

LATEST From the Front.

9.30 A.M.

KING DECORATES SIR JOHN FRENCH.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, To-day.
During his visit to France, King George conferred the Order of Merit on Sir John French.

AT PRZEMYSL.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
Russians have occupied one of the outer fortifications of Przemyśl.

A MANUFACTURING CITY.

BERLIN, To-day.
Lodz, a city of some 150,000 population is the chief manufacturing centre of Russian Poland. It has numerous Textile Mills, the majority of them for the manufacture of cotton goods. In addition it has flour mills, brick yards, machinery plants and breweries. The population is made up of Poles and German Jews.

IRISH RECRUITING.

LONDON, To-day.
Mr. Redmond declared that 52,000 of the 89,000 Irishmen in the Home army were Catholics. He said that 10,112 Ulster Volunteers had gone to the colors from Belfast, while in the same city Nationalists volunteers who represented only a quarter of the population had contributed 5,513 men. This, he believed, was the best evidence of what Irishmen would do. Redmond said the men who opposed treaty of peace between the Nationalists and the Democracy of England must be divided into "Separatists, Socialists or common or garden cranks, but that they were not, and never had been Home Rulers." When Constitutional movement had been brought to a triumphant end and Ireland had her own Parliament, they would disappear he declared.

THE FIGHT AT LODZ.

LONDON, To-day.
Around Lodz a desperate battle has raged for days and countless thousands have fallen in a desperate hand to hand conflict and from shells of hundreds of guns. It is evident from the occupation of Lodz by the Germans that the heaviest kind of fighting has been going on. Late advices have told of vicious attacks and the bombardment of Lodz and the fighting on the outskirts. The city of Lodz has long been an objective point of the German army and has been in recent years from an insignificant place to be one of the most populous cities in the Russian Empire.

OSTEND ON FIRE.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch from Dunkirk says Ostend is reported to be on fire. It is believed the conflagration was caused either by British bombardment or German incendiaries.

GERMAN DISAPPOINTMENT

LONDON, To-day.
The Official "Eyewitness" at the British army headquarters on the continent in a narrative dated Dec. 2nd, says that the destruction of Ypres by the Germans suggests that it was really the outcome of disappointment and exasperation at its resistance and at the failure of the much advertised plans for its capture.

ROUMANIA WILL JOIN ALLIES.

GENEVA, To-day.
The Journal de Geneve publishes a despatch from Bucharest which says Roumania has definitely decided to enter the war on the side of the allies. This decision, according to a despatch is in accordance with the wish of the whole country, including King Ferdinand and all the Roumanian statesmen with the exception of the Minister of Finance. The question of when Roumania will make her entry into the conflict is still being discussed however, one side desiring to avoid a winter campaign, but the military authorities express the fear that Serbia may be defeated before the spring. The attitude of Bulgaria still remains undecided. Greece, Servia and Roumania proffered certain concessions, which however Sofia seems not to consider a sufficient inducement.

12.30 P.M.

STRIKE MINES.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch from Stockholm says the Swedish steamers Luna and Everilda struck mines off the Finnish coast. Both sank.

SERVIANS ON OFFENSIVE.

PARIS, To-day.
A despatch from Nish reports that the Servians, since December, have resumed a vigorous offensive. Servian troops on Friday, the despatch says, pursued the enemy's right wing as far as Kolubara River, and it was there that the Austrians abandoned four of their batteries.

FIFTH OF FORTH CLOSED TO FISHING.

LONDON, To-day.
Orders, issued by the Admiralty yesterday, that the whole fishing fleet in the Firth of Forth, Scotland, cease operations have been received with consternation by thousands of fishermen who face ruin. The population also is excited as the people believe the prices of fish will advance beyond the reach of the people whose principal food is fish. The Firth will probably be closed to fishing until the end of the war.

CARGO OF COALS.

The S. S. Cape Breton arrived at Humbermouth yesterday afternoon with a cargo of coals to the Reid N.B. Co.

