

hostilities began it was openly declared by the Germans that Braents Colonies would not only aid her, but were likely to cause trouble.

Bit of a Difference.

So far not a single German colony things than this have occurred in the has gone to the aid of the Fatherland German espionage business. while England's will be responsible for about half a million men-not discussion over the fact that two evesuch a 'contemptible' little army in it- my subjects hold property on the line self.

were our recruiting powers not strain ing any action in the matter?

ed almost to the utmost we feel sure there would be a rush to night. There are still a number of young men who have not responded to the call, and to them we say 'Go forward.' What a great thing it would be for the Old Colony if we could say that every eligible man volunteered.

Offer, Anyway. Of course all will not, be accepted tend but that is their misfortune rather than their fault. By offering their services they prove their willingness to help on the cause. It is no di

grace to be 'turned down.' The outports will yet be heard from. Last evening Captain Montgomerie had a message from the Magistrate at Old Perlican, saying that one young man had volunteered there and requesting instructions as to when he could be sent to St. John's. We hear reports from other places that recruits are rallying round the flag. In a week's time there will probably be a good showing. Recruiting and drilling will continue this evening. Last night a squad had some miniature rifle practice at the Highlander's Armoury and did good work.

Last Night's Volunteers. Those who volunteered last night were: Jas. Elsworth, Carmanville, N.D.B. Wm. Gaulton. Kenneth French, Brigus, C.B. Peter Bennett. Jno. McCarthy. Jas. Jos. Pike, Avondale. Jas. Jos. Gladney Jno. W. Harvey. Wm. Hayse. Jno. W. Maddick Ed. Frampton. Jno. A. Antle. Cecil R. MacGregor, Wm. Kearley, Topsail.

deceased, who resided here was an find a better crew, anywhere, even in agent of the Kaiser. This article dear old Newfoundland. brought down on us a storm of hostile

criticism. Recent events in England, however, have proven that stranger

Lately there has been considerable myself

of the city water mains. Do the au-To-day victory is in the air, and thorities know this and are they tak-

> PORTUGAL COVE **COUNCIL MEETS**

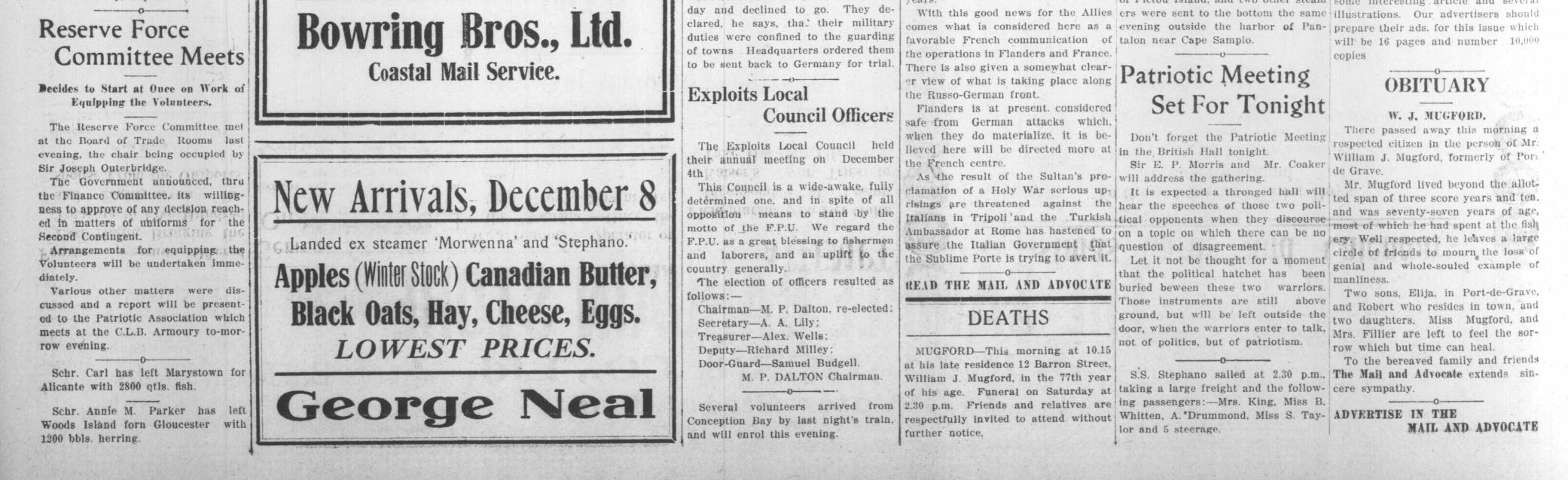
Portugal Cove Council meets on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for the night, going north. election of officers and the transaction of other business.

