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fully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper-A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

TUESDAY.

It is reported in Lemberg, Galicia, that pestilence is spreading in the city and among the garrison of Prze-mysl, which is now almost without provisions.

Lieut. Charton, of the 80th Nicolet (Province of Quebec) Regiment of Canadian militia, has been drafted into the Fifth Regiment of Engineers in the French army.

Mrs. John Heaslip, who settled in Hamilton Township, near Cobourg, 70 years ago, when parts of it were practically a wilderness, is dead at the age of 90 years. Parker R. Young, aged 72, is dead

in Picton, Ont. He was at one time warden of Prince Edward County and has been in municipal life a great many years, having been reeve, de-puty reeve and councillor for the town of Picton.

Sim Schaeffer, who confessed to having helped himself to a man's watch and \$56 while in attendance at the Roma Theatre, in Berlin, Ont., on Christmas night, was given two years less one day in Ontario Reformatory by Police Magistrate Weir yesterday. Seventeen persons, the entire crew of the American barque Pilgrim with the exception of the messboy, who was drowned, were landed at Kirkwall, Scotland, yesterday by the Nor-wegian steamer Tholma, having been rescued in mid-Atlantic three weeks

ago. The will of the late Major Beattie, member of the House of Commons for London, Ont., was entered for probate yesterday. The estate is valued at \$125,000, the bulk of which is divided between two nephews in Lon-don. His only child, a son, is given

\$100 a year. WEDNESDAY.

Edward Ott, ordinary seaman on he battleship Florida at New York, was killed Saturday night in a boxing match aboard the ship. Fortifications of the Panama Canal

were described as satisfactory by Col. Goethals, governor of the canal, be-fore an appropriations sub-committee in Washington yesterday.

Corpl. Harold Nelson, aged 22, a member of the Twenty-first Battalion, who was at his home in Gananoque

on leave over the week-end, took his own life by shooting on Monday. The Government press bureau announces that Gen. Peinaar, commander of Boer rebels in the British pro-tectorate of Bechuanaland, and elev-

en men were captured yesterday. A despatch from Chiasso, Switzer-land, declares that the mission of Prince von Bueilw to Italy has been a complete failure. His mission was to prevent Italy from entering the war against Germany.

It is estimated that contracts plac-ed in Canada for war supplies by Britain and the allies amount to ten-millions sterling. A new contract has just been placed by the French Government for 300,000 pairs of boots.

The officers of the 108th Regiment The officers of the lustin negative of Berlin, Ont., have voted to call their new corps the Prince of Wales' Own Regiment of Infantry. This name has been approved by the Department, and they now await the permission of the prince.

THURSDAY.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION.

commerce between neutral nations should be interfered with only when

The only formal comment made to

to alleged fraudulent practices by shippers and cites statistics showing

an increase rather than a decrease in

Sir Edward Grey states that there

the present time of copper and alum-inum which though definitely "con-signed" to Sweden are, according to

positive evidence in possession of his

ures showing the enormous increase

As to the protest against holding

"We cannot give an unlimited and

unconditional undertaking in view of the departure by those against whom

we are fighting from hitherto accept-

ed rules of civilization and humanity,

and the uncertainty as to the extent

to which such rules may be violated by them in future."

pression of a desire to enter into "any arrangement by which mistakes can be avoided and reparation secured

promptly when any injury to the neu-tral owners of a ship or cargo has been improperly caused."

While they are generally reserved in their comment, it may be stated authoritatively that high officials of

the United States Government regard the tone of the note as entirely friend-ly and believe, moreover, that the discussion which will follow it will be

The note concludes with the ex-

for Germany. He gives fig-

Majesty's Government, definitely

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trains are now run vince of Liege. The German Milit: of Belgium has issue nial of the report that cier, the Belgian membe cred College, has been a, the German authorities.

Steve Baranoski, an Austrian, appeared before Magistrate Weigar, at North Bay, charged with seditious ut-

Britain's prelimany reply to the treatment of American commerce by SATURDAY. the British fleet was made public here and in London yesterday by mutual agreement between the State Depart-

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ces.

