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## ALLIES MAKE SPLENDID GAINS

### FRENCH HAVE ADVANCED VERY CLOSE TO LENS

#### German Artillery East of Albert Silenced.

#### ENTIRE FIRST LINE OF GERMAN TRENCHES SOUTH-WEST OF LOOS

#### Occupied By Allies—Important Gains Made In Belgium—The Germans Shelled a Hospital at Ypres.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The destruction of trenches and two pieces of German artillery east of Albert, on the line of the French advance upon Peronne, the occupation of the entire first line of the enemy's trenches southwest of Loos, and important gains in Belgium and other regions in France, are announced to-day in the official communiqué.

The Germans bombarded a hospital at Ypres yesterday, it is stated. The official statement, to-day, indicated that in their movement upon Loos the French have advanced to within five miles of that town on the west and within two and a half miles on the north-west. The capture of woods near Aix-Noulette, west of Loos, is reported. Loos, where the first line of trenches were occupied, is to the north-west.

The silencing of German artillery east of Albert is announced; it was in this district that two pieces were destroyed. Carnoy, southwest of which guns were destroyed, is five miles beyond Albert and more than one-third of the distance on the main road to Peronne.

### NO ZEPPELIN ATTACK ON ENGLAND LIKELY

#### A Neutral Traveller Says Germans Regard the Idea as a Joke.

London, Dec. 21.—A prominent neutral traveller who reached London to-day from Berlin expressed the opinion that the Germans are not thinking seriously of a Zeppelin invasion of England. According to this observer, they regard the apprehension and the precautions against Zeppelin attacks taken in London and other English cities as a great joke.

#### ANXIETY FOR STEAMER.

#### The Donnacona Overdue At Head of Lakes.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 21.—The steamer Donnacona, of the Canadian Steamship Lines, Limited, Capt. R. Alexander, which was the last vessel to pass through the Canadian locks this season, and which was detained here from Sunday noon until Tuesday afternoon, owing to the fierce storm that was raging, has not been heard of yet. Under favorable conditions she should have reached the head of the lakes by Wednesday evening.

When she left here the Donnacona was said to be carrying a very heavy deck load. It may be she is still seeking shelter under the shore somewhere up Lake Superior, but fears are entertained for her safety. Having no wireless apparatus aboard there is no way of getting in touch with her.

#### DRIVES FROM GANANOQUE

To Read the Whig Bulletins On a Sunday.

There is one resident of Gananoque who is following the war closely, in fact so closely that he thinks nothing of making a trip to Kingston on a Sunday in his automobile to read the Whig bulletins. He is a prominent doctor in the town.

During the forepart of the war the newspapers at Gananoque gave bulletins of the war, but now it appears that the service has been cut off. However, the doctor believes it is worth while making the forty-mile drive to get the news in Kingston.

#### LINER SUNK BY MINE.

#### Tritonia Founders Off Irish Coast—Crew Saved.

London, Dec. 21.—The British steamer Tritonia, of the Donaldson line, struck a mine off the north coast of Ireland Saturday morning and is believed to have foundered, according to an announcement made by the admiralty. The crew of the steamer was saved.

The Tritonia, which was of 2,720 tons, was bound from Partington for St. John, N.B.

25c Chocolate Creams, 25c. Finest assorted chocolates, 25c. a lb. Crawford's.

Newman & Shaw's "To-Night." Clean up the walk.

#### VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

#### To Members of Fifth Company Canadian Engineers

The valedictory address to the 5th company, Canadian Engineers, who are going overseas with the second Canadian Contingent was read by V. C. Johnson, president of the Alma Mater Society, on Saturday night. It is supplied by the Whig by Queen's Journal.

"The Alma Mater Society deems it a high honor to express its appreciation of the noble way in which you and your comrades of the first contingent have responded to duty's call. It is the call of christianism to the defence of liberty, honor and justice. It is the call of an empire to the maintenance of the very principles upon which that empire is based. It stirred your true Canadian manhood and like loyal sons of your alma mater, you answered with a promptitude which has told the world that the spirit of Queen's is still the spirit of sacrifice.

"The extent of that sacrifice is life itself, its most cherished hopes and highest aspirations. Upon the altar of patriotism you are asked to lay all that is nearest to your hearts; there offer up the dreams of youth; there sacrifice true friends, long comradeship and family ties; and give with willingness all that true human sacrifice can yield when man gives up himself to serve his country and his king.

