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**PERSONALS**

The many friends of Mr. John T. McLeod City, will be glad to know that he is improving after his recent illness.

Miss Bertha F. M. Gorman left yesterday morning for Antigonish to resume her classes in elocution at St. Bernard's Convent.

Mr. W. J. Archibald, landscape architect of Wolfville, before he leaves the city will give an address on "A City with Beauty, time and place to be announced later."

**HOTEL ARRIVALS**

**VICTORIA.**

W. H. Prowse, Murray Harbour; S. C. Clark, Mt. Stewart; Heath Strongs, Summerside; H. J. Wright, Halifax.

**QUEEN.**

J. Richards, Bladford; R. W. McEwen, St. Peters.

**LOOK TO KING'S WOUND.**

LONDON, January 5.—A Reuter despatch from Athens, filed on Friday, says that Professor Friedrich Kraus, of Berlin, and Professor Eiselsberg, of Vienna, who attended King Constantine during his illness last spring, have returned to Athens to examine the wound left by the operation performed in June, which was not healed. The wound is giving the King some trouble, although his general condition is good.

Professor Eiselsberg performed the operation, which consisted of the removal of part of the tenth rib. The King was suffering from pleurisy. A London despatch of Friday said Professor Kraus and Eiselsberg were expected to arrive at Athens from Kavala on a Greek destroyer to perform a slight operation on the King.

**IMPORTANT**

Relatives of soldiers returning from the front are asked to communicate with the Secretary of the Provincial Committee of Wounded Soldiers' Commission, Miss Nellie Gillespie, Charlotte town, intimating the date of expected arrival, cause of return and any other particulars, in order that preparation may be made for a fitting reception.

**British Defeat Germans In Kamerun**

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A British official report from Kamerun, German Equatorial Africa, says that Jaunde, a Governmental station, was occupied January 1.

The statement reads: "On January 1, a British force, under Colonel Corges, occupied Jaunde in Kamerun. The enemy retreated to the south and southeast. Our troops are in contact with the enemy's rear guard. The German Government officials fled from Jaunde."

**HOW MME MELBA HAS DONE HER BIT.**

NEW YORK, January 5.—Mme. Nellie Melba yesterday arrived in New York from Ottawa, where she was decorated a lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. The decoration was conferred upon her by the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, in recognition of her success in raising money for the Red Cross.

On her concert-tours she has earned \$192,000 for the Red Cross, \$28,000 of which was made on her Canadian tour, and the remainder, \$164,000, by nine concerts in Australia. The diva said yesterday that she would purchase this amount to a quarter of a million dollars.

When in Ottawa Mme. Melba was the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. At Rideau Hall, the house of the Governor General, on Christmas, the Duke conferred the decoration on her in the presence of a small gathering of friends and Government officials.

**MORE RUMOURS OF RESIGNATIONS FROM CABINET.**

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The statement that the new compulsory recruiting bill will also be applied to Ireland, has far roused the authority of the Press Association, which, however, is often the medium of official information. Moreover, according to the Times parliamentary correspondent, the political situation is still tangled and there is a possibility of other resignations being tendered to the Prime Minister, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, whose position can hardly be reconciled with the remaining ministers.

A revised draft of the compulsory recruiting bill was circulated to the members of the Government during the week-end and was discussed at Thursday's Cabinet Council. According to the Times, Premier Asquith has still to satisfy Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, regarding the total strength of the army and the danger of the situation being in the dangerous, but plausible compromise for the sake of retaining these two ministers.

**Berlin Admits Lusitania Not Armed Vessel**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Germany no longer contends that the Lusitania could be classed as an armed vessel, a position which was advanced as justification for the destruction of the ship with more than 1000 American lost. Secretary Lansing disclosed today that the contention has been abandoned in the course of the negotiations for settlement now in progress between the United States and Germany.

**EYE-OPENER EDITOR SAID TO BE PREPARING TO ENTER THE MINISTRY.**

CALGARY, Alta., January 5.—It is reported that R. W. Edwards, editor of the Calgary Eye-Opener, will become a minister of the gospel, though what church he will enter is not mentioned. He took a prominent part in the recent provincial prohibition campaign against the liquor traffic, and is one of the best known journalists in Western Canada, and a pioneer in Alberta. He is a Scotchman and a graduate of the University of Edinburgh.

**WAR GIVES TO U. S. A NEW INDUSTRY**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The United States has gained a new industry directly as a result of the war. Practically its entire supply of "quartz glass" formerly came from Germany. It has been manufactured there by a secret process and has found a ready sale in the United States, despite a high tariff. The glass, curiously, is made from a peculiar kind of sand, which is found only in Nebraska. Thousands of tons of this sand have been brought to New York and shipped to Germany to the quartz glass factories.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND STUDENTS' LIST.**

Tr. Cuyler McKenzie, McGill University	\$1178.81
Reagh Hooper, McGill University	1.00
Arthur Boswell, Model School	.50
Pupils (15) Rice Point School per Miss Minnie Inman, teacher	.25
Amount to date	\$1183.56
R. M. STANWAY, Secy. Treas.	

