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## THE WAR AND COMMERCE

The New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin has a long article devoted to the question of what effect a war between the United States and Germany would have on American commerce, and what would be the result of the disturbance that would for a time exist in the shipping industry. Shipping experts expressed the opinion that the American, British, French, Italian, Swedish, Dutch, Danish and Norwegian lines would continue their sailings. The United States indirect trade with Germany and Austria would probably be cut off and American shippers of cotton would suffer because the traffic to Scandinavian ports would be discontinued. In regard to transports the United States would be badly off if it were not for the German steamers laid up in American ports. All of them are admirably fitted for the transport of troops or ammunition. The big Vaterland, the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, the Kaiser Wilhelm II., the Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the latter two actual naval vessels of Germany interned at Newport News; the Prinzess Irene and the Grosser Kurfurst would be available as army transports, while the German freight steamers to the number of thirty would be available to move subsistence and ammunition. While under recognized rules of warfare the German steamers in American ports would not be subject to condemnation as prizes of war, Britain has led the way in using tonnage that has taken voluntary internment, this arrangement contemplating that the steamer is to be returned to its owners at the conclusion of the war, but without assuming responsibility in this direction.

## PARTISANSHIP GONE MAD

An extraordinary case of patriotism, coupled with an extraordinary sub, is being related in the Ontario papers, says the Montreal Herald. The widow and family of the late Senator Fulkard, being desirous of assisting the British Empire in the great struggle for right and freedom now going on in Europe, got a private bill passed in the Ontario Legislature empowering them to donate the sum of \$100,000, "for the purpose of assisting His Majesty's military and naval forces, including any Canadian Expeditionary Force engaged or intended or about to be engaged in the present war, by the purchase of equipment, clothing, supplies, provisions or arms or munitions of war, or for the transportation, care and medical hospital accommodation or attendance for the sick or wounded or in any other manner which said executors may deem expedient for the purpose of giving such assistance."

Having thus obtained full legal power to make such contribution from the estate, the executors submitted a formal offering in writing of \$100,000 for the purposes mentioned to the Minister of Militia at Ottawa. As this was not acknowledged, another letter was sent to Major-General Hughes. To the surprise of all concerned, not even the common courtesy of a reply was extended to them. Week after week went by, and the whole matter was made public. When at last it dawned upon the executors that they were being snubbed, they decided to waive the money thus offered to hospital purposes. Now why this extraordinary ministerial discourtesy? Can it be possible, as the Brockville Recorder suggests, that it is the result of partisanship gone mad? The Recorder says: "It is not known publicly why the gift was not accepted or why it was ignored, but the fact that it was made by a family of Liberals appears as the solution and the one that is generally accepted." Has Conservative partisanship really descended to this level?

Commenting on Hon. "Bob" Rogers' description of Rev. Dr. Bland as "a well known political hypocrite who has ever been ready to endorse, approve and applauded every crooked act that has ever been committed by a Liberal," also that "he has never had any regard for either principle or truth," The Grain Growers' Guide says: "The farmers of Western Canada are well acquainted with Dr. Bland and have every confidence in him as an able pure-minded, fearless and truth-loving man, who is sincerely interested in the welfare of Canada. Mr. Rogers' vile and uncalled for remarks will not injure Dr. Bland, but serve only to indicate the type of men who sometimes get into the Dominion Cabinet."

## ON THE SIDE

The bigger the meat problem the smaller the chops and steaks.

Venezelos starts on his Marathon.

There was a report that the German Zeppelin captains had been accused of timidity. But it was all in the air.

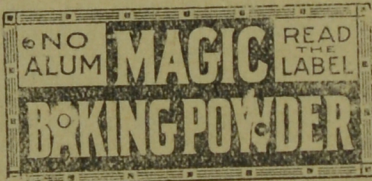
The next war chapter may yet be written in Italics.

England appears to be afraid that unless Billy Sunday will consent to come across and help, the brewer's big horses will continue to run over her.

Doctors of science are now trying to maintain that even common everyday measles are caused by germs. Must mean the German measles.

Making nutritious bread from straw seems as difficult today as it was to make good brick without straw in the days of Moses in Egypt.

Fashion note—"Short ladies should avoid much trimming on their skirts." This is also something that short husbands will like to have them avoid.



## "DISGRACEFUL" TERM FOR NEW BRUNSWICK ROADS

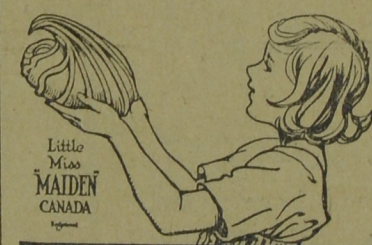
Ontario Motorist Had to Cut Away Trees With Axe in Sunbury Country

"Disgraceful is the only term that can be applied to the highway between St. John and Fredericton," said William S. Carr of Niagara Falls, Ont., to The Mail this morning. "I came through from St. John via Welsford, Fredericton Junction, Geary and Oranmore in my car. At one place I had to get out with an axe and chop away branches of trees so my car could get through. I saw one farmer who was attempting to drive along the highway forced to give up the attempt and return home. Frequently the mud was over the running boards of my car and the mire holes were terrible."