WASHING

An attack on Villa troops in Sal-tillo, Mexico, was begun by about 15,000 Constitutionalist troops yesment and the British Foreign Office terday morning. Fifty thousand wounded Servian The British communication concurs in the view of the United States that

soldiers and wounded Austrian cap-tives are dying in Servia for want of medicines and hospital equipment. The Quebec Provincial Government

imperatively necessary, and officials of the Washington Government con-strued it as conceded that the prinhas decided to contribute forty thou-sand dollars a year to the relief of distress in France created by the war. H. Horton & Sons, of St. John, N.B., have received an order for six ciples expressed by the American note were just and upheld by the previous-ly accepted usages of international day was contained in a brief state-ment issued by Secretary Bryan, who

Inspecting the new County Down said: "This answer being preliminary and not being intended as a complete reply, we will postpone comment until the full answer is received." ty and the Empire.

reply, we will postpone comment until the full answer is received." Briefly, the British note, while con-ceding the principles of the American Government's contentions, points out difficulties in actual practice, refers committed for trial by Police Magis-trate Judd in Londo. yesterday, charged with going through a mar-riage ceremony with Mrs. Annie Johnston, knowing her to be a married woman.

certain neutral commerce in support of Great Britain's suspicions that the Vatican an explanation of the Germany and Austria have been indi-Germany and Austria nave been indi-rectly obtaining contraband through neutral countries. The note promises, however, that "Great Britain will make redress" whenever the action of that there is absolutely no truth in the report that the cardinal was ever arrested by the German authorities in Belgium. the British fleet may unintentionally exceed "the limits of international MONDAY.

Exportation from Holland of wool-len blankets and preserves of all kinds has been prohibited. law.' are four consignments to Sweden at

Benjamin Hill Smith, a man of Canadian birth, was Saturday re-manded in the Bow Street Police Court in London, Eng., on the charge

grand larceny. The Guelph police are searching for the men who went to the farm of Richard Holman, on the York road, at night and slaughtered a yearling heif-

in copper exports from the United States to neutral ports, and declares that cotton has always been on the er, taking away the carcass. According to a despatch to the Havas Agency from Berne, the Swiss free list Government has decided to make the importation of wheat a Government up cargoes of foodstuffs, Sir Edward agrees that, generally, they should not be detained, but adds: monopoly for the duration of the war.

"Blind pigs" among the Welland ship canal construction camps were raided by County License Inspector King and F. Corey, provincial license officer, and a big haul of beer and

liquor was made. The French troops from the Congo, who have been accupying Edea, in German Kamerun, have been attacked in force by a detachment of Ger-man and native soldiers. The German were repulsed.

One woman was injured by jump-ing from the third storey of a five-storey loft building in New York city, during a fire Saturday afternoon. The other occupants of the building reached the street in safety.

Though no official announcement has been made it is stated that the applications for the \$50,000,000 French treasury one-year bills, bearing five per cent. interest, have been so large that the issue has been oversubscribed.

carried on in the same vein with a de-sire on the part of both countries to reach a satisfactory understanding. one of the chief points in the American note-that the relations between neutrals were those of normal times of peace and not of war-was grati-fying to officials, who believed that the controversy would now resolve itself into a frank discussion of what were the actual necessities of the case which impel interference by a belligerent when suspecting that the ultimate destination of a neutral cargo is to belligerent territory

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.ejcur. MDON, Jan. 11.—A despatch to The Daily Express from Boulogne as-serts that confirmation has been ob-tained of the rumors that the Germans have evacuated Lille, and that

the city is now virtually in the pos-session of the British. German civilians are leaving Ostend because the allies have now ad-vanced to within nine miles of that town, according to a despatch to The Amsterdam Telegraaf from its Sluis correspondent.

German troops were driven to the north yesterday by the French forces near Beausejour, and also in that section of the battlefield between Rheims and the Argonne. North of Beausejour, the French captured a field fort from the Kaiser's troops, while to the west of that town the invaders were driven from a line of trenches.

West of the Argonne district French artillerymen dispersed a force of German sappers who were trying to work their way up to the positions held by the republic's soldiers.

Solssons has been under bombardment again by the Germans, simul-taneously with a new attack by the Kaiser's troops to regain the positions they lost to the French near Soupire. This attack failed, the French holding heir ground on all the vantage points they had seized.

Strongly organized onslaughts by the Germans in the forest of Apremont, France, and northwest of Wattwiller, near Thann, Alsace, have been repulsed by the French.

