

ALLIED WARSHIPS BOMBARD ZEEBRUGGE

German Engineers Prevented Putting Together Submarines by Shells From British Warships Along Belgian Coast.

Thought the Submarines Are For Raid on British Coast-- French Gain Ground in Argonne--Cold Weather Aids Artillery--Russians Are Winning in Poland.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The cold weather has greatly facilitated the movement of artillery both in the allied and the German lines. Roads not completely inundated may now be used, having become partly frozen. The lifting of the fogs and the cessation of rains and snow also has enabled the allied ships on the coast to aid the troops with more regularity.

Zeebrugge is reported to have been vigorously bombarded to-day by the warships, several buildings being damaged.

Shelled German Submarine Engineers.

The Hague, Holland, Nov. 24.—British warships along the coast of Belgium to-day got range of Zeebrugge harbor where six German submarines are being put together, presumably for an attack on the allied fleet and British coast. For some hours the position was vigorously bombarded, and the German engineers were forced to quit work. It is not known whether any of the submarines were hit.

French Gain Ground in Argonne.

Paris, Nov. 24.—A thick fog again prevailing over the western front interferes with operations and there was less cannonading, the official communique issued this afternoon, announced. The situation along the entire line is generally unchanged, though French troops have gained some ground in Argonne. The official statement declared the battle along the Warthe in Poland was turning in favor of the Russians.

Decisive Win For the Russians.

London, Nov. 24.—The news from Petrograd to-day emphasizes a decisive win for the Russians in Poland, where the invading Germans have been driven back.

Unofficial reports assert the German force appears to have been practically broken in two, one section taking the southward line of retreat, and the other withdrawing to the northwest. The official statement, however, makes no mention of the retreat to the northwest. It is confined to the announcement of a withdrawal along the line to the southwest. The defeat, however, appears to be most decisive and another great victory for Russian arms.

Meanwhile the Russian campaign to the north of Poland in East Prussia and the campaign to the south in Galicia have continued, notwithstanding the pressure on the Russian centre, giving a striking object lesson as to the extent and strength of the czar's forces, which are apparently ever increasing in numbers and effective fighting condition.

GERMAN HOSTS DEFEAT BRITISH IN EAST AFRICA

London, Nov. 24.—The official press bureau has made public the following communication issued by the Marquis of Crewe, secretary of India, dealing with the British military operations at the head of the Persian gulf and in East Africa.

The recent operations in the Persian gulf have been crowned with even greater and more rapid success than was anticipated after the signal defeat inflicted upon the Turkish forces on November 14th and 17th. The latter, abandoning all further resistance here, fled, leaving eight guns and many wounded in our hands. The Valis of Basra and Bagdad accompanied the defeated Turkish forces in their flight up the Tigris river.

Basra (a river port on the Shatt-el-Arab, sixty miles from the Persian gulf) was occupied on the 21st instant by our naval and land forces. All the British in Basra are reported safe.

In East Africa, it appears from the latest information, that as an important German railway terminus was reported weakly held, a force was sent from British East Africa to seize it. On the evening of Nov. 2nd one and one-half battalions landed within two miles of the place and became heavily engaged just outside the town. But as the enemy was in much superior strength this force was compelled to fall back and await reinforcements.

At 11 a.m. on the 4th the attack was renewed. Within 800 yards of the position the troops engaged came under a very heavy fire on their left flank. In spite of heavy casualties, the 101st Grenadiers actually entered the town and crossed bayonets with the enemy. The North Lancashire Regiment and the Cashmir Rifles on the right pushed on in support under a very heavy fire and also reached the town. They found themselves opposed by tiers of fire from the houses and were eventually compelled to fall back to cover 500 yards from the enemy's position.

The losses were so heavy and the position so strong that it was considered useless to renew the attack and the force re-embarked to return to its base to prepare for future operations.

From recent reports just received the total casualties in this unsuccessful operation were 728, including 141 British officers and men. The wounded are mostly doing well. Many are convalescent.

over the German trenches. Three tanks immediately attacked it, exploding the trench with bombs.