ROSSLEY



KELLY & MACK, the Rollicking Irishmen, in rural sketch, "FROM THE FARM." And the Best in Pictures.

WEST END will be open shortly to the public. The prettiest Picture House in St. John's. Latest heating system. Beautifully lighted and scientifically ventilated.
Coming — Specially engaged for Rossley's 3rd Annual Christmas Pantomime, the famous Vincent Vernon, of Moody Manors, and Carl Rosa, Opera Company, the finest singer in vaudeville to-day. The Baltimore Star says: "Mr. Vincent Vernon, a character change artist, and a famous tenor. His opera costumes are beautiful, and he is talented to the top notch."



WHAT MEAT?
That is a secondary consideration. The first question is, what butcher? You are not sure of getting a fresh, tender, juicy steak from an unreliable butcher.

YOU MUST BE SURE.
If you are sure of your butcher you are sure of your meat. Our customers rely on us for being choice, down to the last ounce of meat, even if that ounce is overweight.

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1500 barrels
White's Portland
CEMENT,
British
Manufacture.

H. J. Stabb & Co.
New Books!

The War That Was Foretold, 5c.
War Album—Heroes of the War (Portraits), 6 in set for 20c. Sets 1 and 2 now on sale.
Lord Kitchener—History of His Life 50c.
A. B. C. Guide to the War, 30c.
German Atrocities, Lequeux, 30s.
The Great War, Parts, 18c. part.
The War of the Nations, 15c.
The Life of Lord Kitchener, 5c.
Her Royal Highness, Lequeux, 60c.
Night Watches, W. W. Jacobs, 60c.
Facing Fearful Odds, Joseph Hocking, 60c.
The Campaign Round Liege, 30c.
The Six Rubies, by J. M. Forman, 60c.
The Silent Captain by May Wynne, 60c.
A Silent Witness by R. A. Freeman, 60c.
Latest War Maps, 20c and 30c.

Garrett Byrne,
Bookseller & Stationer.

In the Supreme Court.

In the Petition of Nicholas O'Neill, of White Bay, Foreman, alleging that he is insolvent.
Upon reading the Petition of the said Nicholas O'Neill and the Affidavit and Schedules thereto annexed, filed herein, I do order that the said Nicholas O'Neill and his creditors appear before me in Chambers, at the Court House, St. John's, on Thursday, the 10th day of December, at 12 o'clock, noon, to be examined and heard touching the said alleged insolvency; and I do hereby appoint William J. Ellis to be the Trustee of the Estate and effects of the said Nicholas O'Neill, in whom the same are hereby vested, and in the meantime let all proceedings against the said Nicholas O'Neill be stayed.
Dated at St. John's, this 26th day of November, 1914.
(Sgd.) GEORGE H. EMBESON, Judge.

On motion of Kent, K.C., Counsel for Petitioner.
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Second Contingent.

GOES INTO TRAINING AT ONCE.

The Reserve Force Committee held a meeting at the Board of Trade Rooms on Saturday night. Sir Joseph Outbridge occupied the chair and on behalf of Mr. W. J. Higgins and himself both of whom had been appointed at a previous meeting to interview the Prime Minister with a view to obtaining from the Government authority to place volunteers, accepted for service abroad, under training on full pay, reported that Sir Edward Morris promised to bring the matter before the Government. A letter had since been received from the Colonial Secretary giving them the necessary authority. The system of drilling three nights a week will now be cancelled and the men will go in to constant training similar to that adopted in the case of the first contingent, and the men will receive \$1 per day with an allowance of 50c. per day for board; and in addition the rank and file will get a field allowance after they are billeted. The board allowance of 50c. which is estimated on what it cost to keep the men at Pleasantville, will be applicable to officers and privates alike of the second contingent. Owing to the season making it impossible to bring into effect the same arrangements as in the case of the first contingent, the men will board in the city and will look out for themselves for board and lodging.

It was decided that with the approval of the Finance Committee the men should be furnished with complete outfits of uniforms, boots and underclothing. Recruiting officer Montemario has ascertained Magistrates and others closely interested in the outposts, of the new arrangement.