The struggle in Alsace continues in spite of the heavy rains. There is more than a foot of water in the trenches. The Germans have already lost in killed and wounded 6,000 men, according to reliable reports, and Belfort, the great French fort-ress, is filled with prisoners — men mostly 40 years of age or more. Yesterday's bulletins from the

French War Office said: "Last night in the Champagne re-

gion two counter-attacks by the Ger-mans — one to the north of Perthes, the other to the north of Beausejour were repelled. In the Argonne two minor attacks by the enemy have fail-ed—at Fontain Madame and at St. Hubert. There was a lively fusilade in the direction of Hill 263, west of Doureubilles, and on Le Ruisseau des

Nourissons but no attacks. "From the sea to the Oise there have been artillery duels.

"Upon the Aisne, in the region of Soissons, the enemy, in spite of many attacks, has not been able to recapture the trenches which he had lost. At the end of the day he again bom-barded Soissons.

"In the country from Rheims to the Argonne our artillery has shelled the German trenches very effectively at several points driving away bodies of sappers.

The positions which we have gain. ed at Perthes and around that village have been organized. A counter-attack of the enemy to the west of Perthes has been repulsed. In the neighborhood of Laferte de Beausejour we have made two-fold progress by gaining ground to the west and by taking possession of an old fort to the



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hundred sets of saddles and equip ment from the Russian Government for the Cossacks.

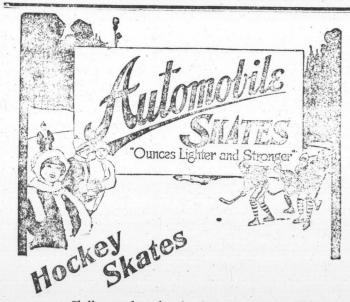
Battalion, Sir Edward Carson told the men yesterday they would be fighting the same cause as when they were Ulster volunteers—the cause of liber-

Frank Sparks of London, Ont., was

The German Government has sent Mercier incident in which it says

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E.J. PURCELL

Robt. Håggerty, aged 46, of Yark-r, Ont., was struck by a train on the Canadian Northern Railway near Newburgh, and killed. A wife and one son survive him.

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Jacob Barteusk, a stalwart young Russian, aged 19, six feet two inches all, applied at the Kingston armoures to enlist with the third contingent. He was passed as satisfactory.

Arrangements are being made by the various trainmen's unions affected by the recent proposed wage cut on the G. T. R. and the G. T. P. to get a conference with representatives. of the company. President Wilson declined yester-

day for the sixth time since he en-tered the White House to support a federal constitutional amendment for woman suffrage. He said it should be brought about state by state.

Dr. Eugene Haanel, director of the mines branch at Ottawa, has been elected vice-president of the Faraday Society of England, a scientific body devoted to the study of electro chem-istry, electro metallurgy, etc.

It is understood that A. J. Carrick, M.P., who offered his services in the war, has been attached to the Canadian Expeditionary Force as an in-telligence officer. He will leave Cantelligence officer. He will leave ada in a few days for England. Seventeen head of cattle, a flock of hens, and several hogs, as well as grain, hay and a silo filled with of heus, and a silo filled with grain, hay and a silo filled with feed were burned in a fire which de-stroyed the barns of Joseph Lalonde, of Lancaster Township, near Corn-

FRIDAY.

Several hundred miners have resumed work four days a week in the coal mines in the Belgian Province of Wandre

Donald Ross, a 13-year-old youth, residing near Innerkip, a village ten miles north of Woodstock, committed suicide yesterday by hanging,

Orders were issued yesterday to the troops at Salisbury that every man must be in camp every day un-til the Canadian division leaves for France

The family of the late Lt.-Col. Frank Strange, who died in London, has asked the Canadian Government to make arrang the body home. arrangements for bringing

Prince Franz of Bavaria, grandson of King Ludwig III., has been gazet-ted a major-general in the German

VON DER TANN SUNK?

British Battle Cruiser Invincible Victorious, Says Rumor.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 11. - Le Prensa publishes the report that an engagement has taken place off Rio Grande de Norte, Brazil, between the British battle cruiser Invincible and the German battle cruiser Von der Tann, adding that the Von der Tann has been sunk.

The German battle cruiser Von der Tann was reported several weeks ago to have crossed the Atlantic to join the other German warships in the South Atlantic and Pacific. Her ar-rival in these waters has never been recorded.

