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6 lbs Baking Soda 25c	3 lbs Tapioca 25c
3 lbs Soda Biscuits 25c	3 pkgs. Corn Starch . . . 25c
2 cans Table Syrup 25c	3 lbs. Laundry Starch . . . 25c
2 cans Good Salmon 25c	4 Marguerite Cigars . . . 25c
3 lbs Rolled Oats 25c	10 Stogie Cigars 25c
3 pkgs Corn Flakes 25c	16 California Oranges . . 25c
7 cakes Yerxa's Soap . . . 25c	1 lb. Best Ginger 25c
6 cakes Sunlight Soap . . 25c	1 lb. Best Mustard 25c

Don't Forget Our Money-Saving Prices on
Patent Mediciens.

Yerxa's

ONE LIFE WAS LOST BY FIRE ON STEAMER AT ST. JOHN

St. John, March 13.—Capt. L. B. Gilham, a young Englishman, died on board his ship, the New Zealand liner Matatua, in a second outbreak of fire on board at 4 o'clock this morning.

The body was found in a cabin, and its position indicated that he had been overcome while trying to reach the door.

This outbreak was attended by several explosions of calcium carbide in her hold. One explosion sent flames up through the deck, surrounding the cabin, where the captain, worn out by his fire fighting of almost 24 hours, was asleep. His escape was cut off.

The fire was first discovered at midnight Saturday and was fought all that night and all day Sunday, and apparently was subdued Sunday night.

Then came the second outbreak at 4 o'clock this morning. So serious was it that it was decided to open the valves and gradually the ship was submerged. Officials believe the steamship can be raised and that she has not suffered total injury by the explosions. Her cargo included several hundred automobiles. She was ready for sea and was to have sailed on Sunday.

Captain Gilham, her commander, was also her designer. She is owned by the New Zealand line with headquarters in England.

St. John, March 13.—The New Zealand liner Matatua, 4,179 tons, one of the finest freighters coming to this port, caught fire shortly after midnight Saturday in one of her forward holds and the tremendous volume of water that had been poured into her by streams varying from six to fourteen, had not sufficed at 12 o'clock last night to completely suppress the flames.

At the head the fine craft was within a foot and a half of submersion, and it was stated that at low tide she was embedded in the mud. The damage to her cargo, valued at between \$600,000 and \$800,000, could not be estimated, and officials stated that it would be nothing but a wild guess to name a figure until the cargo had been lightened. The extent of damage to the vessel cannot yet be learned.

Fear Plates Started.

It was feared last night that the plates had started because of the immense pressure of the water and cargo and some shipping men held the opinion that it would be impossible for the liner to escape serious straining, to say the least. The seams in her deck had parted last night, the caulking being forced out. The fact that the fire had made its way to the third hold and got a grip in the coal bunkers impressed them that the vessel's condition was likely to be very serious.

A good deal of danger was furnished the firemen in that a large quantity of calcium carbide was stored in the burning hold, which, as is well known, becomes ignited upon the application of water, and in this case the escaping gas became a dangerous element.

The Matatua was due to sail at three o'clock yesterday.

About 4 o'clock this morning the city was startled by several explosions, followed by the blowing of whistles in the harbor and the ringing of the fire alarm. Fire had gained headway in the steamer Matatua, and it is thought the water had reached her boilers.

There were three distinct explosions at 4 o'clock and a fourth twenty minutes later. The force of firemen fighting the flames on the steamer was augmented and an effort made to confine the fire to the vessel. The steamer will prove a total loss with her cargo for New Zealand worth about \$800,000.

APPEAL ALLOWED IN SLINGSBY CASE

(Canadian Press)

London, March 13.—The Court of Appeals has allowed the appeal in the Slingsby legitimacy case.

The case involves the question whether an infant born in San Francisco and declared to be the lawful son of Charles R. Slingsby and his wife Dorothy, is the rightful successor to the extensive Slingsby estates in England. A California court said that the child was the legitimate heir and a court in England upheld that decision. An appeal was taken and was argued in January and February of this year.

