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## CANADA'S SUBMARINES

Following the despatch from St. John announcing the arrival there of two submarines from Halifax to be disposed of for junk, the Canadian press sent out another from Vancouver as follows:

"When in the dark days of early August, 1914, the war clouds hung ominously over the world, there was no adequate naval defence on the Pacific coast to cope with the German squadron known to be somewhere in the Pacific, almost the day before the war was declared, Sir Richard McBride, then Premier of British Columbia, took it upon himself to purchase these two submarines, which were built in Puget Sound for a South American Government.

"The transfer was made but a few hours before it was too late and ere they came under the Union Jack, the laws of neutrality—the United States not being at war with Germany—would have prevented them coming into British keeping. That there were no torpedoes to use with them has since transpired, but nobody outside a very small circle of government and naval officials knew of this, and the Germans also did not know it. Although the coast cities had been living in fear of an attack, which could not have been prevented by the small craft then on the coast, the German fleet held aloof and the submarines served their purpose. They cost in the neighborhood of \$1,200,000."

In commenting on the above the Halifax Recorder has this to say:

"The above must have emanated from some joker temporarily off his inspiration. 'The German fleet held aloof!' This is altogether too much for a sensible person's risibilities. If we remember rightly, these two craft were built for Chili and refused acceptance because defective. Premier McBride, a glittering self-advertiser ever and always, purchased them off-hand at a heavy price. They were almost useless hulks without torpedoes. 'They did certain eccentric stunts in the Harbor and Bedford Basin while here and it is understood that they went as far as Baddeck, in company with a warship for experimenting. 'Submarines! In the beginning refused as junk and now sold as junk. Their history may be thus summed up: Junk, junketing, junk.'"

## A SWIFT AGE.

In an automobile race at Los Angeles eleven machines competed. The winner covered the distance of 250 miles at a speed of 103 miles an hour. Two of the cars crashed and two men were killed.

In an aeroplane race at Mineola, N. Y., 34 planes flew the course of 132 miles. The victor's average speed was approximately 17 miles an hour. Two machines met with slight accidents and no one was killed.

A few years ago the prophet who would have ventured to predict that the time would come when races through the air at a rate of nearly three miles a minute would be less dangerous than speed contests between automobile running 75 miles an hour slower would have been jeered to silence. Yet here is the proof.

Leader Baxter has found it necessary to repudiate his organ, the St. John Standard for some foolish utterances in connection with provincial affairs. He accuses the Standard of introducing a religious if not a racial element into provincial politics and declares in plain language that he does not approve of such a course. Leader Baxter's letter should cause certain of the Conservative ladies of Fredericton who conducted an insidious house to house canvass during the late election to sit up and take notice. Shrewd politician that he is, Mr. Baxter knows that no political party that is not prepared to deal fairly with all classes of the population can achieve success in New Brunswick. The Standard certainly made a bad break but it can be partially excused by the fact that its editor is an amateur journalist who has not been living long in the province.

In connection with the whiskey-running game on the American side of the river, Collector Holland, of Cornwall, Ont., has issued a statement summarizing the arrests and seizure made so far this year. The statement says that 372 seizures of liquor have been made and 106 automobiles, 1

variety from a Pierce-Arrow to a Ford were confiscated, together with 20 horses, four motor launches, 54 tons of hay and 41,159 quarts of whiskey. Upwards of 500 arrests have been made and fines were imposed ranging from \$400 to \$1,000 in each case. Whiskey was found in carloads of hay, boats, autos, trucks, pulpwood, potatoes, secreted in butter, Christmas trees, fish boxes, steel drums and wagons.

Our old friend Commodore Stewart is not struck with the platform adopted by the independent members of the legislature at their recent convention at Moncton. He couples with it the name of Mr. Henry Harvey Stuart and declares that it has a socialistic flavor. After advising Premier Foster and Leader Baxter to have nothing to do with the independents, the same worthy Commodore serves notice on Mr. Vanderbeck, one of the independent members for Northumberland, that terrible things will happen should he decide to support the government. It seems pretty hard to figure out just what the Commodore is driving at.

Says the Woodstock Sentinel Review: "It cannot be denied that women were warned in advance what the result would be if they persevered to the point of success in their demand for equal rights; no doubt, the women understood and were prepared to pay the price. But how far is the process of equalizing to be carried? Will the time come when it will be as much a matter of good taste for a woman to raise her hat to a gentleman acquaintance as it is now for a gentleman to raise his hat to a lady? Clearly there will be need for a change in hat fashions if that time comes."

London Express: It may often be impossible to provide work for those who seek it. It is never impossible to lend a helping hand to a comrade in distress. It is not the gift of money which is most needed when the iron enters a man's soul. It is sympathy. The whole world cries out for sympathy, and half our problems might be solved by it. We have been touched on November 11 to an ideal on comradeship. Its virtues are needed every day where men and women pass and repass along life's line of communication. For all have their spell in the front line of life's battle.

London Morning Post: The many must continue to seek for work in the industries of their country. And these industries should, therefore, be the first care of the public and the State. To the public we again offer the advice to buy and sell patriotically, so as to give the maximum of employment to British hands. But the State must also do its part. Our manufacturers are tottering under the burden of taxation, and they are suffering, as of old, from the unrestricted competition of the foreigner.

A Boston despatch says that by order of Secretary Daniel simplified spelling has been abolished in the American navy. The editor of the Truro News is yet to be heard from.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Constantine ought to read up statistics on what happened to men who have tried to come back.

Just about the time a husband acquires the savings bank habit his wife wants a new hat.

Scientists are against kissing. Could a kiss have a better recommendation than that?

"On cloudy days," remarked the Man on the Car, "we yearn to get out in the sunshine, and on sunny days we are too lazy to get out."

