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FARMERS' BUSINESS

The Canadian Bank of Commerce extends to Farmers every facility for the transaction of their banking business, including the discount and collection of sales notes. Blank sales notes are supplied free of charge on application.

G. W. HARRISON, MANAGER

FREDERICTON BRANCH

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BABY ASTOR

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 14.—John Jacob Astor third, the little son of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, was two years old today. In celebration of the anniversary a small birthday party, was given by his mother, who is a member of the fashionable summer colony here. Among those in the family party were the parents of Mrs. Astor and her sister, Miss Katherine Force.

Little John Jacob Astor third was born August 14, 1912, four months after his father had perished in the Titanic disaster. Rather delicate at his birth, the baby has grown into a healthy youngster and is one of the most rugged babies seen at Bar Harbor this summer. The child closely resembles his mother. He has a wealth of light golden hair, the clearest of blue eyes and a pink and white complexion. In the baby appears no trace of the grim tragedy in which his father bravely lost his life.

By his will Colonel Astor created a trust fund of \$3,000,000 for any child by his marriage to Miss Madeleine Fofe, until the heir was twenty-one years old. This fund, inherited by little John Jacob, will, with its normal increment, considering the way in which the bulk of the Astor fortune is invested, amount to much more than \$10,000,000 when he reaches his majority.

Miss Annie Deering of Boston, who had spent some weeks here the guest of Mrs. J. A. Edwards, returned home last evening.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN GERMANY REAP CROPS

The New Yorker Staats-Zeitung on Wednesday published the last direct cable news from Berlin before the cutting of the cable, and says that the German Government has undertaken, in addition to its great military cares, that of caring for the crops. School children are requisitioned for the purpose.

The second special cable from Berlin received before the cutting of the cable line told that the Kaiser had granted throughout Prussia a far-going amnesty to all persons under arrest because of political offenses for crimes committed through need of stress.

The third cable dispatch tells of the expulsion from Coblenz of various foreigners, at the hands of the military authorities.

Throughout Germany the public schools have been closed, in order that the children may take the place of their elders, called to arms, in the care and gathering of the harvest in the fields.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Reliably medicine for all Female Complaints. \$5 a box, or three for \$10, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCOBELL DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN Restores Vims and Vitality; for Nerve and Brain; increases "grey matter"; a Tonic—will build you up. \$3 a box, or two for \$5, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. THE SCOBELL DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario. Sold in Fredericton by A. J. Ryan.

Benjamin R. Tillman, United States senator from South Carolina, sixty-seven years old today.

"THE REAL CRIME AGAINST GERMANY"

The New York Evening Post has printed the following editorial in reply to German readers who have protested against the paper's attitude in the war:

"THE REAL CRIME AGAINST GERMANY."

"From a number of German sympathizers among our readers have come criticisms or appeals. Cannot The Evening Post, which has invariably urged fair play for Germany as against the attempts, for instance, to stir up strife between her and England, come to her defence without reservation now? The Evening Post of Carl Schurz and Henry Villard, it is asserted, is in duty bound to stand by the Germans. One of our German contemporaries even goes so far as to call upon its readers to burn every copy of this newspaper they happen to run across. We are assured that this is a holy war into which Germany has been forced against her will; that she is the only bulwark between the rising tide of Slavism and the endangered civilization of Western Europe, and therefore enlightened sentiment the world over should side with her as against the aggressions of the Powers, like England and France, whose real motives are jealousy and envy of the wonderful commercial growth of the Kaiser's empire.

"To this we reply that The Evening Post's loyalty to the Germany of which it has so often expressed admiration has never for a moment wavered but that this has not been the Germany of the Kaiser. We never have believed, and cannot now, that in this day and generation a noble people should be in the hand of king or emperor, enlightened though he may be, or however ardent a guardian of peace during a long period of years. Never have we upheld the Germany of the mailed fist, of the autocracy of militarism; against its claims, its excesses, its encroachments upon civil rights, its assertion that it constitutes a sacrosanct caste superior to any other, we have protested in season and out of season. We have long seen in this swash-

buckling, overbearing attitude of the militarists, and particularly in the activities of such a body as the German Navy League—we are cursed with one of our own—a grave menace to the peace of Europe, and it has now brought the very worst to pass that the human imagination can conceive. We have never taken the slightest stock in a Kaiser who vows that he rules by divine right and not by popular consent; and we cannot now uphold a form of government which denies to the masses of its population the right to one vote to every man.