All members are requested to at- Sailing Schooner "Grace D. Day," 39

and gear in good order and condition. S.S. Mongolian leaves Philadelphia Apply to HARVEY & CO., (or to Captain on board.)-dec10,26,15 to-day for St. John's.

> POSTPONED SAILING

The sailing of the S. S. POR-TIA, for usual Western Ports, has been postponed until FRI-DAY, the 11th. at 10 a.m. Freight will be received until 4 this evening.



Officers Mutiny.

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From France.

Indian forces has given Great Britain Buone.

control of the Persian Gulf and of the The message said a division of war

tinent of Europe.

"An incident of the gravest import I will be on her as wireless operat. ance occurred at Antwerp on Thursday or for the next six months, when they when orders came from headquarters will pay all my expenses home. There that all Landsturm officers, number are only three Englishmen on her, the ing about one hundred, were to leave Chief Engineer the other operator and immediately for the front on the Yser. The officers it is understood,

I hope that all my old friends are flatly refused to move. quite well in St. John's. Please re-"'We are landsturmers,' they said. member me to them all. We have the

'we have families at home. We are thermometer down to twenty-five benot here to fight, but only to guard low zero this evening, so you see it is the towns. If the regular army is exnot too warm here. With best regards hausted Germany must make peace' to yourself, and all my friends at Off to Constantinople.

London, Dec. 6-An Amsterdam despatch to Reuter's Telegram Com-Prospero left Conche at 10.35 last pany says that Field Marshal Baron von der Goltz, who reorganized th

FOR SALE—The Fast Turkish army, has left Berlin Constantinople.

Field-Marshal Von Der Goltz, actons. Built Sable River, N.S. Vessel cording to a recent despatch from Berlin, was relieved of his position as military governor of the portions of Belgium under German control, an attached for the remainder of the war

to the entourage of the Sultan of Turkey In 1883, Baron Von Der Galtz was sent to re-construct the Turkish Army, and remained at this work for

thirteen years. Hague Report.

London; Dec. 7-8, 4.9 a.m.-A despatch to the Daily Express from The Hague says that Field Marshal Baron Von Der Goltz who has been governor of the territory in Belgium occupied by the Germans, but who is said now to be on his way to Con-

stantinople, to take charge of the Turkish troops, attempted to commit London, Dec. 10 .- The victory off suicide when he received a telegram from Emperor William, announcing the appointment of his successor in Belgium. The correspondent gives as the basis for his despatch, reports received at the Hague from Brussels. which have taken place on the Con- here.

"It is said that Field-Marshal Von Der Goltz," the correspondent declares "took a room in the Palace Hotel in Brussels under an assumed name and tried to shoot himself, but hotel servants forcibly broke into his room and disarmed him."

Delta of the Tigris and Euphrates ships which the commander believed The correspondent gives another Rivers and threatens that part of Tur- to have been English or Japanese, on Brussels report, which says that one key on which German railway build- the morning of December 6th, sank hundred Landstrum officers mutinied when ordered to the front last Thursyears.

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cesses Coupled With Good News Three of Their Merchantmen off The Argentine.

British or Japanese Squadron Sinks Deputy Minister of Justice Hutch ings has received a letter from Allan A. Chafe of this city who was former ly a member of the Methodist Guards. the Falkland Islands and the success Buenos Ayres, Dec. 10 .- Three Ger- who says he has joined the Canadian

of the Indian troops on the Gulf of amn merchantmen were sunk by Bri- Oversea Forces and is in Camp at Vic-Persia have for the moment over- tish or Japanese warships off the toria Park, Calgary. shadowed, so far as England is con- Coast of Terra del Fuego last Sunday, He is a member of H Co., 31st Bat-

A Volunteer

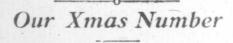
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cerned at any rate, the larger events according to advices just received talion. The writer says he has found the The information is contained in a drilling he received when a private

The sinking of the German cruisers wireless despatch to the Ministry of of the Methodist Guards, this city, to materially lessens the menace to Brit- Marine from the Commandant of the be of great benefit to him. sh shipping, while the success of the Argentine War Transport Piedra. He wishes to be remembered to all

his friends in St. John's.



We will issue our usual 'Xmas ers have had their eyes set for many one of the Germans in the Roadstead Number on 'Xmas Eve. It will contain of Pictou Island, and two other steam some interesting article and several