"But the reward of service comes to every man. The glory of the conqueror, the triumph of the hero, the recognition of the crown are all the soldiers' grand returns. Your hopes transcend all these, but before yet there stands an ideal, born with the nation, nurtured through its struggle to empire and defended by a people whose traditions are permeated with the spirit of the brotherhood of man. To those who follow such a gleam and especially to university men who have a knowledge of its great abiding worth, there is a veritable glory even in the cause for which they strive that brings a satisfaction above all other satisfactions: a sense of duty done in a service which is its own reward.

#### TWO TURKEYS STOLEN.

Police Constable Cotter Has Chase After Thief.

Saturday night a well-known resident of Montreal street had two fine turkeys stolen out of his kitchen, and he reported the matter to the police.

Constable Cotter chased a lad out Montreal street and followed him to his home, who was alleged to have taken the two birds, but no trace of them could be found, and the matter was allowed to drop.

#### BODY OF A PRINCE WAS HELD TO RANSOM

#### British Price For Remains of a German Leader Too High For Enemy.

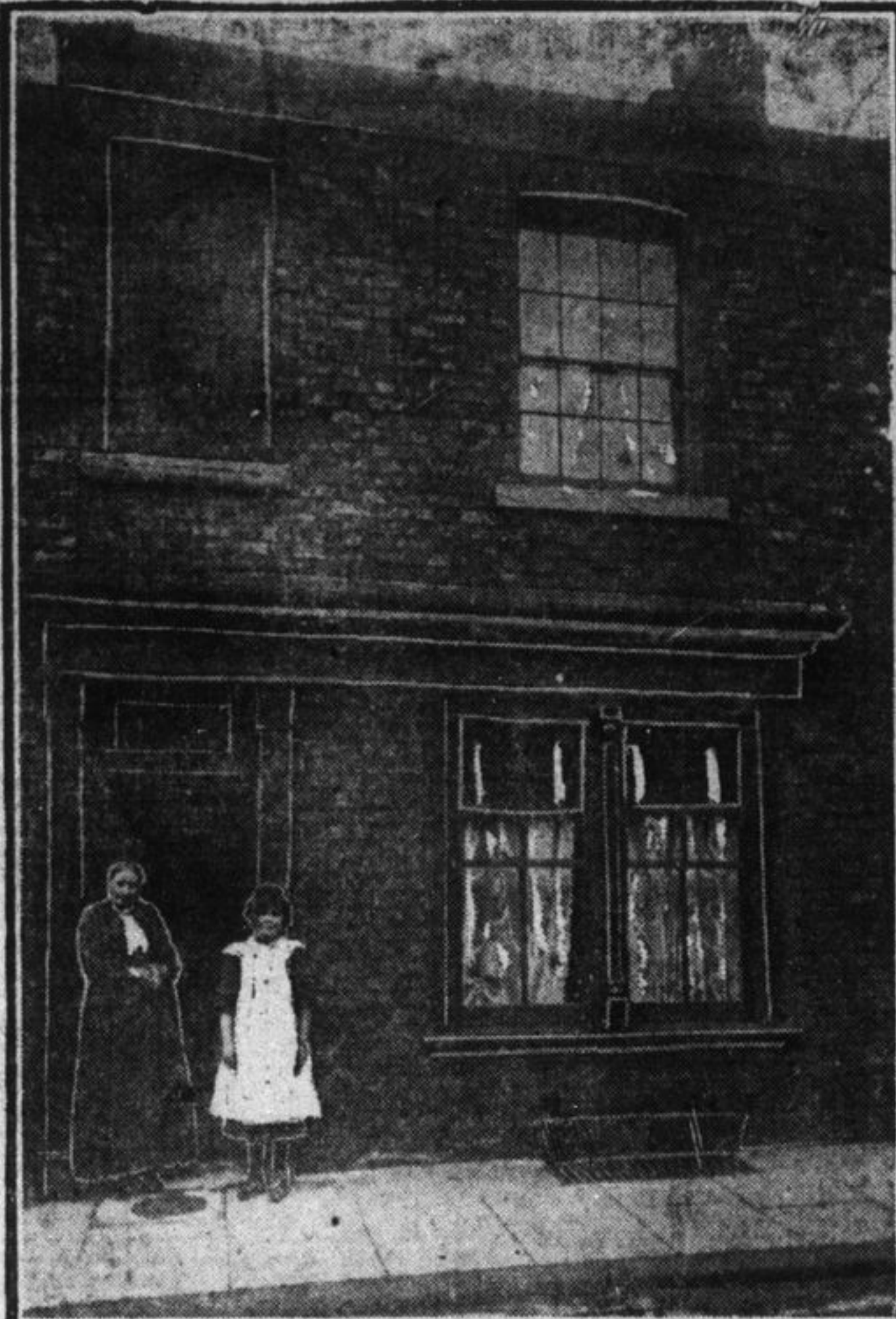
Paris, Dec. 21.—An *Exclair de l'Est* correspondent states that British troops held to ransom the body of the Prince of Basse, buried at the Trappist monastery of Mont de Cate. The prince's widow, the kaiser and the pope all made efforts to recover the body. Finally the German general approached the British occupying the place and expressed his willingness to pay a ransom if the body were delivered. A British officer said he would do so in return for ten thousand prisoners. The Germans declined, saying the price was too high.

