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difference between one day and another.

The latest reports from the Russians are to the effect that they have gained The latest reports from the Russians are to the effect that they have gained some successes over the Germans and Austrians, and have been successful in repulsing counter attacks by the enemy. In France and Belgium the Allies have continued their very slow but steady forward movement, capturing more of the enemy's trenches. In Asia Minor the winter has interfered with the movements of the Russians and Turks, and no heavy fighting is reported from that quarter. A Petrograd despatch says that Slav prisoners, who were in the Austrian army before being captured, have asked to be accepted as Russian emiss the Turks. If true, this offers Russia an easy solution of the problem

The Russians now claim to have near- the land already in use. ly 360,000 prisoners in their hands, and oners held by all the belligerents must already be very large, and the problem portion of Belgium. of caring for the increasing numbers The Globe will doubtless agree that in

there appears to be a revolt against the Turkish ruler.

Turkish ruler.

German aeroplanes have visited the English coast, but have not done any serious damage, and were promptly met and pursued by British airmen. In aerial warfare the British have demonstrated their ability to conduct their operations as cleverly and successfully as those of any other country.

MONSGR. CHAPMAN.

Apparently there is a strong peace party in Japan. The opposition to the government measure providing for an increase in the army, involving a large expenditure, was so vigorous that the Emperor has dissolved parliament.

The government of New South Wales, finding that speculators were seeking to make money by inflating the price of wheat, has seized the entire stock and fixed a price for it. The consumers of

MONSGR. CHAPMAN.

gard to creed, will feel a sense of loss and of regret at the passing of Monsignor W. F. Chapman, who was so long identified with the affairs of the Roman Catholic Church in this city and province. Perhaps the greatest work of his life was performed when he was a parish priest in the colony at Johnville, which, under his guidance grew and flourished into a prosperous and happy community. In St. John in recent years Father Chapman had become a familiar figure, and had won the esteem of the Protestant community, as well as the Protestant community, as well as the love of his own people. He was a strong man, who strongly held his opinions, and gave them vigorous expression; but under a somewhat abrupt manner lay a bill the careless proprietors. A better warm heart, and his kindly deeds endeared him to his people. Father Chapman had lived long and served well, and he goes to an honored rest. He will be especially mourned by the people of the city where the southern section of the city, where munities some things, as anyone who he spent his later years. For a consid-travels knows." failing eyesight, which compelled him to relinquish a portion of his active work. He will be remembered as a faithful priest a port of the second of the sec

THE SOLDIERS' DINNER.

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The manner in which the Women's Canadian Club has been treated by the militia department is not altogether creditable. The ladies were given every encouragement to provide a turkey dinner for all the soldiers in St. John. After they had issued their call, and pledges and supplies were coming in, the statement was published, apparently on sutherity of the militia department, able to break the blockade of the North Sea and the English Channel. One has occasionally slipped through, but that the German submarines could maintain any serious blockade of the North Sea and the English Channel. One has occasionally slipped through, but that the German submarines could maintain any serious blockade of the North Sea and the English Channel. One has occasionally slipped through, but that the German submarines could maintain any serious blockade of the North Sea and the English Channel. One has occasionally slipped through, but that the German submarines could maintain any serious blockade of the British coast seems entirely unlikely. The German minister of marine must have been spoofing the correspondent."

So far as weather conditions are consultantly of the militia department, and the English Channel. One has occasionally slipped through, but that the German submarines could maintain any serious blockade of the North Sea and the English Channel. One has occasionally slipped through, but that the German submarines could maintain any serious blockade of the North Sea and the English Channel. One has occasionally slipped through, but that the German submarines could maintain any serious blockade of the North Sea and the English Channel. One has occasionally slipped through, but that the German submarines could maintain any serious blockade of the North Sea and the English Channel. authority of the militia department, cerned the people of this city and provthat the government itself would supply ince have never been more favored at all the Christmas dinners. After some days of doubt and uncertainty the Women's Canadian Club received the assurance that this rule did not apply to St. John. They immediately redoubled weather that has since prevailed was their efforts to make up for lost time, exactly of the sort to stimulate Christand were congratulating themselves on the splendid response of the people when another thunderbolt fell from Ottawa and once more shattered their expecta- zest to the enjoyment of those who tions. This time it was the news that cared to be abroad, and this of course the great majority of the soldiers were to be given home leave, and would not be in St. John for Christmas. It then became necessary to put a great deal of the supplies in cold storage, and hope that there would be somebody at the armory and the other centres to eat them at New Years. The number of good cheer.

Christmas did not bring a complete ful compared with what the Women's cessation of the fighting in France and Canadian Club in perfectly good faith, Belgium or in Poland. The men whose and with the approval of the militia debusiness it is to fight, and who are there for the purpose of overcoming each other or dying in the attempt, make no be out of place at this season of good-

THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Russia an easy solution of the problem province to get agricultural training. of caring for these prisoners, and at the Father Gauthier was very enthusiastic same time strengthening her own arm in describing the results of more intelliagainst the Turk.

It is announced that the Scottish regiment of the Canadian contingent will shortly follow the Princess Patricia's Regiment to the fighting line in France and Belgium. The recent statement that the Canadian contingent would be sent forward in sections appears to have been well founded. Apparently the British military officers believe that the Canadians will do better service when mingled with other British forces than when operating as a distinct unit under their own officers.

The Russians now claim to have neargent farming in various Island parishes

the Austrians claim to have 200,000. It is evident that the total number of pris-

of them is in itself no small matter.

There is a suggestion that Turkey may resent the landing of Italian naval forces at Avlona in Albania, where

Apparently there is a strong peace

fixed a price for it. The consumers of The people of St. John, without re- the country will greatly appreciate the

faithful priest, a very strong advocate of temperance and a fearless exponent of the faith he cherished. One of the last official acts of the late Pope Pius X was under the allies' flags and thus by starter confer on Vather Chapman that it. to confer on Father Chapman the title vation bringing the British to terms. It of Domestic Prelate, in recognition of his faithful services to the church for pitz. The German submarines have played a daring and powerful part in the war on the sea, but they have not been



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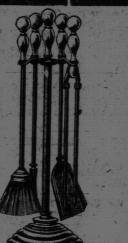
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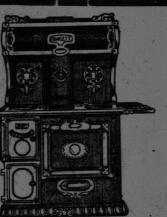


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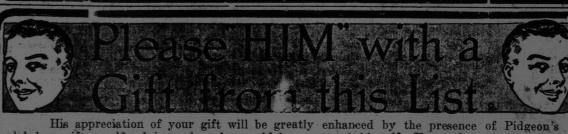
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