

BELGIUM ONLY CONCERNED WITH MAINTAINING NEUTRALITY

Capt. Granville Fortescue, the American correspondent who hastened his arrest in the early days of the war by greeting a high French officer at Namur with the joyful salute, "Welcome to our city," is still on the firing line and doing good work. He appears to have secured the interview with King Albert of Belgium, in which the latter referred to "Poor Belgium, only the edge of a nation," and expressed gratitude for the assistance extended the refugees by Britain and by the United States.

"Has your majesty any suggestion as to how the Belgian refugees can best be helped?" "The need of the present is food and clothing for those who have been driven from their homes. In the future it will be necessary to rebuild these homes. Then we shall want every aid to repair the havoc wrought by the enemy."

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Dangerous, But King is a Soldier

"Isn't that rather dangerous?" I asked.

"Yes; but the King is a soldier."

Escorted by two officers of the Guides, the crack cavalry regiment, I was ushered into the long oak hall of the Hotel de Ville. It was a moment before my eyes were occasioned to the dim light that filtered through the leaded windows. Then I saw standing before me, his hand extended, the King of Belgium. As we shook hands I noticed that he wore the regulation blue general's uniform. I looked in vain for ribbon or glittering order.

Standing before the great open fireplace, the light that filtered through the leaded windows. Then I saw standing before me, his hand extended, the King of Belgium. As we shook hands I noticed that he wore the regulation blue general's uniform. I looked in vain for ribbon or glittering order.

My interview was concerned, first of all, with the Christmas Fund for the Belgian refugees which is being collected by the Daily Telegraph of London. King Albert speaks English perfectly, but slowly.

"I have been deeply touched by this other proof of the generosity of the English people. Again they give substantial evidence of their great sympathy." The king paused. When he spoke again his voice was lower.

"Poor Belgium, now merely the edge of a nation, appreciates most sincerely all that her generous ally is doing."

"The practical side of the sovereign showed itself as he continued: 'I know already how hospitably my people have been received in England. In this respect I hope the Belgian men who are there will be given work. This is the first requisite, for I should not wish that any able-bodied citizen of my country would become a charge upon a friendly people. Let them not be pauperized. It has been the misfortune of these men that they were compelled to leave their country that they might lead those dependent upon them into safety. In England I know the unfortunate women and children of my country are safe.'"

HOTEL ARRIVALS

VICTORIA.

W. H. Prowse, Murray Harbor; B. L. Barret, Amherst, N. S.; W. E. Mulhally, St. John; A. J. Mercer, Halifax; R. Ford, St. John; G. C. Peters, Halifax D. W. Lean, Craupaud.

QUEEN.

J. J. Hughes, Souris; H. L. Stearns, Toronto; R. J. McNeill, Tyne Valley; L. Wood, Mt. Stewart; Chas. Buxton, Alma; J. L. McPherson, Cape Traverser; T. D. and Mrs. Ramsay, Summerside; C. E. Pratt, St. Peter's.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED!

LOOK AT TONGUE

IF CROSS, FEVERISH OR BILIOUS GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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PERSONALS

Mr. D. McLean, merchant, Craupaud, was in Charlottetown yesterday.

Mr. Eber McLeod, of Murray Harbour, was in the city yesterday.

Major C. McKinnon, of the Glendale Silver Black Fox Co., was in the city yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Poole of Regina, have recently visited the Pownal Parsonage, guests of Mr Poole's sister.

Mrs Leigh accompanied her husband, Major Leigh, O.C.T., to Canso, and is a guest at the Hilton House.

Among the students attending the Short Course are Messrs E. Handrahan and L. Doyle, South Shore.

Miss Nellie Dougan, Charlottetown, has returned home after spending a few days visiting in Summerside.

Mr R. J. McNeill, of the R. J. McNeill Fox Co., Tyne Valley, was in the city yesterday.

Mr G. A. Thomson, of the firm of Poole & Thomson, Montague, was in Charlottetown yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Pratt, merchant, St. Peter's Bay, was in Charlottetown yesterday.

Among those attending the Short Course in Agriculture in Charlottetown is Mr. James Lannon, Montague.

Mr Walter McPhail, Argyle Shore, and Mr D. C. McLean, DeSaple, are in Charlottetown attending the Short Course.

Messrs. Frank Montgomery, John Bedeque and John A. Lea, Summerside, were among visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson and her daughter, who were on a short visit to Bridgewater, N. S., returned home yesterday.

Mrs. McCallum and her daughter, who had been spending the Christmas holidays at Preetown, returned to the city yesterday.

Mr J. J. Hughes, M.P. for Kings County, came to Charlottetown yesterday from Souris and registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr Peter McQuaid, Bedford, was among passengers leaving by the mail special last night, returning home from Charlottetown.

Misses Nora Warburton and Grace Messervey left by the mail special for Georgetown on return to College at Windsor, N.S., last evening.

Miss Helen McLaren left Charlottetown by the mail special last evening on return to the Halifax Ladies' College to resume her studies.

Mr. W. H. Prowse, of Murray Harbour, has just returned from Pictou, where he was spending a few days. Mr. Prowse intends passing the winter in the city.

Mr and Mrs E. Russell Bell, who have been visiting in Charlottetown and Wellington, left by the mail special last evening on return to their home in Moncton.

Among those attending the Short Course in Charlottetown are, Messrs. Ambrose McQuade, Joseph Campbell, Frank Curran of St. Teresses and D. J. Foley of Cardigan Bridge.