### Stigma Will Brand German Navy Forever

London, Dec. 21.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in a letter to the mayor of Scarborough, in which he expresses the sympathy of himself and of the navy at the losses sustained through the German bombardment of Scarborough, and disappointment over the escape of the German warships, says:

"Whatever feats of arms the German navy may hereafter perform, the stigma of baby-killers of Scarborough will brand its officers and men while sailors sail the seas."

Major H. W. Lumb, Brockville, is now attached to the 8th battalion, Suffolk, at Colchester.



A HARTLEPOOL VICTIM AND HER HOME.

Mrs. Julia Moon who was killed during the bombardment is standing in front of her house, Dover street, Hartlepool, Eng. A German shell-carried away the front of the house. Mrs. Harry Waddington, of Toronto, a daughter of the unfortunate woman, received a letter written two weeks ago from her mother in which she referred to rumors of impending German raids, and said, they were "All talk."

### EARLIER DEPARTURE FOR THE CANADIANS

#### Three Weeks of Training at Salisbury Were Crowded Into One.

Salisbury, Eng., Dec. 21.—Three weeks of training here have been crowded into one, and this may be taken to mean an earlier departure for the front than is commonly anticipated.

Major-General Alderson approves of the Queen's Own Rifles, the Royal Canadian Rifles, the Governor-General's Body Guards, all Toronto organizations, being known as the Toronto Regiment. The Hamilton, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria Highlanders have been officially named the Canadian Scottish.

Nearly every householder in the Salisbury district will entertain two or three Canadian soldiers on Christmas day.

The Canadian Clearing Hospital, under Colonel F. S. L. Ford, Halifax is moved to the Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Clevedon, Somersetshire, and to Taplow, in Buckinghamshire.

There have been fifty-five days of rain here since the arrival of the Canadian contingent.

The second Canadian hospital, under Col. Bridges, is going to France in a few days. The Canadian permanent units (regulars) expect to leave for the front in January.

Signaller Davidson, Seventh Battalion, Truro, is dead.

Detecting a Submarine.

It is practically impossible for any ship to detect an attacking submarine, or to know that she is attacked until the torpedo is fired. Once the torpedo is fired the game is given away, because submarine attacks can only be delivered in daylight, and torpedoes cannot be fired without betraying the circumstances by the bubbles that they make on the water.

Candies, Candies, Candies.

Pure sugar candies, 15c; Bon Bon, 30c. Crawford's.

### BARREFIELD VILLAGE.

Showing the village school, and cattle-grazing common.

### MODEL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

#### All Who Tried Examinations Were Successful.

The following is a list of students who have passed their examination at the Model School. Everyone who tried the examination, was successful:

Vera M. Berry, Gananoque; Kathleen M. Boyle, Gananoque Junction; Glendine E. Clement, Deseronto; Irene L. Dawson, Kingston; Eric R. Dobbs, Athens; Katherine K. Eason, Kingston; Anna Flo Fowler, Brockville; Berens Gresh Adams, Rep. Stephen B. Gaffney, Cornwall; Bessie Hull, Williamstown; Guy B. Halladay, Athens; Mabel Henderson, Morton; Morley Hart, Pictou; Bro. Michael F. Higerty, Cornwall; Mabel M. Jacob, Athens; Laura A. Jordan, Mallorytown; Bro. James A. Keane, Cornwall; Nellie Kennedy, Melrose; Alice E. Knowlton, Athens; Ha Martin, Pictou; Margaret Moulson, Brockville; Bro. Timothy M. McCarthy, Cornwall; Marjorie Neilson, Stella; Margaret O'Neil, Kingston; Eva M. Pooley, Bloomfield; Margaret Shields, Chesterville; Mabel R. Smith, Bellamie; Nora Staley (extra mural), Kingston; Lesia Warren, Mallorytown; Lena Wills, Athens; Buelah Webster, Lansdowne; Bro. Jeremiah L. Walsh, Cornwall; Ernest B. Wagar, Nanapanee; John F. Yates, Athens.