In order not to hamper the Christmas trade of our business people, the clerks, who have volunteered will not go into training until after Christmas. It is requested that all volunteers from the city and outposts who can go into training right away, should do so. Arrangements for instructors are being made.

The erection of shelters at the Rifle Range is going on, and they will be ready when needed. With the help of some of our business men, who will be asked to visit different districts, a special effort will be made to get all the outposts men possible. If it can be managed, only single men will be taken with the contingent, and instructions have been sent to the outposts accordingly.

Dutch Steamer in for Repairs.

The Dutch steamer Waal, Capt. Schuit, 22 days out from Grimsby, England, bound for Portland, Maine, for a cargo of apples, crippled into port at 11 o'clock to-day in a damaged condition. After leaving Grimsby the ship met hoisterous weather and being light in ballast was badly buffeted and as a result that after a week's battling with the elements the ship got her main steam pipe broken. The Captain then decided to come here for repairs, though very slow progress was made owing to the continuous heavy weather.

The Waal was never here before. She was built at Rotterdam two years ago. Her gross tonnage is 1261 and 785 net. Bowring Bros., Ltd., are the Agents for the ship and Mr. Tasker Cook is looking after the supplies.

Patriotic Concert.

AT GREENFELL HALL, Dec. 7th.
Conductor: Mr. H. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M., &c.

PROGRAMME.
GOD SAVE THE KING.
1. Song—Miss Colton.
2. Song—Mr. M. McCarthy.
3. Song—Miss Jean Strang.
4. Recitation—Mrs. Chaytor.
5. Song—Miss Nellie Job.
6. Violin Solo—Miss Sybil Johnson.
7. Song—Mr. H. T. Courtney.
8. Song—Miss Jean Strang.
9. Song—Mrs. G. W. B. Ayre.
10. Song—Miss L. Anderson.
11. Song—Mr. H. T. Courtney.
12. Recitation—Mr. O'Neill.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Dec. 7, 1914.
McMurdo's Essence of Ginger Wine makes a superior quality of Ginger Wine for Christmas, because it is made of the finest quality of essences and tinctures of English manufacture. The flavor of Ginger Wine with our preparation is quite distinct, and different from any other in the market. A fifteen cent bottle will make practically a gallon of Ginger Wine.
At the Military Road Branch, a new fresh lot of Nylco Chocolates including the delicious "Double Decker" chocolates, all the rage in Canada at present. Price (Double Decker) \$1 a box; Other boxes at 25, 30, 35, 60 and 80c. each.

Tobacco Fund.

Amount acknowledged . . . \$320.50
A. G. Gosling . . . 5.00
E. Snodgrass . . . 1.50
R. B. Job . . . 5.00
J. P. Cash . . . 7.00
Harper . . . 2.00
V. W. . . 1.00
J. S. Sampson . . . 2.00
P. H. Steer . . . 5.00
\$349.00
F. H. DONNELLY,
Hon. Treasurer.

C.M.E.C.—The regular weekly session of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class was held at the Synod Hall yesterday afternoon, a large number of members being in attendance. An inspiring address was delivered by Rev. Canon Bolt, who in an interesting manner dealt with the earthly existence, and the hereafter. It was announced that the collection for the Orphanage would be taken up on Sunday, the 30th inst. Next Sunday Rev. J. Brinton will resume his discourse on the Life of Christ. The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn.

T. A. Nominations.

A special meeting of the T. A. and B. Society was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for office for the coming year. After the usual routine business the candidates were nominated as follows:—

President—Mr. W. J. Ellis.
V.P.—Mr. L. J. Griffin.
1st Asst. V. P.—Lieut. M. Frank Summers, 1st Nfld. Regiment.
2nd Asst. V. P.—Mr. J. Murphy.
1st Treasurer—Mr. M. J. Summers.
2nd Treasurer—Mr. P. J. Hanley.
Secretary—Mr. Geo. J. Coughlan.
Cashier—Mr. Thos. Redmond.
Fin. Sec.—Mr. W. D. Quinn.
Grand Marshal—Mr. N. J. Murphy.
Mr. R. J. Power, the retiring 1st Asst. V. P., declined nomination, his successor being Lieut. M. Frank Summers, of the 1st Nfld. Regiment.

