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## - Oranges -

Large Sweet Juicy Floridas . . . . . 25c., 30c. and 40c. dozen  
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RAISINS.	PRUNES.
Choice Seeded Raisins . . 13c. 2 pkgs. . . . . 25c	New Prunes . . 13c., 2 lbs. 25c.
Fancy seeded . . . . . 14c. pkg	Larger Prunes . . . . . 15c. lb.
California Seedless Raisins . . . . . 16c. pkg.	Evaporated Peaches . . 13c. 2 lbs. 25c.

We save you 20 per cent on Patent Medicines

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## THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S WORDS NOT FORGOTTEN

Admitted Before the Reichstag in 1914  
That the Invasion of Belgium Was a  
Breach of International Law—Said That  
It Was a Case of Necessity.

In an article headed "Lest we forget" the Boston Post deals in a pretty plain manner with Germany's false charges against Belgium's neutrality before the war.

There is little doubt, admits the Post, that the neutral world thinks somewhat more kindly of Germany than it did soon after the outbreak of the war on account of her final yielding to the dictates of humanity as presented to her by President Wilson; and her recent peace move has naturally had some effect in softening the harshness of the former judgment—well deserved let us still remember against her.

For this reason it was all the more inopportune and clumsy for Dr. Hammann, recently director of the intelligence department of the German foreign office, to make the long statement he issued the other day seeking to justify the course of Germany with Belgium.

In this statement Dr. Hammann undertakes the hopeless task of trying to make out that Belgium had violated her own neutrality, that "neutral and loyal Belgium had ceased to exist long before the war," and that the Belgian government was really in league with Great Britain to let a British army march through Antwerp against Germany. Therefore all that Germany has done against Belgium was done against a hostile state and from military necessity.

But this theory was killed before it was ever advanced and by no less a personage than the German chancellor. On August 4, 1914, before the Reichstag, he uttered these never-to-be-forgotten words:

"We are now in a state of necessity, and necessity knows no law. Our troops have occupied Luxemburg and perhaps have already entered Belgian territory. That is a breach of international law. It is true that the French government declared at Brussels that France would respect Belgian neutrality as long as her adversary respected it. We knew, however, that France stood ready for an invasion. France could wait, we could not. A French attack on our flank on the lower Rhine might have been disastrous. Thus we were forced to ignore the rightful protests of the governments of Luxemburg and Belgium. The wrong—I speak openly—the wrong we thereby commit we will try to make good as soon as our military aims have been attained."

Is there anything in that momentous official statement, made at the very time of the invasion of Belgium, not two and a half years ago, to warrant the present assertion that Belgium was treacherous or unneutral?

But there is other damning proof that Dr. Hammann's charge against Belgium is false—again German evidence. In an interview given on Aug. 3, 1914, Count Von Jagow, minister of foreign affairs, said that "Germany has nothing to reproach Belgium with and the attitude of Belgium has always been correct." The German government in the note asking Belgium to permit the passage of troops through her territory credited the little nation with "the utmost good will."

Poor despoiled, down-trodden, ravaged Belgium! It was bad enough to be ground under the Teutons' military heel for refusing to permit an act of war against its territory without now being accused of treachery. But the charge falls by weight of its own infamy.

## A Dead Man Was Elected Alderman

Died After Nomination Day and Name  
Could Not be Taken From  
Ballot.

Aylmer, Que., Jan. 16.—One of the most remarkable municipal elections in the history of Canada took place here yesterday. John Beaton, alderman in West ward, who was at death's door, when nominated a week ago, died on Saturday. His name could not be legally removed from the ballot, and although P. Laframboise, who was nominated in opposition, did not conduct a campaign against his ill opponent, the electors today marked up 46 more votes against the name of Beaton than they did that of Laframboise.

Under the Quebec laws there will have to be a by-election.

## HAD SEVERE COLD PAIN IN CHEST SPASMODIC COUGHING

Many people when they contract a cold do not pay any attention to it, thinking perhaps it will pass away in a day or two. This is a mistake, for before they know it, it has settled on the lungs.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that on the first sign of a cough or cold it must be gotten rid of immediately, otherwise it may cause years of suffering from some serious lung trouble.