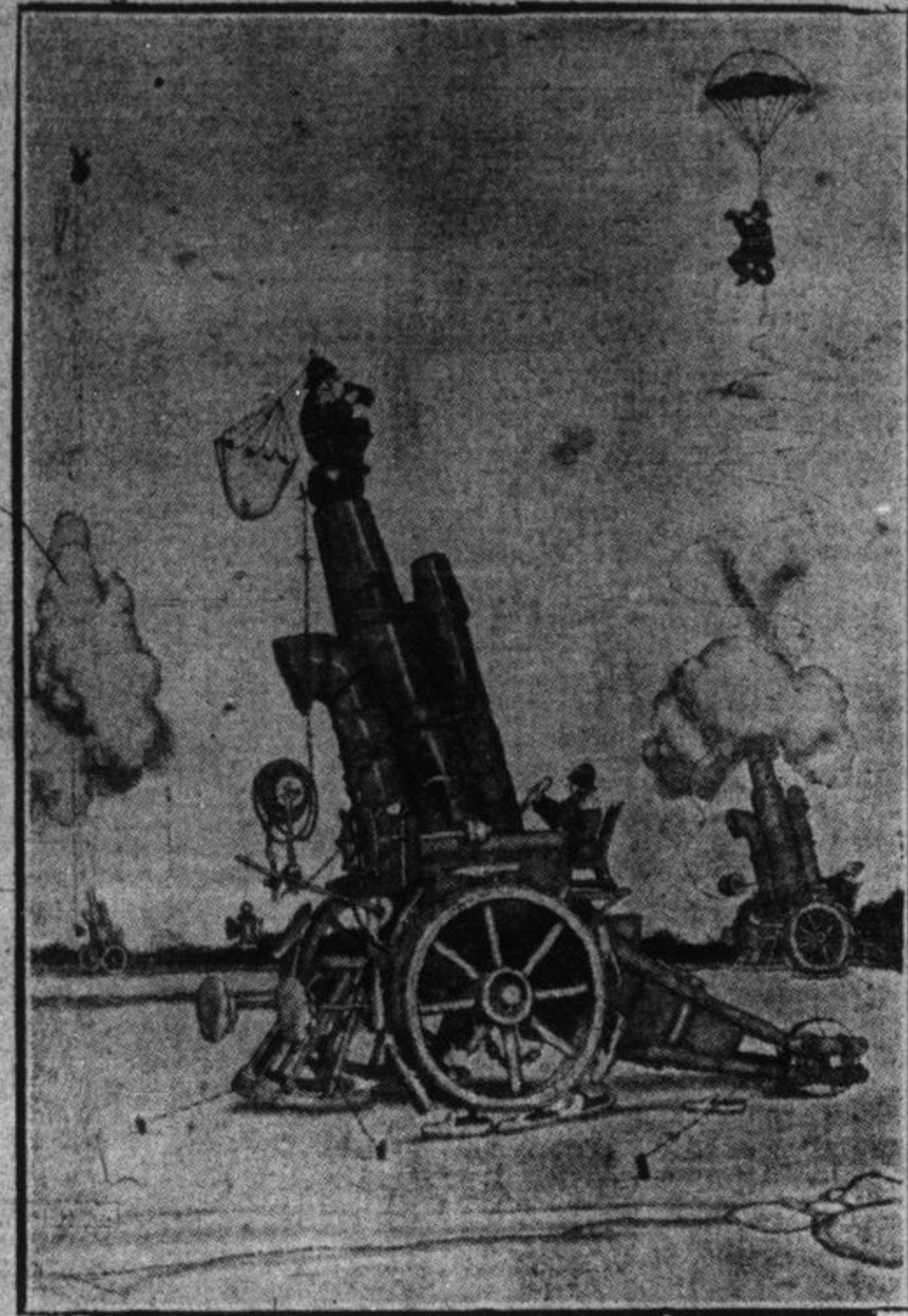
As it fell, however, hundreds of bombs also were dropped amid the Germans, annihilating an entire regiment. Three dummy aeroplanes were also hurled from the airship.

