

LATEST From the Front.

10.00 A.M.

GERMANS LOSE 20,000 MEN.
LONDON, To-day.
Although no big battles, as battles go in this war, have been fought of late, there have been engagements in all the arenas from Asiatic Turkey to the English Channel, in which loss of men and material probably have been a greater aggregate than in many battles of history. According to French reports, the attacks which the Germans delivered against the Allied lines in Flanders, France, and Alsace on the first three days of the week cost them 20,000 men, to which must be added the losses sustained in their repeated attacks on Russian entrenchments in Central Poland. All the German attacks west, met with failure except near Craonne where it is admitted the French lost 800 men due largely to the subsidence of an old quarry. The Germans, on the other hand, assert they inflicted severe defeat on the French at Craonne, that they repulsed all French attacks cost both sides dear, they with heavy losses. While it is evident these attacks and counter-attacks cost both sides dear, they make no great difference in the relative positions of the opposing armies. They convey an intimation, however, that the Germans have by no means given up the idea of delivering a smashing blow at the Allied armies. With the approach of drier weather and the consequent hardening of the ground, the Germans still more troops through Belgium and into the Ardennes, in their blow before the full strength of the Anglo-French forces was ready to meet them. Thus far they have made little if any headway, but undismayed they are sending still more troops through Belgium to Ypres and La Basse, at which points earlier in the winter they attempted to break their way through to the coast. Knowing as they must that the Anglo-French armies have been greatly strengthened since then, they themselves must have increased their striking power on their present lines to move forward when all preparations are completed. In the East the interest centres in the Carpathians where the Austro-Germans have brought up new armies to oppose the Russian invasion. Hungary, according to announcements at Vienna, has recaptured some Passes which the Russians were holding in strength, while naturally Russians, like other belligerents, do not relish giving up any ground gained, they declare this is compensated for by the fact that their aggressiveness compelled the Austro-Germans to postpone the expedition which they were preparing with the object of crushing Serbia. Russia hopes that Rumania with her financial position guaranteed by the recent London loan of \$2,000,000, will soon send her armies into the field and form the missing link between Russia and Serbia. The Turks, by bringing up their fifth army corps have been able to resume their offensive in the Caucasus, but the Russian report says they have suffered another setback. Nothing further has been heard of the Turkish army, which is invading Egypt. The British Admiralty to-night, issued a formal denial of German reports that some British ships had been sunk in the naval battle in the North Sea on Sunday. The Admiralty adheres to its former statement that all British vessels engaged, returned safely to port. The same department also denies the story from the States that the German battle cruiser Von der Tann was sunk by the British cruiser Invincible in the South Atlantic, and says no engagement occurred between these two vessels.

REPORT UNTRUE.
LONDON, To-day.
The Greek Minister here, declares the Constantinople report of an attempt to assassinate King Constantine is absolutely untrue.

1.30 P.M.
TURKS DESTROYING VILLAGES.
LONDON, To-day.
A despatch from Tiflis, Russian army headquarters in Transcaucasia, says that fifty villages around Kars in the Southern Transcaucasia have been laid in ruins by the Turks. In the flight of Greek inhabitants, women and children suffered intensely from the cold weather, and it is reported that many of the men among the Greeks were made prisoners, while some were killed.

STRASSBURG PREPARING FOR SIEGE.
BRUSSELS, To-day.
The Morning Post's correspondent

at Berne telegraphs that Strassburg is being placed in a state of siege. Even officers' wives have received orders to leave there immediately.

WHERE THEY WILL STRIKE.
PETROGRAD, To-day.
Colonel Shumsky, military critic of the Bourse Gazette, in a study of the Carpathian situation presented to-day, declares that the Austrians will deliver their main attack on the right wing in West Bukowina, where they hope to achieve a victory which will halt Rumania. This view of the situation is supported by the concentration in Southeastern Hungary of Archduke Joseph's fourth army and a German force of four corps.

