

RUSS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS DAY

Event Marked by Three Days of Festivity and Great Rejoicing.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 7.—(Via London, 19:55 p.m.)—Russia today is celebrating Christmas. War shadows have failed to darken the customary Christmas spirit, which is more variously and intensely manifested in the Russian capital than elsewhere in the world. The Christmas celebration is anything but a brief ceremony. Officially lasting three days, it is often prolonged by festivities well beyond New Year's, during which time business is suspended, and the stores are closed, while the country is given up to one festive season, which breaks the long period of winter.

As in other places in Europe, the war has interfered to some extent with the Christmas customs in Russia, such as feasting and drinking, which suffer from the rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws, and the difficulty in importing fruits and Christmas dainties. Oranges and apples were selling on the Russian Christmas Eve at 35 cents each.

Religious Side Shows. But if some homes are empty of the material accessories to the Christmas tide, the spiritual and religious side of Christmas life has been given an unusual impulse by the Russian military successes in the Caucasus and the higher community of interests of a nation at war.

On the streets, the holiday season manifested itself in the sharp wind, which sent the mercury 4 below zero, the children gathered around blazing street fires, singing Christmas carols, and the bustling, parcel-laden crowds exchanging greetings.

All day the streets were lined with people on the way to the principal cathedrals for observance of the religious rites—one traditional feature of the Russian Christmas with which the war has not interfered.

The American Hospital gave a reception and concert for the wounded soldiers.

AMERICAN ARMENIANS WITH RUSSIAN ARMY
Volunteer Force Arrives at Tiflis and is Warmly Welcomed.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—6:40 p.m.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent transmits a message from Tiflis, stating that a detachment of Armenian volunteers had arrived there from America. The volunteers received an enthusiastic reception.

The Armenian volunteers evidently are to serve with the Russian army in the campaign against Turkey, whose troops were advancing in the direction of Tiflis until, as reported in Petrograd two days ago, they were defeated disastrously. Tiflis is a Russian city in the Trans-Caucasian region. The territory known as Armenia, which is not a political unit, includes part of the Trans-Caucasus.

The Army of Constipation
Is Growing Smaller Every Day.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief, they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Small Skin, SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.
GENUINE. Must bear signature, *Wm. Wood*

FOR DANDRUFF, FALLING HAIR OR ITCHY SCALP—25 CENT DANDERINE

Girls! Girls! Save your hair! Make it grow luxuriant and beautiful.

If you care for heavy hair, that gleams with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its life.

very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fall out, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store or apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Danderine. It eventually—why not now?

REGULATE YOUR BOWELS AND STOP COLDS, HEADACHES, SOUR STOMACH

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, the sick, sour stomach and bad colds—turn them out tonight with Cascarets.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse and sweeten your stomach; remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and that misery-making gas, take the excess bile from your liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter, and constipation poison from the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box keeps your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and you feel bully for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle-cleansing, too.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE
ALSO 25 & 50 CENT BOXES
WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Commander of Ontario Infantry Brigade of Second Contingent Is Member of Famous Fighting Family



The appointment of Col. Septimus J. A. Denison to the command of the Ontario Infantry Brigade in the second Canadian Contingent once more brings into prominence the great Denison family, of Toronto, which for a century or more has figured conspicuously in the life and progress of the Dominion and has generously furnished defenders of the flag, from generation to generation.