**S. A. McDonald's Annual Sale of Remnants begins this Morning at 9 O'clock**

**Silks, Dress Goods, Cottons CASH ONLY**

This is a cleaning up of all odds and ends in cottons, dress goods, laces, embroideries, print cottons, muslins, waistings, silks, ribbons, shirtings etc., etc. All these ends will be placed on our counter at 9 o'clock this morning, this promises to be one of the most successful remnant sales we ever had, owing to the large variety of good lengths and patterns offered.

**A lot of odds and ends of Ladies Blouses being cleared out at 49 cents each**

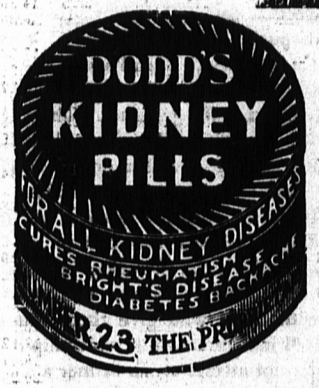
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**P. E. ISLAND BRANCH RED CROSS SOCIETY**

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chambers of His Lordship Mr. Justice Hazzard, the president, who occupied the chair. Hon. S. R. Jenkins, M. L. A., M. D., Hon. Secretary and Mr. D. A. McKinnon, Treasurer, were in attendance, and among others present were Mr. F. R. Hertz, Rev. Canon Simpson and Mr. Percy Pope.

The financial statement showed that up to the 15th December there had been received by the Treasurer and forwarded to the Central Society, the sum of \$12,450, while at the same date the Women's Patriotic Association had in cash \$1,304 for the purchase of material, etc. The approximate value as per statement rendered by the packer Mr. Tomlin, of goods made and shipped was \$30,000. The Secretary's report was read showing that among the items sent to the front

were such valuable and useful articles as: 2075 pillow slips, 748 pneumonia jackets, 1638 wool top-shirts, 1228 bed-shirts, 2923 night shirts, 108 woolen blankets, 2125 suits, pyjamas, 436 feather pillows, 468 sponges, 296 cholera belts, bandages of various kinds a case of handkerchiefs and 3 cases of linen. The report of the Secretary was adopted. The Secretary read a telegram received from the Executive of the parent society extending Xmas greetings and complimenting the Provincial Branch on the excellent work which it had accomplished. A letter was read stating that the cost of upkeep of one cot in a hospital at the front was \$25 and anyone desirous of subscribing might communicate with the Society in Toronto, which would be glad to receive the subscription. A discussion took place in regard to relation of the various Red Cross branches throughout the Province to the parent Society, with a view to have them affiliate with it. It was decided that the Secretaries of the different counties should ascertain the whereabouts of the various organizations and as far as possible, the officials. It was moved by Canon Simpson, seconded by Mr. Percy Pope, and carried, that the present officers be re-elected. Canon Simpson, Mr. Percy Pope, and Mr. A. W. Starns were elected members of the Executive committee. It was moved by Mr. Pope, seconded by Mr. Hertz, and carried, that Sir Louis Davies be nominated as Representative for the Central committee. There then followed a discussion of general matters.



**SPOT CASH ONLY** Will have to be the rule during this Sale

**Beer & Weeks**

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**Our Great January STOCK REDUCING SALE of Furniture!**

Commences Tomorrow Friday, January 7th

**\$5000.00 Worth of Furniture MUST BE SOLD before January 25th**

Owing to the war, many people have been curtailing their purchases especially in the line of Furniture. As a result we find ourselves with a stock on hand which is FAR TOO LARGE. Our business year ends shortly and it is absolutely necessary for us to reduce our stock by at least \$5000.00 before January 25th.

**Nothing will be Reserved---Our Entire Furniture Stock is Offered**

At heavy discounts excepting only, our Agency lines of "Ostermoor" felt Mattresses and "Hercules" Springs which we are under agreement not to sell at a discount.

**The Object of this Sale is to sell Furniture Not to make Money**

Reductions of 20 per cent, 25 per cent and in some instances 33 1-3 per cent will be freely given from our regular prices. Every article as always is marked in plain figures from which the discount will be deducted.

**All bedroom furniture**  
**All dining room furniture**  
**All parlor furniture**  
**All living room furniture**

**All chairs and rockers**  
**All iron and brass beds**  
**All hall stands seats and mirrors**  
**All desks and music Cabinets**

**At 20 per cent 25 per cent 33 1-3 per cent**

You know--every body knows--the high grade quality of the furniture we sell. The stock is absolutely up-to-date and is an immense variety in all the different lines.

**This is your Opportunity to Furnish or Refurnish your Home. Come Early Friday**