Mr. Arthur Doull has left on return to Halifax after spending New Year's at his home in this city. This is the last furlough he will have before leaving with the second contingent for the front.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Ritchie have left on a three weeks' trip to Guelph, Toronto, Brantford, and Winnipeg. While in Guelph Mr Ritchie will attend the convention of The Canadian Produce Association, of which he is a member. They will also visit their son, Harold, who has a civil service position in the Customs Department at Ottawa.

Mr. John Reid and Miss Emily L. Underhay, grand-children of Mr. I. C. Underhay, Fortune, came to Charlottetown the day after Christmas, and with their cousin, Miss Grace Square-briggs, of Prowse & Co., left the first of last week for a two weeks visit to Mrs. George P. Walker, of Summerside and Mrs. Archibald Montgomery, of Port Hill.

CHILD OF EIGHT WEAK AND AILING

Little Collins' Girl Also Had Stubborn Chronic Cough—Father Tells How She Was Restored to Health by Vinol.

Lakeport, N.H.—"Our little girl, 8 years of age, was in a debilitated, run-down condition, and had a stubborn, chronic cough. While she did not have to stay out of school, on account of her condition, she was weak and ailing all the time and far from well.

"We treated her cough, but nothing seemed to help her until we tried Vinol, after which we noticed an immediate improvement. Her appetite increased and now she is strong and well and we can recommend Vinol to other parents who have delicate, ailing children."

—GEO. A. COLLINS, Lakeport, N. H.

What Vinol did for this little girl it will do for other weak and ailing children, because they need the tissue-building, strengthening cod liver elements and the tonic iron that Vinol contains. It is delicious to the taste.

That's why Vinol builds them up so quickly, and we ask parents of delicate children in this vicinity to try Vinol with the understanding that we will return their money if it fails to give satisfactory results.

E. A. FOSTER, druggist, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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Beer & Weeks

P. E. Island's Greatest House Furnishings Store

January Bargains!

In Carpets, Curtains, Sheetings, Fancy Linens, etc.

Now that the big Xmas rush is over—it was the biggest in the history of this store—we have to start in getting ready to take stock and also to prepare to receive new goods now on the way.

The Following Discounts Will Prevail all this Month. Positively end Jan. 31

- 25 p. c. off Curtainings
25 p. c. off Lace Curtains
20 p. c. off Table Covers
25 p. c. off Portieres
20 p. c. off Turkish Towels
25 p. c. off Furniture Coverings
20 p. c. off Down Comforts
25 p. c. off Art Cretonnes
25 p. c. off Art Sateens
25 p. c. off Fancy Linens
25 p. c. off Fancy Cushions
20 p. c. off Bleached Sheetings
20 p. c. off Pillow Cottons
20 p. c. off Wadded Comforts

Take Advantage of These Discounts on Carpets and Carpet Squares

- 20 p. c. off Tapestry Squares
20 p. c. off Brussels Squares
20 p. c. off Welton Squares
20 p. c. off Axminster Squares
20 p. c. off Velvet Squares
20 p. c. off Wool Squares
20 p. c. off Door Mats
20 p. c. off Hearth Rugs
20 p. c. off Straw Matting
20 p. c. off Stair Carpetings
20 p. c. off Body Carpetings
20 p. c. off Hemp Carpets

You'll find an excellent selection here to choose from. In view of the higher prices which will prevail next season on all kinds of Carpets our sale offers an excellent buying opportunity.

Terms Cash

Please do not ask us to charge any of the above goods. Sale Positively Ends Jan. 31st.

MAX NORDAU WITH FRANCE.

LONDON, Monday, January 4.—The Daily Chronicle says: The other day we mentioned in this column the case of Dr. Weill and Rev. Albe Wetterle, the two Alsace-Lorraine members of the Reichstag who have thrown in their lot with France and were, in consequence, the subject of violent abuse in the German newspapers.

which created a considerable stir about 25 years ago and inflicted a deserved castigation on some of the more impure modern schools of art Dr. Nordau has also a claim to eminence in the leading part he has always taken in the Zionist movement. "Dr Nordau, who is 65 years of age is a native of Hungary, but since 1880 has lived in Paris, where he has acted as correspondent of various German and Austrian newspapers, amongst these being the Vossische Zeitung and the Neue Freie Presse.

to his friends in Paris that he identifies himself with the country of his adoption; that the war was forced on France, and that his work all along has been done with the welfare of France in view. "Two splendid Dominion Church Organs are offered at \$140.00 and \$95.00, these instruments when new sold for \$500, and \$350 respectively. In order to secure one of these organs, you must act immediately. Miller Bros., 123 Kent Street. 141-1-5M31.

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If ever "sensational" could be rightly applied to price reduction it is now, and to the fullest extent of the term. If ever profits were entirely disregarded for quick sales, it is now. These two splendid Organs must be sold before stock taking and to do this we have cut the prices to the core.

Both these organs have been thoroughly overhauled and are in the finest condition, each instrument is guaranteed for three years.

What better organ could be required by any church or hall than this extremely powerful Dominion Church Organ. It is a pedal style, with two manual solid walnut case, has twenty-three stops, twenty-one sets of reeds, and a low lever; if desired, it can be used without low lever and pedal base. The height of this organ is nine feet, ten inches. A beautiful imitation pipe top gives it the appearance of a much higher priced instrument. Sale price, \$140.

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