"It is another Germany which we have been proud to recognize and acclaim—the Germany of high aspirations and noble ideas, the Germany of intellectual freedom, the Germany to whose spiritual leadership every nation the world over is deeply in debt. Its flag has meant to use the flag of scientific knowledge planted farthest north in more fields of mental and governmental activity than is perhaps any other. It is the country of Fichte, Kant and Hegel, of Schiller and Goethe, of Körner and his fellow-champions of German liberty in the wars for freedom just a century ago; of Carl Schurz and Sigel and Kinkel and their revolutionary comrades of 1848; of Schubert and Wagner; of Lessing, of Mommsen, of Helmholtz and Siemens and all the rest of the intellectual heroes, who have been and are the real glories of the Germany for which we have entertained such profound respect. We have realized too, the splendid qualities which have made of Germany a foremost trading nation and have watched with amazement, like all the world, her rapid commercial conquest of the seas and the four quarters of the globe. Yet, after all, it is to the Germany that has done more for our own university life and our intellectual and artistic development than any other nation that hosts of Americans have been so profoundly attached.

"Against this Germany the war into which it has been so recklessly plunged is nothing short of crime. Whether victory or national disaster come out of it all, the intellectual and spiritual growth of the nation is checked for no one knows how long. The fine flower of its youth is to be immolated by a ruler whose signature to a single order signed their death-warrant—without even asking the consent of the people's parliament or taking time for angry passions to cool. In war every detail passion is let loose, as every pain and torture known to man is inflicted on men and women and children alike; out of this war can come only another heritage of hatred and bitterness, of sorrow and suffering. The mighty commercial edifice erected by German enterprise and toil is already crashing to the ground. Ruin already claims tens of thousands. Germany's merchant fleet is being swept off the ocean. Her internal development is at an end; her schools and universities are idle; the whole nation is being brutalized and, through the hot haste of the Kaiser, Russia and France and Belgium as well. From now on its whole thought must be to shoot and kill people with whom ten days ago the country was at complete peace. It is to be for years to come the most hated nation in Europe.

"Is it any wonder that true friends of Germany cry out against all this from the depths of their affection for it? That they protest against the sophisms of a Muensterberg and of all those who would suddenly see in this horrible slaughtering of the true Germany a new crusade against the heathen? For ourselves, we can only say that to us the one consolation in it all is that, if humanity is not to retrograde unspeakably, absolutism must pay for this denial of Christianity. In place of the kingdoms there must arise the republics of Europe; out of the ashes must come a new Germany in which pure democracy shall rule, in which no one man and no group of professional mankillers shall have the power to plunge the whole world into mourning. If this be treason to Germany, our readers must make the most of it. To our minds, it is of profound significance that so many Americans are saying today: 'We wish that the Kaiser might be beaten and the German people win.'"

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

The Chaperon—Young man, you have your arm around that young lady's waist. The Young Man—Thanks! I've been trying to find the spot all evening, but with these new gowns a fellow hardly knows where he's at—Puck.

USES OF EXPLORATION

Cost of Last Polar Expedition Saved In Three Years by Magnetic Work

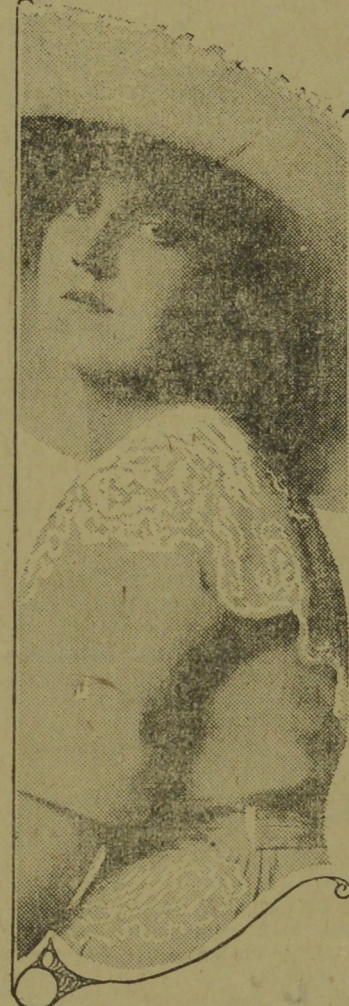
"I have often been asked what is the good of Polar exploration," said Sir Ernest Shackleton to the Pilgrims, by whom he was entertained at dinner at the Savoy Hotel. "If anyone were to offer to defray the cost of this expedition if I could point to any single economic fact of value, I would reply that the cost of the last expedition had been saved in three years by the magnetic work accomplished. We have been able so to correct previous scientific suppositions that every ship crossing the ocean is able to save about two hours on the voyage."

Sir Ernest also dwelt on the beneficial results that had followed their meteorological achievements. They found that certain weather conditions in the Weddell Sea were reflected in other parts, so that they could almost safely prognosticate the type of weather that would ensue in Argentina and in Brazil.