Mr. A. George, 30 Blevin's Place, Toronto, Ont., writes: "Having greatly benefited from your remedy Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, I take the liberty to write you a few words about the effect of that wonderful syrup. Two years ago I caught a severe cold, followed by a spasmodic cough and pain in my chest. I was treated by many doctors but without any benefit, and also took many proprietary medicines which all failed to cure. One of my friends recommended Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after using three bottles I was completely cured. I recommend it to anyone as a God-sent remedy."

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In Demerara.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, who went South in December, are now sojourning in Georgetown, Demerara, and plan to remain there for three weeks.

## Canadians Break Into German Lines

London, Jan. 15.—The British official communication from headquarters in France, as made public here this evening, says:

"During the night a party of our troops entered the German lines east of Loos. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy, his dugouts being bombed and some prisoners were secured. (This is the Canadian area.)"

"North of the Ancre an enemy transport was successfully engaged by our artillery."

"In addition to the usual artillery activity along our front the enemy's positions were effectively bombarded southeast of Loos and opposite the Bois Grenier."

## QUEBEC MECHANICS WILL SIGN CARDS

Quebec, Jan. 16.—At a meeting last night of the National Fraternity of Shoemaker Mechanics, a local body with a membership of fifteen hundred, a resolution was unanimously adopted urging all its members to sign the national service cards.

The meeting was attended by 250 members, who showed a keenness to comply with the government's national service measures.

## Driver Seriously Hurt.

Rainsford Jordan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Jordan, of Barker's Point, was seriously injured in Gibson yesterday. He was driving Mr. A. J. Bailey's delivery sled. The sled slewed and the driver was thrown out, striking his head upon the ice. The injured man was taken into the residence of Mr. John Mitchell, and Dr. Ross was summoned to render immediate aid. Later he was taken to his home, where he now is under the care of Dr. Wainwright. He was unconscious from 2 o'clock until 10.30 last night. Concussion of the brain is feared.

## Late Dr. George R. Camp.

The funeral of the late Dr. George R. Camp took place this afternoon from his late home, Sheffield. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Ainsworth. Interment was made at Sheffield.

## C. T. A. Case Dismissed.

A Canada Temperance Act case against a West End hotel keeper was dismissed by the police magistrate this morning. The sale of liquor was not proven.

## LIMOGES CHINA AT THE OLD PRICES

In spite of the heavy advances in price at the potteries we are still selling our

ELITE LIMOGES CHINA

at prices prevailing before the war.

It would be well for those who are interested in our ROBEUD PATTERN to buy what they need at once.

This has been one of our foremost stock patterns for a number of years. You may purchase any number of pieces you wish from a single plate or cup and saucer to an elaborate combination Dinner Set.

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Ladies Skates in many styles, light in weight but durable.

Skates 90c to \$6.00.

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**LAWLOR and CAIN**

## SOLDIERS' CHILDREN

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plaints concerning the conditions under which these children have been living have been made.

A letter from the inspector of factories and hotels was read re the complaint that children under 14 years of age were being employed in factories.

Miss Jean Cooper, Mr. J. J. Weddall and Miss Esther I. Clark were appointed delegates to attend the Social Service Congress to be held in St. John on Jan. 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

## PERSONAL

Mr. F. A. Sullivan, of Boston, is registered at the Barker Hotel.

Mr. E. A. Vesey, of St. Stephen, is a guest at the Queen.

Messrs. H. W. Schofield and F. B. Schofield, of St. John, arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Queen.

Mr. L. P. Roy, of Campbellton, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. J. M. Stevens, of Edmundston, is in the city.

## SORE CORNS GO!

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420-11 Brown, Clarence B., res., Gibson.

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452-11 Brewer, Whitman, Res., Saint Marys.

507-41 Campbell, Mrs. H. Montgomery, Res., Waterloo Row.

2400-83 Parent, Raym'd H., Res., Douglas.

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## GAIETY TOPICAL REVIEW

SPECIAL FEATURES THIS  
WEEK:

Wed.—NAT. C. GOODWIN in  
"THE MARRIAGE BOND."

Fri. and Sat.—"MADAME X."

Afternoons at 3  
Evenings, 7.15 and 9.

GAIETY CONCERT ORCHES-  
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