The Denisons are held in high esteem as loyalists, soldiers, authors and public-spirited citizens. The late Lieut. Col. George Taylor Denison (1st), was founder and first commanding officer of the Governor-General's bodyguard. His son, Col. George Taylor Denison (2nd), became the

third commanding officer of that gallant regiment, and in turn his son, the present Col. George Taylor Denison, police magistrate of Toronto and elder brother of Col. Septimus Denison, became the fifth commanding officer of the corps founded by his grandfather. The second in command of the regiment was Lieut. Col. Richard L. Denison; the fourth, Lieut. Col. Robert B. Denison; the sixth, Capt. Edwin P. Denison; the seventh, the late Lieut. Col. F. C. Denison, C.M.G., M. P.; and the eighth, Lieut. Col. Clarence A. Denison, the family thus having been at the head of the regiment for nearly a hundred years and well represented on the scene of activities whenever any trouble requiring

soldiers arose within that period. Col. Septimus Denison vacates the post of Adjutant-General of the Canadian militia to become commander of the Ontario Infantry Brigade. He is in the regular forces, having risen step by step from a subaltern in the Royal Canadian Regiment of the permanent corps. He served in South Africa with the First Canadian Contingent as an aide to the late Lord Roberts.

In the present conflict the Denison family is strongly represented on land and sea, and the honor roll already contains the name of one of its members, Lieut. Bertram Denison, of the Imperial army, who was killed in the fighting in France. He was a nephew

of Col. Denison. Another nephew, Capt. Garnet Denison, of the Royal Engineers, is on active service in Egypt, and another, Lieut. Col. George Taylor Denison (4th), is in command of the Cyclist Corps of the Second Canadian Contingent now at the concentration camp in Toronto.

Major Walter Denison, also at the camp, is a nephew, and so is Edgar Denison, who joined the Canadian forces in the West. Richard Denison, now serving with the Canadian Contingent on Salisbury Plains, is a cousin.

Admiral John Denison, of the British navy, is a brother of Col. Denison, and Commander H. E. Denison, of H.M.S. Amphitrite, is a nephew.

WHALING INDUSTRY QUICKLY DYING OUT
The Periodical Devoted To Its Interests Prints Last Issue.

[Canadian Press.] New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 8.—The decline in the whaling industry has brought it to a point where it is no longer feasible to maintain a periodical devoted to its interests, according to the publishers of the Whaler's Shipping List, who today announced that this week's issue would be the last of the weekly journal. When the paper was established in 1843 the number of vessels engaged in the whale fishery was 675, with an aggregate tonnage of 199,174. Three years later high-water mark in the industry was reached with 850 ships, aggregating 235,238 tons. Today only 32 vessels with a total tonnage of 6,512, are occupied in the search for whales.

In 1851 the whaling fleet brought to this country 428,074 barrels of sperm and whale oil, and 5,652,500 pounds of whalebone. In 1914, with the pursuit of whales almost wholly confined to the Atlantic Ocean, the oil brought home amounted to 14,970 barrels. Three vessels brought back from the Arctic 34,000 pounds of whalebone.

DIED IN WINNIPEG.
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—W. H. Groves, private secretary to Premier Dandridge, and former well-known newspaperman, died last night, aged 69.

TWO BELIEVED BURNED
Colored Couple Missing After Blaze in Newport, R. I.

[Canadian Press.] Newport, R. I., Jan. 7.—Two lives are believed to have been lost in a fire which destroyed three small frame buildings, containing stores and tenements, on Bellevue avenue and Debliss street, early today. Walter Banks, a negro, and his wife, who occupied rooms in one of the buildings, were missing after the flames were extinguished, and it is feared they were burned to death. The loss will not exceed \$10,000.

THIRTY TONS OF COCOA
Huge Order Placed by France With Pittsburgh Firm.

[Canadian Press.] Pittsburgh, Jan. 8.—The French Government has placed an order with a local firm for thirty tons of cocoa for the use of its soldiers, according to an announcement made here last night. Representatives of the concern declare the order is the largest ever given by any of the warring nations for a single shipment of chocolate.

FREE TRIAL COUPON.
F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich., send me at once by return mail a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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Street
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NEUTRAL COUNTRIES OF WORLD TO BE UNITED

Pan-American Union Discusses Rights of Non-Belligerents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary Bryan and the eight diplomats who constitute the special commission of the Pan-American Union for the consideration of proposals that would assert more clearly the rights of neutrals in time of war, listened to an extended argument today by Dr. Santos A. Dominici, the Venezuelan minister, urging that a congress of neutral diplomats be held in Washington.