### ARCHIBALD MEDLEY DEAD.

#### Passed Away At His Home In Barriefield On Sunday.

The death occurred at Barriefield, on Sunday, of Archibald J. R. Medley, after an illness extending over two months. Deceased was born in Pittsburg township, and lived in the township all his life. He followed the business of a drover and butcher, and was well-known throughout the country and very highly respected. He was for fifteen years tax collector for the township of Pittsburg and was also a sergeant in the Army Service Corps for ten years, attending camp each year at Petawawa. He is survived by his wife and two small children, also two sisters, Mrs. G. L. Johnston and Mrs. D. C. Cowan, both of Gananoque. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, to St. Mary's cathedral.

### HE DIED SUDDENLY.

#### Rev. J. E. Burgess Was Well-Known In Kingston.

Rev. James E. Burgess, M.A., who died suddenly at Weston, December 18th, and whose remains were brought to Cataract cemetery on Monday, for burial, was a brother-in-law of the Misses Hentig, Princess street. Deceased was a former high school principal at Sydenham and Kingston. He was also a professor on the staff of the Huron Anglican College, London, Ont., and from there passed into the ministry. He was about sixty-five years of age, a scholar, and a man of genial character.

### RESTAURANTS CROWDED.

It is an ill wind that blows no person good. As a result of the heavy snow storm to-day, and the delaying of the street cars, all the downtown restaurants were filled to overflowing. At twelve o'clock people rushed into the restaurants, and in quick order all the tables were filled. The late comers had a long, long time to wait before being served.

### Berlin Admits That Allies Are Gaining

New York, Dec. 21.—(J. W. T. Mason, war expert of the United Press says to-day:

"Berlin for the first time, suggests to-day that the offensive in Flanders has passed to the allies. In doing so the Germans also make public the information that the long-expected general attack of the Anglo-French-Belgian forces has not up to the present developed."

### OFF TO THE FRONT.

Miller Briden, son of Mrs. Briden, Barrie street, is going to the front with the second contingent. He has enlisted with the 79th Cameron Highlanders at Winnipeg. He was at one time a clerk in the Kingston branch of the Bank of British North America.

Chocolates, Chocolates.

Home-made chocolate creams, assorted, all flavors, 25c. Crawford's.

### The Kaiser Has Returned To the Front

Berlin, via wireless to London, Dec. 21.—Kaiser Wilhelm has returned to the front. An official statement to-day declares that his majesty has been completely restored to health and has left Berlin to join his army in the field.

Berlin reports received here to-day state that the Kaiser was accompanied to the front by the ministers of war, marine and foreign affairs.

25c Chocolate Creams, 25c. a lb. Crawford's.

### KAISER WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH ARMY

#### Military Authorities Deemed This Necessary.

#### HIS DOCTORS PROTEST

#### BUT WILHELM LEFT BERLIN ALL THE SAME

#### In Order To Encourage His Soldiers Who Are Meeting Reverses on Both Eastern and Western Fronts.

London, Dec. 21.—Kaiser Wilhelm left Berlin to return to the battle front over the protests of his physicians, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph in a despatch from Amsterdam to-day.

It is doubtful if the Kaiser has completely recovered from the illness from which he had been suffering, the Amsterdam despatch states, and his physicians strongly opposed his departure.

The military authorities insisted, however, that it was necessary that his majesty spend Christmas with his troops in order to encourage them.

The Kaiser is declared to have appeared pale and aged. His departure was without any demonstration whatever.

#### War Tidings.

The German emperor is again at the front.

The Serbian and Montenegrin armies have joined hands and are now making their second advance toward Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia.

A Hungarian despatch says that Essad Pasha has proclaimed a holy war in Albania.

While the automobile section of the South African defence force is gathering in the remainder of the scattered rebels, the main army is forming on the German South African frontier, where the advance guards are in touch.

A statement issued by the German war office declares that the attack on the Russians in Poland continues and that the situation is east Prussia is unchanged.