The Ford employees, who are to receive \$7,000,000 in bonuses, can afford to let others make the Ford jokes so long as they make the cars.

In every neighborhood there is always one family who manages to keep the neighbors supplied with kittens.

When a woman writes back home about her card parties and fails to mention her babies her mother becomes both alarmed and indignant.

Bill Referred Back  
 A bill for \$83.50 presented by City Solicitor R. B. Hanson for legal services was referred back by the City Council in committee Monday night to the Finance Committee for further consideration.

K. of C. Degree Work  
 There will be an important gathering of Knights of Columbus at the Carleton street tonight for the emphysema degree work. A large delegation of visiting knights from other places in Quebec Province and New Brunswick is at the Queen Hotel. Its members will take part.

# STOPPED HER HEADACHES

Years Of Suffering Ended By "Fruit-a-tives"

112 HAZEN ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.  
 "It is with pleasure that I write to tell you of the great benefit I received from the use of your medicine 'Fruit-a-tives', made from fruit juices. I was a great sufferer for many years from Nervous Headaches and Constipation. I tried everything, consulted doctors; but nothing seemed to help me until I tried 'Fruit-a-tives'."

After taking several boxes, I was completely relieved of these troubles and have been unusually well ever since. Miss ANNIE WARD, 506, a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## TAKES POSITION AT ST. JOHN

Harold deV. Partridge formerly of Fredericton, Advertising Manager for T. H. Estabrooks Co., Limited.

Harold deV. Partridge, formerly of the Fairbanks Company of New York City, has joined the staff of T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd. of St. John. He will have charge of the company's advertising and publicity.

Mr. Partridge, who is a son of the late Dean Partridge of Fredericton, went to Rochester, N. Y. in 1906 and was engaged in newspaper work on the Rochester Herald until 1915, when he became advertising manager of the Davis Machine Tool Company of Rochester. Several years later he became connected with The Fairbanks Company.

Mrs. Partridge who was Miss A. Louise Nase of St. John and son have accompanied Mr. Partridge to St. John.

## Died in the West

Word was received here this morning of the death in Calgary Alta., of Bert B. Boone. The deceased was ill with pneumonia. Reports recently were that he was improving but a relapse occurred and the news of his death followed today. The deceased was twenty-seven years old, and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Holland Boone of Devon who survive. He also is survived by a widow who was his grandmother also survives. The body will be brought here for interment. The deceased enlisted in the early days of the war serving with the Canadian Army Medical Corps. After long service he returned with the rank of sergeant major. While in England he was married. Some months ago he left for the west entering the drug store of his uncle Mr. Thomas Blaine at Nanton, Alberta. He was a well known young man and exceedingly popular.

## Formal Opening.

The formal opening of Damon Club will take place this evening at the club rooms, Queen street on which occasion a large number of ladies and gentlemen have been invited both from Fredericton and Marysville. After a short and interesting program there will be games. Refreshments will be served and a good time is promised to all who were lucky enough to be invited.

## For Xmas Presents.

Silk and crepe de chene kimono, dainty waists, silk camisoles and undergarments, at Edgcombe's.



Whizz a minute and walk a Mile

That's tobogganing—a swift slide down hill, and a long walk up hill.

A cold is generally like that—it comes quickly and easily, but it is a hard uphill pull to get back to normal health.

**SHARP'S BALSAM**

of Horehound and Anise Seed

assures a rapid recovery from colds, coughs, and other bronchial and pulmonary affections.

It has been the most popular and reliable cold remedy in the Maritime Provinces for the last 70 years.

25c. buys a bottle of this insurance against colds, at any drug or general store.  
 The Canadian Drug Co., Limited, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Dec. 8th. & 9th.

# SILK SALE

Dec. 8th. & 9th.

Yard wide Paillette

Eight colors including black. \$1.75 per yard.

Yard wide Taffeta

Eight colors including black. \$1.75 per yard.

These are all new silks and very special values. Just the thing for 'Xmas presents.

Sale Starts at 10 o'clock, Wednesday Dec. 8th.

# John J. Weddall & Son

Agent for Pictorial Fashions. December Review on Sale.

# Big Reductions

IN

# MACKINAW COATS

A Mackinaw Coat is a very popular coat for Outdoor Wear

—Warm and Comfortable to work in. A nice line of Assorted Shades to choose from.

Get our Prices Before Buying Elsewhere.

# R. CHESTNUT & SONS, Ltd.

53,000 Square Feet of Floor Space in Use Supplying

"CHESTNUT'S HARDWARE SERVICE."

Beginning Dec. 1st, our store will open at 8.30 a. m. and close

6 p. m. daily except Saturday, open until 9 p. m.



Marlatt's Specific

HEALTHFUL, HARMLESS

Guaranteed Cure for Gall-Stones and Appendicitis.

It may be taken with perfect safety by young and old.

\$5.00 a package, at

**STAPLES' PHARMACY**

ALONZO STAPLES, Prop.

## WATER RATES

Consumers of water are again reminded that the Water Rates are now due and payable at the City Treasurer's office, in order to save the discount.

G. R. PERKINS, City Treasurer.

FOR SALE—Fine dentist chair, would make good barber chair; sell for \$50, half price. Address Dentist Chair, care of Daily Mail.

# AT THE GAIETY

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Douglas McLean & Doris May

IN

# 'MARY'S ANKLE'

ALSO "BRIDE 13" EPISODE TWO

4 Shows Daily—at 2.30, 3.45, 7.15 and 8.40.

Wed.—MAY ALLISON in — "HELD IN TRUST"

# Perfumes and Sachets

We carry the most Exquisite Odors in bulk. Special Bottles and Sets.

**THE REXALL STORE** DIBBLEE'S DRUG STORE Opp. City Hall.