Bombs in French Dummy Airship.

Paris, Nov. 24.—In Upper Alsace, where the trenches of both sides are separated by only 50 metres, a French ruse caused terrible havoc in the German lines.

Last week a dirigible appeared

The New German Reconnoitring Mortar



THE BITTER COMMENT OF LEADING DIVINE

River Rhine Cannot Wash Blood and Shame From Germany's Mailed Fist.

Washington, Nov. 24.—"I have been asked to be neutral and I am neutral when I say that all the water in the River Rhine cannot wash the blood and shame from Germany's mailed fist. This was the bitter comment against the German government, today, by Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N.Y., who is a delegate to the world's Bible conference. His remark was apropos of the German devastation of Belgium. Of the general results of the war, Mr. Hillis declared that a democratic government, similar to that of the United States, will supplement the autocratic rule of Europe's crowned heads.

COMES FROM NORTH POLE.

Attributes Cold Wave To War in Europe.

Paris, Nov. 24.—That the present cold wave is attributable to the war is the opinion expressed by a Paris scientist, M. Frederic Banguart. He says: "Billions of cubic yards of heated gas which since August 1st have been shot into the upper atmosphere are mathematically replaced by an equivalent mass of icy air from the North Pole.

"The rivers will begin to freeze in the middle of December. River traffic will be impossible by the middle of January. The thaw will not come until March."

AFTER MANY DAYS.

Saved Life Years Ago, Gets Reward of \$75,000.

Montville, Conn., Nov. 24.—A bequest of \$75,000 is the reward which has been given Henry A. Bolles, of this place, for saving a life in the Thames river, twenty-eight years ago. A little daughter of a Mr. Trumbull of New York city, had fallen overboard from her father's yacht and Bolles saved her. Mr. Bolles, who was a boatman at that time, said today he remembered the father asking him his name, but he had heard nothing more from him.

Mr. Trumbull died within the past two weeks, and Mr. Bolles had just been notified of the bequest by the executors of the Trumbull estate.

Heavy in Generosity.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Probably the most generous contributor to the Canadian patriotic fund in proportion to his income is H. P. Baker, the lighthouse keeper at Clapperton Island, Lake Huron. When this employee of the government received the circular suggesting that all government officials should contribute a day's pay he wrote back to say that his pay was so small that he could not contribute. He, therefore, asked the department to deduct \$10 from his quarterly pay check and enclosed a \$5 contribution by his wife and family.

Bombardment of Libau

Paris, Nov. 24.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Petrograd says: "Advised received here from Libau are to the effect that the Germans opened a second bombardment on the city, which was especially directed against the most open and populous quarters. A great many inoffensive persons, principally women and a number of children, were killed. The exact number of the fatalities is not yet known."

Canadian potatoes are wanted in France.

GERMAN SUBMARINE RAMMED AND SUNK

Boat With Cruising Radius of 2,000 Miles Sent to Bottom Far From Own Shores.

London, Nov. 24.—The secretary of the admiralty announces that the German submarine boat U-18, off the north coast of Scotland, was rammed by a British patrolling vessel and foundered.

The patrolling ship rammed the submarine at 12:20 o'clock Monday afternoon. The U-18 was not seen again until 1:20 o'clock, when she appeared on the surface flying a white flag. Shortly after this she foundered just as the British destroyer Garry came alongside.

The destroyer rescued three officers and twenty-three of the submarine's crew, only one being drowned.

The names of the German officers captured are Capt.-Lieut. Von Henning, Engineer-Lieut. Spranger and Lieut. Neuberger.

Destroyer Goes Down.

London, Nov. 24.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen says the Danish steamer Angolana collided, Sunday night, in the Ore Sund with the German torpedo boat destroyer S-124, which foundered.

Two German sailors, according to the correspondent, were rescued by the steamer seriously injured, but succumbed to their injuries. The remainder of the crew of the destroyer were drowned.

BET WAR WILL END BY NEXT MARCH.

London, Nov. 24.—Lloyds is betting 2 to 8 that the war will end by March next. The rate on risks up to that time has been lowered, despite the present reports of preparations for an invasion of England, as well as stories that additional nations are to be drawn into the conflict.

