

# Starving Starved Army Desperately

LOS p. m.—Nearly 7,000,000 people in Belgium, half of them in the north, are starving, says a report from the Belgian government. The report says that less than two weeks' supply of food in some districts are empty, and that in others the food is so scanty that the soldiers are feeding over 100,000 of the needy in Brussels. The report says that the Belgian government is so desperate that it has ordered the closing of all public houses, and that it has ordered the closing of all public houses, and that it has ordered the closing of all public houses.

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## MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN.  
Arrived.  
Sch. Mildred H. Cochran, New York, Cal., Wednesday, Oct. 29.

Sch. Emily F. Northam, 518, Huntley, bound for a Soudy Port, in for harbor. Wednesday, Oct. 29.

Sch. Calvin Austin, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports. Monday, Oct. 28.

Sch. Heathcote, Main, Sydney, G. B., returned to England in order to report in time for this winter. A very large quantity of mine timber is found to exist in Newfoundland and Eastern Canada at points close to salt water and permitting comparatively low ocean freight rates. Prices paid by Canadian collieries average about one cent per running foot delivered. This price is much higher than British collieries have been accustomed to pay.

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## CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

Rev. A. C. Fenwick, of Hampton, has been appointed curate of Christ Church (Cathedral), Fredericton. He succeeds Rev. W. T. Haig, who went to New Richmond, Ontario county.

Seven young men who reside at McAdams Junction have made application for the fitting of the ship was to be made to the front with the second Canadian contingent.

The work of taking the spawn from the salmon in the government salmon pond at Little River has been completed. The favorable weather of the last few days has helped to expedite the work and good progress is being made.

When the oil steamer Brindilla was taken into Halifax the other day a New Brunswick officer, Capt. S. S. Wetmore, who is on duty at Wellington barracks, Halifax, with other New Brunswick officers, was placed in charge of the ship, with a guard of fifty men and three officers.

Rev. L. J. Tingley, of Brookfield (Col.) became pastor at Lower Coldstream (N. B.). Dr. W. B. Hinson, remembered as an eloquent and able pastor of Moncton, and now of Portland, Oregon, has been called to the pastorate of the Wolfville Baptist church. Rev. W. B. Crowe, of Acadia, goes to Halifax.

The Marathon Hotel property at North Head, Grand Manan, has been purchased by Dr. B. E. Johnson, of Grand Manan. He has had it thoroughly renovated and all modern improvements added, including bath and steam heat. The Marathon can accommodate seventy-five to one hundred guests and includes about one hundred acres of land in connection.

The first shipment of the 100,000 bushels of potatoes which New Brunswick has given to the Mother Country is due to leave here Wednesday on the Scotia. J. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture, will sail on the same steamer, and will go to London to arrange for the handling of the potatoes and for future shipments. Last night the provincial government, which met here yesterday afternoon, was held in session by agriculture to file the position in the absence of Mr. Daggett. The first shipment of potatoes may start here in the afternoon. The first shipment of potatoes has been loaded at West St. John and has been in readiness for the last few days for a departure. It was announced that the steamer, which will leave some time this morning, her course will probably be direct to London.

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