As the result of a wireless installation between Australia and the Antarctic, they had been able to give warnings of blizzards, which were of the greatest value to mariners, and there was no estimating what it had saved in life and ships.

With regard to the expedition, sentiment was the driving force of it, as it always had been in the good work that had been done in the world.

With them on this expedition would go a sixty-cent Union Jack, and cheap though it was, they were determined to carry it along the Antarctic trail.



GRAND DUCHESS MARIA OF RUSSIA

said to be one of the most beautiful royal women in Europe, and recently divorced from Prince William of Sweden.

CAN THE TITANIC BE RAISED

Proposal to Lower Around Hulk a Number of Powerful Magnets

A scheme is on foot to raise the "Titanic," the \$10,000,000 liner that struck an iceberg and sank with immense treasure. A noted engineer has elaborated a plan by which he thinks the giant boat could be brought to the surface.

In some steel mills electric magnets lift masses of steel and iron weighing as much as 150 tons. Why not adapt this idea to the "Titanic?" says the engineer.

His scheme is to lower all round the sunken vessel a large number of powerful magnets operated from small steamboats, one boat to each magnet. These magnets, energized by electric currents, would be forced against the side of the steel ship, and when power was applied and the cables attaching the magnets to the smaller boats wound up, the "Titanic" would be lifted clear of the ocean bed and permit divers to make any necessary repairs, pump the water out of the vessel, and get her afloat again.

Placing the magnets in position would be the work of divers descending in an electrically-controlled submarine.

When the seat of a cane chair sags, turn the chair upside down and scour the under side of the seat with hot soapsuds, rinse in boiling water, and let dry in an inverted position.

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For Sale

Freehold property with good buildings, in Gibson, near York & Sunbury Mills. Apply to EMERY R. McFARLANE, Gibson

For Sale

A pure bred Halstein bull calf. Apply to MRS DARCUS, Fern Hill, d. 3 ins.

For Sale

I am instructed to sell at public auction on Saturday, the 29th day of August next, in front of the County Court House, at twelve o'clock, noon, the two story brick building on the corner of Queen street and Court House Square. Building may be inspected at any time on application to the undersigned. Terms at sale.

E. H. ALLEN, Auctioneer.

Ft'on, App. 13th, 1914.

For Sale

Double tenement house on King street known as the Limerick property. Good barn in connection. Lot freehold. All modern conveniences. Also house and lot at Stanley Village known as the Sanson property. As the subscriber is about to move away the above properties must be disposed of.

For further particulars apply to B. McMENNIMAN, 202 George street Fredericton. 1wk.d. 2wk. sw.

Wanted

First or second class experienced teacher for School District, No. 2 Douglas. For particulars apply to CHARLES McADAM R. F. D. No. 4, Fredericton.

Notice to Taxpayers

Taxpayers are reminded that in order to take advantage of the five per cent discount, that their taxes must be paid on or before August 20th.

G. R. PERKINS, City Treasurer

19th.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed Tenders, marked, "Tender" will be received by the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, 5 p. m., AUGUST 19, 1914, for the construction of a brick or concrete block Building, Fredericton, N. B.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST, at the office of W. E. Minne, Architect, or at the warehouse of Messrs. Johnstone & Kitchen, corner Queen and Westmorland Streets.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. V. JOHNSTON, 248 Smith St.

New Subscribers

4300-24—Brown, Burt C., res., Marysville.
353-41—Erb, W. A., store, 402 Charlotte street.

N. B Telephone Co., Limited

S. B. EBBETT Exchange Manager.

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NEXT BELOW MAIL OFFICE.

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FARM LABORERS EXCURSION TO THE WEST

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18th.

Tickets for Sale at

F. B. EDGECOMBE'S

W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., ST. JOHN, N.B.



The Poor Man's University

"JONES knows more about motor cars than any other man I know," said a man to his friend. "He has obtained his knowledge chiefly from motor car advertisements, and the catalogues and booklets circulated through them."

"All I know about photography," declared a well-known amateur, "I have learned from the men who advertise cameras, plates, papers and films."

Advertisements have been well called "The Poor Man's University," but other than poor men have been schooled thereby.

Much of what the average individual knows concerning personal and domestic hygiene, modern office methods, books and authors, electricity, precious stones, investments, and almost everything else, he has learned from advertisements.

Advertisements have stimulated our intelligence, added enormously to our knowledge, and given us aspirations which have raised us to higher levels of thinking and living. Advertising is indeed "The Poor Man's University."

If you are doing a local business talk over your advertising problems with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

If you are doing a provincial or national business it would be well for you to have the counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency. A list of these will be furnished, without cost or obligation, by the Secretary of Canadian Press Association, Room 503, Lunsden Building, Toronto.