GROUND IN BRUSSELS IS HEAVILY MINED

And Ready to Bring City Crashing About the People Should They Revolt.

New York, Nov. 24.—"Every foot of ground in Brussels is heavily mined. The slightest sign of revolt by the people will literally bring the city crashing in ruins about them. This was the declaration, to-day, of Edward Allen Cantrell, member of a famous Kentucky family, and later a soldier in the Belgian civil guard. He has lived in Belgium several years. He fought against the Germans in Newport, Ky., as soon as his wife, still suffering from the shock of their experiences in Belgium, sufficiently recovers. The Kentuckian had left his wife in Brussels while on a business trip to London. It was what he saw in bringing his wife back through the "thicket of the German devastation" that "filled him with a mania to kill the Germans."

Gave Fine Address.

At a dinner held in the Frontiers Club on Monday night Prof. O. D. Shelton gave a fine address dealing with the German government. Dr. F. Etherington presided, and there were sixty-five members of the club present. The address was most interesting and instructive.

FIFTH OF THE NEWS

Condensed Items By Telegraphic and From Exchanges

The Canadian Northern railway has commenced a weekly service each way between Sudbury and North Bay.

As a result of a resumption in business about 100 men will be employed by the Steel company of Canada.

"Daddy" Elizabeth Livingstone, who had been born in slavery, died at Niagara-on-the-Lake at the age of 101 years.

Brantford Hydro lighting rates were reduced from four cents to three cents per one hundred feet of floor space.

Thirty persons perished just outside the Golden Gate, San Francisco, on Tuesday, when the ship Halalei was wrecked on rocks. Twenty-five persons were rescued.

Miss Alice Milligan, a graduate nurse of the Brockville General Hospital, has been appointed to the position of assistant superintendent of the Victoria hospital, Benbow.

S. A. Richardson, Montreal, has taken action against W. Grant Morden for an amount of \$50,000. The case has its origin in the events leading up to the organization of the Canada Steamship Lines.

HEROIC RABBI'S DEATH.

Killed As He Held Crucifix Before Dying Frenchman.

London, Nov. 24.—How the heroic rabbi of Lyons laid down his life on the battlefield while holding a crucifix before the eyes of dying Roman Catholic soldiers who took him for a priest is reported in the Jewish World.

The rabbi was in the midst of the fighting for the purpose of tending Jewish soldiers and bringing spiritual consolation to them. He was called to the side of a dying trooper who was a Roman Catholic. The trooper begged the rabbi, who seemed to think was a priest, to exhibit before his eyes, that were closing in death, the symbol of his faith and to give him his blessing.

It was while holding a crucifix before the mortally wounded warrior and whispering to him words of comfort that the rabbi fell a victim to a bullet from a German rifle.

CLASS WAS CANCELLED.

Owing To the Small Number So Far Enrolled.

Owing to the insufficient number taking the "first aid" classes at the Y.M.C.A., under the supervision of St. John's Ambulance Society, the class scheduled to be held this week has been cancelled. It is hoped that next week the enrollment will come up to the desired number and that the classes will be able to proceed throughout the winter months.

The Y.M.C.A. Glee Club will hold its regular rehearsal on Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

The young men's cabinet will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday evening, after which the Kingston delegates to the Belleville convention will receive instructions from L. Spence, the spokesman of the local delegation. It is expected that the Kingston delegates will leave on the 3:04 G.T.R. train Friday afternoon, so that they will be able to attend the opening banquet at seven o'clock the next evening.

ADMISSION BY BERLIN

That German-Austrian Victory Is Not Yet At Hand

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Nov. 24.—While eventual victory of the Austro-German troops in the eastern theatre of war is confidently expected, official reports from German and Austrian headquarters to-day make it appear that the decision will not come as soon as had been expected. While the advance of new Russian troops from Warsaw delays the final result, the Austrians announce they have annihilated several passes in Carpathians to superior hostile forces.

The Russians, investing Przemysl, have been driven back by a sortie and are now beyond cannon range of the fort.