"This would be a most attractive country to the motorist if the highways were in respectable condition, and it is a wonder that the people of the province would not protest against existing conditions. In Ontario we have good roads. On this trip I ran through the States of New York, Massachusetts and Maine. Everywhere the roads were as good as Queen street, Fredericton, except east of Bangor. The worst conditions I encountered were between here and St. John. To show what good roads can do for the motorist I can tell you that I went from Niagara Falls to Boston, 338 miles, in twenty-one hours in my Keeton motor-car."

Mr. Carr is a native of Geary but has been away from his native place since boyhood. He visited Fredericton about four years ago. During his present stay he is at the Waverley Hotel.

Miss Bertha Harvey of this city, attended the Fisher-Carvell wedding at Woodstock yesterday.



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SHE ALSO HAD BACKACHE, HEADACHE AND OTHER TROUBLES, BUT THEY ALL VANISHED WHEN SHE USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

St. Amateur, Gloucester Co., N. B.—May 24th (Special).—Cured of Rheumatism from which she had suffered for nine years, Madame Pierre Belanger, a well known and highly respected resident of this place, is telling her friends that she owes her new lease of health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I want everybody to know that I used Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rheumatism and that I am perfectly cured," Madame Belanger says. "I suffered from Rheumatism for nine years. I also had backache and cramps in the muscles. I had a bitter taste in my mouth especially in the morning and I was troubled with headache."

"When Dodd's Kidney Pills cured my Rheumatism all my other troubles vanished too."

Rheumatism is caused by diseased kidneys failing to strain the uric acid out of the blood. Madame Belanger's other troubles are symptoms of Kidney Disease. Mrs. Belanger cured her kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and naturally they all vanished.

## PETS GAVE AMUNITION COLUMN BAD TRIMMING

The Pets and the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column clashed on the diamond at the U.N.B. Athletic Field yesterday afternoon and the soldiers came out at the little end of a score of 22 to 1. The local team pounded both Smith and Kirkpatrick freely, while Stan Young, who was in the box for the Pets held the Column's batters down at all stages. There were several hundred people at the game which was played during frequent showers.

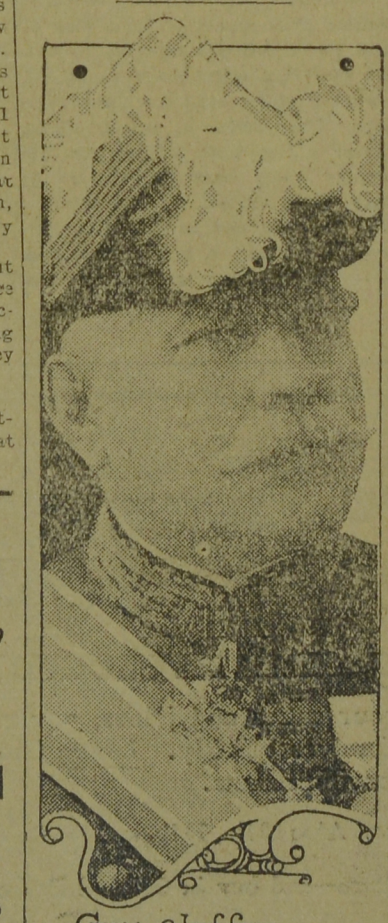
The teams were as follows:  
PETS AM. COLUMN.  
Pitcher. ....  
Young ..... Smith and Kirkpatrick  
Catcher  
Donovan ..... Lawson  
1st Base  
Barry ..... Spicer  
2nd Base  
Barbour ..... Russell  
3rd Base  
McLean ..... Parker  
Short Stop  
Edgecombe ..... Bolster  
Left Field  
McDonald ..... Robinson  
Centre Field  
Finnamore ..... Marshall  
Right Field

Kitchen ..... Howard  
Umpire—Taylor.

The Pets presented a line-up similar to that which they used in the local league last season.

DEATH AT HANWELL  
Alex Myshall of Hanwell passed away Thursday at the home of Edward Peacey of that place. He was in his seventy-first year and was unmarried. Two brothers and one sister survive. The funeral took place Saturday morning Solemn High Mass being celebrated at St. Patrick's Church Newmarket, by Rev. Father O'Keefe. Interment was made at Newmarket.

Miss Bessie McGinnis of St. John, spent the holiday in the city with her friend Miss Anastasia O'Donnell.



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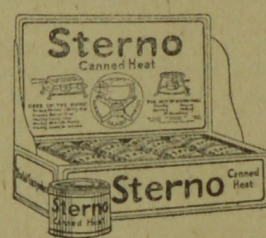
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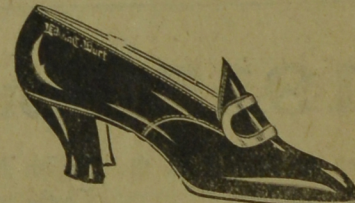
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