The Von der Tan. is of 18,000 tons displacement, 562 feet in length, a speed of 27.6 knots. She carries a complement of 910 men and an arma-ment of eight 11-inch guns, ten 5.9 guns, 16 24-pounders and four toredo tubes. The British battle cruiser Invinci-

ble is of 17,250 tons displacement, with a complement of 7,31 men. Her armament includes eight 12-inch guns, 16 4-inch guns and four torpedo tubes The Invincible was one of the Brit-

ish squadron which sunk the German squadron, inc. ading the Gneise-nau, Scharnhorst, Nurnberg, and Leipzig, off the Falkland Islands. Nurnberg, and

Report Not Confirmed.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 11 .- The Havas Agency has received no confirma-tion of the reported naval battle between the British cruiser Invincible and the German cruiser Von der Tann, off Rio Grande de Norte. Naval officials here place little credence in the report.

Belgian Officers Go To Prison. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11. — (Via London.)—A despatch to The Tele-graaf from Brussels says a court-martial at Liege has sentenced the retired Belgian General Gustave Fife and Lieut. Gille to life imprisonment on a charge of assisting 250 round on a charge of assisting 350 young Belgians to reach Holland to join the Belgian army in France.

"The general at the trial," the cor respondent adds, "asked for a death sentence, saying he disliked imprison-Infantry Brigade. James Weir, an insurance agent, of Chatham, was found dead on the street near his home, yesterday morn-

British Newspapers Well Pleased, LONDON, Jan. 11. — The London morning newspapers, in commenting on the reply of Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, to the pro-test of the United State test of the United States Government. over delays to American cargoes through their being held up for examination by British warships, confine themselves in the main to ex-pressions of complete approval of the Foreign Secretary's handling of the

difficult and delicate subject. Recognizing that the reply is only a preliminary one, the newspapers refrain from any detailed argument or criticism, but express satisfaction over the spirit of cordial frankness with which Sir Edward Grey has met the American arguments. The figures quoted by Sir Edward

of American trade are held to present a strong case from the British stand-point, and the Government is fully supported by the newspapers in its view, that while all possible conces-sions should be made where only questions of procedure are concerned, Britain's position in the war pre-cludes any real change of policy.

Turks Rush Railway Lines.

ROME, Jan. 11. - The Turks are hastening the construction of three railway lines across the Sinai peninsula, according to a despatch to The Giornale d'Italia from its Cairo cor-respondent. According to this report the Turks expect to be ready to, an invasion of Egypt by the second fort-night in February. It is stated that Turkish and German emissaries are promising Egypt complete independence.

Austria May Break With Ally.

BERNE, Jan. 11. — According to private despatches from Vienna an open rupture between Austria and Germany is looked upon as a certain-ty within the next few weeks. The opinion is growing, it is said, that Austria should seek a separate peace and withdraw from the conflict, saving what is possible from the wreck.

bombarded the region of Four-de-Paris; we have replied and destroyed

north

a German blockhouse. "The enemy's efforts have been continued on 'Hill 263.'

"To the west of Bourneulles all our positions have been maintained. "Between the Argonne and the

Meuse nothing noteworthy occurred, "On the heights of the Meuse in

the forest of Apremont one of the enemy's attacks has been checked by the fire of our artillery. "In the Vosges to the northwest of

Watwiller (in the region of Thann), we have also repulsed an attack."

Saturday night's official statement said:

"To the north of Soissons our advances of yesterday has been main-tained. A new German offensive has been repulsed. This morning the trenches conquered between Perthes Lez Hurles and Hill 200 were subjected to a lively counter-attack but the enemy was driven back after having suffered severe losses."

HON GEORGE CLARE DEAD.

He Was M. P. For South Waterloo and Prominent In Business. GALT, Jan. 11.—Hon. George A.

Clare, M.P. for South Waterloo, died at his home in Preston Saturday afternoon.

Born in Preston, Ont., on June 6, 1854, Hon. George A. Clare was of German descent, being the son of John and Marguerite Clare. He was educated at the local public school and started his business career in his father's stove factory in 1875. In 1581, with his brothers, Frederick and Henry C. Hiborn, he acquired the business and operated same under the title of Clare Bros. & Co., which company was incorporated in 1901. since when he had been president. He was also president of the Galt Stove & Furnace Co., Ltd., Clare & Brockest, Ltd., Winnipeg; Canadian Office & School Furniture Co., Preston; Solid Leather Shoe Co., Ltd., Preston, and director of the Preston Car & Coach Co.; Stamped & Enamelled Ware, Ltd.; of Hespeler; Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Guelph,

Von Mueller In England.

LONDON, Jan. 11. — Capt. von Mueller, commander of the Germani cruiser Emden, has arrived in Engofficers' detention camps in Wales. The place of his internment is kept a secret.