Although no action was taken on the suggestion beyond referring it to a sub-committee for further study, it was learned that the plan was favorably received. The general expectation is that after the Pan-American Union formulates concrete proposals for the protection of neutral rights, the diplomatic representatives of all neutral countries in Asia will be invited to a general conference at which such proposals would be discussed, and later submitted to the belligerents for general agreement.

PARDEE'S GOOD WORK WILL BENEFIT SARNIA

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, Jan. 7.—Through the efforts of P. F. Pardee, M. P., the citizens of Sarnia and other places on the Erie and Huron branch of the Pere Marquette will get a decent train service, as the railway commission has a man here looking into the matter, and the railway will have to get busy on a new timetable. The board of trade and the city council took the matter up, and passed resolutions condemning the changes.



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"So many homes I go to now are using Century Salt—and everyone remarks what a beautiful, white, clean, flavorsome Salt it is—quite above the ordinary." "Yes, my Grocer says Century Salt is made by the newest vacuum process and it's really the best Salt on the market."
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ADVANCE STYLES

The Johnston & Murray Shoe Store is the first to show this new Paris Boot, the same as illustration, with colored tops and new lacing. We always lead.

Every new style that's worth showing we show it, and every pair fits. Prices,

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We Have Satin Slippers to Clear at Special Prices
See our \$1.39 Values. Some Were \$3.50.

Children's Shoes

We send samples of Children's Shoes to out-of-town customers. Hand-Sewed Shoes for Children—Absolutely the correct shoe for young feet. No stitching to walk on. Sizes 4 to 10½.

Sale of BROKEN LOTS of Shoes This Month.
FELT SLIPPERS, 19c to \$2.39. Nearly 1,000 Pairs to Clear.

Many Lines of WOMEN'S SHOES At Half Price.
SAMPLE SHOES for Men. On Sale Saturday Morning. Come Early.

New Department Upstairs

On Saturday we start showing Farm Boots, Mechanics' Boots and Storm Boots of all kinds, on the Second Floor. This is a new department for us, but the growing demand for these lines has caused us to increase our stock. By contracting for unusually large amounts we save our customers about 20 to 30 per cent. An excellent service is promised in this department. See our special line of Heavy Boots, at

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(Reg. Johnston) We Have Nearly a \$100,000 Stock to Select From. 198 DUNDAS STREET. (Ken. Murray)

Manufacturers' Outlet Sale

We are continuing this great sale for another week. Many new pieces have been put in stock since Christmas, all at about One-third Off.

FURNITURE AT FACTORY PRICES

Dining-Room Furniture. In golden or fumed oak, mahogany or walnut, in all the newest designs.

Bedroom Furniture. Mahogany, walnut, oak, bird's-eye maple, birch, white enamel or maple, at prices almost unheard of.

Living-Room and Parlor Furniture. Hundreds of Chairs, Settees and Tables to select from at one-third to one-half off the regular price.

RUGS AT MILL PRICES

Wiltons, Axminsters, Velvets, Brussels, Tapestry and Wool Rugs in all sizes and patterns at actual mill prices.

DRAPERIES and CURTAINS 1-3 TO 1-2 OFF

Our entire stock of Lace Curtains, Tapestry Curtains and Curtain Materials are on sale.

Ranges and Baseburners Are Being Cleared Out At Sacrifice Prices

The Ontario Furniture Co. LIMITED
226-228-230 DUNDAS STREET. LONDON'S LARGEST HOMEFURNISHERS.

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Club Bags and Suit Cases

January Sale Prices Prevail in This Department.

Club Bags, 50c to \$4.00. All Reduced.

Suitcases, 50c to \$60.00. All Reduced.

Matting Club Bags, 50c to \$1.00. All Reduced.

Sale of Handbags Starts Today.



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