out at least one-half of the \$30,000.00 Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes, and Men's and Boys' Furnishings for

**THE ACME IMPORTERS LIMITED, 2ND AVENUE**

**Lot 1**  
Men's Slater and Bensford Shoes, values to \$5.50,  
**for \$2.95**

**Lot 2**  
Amherst, Slater's and Bensford fine Shoes, values to \$6.50  
**for \$3.65**

**Lot 3**  
Any of our \$6.00 and \$7.00 Slater and Bensford Shoes  
**for \$4.35**

**Lot 4**  
Men's Romeo Kid Slippers, in tan and black; values \$2.50,  
**for \$1.65**

**Lot 5**  
Men's Romeo Carpet Slippers, values \$1.75,  
**for 98c.**

**Lot 6**  
Leckie's and Amherst Men's Boots in boot, values to \$9.00,  
**for 4.25**

**Lot 7**  
Men's Cheopawa and Leckie's 12-14 in boot, values to \$9.00,  
**for 5.95**

**Lot 8**  
Any of our Men's High Top Boots, values to \$12.00,  
**for 6.65**

**Lot 9**  
Boys' Leckie Shoes, every pair guaranteed, sizes 8 to 13 1-2. Values to \$3.00,  
**for 1.65**

**Lot 10**  
Boys' Leckie Shoes in Black and Tan, values to \$3.50,  
**for 2.35**

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Boys' High Top Boots, Leckie's make, values to \$5.00,  
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## A LONG STORY SHORT

The Acme holding a Mortgage on Lando's stock forced them to take over the said business. Under the existing conditions the Two Stocks make it far too large for them to have on hand. My contract is to sell the goods without any stipulations or any reserve. The only instruction I have is "Turn The Goods Into Cash."

**For your Christmas Shopping we have the Largest Variety, such as Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Neckwear. Everything at Slashing Prices.**

Men's Tweed Suits, values to \$18.00,  
**for \$9.90**

Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits, values to \$22.00,  
**for 13.65**

Our \$26.00 and \$35.00 Suits, your choice  
**for 19.95**

Men's English Waterproof Coats, values \$18.00,  
**for 10.00**

Our \$25.00 Waterproof Coats, English make,  
**for 13.95**

THE REPUTATION OF THE FISH I DO NOT HAVE TO ENTER PRIZE. THE ACME ARE KNOWN TO SELL GOOD GOODS ON A BASIS THAT STAND BACK OF EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF MERCHANDISE THEY SELL.

Men's Fur Felt Hats, values to \$2.25,  
**for 95c**

Men's Fur Felt Hats, values to \$3.00,  
**for \$1.65**

All Wool Men's Hose,  
**for 15c a pair**

Men's Indigo Blue Serge Suits, values to \$25.00,  
**for 16.50**

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*Did you ever hear of Such Prices? All I have to say is I have been told to Sell the Goods. Visit this Gigantic Sale.*

## Furnishings Less Than Factory Cost

Peabody's Overalls and Jumpers, you all know the regular price, for 95c a pr.

Men's Heavyweight Flannel Night Shirts, full size,  
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Nothing Reserved, Every Article in the Store is a Money Saver. Every article sold is guaranteed. Your Money Back if not satisfied. Conditions Of Sale is Cash Only.

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Stock In Charge Of For Nine Days LOUIS, Sales Expert