RAPIDLY DEVELOPING.
LONDON, To-day.
The Times' Petrograd correspondent telegraphs: The activity of the Austro-German forces in the eastern or Beskidian division of the Carpathians is becoming the dominant feature in the military situation. The enemy's movements are rapidly developing, which extends from Dukla to Wyszokw, a distance approximately of one hundred miles. Their columns are trying to cross the mountains by numerous passes within this front, fed by four important railways from the south. Przemyśl stands in the centre of the enemy's line of advance and its relief forms apparently the immediate objective of the invaders.

Reids Boats.
The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day.
The Ethie sailed from Placentia for the Westward at 6.30 a.m. to-day.
The Glencoe left Pushthrough at 11.50 a.m. yesterday, going west.
The Kyle leaves North Sydney to-night.

McMurdo's Store News.
FRIDAY, Jan. 29th, 1915.
We are pleased to be able to announce the arrival of a full stock of Mental and Eucalyptus Pastilles, which delightfully stimulating lozenges have often been asked for of late. They have proven one of the best lozenges for tickling in the throat, hoarseness, slight sore throat, and incipient colds. Price 25c. a box.
Among our new arrivals we register Pine Tree Lozenges, Pear's Soap, Glycerine and Unscented, Connoisseur's Perfume without Spirit, and Steedman's Soothing and Teething Powders, all of which have just come from England.

HEAVY BUYER OF COPPER.
New York, Jan. 29.—Russia was reported as a heavy buyer in copper in local markets to-day under contract calling for delivery during the next three months. The total was estimated in some quarters of the trade as 25,000,000 pounds, although this figure was considered rather high in others.
Purchases for Russian account apparently had a favorable influence on the prices, for copper was quoted at the end of the day at 14 cents a pound as compared with 13 5/8 cents at the close of last week.
Russia is not normally an importer of the metal direct from the United States. For this reason to-day's purchases were believed to represent buying for war purposes and an effort to accumulate supplies far in excess of those usually available from the country's own refineries.

SAW PART OF FIGHT IN NORTH SEA.
London, Jan. 25.—A despatch from Amsterdam to the Central News says that the German cruisers in the North Sea action were accompanied by twenty torpedo craft, according to the master of the Dutch trawler Epica, who declares he witnessed part of the fight and saw one British ship slightly damaged.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE DACIA.
New York Sun.—Great Britain is within her rights as a belligerent in declining to assent to the voyage of the Dacia with a cargo of cotton to Rotterdam. Great Britain proposes to test the good faith of the transfer of the ship from German to American registry, and it is better for the relations of the United States and Great Britain that the question should be settled as soon as possible.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASE
CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE
No. 23 THE PHARMACY

The Passing of Judge Conroy.
The Bench and Bar of Newfoundland to-day mourn the loss of Judge Conroy, whose death occurred at Westmount, Montreal, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of some months.
The late James G. Conroy was a native of Ireland and came to Newfoundland in 1872, when he entered into partnership with the late John Boone. The law firm of Boone and Conroy attained a prominence in these days that has never been excelled by any legal partnership since. Mr. Conroy was not long in Newfoundland before he became prominent in politics, and for some years was a representative of the district of Ferryland. It was during this time that he founded and edited the "Advocate," a weekly paper that became famous.
In 1880 he was appointed a Judge of the District Court, an appointment he held up to the time of his death. It was as Judge he was best known to the present generation. He belonged to the old school, and his examination of a witness was an interesting event of the sessions of the District Court. A few months ago he returned to the city, and presided occasionally at Court, but it was quite evident that the sands of his life were ebbing fast. He was in his seventy-ninth year. To Mr. Charles O'Neill Conroy the only son of the late Judge, and to his six grandchildren the Telegram extends sincere sympathy.
"VICTORY" Flour is milled in a new and most up-to-date mill by one of the best millers, with years of experience. Only the best wheat is used, the centre or best of the berry goes to make "VICTORY" Flour, the balance makes lower grades. "VICTORY" is the highest grade made—Jan 29, 1915.