VETERAN OF AFGHAN WAR

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which amounted to seventy dollars. The committee in charge of the collection consisted of Miss Zillah Edgcombe and Dr. F. W. Barbour. The 104th Band proved so great an attraction that several hundred people could not get in the Opera House during the concert. Major P. T. Brewer made a short recruiting speech.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

Two recruiting meetings have been arranged for the present week. Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie is to be the principal speakers at both places. On Thursday night the meeting is to be held at Stanley and on Friday night at Burr's Corner.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Chief of Police McCollom has received a letter from Mr. George N. Dwyer of Brenham, Texas, inquiring for information concerning Bernard Crossen of whom he last heard October 10, 1898. Since that time letters written to him at this place have been unanswered.

DIED SUNDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCabe, widow of the late Charles McCabe, passed away Sunday morning at her home, St. John street. The deceased was eighty-six years old and died after a lingering illness. Three daughters survive. They are Mrs. John Brown of Woodstock, Mrs. E. T. Wetmore of West St. John, and Mrs. M. S. Ryan of this city. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning, leaving the house at 8.50. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Carney at nine o'clock. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

THE FIGHTING AT VERDUN

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of the cannon of ships anchored in the Gulf of Aden. The Turks destroyed the town and fortifications of El Emeihale and captured supplies there."

An official Turkish statement of March 10 said the main British force on March 8 made an attack from the right bank of the Tigris, and after occupying part of the Turkish trenches were ejected and obliged to retreat, leaving 2,000 dead.

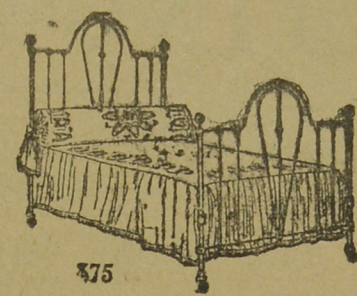
Slopes at Bethincourt are Covered With

Grim Gray Heaps of Massacred Germans

LONDON, March 13.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"Germany has had many black Sundays since she went to war, but none so sombre as today, when grief and desolation are like a pall over the empire, whose cities, towns and villages are filled with weeping women who sorrow for husbands, fathers and sons, sacrificed at Verdun.

"However frightful the German losses may have been at Haumont, Herbebois and Douaumont, in the first phases of the battle, they pale into insignificance when compared with the awful fighting last week. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that for every three Germans in Crows Woods there was a German corpse, and that the slopes of Bethincourt even more than those of Vaux, are now covered with the grim shapes of massacred humanity. It would be idle to deny that the French in the past three sanguinary weeks, have not suffered, but when it is known beyond question that for every man that General Petain has lost, five are missing from the Kaiser's army, one cannot but have confidence in the final result."



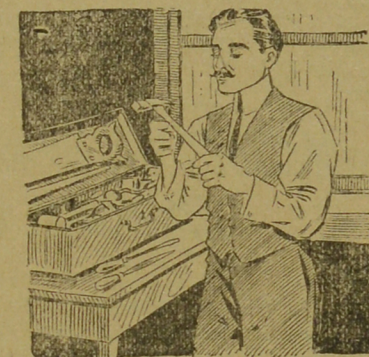
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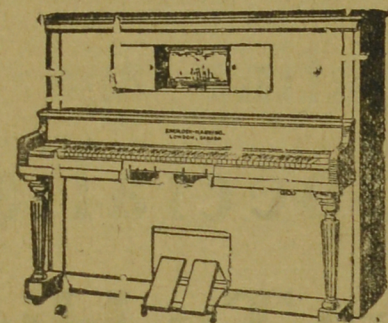
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TAKEN TO FAIRVILLE.

James Higgins, an unfortunate young man residing in this city, was taken to the Provincial Hospital this morning. He became mentally deranged some time ago and threatened violence to members of his family.

RITE OF CIRCUMCISION.

The rite of circumcision is being performed today at the home of the Rabbi Abraham Max Hainz upon the infant son of the Rabbi.

Lieut. C. F. Randolph of the 115th Battalion, St. John, spent the week-end here.