ALD. SUTHERLAND ASKED

To Stand As a Candidate for Mayorality Honors.

On Tuesday afternoon a petition was presented by citizens to Ald. R. D. Sutherland asking him to be a candidate for mayor.

Ald. Sutherland gave no answer to-day to the request but will consider the matter, and it is probable that he will give his reply on Wednesday. He has served as an alderman in Sydney for some years and at the present time is chairman of the Fire and Light committee.

Allies More Comfortable Than Germans

Thiel, Belgium, Nov. 24.—Safely entrenched behind frozen dykes, stand the British, Belgian and French guns. The soldiers there, on account of direct communication with France and England, are well cared for, while the Germans are handicapped by being obliged to requisition supplies from the devastated country where the population is dependent upon American charity.

WAS TRYING TO GET AWAY.

A Turk From London Was on Hunter Strike.

John Hadzi is the name of a Turk who was brought to Kingston on Monday from London by a military escort. The Turk was on a hunger strike for thirty-two hours in a cell in the police station at London, but it is stated that since he entered Fort Henry there has been no trouble about his meals. Evidently he likes the fort and is contented. Hadzi, through an interpreter, stated that the reason he would not eat was because he was afraid of being poisoned. He received a tip that the police were after him and when caught he was on his way to the railway station to go to Detroit.

J. B. McArthur and George Gregg are dead and Mrs. McArthur was almost asphyxiated at Clifford.

SCOTLAND IS PREPARED FOR A GERMAN RAID

HISTORIC ENEMIES MEET IN COMMON

Manufacturers and Farmers Present Joint Petition to Dominion Cabinet.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—At noon to-day these old historic enemies, the manufacturers and the farmers, waited upon Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues and made a joint request for government action. W. C. Good, master of the Dominion Grange and Col. Cattle, president of the Canadian Manufacturers association led the deputation. They presented a joint memorial to the government asking for the appointment of a commission to inquire into western conditions and to set upon its findings. The memorial deals with the desirability of lessening of cost of production in the west so that there will be a wider margin of profit for the farmer. Reform of distribution, transportation, marketing, finances, the tariff are suggested in general terms.

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St. Luke's Organize An A.Y.P.A.

St. Luke's church, on Monday evening organized an A.Y.P.A. There was a large gathering, with William Carroll, an executive member of the dominion council, presiding. Those officers were elected:

Patron, Rev. R. S. Forneri; president, W. Carroll; vice-president, Jas. Saunders; recording secretary, W. Booth; treasurer, Miss Edna Macdonald; editorial secretary, Allan Murray.

Programme committee—Miss E. Saunders, convener; Miss E. Hartman, Miss M. McGoff, Miss Nettie Bristow.

Missionary committee—Miss Katie Wiltshire, convener; Miss Melissa McGoff, Miss Rose Compton, Miss Lottie McCammon, Miss Maud Murray.

Social committee—N. Sharp, chairman; A. Compton, W. Joyce, A. Murray, Miss J. Leader, Miss Rita Green, Miss Thelma Carroll, Miss Frances McCulla.

Look-out committee—Miss Gladys Caldwell, convener; Miss B. Timms, Miss May Ferris, Miss Elva Polk, Miss Edna Macdonald.

Oil Has Been Found.

Daniel Smith, King street, received a telegram from Calgary saying that oil has been found in the Moore Mine well. There was said to be twenty feet of oil in it. A number of Kingstontians have stock in the concern.

Boys in Trouble.

Tuesday noon, Constable Craig and Inspector Willis, of the Children's Aid Society, took in charge a couple of wayward boys and their case will be investigated.

"Hudnut's Toilet Water." Gibson's.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

Imperial Opera Company, Grand, 111 p.m. see top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.

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O'Neil's Cigar Store 78 Princess
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Valleau's Grocery 203 Montreal
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DEED.

SALES IN SYRACUSE, N. Y., on Nov. 23rd, 1914, Joseph Bains, son of the late Philip Bains, aged 21 years, funeral from his late home in Syracuse.

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