### A German Cruiser Has Been Sunk

London, Dec. 21.—Although the admiralty has not confirmed it, it is stated here that a German cruiser has been sunk off Dundee, Scotland, and that two British destroyers, which were badly battered in the action, have put into Cromarty for repairs, and to land wounded.

#### IN HOCKEY CIRCLES.

#### Frontenac Hockey Practices That Are Arranged.

The Frontenac hockey team will practice on the covered rink from five to six o'clock on Monday evening, and from seven to eight o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. A large number is turning out for these practices and there seems to be lots of good fast material for both teams.

#### TRIP CANCELLED.

Owing to a misunderstanding about the guarantee, the proposed trip of Queen's hockey team to New York, has been cancelled. The team was to have left Kingston on Wednesday morning, but will play in Boston on January 6th.

The ice at the covered rink was reported to be in fine shape on Monday. The Queen's team will be able to have some good practices.

#### Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL.

In the intermediate group series of basketball games at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium the Dry Bones have won the championship. On Friday night this team scored a victory over Crescents, another team in the series which previously had headed the scoring. By this win for Dry Bones, however, its opponents were put down and out. The cup will be presented at the banquet of the "Four Square Club," which will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening.

The final scoring of the intermediate series is as follows: Dry Bones, 216 points; Crescents, 212 points; Swastikas, 40 points.

A Preparation Of Purity.

Taste a pie, made with our mince-meat. It has the "smack" of the home-made article. Two pounds for 25c. Henderson's Grocery, Brock St.

### "WHITE GIFT SERVICE"

#### By the Sunday School of Queen Street Church.

The "White Gift Service," in connection with the Sunday School of Queen Street Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon was a splendid event. There was a very large attendance of scholars and friends in the body of the church. A ship planned by J. Kinch and well equipped was soon heavily laden with gifts from the children to be distributed to worthy causes during the week. An interesting programme was carried out. Choruses were splendidly sung by the school, led by Miss B. Chapman at the organ and assisted by the Kingston Symphony Orchestra. There were recitations by Masters Dick Lovell, Gordon Rawson, and the Misses Ruth Skinner and Doris Williams, well rendered exercises by the primary class and beginners, by Norris Tuttle and Stuart Whitty, and six little girls who effectively rendered "Little Christmas Candles." The welcome song was rendered by the Misses Margaret Allen, Winifred Ruffell and Margaret Pound. Misses Ruby and Gladys Quill sang a duet very sweetly. Rev. G. I. Campbell told the children a Christmas story and R. M. Allen, superintendent, urged the claims of the Sunday School upon the friends of the church. Altogether the event was one of great interest and pleasure and was equal to any that has been given heretofore. In the absence of R. Meek, superintendent, G. G. Elliott acted as chairman.

The regular services were largely attended and a programme of Christmas music was put on by Mrs. Coleman that was most inspiring and helpful. During the day there were six anthems, all of a Christmas character, and excellently rendered. Solos were given by Mrs. G. E. Resman, who has won much favor by her sweetness of tone and clearness of expression, and by Allen Hallam.

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#### DAILY MEMORANDUM.

City Council, 8 p.m.

Band at Palace Rink to-night.

Yanderville, Grand Opera House, 7.30 p.m.

The top of page 3, right hand column, or probability of a visit by British officers, Ontario Hall, 8 p.m.

### THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

#### Is on Sale at the Following City Stores:

- Bucknell's News Depot, 235 King E.
- Harke, J. W. & Co., 359 Princess
- College Book Store, 150 Princess
- Went's Grocery, 211 Union St. W.
- Cullen's Grocery, 211 Princess & Alfred
- Yanovsky, T. R., 668-670 Princess
- Vancouver Hotel, 250 Ontario St.
- Nelson's Drug Store, Market Square
- McCauley's Book Store, 35 Princess
- McCall's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King
- McLeod's Grocery, 71 Union St. W.
- Medley's Drug Store, 248 University Ave.
- 'nau's Cigar Store, 76 Princess
- Youse's Drug Store, 312 Princess
- Walle's Grocery, 208 Montreal
- Woe's Grocery, 208 Portsmouth

#### DIED.

FOYAL—In Kingston, on Dec. 20th, 1914, Wm. Foyal, aged 82 years. Funeral will take place from his residence, Victoria street, Tuesday morning, at the Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MEDLEY—At Barriefield, on Sunday, December 20th, 1914, Archibald J. R. Medley.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 209 St. George, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, to St. Mary's cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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