The following were nominated the Managing Committee of the Society's Club:—G. J. Coughlan, Thomas J. Redmond, J. Murphy, P. Hanley, T. Redmond, J. Coughlan, W. D. Quinn, Francis J. Woods.

A vote of thanks was tendered the election clerk, Mr. M. P. Hynes, after which President Ellis, on behalf of the Society, thanked Mr. J. J. Spratt for the active interest he had taken in the Society's affairs for so many years past. The meeting then adjourned and the officers paid their annual visit to the Juvenile Branch, then in session.

The President addressed the lads in encouraging tones, and urged them to be ever loyal to their pledges of total abstinence. Mr. Ellis offered a prize to the boy bringing in the largest number of candidates during coming year, and also announced that Messrs. W. O'Brien and R. J. Power had also donated prizes. He then informed the juveniles that the Adult Branch had a Christmas feast in preparation for them. The election of officers in the Juvenile Branch resulted as follows:—President—W. C. Griffin; Vice-Pres.—Ran A. Power; 1st Asst. V. P.—W. J. Wallace; 2nd Asst. V. P.—Charles Stafford; 1st Treas.—James G. Daley; 2nd Treas.—Dahoney; Secretary—John J. Hickey.

Police Court.

A 30 year old printer was sent to the Insane Asylum.
A 34 year old fireman of Serbia, belonging to the S. S. Sindbad, charged with being drunk, was put on board his ship.
Three women of bad character, charged with (1) being drunk and disorderly, and (2) the larceny of \$30 were each sent down for 3 months.
One drunk was fined \$1 or 3 days and another was discharged.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind with light weather fine; the s.s. Charterhouse passed west at 8 a.m. and s.s. Stephano inward at 8.45 a.m. to-day. Bar. 30.04; ther. 17.

Here and There.

One 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts.—dec 1, 14

B. L. S. CONCERT.—Under the direction of Mr. J. L. Slatery, a concert is being prepared to be held at the B. S. Rooms on New Year's Night. Some of our best known vocalists will assist.

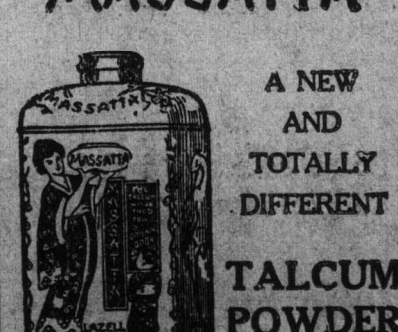
WITHOUT FOUNDATION.—We are requested to state that the item which appeared in one of our evening contemporaries of Saturday last to a contractor visiting Halifax in connection with the re-building of Cochrane Street Church, is entirely without foundation.

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* BUSINESS AS USUAL *
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INTERESTING PAPER.—Mrs. A. B. Morine read an interesting paper on the causes leading up to the present war, at Saturday afternoon's meeting of the Current Events Club. Lady Horwood presided, and the attendance was the largest for the season. After the paper had been read an interesting discussion followed.

FIRE IN LAUNDRY CAR.—A vehicle, used as a laundry delivery, was discovered on fire Saturday night in the vicinity of Georgetown, caused by a lighted lamp, which was used for showing the names of parcels in the dark lighting some laundry material. Quite a number of parcels were destroyed and as a result many people had to do without their laundry yesterday.

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UNIVERSAL ANIMATED WEEKLY—A full reel of interesting happenings: Royalty at Aldershot, Society at the Horse Show, Society Girls Selling Flowers on the Streets of London for Charity, and many others.

COMEDIAN LOVE—A high-class Eclair comedy reel.

J. O'NEIL FARRELL, Baritone, makes his appearance to-day in latest song successes.

On Wednesday we show a Great Eclair 3 Reel Production, "FROM THE BEYOND."

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