Crescent Picture Palace
The Crescent Picture Palace is putting on an all feature programme to-day, a bill sure to please the ladies and gentlemen who patronize the Crescent. "In the Days of his Youth" showing the capital acting of the Rex juveniles; Philips Smalley features as the father of the boys.
"Just Mother"—A Powers picture play drama, being a story of maternal sacrifice and gentle revolt.
A beautiful scenic picture is "A Vacation in Lapland" showing the best there is to be seen in this picturesque country.
"She was only a working girl" is a big comedy hit produced in two reels by the Nestor Comedy stars; this is the biggest laugh of the season, not a dull moment in the two reels.
J. O'Neill Farrell, baritone, sings "Our Boys in Brown," a British soldiers marching song. Mr. Farrell appears in the regulation military uniform. The usual extra pictures for the children at the Saturday matinee send along the children they will be well looked after at the Crescent.

A. E. B.
Sirs.—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.
If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in 24 hours. It is also the Best for bruises, sprains, etc.
Yours truly,
J. G. LESLIE.
Dartmouth.

Rossley's Matinee
Scotch Pantomime.
On Saturday the best of the pantomimes for lots of fun is Rob Roy, and Joe Burkhardt is going to do some extra stunts to please the children Saturday.
On Monday the greatest fairy story of all: Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp. All new songs, dances, costumes; every one has read Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp. But see it performed by the Rossley Pantomime Company, a real delightful treat.

SPURRELL BROS., Gent's Tailoring and Cleaning and Pressing, have now taken over the store at 174 Duckworth St. in connection with their store at 365 Water Street, and are now prepared to cater to the East End trade in High-Class Gent's Tailoring and Cleaning and Pressing, and a share of your patronage is solicited. Phone 574.—Jan 9, 1915.

THE BEATRICE.—The coal carrier Beatrice will not visit here again for this season. She will ply between Sydney and Halifax.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, and all aches and pains. For sale everywhere.—Jan 2, 1915.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

NOTHING BUT THE BEST IN PICTURES SHOWING
At The "Crescent."
BIG WEEK-END PROGRAMME.
"IN THE DAYS OF HIS YOUTH"—A picture of juvenile mischief making, with Philips Smalley.
"JUST MOTHER"—A Powers drama, being a story of maternal sacrifice and gentle revolt.
"A VACATION IN LAPLAND"—A film showing the best there is to be seen in this picturesque country.
"SHE WAS ONLY A WORKING GIRL"—A big comedy hit in two reels; a Nestor special. The biggest laugh of the season.
J. O'NEIL FARRELL, Baritone, singing popular songs and ballads.
THE USUAL EXTRA PICTURES AT THE SATURDAY MATINEE. SEND THE CHILDREN.
On Monday, MIRACLE MARY—A drama of intense realism in 3 Reels.

Bargain Counters!

Stock-taking over, we are placing on above Counters all broken lines, odds and ends and a special lot of BARGAINS purchased specially for this Sale. 25 cts. will buy many articles hitherto sold up to \$1.00. We are very emphatic regarding the rare economizing opportunities in this our Great 25 ct. Sale. \$1.00 will do the work of \$2.00. Let nothing keep you away and prevent you from sharing in this great outpouring of 25 ct. BARGAINS.

We list a few of the many Bargains offered.

