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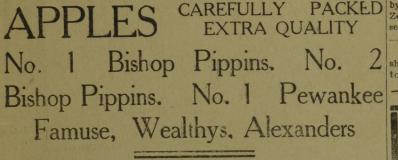
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THE ALLIES ACHIEVE A GREAT SUCCESS

AUSTRIANS IN FULL RETREAT.

(Special to The Mail.) ed and is being held in check by artil-report published in a local paper on lery fire, while north of the Vistula, Saturday to the effect that that polthe Germans have been reinforced iceman was to be removed from duty along the borders of West Prussia and in the country market. "There is ab are endeavoring to advance again. In the Dukla Pass the Austrians are in full retreat, while on the Fistulh, Chief McCollom discussing the same above Cracow, the Austro-werman matter, sai forces are being forced back.

seven British naval airmen, piloting contemplated in connection with that sea-planes, made a daring attack on duty." Dhristmas Day on the German naval base at Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe. Six of the airmen returned safely, but the seventh, Commander Hewlett, it is feared, has been lost, a his machine was found off Heligoland ecked.

What 'damage was done by the and returned home this morning. bombs thrown by the attacking party Mr. Wilmot Miller, manager of the could not be ascertamed, but the Gerretail department of the Amherst man report of the affair says that the Boot & Shoe Company, is spending a aid was fruitless.

The enterprise of the British navy and Mrs. W. G. Miller is thus attempting to "dig out" the | Miss Mildred L. Riordan left this German fleet brought about a battle morning on a visit to her home in between the most modern of war ma- Woodstock. chines. The British squadron, including the light cruisers Arethusa and 26th Battalion, who has been spend-Undaunted, which have been engaged ing a few days in the city, returned to In previous exploits on the German St. John this morning. coast, was attacked by Zeppelins, sea Mr. and Mrs. W. K. C. Parlee of planes and submarines.

rapid manoeuvring the ships lives here By were able to avoid the submarines, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham and while the Zeppelins found the fire of the cruisers too dangerous for them stock, are visiting Mr. Frank Hyde at to keep up the fight. The German sea Gibson. planes dropped bonibs, which, according to the British account, fell harm-lessly into the sea. The Germans, however, claim to have hit two des-

troyers and their convoy, the latter being set afire. The British ships remained in the vicinity for three hours without being attacked by any surface warships, and picked up three of the seven pilots Three others were and the planes. picked up by submarines, but their machines were sunk. Commander

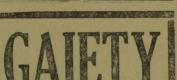
Hewlett, it is thought, was drowned. STORY OF DARING RAID.

The official press bureau gave out the following statement tonight regarding the British raid on the German coast:

"On Friday, December 25, the German warships lying off Schilling Roads. off Cuxhaven, were attacked by moven naval sea-planes, piloted by Flight Commabders Oliver, Hewlett, Boss and Kfiner, Flight Lieutenants Miley and Edwards, and Sub-Lieuten-

"The attact was delivered in day-Ight, starting from a point in the vicinity of Heligoland. The sea-plan-ts were escorted by a light cruiter and destroyer force, together with submarines., As these ships were seen by the Rermans from Heligoland, two Zeppelins and three or four hostic sea-planes and several hostile subarines attacked them.

2 "It was necessary for the British ships to remain in the neighborhood to picked up the returning airmen, and



NO CHANGE IN POLICE DUTY AT COUNTRY MARKET

"Policeman Marshall's name was not mentioned at the meeting of the Police Commission," soil Mayor Mit-Petrograd, Dec. 28-The German advance on the Bzura has been halt-this morning in connection with the

"Police Marshall will continue to be London, Dec. 27-Assisted by light on duty at the country market when cruisers, destroyers and submarines, ever he is on day duty. No change is

PERSONAL

Mr. Charles Taylor of Amherst spent Christmas with relatives here

few days here with his parents, Mr.

Private Amos A. Pickard of the

Moncton, spent Christmas with rela

Mr. W. A. Perkins is on a vacation trip to New York. Private Sydney Shepherd of the 20th

Battalion, quartered at St. John, spent several days at his home here

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

The installation of officers of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., was con-ducted last night by Grand Master'H. . E. Bridges. The officers are:

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 Rev. Canon Cowie, Chaplain.
- H. B. Colwell, J.W M. Tennant, Treas.
- R. B. Wallace, Sec Alex. Murray, S.D.
- C. A. MacVey, J.D.
- L. S. Morrison, S.S.
- H. H. Hagerman, J.S.
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- Prof. Cadwallader, Organist.
- E. B. Brown, Tyler.

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a naval combat ensied between the most modern cruisers and the enemy's aircraft and submarines. By swift manoeuvring the enemy's submarines were avoided, and the two Zeppelins were easily put to fight by the guns of the Undaunted and Arethusa.

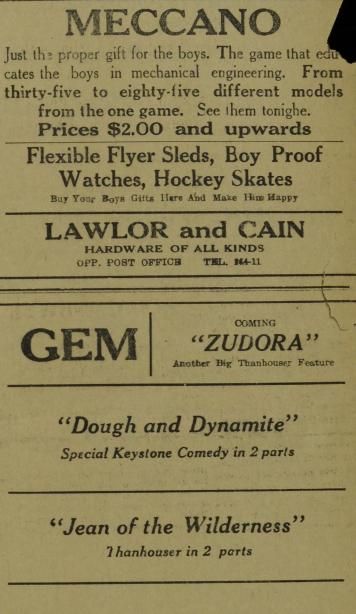
"The enemy's sea-planes succeeded in dropping their Jormbs near our ships, but without histing any of them. The British ships remained for three hours off the enemy's coast with out being molested by any surface vessel and safely re-embarked three out of the seven airmon with their ther pi later, and were picked up by British submarines which were standing by. Their machines were then sunk. "Six out of the seven pilots return-ed tafely Flight Commander Hewlett is missing. 1 Vas B.O. in a wrecked condition about eight miles from Heligoland, and the fats of the daring and siliful pilot is at present unknown.

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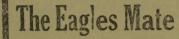
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"The extent of the damage by the British airman's bombs cannot be esti-mated, but all were discharged at points of military significance. "On Thursday last Simadron Com-mander Richard B. Davies of the

Naval Ar Service, visited Brussels in a biplane for the purpose of dropping twelve formis at an airseib shed re-ported to contain a German Tarseval. Eight of these born's, of which six are believed to hale hi i were dis-charged at the first attac.; the re-maining four on the return fight. 'Owing to the clouds of smole that arose from the shell bio-client could

not be distinguished." It was learned today that the Ger man airman who visited England on Christmas Day dropped a bomb near Rochester, which is only twenty-eight miles east-southeas, of St. Paul's, London, and seven miles for Graves end. The bombs did no damage, as it

ATMOSPHERE FOILED PURPOSE.

Harwich, Dec. 27-According to re ports received here tonight the British raid on Cuxhaven lasted for about an nour, but the atmosphere was so thick that it was difficult for the air-nen to achieve the r purpose, despite the excellent organization of the operation.

It is stated on authority that reither British nor Germana suffered any rasualfies or serious damage, except the loss of the British commander, THE WORK LAND TO THE PARTY OF THE four sea-plane

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