Dress Goods, per yard	25c.	Ladies' Scarfs, each	25c.
Towelling, 3 yards	25c.	Ladies' Camisoles	25c.
Lawn, 3 yards	25c.	Ladies' & Children's Hose	25c.
Curtainette, 3 yards	25c.	2 pairs Misses Gloves	25c.
Embroidery, 3 yards	25c.	Ladies' Aprons	25c.
Cushion Tops	25c.	Ladies' Suspenders	25c.
Table Napkins	25c.	Ladies' Purses	25c.
Sideboard Cloths	25c.	Ladies' Collars	25c.
Tray Cloths	25c.	Ladies' Leather Belts	25c.
Pillow Slips	25c.	Ladies' Veiling	25c.
Gent's Ties	25c.	Ladies' Side Combs	25c.
Men's Gloves	25c.	Children's Wool Hoods	25c.
Boys' Top Shirts	25c.	Children's Knickers	25c.
Men's Suspenders	25c.	Children's Pinafore	25c.
Men's & Boys' Caps	25c.	And a Big Assortment of Ladies' Blouses from50c. each up	
Men's Half Hose	25c.	Also Matinee Waists, Half Price.	
Boys' Braces	25c.	A few Silk Blouses, slightly soiled, Half Price	
A Big Job Lot of Embroideries from 5c. per yard up.		Ladies' White Skirts50c. each up	
Many other things too numerous to mention.		Ladies' Colored Skirts from . . .98c. ea. up	
		Ladies' Knickers. Reg. \$1.20. Now .60c.	
		Ladies' Coats from \$3.50 up	
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Choice Sirloin Roasts, 22c. lb.; Rib and other Cuts, 18c. and 20c. lb.; Finest Beef Steak, 22c. and 25c. lb. (ex bone); Boiling and Stewing Cuts, 16c. up; Fryng Beef, without bone, 20c. lb.

Mutton: Loins and Legs, 20c.; Chops, 18c. and 20c. per lb.; Boiling and Stewing Cuts, 14c. lb. up.

Pork: Finest imported P. E. I. Pigs, top quality. Prices keenest in town.

Veal: Finest local, milk fed. Prices right.

SAUSAGES—Beef, Pork, Oxford, Cambridge—18, 20, 22, 25c. per lb.

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Meeting at Fortune.
(To Hon. W. C. Job)
Fortune, Jan. 29, 1915.
Enthusiastic meeting here last night. The audience was large and the chair was occupied by Mr. John E. Lake. More volunteers are offering. All the schools were addressed this morning. Great good done by the tour.
I. C. MORRIS.

GOD OUR SHIELD AND PROTECTION.
Eternal Father, God Supreme,
Who didst in love the world redeem,
We looked to Thee in days of old;
Thy mercies have been manifold,
Oh, hear us, as we cry to Thee,
And bless our Flag on land and sea.

Protect our King, his empire guard;
O'er all our shores keep watch and ward;
We have not served Thee as we might—
We plead unworthy in Thy sight.
Yet, hear us, as we cry to Thee,
And hold our homeland safe and free.

Lord of the waves, our Sailors keep,
Who meet their foes on treacherous deep,
Protect and bless them in the strife;
All souls are thine in death and life.
Oh, hear us, as we cry to Thee,
For our brave sailors on the sea.

Almighty Father, guide and shield
Our soldiers on each battlefield,
In camp and fort, reveal Thy power,
And mercy give in conflict's hour.
Oh, hear us, as we cry to Thee,
For all who may in peril be.

Dear Father, bless the shadowed homes
Where haunting fear now daily comes;
Defend the right, make war to cease;
Forgive all wrong, and give us peace.
Then, once again, shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

TWO LARGE GUNS
Sent From U. S. to Great Britain.
New York, Jan. 23.—The Cunard liner Transylvania, which sailed at ten o'clock to-day for Liverpool via Halifax, carries two 14-inch guns lashed down on her forward deck. They were sent from the Bethlehem Steel Works to the Cunard Pier. There is also a number of heavy cases sent from the steel works on the same train to Jersey City.
In addition to three artillery officers, the British Government has thirty-two artificers and armorers staying at South Bethlehem to test the guns and projectiles which are being turned out by C. M. Schwab's big steel plant.

Here and There.
"VICTORY" Flour makes the children ask for more.—Jan 29, 1915.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

CAUSES DAMAGE.—Owing to last night's rainstorm the waters of Waterford River below Syme's Bridge became so swollen that a large quantity of ice was rafted down the river carrying away several fences.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Reliable medicine for all Female Complaints. \$5 a box, or three for \$10, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCOBELL DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

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